

# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

## HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY

"Mullin Sisters"

JAYDEN ALEXIS MULLIN

Turned 12 years old on July 29, 2016

AMBER NICOLE MULLIN

Turns 11 years old August 28, 2016



We are so proud of how beautiful and big they are!  
We couldn't be any more proud of them both!  
Love, Momma & Papa Bebee

### Charles Dodd Retires from SISD



Shepherd ISD board member Charles Dodd has announced that he will not seek re-election in the upcoming board elections. Mr. Dodd has honorably served the Shepherd ISD school district for 38 years. During his 38 years Mr. Dodd worked with 6 superintendents; Ronnie Corn, Ben Setliff, Michael Jansen, Jeff Dozier, Jody Cronin, and Steve Pierce. Mr. Dodd began his years of service in December 1971. He served for 13 years during this stint as a board member. He was elected again in September 1990 and will continue to serve until the end of this term. When I asked what he was going to do with all his free time, Mr. Dodd said, "I'm going to continue working on my place." Mr. Dodd is an honorable man and will surely be missed by Shepherd ISD employees.

### STOP Coldspring Low-Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic STOP

STOP, San Jacinto County's low cost spay and neuter program, will hold its next clinic on Monday, August 29, 2016. Low income residents of the county can get qualifying information and make appointments by calling Beth at (281) 229-2875. All San Jacinto County pet owners on public assistance are encouraged to take advantage of the STOP program. Not only will spay and neuter prolong the lives of your cats and dogs, but will also prevent the births of many unwanted puppies and kittens. You will literally save the lives of untold numbers of animals by keeping them out of shelters and off the streets of our communities. We welcome you to participate. Please call (281) 229-2875 today.

### New School Times for SISD

Each campus in Texas is required to be in session for 75,600 minutes per school year. The length of the school day has been extended in Shepherd ISD to meet this requirement.  
**Shepherd ISD 2016 - 2017 School Times**  
High School - 7:50 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Middle School - 7:50 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Intermediate School - 7:50 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.  
Primary School - 7:50 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

### BLOOD DRIVE

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
901 Plum Grove Rd, Cleveland, TX  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016**  
**Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will collect blood from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
**All donors will receive a gift certificate for a free pint of Blue Bell ice cream!**  
**For an appointment call Jean (281) 592-7002 or go to the website [www.giveblood.org](http://www.giveblood.org)**  
**Walk-ins are welcome!**

Share the gift of life...  
love. live. give.



Ray Brinkley coming at you here to invite you to our 40th Annual Bluegrass Festival on Labor Day weekend in my Hometown of Grapeland, Texas. Grapeland is just North of Crockett Texas up Highway 19 from Huntsville. It is a 4 day event. Tickets can be bought in advance for one or multiple days. The contact numbers are (936) 697-5949 or (936) 825-4735

### East Texas Seed Exchange Now Has a Drop Box

Our Drop Box is located at ocated at 5055 FM 222 Coldspring, Tx 77331. The mission is to pay it forward. Grow your garden , collect the seeds they produce and return them to the exchange for future generations.  
**Sharing = Caring**  
I encourage you to start saving your seeds. After several request yes we do accept flower seeds as well. Please go to the facebook page for additional information. You can like us on facebook.



Whether you know a little or a lot about GARDENING, join us to learn more! For the first time ever, your San Jacinto County Master Gardener classes are available to the public for \$40 per class. Come see what we are all about.

#### Fall 2016 Class Schedule San Jacinto County Master Gardeners

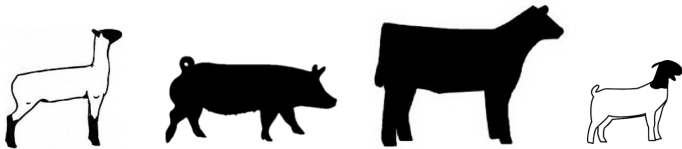
Topic / Speaker	Date
Landscape Horticulture and Texas Tough Gardening / Linda Gay	7-Sep
Vegetable & Herb Gardening / Tom Leroy	14-Sep
Bees, Butterflies, Tropical, Epiphytes & the Lake Livingston Project / Zac Stayton	28-Sep
Soils, Water, Plant Nutrients/Texas Tough Gardening / Linda Gay	12-Oct
Plant Growth & Development & Junior Master Gardener / Lisa Whittlesey	26-Oct
Fruit & Nuts/ Viticulture & Pesticides / Dr. Judi Benestante	2-Nov

Some classes may count towards CEU hours depending on your profession. Only the class time devoted to your specialty will be allowed for CEU credits. It is at the Extension Agents discretion to allow professional CEU credits.

