

# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

## Shepherd Primary's Top Ten Race

The top ten mile qualifiers raced for the Gold, Silver and Bronze on Friday, May 6 setting new record times. Bryson Goodman had the fastest overall time setting a new record of 6:57 mile. Shortly behind him was Lonel Flores with a 7:01 mile. Altogether we had an amazing day at the high school. All racers finished under 15 minutes and most finished well under 10. Any day that kids give it their all with smiles on their faces is a good day! Way to Go Little Pirates!

### Kindergarten



**Top row left to right:** Mike Sanchez, Sergio Gonzalez, Pedro, Johnnie Mosley, Belinda Flores, Daniela Garcia, Jeanette Almazan, Shon Lewis, Andrea Hunnicutt, Josue Soto, Levi Seagroves and Kaden Rosin.  
**Bottom row left to right:** Mark Warner, Martin Lopez, Jeremy Cutaia, Trace Green, Sarah Garcia, Emily Gaytan and Samantha Garcia.

### Second Grade



**Top row left to right:** Jacob Elrod, Eduardo Jaime, Jaylyn Solorzano, Jazilyn Richardson, Cali Crowder, Trinity Lowrance, Adison Simpson, Hayden Berger, Ariel Uriegas, and Alvaro Villaverde.  
**Bottom row left to right:** Colton Champion, Pedro Aguillon, Bryson Goodman, Lonel Flores, Nicholas Singletary, Julissa Mayorga, Victoria Gonzalez, and Michelle Zamaro.

### First Grade



**Top row left to right:** Riley Holloway, David Neal, Braden McDermott, Alexander Aguillon, Pablo, Santiago, Taylor Griffin, Inaki Molina, Angel Cruz, James Tellez. Kennedy Dean, Emily Espinoza, Jasmin Almazan and Amanda Dodge.  
**Bottom row left to right:** Giselle Benitez, Kaylee Kangas, Karla Rangel, Caleb Russell, Kyler Syracuse and Trenton Prater.

## SMS GT Visits the Aquarium



Shepherd Middle School gifted and talented students travelled to the downtown Houston aquarium for a behind-the-scenes look and the dissection of a squid.

## Introducing Doctor Clayton Neil Cronin



Doctor Clayton Neil Cronin Graduated from Texas A&M University Tuesday, May 11, 2016. His family would like to acknowledge how proud we are of his dedication and hard work in accomplishing this achievement.

## SISD Male Athlete of the Year Royce See



## SISD Volleyball Co-MVPs Shelby Brawner and Alexis Bradford



## SISD Football Co-MVPs Jonathan Marshall and Tanar Castleman



## SISD Baseball MVP Cody Crowder



## SISD Scholar Athletes Zachary Truelove and Alyssa Patterson



## Private Non-Pofit Schools in SISD

Your Private Non-Profit School may be eligible to receive educational services from certain Federal Programs, such as the Title I Programs under No Child Left Behind.

\* In order to be a Private Non-Profit, the school must have a Tax ID Number with the IRS.

Please contact Shepherd ISD Central Office for more details:

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Shepherd, Texas 77371

**Due to the program deadlines,  
please contact our office on or before May 27, 2016.**

It is a federal requirement under No Child Left Behind to assure that Shepherd ISD will provide services to eligible students attending private elementary and secondary schools in accordance with section 1120 (Participation of Children Enrolled in Private Schools), and timely, ongoing, and meaningful consultation with private school officials regarding such services. [P.L.107-110, Section 1112 (c)(1)(E)]

## SISD Girls Track MVP Selena Jaime



## Gary Corn Senior Athlete Award Jonathan Marshall and Alyssa Patterson





Did you know...

by Yvonne Ryba

So, the Tent Caterpillars have now become moths! When I opened the door late one night to let the cat out, a dozen or more flew straight into the house. They acted like there was a huge wind blowing them all over the place and I was chasing them with bug spray! Apparently, they do little harm and are gone by mid-May, but I am careful now opening the door at night!

For those people who like to exercise by using the walking track in Community Center Park, you will soon have a very pleasant surprise. It will be completely resurfaced by the time you read this. Shepherd City Council hired A1 Self Striping & Asphalt to do the job and it looks very good. Rocky Self owns this company. He resettled in Shepherd not too long ago and is available to do concrete repair; striping; parking lots, roads and more. You can see for yourself how well he does his work by trying out the walking path. This was in a bad condition and needed the up grade. Rocky's phone number is (409) 429-8825.

