

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

SHS Community Reunion

SHS Community Reunion (All Years)
Meeting: February 7, 2015
Place: Family Restaurant
2700 S. Byrd Ave.
Lunch: Gumbo with drink \$5.00
Contact LaJauna Kirchner (832) 579-6762

Notice from Special Thoughts

These people have clothes left at Special Thoughts Dry Cleaning:
L. White: 5-23-14
M. Smith: 12-15-14
R. Herrod: 5-7-14
D. Lilley: 8-7-14
Effie Jackson: 7-25-14
Mosley: 11-24-14
Please contact us at (936) 628-2000. Thank you.

Estate Sale

Estate Sale Friday January 30th and Saturday January 31st 8:00 a.m. Rain or Shine! 21 Red Bud Lane Shepherd, TX 77371. Off Loop 424 Stove, Ice Box, Dining Room Table, Couch, Chair, Dressers, Book Case, Pots, Pans, Tupperware, Glassware, Clothes, Lots of misc. knick/knacks and other items. Everything must go!

Retired School Personnel to Meet

The San Jacinto County Retired School Personnel Association will meet on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 3:00 p. m. at the Senior Center in Coldspring. The group will celebrate Black History Month with Granny Evergreen. 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.

Shepherd Pirateers Reading Program is Off to a Good Start



The children, ages 1- 4, who attend enjoy a read aloud story time, hands on activities, snacks and make a craft. The activities are also in Spanish. The program is held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Shepherd Primary Campus. We ask that parents stay during this time to spend quality time with your child. Please plan on joining the Shepherd Pirateers.



SISD Board Appreciation Month



Pictured: Kennedy Dean and Brayden White

On January 19, 2015 Shepherd ISD honored School Board Trustees with a dinner for Board Appreciation Month. Faculty and students appreciate the time and support that the board members dedicate to the district to ensure student success.

Board members received student artwork, class projects (Floral Design Class) and other items of appreciation. Kindergartners Kennedy Dean and Brayden White, from Miss Ringland's class, presented and read a card made by their class. Thank you Shepherd ISD Board Trustees!



Pictured Board Members (left to right): Jerry Cutaia, Susan Bailes, Freddie Ramos, President John Few, Charles Dodd Not pictured Mike Courville and Darryl Richardson

2014 Tax Preparation Services

Local hometown tax services for over 20 years experience
All professional services
Prepared by Peggy Buchanan
Approved IRS e-file provider
Free EZ preparation
Offering bank products of your choice, debit cards, ca.
Checks, refund transfer for a no out of pocket fee and for a faster refund
Let us prepare your federal and state taxes for you! Helping relieve some of the everyday stress of searching for the new tax laws, helping to get the deductions that you have coming to you.
Thanks for the local support given by the community and other locations for the past years of service!
Looking forward to serving you!
Office: 936-628-2061 Cell: 936-203-8898
Email: pbuchanan55@gmail.com

Daughters of the Republic of Texas

The DRT invites any lady that can show her family came to Texas by the year 1845 to come and join us. If interested, our chapter is in Livingston. Call Glenda Shuttlesworth at (210) 260-1143

COME HAVE A FIESTA!

Come join us for NACHOS & NUMBERS on January 29, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. All Shepherd Intermediate students and family are invited to come have a FIESTA with us! We will have nachos, games, door prizes for the whole family. This event is all FREE! Come enjoy a night full of great fun!

Custodians Needed

Custodians needed at Shepherd ISD. Apply online at www.shepherdisd.net Call (936) 628-3396 x 2906 for more information.

Need a Job?

Start the New Year off right with a good career. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is hiring correctional officers for the Polunsky Unit in Livingston and surrounding areas. Good pay, great benefits. Contact officer Earl Brown for your career in Corrections at (832) 599-2260 or ebrown64@netzero.com.

