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50 Cents

Police arrest subject from Waco's Top 10 list

McGregor Police made an arrest last week in the 200 block of West Fifth Street that made the top ten list.

Jeffrey Paul Valentine, who was on Waco's Top 10 Most Wanted List, was arrested by McGregor Interim Chief Steve Foster and Assistant Chief James Burson on March 27.

Both Foster and Burson spotted the subject and another man putting a battery into a vehicle. The arrest was made without incident. The man, wanted on warrants out of Woodway, Waco Police Department, Waco Sheriff's office, and McGregor Police Department for forgery and burglary, was transported to the McLennan County Jail.

A burglary of a habitation was reported on March 27 at the 1000 block of West Third.

Someone forced open the back door of the residence. Reported missing was a wallet with identification and credit cards. The case is under investigation. Anyone with any information is urged to contact the McGregor Police Department.

Criminal mischief was called in on March 26 when the complainant reported someone drove by and fired a yellow paint ball

towards their vehicle in the 1400 block of West 9th. The mischief occurred at 10:30 p.m.

McGregor police officers Tommy Cole and Adam Riley recently participated in the Law Enforcement First Responder Course offered at Covenant Training Center.

Officers from Texas and California were trained with critical skills necessary to respond to high threat domestic emergencies. The officers received instruction in handgun and rifle point shooting techniques as well as patrol officer response to active shooter scenarios.

Covenant Training Center was fortunate to have teamed with Mr. Hanan Yadin (former Israeli Government Officer) of ISILLC. to provide the officers with this vital course.

"The officers learned critical skills to better serve their communities," Tom Buchino, vice president at the Covenant Training Center, stated. "The level of officer competence was drastically increased upon conclusion of the course and McGregor can be proud of their officers in attendance. We at Covenant are motivated to continue working with the PD to enhance readiness."



McGregor Police Officer Tommy Cole leads the assault of a simulated office shooting involving hostages



Directors Charles Wiethorn, Dovie Luedeker and David Dorris standing in front of new backdrop. Fundraiser enabled improvements to be made to the 27-year old community center building.

Community Center better than ever after needed improvements made

Through the generosity of Heart O' Texas Coop and members of the Crawford Community Center, a recent fund-raiser has made it possible for several improvements at the Center. These donations are very much appreciated.

Since 1981, the Crawford Center has served Central Texas as a meeting place for family celebrations. As is normal of a facility of this age, routine improvements were needed and to complicate matters, severe weather and heavy rains from last spring and summer caused flooding in the Tonkawa Park area and caused damage to the interior of the building. A beam has been constructed at the back of the Community Center which should protect it from future flooding.

"The hardwood dance floor has been repaired and refinished, putting it back into A-1 condition for those of you who enjoy dancing," said Dovie Luedeker.

Other improvements include repainting of the interior walls, texturing of the entry and kitchen areas, and remodeling of the stage area. The original red curtain has been replaced by a lattice backdrop and new floor covering has been installed on the stage. Various other improvements are underway as money becomes available.

Luedeker said that area citizens are welcome to drop by and see the improvements.

Current board of directors are Jeff Baize, president; L.J. Hoehn, vice president; Dovie Luedeker, secretary-treasurer; members

Charles Wiethorn and David Dorris and Rental Coordinator is Teresa Dorris.

For rental information, you may call Dorris at 254-486-2112 or 254-486-2498.

Kindergarten Krew is walking for friend at McGregor's Fourth Relay For Life

By Carla Vallejo
"Sharon would do anything for the kids! She loved all of them and they loved her . . ."

The Kindergarten Krew is a Relay For Life team formed by the Kindergarten teachers and aides at McGregor Elementary School, all who love Sharon Patterson. Team captain Melissa Lynch and Sharon began teaching at McGregor elementary school at the same time almost 12 years ago. In August of 2006 Melissa found out that Sharon had lung cancer. Although Sharon underwent treatment, her disease spread quickly, eventually to her brain. On February 5, 2007, Sharon passed on, and those who love her still grieve deeply.

Sharon, known for saying "Oh, Girl" and loving red shoes, was also known for saying just the right thing to make those around her feel better. Melissa describes Sharon as "more than a friend. I could talk to her about anything. She was always very

encouraging." Sharon's family was very important to her and her sister Connie Kelley, was Sharon's co-worker at the school. Connie is part of this Relay For Life team along with other family members.

For Melissa, the entire staff is like a family which cares deeply for each other. When asked permission to do various fund-raisers, their very supportive principal, Cheri Zacharias, has always said "yes". When the Christmas fund-raiser was photos with Santa, our MISD Superintendent, Kevin Houchin, was willing to play the starring role.

The Kindergarten Krew has had various fund-raisers including photos with the Easter Bunny, a silent baked goods auction, and a "Caffeine Cart" the Monday after Spring break. They will continue the "Cart" every Monday until the end of school. For each fundraiser, team members have used their own money and resources, so every dollar made is pure profit for the team and for

finding a cure!

On Tuesday, April 8th, the Krew will have a \$5 Taco Lunch for the staff, and on they go . . .

Melissa, Connie, this wonderful Krew and supportive school are involved because they love Sharon. A fairly new team member, Lindsey Yeager, loves her mother, Rhonda, who passed away two years ago this July 31st from ovarian cancer said, "Each of us has been affected by cancer and each of us can do something—it does matter!" said Yeager.

Please join organizers and volunteers with Relay For Life at their planning meeting on Monday, April 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the McGregor High School library.

McGregor's Relay For Life event will begin Friday, May 16th at 6 p.m. with the Survivor's Lap, followed by the Survivor's Reception.

"We still have much to do," said Chairman Jerry Lynch. "Any effort you make and any dollar

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Crawford Pirates 2008 UIL Co-Champs

Crawford High School finished as co-champions with Hamilton in the District 12 AA UIL Academic meet at Moody March 28 with 363 points. Twenty individual students and three event teams qualified for the region meet at Tarleton University on April 12. First, second and third place individuals qualify along with first place teams in each event. Other school finishes were Clifton with 342 points, McGregor with 240 points, Bruceville-Eddy with 159 points and Moody with 18 points. Participating students from Crawford High School are pictured above. See page 8 for Crawford student results.



Precinct 5 voters will go back to the polls on Tuesday, April 8th to cast their ballots for the Constable candidate of their choice.

A run-off election between incumbent Scott Geiger and Stan Hickey is the only race on the ballot. The poll location is the Jr. High Gymnasium and voting times are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Those eligible to vote include anyone voting in the Republican primary election and anyone not voting in the primary. Persons who voted Democrat in the primary election are not eligible to vote in the run-off election.

News Briefs

KMCB Tire Disposal Saturday

Saturday, April 5, is the date for Keep McLennan County Beautiful's Used Tire Day in McLennan Co. County residents are invited to bring used tires to the HOT Fairgrounds for disposal beginning at 8 a.m. Residents may bring up to 8 tires, 34" diameter (outside of tire to outside of tire) for free. Additional tires may be brought for different rates. For more information call 722-2832.

Project Graduation Golf Tourney

A golf tournament is being planned for May 3rd. Players (singles or teams) and hole sponsors are needed. Donations for gift baskets are being requested. Anything that a graduate might need for a dorm room or items such as gas cards, gift cards are suggestions. If you have any questions or would like to help out in any way please contact one of the following: Nancy Donaldson 379-8312, Mylinda Browder 848-2525, Rhonda Broughton 840-0706 or Lori Edwards 848-7075.

Easter Bunny Pictures Ready

Bunny pictures taken at the Community Development/Brookshire Bros. Easter Egg Hunt are ready for purchase at The Chamber office, located in the Milo Building at 303 S. Main. Cost of pictures are \$1 each. They will be on display in the office for the next weeks. For more information call Meghan Mullens at 840-0123.

Oglesby Kindergarten Roundup

Pre-K and Kindergarten Round Up will be held for Oglesby students entering school for the first time in the Fall of 2008 on Thursday, April 10 at 6 p.m. in the Oglesby School Library. Parents will need to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, current shot records, the child's social security card, proof of residence (water or electric bill) and two emergency phone numbers. Pre-K children must be three years old on or before Sept. 1, 2008. Kindergarten children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1.

