

# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

## Congratulations Class of 2016



*Valedictorian Alyssa Patterson*



*Jonathan Marshall*



*"S" Award - Highest ranking boy and girl per grade level.  
Riley Rogers, Ethan Ives, Olivia Ansley, Shelby Barlow, Jackson Washburn, Joshua Cronin*



Did you know...

by Yvonne Ryba

I am very grateful that my grass was cut this week! It had grown nearly 3 feet high but as you all know, it was too wet to mow. Most of the people who were sleeping in the Red Cross Shelter in Shepherd have found somewhere to live, until they can return to their homes or find a new place. This shelter is also Shepherd Community Center. It will soon return to that designation and hopefully our next City Council meeting will be once again be held there .

On June 18, 'The Friends of Hopewell' will hold a Parade to celebrate Juneteenth. This is held in Coldspring, and celebrates the Emancipation Proclamation signed by President Abraham Lincoln. If you would like to be part of this or want to watch, call (832) 704-4082 for more details.

Located at 11231 Hwy 150, Suite A in Shepherd, Blessed Assurance Home Health Care, Inc. is a licensed health provider. They provide for many kinds of needs for house bound patients, and offer personalized services for those needing assistance. Call Sheri for information at (936) 585-4519. As their name implies, Blessed Assurance is a faith based company.

Don't forget that Shepherd will celebrate July 4th on Saturday July 2nd. Come out to Community Park for food, fun and fireworks. The latter will also feature a Laser Light Show complete with music. This great show will be around 9 PM when it is dark. The proceedings begin with a Patriotic Ceremony led by Dale Everitt and other members of American Legion Post 629, at Camilla. There will be games for children and a Cakewalk for anybody who wishes to enter. The celebrations begins at 4 PM although there will be vendors there earlier. We have food vendors as well as those selling goods. Call Shepherd Chamber, the number is below, for info or call the Board Secretary Helenmarie Johnson at (936) 628-3515.

**Director Bob Barragan offers business owners, and those who hope to start a business, a free consultation at the chamber nearest you.**

**Bob directs the Small Business Development Center at Sam Houston state University.**

**Call the Chamber nearest you to set up your appointment.**

**Coldspring-San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce**  
31 N. Butler, Coldspring 77331  
Call (936) 653-2184  
[www.coldspringtexas.org](http://www.coldspringtexas.org)

**Shepherd Chamber of Commerce**  
Mail to PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371  
Call (936) 628-3515  
[www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org](http://www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org)



Houston Food Truck

The Houston Food Truck will be in Shepherd distributing food the last Friday of every month from 9 am til 11 am or until supplies run out. Shepherd has been distributing on average between 250 to 325 families each month.

Shepherd Food Truck: June 24th, July 29th, August 26th – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

at Shepherd Community Center : 10251 TX-150, Shepherd, TX 77371

Coldspring Food Truck: June 2nd, July 15th, August 3rd - 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.at Head Start : 941 Slade Street Coldspring, Texas 77331

The Houston Food Bank sets the rules and regulations that we have to follow in order to keep receiving the trucks.

- No ID required
- No proof of residency needed
- No proof of income needed
- We take your name and phone number ONLY for the purpose in case of a food recall. We will not contact you for ANY other reason.
- You MUST be present to receive food. We CAN NOT give you food for anyone else. Volunteers/Friends/Family/Neighbors etc. CANNOT get your food for you, you have to be there in person yourself to receive anything.
- Snap will be there to assist you in signing up for SNAP
- We will always have a variety of programs there to assist you with things such as – Dental Screening, Medicare, Home Health Care, Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Snap (food stamp assistance), etc.

We could not host the food truck if it weren’t for the volunteers that give their time so generously. We are so grateful for our volunteers, for their commitment to serve those in need and the success of the food truck distribution is because of them.

For more information about the food truck or on how you can help call the Shepherd Public Library at (936) 628-3515 Monday – Friday during business hours or check us out on facebook – Shepherd Food Truck

We will also be posting recipes using the ingredients received from the food truck on the facebook page.

