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## Seward hired as Head Coach/Athletic Director

McGregor High School Assistant Principal Tim Seward was hired as the new Bulldog Head Coach and Athletic Director at the school board meeting held last Thursday evening.

A committee carefully sifted through more than 150 applicants for the job before narrowing the list to the final five. Superintendent Kevin Houchin conducted the interviews with the final five and made his recommendation to the board.

The board accepted that recommendation and in a vote of confidence gave Seward a two-year contract.

Seward is a very busy man these days. Not only has he taken over the head coaching and Athletic Director duties, but he will also continue as the high school assistant principal through the school year. He has served as the assistant principal for the past three years.

A little background on Seward shows he grew up in Goldthwaite, Texas. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Southwest Texas State and his Masters from Tarleton State University in Education Administration.

"My first coaching job was at Gatesville High School from 1992 to 1999," Seward reported. "During that time we won district championship and a bi-district championship. I was the head jayvee football coach and during a stretch we won 30 consecutive games."

Seward and his family arrived in McGregor in 1999. His first four years were spent as defensive coordinator. During his final year as defensive coordinator the Bulldogs went 10-1 winning the district championship and were ranked number one in the state in Class 2A. The Bulldogs unfortunately got beat by Corrigan Camden in the first round of the playoffs. Corrigan Camden went on to win the state championship.

"Becoming a head coach and athletic director has been a long time goal and dream of mine," the new head mentor stated. "This is something I aspired to and definitely something I'm taking very enthusiastically. My look at McGregor's future is a very bright one."

Coach Seward admitted that the selection process was extremely difficult. He added that there were many good candidates and he feels

very fortunate and humbled by the company he was in. All coaches see things a little differently and some changes are bound to take place. Coach Seward wanted to point out that he did not apply for this job because he had complaints about how the previous head coach had done things.



"Coach David Haynes did a great job and accomplished many good things," Coach Seward said. "I felt very fortunate to have worked with David and his staff."

"One of my priorities is to put an emphasis on junior high athletics," Coach Seward said. "We want to make sure that their skill level is where it needs to be at this younger age. We will be working real closely with the youth in football, baseball and track. I want the junior high youth to feel that every Thursday night is a super bowl."

"Being in athletics is something you should enjoy," the head coach commented. "We want to build positive memories of these young men and women in everything that we do."

On the high school level, Coach Seward, along with his coaching staff, wants to instill a winning attitude the right way with discipline, hard work, and class.

"When our high school athletes graduate I want them to look back over those days and remember when they were involved in the athletic programs and I want those memories to be good ones," Coach Seward stated. "I'm lucky. I'm taking over a program that has been run very effectively. Our athletes have a good foot-

ing on getting started. The entire coaching staff has done a good job getting them prepared in the off season program."

Coach Seward pointed out that it will be necessary for the athletes to deal with a number of changes. He added that some of those changes will involve the classroom, the community, and on the football field.

During the off season, the Bulldogs are splitting time between working on a new offense and lifting weights.

"We're going to try and develop a new identify for our athletes," Coach Seward declared. "One thing that will help in the transition is that I know most of the athletes and some I have known since elementary school. Our focus, this coming season, will be on the team and not on the individual. We are going to work together to build a championship program."

Seward has already received strong support, but none could surpass that of his family. His wife, Melissa, is the Technology Director for MISD. His son, Joe, is a sophomore at MHS, and his son, Holden, is a 6th grader at H. J. Isbill Junior High School. He added that they have not only been very supportive, but excited about the new position.

"I'm very accessible to the public," the coach said. "If you see me out and about, feel free to ask me about the program. I'll look forward to visiting with you. I'm real excited to start over and get ready for the next season."

"I want to thank the school board and administration for having the confidence in me to build and lead this program," the head coach commented. "Whatever I do, I will do it not for myself, but for my athletes. I plan to emphasize that anything we do in this program, we will always put the kids first."

Coach Seward believes that being an administrator for three years, he understands the struggles of the educational process. He now has a broader picture on how everything works together and coincides.

"I will put education as a priority with our athletes," the coach emphasized. "Education does come first. I feel so fortunate to work in a place with such great teachers. Our kids are so lucky when teachers and educational leaders care the way they do."



**ADVANCING TO AREA**—The McGregor One-Act Play will be advancing to the Area competition at Glen Rose on Tuesday, April 4. McGregor and Clifton were selected by judges as the advancing plays. Name of McGregor's play is "The Land of the Dragon". Play directors are John Haskett, Tim Seward and Melissa Seward. Cast members include Alan Hudson, John Cook, Molly Hutchinson, Jenna Foster, Serena Teakell, Laney Varano, Allyson Fisk, Malcom Morgan, Ariel Dominguez, Ruston Thompson, Merideth Mahan, Tana Davs. Alternates are Larry Smith and Elvia Suarez. Crew members are Katie Sandifar, Lowell Walter, Stephanie Simcox, and Joe Seward.

## Candidates seeking votes

For fast approaching May 13th election

Candidates for McGregor's Ward Four election on May 13th are Joe Leos and John Johnson.

John Johnson, a tool and die maker by trade, opened his own Metal Fabrication shop in 1981 called North Texas Pyramid Companies, which became incorporated in the State of Texas in 1984. He retired from that business after 25 years and decided to settle in McGregor in 2003.

"I would like for folks to know me better, and where I am coming from," Johnson said. "I purchased the old Oddfellows building at 117 S. Main and opened an antique and collectibles mini-mall here. My wife, Donna and I have constructed duplexes on Madison Street, and have become landlords here, also. We will also plan to build our own home in the near future."

Johnson said he decided to run for office after carefully considering

the needs here.

"I will do my best to make the right decisions for the people of

McGregor and use my knowledge and integrity to help the people of See ELECTION on back page

## Levi Baur Archery Benefit set April 8

Local and area archers should sharpen their aim for the upcoming 5th Annual Levi Baur Memorial Archery Benefit to be held at Tonkawa Park in Crawford on April 8.

Everyone is invited to attend this benefit with all proceeds earmarked for the Levi Baur Memorial Scholarship Fund at Crawford High School.

The 3-D non-competitive archery shoot will start at 9 a.m. and will continue through mid-afternoon. Tickets for the archery course are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

Approximately (30) 3-D targets were tucked into the brushy layout last year ranging from turkeys to bear to wild hogs.

Concessions will be available during the archery event and a children's play area will be set up. There will be something for everyone including a balloon release, a barbecue dinner at the Amsler Building at 5:30 p.m. followed by an auction.

Among the raffle items will be

a Polaris four-wheeler, a Canyon Oaks Spa package, an 18-carat white gold 3/4 carat diamond necklace, and a Weatherby Vanguard rifle.

Tickets may be purchased at Keith's Ace Hardware in Hewitt, Lone Star Music in Waco, the Security Bank in Crawford, The Crawford General Store, or from any committee member.

The Baur family has given a scholarship each year in Levi's name and his hopes are to continue giving scholarships for many years to come.

"We feel that through this event, Levi is still touching the hearts of many children and adults by bringing them together to experience what he loved so much--his family, his friends, the sport of archery, and his love of the great outdoors," a spokesman for the event stated.

For information or for those who would like to help sponsor or volunteer may contact Sandra Baur at 254-749-9557 or Jim and Kim Hilton at 486-2291.

## Meals on Wheels in desperate need of drivers

Citizens came to the rescue of the Meals on Wheels during December with monetary donations to keep from having the meals cut from five to three days, but now there is another need.

The McGregor Senior Luncheon Program is in desperate need of Meals on Wheels drivers to deliver

the approximately 25 meals Monday through Friday to McGregor's elderly on the program.

Anyone who is willing and available to deliver meals one day a week or one day a month should contact the center weekdays between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 840-2255. The center said they were low on volunteers and that

some of their regular ones are experiencing health problems, or will be out of town for a while.

Meal delivery starts at 11:00 a.m. and takes about an hour to run the route. It is even better to use two volunteer in order that one person can drive and the other can take in the meals.

### Mullen It Over by Bonnie Mullens

#### Quotes and Texanosity

**EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE** a list comes across my desk, that after reading, I want to share with our readers. This happened twice this week. My brother-in-law Gene Taylor sent me the first and next door business neighbor Teresa Sneed brought me the second.

Now I realize I could use one this week and save the other for a later time, but I came to the conclusion that two is better than one this week. You may have read some of these. I had, but enjoyed reading them again. Hope you enjoy.

~ Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what the hell happened. *Cora Harvey Armstrong*

~ Inside me lives a skinny woman crying to get out, but I can usually shut her up with cookies. *unknown*

~ The hardest years in life are those between 10 and 70. *Helen Hayes at age 73*

~ Things are going to get a lot worse before they get worse. *Lily Tomlin*

~ My second favorite household chore is ironing. My first one being hitting my head on the top bunk bed until I faint. *Erma Bombeck*

~ A man's got to do what a man's got to do. A woman must do what he can't. *Rhonda Hansome*

~ Old age ain't no place for sissies. *Bette Davis*

~ The phrase "working mother" is redundant. *Jane Sellman*

~ Every time I close the door on reality, it comes in through the windows. *Jennifer Unlimited*

~ Whatever women must do they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult. *Charlotte Whitton*

~ I try to take one day at a time, but sometimes several days attack me at once. *Jennifer Unlimited*

~ If you can't be a good example, then you'll just have to be a horrible warning. *Catherine*

~ I'm not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb, and I'm also not blonde. *Dolly Parton*

~ I'm not going to vacuum until Sears makes one you can ride on. *Rosanne Barr*

~ When women are depressed they either eat or go shopping. Men invade another country. *Elayne Boosler*

~ In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man. If you want anything done, ask a woman. *Margaret Thatcher*

~ I have a marvelous housekeeper. Every time I leave a man, I keep his house. *Zsa Zsa Gabor*

~ Nobody can make you feel inferior without your permission. *Eleanor Roosevelt*

Now for Texanosity—Only a Texan knows the difference between a hissy fit and a connoption fit, and that you don't "have" them, you "pitch" them.

Only a Texan knows how many fish, collard greens, turnip greens, peas, beans, etc., make up "a mess."

Only a Texan can show or point out to you the general direction of "yonder." And only a Texan knows exactly how long "directly" is—as in: "Going to town, be back directly." All Texans know exactly when "by and by" is. They might not use the term, but they know the concept well.

