

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

Shepherd ISD Hires New
Chief Financial Officer

DeAnna Clavell comes to us from Belton ISD where she served as the Coordinator of Financial Reporting. She has eight years of experience in the field of Accounting and Finance. DeAnna is a Certified Texas School Business Specialist as a member of TASBO and is a member of the Government Finance Officers Association. She has received a Bachelors of Science in Technical Management with an Accounting concentration as well as a Master of Accounting and Financial Management with a concentration in Finance with Keller Graduate School of Management. DeAnna has 13 years of experience with eight years specific to government. She and her husband Tim have been married for 12 years and have three children Makenzy, a sophomore in high school, Myranda, a freshman and Sabastian who is in the fifth grade. She enjoys coaching youth recreational sports in her free time as well spending quality time with her family.

Everybody is an Engineer in
Mrs. Macrceaux's Science Class

Mrs. Macrceaux sure knows how to make science fun! The class of 2022 created a rollercoaster model using tape, 3 foam tubes, and a marble. The point of the model project was to learn how to keep the marble in motion without it retracting or falling off, and to calculate the average speed in motion. It was very fun and a great learning experience! Go Science!



Written by: Arelis Garcia and Leslie Pena



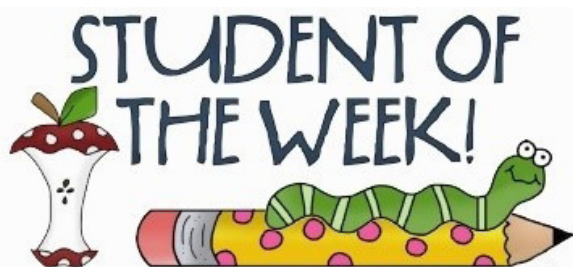
SHARE THE JOY!

Don't forget to send us those funny Santa pictures to be posted in our paper!

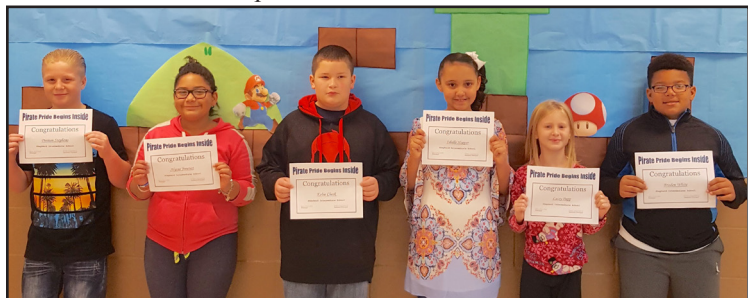


Turn in pictures to the McClain's courtesy booth or email them to mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com.

Please be sure to include their name, age, and any comments you would like with your picture.



Each week a teacher picks two students from their class who shows Pirate Pride. Students show Pirate Pride by being helpful and respectful to teachers and peers. The following students received Shepherd Intermediate Pirate Pride this week:



Braden White
Kobie Cheek
Preston Stephens

Lacey Papp
Isbelle Hooper
Alyssa Jimenez

IT'S SCHOLARSHIP
TIME AGAIN

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship applications are now available! The Area Go Texan Scholarship applications are only available online. San Jacinto County High School Senior students wishing to apply should go to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo website, www.rodeohouston.com, under the Scholarships tab at the top. The online applications must be submitted by 7:59 p.m. Monday, February 05, 2018! Other required documentation must be received by the HLSR Educational Programs office by Thursday, February 15, 2018. Final approval and notification of each scholarship recipient will be made by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Office of Educational Programs. If needed students should see their school counselor, County Extension office, or Ag Science teachers for additional information. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will provide an \$20,000, four-year scholarship to an eligible, outstanding student from OUR County. So parents get your senior to working on completion of this application. They just might be the lucky recipient of the \$20,000 four-year scholarship for our county. For more information on the Show, its scholarship program and other educational commitments, visit www.rodeohouston.com. The 2018 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will run February 27, 2017 - March 18, 2018

MISSING



REWARD IF FOUND

Shepherd Tram Rd Area
Please call (281) 840-3245
or (832) 298-9700

LETTERS
TO SANTA

Needing to send a letter to Santa?
You're in luck! Stop by
McClain's Food Market and drop it into the
Big Red Mailbox and we will make sure it
gets to the North Pole!