The following Field trips/Tours are only available to registered Master Gardeners and registered interns. To become a registered Master Gardener intern and gain access to all available classes and field trips, contact Lee at (713) 823-1497 to register at a cost of \$165. DEADLINE is Monday, September 5th.

**Earth-Kind Landscaping Tour of Walker Co. Master Gardener Facility	21-Sep
**Turf Grass & Lawn Care Tour of Montgomery Co. Master Gardener Facility	5-Oct
**Natives, Diversity & Range Tour at Texas A&M	19-Oct
**Plant Health Problems Plant Clinic Tour at Texas A&M	9-Nov

### Friends of the Shepherd FFA Booster Club Progress Show and Cake Auction



August 27, 2016

#### Shepherd High School Ag Barn

- Registration – 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
- Pig Show – 8:30 a.m.
- Cattle Show – To Follow
- Cake Auction – To Follow
- Goat Show – To Follow
- Lamb Show – To Follow

Entry fee will be \$10.00 per head and individuals may enter multiple head. County Fair Exhibitors that will be showing in September only please.

The Shepherd FFA will also be hosting a silent auction with various items to bid on. Concession will have drinks available.



## JOKE OF the WEEK

Why aren't koalas actual bears?



They don't meet the koalafications.



## Did you Know?

by Yvonne Ryba

San Jacinto Senior Center is really making great efforts to get ahead in their fund raising. Their Elvis Impersonator was a huge success and now it is the turn of our local residents to show off their talents. On August 27 there will be a Talent Show and dinner at the Senior Center in Coldspring. Dinner will be a Hamburger Basket and will be served at 6 PM with the Talent Show starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 so call (936) 653-4175 if you want to perform or wish to be in the audience. This evening is sponsored by Susan Vaughan and is a fun way to spend an evening!

C.A.B.M.A. is hosting their next summer social two days before that, on August 25. They are calling it ‘Bingo and Hot Dogs’ and as usual, it will be held outside Coldspring Courthouse. Remember, those initials stand for Coldspring Area Business & Merchants Association. These socials are their way to encourage people to visit the stores and restaurants around the Courthouse Square. They are very entertaining and you can also browse and buy from the vendors around the Square. For more information call (936) 653-2332.

Here’s another group with interesting initials, C.A.A.L. This stands for Coldspring Area Art League. This group is open to anyone interested in art, including artists and those who just want to know more about the many ways art can be expressed. This is a very friendly, casual group who meet at Paradise Grille every month. In September they meet at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday the 6th. Usually they meet on Monday but because of the Labor Day holiday, they have moved the date forward in September. Look for more details on their web site or Facebook page.

If you have not registered to vote yet, one easy way is to call in to Shepherd Public Library. They have the card you have to fill in and mail, it is very simple and convenient. Look at their web site or Facebook page to see what else is happening at the Library. Call (936) 628-3515.

*Need answers for your business questions? Not sure about the rules and regulations of your business? Call your local chamber to make an appointment with Director Bob Barragan. Bob travels to 10 counties in our area helping people with their problems. He is Director of the Sam Houston State S.B.D.C.*

### 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)



## Could You be SJC’s New Indigent Health Program Worker?

San Jacinto County is seeking applicants who are interested in filling the position of Indigent Health Care Administrator. The position will be available October 1, 2016 upon the retirement of Barbara McGee. Ms. McGee has diligently served the residents of the county since January 22, 2007 and has held this position since August 2014. Ms. McGee has been a precious asset to county government and the citizens of San Jacinto County. Her thoughtfulness and caring will be missed by all of the people that she has helped through the years.

