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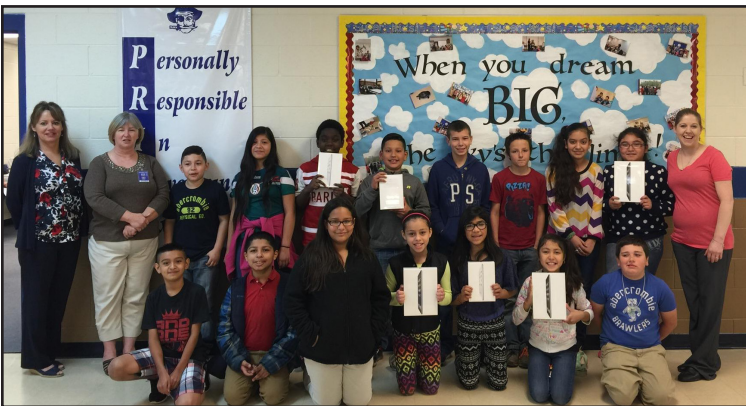
**SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016
11:00-1:00**

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Shepherd Community Center Area



Sponsored by: SMEA

Free Ipads for Mrs Price's Class



Congratulations to Amanda Price, 5th grade reading teacher at Shepherd Intermediate. She was given I pads for her classroom through an organization called Donors Choose! Donors Choose is an organization that the public can access to support teachers and classroom projects. Mrs. Price asked for Ipads at the beginning of the year and her project was funded!

FFA Record Book Workshop

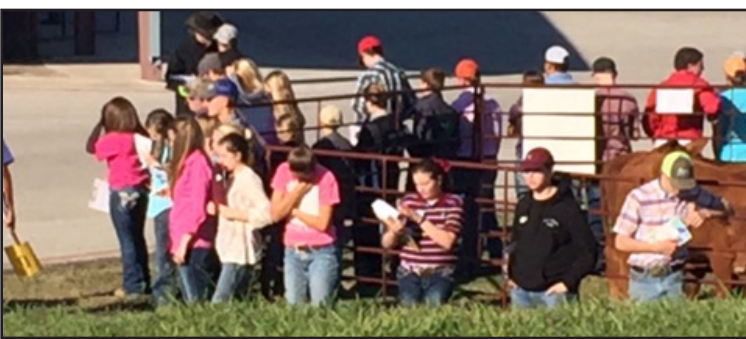


Mrs. Mary Wilson with AET assisting some of our FFA members and parents with their record book program in a record book workshop! This will help prepare them to compete for various awards in the FFA!



Central Livestock Judging Contest and San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Livestock Judging Contest

Shepherd FFA Members spent their leapyear weekend participating in the Central Livestock Judging Contest and San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Livestock Judging Contest.



SISD Career Fair



Shepherd High School Career and Technology Department and the Shepherd Economic Development Corporation jointly hosted a Career Fair on March 1 at the High School. Helping our young people make the connection from school to work will shape the future. The "seeds we plant" today often flourish into productive contributors of tomorrow. Fourteen representatives attended and shared opportunities with the students and community.

Please Join us for Our Second Annual Chili Cook Off Competition!

Saturday, March 12th
10:00 A.M. Until 4:00 P.M.
At 150 and 222, 71 Spring Ave. Shepherd, TX
Come hungry!

Call for more information: 713-539-2030
RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Check in is at 10:00 a.m. and the competition starts at 10:30 a.m. Judging will start at 1:00 p.m.
- No one may enter after 10:30 a.m.
- Entrance fee is \$20 dollars.
- Everything must be cooked on site, no can goods.
- Beans are allowed in the chili.
- There are three places: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. First prize is a hundred dollars and a trophy. 2nd prize is fifty dollars and a ribbon, and 3rd prize is a door prize.
- There will be games and fun for the family.
- All those who have made chili will provide at least 1 gallon to be served to the public.

FFA Members Come Together to Collect Canned Goods

On February 26, the SISD FFA members came together to collect can goods during the Farm Bureau Food Drive. They also helped deliver the food to the Helping Hands Pantry. It was no surprise when Shepherd won the contest against Coldspring FFA by bringing cans that weighed the most. Keep up the good work! Way to make your community proud!



FCCLA Teams Compete at Regionals



Pictured: Kaitlyn Self, Drishti Dalwadi, Kali Vidrine, and LaQuencia Martin.

Shepherd High School's FCCLA teams recently competed at the Region 4 Annual FCCLA Regional Meeting in Galveston, Texas. The Culinary Team consisted of Jose Carreon, Josue Marin, and Katelynn Smith-Villarreal. Alternates were Jonae Wallace and Alexis Flores. They did a great job representing Shepherd and competing for the first time in a culinary team event. They scored in the silver division.

The Life Event Planning team consisted of Maria Luviano, April Scott, and Madison Ellingburg. These ladies also did a great job and scored in the silver division.

The FCSA Etiquette Testers qualified for state competition and received silver medals. These competitors are Kaitlyn Self, Drishti Dalwadi, Kali Vidrine, and LaQuencia Martin.