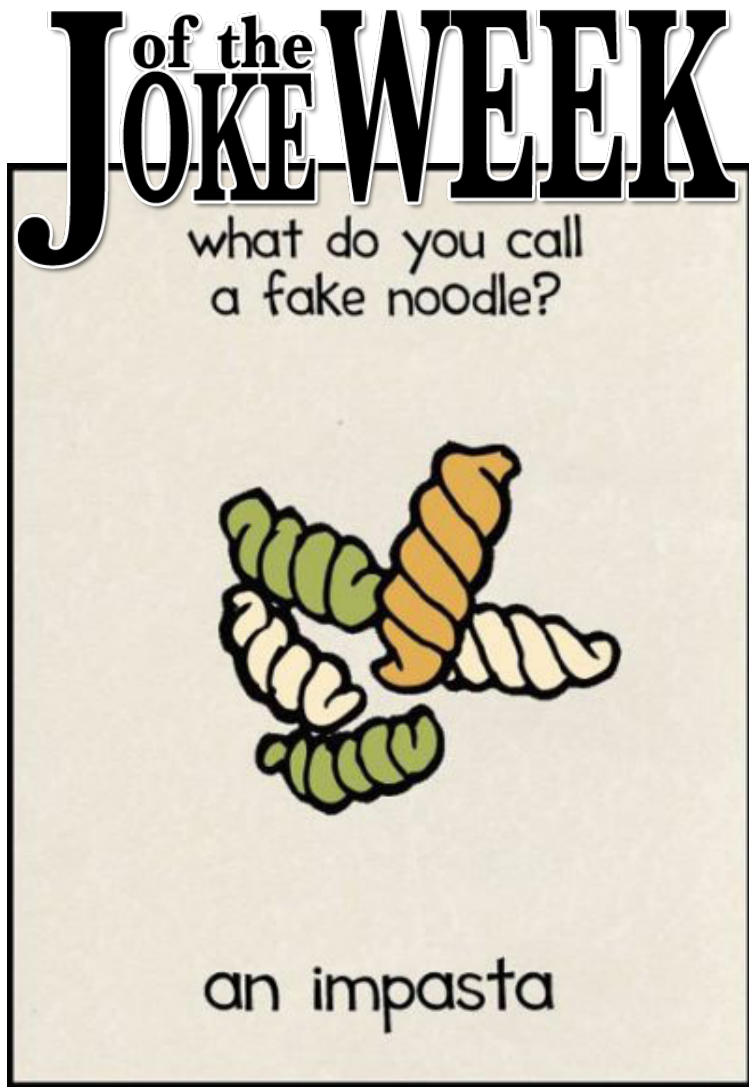
Denim & Diamonds

San Jacinto County Area Go-Texan Committee
Is Pleased To Announce Their Annual Dinner And Auction Event.
"Denim & Diamonds"
Date – February 7th At 6:00 p.m.
Cleveland Civic Center
\$100.00 Ticket Per Couple
Your Ticket Is Good For (2) Steak Dinners With Sides And Your Stub Goes In A Drawing For A Chance To Win A:
2015 Polaris Ranger 570 Crew, Or Benelli Shotgun,
Or A Bay Fishing Trip For 4!
Winners Will Be Announced The Same Night!
(*Only 300 Tickets To Be Sold And You Need Not Be Present To Win. Taxes Are The Responsibility Of The Winner.)
Stop By First State Bank, People State Bank,
The Bank Of San Jacinto County
For Your Ticket Today! Or See A Go-Texan Member:
Carrie Cronin, Courtney Bailes, William Baker, Greg Capers, Janice Chamblee, Marlena Cox, Jody Cronin, Tony Goodman, Brandon Gregson, Marion Sanders, Sue Nell Loggins, Vickie Lovings, Terry Lowe, Cliff Miller, Susie Morris, Roy Pippin, Monica Shrader, David Smith, Ashlie Taylor, Sherry Taylor Or Tina Webb
No Glass Containers Allowed In Civic Center.
All Net Proceeds Go Toward Local County Scholarships.

