

# THE MCGREGOR MIRROR



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## 5th annual Levi Baur memorial is Saturday

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 their 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.

Turning to other MOC races:

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.

## OneAct Play cast to perform here 7 p.m. Monday

McGregor High School's One Act Play advanced to Area competition along with Clifton after winning the spots as the two advancing plays at the District 12-AA One-Act Play Contest held in Temple on March 28. McGregor students picked up several awards for their performances.

The cast competed at Glen Rose in Area competition on Tuesday, but no results had come in as of press time.

The cast will perform the One Act Play for the community on Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m. in the McGregor High School Auditorium. Dessert will be served following the performance. Cost is \$5 per person.

## Kimberly Johnson to head girls basketball program

Kimberly Johnson, a native of Sioux City, Iowa and junior varsity girls basketball coach at Temple for seven years, was named as the McGregor Lady Bulldogs head girls basketball coach at a recent school board meeting.

The decision was unanimous for Johnson to be promoted to head girls coach after Judy Nelson announced she was going to retire to spend more time with her husband, Corky.

"I've got some pretty big shoes to fill with Judy retiring, but I'm going to try my best to take the program to the next level," Johnson stated. "Judy and I coached together at Temple during the 2000-2001 season and that is one of the main reasons I'm here."

Johnson grew up in Sioux City, Iowa and moved to Austin, Texas when she was nine. She graduated from Phluegerville High School in 1993 and during her senior year was a member of the state-semi finalist basketball team that went into the state championship game with a 32-0 record.

The new Lady Bulldogs head coach got a scholarship in basketball, softball and cross country at the University Incarnate Word in San Antonio. She graduated in 1998 with a degree in education.

"My first job was at Temple High School where I taught U.S. History and coached Junior Varsity girls basketball from 1998 to 2005," Johnson reported. "Judy and I coached together during the 2000-2001 year when she was varsity assistant and I was the jayvee coach."

Johnson pointed out that Judy Nelson called her last year wanting her to become the girls assistant basketball coach.

"Judy had been my mentor and we got along so well at Temple so I agreed to come," Johnson said. "I was ready to start coaching at a smaller school. After talking to Superintendent Kevin Houchin and to Athletic Director David Haynes I felt this was the place to be."

"After working with Judy this past year I can honestly say that coming to McGregor was one of the best career decisions I have ever made," Johnson emphasized. "Judy enabled me to get to know the girls. I've found that the Lady Bulldogs respond well to intensity, pick their game up when they need to, respect authority, and are a lot of fun to be around."

Johnson is already excited about next year. She mentioned that the 8th grade group coming into high school is a very strong group of girls.

"Nelson helped set up a good fundamental program in the junior high programs starting from the 5th grade up," Johnson declared. "Now when they graduate into high school, you can clearly see the difference that makes. That difference is having the coaches work with the athletes at a young age."

Asked about her assistant



coaches for next year, Johnson said the process of selection is currently underway, but no one has been named so far.

The Lady Bulldogs have three seniors and three juniors returning from last year's team. Johnson is planning to move some jayvee players to the varsity and possibly some freshmen. She said it would depend on how they look during the off season.

"We've got some hard spots to fill with the graduation of Whitney "Bear" Burton, Nicosia Hendersen, Edrica Boswell, and Mandy Myatt and with Taylor Haynes moving to Fairfield," Coach Johnson stated. "I'm confident that Meghan Goff, Angelica Ponce, Allyson Fisk, Vanessa Olvera, Destiny Kelly, Angela Garrett and Amelia Aviles will fill in just fine."

Along with her head girls coaching duties, Johnson will be teaching history at the junior high and helping with the 6th grade girls on bas-

ketball during PE. This year she has been assisting with the softball program.

Johnson has an older brother, Kiel, who lives in Austin; and an older sister, Stacey, who lives at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She also has a small dog named Major.

When she's not working, Johnson enjoys water skiing and hanging out with her buddies. She also likes to drive to Austin and spend time with her family and friends.

"I want the community to know how big a mentor Judy has been not only to me but to all the girls she has coached," Johnson emphasized. "Her retirement saddens me because I know she still has a lot of good coaching left in her. She and her husband, Corky, are two very special people."

"I feel very grateful about how the community has embraced me," Coach Johnson said. "I have felt very welcome here and hopefully I'll be able to take the basketball program to the next level."

## Three running for Ward 2

Candidates for the McGregor City Council have been profiled in recent weeks. The remaining candidate to be featured is Angelia Brown, running for Ward Two. Also on the ballot for that Ward is incumbent Paul Allison and Kevin Cathey.

Mrs. Brown said her initial interest to propose her candidacy to the people comes from her simple nature to serve others, and from that comes an easy ability to talk and relate with people, a genuine concern for their welfare, and an unbound spirit to inspire them.

"Words are a powerful vehicle," Mrs. Brown said, "and so it is through my hard works and expressed efforts that eventually, I hope with enough presentation to enough people, that one by one, they will join the parade, and soon-a movement will be on its way."

She went on to say, "as a leader, I know that we only lead best when we seek the welfare of those we lead. I am steadfast in my commitment giving such evidence as I am out meeting the people, knocking on doors and finding out their feelings first hand. Already, I have a gained knowledge of a general consensus of what some of those concerns are."

"Most of all, there is an obvious need to assign and enforce a higher value on communication between the people and its council. To provide a more perfect union, to ensure a moralized set of standards of priority and decision making, an all for one and one for all organized allegiance goaled for stability and peacefulness in present and future freedoms for all."

She also stated, "In this simple

yet strategic plan, we can overcome obstructed communications and set a common objective of reasonable goals and concrete dreams for ourselves and our community. The astonishing opportunity facing us as a city, is that if we will expect the best from our people, they will do everything they can to live up to those expectations. I can see great things happening in our city, and I can see them in great detail. With persistent study and regular cultivation we can reaffirm and reunite our people and council, inspiring us to be more than just who we are, but who we could be. Last, but not least, my pledge: I will do the very best I know how, the very best I can and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If you will support me, than I will support you. Thank you for your time and consideration."

Angelia is married to Glen Brown. They have two daughters, Rachel and grandson Reese of McGregor and Renee of Austin. Angelia has owned and operated a licensed daycare in the past and then became a licensed Realtor for many years in Waco and the surrounding area. She is currently employed at Design Guild in McGregor as an interior designer. Her husband is employed at the McGregor Senior Apartments.

Mrs. Brown said she is pursuing her passionate career, working with special needs children, and that she hopes to someday save the world, at the very least, give it her best shot.

The other contested McGregor city race is for Ward Four between John Johnson and Joe Leos.

Jimmy Hering is running unopposed for Ward 6 (Mayor-at-large).

## Community-wide Egg Hunt is Saturday at Amsler Park

The annual McGregor Community Development and Brookshire Brothers sponsored Easter Egg Hunt is set for Saturday, April 8, beginning at 10 a.m. at Amsler Park for children of the community ages 0 through fifth grade.

In addition to hunting eggs, the children will have an opportunity to have their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny. There will also be drawings for Easter cakes and other prizes.