These teams were taught and sponsored by Ginger Batey-Pippin and Samantha Keith.



Pictured: Maria Luviano, April Scott, and Madison Ellingburg

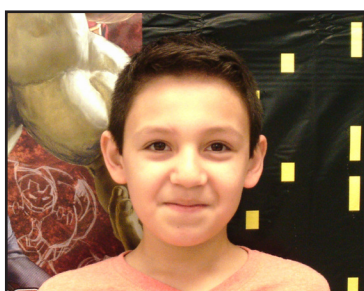


Students of the Week

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. 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; Grace Ramos in 5th grade, Hector Gonzalez and Ashley Gonzalez in 4th grade, Mick Papp and Riley Franklin in 3rd Grade.



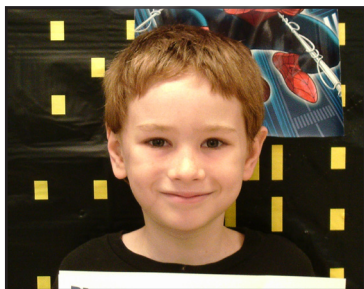
Grace Ramos



Hector Gonzalez



Ashley Gonzalez



Mick Papp

Did you know...

by Yvonne Ryba
March is a special month for us. On March 2nd we celebrated the 180th anniversary of Texas' independence. Happy anniversary to Texas! Then daylight savings ends on March 13th and Spring is 'sprung' on March 20th. I know many of you will have been anticipating the start of the baseball season and the Women's League of San Jacinto County will hold its annual Style Show on March 17th, which is their big fund raiser of the year. Seats are limited for this luncheon which features the fashions from Sue's Boutique of Onalaska as well as a wonderful Silent Auction and a delicious lunch. Tickets have to be purchased beforehand, \$25, so call (936) 767-4705 to order yours soon. The event will be held in Jones Auditorium in Coldspring.

Coldspring-San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce are hosting a lunch on March 22 at Paradise Grill in Coldspring. Tickets are \$15, the guest speaker will be Brandon Roberts who will represent his organization, Distinguished Gentlemen Leadership Group, Inc. Call the Chamber, number below, to reserve your ticket. Arrive at 11:30 a.m. to mix and mingle before the meal.

Shepherd Chamber has a new member, though the business has been around a long time. The new owners are Timothy Schroeder and Kendra McMullin and the business is JC's True Care Pharmacy right in the middle of town across from City Hall. The owners already have a pharmacy in Spring called Bluejay and are extremely involved in compounding medications for humans and veterinary use. I noticed they have a compound for sufferers from Poison Ivy for \$25 which is a very useful thing to know when you live in the country!

Dr. Schroeder is working on his Fellowship in functional and anti-aging medicine through A&M and works with doctors on recommending treatment options for patients wanting Bio-identical Hormone replacement therapy. Bluejay provides testing for Hormones, nutritional deficiency status, diabetes and heart disease. They opened a year ago in Shepherd and purchased the Shepherd Pharmacy last August. If you need to buy natural supplements for various ailments like insomnia, diabetes, heart disease, health and vitality and more, they provide counseling as well as the products. Both locations provide immunizations and B12 shots and JC's Pharmacy was awarded Best Pharmacy of San Jacinto County in the recent award ceremony.

The doctors are working on a new aspect to their business and will be launching a specialty pharmacy which focuses on biologic agents for HIV, oncology, psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis and others. They select vendors that are FDA approved, which is rigorous in product quality.

Both pharmacists have expansive educations. Timothy got his bachelor's degree in chemistry and molecular biology as well as political science at Texas Lutheran University. He followed that with a master's in chemistry and an MBA at UH. He went on to apply the scientific and business degrees in business areas and then went to Creighton University to study pharmacy and became very interested in compounding medications. Kendra McMullin went to A&M to gain her bachelor degree in bioenvironmental science. She relocated to Milwaukee with her husband where she worked in a major teaching hospital as a pharmacist assistant. When they returned to Houston, she studied pharmacy at Creighton University and was inducted into Rho Chi, the pharmacy academic honor society. She also completed coursework in compounding and when she met Timothy Schroeder, they decided to form a partnership and so began Bluejay Pharmacy. Shepherd Chamber of Commerce welcomes them to our area and look forward to seeing their business expand.

Food Truck Dates: Shepherd, March 25, 10:00 a.m. until noon or when the food is gone. Shepherd Community Center.

Coldspring, March 31, 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. or until the food is gone at 941 Slade St. Coldspring Head Start.