Only a Texan knows instinctively that the best gesture of solace for a neighbor whose got trouble is a plate of hot fried chicken and a big bowl of cold potato salad. If the neighbor's trouble is a real crisis, they also know to add a large banana puddin.

Only Texans grow up knowing the difference between "right near" and a right far piece." They also know that "just down the road" can be one mile or 20. Only a Texan both knows and understands the difference between a redneck, a good ol' boy and po'.

A Texan knows that "fixin" can be used as a noun, a verb, or an adverb. Only Texans make friends while standing in lines. We don't do "queues," we do "lines"; and when we're "in line," we talk to everybody. You put 100 Texans in a room and half of them will discover they're related, even if only by marriage.

And a true Texan knows you don't scream obscenities at little old ladies who drive 30 mph on the freeway. You just say, "Bless her heart" and go your own way. To those of you who are still a little embarrassed by your Texaness: Take two tent revivals and a dose of sausage gravy and call me in the morning. Bless your heart. And to those of you who are still having a hard time understanding all this Texan stuff, bless your hearts, I hear they are fixin' to have classes on Texan as a second language.

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A complete duplicate copy of the submission made to the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, relating to the adoption of voting system standards required by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 ("HAVA") is available for public inspection at the City Hall of the City of Crawford, 6719 N. Lonestar Parkway, Crawford, Texas beginning March 1, 2006. Members of the public are invited to review the submission and are invited to make comments to the Attorney General for the consideration of the Attorney General. The address of the Attorney General is:

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Una copia duplicada completa de la sumision hizo al ministro de justicia de los Estados Unidos conforme a la seccion 5 del acto de los derechos al voto de 1965, con respecto a adoptar los requisitos de los sistemas del voto de 2002 ("HAVA") es disponible para inspeccion publica en el ayuntamiento de la ciudad de Crawford, 6719 N. Lonestar Parkway, Crawford, Texas empezando el primero de marzo de 2006. Miembros del publico estan invitados a revisar la sumision y estan invitados a hacer un comentario al ministro de justicia para la consideracion del ministro de justicia. La direccion del ministro de justicia es.

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**Crawford Kindergarten Round-up set for April 10**

Crawford ISD will have its annual Kindergarten Round-up on April 10 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the kindergarten classrooms at Crawford Elementary School. Parents or guardians of any child who will be five years old on or before September 1st, and living in the Crawford School

District, should bring the following information: child's social security number, updated immunization record, and a certified birth certificate.

Parents or guardians unable to attend are asked to contact the Crawford Elementary school at 486-9083.

**Area farmers hopeful more rain is on way**

Word from area farmers is that the most recent rainfall brought in an inch to an inch and a half, according to Edward Fehler of McGregor Farm Center. Fehler said that even though the area had received spotted rainfall, there had been no general rains. "We're still waiting," he said. "We're going one week at a time. We will always take rain. Moisture is our big-

gest variable that keeps us from succeeding or not."

Addressing the recent freeze, Fehler said that the verdict was still out on the effects it had on the corn and wheat crops.

"It's still too early to determine. There will be some survival, but also some damage has been done. It's a wait and see."

**Small grain tour April 28 at A&M Research Farm**

The Texas Cooperative Extension Agriculture committees in Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton and McLennan County are sponsoring a Small Grain Tour on Friday, April 28, 2006, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the Texas A&M University Agriculture Research Farm in McGregor.

Speakers for the tour will be Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Texas Cooperative Extension Small Grain Specialist at College Station, Texas; Donald Kelm, Texas Cooperative Extension Agent, McLennan County, and Marty Jungman, Texas Cooperative Extension Entomologist in Hill/McLennan County.

Topics for the tour include wheat variety selection, oat variety selection, disease control, insect control, weed control, fertility and forage reduction.

Those in attendance with a private applicators license will receive (3) continuing education hours (1 general, 1 IPM, and 1 Law/regulations).

The tour will conclude at 12 noon with a free meal at the TAMU Research Center, 773 Ag Farm Road in McGregor.

For more information about the tour contact McLennan County at (254) 757-5180.

**MHS Class of 1966 to have 40th reunion**

The McGregor High School class of 1966 is in the process of planning a big 40th high school reunion.

It's hard to believe it's been that long, but it has and we're hoping for a huge crowd!

The members of the class are scattered and we don't want to miss anyone, so if you are a member of the class or know someone who is, please let us know your address and contact information. E-mail would also be helpful so we can keep in touch with you about the details.

You can contact Mynette Taylor at mynetteT@aol.com, or call 254-840-2091 (work) or 254-840-2912 (home).

**Card of thanks**

We wish to thank our family and friends for the many acts of love and kindness shown before and during the loss of our dear loved one, Ima Mooney.

We thank you for the prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, food and flowers and for the memorial gifts given in her honor. Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated.

The family of Ima Jean Mooney

**Geeslin wins bass tourney**

Brandon Geeslin landed a 5 pound, 15 ounce bass and had a total of 11 pounds, 13 ounces on Lake Waco this past weekend to win the McGregor Bass Club's first tournament of the year.

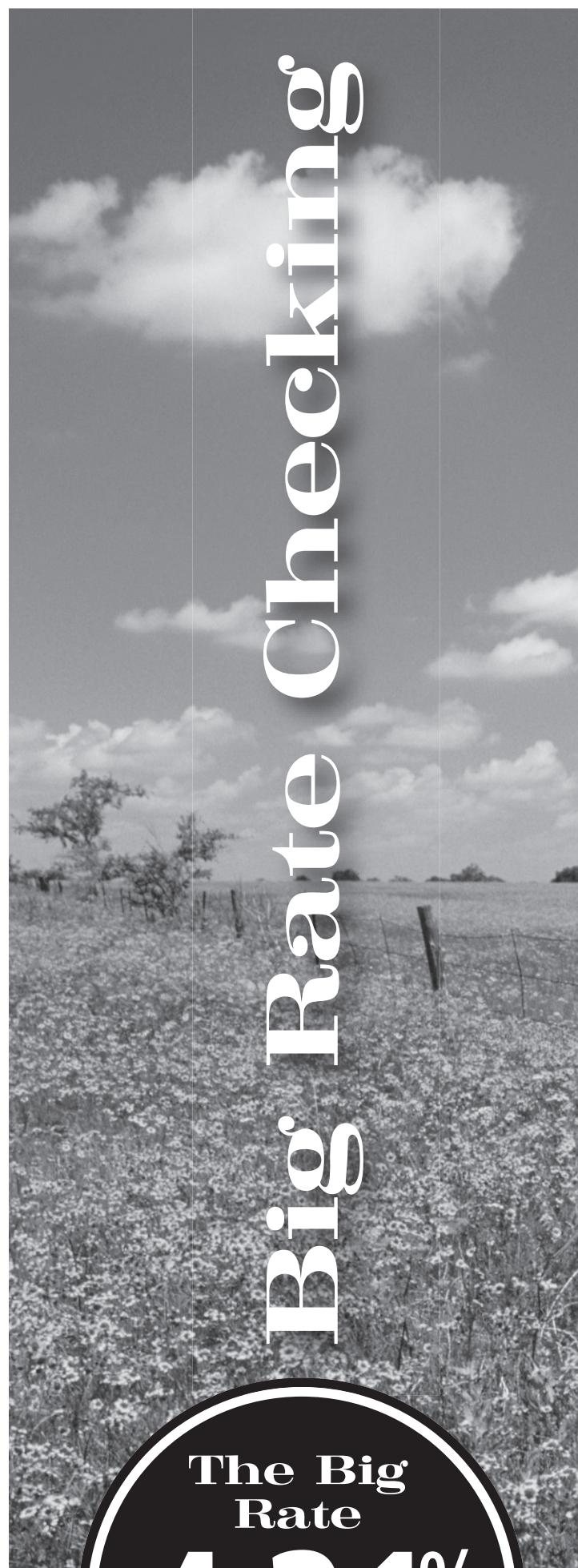
Second place went to Clay Bohne and Brandon Kinnear with 7 pounds, 15 ounces; followed by Jarred Smith and Coty Buice, with 7 pounds, 7 ounces; Justin Redmon and Kelly Shannon, 7 pounds, 3 ounces; Bob Shannon and Rob Plsek, 4 pounds, 11 ounces; Ronnie Geeslin and Scott Deemer, 2 pounds, five ounces.

The original McGregor Bass Club was founded in May of 1973 and continued until the late 1980's.

Shannon said the club will meet this Saturday, April 1, at his house at 916 S. Van Buren at 12 noon.

Next tournament will be held at Stillhouse Hollow this Sunday, April 2. For more information call Shannon at 840-3372.

Officers elected at the first meeting were Justin Redmon, president; Jarred Smith, vice president; Bob Shannon, secretary-treasurer.



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# ~Obituaries~

## Doris Caldwell

Doris Caldwell died Thursday, March 23, 2006, at her home in Mineral, Texas at the age of 89. Funeral services were 2:00 P.M. Monday, March 27, 2006, at Cole Funeral Home Chapel, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor, with Rev. Robert Parker officiating. Interment followed in Post Oak Cemetery near Oglesby.

Mrs. Caldwell was born April 12, 1916, in Hatton, Arkansas, the daughter of Lemuel Cleveland and Naomi Gorda (Smith) Caldwell and was the eldest of ten children. She married Victor Carl Caldwell who preceded her in death in May 23, 1974. Following the death of her husband, for fifteen years, she was employed by the McGregor Independent School District as a cafeteria manager, prior to her 1990 retirement. She was a member of First Baptist Church of McGregor and a fifty year member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 427 of which she served as Worthy Matron. Prior

to moving to Mineral in 1995, she was a long term resident of McGregor. After moving to Mineral, she became a member of Mineral Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Kay (Caldwell) Pitts of Mineral; one brother, Jim Burk of Leadville, Colorado; two sisters, Louise Walczak of Marana, Arkansas, Jo Ann Redmon of Winnsboro; three grandchildren; Patrick Pitts and Casey Pitts both of Navasota, Michael Pitts of Magnolia; two great grandchildren, Austin Pitts and Cameron Pitts both of Navasota. Her family, friends and all who knew her will miss this Christian Lady. Rest in peace Doris, you have mothered a lot of people in your life and are receiving God's Blessing.

Casketbearers were Gene Redmon, Carl Redmon, Darrell DeLord, Patrick Pitts, Casey Pitts and Michael Pitts.