Children should bring their Easter baskets for the hunt. Easter costumes are welcome.

For more information contact Jennifer Taylor at 840-0123.



Prices of pavers start at \$35 for an individual 4x8 brick or an 8x8 brick for \$70.00. There are discounts when multiple bricks are purchased. A form can be found on page 2 for anyone wishing to order a paver to show their support of the project.

While on the subject of Chamber membership, the Crawford Chamber of Commerce will have its annual banquet on April 18. A membership drive is underway and with a purchase of a membership, two meals for the banquet are offered.

Citizens, business owners and friends of the Crawford community, why not show your support for all the Chamber is doing, and join them this month with your membership. Contact the Chamber for banquet tickets and membership at 486-2101.

While I'm at it, citizens, business owners and friends of McGregor, your local Chamber can also benefit by an increase of membership. Call the Chamber today and find out about membership. Give Jennifer Taylor, the Chamber's executive vice president a call, and ask her about membership this week.

Your membership dues will be put to work for the betterment of your community.

**DID YOU KNOW . . .** On Wednesday of this week, at two minutes and three seconds after 1:00 a.m. the time and date was 01: 02: 03: 04/05/ 06! This will never happen again. *Have a great week.*

## Mullen It Over by Bonnie Mullens

### Local Chambers are important to communities

MCGREGOR AND CRAWFORD are fortunate to have two active Chambers of Commerce and Agriculture. The men and women heading up these two groups work hard to promote the cities and businesses of their respective towns. These volunteers give endless hours working for the welfare of their communities in promoting events to bring people into the community and by promoting their businesses. These are the men and women that answer questions from folks visiting or planning to visit.

How can the rest of us help? By joining. It's that simple. Both organizations offer several types of membership—from individual, to family and finally business. The more members that join, the better the Chamber will be able to work for the betterment of their citizens. It's that simple.

Crawford's Chamber is still relatively new, but its members have worked tirelessly since it was chartered a few years ago. At the present time they have partnered with the City of Crawford to provide a safer environment for students walking to school.

Construction will soon begin on a sidewalk to connect the Elementary School on Fourth Street and the Middle School on Sixth Street, taking advantage of a \$300,000 state grant. But there was a requirement of money

up front. Since the City did not have the funds readily available and neither did the Chamber, a fund-raising idea that would give people a lasting reminder of their contribution was started—paver bricks.

These bricks can be purchased in memory or in honor of a loved one, or a family can purchase one for each family member, businesses might want to purchase one—the possibilities are endless on how to honor someone by the purchase of a paver brick.

The improvement of Highway 185 through town is an enjoyment to everyone in the community and to those visiting. The wider lanes and shoulder areas have made traffic more manageable on busy mornings, but Chamber and City leaders want further improvements. The money raised through the sale of the pavers will also be used on landscaping around the entrance to both schools.

The goal of the Chamber is to raise \$7,500 from engraved pavers. The deadline was extended an additional month, making the new deadline April 30. The Chamber wants the community to be aware that this is not an ongoing project. The brick sidewalk will be laid solid and no additional bricks will be inserted later.

## 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.

## 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).

## Thank you!

The McKinney and Brown family would like to thank all of you for everything you have done for us during this time of our loss.

We thank you for the food, cards, visits, donations, flowers and phone calls. We appreciate all the many acts of kindness shown to us. If you did not get a thank you card, it was because we did not have an address. Thank you so much.

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Worthy Patron: Eddie Hale  
Secretary: Leona Luna

## 6th & Adams Church of Christ children raise \$120 for Meals on Wheels program

The Central Texas Senior Ministry's Meals On Wheels program announced today that the children of Sixth and Adams Church of Christ in McGregor raised \$120.00 to show their support for the community's older adults.

"We are excited about the contribution of these children. During each Sunday in January and Febru-

ary, the children of the church gave, as they were able, to help our Meals On Wheels program. We have been trying to raise the awareness of need for support of the meals service in the McGregor community," said Melody McDermitt, Executive Director of Central Texas Senior Ministry, "and the children certainly have contributed to this effort. It is my understanding that they will continue to give through the rest of the year."

Sixth and Adams Church of Christ has supported the services for older adults in McGregor for many years through the monthly gift they give to Central Texas Senior Ministry. The contributions of the children are another demonstration by the church of its honoring the elders in the community.

The Executive Director of Central Texas Senior Ministry, Melody McDermitt, expressed her gratitude in person to the children on April 2. She hopes that the children will serve as an example to others of how they can help the seniors of McGregor. The theme for Meals On Wheels for the year is, "So No Senior Goes Hungry."

## Master gardener training to be held

Would you like to become involved in gardening? The McLennan County Master Gardeners will offer training this summer.

To learn more about the training and volunteer opportunities, you are invited to an orientation on Wednesday, April 26th at 1:00 at the Carleen Bright Arboretum.

For questions call the Texas Cooperative Extension Office at (254)757-5180 or visit [www.mcmg.aspfreeserver.com](http://www.mcmg.aspfreeserver.com).

## Oglesby News

Reported by  
Renessa Niemeier

### POETRY READING AT TEXAS TEA AND COFFEE

Oglesby Junior High students participated in a poetry reading at Texas Tea and Coffee in McGregor Tuesday evening. The spotlight shone on Mrs. Carty's English students as they took turns sitting center stage reading their original poems. This event was inspired by the creative writing of the many talented students of Oglesby Junior High. Those who participated in Tuesday's event were Shannon Herrera, Austin LaBrie, Cody Schu, Joe Show, Coy Standridge, Theron West, Jordan Wright, Ariel Eason, Chelsy Hewitt, Jordan Jones, Olivia Jones, Samantha O'Neil, and Costin Thurmond.

### TENNIS

Nick Gomez/Kristen Buzbee won 1st Place in the Mixed Doubles Division by going 4-0. Other Records for the Tournament: Jon Key 1-5; Cameron Gomez/Myra Castro 1-3; Raegan Robinson 0-5

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To the Citizens of McGregor

I assume most of you have read or heard by now that I've decided not to run for another term on McGregor's City Council. This decision comes with many mixed emotions, because I truly, truly love this community. There are many things that went into this decision and I will only discuss a couple.

One thing was my job. I'm sure most of you are aware that I teach and coach at the school and with the recent leaving of Coach David Haynes, who is a great man and coach, I wasn't sure where I would be and didn't feel it would be fair to run without being 100 percent sure I would be here.

Another reason was at almost the last minute a candidate filed who I believe would serve McGregor well and would have the city and its citizens' best interest at heart. The candidate I speak of is Joe Leos. I don't know Joe on a personal basis, but from what I do know he is a long time resident of McGregor. He raised his children here and they've turned out to be fine young adults, which says great things about a man. He is a man of God, character and integrity which I think makes him an excellent candidate.

I do want to set the record straight, the events of the past year had nothing to do with my decision. I truly believe what happened was for a reason, and I learned many lessons from it. I believe God sometimes puts us through things that only He knows the reasons for . . . Maybe to see how strong our faith is, and to see if we will truly lean on Him. I know my family and I did just that, and we became better Christians because of it, and if that was the only reason for it, then I believe it was worth it. However, I learned many more things than that from this unfortunate event, as I believe many citizens of this community did.