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



Senior Menu

MON 3/7: Chicken Spaghetti, Buttered Broccoli, Beets, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Garlic Bread, Fruit

TUE 3/8: Beef Tips With, Onions & Gravy, Rice, Okra & Tomatoes, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

WED 3/9: BBQ Pulled Pork Stuffed, Baked Potato & Trimmings, Cole Slaw, Salad, Fruit

THUR 3/10: Homemade Chili With Trimmings, French Fries, Crackers, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Fruit

FRI 3/11: Baked Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

MON 3/14: Beef Patty & Onions, Cheesy Potatoes, Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

TUE 3/15: Pork Loin, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Pudding

WED 3/16: Chicken & Dumplings, Black-eyed Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Banana Pudding

THUR 3/17: Smothered Pork Chops, Fried Potatoes & Onions, Squash Casserole, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

FRI 3/18: Chicken & Sausage Gumbo, Rice, Crackers, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Fruit

MON3/21: King Ranch Chicken, Pinto Beans, Corn, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

TUE 3/22: Ham Slice, Macaroni & Cheese, Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

WED 3/23: Breaded Pork Cutlet, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

THUR 3/24: Baked Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Yams, Mixed Squash, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

FRI 3/25: BBQ Chicken, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Wheat Bread, Salad, Fruit

MON 3/28: Sausage & Sauerkraut & Grilled Onions, Lima Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

TUE 3/29: Chicken Tenders, Cream Gravy, Sweet Potato Tots, Navy Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

WED 3/30: Meatloaf, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Casserole, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

THUR 3/31: Chicken Pot Pie, Beets, Tossed Salad & Dressing, 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

It's that time of year again!
for the McClain's Annual Easter Egg hunt
March 26th at 11:00 a.m.

Ages 3 & Under: Ball Park at 11:00
Ages 4-7: Primary Play Ground at 11:10
Ages 8-10: Behind Tennis Courts at 11:20

Come out and celebrate with us! There will be Bikes for all age groups! tons of candy, free goodies and prizes! All you have to do is bring your basket and go! age groups are 10 minutes apart for your convenience!

Prizes: tricycles, candy, golden eggs, bicycles, fun, easter punny

Shepherd VFD Auxillary Easter Bake Sale

Buy Your Easter Sweets From The Fire Department Auxillary At McClain's

Friday, March 25th
Saturday, March 26th
Sunday, March 27th

Pre-orders can be faxed to (936) 628-6559

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.

March 9, 2016

Community Classifieds

YARD SALE: Huge two family yard sale Saturday March 12th and Sunday March 13th, 9 a.m. until dark (if no rain). Dishes, whatnots, clothes, furniture, tools, and misc. items.

FOR RENT: Small efficiency apartment in Shepherd, \$350.00 monthly plus utilities and \$350.00 deposit. Non-smoker, non-drinker, no pets, no children, single person only. Call 281-659-5789 or 281-593-5603 for more information.

FOR SALE: 1993 Toyota Camry station wagon runs, but has a blown head gasket, \$500

call between 3:30 pm and 9:30 pm Call: (936)-933-0475

FOR SALE: Horse for sale, real gentle and rides; \$400.00. Please call 281-806-8753.

FOR SALE: 1993 Toyota Camry station wagon. It runs, but has a blown head gasket, \$500. Call between 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m..

WANTED: Single male needs trailer, small house or apartment to rent. Call 936-628-3577.

WANTED: Small office space to lease. Looking for enough room for a desk, computer, phone, printer, FAX, etc. Must be able to access high speed internet service. Please call Ms. Carol if you would like to lease a little area to me. You can leave a message at (936) 252-9024 or (740) 216-8150.

Community Calendar

3/8: First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM

3/13: Daylight Savings

3/14: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center

3/18: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

3/21: School Board Meeting, 7pm

3/25: Shepherd Monthly Food Truck; 10-12PM; Shepherd Community Center

3/25: Good Friday

3/26: McClain's Easter Egg Hunt

3/27: Easter

3/28: Pirateers Reading Program 9-10AM; Shepherd Primary Parent Center

3/30: Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner", Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

3/31: Coldspring Monthly Food Truck; 1-3PM; 941 Slade St. Coldspring, TX 77331

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!



For news or special events to be published in Shepherd Community News:

Drop off your information/picture at McClain's, e-mail to mclains.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.

View the McClains Newspaper online!
www.mclainsfoodmarket.com

New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk This Week



The Peanuts Movie (G) animation/comedy: Snoopy embarks upon his greatest mission as he and his team take to the skies to pursue their arch-nemesis, while his best pal Charlie Brown begins his own epic quest back home to win the love of his life. Snoopy embarks upon his greatest mission as he and his team take to the skies to pursue their arch-nemesis, while his best pal Charlie Brown begins his own epic quest back home to win the love of his life. Starring (voices): Noah Schnapp, Bill Melendez, Hadley Belle Miller



In the Heart of the Sea (PG-13) action/adventure: A recounting of a New England whaling ship's sinking by a giant whale in 1820, an experience that later inspired the great novel Moby-Dick.

Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Cillian Murphy, Brendan Gleeson



Victor Frankenstein (PG-13) drama/sci-fi: Told from Igor's perspective, we see the troubled young assistant's dark origins, his redemptive friendship with the young medical student Viktor Von Frankenstein, and become eyewitnesses to the emergence of how Frankenstein became the man—and the legend—we know today.

Starring: Daniel Radcliffe, James McAvoy, Jessica Brown

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