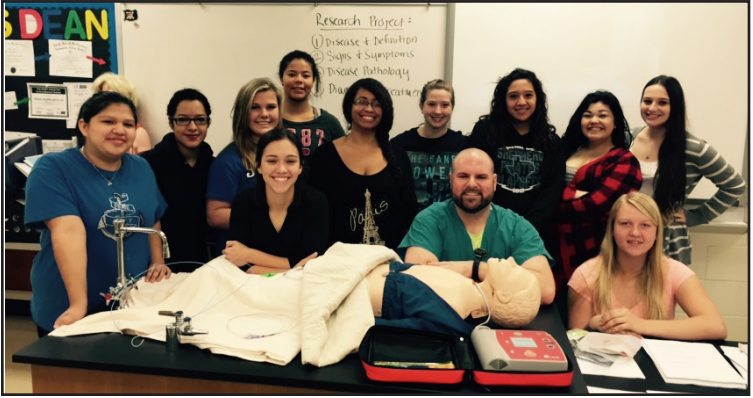


SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

Inspiring Success Through Passion and Pride



February is National Career and Technical Education Month. Shepherd High School is “*Inspiring Success Through Passion and Pride*” recognizing CTE teachers and programs. 526 of the 544 students at SHS are enrolled in at least one CTE class.

Shepherd Career and Technology Education (CTE) Program is a great way for students to prepare for the highly technological and competitive workplace of the 21st century. Shepherd CTE Program embraces quality instruction opportunities and experiences to prepare all students for the challenges of post-secondary education, a globally competitive workplace and active citizenship. Our program provides students with various avenues to develop an individual pathway for academic and career oriented instruction and success.

SHS offers traditional classes in Agriculture, Construction Management, Family Consumer Science, Business and Technology. Additionally classes in Health Science, Commercial Photography, Floral Design, Culinary and Veterinary Medical Application and Ready, Set, Teach challenge students. Students can also take courses that give them a Science or Math credit, such as, Advanced Animal Science, Forensic Science, Mathematical Applications in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, and Statistics and Risk Management.

Shepherd High School Career and Technical Teachers are: Technology – Lisa Courville and Holly Harrison; Audio Visual – Robert and India Peden; Business – Julia Allbright; Health Science – Sarah Dean; Family and Consumer Science – Ginger Pippen and Samantha Keith; Agriculture – Caitlin Anderson, Steve Cronin, Michelle Moss, Tony Goodman; Construction – Austin Hanna.

State FFA Officer Team Visits SISD



On Friday, February 5 the Shepherd Ag Department enjoyed a visit from the State FFA Officer Team. Three of the Texas State FFA Officers gave a two hour presentation to our members on being involved and opportunities through the FFA. The students were able to actively participate and learn first hand. Having the State FFA Officers come to our school is a privilege that we are grateful for. We thank them for their time and look forward to the next time we are able to have them.



Shepherd Primary will be having a book fair February 29 - March 4 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Come on by and pick out some great books! You can also shop online at <http://scholastic.bookfairs.com/homepage/shepherdprimaryschool/>

Thank you for all the parents and grandparents that have bought books in the past to help our school and to promote reading and the love of books for our children.

"Books- Open a World of Possible"



Come join us for
NACHOS & NUMBERS
February 23, 2016
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 for the whole family. Door Prizes for Grades 3rd, 4th & 5th This event is all **FREE!** Come enjoy a night full of great fun!

SMS Students Give Back!



National Junior Honor Society members at SMS give back to the community by donating fuzzy socks to Shepherds’ Woodland Park nursing home members.



Earl celebrated his 87th Birthday on February 9 with his wife, Faye, and a few of his kids and grandkids. Earl’s dad, Jess, used to tell the story of the night Earl was born. A bitterly cold night, ground frozen, ice cycles hanging from trees, and how his dad drove his model-Tin to Livingston to bring the doctor. He never mentioned anything about the mother. However, Earl was born and is here 87 years later, a life long resident of Shepherd, TX.

Retired School Personnel to Meet

The San Jacinto County Retired School Personnel Association will meet on Tuesday, March 1 at 3:00 p. m. at the Senior Center in Coldspring. Mel Basham will present the program, “Travel on a Budget.” All school personnel retirees are invited and are asked to 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.

SPS Student Council Collects Shoes to Help Fundraiser



The Shepherd Primary School Student Council assisted the Shepherd High School senior class of 2017 by collecting shoes for their fundraiser.