Hey Middle School Parents!

Did You Know?

Starting January 13th, the Middle School Library and Computer Lab will stay open to students from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. This gives students a quiet place to complete homework, or computer access for online tutorials. Students must have a permission slip signed and returned before they will be allowed to stay after school. Transportation will NOT be provided, and arrangements will need to be made by the student and parents. For any questions please contact the Middle School Library at (936) 628-2966 or email rramos@shepherdisd.net.



Love sharing your opinion? Share it with us!



We want to know what you think of Shepherd Community News! Please send us an e-mail telling us what you like, don't like, or think we could improve upon, because we think feedback is awesome, and we want everyone to love our paper just as much as we do!
mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com

Shepherd Youth League Article

Hello Shepherd area Dixie baseball and softball players, parent and supporting local businesses. The Shepherd Youth League Board of Directors is hitting the ground running in 2015 and we are VERY HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HOUSTON ASTROS AND THE "FUTURE ASTROS" PROGRAM THAT WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE US PUBLICITY AND HELP US WITH OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS!!! We have a lot of major improvements going on at the park and will be updating everyone as they occur.

Be on the lookout for more announcements on FB and in the paper as well as some important dates, but as of now please mark your calendar with these: SIGN-UPS will be held on four Saturdays Jan. 24, 31st, Feb. 7th and 14th 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the BALL PARK and we are working to get online registration set up as well. We will post details on Facebook as well as the Paper when the web site is ready to go.

2015 Board of Directors:

President – Clint Crowder
Commissioner – Daniel Brown
Secretary – Daniel Clark
Treasurer – Tammy Samuelson
Vice President Baseball – Michael Coker
Vice President Softball – Michael Gray
McClain Field Manager – Ray Smith
Odom Field Manager – Stephen Chamblee
Finger & Bailes Field Manager – Donovan Lindsey
Wilson Field Manager – Lil Man Wilson
Concession Manager – Sabrina Smith
Purchasing Agent – Janice Chamblee
Maintenance Supervisor – Trey Barlow
Fundraising Parent Coordinator-Brandy Phillips
Trustee #1 (Projects)-Kyle Somers

For more information or questions:

Like us on Facebook, or email shepherdyouthleague@yahoo.com

Did you know...

By Yvonne Ryba

I mentioned last week that Shepherd Public Library will soon have a new Director, when Diana Wilkinson leaves and Helenmarie Johnson takes over her position. This means there is a vacancy for a Circulation Clerk. The job is part-time, 29 hours per week and pays \$8 an hour. If you are interested, call the Library at (936) 628-3515, for more information and an application form.

Shepherd Library has completed the removal of the Wall of Memories from the outside wall to the interior. The old plaques, many of which were damaged or missing, have been replaced by smaller bronzed effect ones. There is now room for more plaques to be added. The original ones were bought by residents of Shepherd to honor the memory of a loved one, parents, or friend, etc. If you would like to continue this tradition, you will soon be able to buy a plaque for someone, the proceeds of which will go to the 'Friends of the Library'. This non- profit organization raises money for the things the Library budget does not cover. Currently it paid for this commemorative wall and before that it covered the painting of the exterior of the building, a new sign, the mural in the childrens' area and much more.

There are many local organizations which are run by volunteers for the benefit of our communities. I attended a Women's League lunch recently (which is one of them!) where we heard from The Education Foundation for Coldspring-Oakhurst CISD. This Foundation raises money and accepts donations from businesses and individuals.

The money goes in grants to teachers who cannot get the extra equipment, materials and so on, which they need for their lessons. They submit their project idea to the Foundation which funds it as they are able. Many teachers use their own money to buy these extra needs and the Foundation is doing a very worthwhile role here in helping teachers educate our children to the best of their ability. If you would like more information about this, go at their web site, www.coedufoundation@coisd.org. Only 3% of the money is used for operating costs and the goal for 2015 is to raise and give back \$20,000.