I also want everyone to know that God has allowed me to forgive all those who spoke falsely against me. A few of you have personally asked for forgiveness, which I thought was very honorable. I will be the first to tell you it was very difficult to do that, and I struggled, but I believe forgiveness is a gift from God and not something I could have done alone. I thank Him for that, and I have no ill will against anyone! It's time for McGregor to move forward, which I believe it has.

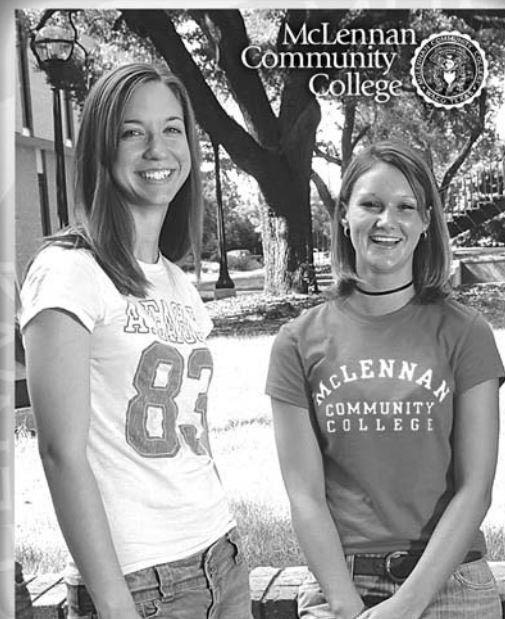
Your city council and mayor are awesome. It consists of Godly men who have this community's best interest at heart. Each and everyone of them are intelligent men, men of character, integrity and high moral values. Just look around this town, things are progressing rapidly. Unlike so many small towns in Texas, McGregor is thriving. It's not slowly dying. With growth comes fears and many tough decisions, but you my friends have a council who can make those decisions. They're not perfect, as no one is, but they will do what they believe is in the best interest of McGregor. They will also make those decisions after careful thought and will make decisions based on what they truly believe to be right in their hearts!

I know the future is bright and holds many great things for McGregor, Tx. So I would say to those interested in being a part of that, jump in somewhere and help. If that's not your thing, at least support those who are trying their best to make a difference, instead of sitting around and speaking negatively about everything that happens. We all know those type of people. They are the ones who usually do nothing but just that. If you have concerns or ideas I would encourage you to go to council meetings, and listen, speak or ask questions. So then you can go out and speak with intelligence and not ignorance, which we are all guilty of doing at one time or another only to find out we were misinformed.

In closing, I would like you to know that I'm proud to say I'm from McGregor, Tx, not near Waco, but I'm from McGregor. It's an awesome town and we need to all be reaching for one common goal, and that's for McGregor to be the best it can be, period. Sure there will be differences of opinion along the way, but that's okay as long as they are voiced respectfully! I thank you for allowing me to be on your city council, and I want you, the citizens, to know it was a position I took very seriously, and served with honesty and integrity! No matter where God takes me and my family I will find somewhere to serve and hopefully make a difference. Remember, in the end, we will not be judged by what we have, but rather by what we have done. I know I have many things left to do. May God Bless McGregor!

Sincerely,

Danny Ripley



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# ~Obituaries~



## Beauty McDaniel

Beauty Pearl "Blue" McDaniel, age 72 of McGregor, died Tuesday, March 28, 2006. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 1, 2006 at the Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church in McGregor with the Reverend Cornell Butler officiating and the Rev. Jacqueline Taylor, pastor of Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, giving the eulogy. Burial was in McGregor Cemetery.

Beauty Pearl McDaniel was born on September 23, 1933, in Dawson, Texas. She was the daughter of the late Tommie and Eliza Wright.

She attended and graduated from G.W. Carver High School in 1952. Beauty accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church for 50 years. She became the wife of Willie McDaniel in 1963. He preceded her in death in November of 1997. She was a nurses' aid and homemaker.

She was preceded in death by

five sisters, four brothers, two sons and three grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: a daughter, Vicki McDaniel of McGregor, Texas; a foster son, Charles (Annette) Caufield, Sr. of West Lake, Louisiana; two nieces that she helped rear, Joyce (Kevin) Williams of Germany and LaShirl Caufield of Odessa, Texas; one daughter-in-law, Deloris Wright of New York; nine grandchildren, Fallon (Woodrow) Wilson, Jr., TeJuree McDaniel of McGregor, Texas, Carl and Le Ronce Hicks of Temple, Texas, Mike Sykes of San Angelo, Texas, Lyndell Wright of New York, La Neishea (Jeff) of Arlington, Texas, Charles, Jr., Kyle and Tyler Ray of Ada, Oklahoma; a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins; and a host of very special devoted friends.

Active Pallbearers were Lonnie Brown, Prince Anderson, Charles Morgan, Robert Jackson, Harry Rogers, Freddie Robinson and Demetrius Brown. Honorary pallbearers were her grandsons.

## Clara Reed

Mrs. Clara Reed, age 95 of Oglesby, died Saturday, March 25, 2006 at a McGregor Nursing Home. Mrs. Reed was born on July 4, 1910 in Oglesby to the late John Frederick and Malinda Elizabeth "Green" Walter. She attended Ross School, schools in Oglesby and graduated from McGregor High School. She married J.B. Reed on December 28, 1930 near McGregor.

After rearing three children, Clara entered and completed the LVN program at Hillcrest hospital in Waco in 1965 and worked for many



years at Cedar Crest Nursing Home in Waco and also was a nurse at Hillcrest hospital. After her husband's retirement in 1978, they moved to Gatesville. Clara loved growing flowers, gardening and canning. Mrs. Reed was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ and a longtime member of East Main Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.B. Reed; six brothers, Otis, Curtis, Benton, Thelbert, Issac and Felix; a granddaughter, Malinda Orand; daughters-in-law, Ruth Reed and Donna Reed and a son-in-law, Johnny Johnson.

Mrs. Reed is survived by her children, Nancy Reed Johnson of Oglesby, John Walter Reed and James Baxter Reed, both of Ames community; grandchildren, Dwayne Johnson of Hallsville, Gary Johnson of Gatesville, Johnny Randal Johnson of Oglesby, Gayle Richter of Oglesby, William Terry Reed of Ames community, Jon Charles Reed of Ames community, Kathy Zacha of Ft. Gates and Timothy Stallard of College Station; eighteen great grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren, six nieces and one nephew.

Memorials may be given to the Post Oak Cemetery Association, C/O Dawn Barnes, 139 FM 1996, Oglesby, TX 76561 or to the charity of choice.