Jon Tate McMullen with father Rick and grandmother Juanda McMullen

## McMullen named 'Player of Week'

Jon Tate McMullen, 17, a senior at Marcus High School of Flower Mound, Texas and son of former McGregor High School football star Rick McMullen, now of Lewisville, and grandson of Juanda McMullen of McGregor, was recently named "Player of the Week" by The Dallas Morning News for his achievements in soccer. He was selected for this honor from students of more than 70 Dallas area schools.

McMullen combined for three goals in wins over Lewisville and Plano West. He had the first goals in each contest.

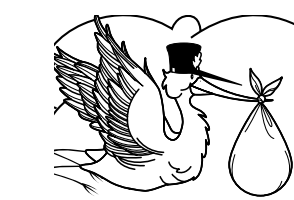
McMullen has a team-leading 13 goals this season. He has scored in

each of Marcus' five District 8-5A contests and in 10 of the 11 games he's played. McMullen has scored his team's first goal nine times. He sparks a team that has 44 goals, six more than last season.

He was a starting defender last season. His coach John Gall moved him to forward to take advantage of his speed.

"Last year, we had a hard time scoring," McMullen said. "I would be put up front the last 15 minutes of the game if we needed a score. This year, we have enough depth so I can play forward without affecting our defense."

His coach said, "He's one of those kids that changes the game for you. He's very fast and technically, he's very clean."



## Look Who's New



Judy Neal of McGregor, Ferrell and La Hunter of Fairview and Ima Stillwell of Irving, Leslie and OC Neil Pintler of Sulfer Springs.

Great great grandmothers are Jody Harvey of Meridian and Dorothy Neal of Waco.

## It's a boy!

Donald and Jan Christian of Allen, Texas are the proud parents of a son, Garrett Sumner Christian. Garrett was born on March 21, 2006, at 4:47 p.m. at Medical Center of Plano. He weighed 8 lbs. 1.3 ozs. and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Garrett is the grandson of Janey Fall and the late John Fall, great grandson of Albina Kozlovsky and the late Joe Kozlovsky of McGregor. He is the grandson of the late Donnie and Deanna Christian of Wilmington, North Carolina. Great grandmother is Mary Southerland of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy at the loss of our loved one, Alejandra (Alex) Garcia. Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls, food, flowers and visits. God Bless you all. The Martin Garcia family

## It's a girl!

Colin and Nicole Hunter would like to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, named Hannah Ann Hunter. She was born March 8, 2006, in Dallas, Texas, and weighed 6 lbs 8.5 oz. She was 18 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Rhonda Neal Hunter of McGregor and Lee Hunter of Allen, Terry Pintler and Heather Milligan of Forney.

Great grandparents are Stan and

## Card of Thanks

The family of Rhonda Miller would like to thank all our friends for their acts of love and support shown to us at our time of loss. All the expressions of kindness are greatly appreciated. Rhonda was such a joy to everyone and she will be greatly missed. Thank you again. May God bless each of you.

Monica and Pat Atkins  
Jake and Erlene Bolin  
and families

## Dr. John Pelizzari at Gloryland Church on April 2nd

Gloryland Church will have special guests, Dr. John and Karen Pelizzari from Agape Christian Church of Belton ministering on Sunday, April 2 at 7 p.m.

The Agape drama team, "Warriors In His Light" will also be there. Everyone is welcome.

## Robert Hunyor graduates Airman Leadership School

Robert F. Hunyor Jr. has graduated from Airman Leadership School at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, and was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

The five-week course is designed to train senior airmen to understand their positions in the Air Force organizational structure, leadership, communications skills, and profession of arms, which are needed for professional development to be effective noncommissioned officers. Airmen are prepared and better equipped to serve as supervisors, managers and rating officials as they progress in their enlisted military careers.

The school is the first of three

levels of professional military education programs used to develop and cultivate leadership and supervisory skills, and is a required course for airmen to complete prior to being promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

Hunyor is a signals analyst assigned to the 93rd Intelligence Squadron.

He is the son of Robert F. Hunyor Sr. of Village Park Drive, Waco, Texas, and Patsy J. Abner of Old McGregor Crawford Road, McGregor, Texas.

The sergeant graduated in the year 2000 from McGregor High School.

## McGregor EMS Volunteer Ambulance Memorials

In memory of John Fall from Katy and Don Kruse

In memory of Bill Searcy from Don and Katy Kruse

In memory of Wanda Pomerence from Roger and Cherry (Fagg) Williams.

In memory of Clara Reed from Sixth and Adams Church of Christ, Yvonne Webb, Frances Hudson

In memory of Pete Martinka from Don and Katy Kruse

In memory of Alejandra Garcia from the employees of Texas Life Insurance, Larry G. Pullen Insurance Agency, Katy and Don Kruse, Hispanic Leadership Council Abilene, Texas.

In memory of Emmitt McKinney from Don and Katy Kruse.

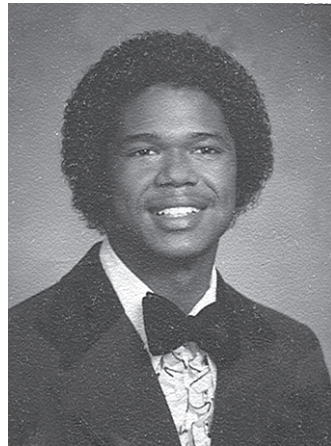
Mail memorial contributions to McGregor EMS in care of: Frances Hudson 311 S. Adams McGregor, Texas 76657 or Mynette Taylor 311 S. Main McGregor, Texas 76657

## Card of Thanks

The family of Donnie Slaughter would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown to us during this difficult time of loss. All the food, flowers, memorials, cards, phone calls and prayers will always be treasured.

Betty, Tracy, Jeff and family

## In Memoriam



## Darryl Adrian Jacobs 3-26-63 — 2-26-94

### Happy Birthday

Time goes by so quickly. It has been 12 years now since you went to be with the Lord. Our memories of you, we cherish them everyday. We love and miss you so much! Your Family

## REWARD

Last week someone stole my wife's purse from our home. My wife has cancer and is undergoing treatments and tests and is not supposed to have any added stress. So, if the person that stole her purse or if someone knows anything about it, please help us get her purse back. It has her medicine, papers from her cancer doctor, and other important items, all credit cards and checks have been cancelled, but we need the purse and other contents back. Please call me or the police department, or write an anonymous letter to help us get it back. If the person that stole this reads or hears about this, please just drop the purse off. Please help someone in need.

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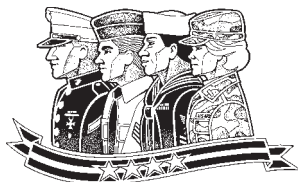


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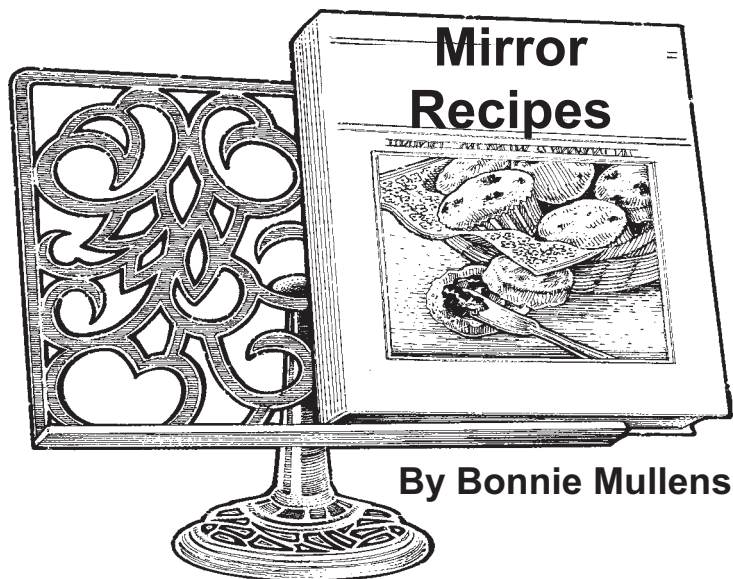
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By Bonnie Mullens

## Back to the 50's tonight

We are going to take a trip down memory lane to the days of when women wouldn't think of cooking without wearing an apron. We will be taking a look at recipes this week that graced many 1950s' dinner tables, but remain popular today.

Back in the 50s when the dinner bell ring, families all gathered together at the table instead of meeting at restaurants or grabbing something on the go. Meals consisted of big roast, huge steaks, stuffed pork chops, roast chicken and meatballs and baked SPAM. And, of course, we will share dessert recipes for that time period too, such as Pineapple Upside-Down Cake and Banana Pudding.

Try some of these 50s favorites with your family and enjoy good conversation around the table as often as possible.

Put on your aprons and enjoy trying out some of these recipes for fam-

ily and friends!

### SAVORY POT ROAST w/HARVEST VEGGIES

2 tbsp. vegetable oil  
3 lbs boneless beef bottom round or rump roast

1 can (14 oz.) Swanson Seasoned Beef Broth with Onion or Swanson Beef Broth  
3/4 cup V8 100% Vegetable Juice  
2 cups fresh or frozen baby carrots

3 medium potatoes, quartered  
3 stalks celery, cut into 1-inch pieces

2 tbsp. all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup water

Heat oil in Dutch oven. Add roast and cook until browned on all sides. Pour off fat. Add broth and vegetable juice. Heat to a boil. Cover and cook over low heat for 1 hour and 45 minutes. Add vegetables. Cover and cook 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Remove roast and vegetables and keep warm. Mix flour and water. Add to Dutch oven. Cook and stir until mixture boils and thickens. Serve with roast and vegetables.

### BEEF STROGANOFF

8 ounces uncooked egg noodles

1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
1 1/4 pounds beef tenderloin steaks or tenderloin tips  
1/4 cup butter, divided  
3/4 cup chopped onion  
12 ounces fresh button mushrooms, sliced  
1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed beef broth  
2 tbsp. tomato paste  
1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1 cup sour cream, at room temperature  
Fresh chives for garnish

Cook noodles according to package directions; drain and keep warm. Meanwhile, combine flour, salt and pepper in large resealable plastic food storage bag. Cut beef into 1 1/2 x 1/2 inch strips; add 1/2 of beef to flour mixture. Seal bag; shake to coat well. Repeat with remaining beef. Discard remaining flour.

Melt 1 tablespoon butter in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add 1/2 of beef mixture to skillet. Cook and stir until browned on all sides. *Do not overcook.* Transfer to medium bowl. Repeat with 1 tablespoon butter and remaining beef mixture; transfer to same bowl. Set aside.

Melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter in same skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion; cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add mushrooms; cook and stir 5 minutes or until mushrooms are tender. Stir in broth, tomato paste and Worcestershire sauce; bring to a boil, scraping up any browned bits. Return beef mixture and any accumulated juices to skillet; cook about 5 minutes or until heated through and sauce thickens. Stir in sour cream; heat through. *Do not boil.* Serve beef mixture over reserved noodles. Makes 4 servings.

### SWEDISH-STYLE MEATBALLS

4 tbsp. butter or margarine, divided  
1 cup minced onions

1 pound 90% lean ground beef  
1/2 pound lean ground veal  
1/2 pound lean ground pork  
1 cup fresh bread crumbs  
2 eggs, lightly beaten  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
3 tbsp. all-purpose flour  
1 1/4 cups milk  
1/4 cup half and half  
1 egg yolk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add onions. Cook and stir 8 to 10 minutes or until onions are very soft. Remove from heat and set aside. Combine beef, veal, pork, bread crumbs, beaten eggs, salt, pepper and nutmeg in large bowl. Add onions; mix well. Shape into balls (use 2 tablespoons of meat mixture for dinner-size meatball). Set aside.

Preheat oven to 200 degrees. Reheat skillet over medium heat. Add 1/4 to 1/3 of meatballs. Do not crowd pan. Cook 8 minutes, shaking pan to allow meatballs to roll and brown evenly. Reduce heat to medium-low. Cook 15 to 20 minutes or until cooked through. Transfer to covered casserole dish and keep warm in oven. Repeat until all meatballs are cooked.

Meanwhile, wipe out skillet. Melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter over medium heat. Whisk in flour. Stir well. Combine milk, half-and-half, egg yolk and salt in small bowl. Slowly stir into flour mixture. Reduce heat to medium-low. Cook and stir 3 minutes or until thickened. Remove dish from oven and pour sauce over meatballs. Serve immediately. Makes 36 dinner-size meatballs.

### THE ORIGINAL BAKED SPAM

1 (12-oz) can SPAM Classic  
Whole cloves  
1/3 cup packed brown sugar  
1 teaspoon water  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard  
1/2 teaspoon vinegar

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Place SPAM on rack in shallow baking pan. Score surface; stud with cloves. In small bowl, combine brown sugar, water, mustard and vinegar, stirring until smooth. Brush glaze over SPAM. Bake 20 minutes, basting often. Cut into slices to serve.

### PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

Topping—  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1 can (20 ounces) pineapple slices, well drained Maraschino cherries, drained and halved  
Walnut halves  
Cake—  
1 package Duncan Hines Moist Deluxe Pineapple Supreme Cake Mix  
1 package (4-serving size) vanilla-flavor instant pudding and pie filling mix

4 eggs  
1 cup water  
1/2 cup oil  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. For topping, melt butter over low heat in 12-inch cast-iron skillet or skillet with oven-proof handle. Remove from heat. Stir in brown sugar. Spread to cover bottom of skillet. Arrange pineapple slices, maraschino cherries and walnut halves in skillet. Set aside.  
For cake, combine cake mix, pudding mix, eggs, water and oil in large mixing bowl. Beat at medium speed with electric mixer for 2 minutes. Pour batter evenly over fruit in skillet. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Invert onto serving plate.

Cake can be made in a 13x9x2-inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 55 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cake is also delicious using Duncan Hines Moist Deluxe Yellow Cake Mix.

### CREAMY BANANA PUDDING

1 (14-oz.) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk  
1 1/2 cups cold water  
1 (4-serving size) package instant vanilla pudding and pie filling mix  
2 cups (1 pint) whipping cream, whipped  
36 vanilla wafers  
3 medium bananas, sliced and dipped in lemon juice from concentrate.

In a large mixing bowl, combine Eagle Brand and water. Add pudding mix; beat until well blended. Chill 5 minutes. Fold in whipped cream. Spoon 1 cup pudding mixture into 2 1/2 -quart glass serving bowl. Top with one-third each of vanilla wafers, bananas and pudding mixture. Repeat layering twice, ending with pudding mixture. Chill thoroughly. Garnish as desired. Refrigerate leftovers, if there are any.



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It Happened This Week . . . 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 Years Ago  
A look back at McGregor's Past —by Bonnie Mullens

#### APRIL 3, 1936—

Drought was the news. "Old-timers have to be scratching their heads to remember a drought year to compare with 1936. So far rainfall for the year was .10 inch for January, .41 inch for February and .10 inch for March for a little more than a half inch. They said 1925 had been the driest year up to now since records for McGregor had been recorded."

Miss Helen Harper became the bride of Joseph E. Sims.

#### APRIL 3, 1946—

Cannon Dry Cleaners opened for business.

Mary Sue's Beauty Shop, located upstairs over the bank, advertised all permanents would be \$10 as of April 1.

As mentioned last week, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Drahm, who lived somewhere down on the Bosque went into the REA office to sign up for rural electricity. Here's an excerpt from the story . . . "While some necessary papers were being filled out by her friendly and alert husband, cunning little Mrs. Drahm, a young lady of perhaps 80 some odd winters, passed a moment with us at our desk, 'Young ladies,' she said, 'I've lived down on the Bosque since 1879 and this is the first time I've been to McGregor. She said she was glad to get electric lights, but might not get to enjoy them too long because of her and her husband's ages. 'But whoever lives at our place when we are gone can have the pleasure of them.' They said they were delighted with the city and would most definitely visit again before another half century.

#### APRIL 6, 1956—

The highest thrust or "push" ever known to be attained in a single rocket motor has been produced by a "king-size" solid propellant rocket successfully test fired at Phillips Petroleum Co. at Air Force Plant 66.

City of McGregor voters re-elected J.H. Gilmore for mayor and R.C. Terry and H.R. Crouch for commissioners. A record 805 voters turned out for the election.

The Lions Club talent show winners were 15-year-old Bill Kennerly, first place with a trumpet solo. Ten-year-old Tommy McGinley

won second place with a ventriloquist act and high school junior Cecil Skipper won third place with a novelty monologue.

Installation of the carrillon bells at the First Methodist Church was completed last week. The bells were a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Cavitt and given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Cavitt, parents of Mr. Cavitt.

#### APRIL 1, 1966—

Two new drive-in windows opened for service Monday at First National Bank of McGregor.

MHS student council members Linda Shofner, Sandra Sundberg, Susan Zacharias, Rosanne Berger and Nancy Stewart were pictured as they showed off the state winning scrapbook.

A.H. McCommon resigned as director of bands after 14 years to take a job as a factory representative for Carl Fischer Musical Instruments of New York.

Annual twirling contest, with over 400 twirlers from throughout central Texas would be held in McGregor this weekend.

MHS senior Karen Hogan was named FHAer of the Year.

MHS Once Act Play cast consisted of David Kelley, Sandra Sundberg, Susan Zacharias, Brenda Fisk, Ingrid Schipplick, Marty Kaelin and was directed by Miss Ruth Howard.

Mickey Owens and Sue Duncan made region band.

#### APRIL 1, 1976—

MHS students moved into the new 10-room wing of the high school. Supt. Harold Horne announced the new gymnasium was almost completed.

Jack Keltner was elected president of the Men's Golf Association at Rolling Hills Country Club.

The MHS mile relay team of Willie Sneed, Doug Dixon, Darrell Gee and Tony Hicks turned in their best time of 3:31.8 for a first place win at the Wildcat Relays in Temple.

#### APRIL 3, 1986—

Brenda Westerfield joined the sales staff at Woody Jackson Chevrolet.

The engagement of Jo Raye Collins to Barry Lands was an-

nounced.

McGregor's Fastpitch Softball Team won the championship of the Waco League. Members of the team were Chuck Cherry, Gary Martin, Steve Pigg, Lee Pennington, Billy Byford, Harold Ellis, Russell Brooks, Doug Boren, Charles Courtney, Dale Sleppy, Ronald Fryer and Clyde Taylor.

#### APRIL 4, 1996—

The "Jobs for McGregor" committee kicked off its campaign in support of the 1/2 cent sales tax proposition for the purpose of Economic Development that would bring jobs and industry to McGregor. Committee director was E.L. Klein. The proposition would go before McGregor voters May 4. Other committee members included Mike Beard, Terry Arp, Mary Ann Bennett, Charles Cole, Kenneth Marlin, Bonnie Mullens, Richard Skipper, Margaret Smith and Eldon Whitley.

Over 100 citizens attended a public hearing by the Navy concerning an environmental impact study at the former Hercules plant. Representatives from the Navy gave an overview of the study and answered crowd comments. Out of this meeting, the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was formed.

MHS student Sherry Fauque was named to the All Star Cast at the district's One Act Play competition. Joseph Staats and Angela Parshall were honorable mention cast members.

The engagement of Cheri Conner to Troy Zacharias was announced. A June 8th wedding was planned.

Triad Food Store held a ribbon cutting at their grocery store for their 4,000 sq. ft. expansion, bringing the total size of the store to 16,300 sq. ft.

Crawford's One Act Play took second place at District 10A competition. Cast members of "You Can't Take It With You" included Kori Rapp, Denise Weil, James Gohlke, Katy Tracy, Nathan Lammert, Rob Spanos, Amanda Fuller, Shelli Penland, Paul Matthies, Mason Schmalriede, Shane Furlong, Ashley Lammert, Shane Walker, Julie Jeffry, Melodye Gardner, Colby Rhea, Kris Brigman, Aaran Abel and Noelle Falkner,

#### ACROSS

1 Remington painting in Fort Worth's Amon Carter Museum: "A \_\_\_ for the Timber!"  
5 "Lady Bird" name: Claudia \_\_\_  
6 TXism: "bone \_\_\_" (study)  
7 TX Audie Murphy's "To Hell and \_\_\_"  
8 TX fiddle master Robertson  
9 Southlake Carroll athletes  
16 Austin spring plant sale "Flora \_\_\_"  
18 TXism: "still wet \_\_\_ ears"  
21 TX Super Handyman Carrell  
22 TXism: "plays his cards close to the \_\_\_"  
23 TXism: "does a fat man sweat?"  
24 Gib Lewis' hometown  
30 TX Audie '59 film: "No \_\_\_ Bullet"  
34 summer cooler (abbr.)  
35 TX Alan Bean walked \_\_\_  
36 Galleria in Houston or Dallas  
37 in Parker Co. on farm road 2376  
39 trees you'll find in TX High Plains region (2 wds.)