Obituary

Cassie Hutchinson



April 12, 1912 - May 14, 2016

Cassie Hutchinson was born on April 12, 1912 and passed away on May 14, 2016 at the age of 104. Bearers of the Bier were Herman Reese, Arthur Jones, DeAndre Hutchinson, Kenneth Johnson, Reginald Ligon, Kelie Jackson, James Sykes, Lionne Fisher and John Hill. Honorary Bearers were Deacon Maxey Allen, Reverend Fulton, Charles Henry and Kelie James. Services were lovingly filled by Collins & Johnson Funeral Home and were held at Spring Hill Baptist Church on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

“Well ya’ll, the time has come for me to be with my Savior. I know you love me, but he loved me best and has brought me home for my rest. The Lord only promised me three score and ten but he gave me five score and four.” – Cassie Hutchinson

Thanks for your prayers; they are sustaining us. Thanks for your calls; they are always uplifting. Thanks for the kind words you spoke or wrote; they were comforting. Thanks for thinking about us; we count every thought a prayer. Thanks for Word of God; we need it as food for the soul. Thanks for everything and continue to pray for us. May God bless all of you!

Special thanks to Girling Agency, The Rose of Texas Hospice, Texas Home Healthcare, Dr. S. Shiloh, Traditions Health Care, Spring Hill Baptist Mission Department, Local State and Government agencies, Radio Stations, Deacon Maxey Allen, Kelie James, Russell Hutchinson, Sr. and Charles Henry. –The Family

Senior Menu

**MON: 6/13:** Baked Herb Chicken, Pinto Beans, Rice Pilaf, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**TUE: 6/14:** Salisbury Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**WED: 6/15:** Breaded Pork Cutlets, Cream Gravy, Corn & Bacon, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

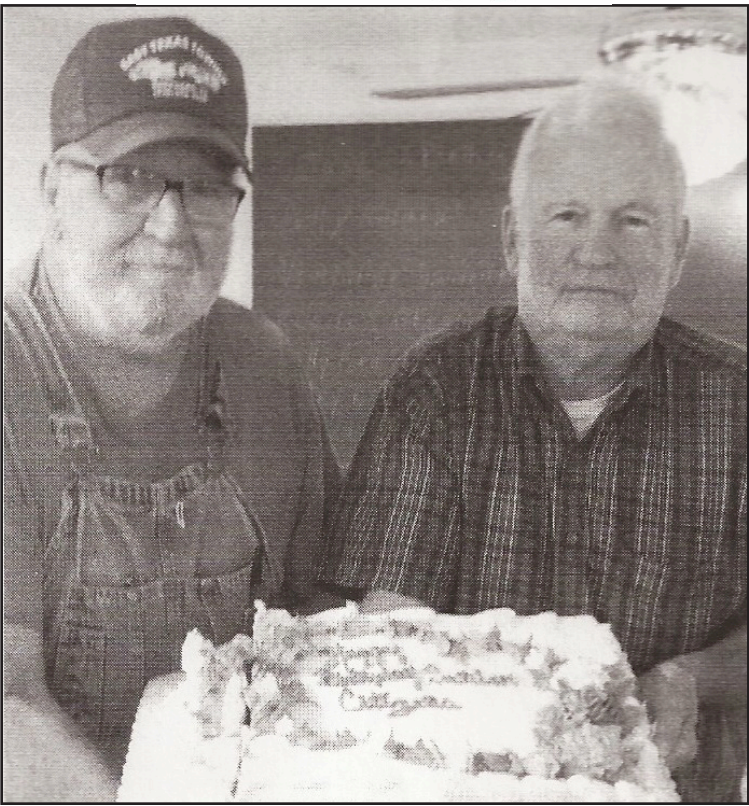
**THUR: 6/16:** Sliced Beef Sausage and Brown Gravy, Seasoned Rice,Lima Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**FRI: 6/17:** BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Wheat Bread, Salad

*Second Tuesday Of Each Month Dessert Includes Birthday Cake*

*Menu's Are Subject To Change Due To Availability*

*Call (936) 628-3733 By 9:30 a.m. To Reserve A Meal*



Birthday Wishes to: Billy Ford and Jesse Sallas (pictured)  
Betty Albright, Cecilia Fitesimmons, Mary Lynn, Pauline Talbert, Elizabeth Weber, Mary Youngblood.

