

# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS



## First Grade Students Receive the Principal's Award

Shepherd Primary First Grade students were recognized at the March School Board meeting as they received the Principal's Award. For the first semester, these students maintained all A's in math and reading and had perfect attendance.



Left to right: Zachary Thomas, Darrian Matthews, Avery Keel, Eduardo Jaime Jr., Trevor Gilbert, Debanhi Cantera, Ruben Andrade  
First Grade Teachers: Shannon Lindloff, Dawn Fink, Elaine Bailey, Patricia Owens, Paraprofessional Cindy Ruiz

## The Pirates' Pride Drill Team Had A Successful Competition Season



The Pirates' Pride Drill Team competed in 2 competitions this year and came home very successful. On February 21st, the girls competed in an HTEDance competition at Magnolia West High School in Magnolia, TX. The team came home with a total of 6 awards including Officer Sweepstakes, Team Sweepstakes, Medium Team Division Modern Champions, Medium Team Division Contemporary Champions, and two Judges Awards for Entertainment in their Team Contemporary and a Showmanship Award. We also had 5 Division 1 soloists they include Courtney Charles, Tori Clack, Natalie Jaime, Natalie Kyle, and Jessica Salas. The second competition was on March 7th. This contest was a Showtime Contest at George Ranch High School in Richmond, TX. The team came home with a total of 11 awards from this contest. They included Officer Sweepstakes, Best in Category in Officer Jazz and Officer Contemporary, and Best in Category Runner Up in Officer Modern. The team came home with a Team sweepstakes and a Judges Award as well as Best in Category in Team Jazz, Team Pom and Team Contemporary and Runner Up in Team Modern. The team also came home with a Circle of Champions Award. Over all, the Pirates' Pride came home with a total of 17 awards this year. The 2014-2015 Pirates' Pride members are Captain- Caitlin Cadwalder, 1st Lt.- Amelia Dean, 2nd Lt.- Gabriela Salas, Sergeant- Esmeralda Luna, Social Officer- Emmalee Etheredge, Vets- Courtney Charles, Alejandra Casillas, Tyra Benton, Tori Clack, Natalie Kyle, Christian Mize and Jessica Salas, Rookies- Zakeya Bogany, Martia Foreman, Addy Gallmeier, Natalie Jaime, and Brooke McAnally and our Manager- Shelby Hawthorne. Security- Teresa Henry, Assistant Director- Julia Allbright and Director- Holly Harrison.

## BRADFORD AT BROOKSIDE EASTER EGG HUNT

FRIDAY APRIL 3 AT 2:00PM AT THE  
BRADFORD AT BROOKSIDE  
301 W PARK DR LIVINGSTON  
PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY  
PRIZE EGGS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES  
HULA HOOP CONTEST  
REFRESHMENTS SERVED  
COME OUT AND JOIN THE FAMILY FUN!

## New Extended Resale Shop Hours

Shepherd Senior Citizens Resale Shop will begin opening on the second Saturday of each month beginning April 11, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Regular hours of operations will continue to be, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Bag day will also continue on the first and third Friday's of each month. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

## McClain's is Now Selling Live Crawfish!



Must pre-order by Wednesday for Friday delivery. Call and ask for our meat market to order or for more information. (936) 628-3950

## Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department Needs Your Help!

Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department is looking for those up for a challenge. We would like to encourage those living in Shepherd to join our department. Training is 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday. This is a great opportunity to give back to your community and learn valuable skills you will use and appreciate for the rest of your life. Parents, if you are looking for a constructive activity for your teens (ages 16-18) we offer a Juniors Department. Training is free to all who join. If there are any questions or you would like to fill out an application please feel free to call (936) 628-6566.

## Retired School Personnel to Meet

The San Jacinto County Retired School Personnel Association will meet on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 3:00 p. m. at the Senior Center in Coldspring. Steve Pierce, Superintendent of Shepherd ISD, and Jerry Gibson, Superintendent of COCISD, will present the program. All retired school personnel are invited to attend and join our group. Members are reminded to bring children's books for Care Share and Helping Hands. For further information, call President Don Leedy at (936) 377-3946.

## Request for Bids

Quarterly extermination services for City Hall, Shepherd Public Library, The Shepherd Community Center and the Sewer Plant Office.  
The City of Shepherd is requesting a bid for the following service. The bid needs to be returned to The City Secretary by April 10, 2015. Weekly cleaning of the Community Center Park Restrooms.  
The City of Shepherd is requesting a bid for the following service. The bid needs to be returned to The City Secretary by April 10, 2015. Weekly cleaning of City Hall.  
The City retains the right to refuse any and all bids. Reputation and quality of service of the bidder will be considered.