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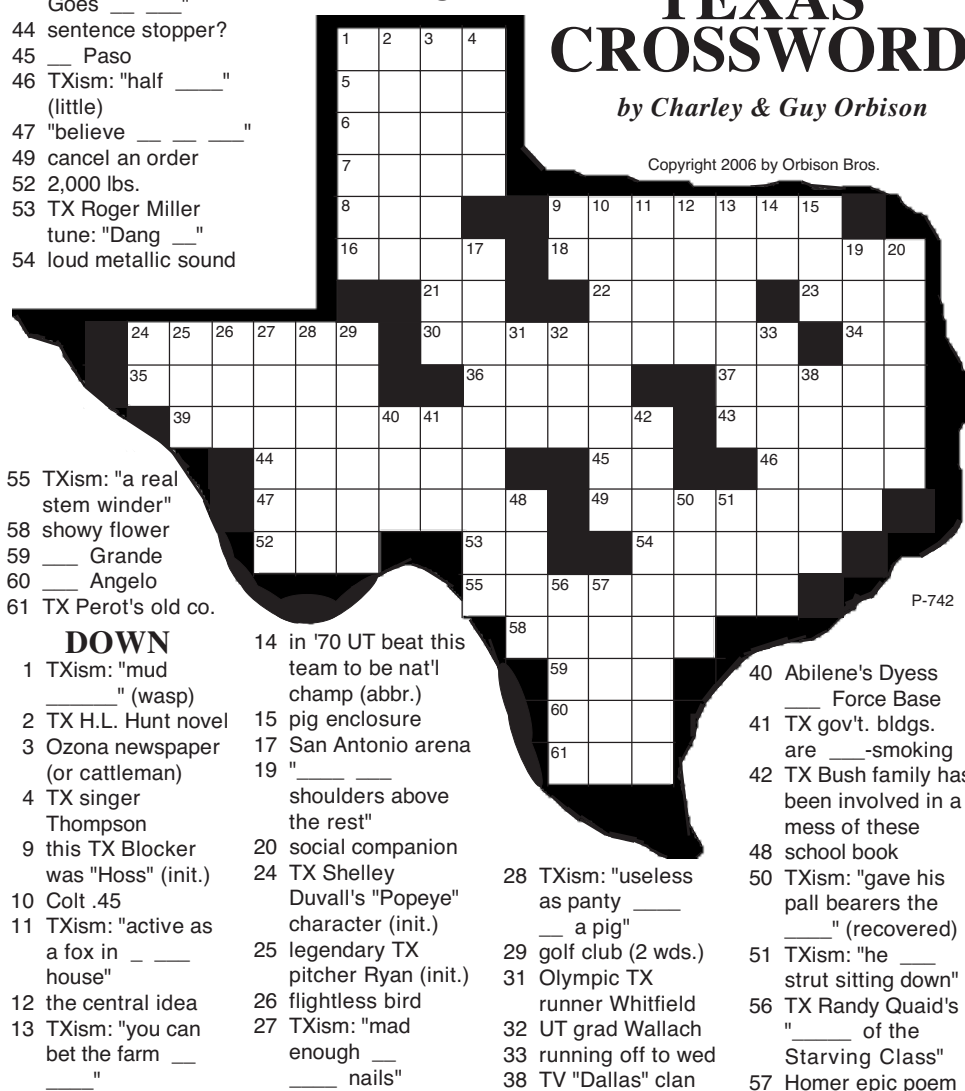
43 book: "Texas Goes \_\_\_"  
44 sentence stopper?  
45 \_\_\_ Paso  
46 TXism: "half \_\_\_" (little)  
47 "believe \_\_\_"  
49 cancel an order  
52 2,000 lbs.  
53 TX Roger Miller tune: "Dang \_\_\_"  
54 loud metallic sound  
55 TXism: "a real stem winder"  
58 showy flower  
59 \_\_\_ Grande  
60 \_\_\_ Angelo  
61 TX Perot's old co.  
14 in '70 UT beat this team to be nat'l champ (abbr.)  
15 pig enclosure  
17 San Antonio arena  
19 "\_\_\_ shoulders above the rest!"  
20 social companion  
24 TX Shelley Duvall's "Popeye" character (init.)  
25 legendary TX pitcher Ryan (init.)  
26 flightless bird  
27 TXism: "mad \_\_\_ enough \_\_\_ nails"

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# Oglesby News

"Home of the Fighting Tigers"

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Oglesby (in bold) vs. McGregor (3-20 at Waco Regional Tennis Center) Results:

Malcom Morgan def. **Nick Gomez** 8-6

Rustin Thompson def. **Nick Gomez** 8-6

**Kristen Buzbee** def. Brittany Ledesma 8-0

**Kristen Buzbee** def. Jessica Krueger 8-2

**Jon Key** def. Nolan 8-2

**Jon Key** def. Malcom Morgan 8-5

Molly Hutchison and Jessica Krueger def. **Cayla Norrell and Myra Castro** 8-5

**Cayla Norrell and Myra Castro** def. Molly Hutchison and Jessica Krueger 6-1

Cory Jones and Cory Schaeffer def. **Cameron Gomez and Jon Key** 8-1

**Dausia West and Raegan Robinson** def. Jenna Foster and Jennifer Skopic 8-7

Adam Ramirez and Matt Tosh def. **Dausia West and Cameron Gomez**

## Evant JH Track Results 3-27-06

### Junior High Boys 7th Grade Boys

Coy Standridge-800-100-15.30 (3rd), 800 Relay-2:12.27 (1st), 200-33.76 (2nd); Joe Shaw-100-16.30 (4th), 800 Relay-2:12.27 (1st), 200-35.25 (4th), Triple Jump-27' (2nd); Austin LaBrie-100-16.56 (5th), 800 Relay-2:12.27 (1st), 400-1:25.37 (3rd), Triple Jump-22' 7" (5th); Theron West-Discus-67' 8" (3rd) Shot Put-(2nd).

### 8th Grade Boys

Dakota Woodrome-100-13.25 (1st), 400-1:13.59 (2nd), 200-31.01 (2nd); Jordan Jones-100-15.29 (2nd), 800 Relay-2:12.27 (1st), 200-33.81 (5th) Triple Jump-26' 4 3/4" (6th), Long Jump-10' 11".

### Bruceville-Eddy Junior High Track Meet Results 3-23-06 Junior High Girls

Chelsy Hewitt-1st Place, 800 Relay 2:12.92, 4th Place-400 meters 1:17.68, 6th Place-800 meters 3:11.47; Samantha O'Neil-2nd Place -Shot Put 24'9", 5th Place-Discus 58'10"; Amy Vandiver-1st Place-800 Relay 2:12.92, 2nd Place-Long Jump 13'3" 3rd Place-200 meters 33.20; Sherry Schroeder-1st Place-800 Relay 2:12.92, 4th Place-100 meters 15.21 5th Place-200 meters 34.26; Jordan Wright-1st Place -800 Relay 2:12.92, Long Jump 11'3", 100 meters 16.19.

### Junior High Boys

Dakota Woodrome-4th Place-400 meters 1:10.38, 5th Place-200 meters 28.25; Jordan Jones 4th Place -800 Relay 2:14.62, Triple Jump 26'2", 100 meters 15.84, 200 meters 36.64; George Jones 8th Place -800 meters 3:14.32; Theron West-4th Place -Discus 69'7", 7th Place-Shot Put 23'2"; Austin LaBrie-4th Place-800 Relay 2:14.62, 5th Place-Triple Jump 26'3, 6th Place-400 meters 1:27.75, 6th Place-800 meters 3:13.81

### Bruceville-Eddy High School Track Results 3-25-06

100 Hurdles - Courtney Woodrome (3rd) 16.69, 300 Hurdles-Courtney Woodrome-56.00; 100-Josh Aycock 13.11; 100-Ashley Key (6th) 13.59; 100-Alysa Hewitt 14.17; 200-Josh Aycock 26.64; 200-Alysa Hewitt 28.78; 200-Ashley Key 28.96; Long Jump-Alysa Hewitt 12'10", Triple Jump-Josh Aycock-33'3 1/2"; High Jump-Josh Aycock(5th)JV 5'2"



# The Stargazer

by Paul Derrick

## Solving Some Moon Mysteries

When the Moon is up it's usually the most dominant object in the night sky—bigger and brighter than anything else. It is no wonder that it's cited in countless songs and poems, and until the 1960s was the subject of much mystery and speculation.

Many questions about the Moon were answered by space probes and astronaut visits, yet it still holds many mysteries, like how and when did it form? Does it now or has it ever had water? With more study these puzzles will be solved.

There are, however, other questions—mysteries in the minds of many—that we can answer now.

Q: When the Moon is half illuminated, why is it called a quarter Moon rather than a half Moon?

A: The Moon, like Earth, is always half illuminated with the side facing the Sun always lighted (day) and the side away from the Sun is always dark (night). How much of the illuminated side we see depends upon where the Moon is in its monthly journey around Earth. When it's between Earth and Sun, called a new Moon, we can't see it at all because its unilluminated side is facing us. When it is half way around its monthly trip and on the opposite side of Earth from the Sun, we see the entire lighted side which we call a full Moon. It's when the Moon is one-fourth and three-fourths of the way around that we see it half illuminated, thus the terms 1st quarter and 3rd quarter refer to its position in its orbit rather than how it appears to us. (Of course, this being the case, we really should call the full Moon a half Moon since it's half way around in its orbit.)

Q: If the Moon turns on its axis, why does it look like the same side always faces us?

A: Indeed the Moon does turn on its axis, just like Earth, with one rotation making a Moon-day. But while Earth rotates once every 24 hours, the Moon rotates once every 29 1/2 Earth days, the same time it takes it to make one revolution around Earth, so the same side does always face us. Until 1959, when Russia's Luna 3 first photographed the Moon's far side, no human had ever seen it. (While they have some good guesses, astronomers can't say for sure why this happens.)

Q: Why is the Moon sometimes white and other times orange?

A: The Moon, making no light of its own, only reflects sunlight off its drab gray surface. The apparent silvery-white comes from the brightness of the reflected sunlight against the background sky. When it looks orange—especially when its near the horizon—the color comes from our own atmosphere filtering out the bluer light, leaving the red/orange colors to pass through, sort of like looking at it through orange cellophane paper.