The San Jacinto County Commissioners Court will be accepting applications from anyone interested in this position through the end of August with interviews to be held September 13, 2016. Complete job descriptions and information can be obtained by contacting Office of County Judge, John Lovett, in the San Jacinto County Courthouse, 2nd floor or by calling (936) 653-2199.

The positions primary responsibilities are to audit and process medical and pharmaceutical claims for the county indigent health care program using state and HIPPA guidelines. To track inpatient expenditures to ensure payment is based on the most cost effective formula. To correspond with medical providers, law offices and insurance companies to coordinate benefits and ensure that the county is payer of last resort. To seek reimbursements for medical services from third parties, mainly the Texas Dept. of State Health Services. To maintain client files for indigent health care recipients, settlement for reimbursement of all county medical related expenditures and to prepare the Indigent Health Care Departmental annual budget.

In addition to the indigent health program duties, this position is also responsible for operating the county mailroom and serves as the County Records Management Officer.

## Buy \$mart, Eat Well

### THE BEST OVEN-ROASTED RIBS

#### Ingredients

Serves 6 to 8

- 6 tablespoons brown sugar
- 6 tablespoons paprika
- 3 tablespoons ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons garlic powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 4 slabs of baby-back ribs (*on sale \$2.99/lb*)
- 9 tablespoons (1/2 cup + 1 tablespoon Dijon or yellow mustard
- 2 teaspoons liquid smoke (optional)
- Heavy-duty foil
- Your favorite barbecue sauce

#### Directions

- Adjust oven rack to upper-middle position and preheat the broiler. Mix sugar, paprika, pepper, garlic, and salt in a small bowl. Mix mustard and optional liquid smoke in a small bowl. Brush both sides of each slab with mustard, and then sprinkle both sides with the dry rub.
- Line a large jellyroll pan or other shallow roasting pan with a sheet of foil large enough to cover the oven floor (or one of racks if the electric coil is installed in the oven floor). There should be enough foil overhang on the pan so that all slabs fit. (If not, cut one of the slabs in half.)
- Broil the ribs, moving the pan around so that they evenly brown. Remove pan from oven, and then place the broiled ribs directly on the oven rack. Place the foil-lined pan on the oven floor (if oven is gas) or bottom oven rack (if oven is electric), making sure that foil covers the entire oven level. Roast ribs at 250 degrees until fork tender, 2 to 3 hours for spare ribs and 1 1/2 to 2 hours for baby backs.
- If coating the ribs with barbecue sauce, remove foil-lined pan from oven, pouring off excess fat. Transfer ribs from oven rack to foil-lined pan, meat side down. Turn on broiler.
- Brush ribs with half the sauce or glaze, return rack to oven and broil until glaze bubbles vigorously. Remove rack from oven, turn ribs over, brush with remaining glaze, return to oven and broil until glaze bubbles vigorously. Let stand 5 to 10 minutes, cut into individual ribs and serve.

*Make it a Meal!* Serve with some tasty baked beans and potato salad! Top it off with some cornbread (*Morrison’s Corn Kits on sale 2/\$.79*) and an ice cold beer (*30pk Coors Light, Miller 64/Lite on sale \$22.00 ea.*)  
*Recipe found at [www.buzzfeed.com](http://www.buzzfeed.com)*



## Senior Menu

**8/22:** Pork Loin with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Okra & Tomatoes, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Cornbread, Fruit

**8/23:** Beef Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Seasoned Rice, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**8/24:** Breaded Pork Cutlets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Lima Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**8/25:** Baked Seasoned Chicken and DressingCranberry Sauce, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**8/26:** Hamburger & Potato Hash, Peas & Carrots, Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**8/29:** King Ranch Chicken, Pinto Beans, Mexican Corn, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**8/30:** Baked Ham, Fried Potatoes & Onions, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**8/31:** Meatloaf, Baked Potato Salad, Buttered Squash, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Rolls, Fruit



**Second Tuesday of each month includes Birthday cake!  
Call (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. to reserve a meal!**

*Menu’s are Subject To Change Due To Availability.*

## "McClain's Food Market"



Like us on  
**Facebook**



Come Join our fun filled youth program open to our community ages Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.

