

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

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Lucchese Burch Receives Odessa Wilson Memorial Scholarship



The San Jacinto County 4-H Office had the pleasure of awarding Lucchese Burch, a graduating senior from Shepherd High School Class 2021 The "Odessa Wilson Memorial Scholarship". Congratulations, Lucchese!

Join us for one of our weekly
Preschool Read Along Story Time



Every Monday at 2:00 p.m.
Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Get a punch card and receive a punch
for every Read Along Story Time you attend.



5 Punches = 1 Treasure



Books will be preschool age appropriate,
but all ages are welcome!

SHEPHERD PUBLIC LIBRARY

30 N. Liberty St. Shepherd, TX 77371

(936) 628-3515

Facebook — Shepherd Public Library

Buy Smart
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Nilla Wafer Truffles



What you Need

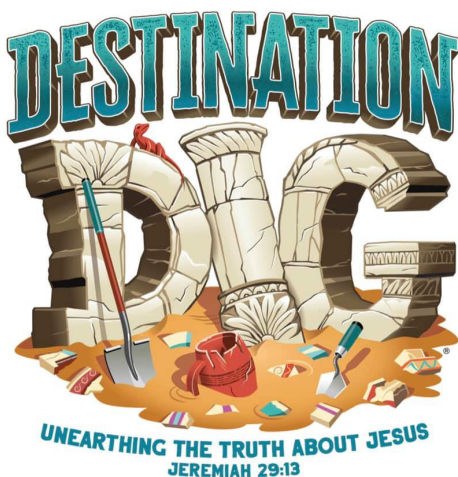
- 1 pack (11 oz.) Nilla Wafers
- 7 oz. cream cheese, room temperature
- 12 oz. bag white chocolate morsels
- Sprinkles for decorating (optional)

Make it!

- In a blender or food processor, pulse Nilla wafers until finely crumbed.
- Combine crumbs and cream cheese until fully blended.
- Roll cookie mixture into 1" balls and freeze for one hour.
- Melt chocolate morsels according to package directions.
- Use two forks to coat truffles in chocolate and place on wax paper lined plate.
- Top with sprinkles before chocolate hardens, if desired.

Recipe found at:
<https://thehappierhomemaker.com/nilla-wafer-truffles/#tasty-recipes-19680>

Vacation Bible School First Baptist Shepherd



July 18, 2021 - July 22, 2021

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

To pre-register:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/6080A48AEAB2CA3FF2-destination>

or sign up on July 18, 2021 at the church!

Please send submissions to
McClains.Shepherdnews@Gmail.com

All submissions will be printed FREE of charge.

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RANDOM FACT OF THE WEEK

Blue whales eat half a million
calories in one mouthful!



These random facts are mind-blowing!
Those 457,000 calories are more than 240
times the energy the whale uses to scoop
those krill into its mouth.

THIS WEEK'S

TOP 10



10. Somos
9. The World's Most Amazing Vacation Rentals
8. Sweet Tooth
7. The Bureau of Magical Things
6. The Seven Deadly Sins
5. Sophie: A Murder in West Cork
4. Cocomelon
3. Sex/Life
2. Too Hot to Handle
1. Manifest



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answers will be in next weeks paper

ACROSS

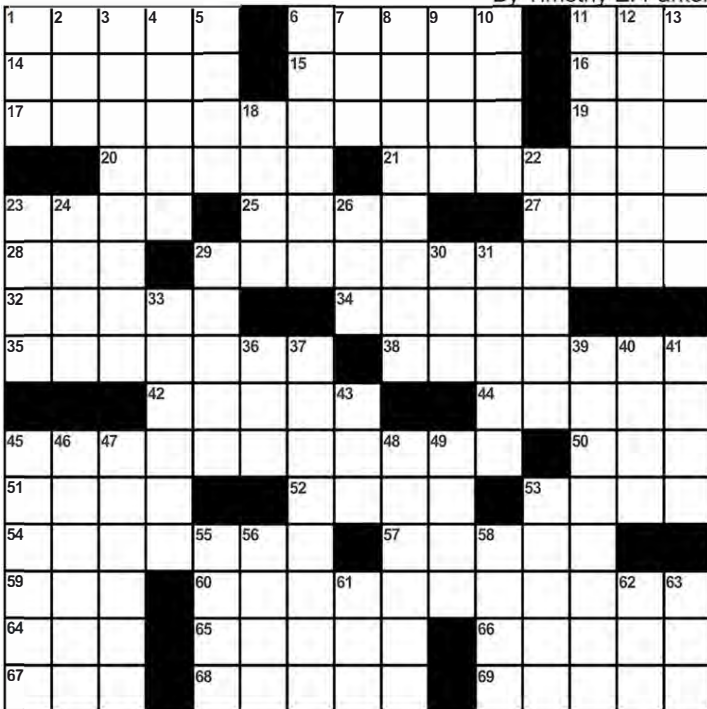
- 1) Far-from-short films
- 6) Broke the silence, in a way
- 11) Teary-eyed
- 14) Update land boundaries
- 15) Suitable for tabloid headlines
- 16) English 101 verb
- 17) Called on the carpet
- 19) Word with "ad" or "women's"
- 20) Kidney-related
- 21) Guacamole essential
- 23) In the middle of
- 25) Late quotable Yankee legend
- 27) Congregation's positive reply
- 28) Fourth musical scale sounds
- 29) It was established by Augustus
- 32) Not use a wedding planner
- 34) Procreate, old-style
- 35) Apple variety
- 38) Fanciful ornamental styles
- 42) Hot wine beverage
- 44) Old hag
- 45) Stealing obsession
- 50) Hosiery mishap
- 51) ___-tat (drumming output)
- 52) Frame of mind
- 53) More than half
- 54) Flatter in a servile manner
- 57) Exudation from certain plants
- 59) Young billy
- 60) News and others
- 64) Praiseful poem
- 65) Large-scale concert venue
- 66) Say "uh-huh"
- 67) Is in another form?
- 68) Brake part
- 69) P.C. Wren's "Beau ___"