Executive Director Debbie Hanson reports that Habitat for Humanity is getting ready to build their 7th house in our county. Don't forget their resale shop is now open in Coldspring. Call the office at (936) 653-1890 for information and if you have some item to donate.

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 520

1271 Hwy 150 Suite C Shepherd, Tx 77371

Phone: (936) 628-3890

Coldspring/San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce
31 Butler St. Coldspring, 77331

Phone: (936) 653-8445

For a FREE business appointment with Sam Houston State
SBDA Director Bob Brannagan.

Call one of the Chambers.
Like us on Facebook!

Shepherd Public Library is Now Hiring

Shepherd Public Library is now accepting applications for the part-time position of circulation clerk. The position offers a maximum of 29 hours per week and 58 hours per pay period at a rate of \$8.00 per hour with no benefits and all major holidays off. The duties of the circulation clerk include but are not limited to: operating the front desk using various computer software programs, operating all office equipment, providing computer research assistance, cleaning the library, shelving books, and providing computer assistance when necessary. All applicants MUST have excellent computer, money management, and communication skills. Clerks are also required to be familiar with the Dewey Decimal System, learn the library's collection, and have good Internet research skills. Interested applicants should come by the library to fill out an application. Please call the library at (936) 628-3515 for more information. Shepherd Public Library and the City of Shepherd is an equal opportunity employer.

"McClain's Food Market"



Eat Well, Buy on \$ale

SUPERBOWL PINWHEELS

Ingredients

- 1 16oz pkg Kraft Philadelphia cream cheese, softened (on sale for 3/\$5.00!)
- 1/2 to 1 whole pkg thin smoked sandwich ham
- 1 bundle green onions
- 1/2c to 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese (on sale for 2/\$5.00!)
- 1/4c to ½ cup picante sauce
- Tony's Cajun seasoning
- 10ct package or burrito style flour tortillas



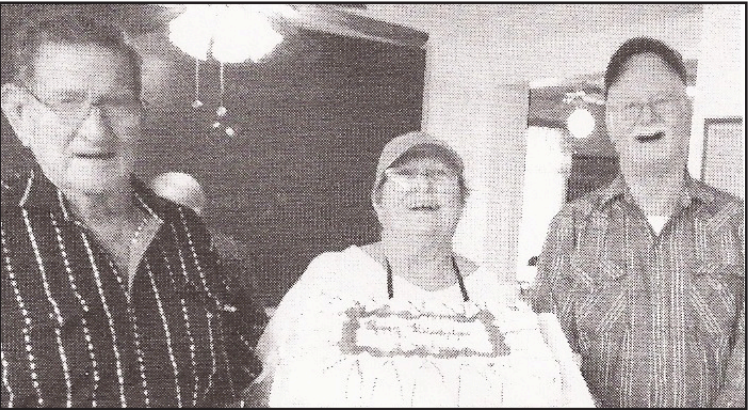
Directions

1. Put softened cream cheese into large bowl.
2. Take smoked ham out of package and roughly roll up into burrito shape, then chop into roughly 1/4 inch pieces, making sure there aren't any really large pieces and double chopping if necessary. Add half the ham into the bowl with the cream cheese and mix together well with spoon.
3. Use scissors or chop the green part of two green onions. Add to bowl.
4. Add 1/4 cup of picante sauce to bowl.
5. Add 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese to bowl.
6. Sprinkle lightly with Tony's seasoning.
7. Mix all ingredients together thoroughly and taste. Add remaining ingredients as needed, including green onions and Tony's seasoning, or discard.
8. Spread mixture onto entire tortilla, leaving about an inch or so around edges. Make sure you aren't able to see tortilla through mixture, but it should not be too thick either. Roll up tortilla with mixture and set aside on a large baking pan. Repeat process until mixture is gone.
9. Put pan with tortilla roll ups in the fridge for an hour or so, or in the freezer for less time. This will allow the mixture to harden up some and will make the pinwheels easier to slice without squishing them.
10. Using a sharp knife (I have found serrated knives to be easier) slice each tortilla roll up into pinwheels about 1/4-inch thick.
11. Be sure not to put mixture on tortillas too far in advance, the tortillas can get soggy if left too long. But you can make the mixture the night before and then put in the fridge overnight. Just give it some time to soften up before trying to spread it onto your tortillas.