### Good Shepherd Baptist Church

( Located directly behind McClains SuperMarket)

Awana is faith based, designed to teach young minds about God designed specifically to their age.

**Registration** will be **September 10,2016**

**10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Registration will begin at our **FAMILY FUN DAY!** There will be water slides and games, as well as Lazor Tag, food and lots of fun!

Don’t forget your swim suit and bring your questions!

**Program beings October 9,2016**

Awana is a program that goes along with the school year calendar and will meet once a week on Sunday evening.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact  
Brother Larry Allbritton (936) 239-6046

Kristin Herrod (281) 881-6742

You Can Now Enter  
Submissions Online!  
[www.mcclainsfoodmarket.com](http://www.mcclainsfoodmarket.com)

## Obituary

### Rose Katherine Luckey July 23, 1952 - July 13, 2016

The world was saddened on July 13, 2016 when Rose Katherine Luckey was called home to be with her Lord and Savior. Rose Luckey was born July 23, 1952 to John Thomas Reeves and Martina Brungart Reeves both of whom preceded her in death. She is also preceded in death by her husband, Gary Allen Luckey; son, Christopher Allen Smith; and brother, Robert Reeves. She is survived by her son, John Michael Smith and wife Lisa; daughter, Sabrina Beach and fiancé Anthony Tall; grandchildren, Heather Michelle Smith, Clinton Michael Smith, Victoria Britt, Chloe Smith, Talyn Beach, Amy Smith, Angel Smith, Keenan Ellis, and Emma Smith; great grandchildren, Seth Newton, and Julia Cox.

Graveside service was held at the Old Big Creek Cemetery on Saturday, August 20, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

*All services were under the care of Neal Funeral Home.*



**The Huntsman: Winter’s War (PG-13) action/adventure:** Eric and fellow warrior Sara, raised as members of ice Queen Freya’s army, try to conceal their forbidden love as they fight to survive the wicked intentions of both Freya and her sister Ravenna.

**Starring:** Chris Hemsworth, Jessica Chastain, Charlize Theron



**The Nice Guys (R) action/comedy:** A mismatched pair of private eyes investigate the apparent suicide of a porn star in 1970s Los Angeles.

**Starring:** Ryan Gosling, Russell Crowe, Angourie Rice

*McClain’s does not maintain Cajun DVD movie kiosk and therefore cannot guarantee all movie releases.*

## Community Classifieds

**FOR RENT:** 2BR/1BA mobile home, all bills paid, \$250.00 deposit and \$650.00 monthly rent. Please contact Mary at (832) 250-6154 or Monica at (979) 316-0299.

**FOR RENT:** 3BR/2BA mobile home with car port 12’X65’; \$550.00 per month + deposit. Please call (281) 467-7533.

**FOR SALE:** 1999 Pontiac Grandam, needs head liner, but body looks good, needs timer chain, \$400.00. 1999 Nissan 4X4, needs fuel pump, \$600.00 as is. Please call (936) 628-6361.

**FORSALE:** 3 acres,cul-de-sac, wooded,located in ‘FiveAcresSubdivision’ in Shepherd, TX. Please call (936) 365-4418 or (832) 318-2986 (cell).

**WANTED:** Will haul off all non-working appliances, AC units, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, treadmills, batteries, scooters, jet-skis, dirt bikes, go-karts, generators, solar panels, John boats, inverters, etc. Please call 936-252-9043.

## Community Calendar

**8/22:** SISD First day of School

**8/24:** Bridge of hope community church “Community Fellowship Dinner”, Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

**8/25:** Orchids 101; 12PM; Coldspring Community Center; \$25 713-252-5254 for more information.

**8/26:** Shepherd Food Truck; 9am – 11am; Shepherd Community Center; 10251 TX-150, Shepherd, TX 77371

**8/27:** Senior Center Talent Show; 6pm; Shepherd Senior Citizen’s Center

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

## Church News

**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Revival Time! **August 22-24, 2016** at 7:30 p.m. Theme: “This Means War” Sub-Topic: “I Am Looking For A Fight” Matthew 11:12. Rev. Charles Furr & Pleasant Rose Holiness Church Sister Rosie Reed: (936) 653-4531 located at 9130 State Hwy 150 W. Coldspring, TX 77371 (936) 767-8421. Tell everyone you know!