CABC Music Festival Sunday

College Avenue Baptist Church is hosting the Coryell Baptist Association Music Festival on Sunday, April 6, starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an evening of music presented by choirs from around our area.

Crawford FUMC Bible Study

A new Bible Study taught by Dr. Charles Holland, interim pastor of First United Methodist Church of Crawford will begin Sunday, April 6 at 6:00 p.m. The study is on the book of Ruth. All are invited to come and be a part of this study.

Garden Club Plant Sale 4/19

The McGregor Garden Club will be hosting its annual plant sale at 8:30 a.m. at the corner of Second and Madison on Saturday, April 19th. A large selection of plants as well as cookbooks with gardening tips and unique plant stands will be for sale. No early birds please.

RFCU Scholarship Applications

Applications and detailed requirements are available at each RFCU office for a \$1,000 scholarship offered by Rocket Federal Credit Union to a May 2008 graduating senior planning on entering college. This offer is extended to high school seniors from within RFCU membership. To be eligible, applicants or their parents must have been members of the credit union at least six months. Submissions do require a copy of the student's school transcript. Deadline for submission is Friday, April 25th, 2008.

Submit News Briefs to bonnie@mcgregor-mirror.com or call or fax to 840-2091

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSAL

1. Sealed proposals will be received by Kevin Houchin, Superintendent, McGregor Independent School District, McGregor, Texas, and shall be received until 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 11, 2008, in the School Administration Building Board Room of the McGregor Independent School District, 525 Blue Bonnet Parkway, McGregor, Texas 76657 to provide Construction Management Risk Services for Renovations for H.G. Isbill Junior High School for McGregor Independent School District, McGregor, Texas.

2. The successful Firm will be required to enter into an A1A A121/CM Owner—Construction Manager Agreement with the McGregor Independent School District, McGregor, Texas, and to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond of approved form through an approved bonding company duly authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and currently listed in the Department of Treasury Federal Register, in the amount of not less than 100 percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the performance of the contract.

3. Attention is called to the fact that the Construction Manager must comply with all Federal, State and Local labor laws, including Chapter 2258 Texas Government Code Title 10, and comply with the prevailing wage rates bound in the Specifications.

4. All Parties acknowledges the right of the Owner to reject any or all Proposals and to waive any informality or irregularity in any Proposal received.

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- Area 6, (17%): Reputation
- Area 7, (05%): Uniqueness

6. Interested Parties shall contact the Architect, Huckabee & Associates, Inc. 4521 South Hulen, Suite 220, Fort Worth, Texas 76109, (817) 377-2969 to receive Proposal Packages. 14,15

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for all their kindness during my recent surgery. The prayers, phone calls, and cards were very much appreciated. A special thank you to the EMS crew who took me to the hospital. May God bless you in a special way.
Jesse Smith and Cena Smith

NOTICE MASONS
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of each month.

John Brooks, Worshipful Master
Brandon Bianchi, Secretary

Tornado season is underway

A tornado watch issued Monday afternoon in McLennan County amplified the message that the 2008 tornado season is underway.

"Tornado season starts in

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the McGregor City Council will hold a public hearing pertaining to the re-application for Defense Economic Readjustment Zone status. Tax incentives will be discussed and it is encouraged that all interested parties attend and present their views.

A public hearing on the matter will take place on April 14, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 302 South Madison Street, McGregor, Texas.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

For information contact :
Manuel Nelson 840-2359
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or bring your DD 214 to the meetings on the first Wednesday of each month

March and runs through the end of May," Van Smith, McGregor Emergency Coordinator, stated. "We want to remind citizens that we do a siren test the first Friday of each month at 10 a.m. If you don't hear the sirens that doesn't mean we didn't do the test because sometimes we test them without blowing the siren."

A solid three minute blast signals a tornado while a whoop sound signals a hazardous material spill.

"Our communications team now has wireless internet where we can talk directly to the weather service," Smith said. "They can ask us questions and we can send answers directly to them."

Smith pointed out that McGregor currently has 18 members and weather spotters that live in McGregor, Crawford, Moody, and Bruceville Eddy.

The ECT coordinator recommends citizens purchase a weather radio to keep informed in case of bad weather. This Sun-

day on April 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. members of the ECT team will be on hand to check out your weather radios. They will make sure they are programmed for the correct National Weather Service codes. There will be no charge for this service.

In the next several months, ECT will be equipped with reverse 911 for hazardous materials and emergency information for citizens.

"With reverse 911 we will be able to call everyone and tell them there is a water leak or etc.," Smith declared. "Instead of listening to the outdoor siren, we can call everyone on the phone. The system does it in tiers meaning it would only take two to three minutes to warn everyone. Everyone that is on the 911 system would be covered."

Smith added that a grant was secured for this reverse 911 system and it will be paid for by Homeland Security. More tornado info in next week's issue.

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time to be 85 and a time to be 93...

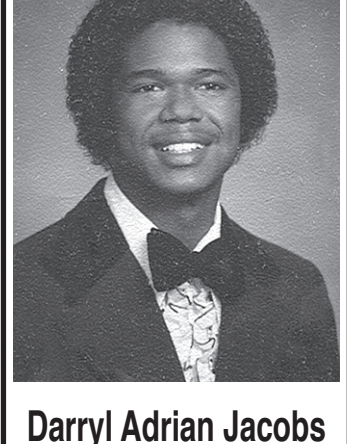
The third principle was to cultivate an eternal perspective. I say this very tenderly and gently, there may come a time when you've got to be parents to your own parents. It is one of the most delicate transitions in life. Emotions of anger and resentment for losing independence may be in the mix for you and your parent. Knowing that this isn't how it was planned but is thrust upon you can be overwhelming. We have to do this without guilt. What time is it in your life? Is it time to forgive? Is it time to write a note? Is it time to try something new? Is it a time for tradition and to preserve the old? Is it a time to love and take care of the parents in the home, or the time to let them go and say goodbye? What time is it in your life?

Heartfelt Gratitude

We want to thank everyone for all the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to us during the loss of our loved one. We appreciated it so very much and it will always be remembered.

The family of Jessie T. Serell

In Memoriam



Darryl Adrian Jacobs
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up day this coming Saturday, April 5th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone willing to come out and work will help out a great deal.

Thank you,
Joe January
President
McGregor Youth Baseball

McGregor EMS Memorials

In memory of Harry Gardner from Billie Gilmore, Jill Hutcheson

In memory of Dewey Howze from Yvonne Webb, Mike and Joan Wright, Rita and Jane Hayes, Ona Lange, Frances Hudson, Stan Spitzer

In memory of Mary Beth Reese from Harlan and Hope Huffman, Jill Hutcheson, Billie Gilmore, Kathryn Hoy, Jane and Rita Hayes

In memory of Margie Wehmeyer from Charlcie Duncan, David and Judy Wiechering, Kathryn Hoy, Harold and Viola Wiechering

In memory of Gena Fox from Ed and Carla Vallejo

In memory of Annie Krause from Billie Gilmore, Jill Hutcheson

In memory of R.D. Burson from Sixth and Adams Church of Christ, Yvonne Webb, Frances Hudson

In memory of Bob Kattness from Stan Spitzer

In memory of Betty Gailey from Stan Spitzer

In memory of Charles Cole from Stan Spitzer

For memorial contributions to McGregor EMS send in care of Frances Hudson, 311 S. Adams, McGregor, Texas 76657

Grove BBQ-Bake Sale Fundraiser April 12th

The Grove Community Center will have their 20th Annual Barbeque and Bake Sale Fund-raiser at the Grove Community Center on Saturday, April 12, 2008. The meal will be served from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Adult price is \$8 with children 6-12 years \$5. Children 5 and under are free. There will "to-go" plates available. The dance will follow at 7 p.m. with music by Tommy Ross and Still Country. Cost of dance is \$3 per person. No alcohol.

Dietzman, Marty Green, Trenton Rice, Jimmy Hering, Danny Taylor, Manny Ochoa, Steven Patterson, Connie Schmalriede, Bobby Nichols and Chad Austin. A huge thank you to Krisanne Williams, owner of Top Crop, for lending her tractor to us.

Without each and everyone of you, none of this would be possible. You are very much appreciated.