## MONEYMATICIANS



Recently the young mathematicians in Mrs. Lindloff's first grade class at Shepherd Primary School became MONEYMATICIANS. Prior to this school year, counting mixed coin collections was a skill acquired in the second grade. This is the first year first grade students have been asked to determine the value of mixed coin collections. These great students approached their learning with go-getter attitudes. 'Oh, we got this!'  
Pictured from bottom left: Darrian Matthews, Kaci Roberts, and Cali Crowder  
Pictured from top left: Aviana Patterson, James Hansford, Angel Rivera, and Isabelle Hooper.

## Buy \$mart, Eat Well Layered Peeps Rice Krispie Treats

Rice Krispie Treats with a twist - they're made with marshmallow Peeps and layered for a beautiful, colorful Easter treat!

- Ingredients:**
- 4 tablespoon butter or margarine (divided by 4)
  - 4 Marshmallow Peeps (divided by 4/different colors)
  - 6 cups Rice Krispies cereal (divided by 4)

- Instructions:**
1. Prepare an 8-9" loaf pan by lining with foil and spraying lightly with cooking spray.
  2. Divide the Peeps by 10s of the same color - 10 pink, 10 yellow, etc. (use any colors you like).
  3. In a medium sized microwave dish with high sides, microwave the 10 of the same color peeps and 1 tablespoon of butter on high for 45 seconds. Because microwaves vary, watch closely so the Peeps don't flow over the sides of the bowl.
  4. Stir butter and Peeps together until fully melted and incorporated.
  5. Stir in 1½ cups of cereal until fully coated. Press firmly into the loaf pan.
  6. Repeat 3-5 with the other Peeps colors.
  7. Allow to cool completely (1-2 hours) before slicing.






103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Celebration

Honoring

CASSIE HUTCHISON



Date: Saturday, April 11

Time: 1:00 ~ 4:00 pm

Where: Spring Hill Baptist Church, 9130 State Hwy 150  
Coldspring, Tx 77331

Please RSVP by Saturday, April 4 to (936)653-4531

Gift cards/cash for any occasion would be appreciated

# JOKE OF THE WEEK



MISSING!!!

KYLE RUGG

REWARD FOR INFORMATION  
LEADING TO HIS WHEREABOUTS!!



20 Year Old Male, Blue Eyes, Short Blond hair, Slim Build, 125 Pounds, 5'8" tall. Has tattoos on chest and upper right arm, ear gauges in his ears that stretch the earlobes. Has scars his (R) knee due to recent surgery.

- Last seen on Wednesday 3/4/15 leaving Lake Livingston, TX
- Seen with two Hispanic males| age 23 & 17 | one possibly named Josh
- Driving a tan/yellowish 2-door car belonging to Hispanic males
- Kyle was wearing black tank top, black hoodie and jeans
- We need information on these two mystery males and their car
- We need to know where Kyle is – PLEASE HELP!

Harris County Sheriff's Department at 713.274.9360  
Texas Equusearch at 281-309-9500

## New Releases Coming to McClain’s DVD Kiosk This Week

**The Imitation Game (PG-13) biography/drama:** During World War II, mathematician Alan Turing tries to crack the enigma code with help from fellow mathematicians.  
**Starring:** Benedict Cumberbatch, Keira Knightley, Matthew Goode

**Interstellar (PG-13) adventure/sci-fi:** A team of explorers travel through a wormhole in an attempt to ensure humanity's survival.  
**Starring:** Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain

**Wild (R) biography/drama:** A chronicle of one woman's 1,100-mile solo hike undertaken as a way to recover from a recent catastrophe.  
**Starring:** Reese Witherspoon, Laura Dern, Gabby Hoffman

*Please note: Because we are no longer responsible for receiving movies, we cannot guarantee all movies will be available for rent on this date.*

Senior Citizen Menu

Wed 4/1: Chicken & Dumplings, Mixed Veggies, Cornbread, Tossed Salad With Dressing, Spice Cake With Rum Sauce

THUR 4/2: Beef Enchilada, Spanish Rice, Seasoned Refried Beans, Tossed Salad With Dressing, Fruit

FRI 4/3: Turkey & Gravy, Sweet Potato Fries, Crowder Peas & Okra, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

MON 4/6: Chicken Spaghetti, Beets, Corn Casserole, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit

TUE 4/7: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Spinach, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

WED 4/8: Fried Fish, Hush Puppies, Baked Potato With Cheese, Sour Cream, Chives, Bacon Bits, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cobbler

THUR 4/9: Chicken Lasagna, Green Beans, Tossed Salad With Dressing, Garlic Bread, Fruit

FRI 4/10: Cheese Burger On Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Mayo, Mustard, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit

MON 4/13: King Ranch Chicken, Pinto Beans, Seasoned Corn Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

TUE 4/14: Pork Loin With Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

WED 4/15: Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Greens, Rolls, Salad, Jell-O

THUR 4/16: Steak Fingers With Cream Gravy, Broccoli & Cheese Quiche, Tossed Salad, Dressing, Wheat Bread, Fruit

FRI 4/17: Baked Teriyaki Chicken, Fried Rice, Stir Fried Cabbage, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

MON 4/20: Hamburger Patty With Onions, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

TUE 4/21: Ham, Onion & Potato Pie, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

WED 4/22: Fried Pork Cutlets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Veggies, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

THUR 4/23: BBQ Chicken, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

FRI 4/24: Chicken Egg Rolls, Fried Rice, Sautéed Veggies, Garlic Toast, Salad, Fruit

MON 4/27: Sloppy Joe On Bun Stuffed Baked Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad With Dressing, Fruit

TUE 4/28: Glazed Baked Ham Roll, Macaroni And Cheese, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Salad, Fruit

WED 4/29: Baked Turkey, Turkey Gravy, Cornbread Stuffing, Buttery Yams, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

THUR 4/30: Chicken Parmesan, Vegetable Lasagna, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Garlic Bread, Fruit

*Shepherd Senior Citizens serve @ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Please call before 9:30 a.m. if possible for lunches,  
so we can have a count! (936)-628-3733  
Menu subject to change without notice.*

*Second Tuesday of each month dessert includes birthday cake!*

Senior Citizen Newsletter

Spring has sprung! Gardens getting planted, flowers blooming, and hummingbirds and bees are buzzing! What a great time of year! Our calendar has a few dates to remember this month. We will be having bingo again this month. Everyone has been having such a great time playing, and the prizes are nice. Many thanks to our volunteer, Deborah, for being our caller! She does a great job and contributes to a lot of the fun! The cards are 25 cents each with a limit of 4 per player. Come join in the fun on the first and third Thursdays of the month (April 2nd and April 16th).

On April 8th, Jamie from Texas Home Health will be here to offer information on respiratory health at 11:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. And she will be available to answer any questions you may have.

We are hoping to schedule a seminar called “A Matter of Balance” sponsored by DETCOG that will be on Tuesdays for 2 hours each week for 8 weeks. This will be valuable information dealing with falling. Prevention, possible causes, suggested exercises, etc. To schedule this seminar, we must have at least 8 persons sign up for the class. You do not have to be a senior citizen to attend the class. We would like to begin the class on April 21 for the 8-week class. If you want to attend, please call and give us your name and a contact number. If we do not have enough interest, the class will be cancelled. Call our office at (936) 628-3733 no later than April 10 to sign up.

Our resale shop will begin new extended hours this month. Normal hours will continue to be 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. We will also begin opening on the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you here!

Thanks to all our staff and volunteers. We appreciate all your special efforts to help us provide services for our senior citizens and our community. You are very special to us and we love you! We would like to also thank to San Jacinto county Sheriff's department for their visits and we hope you will continue to come by and even join us for lunch when you can. We appreciate your service.

We continue plans for a new facility and progress is always slow. Anyone interested in contributing or volunteering services or funds, please come by and visit, have lunch and provide any information that will help us keep moving forward with the new building. Many thanks to the city of shepherd and San Jacinto County Precinct 2 for all your assistance in helping our center continue to grow.

Obituary

Gladys M. Fulcher Loge

August 10, 1926 - March 21, 2015

Gladys M. Fulcher Loge, 88, of Splendora, died Saturday, March 21, 2015, at her residence.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2015, at the Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Pace Stancil Memorial Rest Gardens in Cleveland. Visitation was from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home. Services were under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland.

Gladys was born August 10, 1926, in New Hope, Arkansas, to parents; Sterling J. and Lillie L. McKamy Fulcher, and has been a lifelong resident of Splendora. She was a homemaker and enjoyed roses, gardening, guitar, singing, and especially spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Loge was preceded in death by her parents, husband of 51 years: Arty C. Loge, brothers: Sterling, Spurge, Freeman, Forrest, and Waylan Fulcher, and great-grandson: Holden Sills. She is survived by her daughter: Wanda Johnson and husband Charles of Conroe, sons: James Loge and wife Elise of Splendora, Larry Loge and wife Junie of Plum Grove, Walter Loge and wife Jimmie of Cleveland, and Chester Loge and wife Martha of Splendora, sisters: Irene Jett of Atlanta and Marge Jones of Mesquite, grandchildren: Glenda, Kevin, Russell, Kerry, Darrell, Christi, Hailey, Marissa, Crystal, and Stephanie, 17 great-grandchildren, best friend and other daughter: Betty Smith, and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