*Recommended to double recipe if making for a party.

Senior Citizen Menu

- Mon 1/26:** King Ranch Chicken, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
Tues 1/27: Pork Loin, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit,
Wed 1/28: BBQ Chicken, Potato Saladbaked Beans, Cornbread Salad, Peaches
Thurs 1/29:Meat Sauce & Spaghetti Mediterainian, Mixed Veggies, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Jello
Fri 1/30: Chicken, Sausage And Shrimp, Gumbo, Rice, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Pudding
*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!*



*Pictured: John Stephens, Audrey Gardner & Harvey Stanford
Birthday Wishes To: Gary Anderson, Judy Barr, Jerry Creel, Sherlene Duffiney, Patsy Flippen, Lucy Lilley, Joe Odom, Robert Rozenboom, Iona Scott, Gary Blythe*

Obituary

Mattie Lea Wright

June 11, 1937 - January 19, 2015

Mattie Lea Wright, age 77 of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Monday, January 19, 2015. She was born June 11, 1937 in Shepherd, Texas to parents Charles W. Kirby and Paralea Lovett. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Paul Jeffcoat.

Survivors include daughters, Jan Beverly and husband, Charles Carol Dodd and husband, Charles Dodd, Jr., Susan Jones and husband, Dave Jones; son, Charles Wright and wife, Kathy Wright; sisters, Opal Beverly, Lillian Ward and husband, Cecil Ward; grandchildren, Edward Pierce, Jr., Laurie Walther, Amy Diaz, Mitchell Wright, Charles Dodd, III, Cody Dodd, Sunshine Strickland, Kirby Olvera and Shadow Jones; fourteen great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, friends, Church family and loved ones.

Visitation was held 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at Pace Stancil, Cleveland, Texas. Preston Baker presided over funeral services held at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at First Baptist Church, Shepherd, Texas.

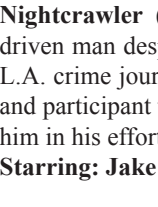
Church News

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!

New Releases Coming to McClain's Kiosk This Week



Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (PG) comedy/family: Alexander's day begins with gum stuck in his hair, followed by more calamities. Though he finds little sympathy from his family and begins to wonder if bad things only happen to him, his mom, dad, brother, and sister all find themselves living through their own terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.
Starring: Steve Carrell, Jennifer Garner, Ed Oxenbould



Nightcrawler (R) crime/drama: When Lou Bloom, a driven man desperate for work, muscles into the world of L.A. crime journalism, he blurs the line between observer and participant to become the star of his own story. Aiding him in his effort is Nina, a TV-news veteran.
Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Rene Russo, Bill Paxton



Fury (R) action/drama: April, 1945. As the Allies make their final push in the European Theatre, a battle-hardened army sergeant named Wardaddy commands a Sherman tank and his five-man crew on a deadly mission behind enemy lines. Out-numbered, out-gunned, and with a rookie soldier thrust into their platoon, Wardaddy and his men face overwhelming odds in their heroic attempts to strike at the heart of Nazi Germany.
Starring: Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf, Logan Lerman