**San Jacinto County Election Administrator Applications Being Sought**

The San Jacinto County Election Commission is seeking applications from any person interested in filling the vacancy of Election Administrator created by the resignation of Sherryl Evans on June 10, 2016.

Ms. Evans has held the position since February 2010. During her tenure as Election Administrator, San Jacinto County has made significant advancements in the fairness and integrity of the voting process. In such, becoming the shining example many local and statewide counties turn to for advice and inspiration. Recently, Ms. Evans has worked with County Judge John Lovett to purchase new touch screen voting machines, expanded hours for early voting and implemented county-wide voting. With county-wide voting, voters are no longer restricted to a single voting box, but may vote in any voting box inside the county. Of the 254 counties in Texas, only 40 offer county-wide voting. San Jacinto is the only county in this area of the state to make this available to its residents. These efforts by Judge Lovett and Ms. Evans have greatly improved the voting experience for San Jacinto County voters.

Applicants interested in this position must possess a good working knowledge of the Texas Election Code and Political Disclosure Act; election procedures, local State and Federal Government operations, the American Disabilities Act and budget preparation and administration. Applicants must also have experience and skill in supervising staff members, organizing and reporting data and have a broad working knowledge of computers, including: Microsoft Word, Excel, E-mail and Internet services, etc.

Applicants must demonstrate an ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously; and to maintain effective working relationships with subordinates, co-workers, Department heads, Elected/Appointed Officials, the news media and the general public. The ability to communicate effectively with diverse groups of individuals utilizing tactful diplomacy is also necessary.

Complete job description and applications are available in County Judge John Lovett’s Office in the San Jacinto County Courthouse or by phone at 936-653-2199. Applications and resumes should be returned to the same office no later than June 24, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.

**Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast Casserole**

*Because dad's like breakfast in bed, too!*

**Ingredients**

- 2 cans (16oz) large, flaky biscuits (**Parade Jumbo Biscuits on sale 4/\$5.00!**)
- 1 pound ground breakfast sausage (**Purnell Roll Sausage 16oz on sale \$2.69!**)
- 4 tablespoons flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 ½ cups of milk (**Hiland Gallon Milk on sale \$2.99!**)
- 2 tablespoons melted butter, optional (**Bluebonnet margarine quarters 1lb on sale \$0.88!**)

**Directions**

- Preheat oven to 400° F. Open cans of biscuits and cut into quarters. Set aside.
- Prepare a casserole dish with cooking spray. Either a 9 x 13 or 10 x 12 is recommended. You can use a smaller dish, but you might have some spillage in the oven. Layer half of the quarters in prepared pan.
- Bake for 10 minutes.



Next, brown ground sausage over a medium/high heat until cook through. Reduce heat to medium.

- In a small bowl mix together flour, salt, pepper and garlic powder. Sprinkle the cooked sausage with flour mixture. Stir flour mixture into sausage until completely absorbed.
- Next, add in milk and stir to combine. Stir frequently until mixture comes to a simmer. Reduce heat to low and continue to simmer and stir until gravy has started to thicken, (about 5 mins).
- Pour gravy over your bottom layer of cooked biscuits. Layer the remaining uncooked, biscuit pieces over the gravy. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until biscuits are golden brown.
- If you would like, brush 1-2 Tablespoons of melted butter over the tops of the biscuits to give them an inviting shine

**Make it a Meal!** Serve with eggs cooked however you like them and some fresh, sweet strawberries (**on sale 2/\$5.00!**) to make this a stick to your ribs breakfast dad will love! Happy Father’s Day!