There will be another clean

Letter to the Editor,
I would like to recognize and thank each and everyone who came out to the ball fields this past Saturday, March 29th, for clean up day. Not only does it help me out tremendously, but it also improves the grounds so that the kids of our community can have the best possible ball fields to play on this upcoming season.

Thank you to Kevin Huffman, Ray and Jody



Happy Birthday

Yolanda Salinas Gutierrez

April 1, 1968~ Sept. 27, 2007

Your gentle face and patient smile with sadness we recall. You had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart
Ah, bitter was the trail to part from one so good as you. You are not forgotten loved one, Nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last, we will remember thee. We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as time goes by we will miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face.
No one can fill your vacant place.

Happy Birthday Yolanda. We miss you so much.
Dad, Mom & Trey Salinas, Sister, Andrea Murillo and family

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April 19, 2008

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When deciding who to vote for in the Upcoming April 8th Constable Pct. 5, Run-off

Consider this question...

Who is the **MOST QUALIFIED** applicant for the job?

Compare	Scott Geiger	Opponent
Career Occupation	Constable, Precinct 5 Appointed 2005 Elected 2006	Retired
Law Enforcement Experience	23 years Professional Experience as Detective, Deputy, Jail Supervisor, Patrol Officer	15 months Reserve Deputy
Specialized Law Enforcement Training	Master's Peace Officer Certificate 24 hours Civil Process Training Civil Process Instructor 80 hours Constable Training 60 hours Constable Leadership Firearms Instructor Crime Prevention Certification Certified as a Mental Health Officer	Basic Peace Officer License 29 hours Civil Process Training
Education	Bachelor's Degree Stephen F. Austin State University Graduate Course Work Tarleton State University	12 College Credits
Republican Party Participation	Actively involved in the Republican Party & Republican Club. Participated in Precinct Conventions. Served as Delegate to the Republican County and State Conventions	Joined the Republican Club 2007

I am asking for your vote April 8th so I can continue to serve the people of Precinct 5 and all of McLennan County.

It has been my honor to serve as your Constable and with your vote on April 8th, I can continue working for the people of Precinct 5 and all of McLennan County.

Thank you,
Scott Geiger



Scott Geiger



Letter to the Editor,

I have lived in McGregor all of my life, and I know both of the candidates very well. They are both good men, who care a great deal about their communities. They are both morally upstanding men. In short, they are both

~ Obituaries ~

Gladys Windedahl

Gladys Reed Windedahl, our little 101 year old angel, slipped peacefully into the arms of her Lord on Tuesday, March 25, 2008. Funeral service were 2 p.m. Friday, March 28, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Smith officiating. Interment was in Fairmount Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Windedahl of McGregor. She is survived by daughter-in-law Beth Windedahl and grandson Stephen Windedahl of McGregor

Memorials may be made to Gospel Vision Foundation, attn: Rev. Darrell Smith, 2025 W. Beauregard Ave., San Angelo, TX. 76903 or a favorite charity.

So when it came to making a decision about who to vote for, I was faced with a challenging question. That being, how to choose between two men that I know and have a great deal of respect for. Two men who would both have their constituent's best interest at heart.

To get this answer I had to boil it down to experience, and when I did that, it was clear Scott Geiger was the only choice. With 23 years of Law Enforcement under his belt, Scott is more than prepared to handle any situation that should arise in his duties as Constable, and has proven that in his last two years in office.

He is a Certified Master Peace Officer, a board member of the Advocacy Center for Children and Crime Victims, and a member of the McGregor Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. He holds certificates in Mental Health, Firearms instruction, and Crime prevention. Scott also has 160 plus hours in Constable training.

These facts show not only that Scott Geiger is qualified for this position but, that he is a man of ambition and high standards. That he is 100 percent committed to this position and to his constituents. That is why, on April 8th, I will once again cast my vote to re-elect Scott Geiger as Constable for McLennan County Precinct 5, one of the best men I know, and without a doubt the best man for the job!

Sincerely,
Meredith Smith

Celebrity Golf Tourney set for April 13-14th



A celebrity dinner, live and silent auctions, and a golf tournament are planned for April 13-14 to benefit the youth at the Boys and Girls Club of Gatesville.

Cotton Davidson, one of the organizers of the event, promises an evening of fun and a chance to get autographs and meet former pro football players in the National Football League.

The doors will open at the Coryell Activities Complex on Sunday, April 13 at 5:30 p.m. Those attending can get autographs from the celebrities before the dinner at 6:30 p.m. A live auction is set for 8:00 p.m.

Celebrities attending will include Walter Abercrombie, Alfred Anderson and Kimberly, Mike Connelly, Bobby Joe Conrad, Cotton Davidson and Carolyn, Brad Goebel, Ken Hall and Gloria, E. J. Holub, Jerry Hopkins and Joan, Ken Jolly and girlfriend Mechelle Strange, Joe Jones, Jerry Norton, Jerry Overton and Sylvia, Dave Parks and Susan, Isiah Robertson and girlfriend Cindy, Jim Ray Smith and Paula, and Albert Witcher.

The golf tournament will be held Monday at the Gatesville Country Club with registration and check in at 8:00 a.m. There will be a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m.

There will be five-person teams plus a celebrity. Entry fee is \$100 per player. The fee includes two tickets to an evening of fun and good food, live and silent auctions plus an opportunity to meet the celebrities.

The fee also includes green fees, golf cart, golf shirt, casual breakfast and lunch at the Country Club, drinks, and many prizes. A cash prize of \$5000 will be given for a hole-in-one at one of the par 3 holes. Other par 3 hole-in-one prizes include airline tickets or cruise package for two, premium electronics and Callaway BB 460 or X-20 irons.

Some of the live auction items includes a Dallas Cowboy football autographed by the team, football and picture autographed by Bum Phillips, Dallas Cowboy helmet autographed by Jay Novacek plus autographed photo of Novacek.

More items include an autographed football by Darrell Royal, Houston Rockets basketball autographed by Yao Ming and Tim McGrady plus a picture of each, Eli Manning autographed photo, a football autographed by LaDamian Tomlinson.

A special auction item is a Caddy for a Day--Caddy for Pro Golfer Nick Price during the Pro-Am FedEx Kinko's Classic Tournament in Austin on Wednesday, April 30. For more information on this item please contact either Cotton Davidson or Carole Corgill at 865-1300.

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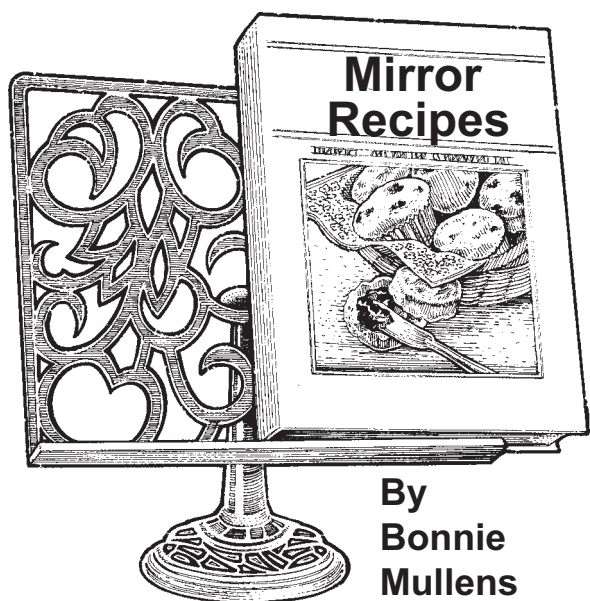
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By Bonnie Mullens

For ladies that lunch

It will not be long before children will be out of school for summer vacation. It really won't be, even though it is only the part of April.

This will change the schedule of many families, especially moms and grandmothers. That had me thinking the month of April would be a good time to invite friends over for a ladies lunch or dinner. The following recipes might be fun to try. These lend themselves to getting out the pretty china and crystal for leisurely dining enjoyment. All you need to add is great friends and conversation.

2 cups (8 oz.) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

2 cups self-rising flour

1 (8-oz.) container sour cream

2 tablespoons frozen chopped chives
Melt butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add Cheddar cheese and cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in flour, sour cream and chives.

Spoon batter into ungreased miniature (1 3/4-inch) muffin pans, filling two-thirds full. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 to 22 minutes. Remove muffins from pans immediately. Makes 4 dozen.