DOWN

- 1) Commit a faux pas
- 2) Dodgers legend ___ Wee Reese
- 3) Put in the slammer
- 4) Felt concern for
- 5) "Wheel of Fortune" turn
- 6) Ski past flags
- 7) Humorous play on words
- 8) Cleric, as times
- 9) Ukrainian capital
- 10) Taro root
- 11) Italian deli item
- 12) More desiccated
- 13) Make a fillet of
- 18) BLT condiment
- 22) Hostage taker
- 23) "___ Good Men" (1992 film)
- 24) Country once known as French Sudan
- 26) Chat and then some
- 29) Electronic clock feature
- 30) Kind of trip that's all in your head
- 31) Place of pilgrimage
- 33) Foreign correspondent?
- 36) Years ___ (in the past)
- 37) Walloped in the ring
- 39) They examine bodies of evidence?
- 40) Burden
- 41) Posted
- 43) ___ Tome and Principe
- 45) Former Polish capital
- 46) "Well, ___!" ("Aren't you something!")
- 47) Piano school lessons
- 48) Like a 98.6-degree body temperature
- 49) Potential solution
- 53) Mosquitolike insect
- 55) Rush-order letters
- 56) Unladen weight
- 58) Angler's problem
- 61) Santa ___, California
- 62) Emeritus (Abbr.)
- 63) "What'd I tell you?"

ONE'S INNER MAN

By Timothy E. Parker



Vocabulary WORD of the DAY



MONDAY

Bijou: a small ornament or something highly prized

TUESDAY

Gormandize: to eat gluttonously or ravenously

WEDNESDAY

Inimical: adverse, hostile, or unfriendly

THURSDAY

Patriot: one who loves and supports one's country

FRIDAY

Quondam: former or sometime

SATURDAY

Deter: to turn aside, discourage, or prevent

SUNDAY

Incumbent: one that occupies an office or position

Answers to 6/30/2021 Crossword

YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE

By Timothy E. Parker



Did You Know?

by Yvonne Ryba Cones



The Independence Day celebration in Shepherd on July 3 was a big success. We were blessed when it did not rain! Surprisingly it was forecast to rain for most of the day and although it rained close to us, we were not rained upon. Humidity was high but everyone enjoyed the Volleyball and CornHole Tournaments. The latter continued late into the evening and we are grateful to the City of Shepherd for working on the overhead lights, and for Commissioner Marrs for loaning us his portable Lights. The event opened with the American Legion Post 629 performing a Flag Ceremony in which all who fought for our freedoms were honored, especially those who did not return. This was symbolized by a salute to an empty chair. After the National Anthem, Mayor Minton addressed the crowd, welcoming them and remembering the event was one of celebration and also remembrance. I was happy to speak a few words and very glad to see many people had come out to join in with our games, contests and excellent vendors. We had face painting, enormous Funnel Cakes and a great menu from Ms Sherrie's Food Truck. Nana's House was new to Shepherd but we hope she will join us again. Her cakes were delicious! Watermelon slices were free to all, courtesy of Commission Donny Marrs and Fierce Nutrition brought their super drinks to the event.