**McGregor EMS Memorials**

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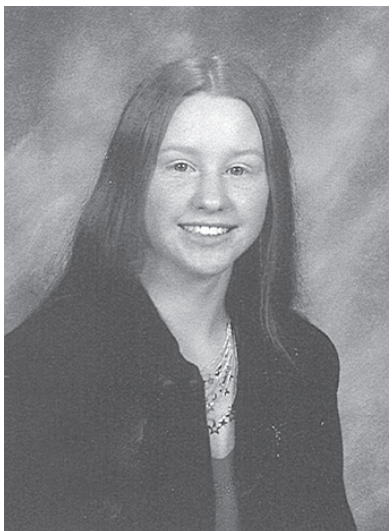
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## Michelle Wallace is All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Michelle Wallace from McGregor, Texas has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Michelle, who attends Oglesby High School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Toni E. Kocian, English teacher. She will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook which is published nationally.

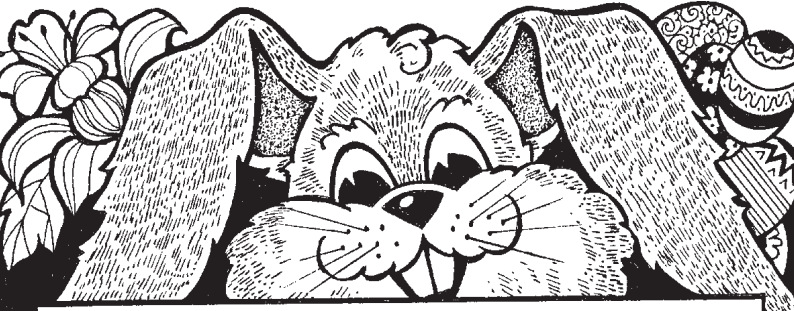
"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Award should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors.

Michelle will graduate from Oglesby High School in May 2006,


with a 4.0 GPA, and ranks at the top of her class. Her English, Math and Government teachers have all recommended her as an All-American Scholar. She has been accepted at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor beginning in the Fall of 2006.

She is the daughter of Keith Wallace of McGregor and the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. G.E. Andreason, also of McGregor, and Mrs. Therese Seher of Abilene.



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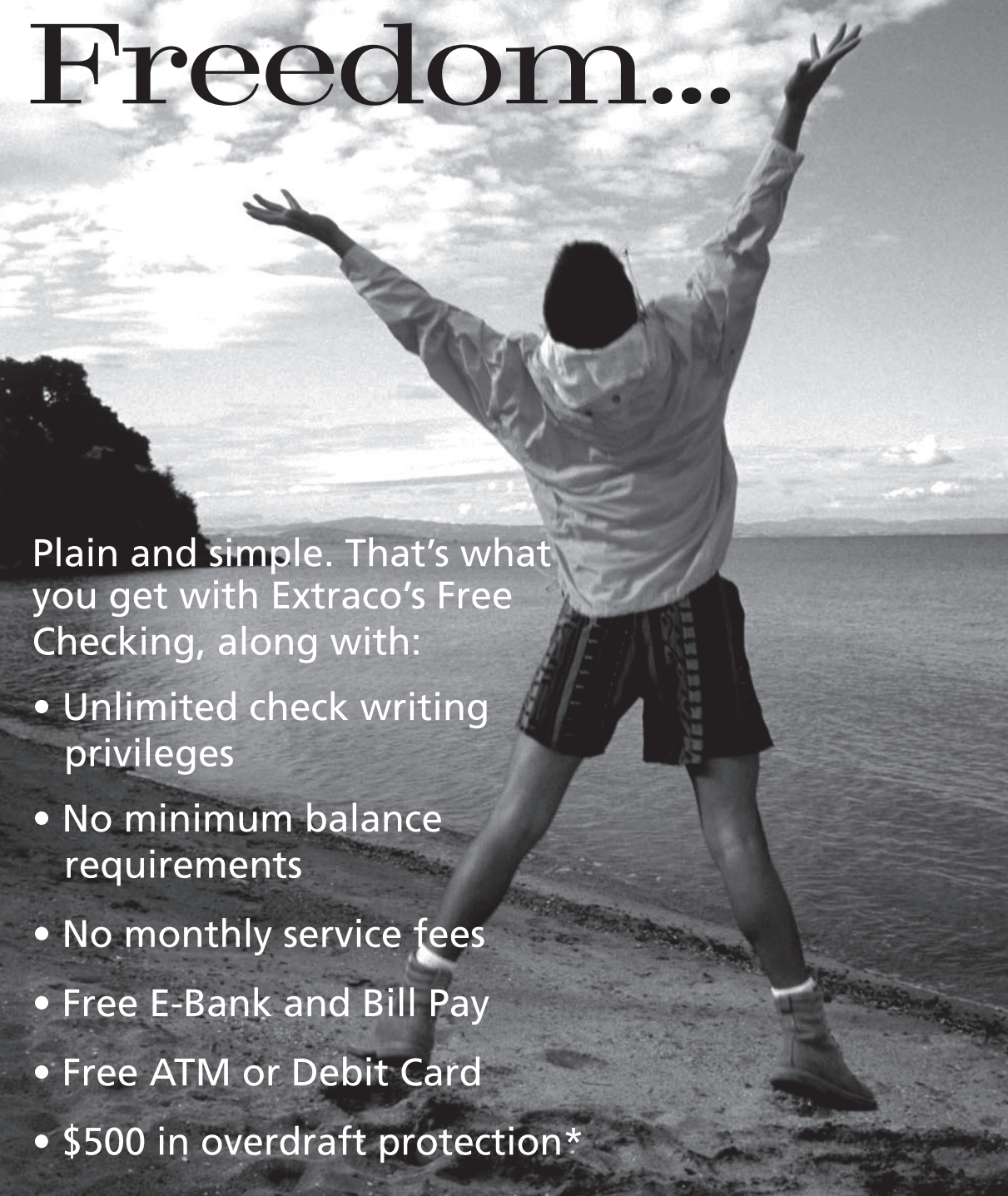
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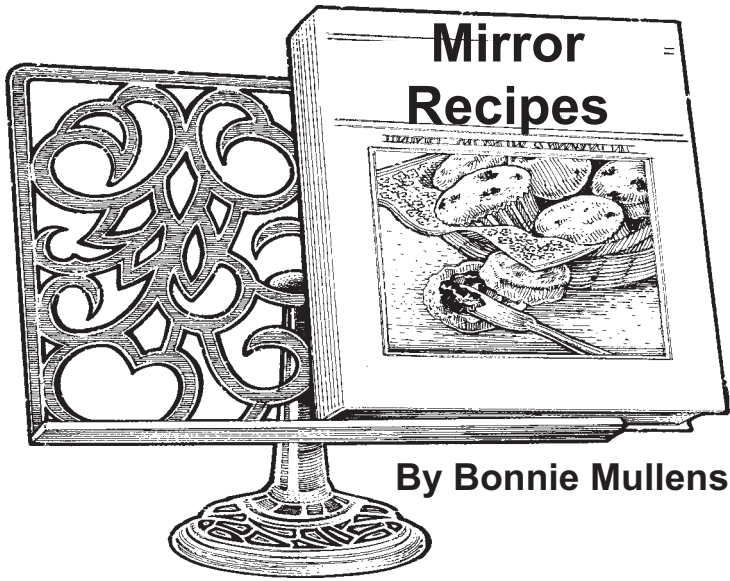
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By Bonnie Mullens

## Chicken is on the menu

When your family asks "What's for supper tonight?" why not let the answer be "Chicken." Here are several new chicken dishes that are sure to delight your family—from Sweet and Sour Cashew to Chicken Parmesan to Spicy Cheesy Chicken Spaghetti. Give them a try.