Joke of the
WEEK
WHY IS CHRISTMAS JUST
LIKE YOUR JOB?

YOU DO ALL THE WORK AND
THE FAT GUY WITH THE SUIT
GETS ALL THE CREDIT.



Shepherd Senior Citizens Center



Happy Birthday Janice Youngblood and Joyce Sims!

We would also like to send birthday wishes to
Faye Aaron, Mary Crowder, Georgia Doolay, Kay Sallas,
Paul Silcox, and Joe Tadlock.



FIRST STATE BANK

Bring Your Cameras for a Photo
with Santa & a Gift!

Livingston Branch
December 20
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Shepherd Branch
December 21
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Onalaska Branch
December 22
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

No pets please * Due to limited time frame, no daycares please!



Did You Know?

by Yvonne Ryba



Coldspring Chamber of Commerce “Christmas on the Square” was a big success! We had wonderful weather, lots of really great vendors and the entertainment was excellent. Santa read a Christmas story to children and then sat with them for photographs and the Parade was really special with some beautiful floats on show.

One of the fun offerings was the ‘train’ which carried passengers around the Courthouse Square and proved to be a very popular ride, since some passengers went round more than once!

Thank you everyone who made this event such a great day! Nikki Edwards of Extra Mile Catering made all the meals for the first responders and helpers in the Community Center by the Courthouse. As always her food is delicious as those who ate it know. Thank you Nikki. Call her at (281) 622-3611. Nikki caters all kinds of events from a meal at your home to big occasions. Our food vendors were also excellent. William Lacoste was there from Texas Grill in Shepherd. You will remember that his kitchen burnt down a couple of weeks ago? William and his staff are working to replace his equipment with a ‘GoFundMe’ page. It is also possible to donate to this cause at First State Bank. Simply tell the bank you are donating to Texas Grill.


Patrick Clark is president of Coldspring-San Jacinto County Chamber . He and his committee for this event worked hard to make this a success and so did Carri Clark, who is our Office Manager. She made sure everything was ready to roll!

If you are still looking for gifts call in to Paradise Gardens in Coldspring. This is a wonderful place with such a variety of items, I can’t mention all of them. I love the local preserves and honey on sale, but the jewelry, clothes, home décor items, the Texan theme wall plaques and essential oils, well, you can see what I mean! Owner Barbara Shelton has a very good eye for beautiful items and her store is a winner of the ‘Best of San Jacinto’ awards regularly! Call (936) 653- 2332.

Which brings me to the Award ballots. These are now available in stores and on the web site. Make sure to fill them in for your favorite businesses! **The deadline has been extended to January 15, 2018.** Return them to the business or the Chamber office.

If you are thinking of starting your own business and need advice, call your nearest Chamber to make an appointment with Director Bob Barragan. He will help you with your business questions or problems. He is there for existing businesses too and this service is free and confidential. Bob heads up the Small Business Development Center at Sam Houston State University. He has been helping small business owners for many years.

To all my readers, Chamber members, fellow Board Members and friends, have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed holiday.

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Coldspring - San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce
31 N. Butler, Coldspring 77331
(936) 653-2184 www.coldspringtexas.org

December 20, 2017



Classifieds

FOR RENT: 3BR/2BA mobile home for rent. \$850.00 monthly plus \$400.00 deposit. Address is 561 Dogwood Trl. Shepherd, TX. Please call Mary at 832-250-6154 or Monica at 832-997-7350.

FOR SALE: Oak 46-inch round table with pedestal base, leaf, and six chairs. Very good/ Like new condition. Great gift for Christmas! Asking \$500. Call Maria (281) 592-1311.