COCKTAIL CHEESE MUFFINS

3/4 cup butter or margarine

CUCUMBER SANDWICHES

3 tablespoons mayonnaise

1/8 teaspoon hot sauce
1 (8-oz.) package cream cheese, softened

1 (0.7 oz.) envelope Italian dressing mix

1 (12-oz) loaf cocktail rye bread

1 large cucumber, thinly sliced into 36 slices

Combine first 4 ingredients in a medium mixing bowl; beat at medium speed with an electric mixer until smooth. Spread cream cheese mixture over bread slices. Top each with a cucumber slice. Garnish, if desired with fresh dill sprigs.

CHICKEN SALAD

One 2 1/2 to 3-pound chicken

Salt and pepper to taste

1 onion, quartered

2 ribs plus 1 cup chopped celery

4 hard-boiled eggs, chopped

1 teaspoons salt

1/2 cup mayonnaise

1 teaspoon lemon-pepper seasoning

1/4 teaspoon pepper

2 to 3 tablespoons chicken stock

Put the chicken in a large stockpot along with salt, pepper, onion, and celery stalks. Boil chicken until well done. Reserve stock. Remove chicken from pot. Cool; remove skin and bones. Dice the chicken and combine it with chopped celery and eggs in a large bowl. Add remaining ingredients and mix well.

For a little variation, try adding walnuts or pecans and canned mandarin oranges or grapes for a Hawaiian taste.

AVOCADO CHICKEN SALAD
For a beautiful presentation, cut the avocado in half, carefully scoop the meat from the shell and then stuff the shell with the chicken salad. Garnish with dressing and a lemon wedge.

3 cups cooked, diced chicken

3 cups cooked white rice

2 avocados, peeled, diced and tossed with 1 tablespoon lemon juice (to prevent browning)

3/4 cup chopped onion

1 cup mayonnaise

1 to 2 teaspoons pepper

1 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley.

Mix all ingredients and chill. Serve with avocado dressing.

AVOCADO DRESSING

1 large avocado, peeled and mashed with 2 tablespoons lemon juice

1 cup mayonnaise

1/2 cup sour cream

1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1/3 cup chopped onion

2 gloves garlic, minced

1 teaspoon salt

Dash of cayenne pepper

Place all ingredients in a food processor and blend until smooth. Chill and serve alongside chicken salad.

PECAN CHICKEN

8 tablespoons (1 stick) butter

1 cup buttermilk

1 egg, lightly beaten

1 cup all-purpose flour

1 cup ground pecans

1/2 cup sugar

1 (46-oz) can pineapple juice

1 (6-oz) can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed and diluted

4 cups cold water

Bring 4 cups water to a boil in a large saucepan. Add tea bags, mint sprigs and sugar, remove from heat. Cover and steep 12 minutes. Remove and discard tea bags and mint springs, squeezing gently. Add pineapple juice and lemonade concentrate, stirring until blended. Stir in cold water. Serve over ice.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter in a 10x15-inch baking pan. In a shallow dish, combine buttermilk and egg. In another dish combine flour, pecans, salt, paprika, pepper, and sesame seeds. Dip chicken in buttermilk, then in flour. Place skin side down in melted butter. Turn to coat and leave skin side up. Sprinkle with pecan halves. Bake for 1 1/4 hours.

Combine first 3 ingredients in a large bowl; stir until a soft dough forms. Spread dough evenly in 2 greased 8-inch square pans. Combine sugar and pecans; cut in 1/4 cup butter with a pastry blender until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle nut mixture over dough. Bake uncovered at 400 degrees for 18 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks 10 minutes; remove from pans, and cool completely on wire racks.

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The Rear View Mirror

It Happened This Week . . . 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 Years Ago

MARCH 30, 1928—

□D.L. Cotta of Waco purchased the old Deyerle Mill and work began remodeling and overhauling the buildings for a flour mill. The work was under the supervision of L.A. McMillen.

The basement of the Lutheran Church was the scene of the annual firemen's banquet. A.C. Amsler served as toastmaster.

Advertisers included Hering's Feed Store, Opera House, Bloodworth Crain Co., King Service Station, Cook Furniture and Hardware, Wm. Cameron and Co., Lee Hardware, Amsler's, Cuenod's, Dixie Theater, S.T. Sharp Barber Shop, Phelan's Studio, McGregor Dry Goods, Mann's Two Way Grocery, Henry's Cash and Carry.

APRIL 1, 1938—

Miss Lula Cole became the bride of Harrell Renfro.

Local voters were to elect three school trustees out of five candidates which included A.W. Hering, Frank J. Connally, Parke D. Evers and J.D. Poss. Mayor G.W. Searcy, Commissioners N.R. Legg and G.W. Lee ran unopposed for city commissioner.

A 2.65 inch weekend rain had farmers in a happy mood because the rain guaranteed sufficient moisture to aid the growing crops.

The Oglesby School won many first places at the Interscholastic League contest in Gatesville. The band won first under the direction of Jeanette Powell and was considered one of the best rhythm bands in Central Texas. Marie Walker won first in typing and cooking. Ollie Spradley won a first in typing. Gladys Gibson directed the first place junior choral club.

In Campus Chatter—The Bulldogs won an impressive victory at the McLennan County Track and Field Meet. They won a total of nine first places in the 14 events. Points were scored by Durwood Brooks, Bradshaw, R. Collins, Webb, Boren, Burns, Smith, Cook, F.A. Shirley, Bass, Janes and Elder. (sorry no first names on some winners)

Winning at the literary meet were the choral club, Lois Mahan, Ella Geltmeyer, Bill Jones, Fannie Bradshaw, Owana Atkins, Durwood Brooks, F.A. Shirley.

MHS active organization was the tumbling team comprised of Elizabeth Smith, Inez Felkner,

Ruth Westerfield, Irene Osment, Louise Osment, Ednaearle Cook, Mazelle Webb, Doris Weatherby and Edwina Witt.

APRIL 4, 1958—

A meeting concerning the possible organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) was held in McGregor.

A City-wide Good Friday service had five local churches participating. Mary Warrington was organist. Rev. Henry Wood, pastor of the First Christian Church was the speaker.

Traffic fines were up according to Justice of the Peace B.J. Allen. He had 112 cases bringing in \$1,962 in fines.

McGregor City incumbents were re-elected. A total of 776 votes were cast. The incumbents were Mayor Sam Amsler, Halbert Crouch and R.C. Terry.

McGregor City Commissioners adopted a school administrative proposal and made Third Street in front of the McGregor Elementary school one way during school hours to eliminate congestion.

McGregor students won seven first places at the UIL Meet and lead all schools in District 55 B. First place winners included Carlene Jones, Kay Harrison, Bennett Harrison, Henry Hill, Mary Ellen Neuman, Sandra Wilson and Gay Grady.

MARCH 30, 1968—

Local City and School elections attracted many candidates. Two of the following candidates would be chosen for City Commission: E.W. Rowe, F.C. Luedtke, Carl Hollins, Dennis Witte, Jack Dawon, L.H. Fathke, Albert Wolf. Mayor candidates were John Hendrickson, Olin Tippitt and H. Crit Connally. Running for three spots on the McGregor School Board were James Darnell, C.D. Connor, Dr. Eddie Payne and W.D. Cox, Jr.

Denise Walters made the highest score of the entire show at the County Food Show. Linda Allen was a first place winner at the 4-H show.

MHS Champion Volley Ball team was preparing for bi-district play. Team members were Sue Kasting, Ruth Zost, Janie Brinkley, Billie Crider, Coletta Rogers, Sandra Kay Oliver, Glenda Fehler and Genie Gardner. They were coached by Jo Collins.

Carra's Dress Shop of McGregor was having a grand

opening.

FHA Style Show plans were underway. Homemaking students pictured modeling their outfits were Elaine Ferguson, Pam Lassetter, Debra Allred, Paula Wilson, Kathy Rudolf, Linda Wagon, Deborah Lange, Gwendolyn Keltner and Janet Rogers.

MARCH 30, 1978—

McGregor Tennis Association members were caught by Mirror photographer working on the tennis courts. Pictured applying the green sealer coat were Damon Patterson, Danny Davis, Jean Patterson, Pat Patterson and Jim Thurmond.