### SWEET AND SOUR CASHEW CHICKEN

- 1 can (16 oz.) cling peach slices in syrup
- 1 cup Kikkoman Sweet and Sour Sauce
- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon Kikkoman Soy Sauce
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger root
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger root

- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
- 1 onion, chunked
- 1 green bell pepper, chunked
- 1 small carrot, cut diagonally into thin slices
- 1/3 cup roasted cashews
- Reserving 1/3 cup syrup, drain peaches; cut slices in half. Blend reserved syrup and sweet and sour sauce; set aside. Cut chicken into 1-inch square pieces. Combine cornstarch, soy sauce, ginger and sugar in medium bowl; stir in chicken. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in hot wok or large skillet over high heat. Add chicken and stir-fry 4 minutes; remove. Heat remaining 1 tablespoon oil in same pan. Add onion, bell pepper and carrot; stir-fry 4 minutes. Stir in chicken, sweet and sour sauce mixture, peaches, and cashews; heat through. Serve immediately.

### RANCH CRISPY CHICKEN

- 1/4 cup unseasoned dry bread crumbs or cornflake crumbs
- 1 packet (1 ounce) Hidden Valley Original Ranch Salad Dressing and Seasoning Mix
- 6 bone-in chicken pieces
- Combine bread crumbs and salad dressing and seasoning mix in a gallon-size plastic food storage bag. Add chicken pieces; seal bag. Shake to

coat chicken. Bake chicken on ungreased baking pan at 375 degrees for 50 minutes or until no longer pink in center and juices run clear.

### CHICKEN AND PASTA PRIMAVERA

- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
- 3/4 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into thin strips
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup dry white wine or water
- 1 package Knorr Recipe Classics Spring Vegetable Soup, Dip and Recipe Mix
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 8 ounces linguine, cooked and drained
- Grate parmesan cheese (optional)
- In a large skillet, melt margarine over medium-high heat and cook chicken and garlic, stirring frequently, 5 minutes. Stir in water, wine, recipe mix and pepper. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to low and simmer 5 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink. Toss chicken mixture with hot linguine. Serve, if desired with grated cheese.

### CHICKEN PARMESAN

- 6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, pounded thin (about 1 1/2 pounds)
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 cup Italian seasoned dry bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons Bertolli Olive Oil
- 1 jar (1 lb. 10 oz.) Ragu Old World Pasta Sauce
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese (about 4 oz.)
- Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Dip chicken in eggs, then bread crumbs, coating well. In 12-inch skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat and brown chicken; drain on paper towels. In 11x7-inch baking dish, evenly spread 1 cup Ragu Pasta Sauce. Arrange chicken in dish, then top with remaining sauce. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese and, if desired, grated Parmesan cheese. Bake uncovered 25 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink.

### SPICY CHEESY CHICKEN SPAGHETTI

- 12 ounces spaghetti, uncooked
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (about 1 1/4 pounds), cut into strips
- 1 pound (16 oz.) Velveeta Pasteurized Prepared Cheese Product, cut up
- 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 can (10 ounces) diced tomatoes and green chilies, undrained
- 1 can (4 1/2 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1/3 cup milk
- Cook pasta as directed on package; drain. Return to same pan. Spray skillet with no stick cooking spray.

Add chicken; cook and stir on medium-high heat 4 to 5 minutes or until cooked through. Add Velveeta, soup, tomatoes and green chilies, mushrooms and milk; stir on low heat until Velveeta is melted. Add chicken mixture to pasta; toss to coat. Spoon into greased 13x9-inch baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes until thoroughly heated.

### CHICKEN & BLACK BEAN ENCHILADAS

- 2 jars (16 oz. each) mild picante sauce
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 cups (10 ounces) chopped cooked chicken
- 1 can (15 oz.) black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 1/3 cups French's French Fried Onions, divided

1 package (about 10 oz.) flour tortillas (7 inches)

1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese with jalapeno peppers

Preheat oven 350 degrees. Grease 10 x 15-inch jelly-roll baking pan. Combine picante sauce, cilantro, chili powder and cumin in large saucepan. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low; simmer 5 minutes. Combine 1 1/2 cups sauce mixture, chicken, beans and 2/3 cup French Fried Onions in medium bowl. Spoon a scant 1/2 cup filling over bottom third of each tortilla. Roll up tortillas enclosing filling and arrange, seam side down, in a single layer in bottom of prepared baking pan. Spoon remaining sauce evenly over tortillas. Bake, uncovered, 20 minutes or until heated through. Sprinkle with remaining 2/3 cup onions and cheese. Bake 5 minutes or until cheese is melted and onions are golden. Serve immediately.



April 6-7: CTYRA (no charge) 7 p.m. Thurs, 6 p.m. Fri. CTYRA Arena  
 Friday, April 7: John Boswell, Texas Tea and Coffee. 8-10  
 Monday, April 10: McGregor High School One Act Play, MHS Auditorium. 7 p.m. \$5 includes dessert following performance  
 Friday, April 14: David Wild Jazz Trio, Texas Tea and Coffee. 8-10  
 Friday, April 14: CTBRA, no charge CTYRA Arena  
 Saturday, April 15: Greg Pherigo, Texas Tea and Coffee, 8-10  
 Saturday, April 15: Old Timers Rodeo Assn. (no charge) CYTRA Arena.  
 April, 20-22: CTYRA (7 p.m. Thurs., 6 p.m. Fri.) no charge CTYRA Arena  
 Friday, April 21: Denise Hearn & Brian Patterson. (Baylor Double-header) Texas Tea & Coffee 8 to 10 p.m.  
 Friday, April 28: Sidehill Gougers, Texas Tea & Coffee. \$5 cover 8 to 10  
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# The Rear View Mirror

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

#### APRIL 10, 1936—

Although McGregor has been promised rain twice in the last 10 days by various weather forecasts, strong winds, much like those of the Western Plains, brought another shivering norther, which postponed any hope of moisture for the next few days. Strong winds have formed a heavy coating of dust on grass and grain throughout the area. Growth of gardens has been halted because of the wind and grain has been showing some signs of damage, even though the farmers say that crops will mature if any moisture is received soon. Rainfall for McGregor during 1936 still remains at .70 inches.

In last Tuesday's city election there were 401 votes cast. Much interest was shown as there was competition for each of the city offices. In the race for mayor, G.W. Searcy defeated R.E. Cawthron by vote of 252 to 142. There were four candidates for commissioners and only two to be elected. N.R. Legg for reelection carried the ticket with 310 and Tom D. Bailey was next with 240.

Cage Bros. of Bishop submitted the low bid for construction of a feeder road between Crawford and McGregor. It was announced by the Texas Highway Commission. The bid was \$46,759. This is the link of north and south highway from Valley Mills to Belton and actual work would begin within the next few weeks.