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

January 28, 2015

Community Classifieds

- WANTED:** Full-time, permanent ranch hand, handyman, fencing; clean record & no smoking. Please call 832-264-4138 and leave a message.
WANTED: Combination position: housekeeper/kennel help/horse groom. Clean record & no smoking. Please call 832-264-4138 and leave message.
WANTED: Junk cars, trucks, etc. Any metal. Will clean up, work & haul off! Call 936-714-4299.
LAND FOR SALE: Lots in San Jacinto County, Lakeside Village #2, access to boat ramps, good fishing & boating. Call 936-714-4299.
FOR SALE: Baby sugargliders. White face, \$200; normal color, \$150. Please call 832-264-4138 and leave message.
FOR SALE: Baby Kenyan Sand Boas. Please call 832-264-4138 and leave message.
FOR SALE: Black Spanish Buckling, purebred syfan line, rare and endangered heritage breed, superb brush control. Please call 832-264-4138 and leave message.
FOR SALE: Sport Craft TC 300 Treadmill, Like New \$75.00 Ph: 936-628-3733
FOR SALE: 6 Drawer Dresser With 2 Mirrors \$30.00 Ph: 936-628-3733
FOR SALE: Large Entertainment Center \$10.00 Ph: 936-628-3733
FOR SALE: Arch windows: 2 large, \$150 each OBO; 2 small, \$100 each OBO; 1 liberty picture window, \$50. Local pick up in Shepherd, TX. Call Brad at 281-659-0155 or talk to Dina, McClain's cashier. *Picture below*



Community Calendar

- 1/29:** Nachos & Numbers 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
1/30: Estate Sale 8AM; 21 Red Bud Lane Shepherd, TX. Off Loop 424
1/31: Estate Sale 8AM; 21 Red Bud Lane Shepherd, TX. Off Loop 424
1/31: Shepherd Youth League Sign-ups 10-2 PM; Shepherd Ball park
2/2: EDC Meeting, 7pm/EDC Building
2/3: Retired School Personnel Association meeting at 3PM; Senior Center in Coldspring.
2/6: Bob Brannagan's monthly consultations with current or prospective business owners, 10am-noon/Chamber Office
2/6: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day
2/7: SHS Community Reunion at the Family Restaurant 2700 S. Byrd Ave.
2/7: "Denim & Diamonds at 6PM; Cleveland Civic Center
2/7: Shepherd youth League Sign-Ups 10AM-2PM; Shepherd Ball Park
2/10: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center
2/10: First Station Auxiliary Meeting
2/14: Shepherd youth League Sign-Ups 10AM-2PM; Shepherd Ball Park
2/16: School Board Meeting, 7pm
2/17: Shepherd Pirateers Program
2/20: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day
2/23: Shepherd Chamber of Commerce meeting, 6pm/EDC Building

Business News

Valentine Special at Texas Grill

Dinner for 2 at Texas Grill
4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Two Choices at \$45.99 each

Ribeye Steaks
Salads
Desserts
Breads
Drinks
Baked Potatoes
OR Two Sides

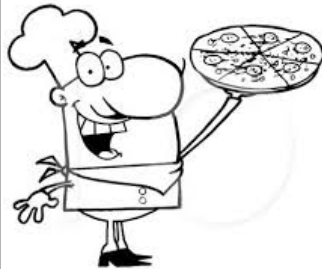
Fajitas
Chicken & Beef
Rice & Beans
Pico, Sour Cream
Cheese & Tortillas
Chips
Salsa & Guacamole
Desserts & Drinks

We will have candlelight and fresh flowers on the tables to make your evening special. (936) 628-3870



Piano Lessons
Lisa Matthews
Located in Shepherd
\$25 per 30 minute session
(501) 470-8903

THE PIZZA KITCHEN



Tuesday specials: Two for Tuesday. Buy one traditional style pizza for regular price and get second of equal value or less for 1/2 price.
Fridays: Karaoke with Joe and Sherry
Saturdays: Live Music.

Need Alterations or Repairs?

I offer minor alterations and repairs, sewing machine embroidery and lettering and specialty gifts and items.
Please Call (936) 933-8917.



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, 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.