One of the things that Shepherd Council voted on last month was to take action and create an ordinance to prohibit driving or parking on this public walking track. This Ordinance was voted on and passed with a unanimous vote at this month's council meeting. People have been driving and in some cases parking on this track, which is one of the reasons it needed to have work done to it. Ordinance #300 states that "no person driving a vehicle shall cross, drive in or drive on the City's public walking track located immediately behind the Shepherd Community Center." This does not apply to an emergency vehicle responding to an emergency, but all others will be ticketed and as the Ordinance states, "any person who violates a provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction be punished by a fine in an amount not to exceed \$500 as provided by the City of Shepherd Code of Ordinances etc." Signs to this effect are due to be placed round the track in the near future. This walking track is a good way to get some exercise in a safe environment and more people will use it now it is in a good condition.

Last year Shepherd Public Library had a very successful reading program. They intend to repeat it again this year with a program called 'D.I.Y.' This stands for Dive Into Your Summer Reading, but will show our children how to create their own amusement in a creative way at home. Helenmarie Johnson, the Director of the Library has created a program which will take place throughout June on every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. You must register your child to be able to take part in the fun activities since space is limited. The program will show a) How to Make Slime; b) How to Cook; c) How to Make Crystals and d) How to Make Your Own Water Park. The last activity will be done in Gazebo Park next to the Library. The necessary materials will be provided and are easily available when you want to repeat the activity at home. Call the Library to register and for more details at (936) 626-3515. The dates are **June 8, 15, 22, 29**.

Both Chambers of Commerce, Coldspring-San Jacinto County and Shepherd, have chosen the winning applicants for the High Schools Scholarships for 2016. They will be announced at the Awards Night for each High School. The quality of entries received was extremely high and more people entered from Shepherd than before, which was a very good sign. If students do not know that both Chambers and The Women's League of San Jacinto County give scholarships, please let your children know for future use. I will print the winners' names after their ceremonies.

**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](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)



Buy \$mart, Eat Well

Cheddar Baked Chicken

Ingredients

- ¼ cup butter, melted (*Imperial Tub 45oz on sale \$1.79!*)
- ½ cup AP flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 egg
- 1 tbps. of milk
- 1 cup shredded mild cheddar cheese
- 1 pouch Shake N Bake Extra Crispy
- 1 cup Rice Krispies
- 2-3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut in half (*on sale \$1.49lb!*)




Directions

- Preheat the oven 350°.
- Pour your melted butter to coat the baking dish.
- Mix the flour, salt, pepper, and garlic powder in a bowl.
- In another bowl, whisk together the egg and milk.
- In a third bowl, combine the cheese, bread crumbs, and cereal.
- Keep your bowls in that order and work down the line. First, dredge your chicken in the flour mixture, dip in the eggs, then press it in the bread crumb mixture to coat. Really push the chicken down in the bread crumbs. Transfer to your baking dish.
- Bake for 35 minutes or until coating is golden brown and chicken is done.


*Make it a Meal!* Make this meal extra cheesy by serving with macaroni and cheese (*Kraft on sale \$/5.00!*) and some fresh corn on the cob (*on sale 2/\$0.99!*)

*Cook's Notes:* Did you know that you can cook fresh corn on the cob with the husk on in the microwave? Just put it in for 4-5 minutes per ear and when they're done the husks and silks will come right off! But be careful because it will be HOT! *Recipe found at [www.yuummily.blogspot.com](http://www.yuummily.blogspot.com)*

New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk This Week

 **The Witch (R) horror/mystery:** A family in 1630s New England is torn apart by the forces of witchcraft, black magic and possession.

**Starring:** Anya Taylor-John, Ralph Ineson, Katie Dickie

 **Dirty Grandpa (R) comedy:** Right before his wedding, an uptight guy is tricked into driving his grandfather, a lecherous former Army Lieutenant-Colonel, to Florida for spring break.