MHS Challenge Team defeated University High School. Team members were Kelly Fisk, Anita Head, Alex Goff and Debra Snyder.

Complement South, a van conversion company in McGregor received their first shipment of vans from Ford Motor Co. The general manager was Dal Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The McLennan Historical Commission visited the 1892 Deyerle House.

MARCH 31, 1988—

An Easter Sunrise Service was sponsored by the McGregor Ministerial Fellowship at Bulldog Stadium. David Mercer, of Sixth and Adams Church of Christ was to preach the sermon. Other preachers participating were Tom Tribble, Buddy Sipe and Charles Parnell. Music was to be brought by a combined chorus of the churches under the direction of Dr. Jerry Gordon.

Crawford High School won the District 26-A UIL Literary title for the 10th straight year. Sixteen students advanced to region. They included Mark Bray, Amy Settle, Stacey Wheeler, Dennis Grammer, Kelley Wigley, Regina Jones, Lisa Wendt, Susan Cummings, Keith Meyer, Melanie Garza, Rhonda Watson, Heather Eissler, Stacy Gilchrist, Jennie Grable and Brandi VanDerBerg.

McGregor T.H. Jenkins students brought home a Sweepstakes trophy from the UIL Literary Meet. Ribbons were won by Jonathan Oliver, Jodi Christian, LaShika Sneed, Adam Miller, Lacy Leonard, Ricky Martinez, Tami Rogers, Michael Quicksall,

A look back at McGregor's Past by Bonnie Mullens

Irene Diaz, Benny Lopez, Scott McPherson, Heather Payne, Erin Brinkman and Luther Jowers.

McGregor Junior High Pups scored 201 points at the Glen Rose Relays.

APRIL 2, 1998—

MHS students won first place at UIL Literary Meet for the third consecutive year. They racked up 366 points.

MHS One Act Play cast of Steel Magnolias included Jamie Brinkman, Sherry Fauque, Lauren Key, Cherish Kasting, Angie Beasley, Jodi Christian.

McGregor Police Department was awarded a \$192,496 grant to be used for salaries, according to Chief Jeff Straub.

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McGregor I.S.D. PARENT MEETING

to discuss the proposed
2008-2009 School Calendar
 and the
Optional Flexible Year Program

Thursday, April 10, 2008
McGregor High School Auditorium
7:30 p.m.



KINDERGARTEN KREW—pictured left to right (front row) Jessica Austin, Lindsey Yeager, Melissa Lynch, Connie Kelley, (middle) Stephanie Deeringer, Becky Clarkson, Eliza Battles, Dora Campos (back) Dana Jones, Jennifer Scott, Sheryl Huffman and Vanessa Roulhac. Team members not pictured: Bobbie Hoffman, Rebecca Mahan, Regina Allbritton, Lesley Kelley Williams, Gina Allred and Sheila Roedler.

Relay — Continued from Page One

you give is one step closer to a cure, so step forward and give as you can!" For more information or to donate, call Jerry Lynch at 254-723-6268.

McGregor I.S.D. CITA PARA LOS PADRES

Una cita para discutir el calendario propenido para el ano
2008-2009 y discutir el programa
del ano opcional y flexible

El jueves, 10 de abril 2008

Juntamos en el McGregor High School
a las 7:30 p.m.



HAPPY "8TH" BIRTHDAY PAIGE LILLARD ON APRIL 8TH
 Love,
 Gran, Grandpa & Uncle Michael

Happy 1st Birthday Kimbery Renae Olguin
 on April 3rd
 from your
 Uncle & Aunt Tom & Margie
 We love you lots!



McGregor ISD PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR 2008-2009 "Optional Flexible Year Program"

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1st Six Weeks	29
2nd Six Weeks	29
3rd Six Weeks	22
4th Six Weeks	37
5th Six Weeks	33
6th Six Weeks	30
Total School Days	180
Preparation/Inservice	7
Total Days	187

STUDENT HOLIDAYS	DAYS
Labor Day	Sep 1
Columbus Day	Oct 13
Thanksgiving	Nov 26-28
Winter Break	Dec 22-Jan 2
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Jan 19
President's Day	Feb 16
Spring Break	Mar 9-13
Good Friday	Apr 10
Easter Holiday	Apr 13
Memorial Day	May 25
Inservice Days	Aug 18-22, Jan 5
Early Release* (to be determined)	May 29
Bad Weather Days	May 4, May 11
Graduation	May 29
OFYP Days	June 1-11
Last Day of School	June 11

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COME EXPERIENCE MUSIC, MINISTRY & FUN

Greg Winn
 In Concert
 Sunday, April 6 at 10:00 A.M.

Greg is an accomplished singer, songwriter and saxophonist from Tulsa, OK

Glorvland Church
 Free Admission
 McGregor, at old elementary campus

Happy Birthday Oralia Aviles Ochoa
 April 2, 1938 ~ December 21, 2001
In Loving Memory of our Mom, Grandma, Great Grandmother

Although it's been six years, but to us it seems like it just happened yesterday. We just want to let you know that we haven't forgotten you or your birthday, and I just want you to know, that we all love you and miss you so much, but we understand that you are in a much better place—in Heaven with the angels and some of your loved ones—where there is no more pain and no more suffering. And best of all, I want you to know that you'll always be in our hearts, and we will always remember you as the happy, smiling person you always were.

Until the good Lord comes for us too, to reunite with you again.

Love from all the Ochoa Family and Loved Ones.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR #427
Regular Meeting—Second Thursday
Masonic Hall 7:30 p.m.
Members and Visitors Urged to Attend

Worthy Matron: Rachel Hale
 Worthy Patron: Eddie Hale
 Secretary: Leona Luna

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The McGregor Bulldogs finished second to 4A Cleburne in the team standings of the Moody Bearcat Relays held last Saturday.

The meet was a tuneup for the district meet that starts this Friday at Moody. Field events start at 9 a.m. Friday and running preliminaries get underway at 2 p.m. Running finals are scheduled for Monday at 6 p.m.

Here is a look at the running prelim schedule Friday afternoon. The 3200 meter run at 4:30 p.m. is the only final race that afternoon.

2 p.m. 800 meters
2:25 p.m. 100 hurdles
2:40 p.m. 110 hurdles
2:55 p.m. 100 dash
3:15 p.m. 400 dash
3:45 p.m. 300 hurdles
4:10 p.m. 200 dash
4:30 p.m. 3200 meters

Here is the running final schedule on Monday.

6 p.m. 400 relay
6:15 p.m. 800 meters

6:30 p.m. 100 hurdles
6:40 p.m. 110 hurdles
6:50 p.m. 100 dash
7:00 p.m. 800 relay
7:15 p.m. 400 dash
7:30 p.m. 300 hurdles
7:45 p.m. 200 dash
7:55 p.m. 1600 meters
8:25 p.m. 1600 relay

Results of the Moody Relays meet held this past Saturday:

100 meters: Larry Smith, fifth, 11.35
200 meters: Kyle Reineke, second, 22.97
400 meters: Marcus Thompson, second, 52.05
800 meters: Pancho Trejo, third, 2:13.62
1600 meters: Erik Hensel, fourth, 5:03.25
3200 meters: Erik Hensel, third, 11:02.38
400 relay: second, 44.4 (their best time this season); Ariel Dominguez, Peyton Fisk, Kyle Reineke, Larry Smith
800 relay: first, 131.88 (their

best time); Julian Young, Johnathan Estrada, Argelio Martinez, Marcus Thompson.

Long Jump: Larry Smith, fifth, 18'9"

Shot Put: Jared Green, second, 42'10-1/2"; Brett Blackburn, sixth, 39'9"

Discus: Jared Green, second, 137'3-1/2"

Triple Jump: Marcus Thompson, fifth, 39'11-1/4"

High Jump: Marcus Thompson, fourth, 5'6"

Jayvee boys results:

200 meters: Fernando Salas, second, 24.61

800 meters: Chad Seale, fifth, 2:20.49

1600 meters: Cody Cantrell, sixth, 5:37.78

400 relay: sixth, 48.52; Chris Alamon, Fernando Salas, Jesse Zimmerman, Dustin Schilling

800 relay: fifth, 1:43.83; Chris Alamon, Fernando Salas, Jesse Zimmerman, Roland Talamontez

1600 relay: fourth, 3:55.49; Chris Alamon, Chad Seale, Jesse Zimmerman, Roland Talamontez

Discus: Dustin Schilling, fifth, 95'4-3/4"; Jacob Mendoza, fourth, 102'9-3/4"

High Jump: Chad Seale, first, 5'10"

Pole Vault: Joseph Clark, first, 9'0"

The Jayvees finished fifth overall with 51 points.