An ad in the Mirror read like this: Attention Farmers!—Saturday afternoon in April at the Opera House starting at 12:30 p.m.—The Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. through their local dealer, Jim Hering, will have an educational picture on Power Farming and grain harvesting. Come without fail and see this marvelous picture. All free.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a baseball club in McGregor was called at city hall. Under the sponsorship of the McGregor Volunteer Fire Department plans were being made to place a strong team in the News Tribune Cup Race. In the not so distant past, McGregor had placed some of the best teams in the Cup Race on the field.

**NO APRIL 1946 ISSUES ON FILE.**

April 13, 1956—

- Eighteen year old Eagle Scout and member of Explorer Post 131< Marvin Vahrenkamp, received the highest church award a scout can receive—the Pro Deo Et Patria award. It was the first of its kind to be awarded in McGregor and the first to be awarded in the Heart O' Texas Council.
- Three incumbents were elected to the McGregor School Board—Alex Zacharias, Carl Duke and Howard Fall.
- MHS students won a lion's

share of the District 15A UIL literary events. Martha Stone and Marcelain Chamblee won first place in girl's debate. Other winners were Mike Jenkins, Marvin Vahrenkamp, Nancy Arnold, Sandra Duncan, Jene Hering, Marilyn Vahrenkamp, Pat Ward, Searcy Tubbs, Carlene Jones, Jerry Hering, Conrad Jackson, Kermit Farmer, Joe White, Patsy Lawson, Joan Sims, Esther Schipplick, Batty Kalscheuer, Bunny Mills and Lelia Ledbetter.

#### April 8, 1966—

- Mike Wilson and Mrs. Donna Henry were elected new presidents of the McGregor Jaycees and Jaycettes. Mrs. Mary Ann Carr and Dean Allison were named Outstanding members for the year.
- McGregor voters—942 strong—elected Herbert Williams, Olin Tippit and Bob Silliman to the McGregor City Council. Elected on the school board were Harold Stewart and Raymond Mattiza.
- The McGregor High School volleyball team won district. Players were Glenda Fehler, Ruth Zost, Janet Berryhill, Janie Brinkley, Sue Kasting, Linda Bottoms, Patsy Sandhoff and Wanda Bourland.
- Rev. Curtis Simpson was called by First Baptist Church to be their pastor. The Simpson's had four children: Donald 20, Gary 18, Sally 13 and Joe 8.
- MHS picked up two first places at the Cameron Track Meet. Charles Oliver won first in discuss with a toss of 135 ft. and Billy Wiethorn won first in pole vault with a leap of 11 ft. 3 inches.

#### April 8, 1976—

- Groundbreaking ceremonies for Farmland Industries' new feed mill was set for April 23rd.
- The showers during the past weekend gave the MOC community almost an inch .96 to be exact of rainfall according to the government gauge at McGregor Milling and Grain.
- MHS Challenge Team members were Mike Kelley, Aida Smith, Buddy Robertson and Robert Williams.
- Literary winners from MHS advancing to regional were Brenda Guinn, Bonnie Luna, Mike Kelley, Janis Rost, Dora Balderas, Lisa Scott, Kathy Paxton, Patricia Sneed and Aida Smith.
- Members of the McGregor Bulldog Baseball team were Darrell Gee, Robert Daniels, Willie Sneed, Bryan Harper, Charles Caufield, Manuel Boswell, Percy Jones, Ricky McMullen, Nay Kelley, Mark Symank, David Cantu, George Cortez, Robert Marquez, Mike Gassaway, Bonnie Bolin and Bill Walters.
- Rains this week of 1.25 inches, helped area crop picture.
- The Crawford One Act Play took first place in Area. The four member cast going to region were

Caroline Engelbrecht, Misti Jones, Glenda Preston and Carolyn Massey.

- Crawford students advancing to region in other UIL events included Rob Roy Jones, Bryan Farnay, Robin Roberts, Joyce Booker, Sharon Holmes and Shari Kimbrough.
- Reggie Reynolds became MHS's new basketball coach and James D. McCarty, long-time science teacher, was hired as Vocational Adjustment Coordinator.

#### APRIL 10, 1986—

- Winners in the McGregor City Council race were George Long, Jr for Ward Four, Louise Walter for Ward Two and Felix Morris for mayor.
- McGinley Memorial Library opened for business on April 12. A plaque was unveiled in memory of Mr. and Mrs. O.T. McGinley. The library, at the time of opening had 225 members. Life membership cost \$300 and charter membership was \$25. Family membership was \$10 per year and adult members \$5 and children \$2.
- Halley's Comet was being viewed and discussed—a phenomenal event which occurs only once every 75 years.
- J.D. Mooneyham, Reta Luckie and James Hamilton were elected to the Oglesby City Commission. Brenda Williams and E.L. Carpenter were elected to the Oglesby School Board.
- Crawford City Council winners were Sam Travis, Kathryn Blanton and Roger McClary. Winners in the School Board election were Jerry Coble, Gene Miller and Jerry Meyers.
- McGregor School Board winners were Frank Graves, Bobby Lechler and Tom McPherson. Dean Elliott was elected School Board president.

#### APRIL 11, 1996—

- Local area citizens were invited to attend the McGinley Memorial Library's 10th Anniversary celebration on April 13th. On hand to meet the guests would be Betty Crelia and Dr. Curtis McGinley and wife Coletta and Tommy McGinley, who donated the former Ritz Theatre in November of 1985.
- McGregor's sub station tax office was open and would soon hold an Open House. County employees were Patti Marshall of Moody and Marilyn Arp of McGregor.
- The "D" word was no longer tabu at Baylor University as the university held its first official dance.
- The city council appointed a seven-member board to oversee and administer disposition of the revenues derived from the potential passage of the 4B Economic Development sales tax election. The members were made up of three councilpersons and four citizens. Members were Mayor Felix Morris, Mayor Pro-Tem Frank Leos, Councilperson Nelda Robinnett, Terry Arp, Kevin Houchin, E.L. Klein and Richard Skipper.