Bruce McKinzie gave a demonstration of self defense showing how to get rid of someone trying to pull anyone, be it a child or woman, against their will. Bruce, who is this month's Shepherd's Business of the Month, owns 'Body by Bruce' and teaches JiuJitsu in the Gracie Relson method. He is starting a class for self defense for women this month. Call him at (281) 387-8782.

The Hula Hoop and Sack Race Contests were fun to watch and the Tug of War was a blast. There was a water slide for the little ones and a tiny pool for the even smaller ones. All of this was accompanied by music from DJ and MC Joe LaBlanc who performed well into the night. Of course there was a fabulous firework display! It lasted longer than 20 minutes and was a great way for many of us to end the day. Those CornHole players kept on going after the fireworks!

I must commend most of all Brenda Myers who worked so hard to help make this day a success. Brenda, with Walterine Carr, organized the Volleyball Tournament and the CornHole too. Brenda arranged for the trophies and medals for all the games and worked hard to make this day go so well. The Impact Center volunteers turned out too to help with everything and the teenagers there were happy to help gather up any garbage lying around.

Both Bruce McKinzie and Brenda Myers, as well as Walterine Carr, are Board members of Shepherd Chamber which is the host for this annual event. The City Council graciously votes to pay for the fireworks, which cost \$5,000. The Chamber found out years ago that to have fireworks on the actual July 4th would triple the cost! So, we always have it just before the day.

Our next big event will be Christmas in the Park. Coldspring Chamber's next big event is the Wolf Creek Car Show on October 16-17 in Wolf Creek Park. This event is well into the planning stage and vendors who wish to sell at this show should contact the Chamber. Chambers of Commerce are here to help businesses, encourage tourism and organize community events which in turn increase business and tourism.

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce
16 N. Liberty St. Shepherd, TX 77371
936.628.3890

www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org

Coldspring Chamber of Commerce
31 N. Butler St. Coldspring, TX 77331
936.653.2184

www.coldspringtexas.org

Shepherd Senior Citizens JULY Menu

MON 7/12: Chicken Salad on Bun, Chips, Salad, Ice Cream, Sundaes

TUE 7/13: Roast Pork Loin, Rice & Gravy, Yellow Squash, Biscuits, Birthday Cupcakes

WED 7/14: Taco Salad in a Tortilla Bowl, Spanish Rice, Ranch Beans, Fruit

THUR 7/15: Chicken Spaghetti, Broccoli, Carrots, Garlic Bread, Fruit

FRI 7/16: Sausage, Pinto Beans, Rice, Cornbread, Fruit

MON 7/19: Chicken Fajitas, Charro Beans, Chips & Queso, Fruit

TUE 7/20: Pancakes & Syrup or Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes O'Brien, Fresh Fruit

WED 7/21: Cheeseburger Casserole, Pea Salad, Sweet Potatoes, Biscuits, Fruit

THUR 7/22: BBQ Pork Chops, Corn, Rice & Cheese Casserole, Greens, Sliced Bread, Fruit

FRI 7/23: Chicken & Dumplings, Green Beans, Carrots, Cornbread, Fruit

MON 7/26: Roasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Rolls, Fruit

TUE 7/27: Sausage with Onions & Peppers, Fried Squash, Peas, Sliced Bread, Fruit

WED 7/28: Hamburger Steak, Cheesy Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Rolls, Fruit

THUR 7/29: Chicken & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit

FRI 7/30: Roasted Pork Loin, Kraft Mac & Cheese, Broccoli, Cornbread, Fruit

Second Tuesday of each month dessert includes birthday cake!

Menu's are subject to change due to availability Call (936) 628-3733 by 9:30am to reserve a meal.



LONE STAR LEGAL AID WILL BE IN SAN JACINTO COUNTY

Dates:

- July 12, 2021
- August 9, 2021
- September 13, 2021
- October 18, 2021
- November 8, 2021
- December 13, 2021

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: Justice of the Peace San Jacinto County
Pct. 2 1000 N Byrd Ave
#5, Shepherd, TX 77371

Join us for this free event for help applying for legal services. **Qualified applicants** can receive assistance including but not limited to:

- ♦ Housing & Consumer
- ♦ Record Expunction
- ♦ Social Security Disability
- ♦ Food Stamps/TANF
- ♦ Public education
- ♦ Health care/Medicaid
- ♦ Juvenile
- ♦ Family Law

For Landlord/Tenant Eviction matters seeking to apply for the Texas Rent Relief Program, make sure to **bring the following**:

- Identification for Tenants (DL/State ID/Passport)
- Copy of your Current Lease or Rental Agreement
- Proof of Housing Instability (i.e. unemployment benefit letter)
- Eviction Documents (i.e. Notice to Vacate, Eviction Citation)

For a list of documents to bring, needed for the Texas Rent Relief Program please visit: <https://texasrentrelief.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/TRR-Tenant-Checklist.pdf>

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Obituary

Herman Lee Groce



February 8, 1948 - June 25, 2021

Herman Lee Groce, age 73 of Cleveland, Texas passed away Friday, June 25, 2021. He was born February 8, 1948, in Pasadena, Texas to parents E.J. and Oeita Groce who preceded him in death along with his wife, Linda M. Groce; brother, Bill Groce; and sister, Patsy A. Groce.