As a side note, Coach Ronny Payne reported that Chad Seale, who won the high jump, recently suffered a hamstring injury. One day in practice, Coach Tim Seward saw Seale practicing the high jump and asked him, "Seale, what are you doing?" He answered that he was practicing the high jump. "But you are jumping from the wrong side," Coach Seward said. Seale looked at the coach, and told him he was having to jump off his bad leg because of the injury.

Lady Bulldogs are 3-3 in district

The McGregor Lady Bulldogs have put themselves into contention in the district race and just two more wins and they are in the playoffs.

Coach Stacy Reineke reported they play Crawford on Tuesday night, and then face a must win situation against Moody this Friday at home. They will wind up the season next week with Bruceville-Eddy and Clifton.

Game time Friday for those who would like to cheer the Lady Bulldogs on is 5:00 p.m. for the varsity game.

The Lady Bulldogs are cur-

rently 3-3.

In recent action they lost to a powerful Clifton team, 13-3.

"Clifton has four of the top hitters in the area and have seven players on their roster that hit over .400," Coach Reineke said. "The Lady Cubs are the top team in the district. They scored three runs in the first, four in the second, five in the third and one in the fourth."

Collecting hits for the Lady Bulldogs were Lena Capps, 1-3; Kaley Zacharias, 1-3; Brenna Oakes, 1-2; Kim Kuntze, 1-2; Melissa Ballard, 1-2.

Oakes scored two runs and

Capps crossed home plate once. Capps pitched the entire game.

The Lady Bulldogs were leading Bruceville-Eddy 1-0 going into the top of the fifth, when the Lady Eagles scored two runs. They added six more in the seventh inning, five of which were unearned.

Kaley Zacharias smacked a triple going 1-3; Ashley Reineke belted a double also going 1-3; Mary Ashleigh Johnson and Brenna Oakes also went 1-3. Capps handled the mound duties striking out 11 batters.

McGregor's bats ripped

against Hamilton recently when they came away with a 10-0 victory. The game was called in five innings.

Leading hitters were Mary Ashleigh Johnson, 3-4 including a double; Lena Capps, 1-3 including a triple; Ashley Reineke, 1-2 including a triple; Frances Capps, and Kim Kunze were 1-3, and Melissa Ballard went 1-2.

Scoring runs were Johnson and Reineke, two each; Ballard, two; Kristy Lanmon, one; Lena Capps, one; Frances Capps, one; Kim Kunze, one.

Lady Bulldogs place 3rd at Moody

The McGregor Lady Bulldogs placed third at the Moody Bearcat Relays last Saturday by totaling 74 points.

Hamilton won the meet with 166 points followed by Cleburne, 126; McGregor, 74; Rosebud-Lott, 68; Riesel, 59; Moody, 43; Trinidad, 20; Austin Johnston, 18; Hill Country Christian, 16; Coolidge, 12; Waco Robinson, 10; Granger, 3.

This week the Lady Bulldogs will compete at the District meet

at Moody starting 9 a.m. Friday with the field events, the running prelims at 2 p.m., and the running finals on Monday starting at 6 p.m.

Results of the Moody meet:
200 meters: Angela Garrett, first, 26.30

Sprint relay: third, 53.60; Garrett, K. Brown, Talamontez, Cheyenne Lanmon

800 relay: fourth, 1:54.09; Garrett, Jones, Webb, K. Brown
1600 meter relay: fourth,

4:30.70; Jones, Webb, Kaley Zacharias, Talamontez

Long Jump: Garrett, first, 16'9"; Pantoja, fifth, 14'3"

Shot Put: Taroya Clayborn, first, 36'5-1/4"

Discus: Tana Davis, second, 89'4-1/2"; Sha Brown, third, 88'0-1/2"

Jayvee girl results:

The Jayvee girls finished in 10th place with 22 points. The top four teams were Moody, 105; Cleburne, 79; Hamilton, 76; and

Oglesby, 65.

3200 meter run: Aubrey Buchanan, third, 15:59.22

400 meter relay: Sulak, Aviles, Kruegar, Fedler, fourth, 1:01.59

800 relay: fifth, 2:12.01; Lorenz, Aviles, Sulak, Fedler

100 meter hurdles: Lorenz, sixth, 20.54

300 meter hurdles: Lorenz, fifth, 1:01.79

Discus: Kruegar, sixth, 76'4"

7th, 8th grade compete at Salado

The junior high tracksters competed in the Salado track meet before Spring Break in ideal conditions and set several school records on their way to team titles in both the seventh and eighth grades.

The coaches can only report partial results from the meet because Salado experienced a computer breakdown towards the end of the night and did not have a results packet available.

The seventh grade won all three relays, setting a new school record in the 800 relay with a time of 1:49. Jilberto Jaimes set a new record in the 800 with an outstanding time of 2:13 which eclipsed the previous mark by seven seconds. Ryan Cantrell, in his first meet of the year, broke the 2400 record with a time of 8:58.

The eighth grade also set the 800 relay record in a time of 1:43. Members included Jacob Fedler, Abel Benitez, Keith Reineke, and Damaun Tucker. Tucker finished the night with four first place finishes in the long jump, triple jump, 200 and 800 relay. He had personal bests in each event jumping 40'4" in the triple, 19'6" in the long; and running 24.9 (200).

The trio of Jonathan Snider, Tyler Elliott, and Abel Benitez finished first, second, and third in the pole vault.

The weather conditions Thursday night at the Moody Relays were in stark contrast to Salado. The kids competed well, in spite of the conditions, and finished in second place in both grades. The eighth grade just missed winning the meet by 4.5 points.

Moody tabulated the top athletes of the night for both grades: boys and girls. Damaun Tucker finished second with 38 points. Jilberto Jaimes tied for fifth with 31 points and Raul Ontiveros tied for 10th with 27 points.

7th grade results:
100 meters: Jose Olvera, fourth, 12.78; Emmanuel Martinez, fifth, 13.2

200 meters: Marcus Irons, fifth, 27.26

400 meters: Raul Ontiveros, first, 59.16

800 meters: Jilberto Jaimes, first, 2:22.7; Emmanuel Martinez, second, 2:39.8

1600 meters: Noel Espinoza, first, 5:53.2; Ryan Cantrell, third, 6:13.8

2400 meters: Noel Espinoza, first, 9:10; Ryan Cantrell, third, 9:23.6

400 relay: second, 51.26; Irons, Jaimes, Martinez, Ontiveros

800 relay: fourth, 1:57; Martin Chaires, Orlando Salas, Chris Garcia, Jose Olvera

1600 relay: first, 4:09.2; Irons, Jaimes, Olvera, Ontiveros
110 hurdles: Xavier Ramirez, sixth, 21.9

Long Jump: Jilberto Jaimes, second, 15'11"; Raul Ontiveros, third, 15'10"; Marcus Irons, fourth, 15'8"

Triple Jump: Raul Ontiveros, fifth, 29'2-1/2"

High Jump: Marcus Irons, second, 5'; Jilberto Jaimes, fourth, 4'10"

Team results:
1. Troy 226
2. McGregor 145
3. Academy 86
4. Moody 71
5. Florence 49
6. Rogers 32
7. Rosebud-Lott 6
8. Riesel 5

8th Grade Results:
200 meters: Damaun Tucker, first, 25.0; Keith Reineke, fourth, 26.4

400 meters: Bobby Dixon, third, 1:01.5; Jose Solis, fourth, 1:01.6

800 meters: Jose Solis, first, 2:26.4; Sergio Munoz, fifth, 2:40.2

1600 meters: Daniel Garcia, first, 5:38.8; Jesus Benitez, sixth, 6:07.3

2400 meters: Daniel Garcia, first, 8:42.3; Jesus Benitez, third, 9:35.6

400 relay: second, 50.00; Michael Reyes, Abel Benitez, Keith Reineke, Damaun Tucker