First Row - Allie Davis & Brooke Bassett

Second Row - Jazilyn Richardson, Jayci Wilson, Callie Dean, Kaci Roberts, Avery Keel & Brooke Bassett

Back Row - Junior Jaime, Colton Champion & Bryson Goodman

SISD UIL Winners



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| 6th Grade Winners
3rd Place Editorial Writing: Arelis Garcia
3rd Place Calculator: Kaydence Gibson
4th Place Impromptu Speaking: Bree Jipson
6th Place Spelling: Anabell Ramirez
6th Place Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Emma Plaisance
2nd Place Prose: Ethan Skinner
5th Place Prose: Shelby Ferguson
4th Place Science: Cole Russell
6th Place Science: Kaydence Gibson
4th Place Modern Oratory: Arelis Garcia
5th Place Modern Oratory: Valentina Beiza
4th Place Poetry: Mary Strickland
6th Place Poetry: Shelby Ferguson
5th Place Social Studies: Chad Milner
3rd Place Listening Skills: Desirae Bullock | 8th Grade Winners
4th Place Ready Writing: Meghan Darrow
2nd Place Editorial Writing: Meghan Darrow
4th Place Calculator: Mya Pennington
5th Place Calculator: Cody Alexander
6th Place Calculator: Zachary Johnson
3rd Place Chess Puzzle: Chase Gallmeier
1st Place Impromptu Speaking: Noemi Montoya
3rd Place Impromptu Speaking: Ty Wilson
4th Place Prose: Jessica Mason
1st Place Science: Jared Ringo
6th Place Science: Zachery Johnson
4th Place Modern Oratory: Noemi Montoya
3rd Place Poetry: Ivan Lopez
4th Place Poetry: Tori Skinner
4th Place Dictionary Skills: Briseida Garcia | 7th Grade Winners
3rd Place Ready Writing: Grace Rodgers
5th Place Calculator: Hallie Alexander
6th Place Calculator: Aris Ramos
2nd Place Spelling: Jayce Allsbrooks
6th Place Spelling: Ashley Villarreal
3rd Place Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Abby Keel
6th Place Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Hallie Alexander
1st Place Prose: Walker Windt
3rd Place Prose: Dyanna Vasquez
5th Place Prose: Aris Ramos
3rd Place Science: Jesse Beverly
3rd Place Science: Jesse Monteaux
3rd Place Modern Oratory: Grace Rodgers
4th Place Modern Oratory: Christian Castillo
2nd Place Poetry: Walker Windt
2nd Place Social Studies: Adrain Almazan
6th Place Social Studies: Rebecca Barnes
3rd Place Dictionary Skills: Sara Gomez
5th Place Dictionary Skills: Lucchese Burch
6th Place Listening Skills: Madison Smith |
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Did you know...

by Yvonne Ryba
It's time again for the Annual Style Show by the Women's League of San Jacinto County. You will notice information about the show in other parts of the paper but here are a few facts you may not know. This is not just a Fashion Show but also a fun occasion! There will be a fabulous Silent Auction during the always delectable lunch. The theme this year is **"Dress From Head to Toe"** with decorations and centerpieces to match. Lunch is served at noon but guests are asked to be there earlier, around 11:30 a.m. This year Sue's Boutique On The Lake in Onalaska will provide the clothes. This is a great fund raiser by Women's League who collect money to give it away to local charities and for scholarships to our High School students. The event will be held in Jones Hall in Coldspring on March 17. Call (936) 661-0859 to reserve your seat. There will be some delightful clothes to see and if you have not visited Sue's Boutique On The Lake, take time to do so. It is a wonderful collection of clothes, jewelry and purses. Cost is \$25 and seats must be reserved before the date.

Congratulations to Shepherd E.D.C. All the spaces on the property they built on Highway 150 in Shepherd are rented. Since Shepherd Chamber of Commerce and Shepherd E.D.C. vacated their office there, it was rented quickly.

Both Chambers of Commerce in our county received letters from Tammy Moore recently. Tammy has been the Director of Health and Wellness at Coldspring-Oakhurst CISD for the last eighteen years. She and her team are on a mission to bring wellness to our children. She writes "San Jacinto County is ranked as low in Health Outcomes; we are 201 out of 237 for the Length of Life." So, they are calling April **"Spring into Wellness"** month with three community opportunities planned. One of these is the 'Coldspring Color Run' to be held on April 16th. Each runner will get a free T-Shirt. But first there will be two walks, on Saturday April 2nd and 9th. Students are asked to get as many people as possible to enter the Walk and will receive an entry for each walker they have entered. These entries will be chances to win a bike, valued at \$150 and/or \$100 Gift Certificates from Brookshire Brothers. Each Saturday there will be a drawing for a bike and gift certificate. The walk will be on the COHS Track. There will be a warm up time before the actual walk which starts at 9:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$10 and you can register by calling Tammy Moore at (936) 653-1150 or email her at tmoores@coisd.org.