SKY CALENDAR: \* Mar. 29 Wed.: The Moon is new, producing a total solar eclipse that won't be visible from our hemisphere.

\* Apr. 1 Sat. evening: The crescent Moon is very near the Pleiades.

\* 3 Mon. evening: The Moon is above Mars.

\* 5 Wed.: The 1st quarter Moon is near Gemini's brightest star, Pollux.

\* 6 Thu. evening: The Moon is near Saturn.

\* 13 Thu.: The full Moon of April, called Grass Moon, Egg Moon, Pink Moon and Milk Moon, near Virgo's brightest star, Spica.

\* 14 Fri. late evening: The Moon moves across the sky with Jupiter, in the east in the evening and southwest by morning.

Naked-eye Planets. Evening: Mars is mid way up in the west, above the reddish star Aldebaran. Saturn is high in the south, with Jupiter rising 3 hours after sunset. Morning: Mercury is low in the east at dawn, well to the lower left of brilliant Venus, and Jupiter is the brightest object in the southwest.

Stargazer appears every other week. Paul Derrick is an amateur astronomer who lives in Waco. Contact him at 918 N. 30th, Waco, 76707, (254) 753-6920 or paulderrickwaco@aol.com.

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THE BEACH BUDDIES are raffling two Easter baskets, one for a girl and one for a boy. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The baskets are on display at the Oglesby State Bank. Contact Penny Wiethorn at 456-2596 or Sheila Hoehn at 456-2241 if you would like to purchase tickets. Drawing will be Friday, April 14th.

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## Grove Community Center 18th Annual BBQ

The Grove Community Center will have its 18th Annual BBQ and Bake Sale at the Grove Community Center on Saturday, April 8, 2006. The meal will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 to 10 and children 5 and under are free. The meal will consist of brisket, potato Salad, noodles, beans, bread, tea, trimmings and dessert. A dance will follow at 7 p.m. with music by Tommy Ross and Still Country. Cost of the dance is \$3.00 per person. No alcohol permitted. This is the Grove Community Center's yearly fund-raiser to help defray cost for the year. For more information contact Athleen Stahlecker 986-8173.

## Rocket Competitions Continue At NWIRP

Rocket enthusiasts once again enjoyed their monthly competition had McGregor NWIRP's this weekend. McGregor Volunteer Firemen run concessions during these events. Another competition is set for April 22 and 23 and another on May 27, 28 and 29th. This event will be the pre-qualifying event to be eligible to compete at the Nationals.

## Oglesby Town News Returns To Mirror

Lisa Harrell of Oglesby will be the new Oglesby Town News Correspondent. If you have any personal news or town related news that you'd like to see in The Mirror, she will be happy to report it for you. You can call, email or send her a note in the mail. She needs the information by 6:00 p.m. on Monday. Don't hesitate to call for any announcements and news. Remember, Oglesby folks love to hear news from their neighbors. Phone 254-470-2328, email lisa72tx@aol.com, address P.O. Box 204, Oglesby, Tx. 76561. Renessa Niemeier will continue to report Oglesby School News.

The Heart of Texas Cooperative for Exceptional Children in conjunction with Crawford, Gatesville, McGregor, Moody and Oglesby ISD provides special education services for students with disabilities from birth through age 21. If you have a child with a disability or suspect a disability, please contact the Heart of Texas Cooperative for Exceptional Children at (254) 840-2888, (800) 880-6657 or your local school district for information on special education services.

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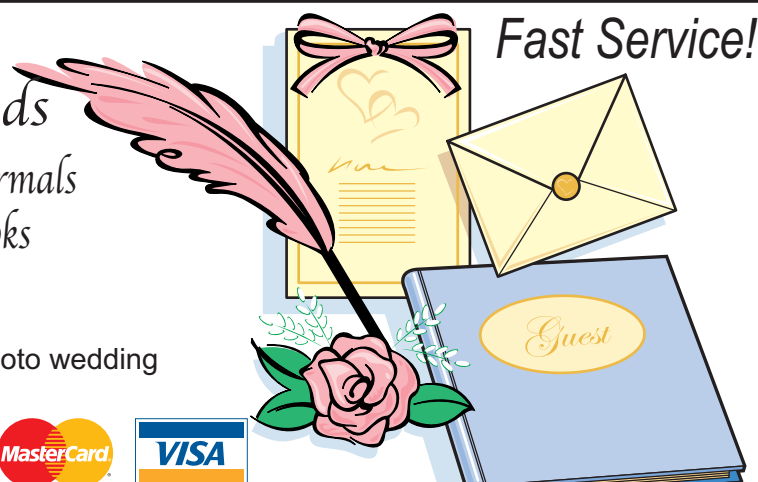
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# Advancing to the Regional UIL contest



## McGregor wins medals at Academics spring meet

McGregor students performed well at the UIL Academics Spring meet held at McLennan Community College last week and 12 of those students will be advancing to the regional UIL Academics meet.

Advancing to region are Adelita Salas, 1st, and Sean Gorman, 2nd in accounting; Collin Walter, 1st, Lowell Walter, 2nd, Tyler Arp, 3rd in computer science; Ruston Thompson, 1st, and Katie Sandifar, 2nd in current issues; Jenna Foster, 3rd in Lincoln Douglas Debate; Ruston Thompson, 3rd in Literary Criticism; Alan Hudson, 1st, and Collin Walter, 2nd in mathematics; Meghan

Goff, 2nd in newswriting; Tyler Arp, 1st, Alan Hudson, 2nd, Stephanie Simcox, 3rd in Number Sense; Stephanie Simcox, 2nd in science; Laney Varano, 2nd in spelling and vocabulary.

Students placing fourth and alternates to region are Billy Etheredge, computer applications; Tiara Harmon, current issues; BreAna Anderson, editorial writing; Lindsey King, headline writing; Tyler Arp and Lowell Walter in mathematics; Billy Etheredge in social studies.

Stephanie Simcox has the distinction of being the top scorer in Chemistry.

Other students competing at the district UIL contest included Jessica Krueger, Brent Capps, Kristy Arseneaux, Nolan Grady, Thomas Kaylor, Brantley Green, Angela Jackson, Phil Hernandez, Ashley Oakes, Irene Martinez, Courtney Wright, Fabiola Jaimes, Brady King, Malcolm Morgan, Erica Blair, Bria Rogers.

In the team events McGregor finished first in accounting, current issues, computer science, mathematics, and number sense; second in spelling and vocabulary; third and fourth in cross examination debate.

Instructors included Jennifer Melde

in Accounting, Molly Harcastle in Computer Applications and Computer Science; Rheanna Miller in Current Issues; Wade Cook in Editorial Writing, Headline Writing, News Writing, and Feature Writing; Holly Johnson in Lincoln Douglas Debate; Laura Klander in Literary Criticism; Celeste Fisk in Mathematics; Darlene Arp in Number Sense; Eugene Castleberry, Claudia Parrott, and Steve Walsingham in Science; Tom Allen in Social Studies; Melba Gailey in Spelling and Vocabulary; John Haskett in Informative Speaking and Persuasive Speaking; Win Emmons in Calculator Applications.

## Junior High Relays showcase talent

The McGregor 7th and 8th grade boys and girls track teams provided some sparkling performances at their own meet last Thursday under the lights of Bulldog Stadium.

What a difference a day makes. The weather for the Junior High meet was cold and windy, while on Friday, the varsity and jayvee meet was met with warm sunshine for the afternoon events and light winds.

### 7th grade boy standings:

1. Connally 136
2. McGregor 111
3. China Spring 86.5
4. LaVega 82
5. Robinson 81.5
6. Gatesville 76
7. Moody 42

### 7th grade results—

Shot Put—Shilling, 2nd, 34'1"; Discus—Smith, 3rd, 88'3"; Shilling, 4th, 84'99"; Triple Jump—Olvera, 6th, 30'5"; Long Jump—Seale, 1st, 15'9"; Hill, 6th, 14'7"; High Jump—Seale, 1st, 5'; 3200 meters—Smolinsky, 4th, 9:45.91; 400 meter relay—4th, 54.67; 800 meter run—Trejo, 3rd, 2:29.30; 100 meter dash—Hill, 3rd, 12.90; 800 meter relay—3rd, 1:53.54; 400 meters—Seale, 2nd, 1:02.78; Trejo, 4th, 1:04.48; 300 meter hurdles—Bellomy, 5th, 54.73; 200 meter dash—Hill, 3rd, 28.09; 1600 meter run—Smolinsky, 5th, 6:23.11; Esquivel, 6th, 6:36.34; 1600 meter relay—3rd, 4:25.37.

### 8th grade boy standings:

1. Robinson 160
2. Connally 153
3. LaVega 77
4. McGregor 77
5. China Spring 67
6. Gatesville 47
7. Moody 31

### Results from the meet:

Shot Put—Reyes, 5th, 35'7"; Discus—Reyes, 2nd, 100'11"; High Jump—Olvera, 5th, 4'10"; 3200 meters—Olvera, 6th, 8:55.49; 400 meter relay—1st, 50.39; 800 meters—Solis, 4th, 2:34.84; Suarez, 6th, 2:38.56; 110 meter hurdles—Olvera, 3rd, 18.62; 100 meter dash—Fisk, 3rd, 12.32; 200 meters—Young, 3rd, 26.22; 1600 meter relay—1st, 4:06.03.

### Eighth grade girls team totals:

1. China Spring 174
2. Connally 130
3. Robinson 96
4. Gatesville 80
5. McGregor 72
6. Moody 55
7. LaVega 12

### Results from the meet:

Shotput—TaRoya Clayborn, 1st, 38'2"; Sha Brown, 2nd, 30'3-1/2"; Discus—Brown, 2nd, 74'6"; Long Jump—Deserae Couthren, 5th, 13'2"; 3200 meters—DeSoto, 3rd, 10:34.64; 400 meter relay—4th, 56.04; 100 meter dash—Couthren, 3rd, 13.45; 800 meter relay—4th, 2:10.27; 200

meter dash—Gabby Pantoja, 4th, 29.55; 1600 meters—Soto, 4th, 6:46.82; 1600 meter relay—4:58.77.