800 relay: second, 1:45.6; Jacob Fedler, Benitez, Reineke, Tucker

1600 relay: sixth, 4:22; Bobby Dixon, Jose Solis, Luke Pilant, Daniel Garcia

300 hurdles: Abel Benitez, sixth, 52.4

Long Jump: Damaun Tucker, first, 17'8"; Travis Allison, sixth, 16'0"

Shot Put: Michael Reyes, second, 40'9-1/2"

Triple Jump: Damaun Tucker, first, 36'1-1/2"; Jose Solis, fifth, 32'0"

High Jump: Travis Allison, first, 5'8"; Abel Benitez, third, 5'0"

Team totals:
1. Rogers 149
2. McGregor 144.5
3. Riesel 77
4. Florence 70.5
5. Academy 66
6. Troy 64
7. Moody 39
8. Rosebud-Lott 10

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TEN MCGREGOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE ADVANCING to the Regional UIL Academic Meet after strong performances at the District UIL Meet held at Moody High School last week. Advancing to region are Ruston Thompson, third place in Current Issues; Angela Glenn, second place in Computer Science; Ruston Thompson, second, and Billy Etheredge, third, in Social Studies; Aubrey Buchanan, third in Prose Interpretation; Ruston Thompson, first in Literary Criticism; Ronnie Browder, first in Informative Speaking; Malcom Morgan, second in Persuasive Speaking. The number sense team placed first. The team includes Hannah Lenamon, fifth; Eric Mercado, fourth; Stephanie Simcox, first; and Andy Solis. The Mathematics team placed first and its four members will be advancing to region. They are Andy Solis, sixth; Jennifer Skopik, fourth; Stephanie Simcox, first; and Katie Sandifar. Other students who placed at the Academic Meet were Ruston Thompson, fourth in Ready Writing; Meghan Goff, sixth in Feature Writing; Katie Sandifar, sixth in Current Issues; Amanda Dubose, sixth in Spelling; Tana Davis, sixth in Informative Speaking. Not pictured are Dylan Ripley, Lincoln Douglas Debate; Brenna Oakes, Number Sense; Elizabeth Sandifar, Headline Writing, Feature Writing, News Writing, Editorial Writing; Tana Davis, Headline Writing; Amanda DuBose, Spelling.



FIRST PLACE MATH TEAM—Back: Stephanie Simcox, Andy Solis, and Jennifer Skopik. Front: Katie Sandifar



FIRST PLACE NUMBER SENSE TEAM—Back: Eric Mercado, Andy Solis, Stephanie Simcox. Front: Hannah Lenamon



Jared Green hurdles at the Moody Bearcat Relays held Saturday.



This Lady Bulldog starts the 800 relay at the Bearcat Relays.

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Pirates place fourth at Centex Relays

District Meet starts Friday at Moody

The Crawford Pirate varsity track team are preparing this week for the district meet to be held at the Moody Stadium track on Friday and Monday.

Field events get started Friday at 9 a.m., followed by the running preliminaries at 2 p.m. Only final race on Friday will be the 3200 meter run at 4:30 p.m. The running finals will be held Monday evening starting promptly at 6 p.m.

Crawford ran at the Bruceville-Eddy Cen Tex Relays this past week and here is a glance at how they did:

Varsity Division:
 Discus: Kody Johnston, second, 125'1"
 High Jump: Dustin Dorris, fourth, 5'8"
 Triple Jump: Justin Blancett,

fourth, 39'0"
 800 meters: Daniel Post, 2:09.39
 100 dash: Kenny Davis, third, 11.5
 400 relay: sixth, 45.86; Dustin Dorris, Logan Kendrick, Douglas Van Zandt, Kenny Davis
 110 hurdles: Brock Duncan, second, 15.25
 800 relay: second, 1:33.99; Kenny Davis, Douglas Van Zandt, Logan Kendrick, Jacob Blancett
 1600 relay: third, 3:35.74; John Laufenberg, Johnathan Whatley, Brock Duncan, Justin Blancett
 300 meter hurdles: Brock Duncan, fourth, 43.1
 1600 meter run: Chase Rathke, first, 4:48.79; Seth Horton, fifth, 5:01.94; Daniel Post, sixth, 5:04.13

Here are the final standings:
 1. Robinson 152.5
 2. B-E 125.5
 3. Salado 98
 4. Crawford 97
 5. Reicher 52
 6. CTCS 35
 7. China Spring 28

Junior Varsity Division:
 Discus: Brady Westerfield, fourth, 91'10"
 Long Jump: Jake Talbert, fourth, 16'6-1/2"
 Shot Put: Brady Westerfield, sixth, 33'6"
 Triple Jump: Jake Talbert, fifth, 35'0"
 3200 meters: Drake Howe, fourth, 12:00.55
 800 meters: Tyler Nemecc, first, 2:14.94; Tyler Christensen, second, 2:16.76

400 relay: fifth, 49.41
 110 hurdles: Bryce Murphy, third, 17.73; West, sixth, 19.51
 800 relay: fourth, 1:43.98
 400 meters: Talbert, third, 57.54
 1600 meter relay: second, 3:47.98; Jake Talbert, Tyler Nemecc, Bryce Murphy, Kody Johnston
 300 hurdles: West, sixth, 49.58
 1600 meters: Christensen, second, 5:16.82
 Team standings:
 1. Robinson 200
 2. Salado 118
 3. China Spring 87
 4. Crawford 83
 5. B-E 54
 6. Reicher 32
 7. Penelope 4
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Lady Pirates preparing for district

The Crawford Lady Pirates are gearing up for the district track meet at Moody this Friday and Monday.

Field events will start at 9 a.m. Friday, and running prelims will get underway at 2 p.m. The 3200 meter race starts at 4:30 p.m. and the running finals will begin Monday at 6 p.m.

The Crawford girls competed at the Bruceville-Eddy CenTex

Relays last week and here are the results:

Varsity division:
 400 meters: Brittany Dolezal, second, 1:03.62; Brittany Berry, fourth, 1:06.33; Cristal Rodriguez, fifth, 1:06.77
 200 dash: Xyanna Castro, fourth, 27.74
 1600 meter run: Paige Baize, fourth, 5:52.53

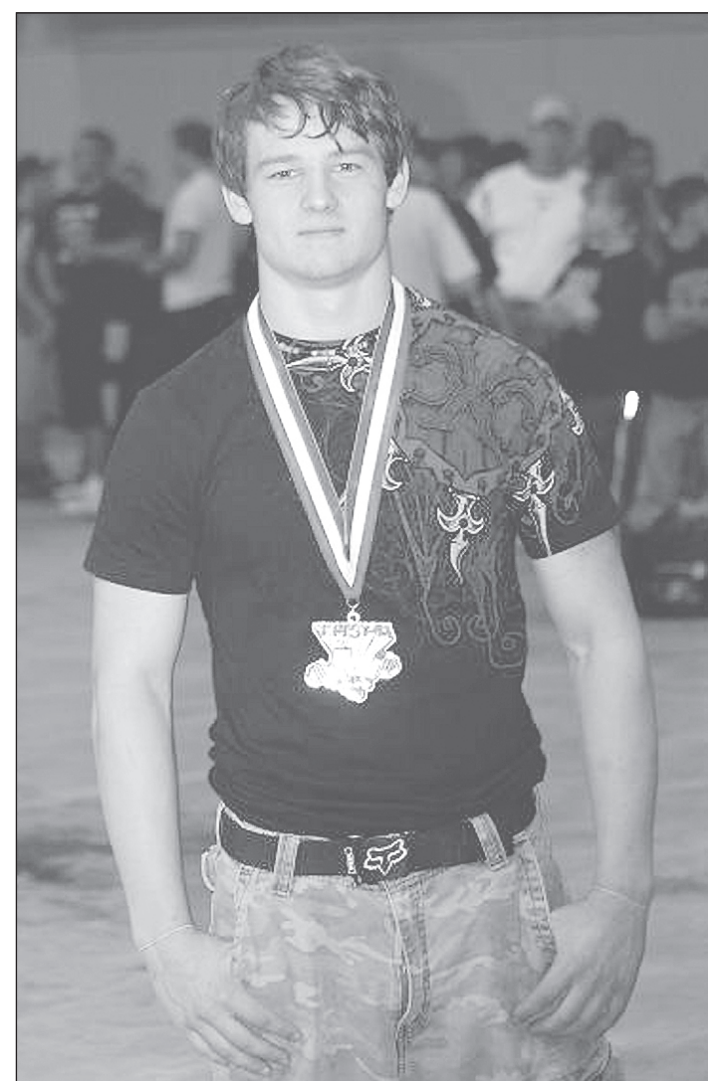
1600 meter relay: third, 4:20.99; Haley Cleveland, Cristal Rodriguez, Amanda Mendoza, Brittany Berry
 3200 meters: Paige Baize, second, 12:22.44
 100 dash: Xyanna Castro, second, 13.5
 400 relay: sixth, 55.55; Casey Bain, Xyanna Castro, Megan Self, Amanda Mendoza