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- 1 TXism: "take a \_\_\_ at it" (try)
- 5 well with no oil: "dry \_\_\_"
- 6 in Liberty Co. on hwy. 90
- 7 Paris, TX FM
- 8 "\_\_\_ More Beef"
- 9 beginning of "son," "mate," or "mary"
- 12 heron found in east TX
- 17 at Alamo, Travis drew \_\_\_
- 19 pirate Jean Lafitte's Galveston house: "\_\_\_ Rouge"
- 21 late TX astronaut "Deke"
- 22 "the bull" south of the border
- 23 hush!
- 28 TXism: "I need that like I \_\_\_ a third foot"
- 29 "\_\_\_ on down the road"
- 30 TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "\_\_\_ Met You Baby"
- 31 furniture brand: "\_\_\_ Allen"
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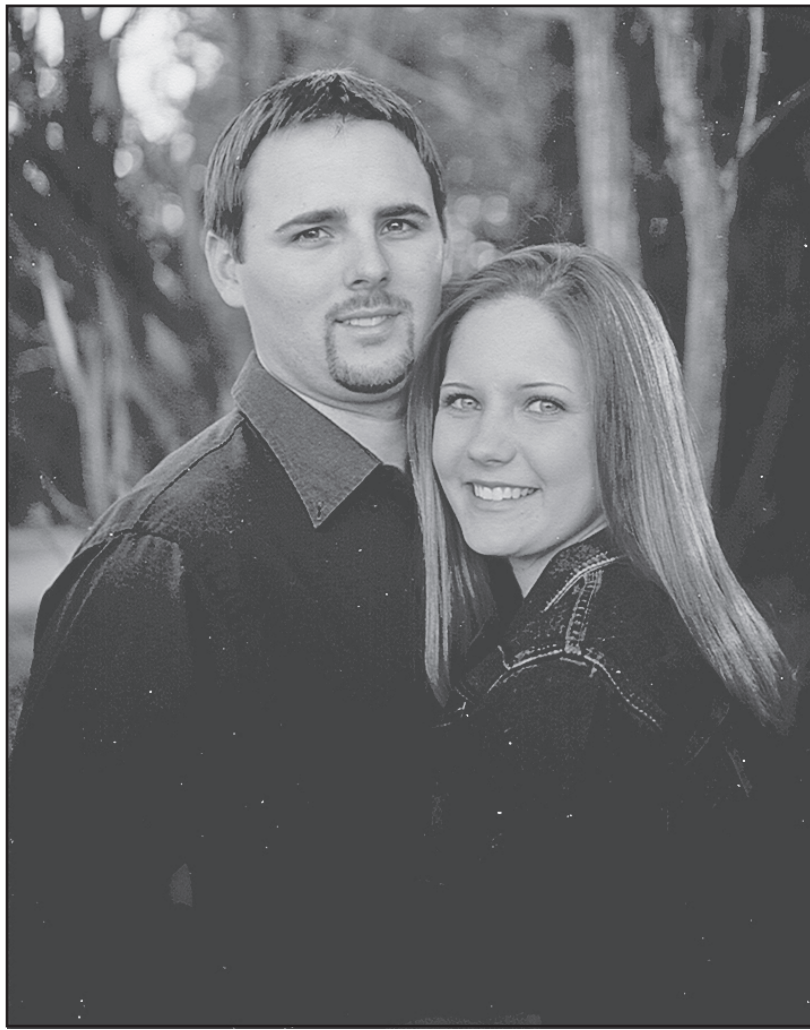
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- 14 this Coolidge sang with TX Kris
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- 20 TXism: "all vine, \_\_\_ watermelon"
- 23 TX jockey Shoemaker (init.)
- 24 TXism: "howdy"
- 25 TXism: "you can write it in \_\_\_"
- 26 resells Cowboy tickets
- 27 Sudanese grain sorghum
- 32 TX electronics firm (abbr.)
- 33 laugh word
- 34 TXism: "can't hunt with \_\_\_ empty gun"
- 36 TX Willie's "Farm Aid \_\_\_"
- 37 a large quantity?
- 38 TXism: "fast as \_\_\_ TX jackrabbit"
- 39 this Wadkins won '73 Byron Nelson Golf Classic
- 40 TXism: "\_\_\_ the feed bag"
- 41 narrow cut
- 43 \_\_\_ Chico
- 45 TXism: "chompin' \_\_\_ the bit"
- 47 sovereign states
- 48 TXism: "\_\_\_ up a bear"
- 55 this Sherylly was in TX-based "Ruby"

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Dustin Lee Denard and Maegan Leigh Kelm

## Couple plan June wedding

Delbert and Sherry Kelm of Crawford are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maegan Leigh, to Dustin Lee Denard, son of Donnie and Nancy Denard of Crawford, Texas.

Maegan is a graduate of Crawford High School and will graduate in May 2006 from Texas A&M University with a B.S. from the College of Education in Interdisciplinary Studies, math and science specialist. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Darlene Hall of Clifton, Texas, J.M. and Allene Finstad of Crawford, Texas and Winnie Pearl and the late Habert Kelm of Hamilton, Texas.

Dustin is a graduate of Crawford High School and a December 2004 graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. in Construction Science. He is employed by H&B Contractors as a project manager. Dustin is the grandson of Jim and Nancy Robinette of Robinson, Texas, Bob and Ann Menefee of Crawford, Texas, the late Floy Denard, Jr. and the late Peggy Tompson.

The couple will marry June 17, 2006 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Crawford.



KASSIDY BUTH, daughter of Brian and Kim Buth of McGregor, recently participated in the Showbiz Regional Dance Competition.

Kassidy danced in four group numbers, a duet, and a solo. All four group numbers placed 1st in their respective divisions, and one of the group numbers qualified as 2nd overall in the Petite group (age 8 and under). Kassidy and her duet partner won 1st in their division and placed 7th overall in the Petite Duet/Trio competition. With her solo, Buth won a Diamond 1st place (the highest rating that is awarded) in the Jazz Petite category. She was named as the top soloist for the entire Petite division, and she won the title of Miss Showbiz for the Petite division. She is a 2nd grade student at McGregor Elementary School. She takes dance at Unity Dance

Studio in Waco, and her dance teacher is Lezley Farmer. Buth is the granddaughter of Jimmy and Janet Buth of McGregor and Connie Bratcher of Malone.

## MHS class to have 50th reunion Sept. 22-23

Hey...listen up...guys and gals of the McGregor High School graduating class of 1956! Can you believe it's been 50 years since we walked (ran) out the doors of M.H.S. for the last time? This year we are planning a big "blow-out" for our 50th, on September 22 and 23, 2006.

We have names (and some addresses) for everyone that was in high school from freshmen to seniors (1952-1956) but we could use some help locating the ones we don't have. Here is a list of ones we are looking for: Ann Boone, Caroline McCall, Bobby Seward, Pete Miramontez, Kermit Argabright, Murray Davis, Colvin Hill, Pat Bayless, Gerald Smith, Ceylon Wright, Glenda Russell, Dorothy Young, James Young, Bonnie Moss and Lloyd Wheat.

If you attended McGregor schools from 1944 to 1956, you are invited to join us. We would love to have you.

We will also be paying tribute to the ones we have lost through death since we were freshmen.

Letters will be coming your way if we can locate you. You may call 254-840-2645, Peggy (Allison) cummingham or 254-840-2169, Shirley (Davis) Hamilton. E-mail shamilton@fmb-mcgregor.com.

We're looking forward to September 22 and 23, 2006.

Happy 6th Birthday  
**Paige Lillard**  
April 8, 2006  
Love,  
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Uncle Michael

## Look Who's New



Jake Rocco Stanford

## It's a boy!

Jamie and Jessica Stanford of Burbank, California are happy to announce the birth of their son, Jake Rocco Stanford on February 21, 2006. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Marsha and Bill Stanford of Crawford and Larry and Penny Dyer of Monument, Colorado.

Big sister, 16 month old Gracie also welcomes him home.