The last event is the Rose Mobile Mammography Unit open to everyone and to be held on April 19, 20 and 21. This is COISD's 3rd Annual Mobile Mammography clinic. Partnered with The Rose because "they offer services and grants for those with financial need." I will give you more information on this in the future but you can register for this at the same number and email address above for Tammy Moore.

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

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce
Mail to PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371
Call (936) 628-3515
www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org



Church News

DREW’S LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH: Looking for a Bible based church? Here we are! Come join us at Drew’s Landing Baptist Church with Pastor R. Withers. Come get your praise on with us! Sunday school at 10 a.m. & Praise & Worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Located at 161 Thomas Castleberry off FM 1127 in Shepherd, Texas. We are the big blue church!

HARMONY CHURCH: An independent spirit filled church with life message services—Sunday Bible class 10:00 a.m.—morning worship 11:00 a.m.—Sunday evening 6:00 p.m.—Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m. Third Sunday pot luck, men and women’s groups. Come worship with us! Rev. Ben Cartwright, Pastor

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!

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Damaged By Sin, Delivered By Grace: February 26-27, 2016, Friday at 7:00 p.m./Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Come and allow the Lord to Minister to you! No registration fee! Praise and worship. Guest Psalmist: Eartha Greenleaf. Friday Events: The Woman at the Well-Min Trish Welch Grace Community Church Co-Pastor Clara Johnson’s St. Luke MBC; Men Hurt Too-Bishop, Traylor In The Way Ministries. Saturday Morning: Apostle Helen Bedford, Word of Power Apostolic Church and much more!

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New Releases Coming to McClain’s DVD Kiosk This Week



Spotlight (R) biography/drama: The true story of how the Boston Globe uncovered the massive scandal of child molestation and cover-up within the local Catholic Archdiocese, shaking the entire Catholic Church to its core. **Starring: Mark Ruffalo, Michael Keaton, Rachel McAdams**



Extraction (R) action/thriller: A former CIA operative is kidnapped by a group of terrorists. When his son learns there is no plan for his father to be saved, he launches his own rescue operation. **Starring: Bruce Willis, Kellan Lutz, Gina Carano**



Secret in Their Eyes (PG-13) mystery/thriller: A tight-knit team of rising investigators along with their supervisor are suddenly torn apart when they discover that one of their own teenage daughters has been brutally murdered. **Starring: Chivwetel Ejiofor, Nicole Kidman, Julia Roberts**

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

Senior Menu

MON 2/22: King Ranch Chicken, Northern Beans, Mexican Corn, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
TUE 2/23: Weiners & Saurkraut, Macaroni & Cheese, Buttered Yams, Wheat Bread, Salad, Fruit
WED 2/24: Breaded Pork Cutlets, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
THUR 2/25: Chicken Lasagna, Mixed Veggies, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Fruit
FRI 2/26: Beef Pot Roast With Potatoes & Carrots & Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
MON 2/29: Chicken Noodle Casserole, Peas & Carrots, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

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

Seventh Annual Richard and Mitzi Hanks Memorial Hug-A-Tree Kiss-A-Fish Three Day Youth Adventure

Mark your calendars May 13, 14 and 15

The Retreat at Artesian Lakes Resort
235 Chain O Lakes Resort Cleveland, Texas, 77327
7th Annual Richard and Mitzi Hanks Memorial Hug-A-Tree/ Kiss-A-Fish 3 day Youth Adventure.

The Impact Center is gearing up for its 7th Annual Richard & Mitzi Hanks Memorial Hug-A-Tree/Kiss-A-Fish youth 3 day adventure. Anyone who has been involved in this spectacular event over the years have had the opportunity to see its growth, from 79 participants the first year to 1079 participants in 2015. This event is for poverty related families who do not get the opportunity to learn about outdoor adventures and lifesaving skills due to family poverty.

The Collaboration of so many has made this event a one of a kind, inspiring event. Together we can and will make a difference.
Sign Ups Begin- March 1st, 2016-Gated
Community Must be on RSVP List.
Fishing Tournament will begin May 13
Hosted by: Directors Chris Coles, Zac Coles, & Jessie Coles

2016 - 2017 Trash Stickers


On March 8 San Jacinto County Precincts Precinct 2 will be selling the new 2016 - 2017 Trash Stickers.