800 meter relay, fifth, 1:55.27
 Long Jump: Haley Cleveland, fifth, 14'7-3/4"
 Shot Put: Brittany Dumas, fifth, 29'8-3/4"

The coaches reported that Paige Baize ran her best time in the 3200 meters at 12:22 and the 1600 relay ran their best time of 4:20.9. Everyone else on the team stayed consistent.



Senior Rebekah Dillon diverts a strike in the Lady Pirates 30-6 win over Bruceville-Eddy. Photo by Mark Chapman



Crawford's Jordan Farmer placed fifth at the State in Division III at the Powerlifting Meet held Saturday, March 29 at Abilene. Jordan lifted 500 pounds in the squat, 275 bench press, and 505 in the deadlift for a total of 1280 pounds.

UIL academic meet results

Crawford UIL Academic Meet results:
 Accounting—First Miranda Westerfield; 2nd Josh Beers; 4th Melissa Monell; 6th Brian Christensen; 1st team of Westerfield, Beers, Monell and Christensen.
 Calculator Applications—3rd Anthony Hufford
 Current Issues—1st Amancio Avellaneda
 Computer Applications—1st Anthony Hufford; 4th Allie Smith; 5th Marcus Gollahon
 Computer Science—4th Marcus Gollahon; 5th Anthony Hufford; 6th (tie) David Snyder; 2nd team of Gollahon, Hufford, Snyder and Robert Tate
 Editorial Writing—5th Logan Kendrick
 Feature Writing—3rd Kelsey Fritscher
 Headline Writing—2nd Logan Kendrick
 Informative Speaking—3rd Matthew Maley
 Literary Criticism—3rd Caitlin Smith; 1st team of Smith, Alicia Alexander, Ivonne Montes De Oco and Beth Harris
 Lincoln-Douglas Debate—3rd Alicia Alexander; 4th Ashley Urbanovsky
 Mathematics—3rd Anthony Hufford; 5th Austin Green; 2nd team of Hufford, Green Melissa Monell and Joanie Mauerman
 Number Science—2nd Jake Talbert; 2nd team of Talbert, Cameron Blenden, Jacob Hinson and Logan Kendrick
 News Writing—2nd Kendall Schmalriede; 4th Kelsey Fritscher
 Persuasive Speaking—5th Scott Nemecc; Logan Kendrick
 Poetry Interpretation—Lindsay Judy
 Ready Writing—3rd Catlin Smith
 Science—3rd Anthony Hufford; 5th Allie Smith; 1st Biology Allie Smith
 Spelling and Vocabulary—2nd Lorenzo Rodriguez; 4th Brit-tany Torres; 5th Joanna Jhant; 1st team of Rodriguez, Torres, Jhant and Kaitlyn Holmes

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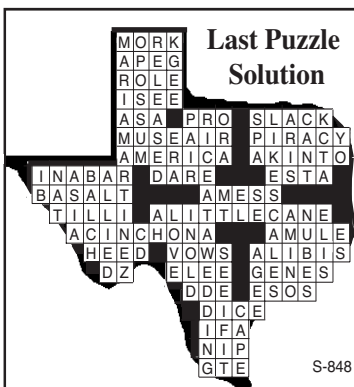
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by Rev. Robert Parker, Pastor, First Baptist Church



My mother-in-law has just moved into our home (no mother-in-law jokes please). My wife and I didn't know how this would change our lives and our routine, but we knew it would change. However, talking about the transition isn't the intent of this article, it is about aging gracefully. George Bernard Shaw said, "Youth is such a wonderful thing. It is a shame to waste it on young people." Youth aren't age sensitive.

Agatha Christie, the great late mystery writer married H.E. Malloven, an archeologist. She once quipped, "There are some tremendous advantages to marrying an archeologist - for one thing, the older you get, the more interested he becomes in me." In our society the older you get, the less interested people are in you. Our society has made the terrible mistake of thinking that when one is older, one can no longer make a viable contribution to the future.

I recently read some comments about aging and the author gave some principles of how to age gracefully. The first was to understand that there is an appropriate time for everything under heaven. In Ecclesiastes there are fourteen contrasting couplets: a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a

time to uproot; a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to build up and a time to tear down; fourteen of those. The key to this is time or season. Our problem is trying to discover what time it is in our life. The answer is to put all of your life in God's hand and He will tell you what time it is.

The second principle was to celebrate every season of life, be age appropriate. Young people always want to fast forward and adults what to put it on pause. Learn to cherish today because it is all you have. We aren't promised tomorrow. Don't get stuck where you aren't. Did you know Michaelangelo was 80 years of age when he designed the dome for St. Peter's? Did you know Grandma Moses was 80 when she sold her first painting? Benjamin Franklin was 78 years of age when he invented bifocals, and he was 80 when he helped frame the Constitution. Pablo Casals at the age of 93 was still practicing the cello five or six hours a day! Someone said, "Pablo, why do you practice the cello? You're 93!" He said, "Because I think I'm making some progress!" Are you celebrating your current stage of life? There's a time to be seven and a time to be eight and a time to be 40 and a time to be 70 and a

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DON'T BE A GARBAGE TRUCK

by Sammie Haynes
Pastor, Church of the Living God



Proverbs 26: 20. With out wood a fire goes out; without gossip a quarrel dies down.

How often do you let other people's nonsense or gossip change your mood? Do you let a bad driver, rude waiter, arrogant boss or even an insensitive employee ruin your day? What about the people whom for no reason talk about you or stab you in the back and use you for the joke of the party, running your name into the muck. Unless you are the Terminator, and wanting someone to make your day, you probably sit back on your heels and get angry and after the encounter go and start gossiping and putting whom ever offended you down, to make yourself feel better. We want revenge, because of hurt feelings. *Romans 12:19. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.*

"The law of the garbage truck; I started thinking, how often do I let Garbage Trucks run right over me? And how often do I take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, or even on the streets? How ever, the mark of a successful person is how quickly he/she can get back their focus on what's important, and that is

representing the Lord Jesus in every aspect of our lives. What else is important? Glad you asked! Pray for those who have hurt you. Don't let bitterness come into your heart. Bitterness is like a seed, and once it is planted in the heart, it can blind our eyes and cause us not to see clearly. Look at the good in everyone and remember, they too are on life's journey, and may be weighed down with mountains of problems.

I'm reminded of a story that I heard from a well known pastor of a large church, here in Texas. He stated that his father always tried to look at the good in everyone. One day he and his father were driving on a busy freeway. His father was driving a little too slow, causing traffic to back up. An angry motorist pulled up beside the car, and pointed the middle finger. The father taps the son on the leg, to let him know that the motorist was waving at them, so he waved back.

The son didn't have the heart to tell his father what they were really saying, because his father thought the best of everyone. He could not allow gossip in his house, and he would not allow it at the office. You too can do the same, speak good words over people, and don't be a garbage truck.



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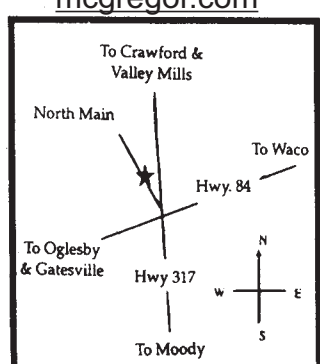
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