**Starring:** Robert De Niro, Zac Efron, Zoey Deutch

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

Senior Menu

**MON 5/16:** Shepherd's Pie With Hamburger, Greens, Cornbread, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Fruit  
**TUE 5/17:** Smothered Pork Steaks & Gravy, Rice, Green Lima Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit  
**WED 5/18:** Turkey, Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Fruit  
**THUR 5/19:** Salmon Patties, Macaroni & Cheese, Pea Salad, Garlic Bread, Salad, Fruit  
**FRI 5/20:** BBQ Chicken, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit  
**MON 5/23:** Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Okra & Tomatoes, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit  
**TUE 5/24:** Chicken & Broccoli Quiche, Potatoes In Cream Sauce, Tossed Salad With Dressing, Fruit  
**WED 5/25:** Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Casserole, Rolls, Salad, Fruit  
**THUR 5/26:** Chicken & Sausage Gumbo, Rice, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Crackers Or Oyster Crackers, Fruit  
**FRI 5/27:** Breaded Pork Cutlets, Gravy, Green Beans & Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Salad , Fruit  
**TUE 5/31:** Meatballs & Gravy, Buttered Pasta, Northern Beans & Okra, Rolls, 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*

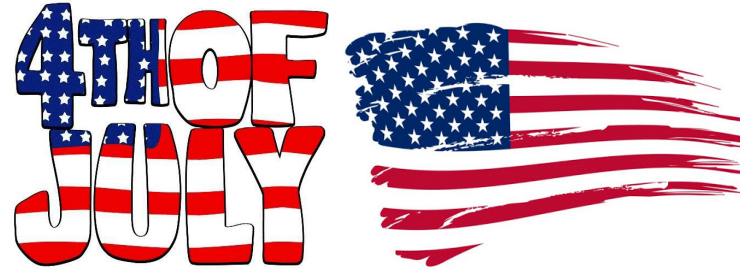


The Senior Center would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Joan Arrendell, Jack Long, George Leuter, William Doyle, Margaret Bowlin, Barbara Culver, Bobbie Davis, Catherine Drake, Stephanie Silcox and George Punch.



Pictured: William Doyle, Jack Long, George Leuter

Independence Day Extravaganza



The City of Shepherd and Shepherd Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an Independence Day Extravaganza on Saturday, July 2, 2016 at the Shepherd Community Center from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Fireworks with an integrated lazer show choreographed to music will be presented by 3H haunts & DJ Joe and Sheri Karaoke at 9 that evening. Opening ceremonies will begin at 5:00 p.m. There will be vendors, karaoke, entertainment, dancing, games! A fulfilled evening for everyone!

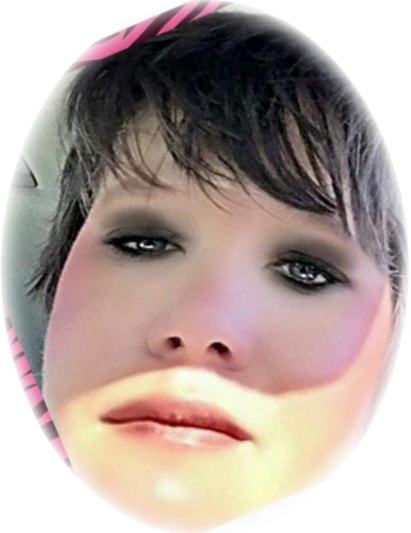
No Parking or Driving on the Walking Track to Avoid Penalty

Please do not park or drive on the walking track or you may be given a citation with a penalty of up to \$500.00

The City of Shepherd has recently had the walking track resurfaced. The City is aware that citizens park and drive on this track at times. These actions damage the walking track and impair the public's use of the walking track for its intended purpose. An ordinance was passed at the May meeting of the Shepherd City Council which allows for a penalty of up to \$500.00 if anyone violates the ordinance by parking or driving on the track.

Obituary

Jerri Lynn Stanley Goodson



February 24, 1975 - May 2, 2016

Jerri Lynn Stanley Goodson, age 41 of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Monday, May 2, 2016. She was born February 24, 1975 in Katy, Texas to parents Jerry and Sandra Stanley. She is preceded in death by her father, Jerry Glenn Stanley and her grandmother, Agnus Lummus.

Survivors include her mother, Sandra Stanley; son, Michael Glenn Goodson and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and other family and friends. Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 9, 2016 at First Baptist Church, Shepherd, Texas. Interment followed at Peebles Cemetery, Goodrich, Texas.

Community Classifieds

**FREE KITTENS:** Adorable kittens several colors to choose from. Free to good home. Contact Sherry (281) 592-5020

**GARAGE SALE:** First Assembly of God Church, 10621 Hwy 150, Shepherd, TX on May 19th and 20th, 2016. Starts at 8 a.m. Everything must go! Super prices!