### Seventh grade girls standings:

1. Robinson 138.5
2. Gatesville 130
3. Connally 108.5
4. China Spring 95
5. McGregor 67
6. Moody 32
7. LaVega 31

### Results from the meet:

Shot Put—Kaley Zacharias, 2nd, 28'7"; Discus—Zacharias, 2nd, 75'6"; Long Jump—Melissa Ballard, 3rd, 12'10"; Lorenz, 5th, 12'7"; High Jump—Ballard, 3rd, 400 meter relay—4th, 58.87; 800 meter run—Lena Capps, 1st, 110 meter hurdles—Lorenz, 5th, 21.52; 800 meter relay—4th, 2:10.77; 200 meters—Zacharias, 3rd, 30.41; 1600 meter relay—5th, 5:19.94.

## Bulldogs place 3rd

The McGregor Bulldogs placed third and the Jayvee boys placed fifth at the McGregor Bulldog Relays held last Friday.

### Varsity standings:

1. Connally 162
2. Gatesville 134
3. McGregor 72
4. Mart 63
5. Teague 56
6. China Spring 47
7. LaVega 46
8. Moody 30

### Results from the varsity division:

3200 meters—Jeff Parrott, 3rd, 11:22.33; 400 meter relay—3rd, 43.78, Tim Garrett, Chenier Thomas, Rifelle Owens, Kevin Williams, Velasquez, 5th, 800 meters, 2:10.31; Chris Minnitt and Matt Tosh, 2nd and 6th in the 110 meter hurdles in 16.73 and 18.48; Owens, 5th, 100 meters, 11.38; 800 relay—3rd, 1:31.07, Garrett, Thomas, Williams, Eric Moran; Minnitt, 6th, 300 meter hurdles, 45.26; 200 meters—Owens, 6th, 23.72; 1600 meters—DeLeon,

2nd, 5:34.33; 1600 meter relay—1st, 3:28.03.

### Jayvee boys division—Discus—

Jared Green, 6th, 94'11"; Long Jump—Chris Dodd, 1st, 19'1"; High Jump—Smith, 4th, 5'4"; Pole Vault—Tieben, 2nd, 9'; 3200 meters—DeLeon, 4th, 12:32.53; 800 meters—Estrada, 1st, 2:15.39; Zimmerman, 6th, 2:23.87; 800 meter relay—4th, 1:39.68, 300 meter hurdles—Salas, 5th, 49.46; 200 meters—Smith, 4th, 25.34; 1600 meters—Parrott, 2nd, 4:59.97; Velasquez, 6th, 5:22.45; 1600 meter relay—3rd, 3:47.58,

### Jayvee standings:

1. Connally 141
2. Gatesville 113
3. Mart 106
4. LaVega 88
5. McGregor 71
6. Teague 26
7. China Spring 20
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**MORE ART PIECES ADVANCE TO STATE**—Jenna Foster, Alan Hudson, and Kristy Jenkins were informed this week that their art pieces would advance to the state art competition.

## Lady Bulldogs 4th, JV girls 1st at local meet

The McGregor Varsity track girls crossed the finish line first in the 1600 meter relay and the jayvee girls won first in the team standings at the McGregor Bulldog Relays held last Friday.

Results in the varsity division: Shot Put—Cylane Rogers, 4th, 30'8"; Triple Jump—Taylor Haynes, 34'4-1/2"; Long Jump—Edrica Boswell, 6th, 14'7"; Pole Vault—Christy Lanmon, 4th, 6'6"; 100 meters—Angela Garrett, 3rd, 12.85; 800 meter relay—2nd, 1:46.94, Amilia Aviles, Shequayla Henderson, Taylor Haynes, Angela Garrett; 300 meter hurdles—Amilia Aviles, 1st, 49.05; 200 meters—Taylor Haynes, 3rd, 26.83; Shequayla Henderson, 6th, 27.58; 1600 meters—Allyson Fisk, 5:59.60; 1600 meter relay—1st, 4:13.85, Amilia Aviles, Taylor Haynes, Meghan Goff, Angela Garrett.

Team totals were:

1. Gatesville	174
2. Connally	130
3. LaVega	92
4. McGregor	82
5. Mart	42
6. China Spring	33

7. Marlin 32  
8. Moody 22

The McGregor Jayvee Lady Bulldogs won seven first places and captured the championship trophy with 123 points.

LaVega placed second with 95, followed by Connally, 89; Mart, 85; Gatesville, 71; Moody, 58; Marlin, 18; China Spring, 8.

Jayvee girl results:

Shot Put—Tana Davis, 1st, 28'3"; Discus—Tana Davis, 1st, 78'5"; Long Jump—Danisha Couthren, 4th, 13'4-1/2"; Naomi Talamantez, 5th, 13'2"; 3200 meter run—Marisela Pantoja, 1st, 15:31.24; 400 meter relay—1st, 54.65, Naomi Talamantez, Tanisha Jones, Sunny Gomez, Danisha Couthren; 800 meters—Elizabeth Carbajal, 3rd, 2:54.21; Pantoja, 4th, 2:56.18; 100 meter dash—Alaina Bolton, 5th, 14.45; 800 meter relay—1st, 1:56.66, Talamantez, Jones, Gomez, Courthren; 1600 meters—Carbajal, 1st, 6:31.29; Norma Jaimies, 3rd, 6:45.24; Velasquez, 6th, 7:35.09; 1600 meter relay—1st, 4:34.22, Gomez, Jones, Talamantez, Couthren.

## Bulldogs edged 7-6 by Crawford Pirates

The McGregor Bulldogs scored six unanswered runs against the league leading Crawford Pirates at the Bulldog Sports complex last Friday night to take a 6-4 lead through five innings, but the Pirates rallied to defeat McGregor 7-6.

Bulldog Coach Bryan Kent reported that Crawford scored their first three runs in the first inning on two

routine fly balls.

"We scored six unanswered runs in the next five innings," Coach Kent proudly stated. "The Pirates scored three runs in the sixth inning including the deciding blow when Justin Bullard hit a 2-0 fastball over the left field fence for a homerun. That made the score 7-6."

T. J. Fox pitched 5-2/3 innings and gave up only four hits. Matt Hernandez came in and pitched the remainder the game.

Coach Kent didn't have his scorebook in front of him, but he remembers that Nick Clark hit a triple.

"Kelly Shannon made an incredible diving play on a hard-hit ground ball," Coach Kent said. "He dove out in short right field and threw the guy out on first from his knees. It was a major league play."

The head baseball coach emphasized that, "You can never stop learning. Although we haven't won any games, our players are eager to learn, and are competing well. We have seven games left. We're going to try and finish the season strong. A strong finish would be a good platform for next year."



McGregor's anchor handoff exchange at Bulldog Relays



The McGregor varsity girls 1600-meter relay won first in a time of 4:13.85. Members of the team include Amilia Aviles, Taylor Haynes, Meghan Goff and Angela Garrett. The Lady Bulldogs finished fourth with 82 points.



Ty Mooney was named as the Character Winner for the Month at McGregor Elementary School.

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# Pirates win track meet at Bruceville-Eddy Relays

The Crawford Pirate varsity and jayvee boys outdistanced the field at the Bruceville-Eddy Relays held this past week.

- Varsity results of that meet:
1. Crawford 221.5
  2. Bruceville-Eddy 102.5
  3. Belton JV 53.5
  4. Reicher 50
  5. Riesel 45
  6. Itasca 37
  7. Salado 34.5
  8. Texas Christian 31
  9. CTC 16
  10. Lago Vista 1

Sixty of Crawford's point total came from the three relays. They crossed the finish line first in the sprint relay, 800 relay, and 1600 meter relay.

The sprint relay, composed of Dalton, Tanner Jacobs, Blancett, and Harrell won first in a time of 43.93. 800 meter relay team consisting

of Blancett, Houck Dalton and Jacobs was clocked in 1:32.54 and the 1600 meter relay foursome of Harrell, Moody, Jacobs, and Dent covered the four laps in 3:30.46.

The Pirates also racked up points in the field events. Here is a look at those events:

Shot Put—Velasquez, 3rd, 41'4"; Discus—Reagan Hejl, 1st, 130'11"; Velasquez, 3rd, 111'3"; High Jump—Jacobs, 1st, 6'2"; Houck, 2nd, 6'; Long Jump—Houck, 2nd, 19'8"; Fulwider, 6th, 18'10". The Pirates went one, two, three in the triple jump with Houck leading the way with a 41'1" effort good for first, Fulwider won 2nd at 39'11", and Buster placed 3rd with a leap of 39'7-3/4".

More important points in the running events came from Reid Doty and Rocco Nugent in the 3200 meter run by placing first and fifth in times of 10:32.52 and 11:04.42.

Dent continues to lower his time

in the 800 meters in an excellent time of 2:00.20. He placed first and teammate Lee Ward placed second in a time of 2:05.84.

Duncan Brock won the 110 high hurdles in a time of 15.82, Fulwider placed 4th in the 100 meters in 11.85, Houck finished fifth in 11.87, and Buster tied for sixth in 12:09.

Harrell won the quarter mile in a time of 51.53, Slaughter, Duncan Brock, and Jared Hinson placed third, fifth, and sixth in the 300 intermediate hurdles in times of 43.47, 44.63, and 45.32.

Derek Dalton placed second in the 200 in a time of 23.64, Blancett finished fifth in 24.03; and Fulwider ran a 24.51 good for sixth place. Doty won the 1600 meter run in 4:45.91, and Ward finished fifth in 5:00.62.

Jayvee boys standings:

1. Crawford 164
2. Lago Vista 113-1/3
3. Salado 97
4. Bruceville-Eddy 88
5. Austin Waldorf 75
6. Reicher 36-1/3
7. Riesel 26-1/3
8. Itasca 18
9. Oglesby 2

Jayvee results:

Shot put—Beers, 3rd, 39'7-1/2"; Discus—Johnston, 3rd, 98'4"; Gollahon, tied for fourth, 95'8"; High Jump—Holmes, 4th, 5-1/2"; Long Jump—Laufenberg, 4th, 17'8"; Triple Jump—Holmes, 2nd, 37'10".

Placing in the running events were 400 relay—1st, 46.06. Members include Laufenberg, Lynch, Blancett, and Davis. 3200 meters—Nemec, 5th, 12:09.04; Rodriguez, 6th, 12:10-.30; 800 meters—Gollahon, 2nd, 2:1q6.04; Holmes, Shaw and Blancett finished 4th, 5th and 6th in the 110 high hurdles in ties of 18.61, 18.88, and 19.84.