Survivors include his daughter, Deann Groce; sons, Bryan Lee Groce and Christopher Paul Groce; son-in-law, Anthony Smith, Jr.; brother, James Larry Groce; grandchildren, Trayton A. Groce, Stryker T. Groce, Trooper C. Groce, Conner Foster, Laken Cantu, and Hannah Foster; great-grandchildren, Penelope Cantu, Everly Cantu, and Arya Cantu; along with numerous other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 29, 2021, at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas. Services will be held at 12 noon, Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, with Dr. Byron Reeves officiating. Interment will follow at Ryan Cemetery, Cleveland, Texas

William Harold Krull



November 22, 1935 - June 28, 2021

William Harold Krull, age 85 of Cleveland, Texas passed away Monday, June 28, 2021. He was born November 22, 1935 in Cameron, Texas to parents Henry and Mary Krull who preceded him in death along with his wife, Mary Frances Krull; granddaughter, Jessica Sage; brothers, Edmund, Joe, and Bob; and sisters, Madelyn, Maureen, Gertie, Irma, and Vivian.

Survivors include his children, Debra Krull, Missi Brown and husband Randy, Marla Schroder and husband Jeff, Monique Sage, John Krull, Sarah Zaruba and husband Jim; sister, Jeanie Riche; grandchildren, Meredith Lee and husband Brent, Stefan Wright and wife Kayte, Randall Brown, Will Schroder, Merris Schroder, Micah Schroder, Hunter Sage, Hannah Stanford and husband Caleb, Ashlyn Hall, Ethan Hall, Ryan Hall, and Karyssa Zaruba; great-grandchildren, Sophia, Olivia, Destiny, Finley, Elliot, Kaidence, Madilynn, Kayden, Tripp, Josie, and Indie; great-great-granddaughter, Ethel Mae; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 1, 2021 at Pace Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, Texas with a rosary starting at 7:00 p.m. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 2, 2021 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Cleveland, Texas. Interment will follow at Ryan Cemetery, Cleveland, Texas.

Friendly Reminder from the Farley Chapel Cemetery Committee

Please stop on your way into the cemetery and read the "Rules and Regulations" sign. It is summer time now and the grass is growing well. As in the past, we try to mow the cemetery and trim around the headstones every other week weather permitting. We do not spray "round up" around headstones. We are asking to be mindful of that when putting out flowers and decorations. Thank you for your help.



CLASSIFIEDS



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FOR SALE: Chiweenie puppies 2 Males and two females 8wks old. Serious Inquiries only 281-761-8258

FOR SALE: 2002 Honda Civic LX (Silver). Good condition. Electric locks & windows. New tires & battery. Runs well. A/C recently stopped working. 132K miles. \$2800. Shepherd, 512-924-0236.

FOR SALE: Fresh yard eggs. \$2/dz. 281-622-5790

FOR SALE: Chicken eggs, \$5 a dozen. Duck eggs, \$8 a dozen. Quail eggs, \$6 a dozen. You can ask for turkey and silky eggs as well. Call or text 281-223-8843.

FOR SALE: Land, 5 Acres with utilities, well, a double wide fixer upper located in Shepherd, TX. in 5 acres subdivision, 3 miles of Hwy 59/I 69. Easy access to lake Livingston and Lake Livingston State Park for fishing and boating. (832)318-2986

FOR SALE: Saint Anthony Lilly plants, call Nina Casey at 936-239-3911.

FOR SALE: Gas (propane) dryer, dresser, chest of drawers, full bed with mattress and box spring, 2 aluminum boats one with galvanized trailer. Call 936 328 6139 for more info. Also approx 10X12 shed to be moved wired for electric.

FOR SALE: Beautiful Ashley furniture office suite. Purchased from Pedigo furniture for over \$3000k. I'm downsizing and asking \$950. Email arlettaf@hotmail.com or call 281-728-3500 for photos.

SACKERS NEEDED: McClain's are looking for sackers. Please stop by the courtesy booth for an application and more information.



Due to COVID-19 some meetings may have changed. Please confirm with meeting host before attending

7/12: City Council Meeting; City Hall; 630PM

7/13: First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM

7/16: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

7/28: Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner", Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

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