1st Sticker: \$100.00
2nd Sticker: \$10.00
65 and over \$75.00
Handicap License Plate or Placard: \$75.00

When purchasing your sticker please have the following information with you:

- Proof of Resident – Valid Driver’s License with correct address or a Utility Bill showing current address.
- License Plate Number of Vehicle where sticker will be placed. Having this information will help the line move more quickly. For more information you can call (936) 628-3267.

Joke of the Week
What kind of books do bunnies like?



Ones with hoppy endings!

Buy \$mart, Eat Well

ONE POT TACO SPAGHETTI

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 pound ground chuck (**Famly Pack on sale \$3.49lb!**)
- 1 (1.25oz) package of taco seasoning
- 1 (10oz) can Rotel Mild Diced Tomatoes & Green Chiles (**do not drain**)
- 1 tbsp. tomato paste
- 8 ounces spaghetti
- ½ cup shredded cheese (**Borden 8oz on sale \$2.19**)
- ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 roma tomato, diced (**on sale \$0.89lb!**)
- 2 tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro leaves

Directions:

• Heat olive oil in a large stockpot or Dutch oven over medium high heat. Add ground beef and cook until beef has browned, about 3-5 minutes, making sure to crumble the beef as it cooks; stir in taco seasoning. Drain excess fat.
• Stir in RoTel®, tomato paste, spaghetti and 3 cups water. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat and simmer until pasta is cooked through, about 13-16 minutes.
• Remove from heat and top with cheeses. Cover until melted, about 2 minutes.
• Serve immediately, garnished with tomato and cilantro, if desired.
Make it a Meal! Serve with a fresh salad (**red tip, green leaf, and romaine lettuce on sale \$1.19 and Parade salad dressing 16oz on sale \$1.88!**) and warm, crusty garlic bread to make this a complete delicious meal!



Community Classifieds

February 24, 2016

FREE PUPPIES: Free mixed Puppies to good homes . They are almost 8 wks old. Please call 832-580-1565 ask for Rose.
FOR SALE: blue heeler puppy’s 4 sale, first litter. working stock. Parents on site.\$300. 832-401-5648
FOR SALE: Fresh yard eggs, \$3.00 per dozen. Please call Ginger at (281) 432-9120.
WORK WANTED: Looking for mowing jobs, cars and trucks, and I have some firewood and boat. Please call (936) 714-4299.
HELP WANTED: Full Time City Clerk to assist in City Hall. Must have good communication skills, must be able to work with the public, accept payments and make change back to the customer. Computer experience preferred. H.S. diploma or GED, pre-employment physical and drug test required. Responsible for water and all municipal court operations, monthly reports, bank deposits, maintaining logs, issuances of permits, paperwork for rental of parks, pavilion and Community Center, other general office duties and various assignments from City Secretary. Knowledge of Incode and RVS Software is a plus. Applications are available at Shepherd City Hall, 11020 Hwy 150 Shepherd, TX 77371. EOE. City Secretary, Debra Hagler must receive applications by March 3, 2016.

Community Calendar

2/22: Pirateer Reading program; 2PM; Shepherd Primary Parent Center
2/25: Bridge of hope community church “Community Fellowship Dinner”, Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

View the McClains Newspaper online!
www.mcclainsfoodmarket.com

Career & Job Fair

Sponsored by:
Shepherd High School CTE & Shepherd Economic Dev. Corp

March 1, 2016
1:30-3:30 students visit

4:00-6:00 open to the community

If you or your company would like to set up a table, please RSVP with:

Jody Cronin 936-628-2897
Shepherd ISD
jcronin@shepherdisd.net

Earl Brown 832-599-2260
Shepherd EDC
ebrown64@netzero.net

CTE
Economic Education

WE Celebrate TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In support of Texas Public School Week

The Career and Job Fair will be located in the Shepherd High School Cafeteria.

- Bring your resume
- See who is hiring
- Secure a better job
- Plan your future

Pirate Pride Students of the Week

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; Skyler Gray and Jaxon Carey in 5th grade, Kaylee Bennett and Jaxon Carey in 4th grade , Rayen Alley and Lance Pierce in 3rd Grade. .



Skyler Gray



Jaxon Carey



Mark Strickland



Kaylee Bennett



Raylen Alley



Lance Pierce

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