*Leave your thoughts and memories for the family in the guestbook at [www.pacestancil.com](http://www.pacestancil.com)*

Community Classifieds

**FOR SALE:** 14X6 Feet Cargo Trailer, Electric Brakes, Loading Ramp Tie Downs Inside, Electric Outlet \$2000.00 Call 936-727-1794

**CHURCH FOR SALE:** Springhill Baptist Church at 9130 Hwy 150 West Coldspring, TX is for sale. Pastor's study, choir room, secretary room, rest rooms, lights & carpet in church. No seats are in church. For more information please call 936-767-8421, 936-653-4531, 936-767-8148, or 936-365-2868.

Community Calendar

4/2: Senior Citizen Bingo

4/3: Bob Brannagan's monthly consultations with current or prospective business owners, 10am-noon/Chamber Office

4/3: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

4/3: Good Friday SISD Holiday

4/6: Monday EDC Meeting, 7pm/EDC Building

4/14: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center

4/14: First station auxiliary meeting at 7PM

4/16: Senior Citizen Bingo

4/17: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

4/27: Shepherd Chamber of Commerce meeting, 6pm/EDC

4/27: Bad Weather SISD Holiday

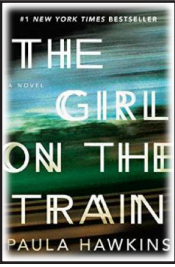
Book Review by Jo Morton

The Girl on the Train

Author: Paula Hawkins

This book is a Mystery/ Psychological Thriller

- Hardcover: 336 pages
- Publisher: Riverhead Books; First Edition (January 13, 2015)
- Language: English
- ISBN-10: 1594633665
- ISBN-13: 978-1594633669



Review written by: Jo Morton

Have you ever read a book you could not put down? The Girl on the Train is one of the newest books on the market and it did that for me. It has a complex plot and shocking twists and turns in every chapter. The book is written in three different character viewpoints. Rachel, the main character, is recently divorced, depressed, and a drunk who tries to live her life vicariously through the other characters so that she doesn't have to deal with her own issues. As the story unfolds, she finds herself playing detective while trying to save her own life and the lives of the other characters. The ending will leave you wanting more!

Church News

**CALL TO CALVARY MINISTRIES:** A church that preaches the Message of the Cross. 793 Thomas Castleberry Rd. Shepherd (off of FM 1127) Sunday 9:30 a.m. SS Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening 6:30 p.m. Thursday 7:30 p.m. All Welcome!

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD:** Cake Sale at the First Assembly of God Church on Good Friday, April 3, 2015.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD:** First Assembly of God in Shepherd is having a Bake Sale at McClain's! Cakes, pies, and much more! On April 3rd—Good Friday 9130 State Hwy 150 West, Coldspring, TX 77331 936-767-8421.

**SHEPHERD FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER:** We want to invite you the community to join us April 5th Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Celebrate our Risen Savior with us! Followed by an Easter egg hunt for the children up to 12 years old.


**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** 103rd Birthday Celebration honoring Cassie Hutchison on Saturday, April 11th from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at Spring Hill Baptist Church, 9130 State Hwy 150, Coldspring, TX 77331. Please RSVP by Saturday, April 4 to (936) 653-4531.

**LAKE STATION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH:** To All Churches: Lake Station Youth Dept. will be hosting a Youth Women's Conference on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. We will have 5 Great Women of God's speakers. There will also be a community praise dance team that will be performing under the direction of the Temple of Faith Dee Richardson. Practice will be held on March 18th, 25th, and April 1st at 7:30 at Temple of Faith, Pastor Darryl Richardson, for the performance at the Youth Women's conference on April 11, 2015 at Lake Station Baptist Church. For all youth (all churches) whichever youth invite the most visitors man or woman, hopefully youth, will be given a special presentation. For more information call: (936) 365-2755 or (832) 994-1677.


**LAKE POOL BAPTIST CHURCH:** All surrounding churches and pastors are invited to help us celebrate an awesome workshop in Shepherd, TX at Lake Pool Baptist Church on Friday, April 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Thank you in advance in supporting this joint endeavor. Contact if needed: Lake Pool Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1162, Shepherd, TX 77371 (936) 628-3571.

Business News

"McClain's Food Market"



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by a Certified Texas Teacher

\$25 an Hour

(936) 628-2102

For news or special events to be published in *Shepherd Community News:*

Drop off your information/picture at McClain's, e-mail to [mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com](mailto:mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com), or fax to (936) 628-2866.

*Information may not be taken over the telephone.*

Include contact information on your request to have something published. Our deadline is 6 p.m. Tuesday for the following week.