FOR SALE: Recliner and lift, electric, new, brown leather. Great gift for Christmas! Asking \$800. Call Maria (281) 592-1311.



12/19: Republican Women of SJC dinner meeting; 6:45PM
12/18: School Board Meeting, 7PM

12/24: Christmas Eve

12/25: Christmas

12/27: Bridge of hope community church “Community Fellowship Dinner”, Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

Every Monday & Tuesday: SISD Bilingual Parent Involvement 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Shepherd Middle School Library



CHURCH NEWS

CALL TO CALVARY MINISTRIES

A church that preaches the message of the Cross. All are welcome!

Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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Candy Cane Crescent Roll Breakfast Pastry

Ingredients :

- 2 packages refrigerated crescent rolls (*Pillsbury crescent rolls On Sale \$1.79!*)
- 1 8oz. cream cheese, softened (*Kraft Philadelphia cream cheese 8oz. On Sale 2/\$3.00!*)
- 1 egg
- 1/3 cup of sugar (*Imperial 4lb bag sugar on sale \$1.79!*)
- 1 can cherry pie filling

Glaze:

- 1/2 cup powdered sugar (*Imperial powdered sugar 2lb bag On Sale \$1.79!*)
- 1 1/2 tablespoon milk (*Hiland Gallon milk On Sale \$2.99!*)

Directions :

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- On a cookie sheet, arrange crescent roll triangles pointing inward into the shape of a candy cane with edges overlapping (*see photos above*). Lightly press triangles together to seal. I used exactly 1 1/2 packages of crescent rolls to make the candy cane shape.
- In a mixing bowl, beat together cream cheese and sugar, add egg; beat until smooth.
- Using a teaspoon, spoon cream cheese filling onto the larger part of each triangle; leaving around 1/2 on inch from the edges. You will have extra cheese left.
- Add teaspoons of cherry filling over the top of the cream cheese.
- Fold tops of triangles towards the base end of each triangle and press lightly to seal. Using the extra croissant roll dough, cut the triangle ends off of 2 rolls to fill in extra spaces at the top of the candy cane as necessary.
- Bake for around 15 minutes or until top of pastry is golden brown.
- Allow to cool slightly before adding glaze.

Prepare Glaze:

- Beat together powdered sugar and milk until smooth. (*You can add an additional 1/2 Tbsp. of milk if too thick*)
- Using a teaspoon, drizzle glaze over crescent tops of candy cane.

Recipe found at www.3yummysummies.com

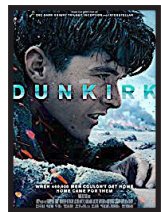




New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk



The Lego Ninjago Movie (PG) animation/adventure: Shunned by everyone for being the son of an evil warlord, a teenager seeks to defeat him with the help of his fellow ninjas. **Starring (voices):** Jackie Chan, Dave Franco, Fred Armisen



Dunkirk (PG-13) action/drama: Allied soldiers from Belgium, the British Empire and France are surrounded by the German Army, and evacuated during a fierce battle in World War II. **Starring:** Fionn Whitehead, Barry Keoghan, Mark Rylance

McClain's does not maintain Cajun DVD movie kiosk and therefore cannot guarantee all movie releases

Obituary

Sarah “Ellen” Guerrero

March 27, 1946 - October 7, 2017

Sarah “Ellen” Guerrero, 71, of Shepherd, Texas, passed away on Saturday, October 7, 2017. She was born on Wednesday, March 27, 1946, in Effingham, Illinois, to Robert Earl and Sarah Mae (Childree) Dillman, both of whom have preceded her in death. Ellen was also preceded in death by her husband of 21 years, Gilbert Guerrero. Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Donnie Mordecai and wife Claudia, Mark Mordecai; brother, Dyke A. Dillman and wife Scheriece; grandchildren, Ty Mordecai, Mackenzie Mordecai, Wyatt Mordecai, and Justin Mordecai; along with numerous other loving family and treasured friends. All arrangements were handled under the trusted care of Neal Funeral Home.



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