**FOR RENT:** 2BR/1BA mobile home for rent, all bills paid, \$650 per month plus \$250 deposit.

**FOR RENT:** Very small 2BR/1BA house with fenced in small yard. No pets, non-smoker. \$600.00 monthly plus \$500.00 deposit. Call 281-659-5789 or 281-593-5603 for more information.

**FOR RENT:** Small efficiency for single person only, no pets, non-smoker, \$300.00 monthly plus \$275.00 deposit. Call 281-659-5789 or 281-593-5603 for more information.

**INSIDE MOVING SALE:** 235 Pine Rd. Coldspring, TX. Furniture, housewares and more!

**HUGE GARAGE SALE:** Furniture, clothes, large screen T.V., dishes and much more! 3rd house on the left, past the Methodist Church on Comellia Rd. in Shepherd on Thursday May 19th, Friday May 20th, and Saturday May 21st. Please call 936-628-3724 for more information.

**FOR SALE:** Limited Edition, leather triumph, 110 Anniversary Issue, "brand-new tags still on", size 50/60, internet price \$600.00, selling for \$300.00. 3.2 cu. in. new refrigerator & freezer, \$50.00. 6 reams, 500ct. each, 8.5" X 11", premium white paper, \$20.00. Heavy duty smoker with gauge, \$75.00. Please call (832) 386-9237.

**WANTED:** Looking to buy large Igloo dog house. Please call (832) 470-9031.

**FOR SALE:** 1983 Honda V65 Magna 1100cc motorcycle for sale! Weak battery but a trickle charge will get it to crank up. Needs some cosmetic work. Asking \$1200 OBO. Please contact Seth with any questions or for pictures.

**You're Invited to a Networking Event!**

FREE Food, FREE Drinks and COOL PRIZES

**Date:** May 20, 2016

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.


**Location:** The Funky Monkey

52 State Hwy150, Coldspring, TX 77331

**RSVP to:** Christie White (936) 777-5323

Booths are available!

*Please No Small Children*



Community Calendar

- 5/16:** Blood pressure clinic; Senior Citizen Center
- 5/16:** School Board Meeting, 7pm
- 5/16:** SISD Bilingual Parent Involvement, 6-8pm at middle school library
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- 5/20:** Senior Resale Shop Bag Day
- 5/23:** SISD Bilingual Parent Involvement, 6-8pm at middle school library
- 5/23:** PIRATEERS READING PROGRAM 9-10AM; Shepherd Primary Parent Center
- 5/23:** Allergy information by Kristin Casey; Senior Citizen Center
- 5/24:** SISD Bilingual Parent Involvement, 6-8pm at middle school library
- 5/25:** Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner", Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.
- 5/27:** Monthly Food Truck; 10AM-12PM Shepherd Community Center
- 5/30:** SISD Bilingual Parent Involvement, 6-8pm at middle school library
- 5/30:** Memorial Day
- 5/31:** SISD Bilingual Parent Involvement, 6-8pm at middle school library
- 6/18:** Beekeepers' Association Summer Clinic in Conroe

Church News

**LAKE POOL BAPTIST CHURCH:** We invite family and friends to our Memorial Service Sunday, **May 29th**, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Guest speaker: Rev. Stan Lewis, Houston, TX. Rev. Murry Williams—Pastor. Contact person: Azzie Williams (936) 628-3205.

**DREW'S LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH:** We're having a bake sale/ car wash on **May 21st** at 9:00 a.m. in the McClain's parking lot! This money will be used for the youth to go to church camp. We will also be selling sausage on a stick for \$2.00. Please come out and support the kiddos! Thanks and God Bless!

**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Old Time Religion Day on Sunday, **May 22, 2016** at 3:00 p.m. at 9130 State Hwy 160 West, Coldspring, TX 77331. Pastor Rev. Frank Mason, First Lady Evelyn Mason, Associate Ministers Douglas Jackson Prophetess Sheila Jackson Ministers Raymond Lee. For more information please call (936) 653-4531.

**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Choir Annual Sunday, **June 12, 2016** at 3 p.m. located at 9130 State Hwy 150 West, Coldspring, TX 77331. Pastor Rev. Frank Mason, First Lady Evelyn Mason, Associate Ministers Douglas Jackson Prophetess Sheila Jackson Ministers Raymond Lee. For more information please call (936) 653-4531.

Business News



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Fri-Sat Moonlight Glow Bowling 7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

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Drop off your information/picture at McClain's, e-mail to [mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com](mailto: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.*