Davis snapped the string in the 100 in 12.05, the 800 meter relay team, composed of Laufenberg, Holmes, Johnston, and Davis placed 1st in 1:37.47; 400 meters—Lynch, 1st, 55.40; Kendrick, 3rd, 57.71; Vanek, 6th, 59.78; Blancett won the 300 intermediate hurdles in 43.49, Holmes was 3rd in 46.19, and Shaw was picked fourth in 47.26.

Johnson placed 4th in the 200 in 24.75; Nemec placed 4th in the 1600 meter run in 5:22.99; the 1600 meter relay team, consisting of Gollahon, Kendrick, Laufenberg, and Lynch was clocked in 3:45.59.

# Pirates leading district in baseball with 3-0 mark

The Crawford Pirate baseball team recorded wins over Troy and McGregor last week to keep their unblemished district record intact at 3-0.

The Pirates are 9-1-1 for the season. Crawford defeated Troy by a score of 5-1 and rallied to defeat McGregor there 7-6 last Friday night.

Coach Ronnie Bruce reported that against Troy, the leading hitters were Justin Blancett, three hits, and three RBI's; Grayson Buster, two hits, Taylor Holmes a single and two RBI's.

"The Pirates defeated McGregor on a homerun in the sixth inning by

Justin Bullard," Coach Bruce stated. "McGregor played solid defense backed by good pitching by T. J. Fox and Matt Hernandez. Both teams made four errors."

Coach Bruce pointed out that McGregor made them work for every run scored.

Leading hitters for Crawford were Tanner Jacobs, three hits and three RBI's; Justin Bullard, a homerun and two RBI's; Andrew Mendoza, two hits.

"We play Bruceville-Eddy at Crawford on Monday and Moody at Crawford on Friday," the coach said.

# Crawford golfers tee it up at Meridian Tournament

The Crawford Pirates and Lady Pirate golf teams competed at the Meridian Tournament recently.

Justin Davis led the boys with an 89 followed by Tyler Welty, 90; Scott Nemec, 94; Preston Powell, 99; Logan Kendrick, 114.

Coach Greg Jacobs reported their team score was a 372 and he thought they finished about sixth

overall. Next tournament was scheduled at Squaw Valley Golf Course on March 27.

The Lady Pirates played at Meridian the following day and sophomore Lindsay turned in the low round for Crawford with a 112. Other scores were sophomore Tara McMullen, 122; freshman Courtney Schulz, 125; and freshman Rachael

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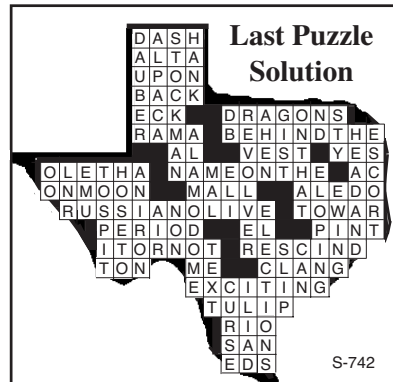
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# Everyday Theology

by Rev. Steve Heyduck  
of First United Methodist Church



Of the 3,000,000 fans who filled in the brackets on espn.com's March Madness Bracket contest, exactly 4 picked George Mason University to reach the Final Four. (By the way, if you haven't been following the tournament, GMU is in the Final Four)

Going into the tournament, odd makers had put 250-to-1 odds on GMU getting this far. As long as those odds are, they don't even approach the nearly one-in-a-million ratio from the brackets contest. I would like us to focus here not on GMU's odds at making the final weekend, but at the lack of faith the sports world had in GMU's Bo making it to the final weekend.

We Christians are generally pretty good at explaining the good news of Jesus; that, in spite of our own unworthiness, God loved us enough to send Jesus to restore a relationship between us and our Creator. In theory we understand this. In practice, I believe, we do not. My experience of going on two

decades of pastoral ministry has shown me that most of us are deeply and profoundly in touch with our own unworthiness. We have no problem playing the "we're all sinners" card if someone dares challenge us with perfection. We are so deeply in touch with our general failure, in fact, that we don't expect anything to be able to overcome it. We still believe in God; we just don't believe in ourselves.

From what we know of Jewish practice during Jesus' time, if a rabbi invited someone to be his follower, it meant the rabbi believed the follower could indeed follow the rabbi. When Jesus called Peter and James and John and Matthew and the rest, then, he implicitly claimed that he, Jesus, the Son of God, believed that they could indeed follow.

In our minds, the odds of us following our Rabbi are far worse than a million to one. But let this sink in: if Jesus calls, Jesus himself believes we can follow.

I don't know about you, but I will go with those odds!

# ONE VOICE

by Rev. Robert Parker of First Baptist Church



My cell phone rang the other day and before I looked to see who was calling I answered. As soon as I heard the voice on the phone I knew immediately who it was. The reason I knew was because I would know his voice anywhere. It was my son. How do you learn to recognize anybody's voice? You pick up the phone, and if you know somebody well you know their voice. It's by experience. You've listened to it many times, and it has a certain tone. You will know whether the conversation will be serious or not. You will know whether it is a troubled tone or a light-hearted tone.

God speaks to us in several ways. He speaks through His Word, prayer, circumstances, and other people. One thing you need to know about God is God's voice is never frantic. When you hear desperate thoughts, or panicky thoughts, that's

not God's voice. God's voice will never lead you into panicky desperation. When you find yourself being led into panicky desperation, you can know that you are not listening to the voice of God. "My sheep know my voice," Jesus said. It's the voice of the shepherd who cares for his sheep. Always. We wait with confident humility. We can be confident because God's leading us. We express humility because we are not in charge; He is, and we have to wait. What we wait for is not more important than what happens to us while we're waiting. The one we wait for will be worth the wait. He will speak. There is no need to fall exhausted and depleted. "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not grow weary. They shall walk and not faint" (Isaiah 40:30-31). Do you hear Him now?

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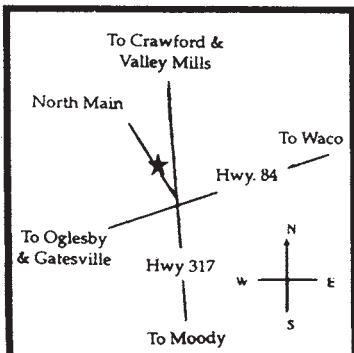
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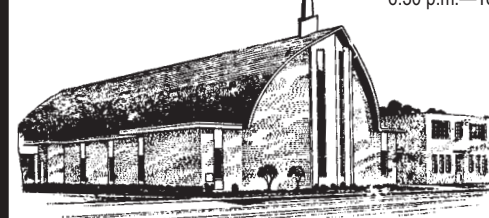
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10:55 a.m.	Morning Worship	6:00 p.m.	Youth Activities
6:00 p.m.	Discipleship Training	6:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

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McGregor, and strive to protect their rights whenever any opportunities come up to do so," Johnson said.

Johnson was born in Chelsea, Oklahoma, and joined the Navy after high school during the Korean conflict.

Joe Leos, a 35 year resident of McGregor, is seeking his first term as a McGregor city councilman. He is employed at Alcoa Quality Control in Waco.

"I want to help McGregor continue with the improvements currently underway in the City," Leos commented. "Things are looking good for McGregor. New businesses and industries are locating here, the City is making improvements to the streets and services, but more is needed. I want to be a part of improving our town, and give the people a voice on issues that concern them. I love McGregor, and want to help bring in more business and jobs."

He and his wife Mary, who has worked at Smead Manufacturing for over 20 years, have four grown children, all graduates of McGregor High School. Mary Jo is a nurse at Scott and White Hospital. Alice works at Scott and White optical. His son John David works for Metronic in Fort Worth as a special tech on heart devices. Their youngest, Stephanie, is a nursing student at Mary Hardin-Baylor University.

Leos' community involvement over the years include youth baseball

and his church, St. Eugene Catholic. He is president of the Men's Club at St. Eugene's and a member of the pastoral Church Council. When his kids were growing up he was active in the youth baseball program as a coach. He has umpired for over 35 years. He is now calling college and junior college games, but said he really enjoys calling games for young children. He has served in the National Guard for 21 years.

McGregor's other contested city race is between incumbent Paul Allison, Kevin Cathey and Angelia Brown for the Ward 2 position. McGregor mayor Jimmy Hering is running unopposed for Ward 6 (Mayor-at-large).

Crawford School Board candidates running for two places up for election are incumbents Rick Williams, Charlie Kasparian and Terri Bukowski.

Oglesby City and School are both contested elections. City candidates for three places are three incumbents Reta Luckie, Maurice Willis, Mike Homan and Melissa Arnold.

On the school front, two places are up for election. Filing were incumbents Mark Luckie and Bruce Pomerence along with Lee Bates. Write in candidates are Laura Wright and Danny Markum.

McGregor School Board and City of Crawford, will not have elections this year.

McGregor School Board incumbents Carolyn Lillard and Mike Hollingsworth are the only candidates seeking the two open positions.

Crawford council incumbents filing were Franklin Abel, Barry Baize and Charles Wiethorn.

**Board votes to build four tennis courts**

The McGregor School Board trustees swept through their agenda in less than 40 minutes last Thursday night, but it wasn't because they didn't have much to talk about—just the opposite.

Among the highlights of the meeting were the naming of Tim Seward as the new head football coach and athletic director, naming Kim Johnson as the new girl's varsity basketball coach, and the decision to build four new tennis courts.

Superintendent Kevin Houchin reported to the board that more than 150 applications were received for the position of head coach and ath-

letic director.

A committee was formed to study the applications and that number was narrowed to 10. Those 10 applications were scrutinized and from those five were selected to be interviewed.

After the intensive interview process was completed, Supt. Houchin recommended to the board Thursday night that Tim Seward be selected as the new athletic director/head coach. The board unanimously agreed. He

started his new job Monday morning and will also continue his duties as assistant principal at the high school for the next few weeks.

Kim Johnson, who is serving as the girl's assistant basketball coach, was promoted to the girl's head coaching position replacing the retiring Coach Judy Nelson.

Concerning the tennis courts, Supt. Houchin reported, "the contractor for the tennis courts has indicated that the District could add a fourth

court at the same price that was offered for a third court. The cost of three courts was \$116,378, and a fourth court would bring the total to \$140,463."

Supt. Houchin said, "the four courts, including architect fees, plumbing expenses, and other incidental expenses would cost around \$160,000."

The board voted unanimously to build four courts.

**Horse owners workshop set April 4**

Citizens are invited to the 2006 horse owner's workshop on Tuesday, April 4 at 6 p.m. at the CTYRA Arena.

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