**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Welcome to our annual church anniversary services celebrating one hundred seventeen years! Sunday, **September 25, 2016** at 3:00 p.m. Reverend Frank Mason, Pastor; First Lady, Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister, Douglas Jackson; Prophetess, Sheila Jackson. Speaker: Reverend Russell Hutchinson, Jr. Sunlight Baptist Church, Houston, Texas. For more information please call (936) 767-8421 or (936) 653-4531.

**Good Shepherd Baptist Church:** We will be hosting a 60th anniversary service on Sunday, **September 11, 2016** at 10:30 a.m. Make plans to join us! We would love to see you!

**LAKE POOL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Shepherd Community Choir invite all to our 10th year of musical praise to our God and our Father on **August 27, 2016** at 6:30 p.m. at Lake Pool Baptist Church. Rev. Murry Williams, Pastor & Christie Andrews, Minister of Music.

**INSPIRING HOPE WOMEN’S OUTREACH MINISTRY:** Inspiring Hope Women’s Outreach Ministry is extending a “Special Invitation” to women of all ages to come and join us, as we reach out to “touch and change lives” through the study of God’s Word. The ministry began in February 2015 when five faithful women, who love God, had a desire to make a difference in their lives as well as the lives of others in the community. Not only do we meet and study God’s Word, but we have so much fun doing so!

The meetings are on every third Thursday of the month, beginning with a morning visitation at the Woodland Park Nursing Home in Shepherd, Texas at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed with an afternoon bible study of the “Women of the Bible” from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 350 South Hill Street, Shepherd, TX 77371.

It is amazing what this ministry has accomplished within a short period of time! What started out with five dedicated women has now begun to grow. Our members include: Director, Dr. Anita Wright, Margaret Williams, Christie Andrews, Sandra Harrison, Sylvia Scott, Sheryl Griffin, Ann Moreland, Eunice Cavit, Jewel Bogney and Ruby Hubbard.

Please come and join us for the next monthly meting scheduled for Thursday, **September 15, 2016**. We know you’ll be blessed! In the meantime, there is a Question: “What kind of woman am I?”

**For additional information, please contact:**

Margaret Williams: (936) 232-2005

Ruby Hubbard: (936) 628-3994

Sylvia Scott: (713) 299-1524

**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Pastor’s Aid Presenting a Talent Show on **September 3, 2016** at 1:00 p.m. at the Coldspring Jones Auditorium. Pre Sale Tickets: Adult Tickets \$15.00—12 and under \$10.00 At the Door: Adult Tickets \$20.00—12 and under \$10.00 Lunch Included. Tickets going on sale June 24, 2016 Contestants Registration Fee: Adult \$15.00—12 and under \$5.00 Entry deadline is July 30, 2016.

#### Adult:

1st place: \$100.00

2nd place: Dinner for Two at Duke’s in Cleveland

3rd place: Gift Basket

#### Youth:

1st place: \$25.00

2nd place: Trophy

3rd place: McDonald’s Gift Card

Also drawing for door prizes and silent auctions.

We appreciate all talent, BUT keep in mind this is a Church Fundraiser For tickets or to register contact one of the Spring Hill Baptist Church

**Pastor Aid Members**

Gussie Henry: (832) 480-0548

Raye Helen Baines

Irene Norsworthy

Monique Reed: (936) 239-9804

Edna Allen

Bertha Jackson

Rosie Reed

## Business News

### Power Washing



**We can power wash your house, Trailer, Driveway, Vehicles, Boats RV’s, ATV, and UTV. Gutter Cleaning & Kool Seal We only use biodegradable cleaners, safe for pets and children Call Randy for a FREE Estimate (936) 777-1288**