Community Classifieds

**FOR SALE:** Four 18” Michelin P265/60R18 \$20 each. Call Sam 936-235-5903.

**FOUND:** Chihuahua found running down 223 near Wright Blvd. Light tan and beige, female, mid-size. Please call Dewayne at 832-480-3187 or leave a message.

**GARAGE SALE:** Huge family garage sale, Saturday, June 18th at corner of Cherry Creek Dr. and Virginia. Starts at 9:00 a.m. All clothing is \$1.00 each.

**WANTED:** Will haul off all non-working appliances, AC units, mowers, 4-wheelers, motorcycles etc. Please call 936-252-9043.

Community Calendar

**6/13:** City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center

**6/14:** 7pm First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM

**6/17:** Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

**6/18:** Beekeepers’ Association Summer Clinic in Conroe

**6/20:** School Board Meeting, 7pm

**6/29:** Bridge of hope community church “Community Fellowship Dinner”, Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

**Every Monday & Tuesday:** SISD Bilingual Parent Involvement, 6-8pm at middle school library

New Releases Coming to McClain’s DVD Kiosk This Week

**London Has Fallen (R) action/crime:** In London for the Prime Minister's funeral, Mike Banning discovers a plot to assassinate all the attending world leaders.

**Starring:** Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart, Morgan Freeman

**10 Cloverfield Lane (PG-13) drama/horror:** After getting in a car accident, a woman is held in a shelter with two men, who claim the outside world is affected by a widespread chemical attack.

**Starring:** John Goodman, Mary Elizabeth Winstead, John Gallagher Jr.

**Eddie the Eagle (PG-13) biography/comedy:** The story of Eddie Edwards, the notoriously tenacious British underdog ski jumper who charmed the world at the 1988 Winter Olympics.

**Starring:** Taron Egerton, Hugh Jackman, Tom Costello

**Hello, My Name is Doris (R) comedy/drama:** A self-help seminar inspires a sixty-something woman to romantically pursue her younger co-worker.

**Starring:** Sally Field, Max Greenfield, Tyne Daly

**The Young Messiah (PG-13) drama:** Tells the story of Jesus Christ at age seven as he and his family depart Egypt to return home to Nazareth. Told from his childhood perspective, it follows young Jesus as he grows into his religious identity.

**Starring:** Adam Greaves-Neal, Vincent Walsh, Sara Lazzaro

Seamless Summer Feeding Program

The Shepherd ISD is participating in the Seamless Summer Feeding Program. Meals will be provided to all children 18 and under without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows: Shepherd Intermediate School Camps and Shepherd High School Camps.

**June 6th - June 23th**

**Monday -Thursday**

**Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.**

**Lunch: 10:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Shepherd ISD está participando en el Programa de Alimentación Seamless Summer. Las comidas serán proporcionadas a todos los niños menores de 18 años sin costo alguno y es lo mismo para todos los niños sin distinción de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad o discapacidad. No habrá ninguna discriminación durante el servicio de comidas. Las comidas serán proporcionadas en los sitios y horarios de la siguiente manera: Campamento de la escuela Intermedia de Shepherd and Shepherd High School Camps.

**6 de junio al 23 de junio**

**de Lunes – Jueves**

**Desayuno: 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.**

**Almuerzo: 10:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

To file a complaint of discrimination, write or call immediately to:USDA

Director, Office of Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

(800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY)

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Church News

**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Choir Annual Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at Spring Hill Baptist Church, 9130 State Hwy 150 West, Coldspring, Texas 77331. Pastor, Rev. Frank Mason; First Lady, Evelyn Mason; Associate Ministers, Douglas Jackson; Prophetess, Sheila Jackson; Minister, Raymond Lee. For more information call (936) 767-8421 or (936) 653-4531.

**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Gospel Juneteenth Blast on the Lake at Hughes Campground in Coldspring, Texas on June 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Some artist on this program Chuck Cudling clouds the original wonderful harmonious might sincere voices willing work united for Christ. For more information call Ben Goffney at (832) 401-9273.

Business News



**PIZZA KITCHEN**

Large 1 topping pizza

\$10.99 + tax

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Sunday \$2.00 off any Baker!

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.*