## Relay for Life Fund-raisers

Advertise your "Relay For Life" fundraisers here courtesy of The McGregor Mirror. Call 840-2091

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ROCKET FEDERAL CREDIT UNION'S LADY ROCKETS is raffling off 3 GIFT BASKETS filled with certificates and fun items. (1) A Mother's Day Basket to be given away Wednesday, May 10 valued at over \$400.00. (2) Gold's Gym Basket to be given away May 19th at Relay for Life, valued at over \$450 and (3) Sports Basket, a "Family Summer Vacation" valued at over \$426 to be given away May 19th at Relay for Life. Tickets are \$1 each, 7 for \$5 or 16 for \$10.

ROCKET FEDERAL will hold a GARAGE SALE on SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH from 8 to 1 p.m. in the credit union parking lot. Don't miss it. Everything imaginable, priced to sell. They will be having a BAKE SALE on FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH in the credit union lobby. Let us do your baking for Easter.

Due to rain this past weekend, THE WILD BUNCH has re-scheduled its RIDIN-ROPIN-RACIN to cure cancer on APRIL 29, 2006. A fund raising event at the Crawford Saddle Club in Crawford, Texas Entry Fees: #35TRA, 4 for \$30.00. Payback 50 percent. Books Open @ 8 a.m. First to enter, last to rope. Must have current card. #50 TRA Team Roping Books open 3rd round of #35 Buckles Given to Average Winners in each division. Saddle awarded to High Point Roper. For more information contact Garth Goodwin 254-744-3111 or Jerry Lynch 254-723-6268. All proceeds go to The Wild Bunch Relay for Life Team American nCancer Society.

THE MCGREGOR FIRE DEPARTMENT will be cooking briskets for Relay for Life. \$25 each. Call 840-2019 to place order by April 3. Orders will be delivered on April 8th. The McGregor Volunteer Fire Department will also sponsor a bake sale and garage sale on April 8th benefiting Relay for Life at the Fire Station. The firemen will also be selling BBQ Sandwiches at that time.

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.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT—APRIL 15: FERGUSON ENTERPRISES/OVERNITE Special Services Division of McGregor cordially invites you to their First Annual Softball Tournament. Here's your chance to strike out Cancer! USSSA, Co-Ed. T-Shirts given to first and second place teams, most valuable player and Golden Glove Awards Cost is \$150 per team of 12-15 players on April 15, Amsler Park. Additional information on start times, rules, regulations, directions, etc. will be given to team captains at time of registration. Please contact Nancy Donaldson for further information at 840-3447 or 379-8312 or Tracy Hargraves at 840-3331. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

THE WILD BUNCH DOG TRIALS APRIL 22 AND 23, at the Lynch Ranch on Prairie Chapel Road

PAPA'S BAKERS, SPAGHETTI SUPPER at Johnny's Place from 5 to 8 p.m on Sunday, April 30.

## New Briefs

Call 840-2091 to report events

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.

McGregor Band Boosters To Meet April 10  
The McGregor Band Boosters will meet on Monday, April 10 at 6 p.m. at the High School band hall. Members will be electing officers, planning for the year-end banquet, planning for the spring concert, and conducting other business. Please call Otis Foster at cell 733-6954 if you have any questions. Anyone interested in supporting the McGregor band is encouraged to attend.

MHS One Act Play April 10 For Community  
The MHS One Act Play will be performed on Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m. at the High School auditorium. Cost is \$5, which includes dessert following the performance. Come out and support this group of students who advanced at District.

Mother Neff Park To Sponsor Flower Tour  
The Mother Neff State Park Association is sponsoring a Spring Flower Tour at the Park on Saturday, April 29 at 11 a.m. Baylor professor and Association Board member Dr. Walter Holmes will conduct the tour. Park entry fees will apply. For more info. call 853-2389. Cancelled if raining.

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. 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.

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# 7th, 8th Bulldogs shine at San Saba Armadillo Relays

In the final tuneup before district, the McGregor seventh grade Bulldog track team outdistanced the competition to win first place with 220 points at the San Saba Armadillo Relays held last week.

The eighth grade team also enjoyed a great day placing second in their division with 118.4 points.

One of the highlights of the meet was Chad Seale tying a 17-year record in the high jump by clearing 5'6". Seale won five gold medals.

"Many athletes took advantage of the ideal weather conditions and set personal bests in their events," Coach Darrell Hamilton stated. "We would like to thank the parents of these athletes for letting their children attend this longer than usual trip. We are optimistic it will pay off for these kids to have had this final opportunity to compete before the district meet. The parents should be very proud of their children's hard work and effort and the way they represented their school and town."

The coaching staff would like to encourage all parents and track fans to come out this Thursday and support their kids in this final track meet of the year.

7th grade results—  
Discus—Demetrius Smith, 1st, 95'8"; Dustin Shilling, 2nd, 91'5"; Michael Robinson, 6th, 76'4"; High Jump—Chad Seale, 1st, 5'6" (tied a school record set in 1987); Long Jump—Seale, 1st, 16'8"; Andrew Hill, 3rd, 15'8"; Triple Jump—Isaac Olvera, 2nd, 30'9-1/2"; Micah Smolinsky, 3rd, 30'0-1/2"; Jacob Hernandez, 6th, 29'1"; Shot Put—Shilling, 1st, 34'9"; Hill, 3rd, 33'7-1/2"; Pole Vault—Russell Bellomy, tied for 3rd, 7'.

400 meter relay—2nd, 53.44, Shilling, Hernandez, Hill and Smith; 2400 meter run—Eric Esquivel, 5th, 10:17.10; Mylar Walker, 6th, 10:32.64; 800 meters—Francisco Trejo, 1st, 2:22.03; Smolinsky, 5th, 2:40.23; 110 hurdles—Seale, 1st, 19.71; 100 meters—Hill, 1st,

13.04; Smith, 2nd, 13.36; 800 meter relay—2nd, 1:55.05; Olvera, Hernandez, Bellomy, and Hill; 400 meters—Trejo, 2nd, 1:03.56; Hernandez, 4th, 1:07.98; 300 intermediate hurdles—Bellomy, 1st, 52.00; Esquivel, 5th, 58.26; Smolinsky, 6th, 1:00.49; 200 meters—Seale, 1st, 26.18; Olvera, 3rd, 28.53; 1600 meters—Smolinsky, 6th, 6:05.00; 1600 meter relay—1st, 4:17.43; Bellomy, Olvera, Trejo, and Seale

Final point standings:  
McGregor 220  
Brady 161  
San Saba 103  
Early 81  
8th grade Results:  
High Jump—Raul Olvera, tied for 4th, 4'10"; Long Jump—Peyton Fisk, 2nd, 17'7-1/2"; Raul Olvera, 3rd, 17'2-1/2"; Triple Jump—Julian Young, 2nd, 35'5"; Pole Vault—Justin Chandler, 3rd, 7'6"; Joseph Clark, tied for 4th, 7'0".

400 meter relay—1st, 48.74; Ryan Davila, Young, R. Olvera, and Fisk; 2400 meter run—Jaime Olvera, 1st, 9:16.78; Cody Cantrell, 3rd, 9:30.47; 800 meters—Levi Suarez, 5th, 2:32.11; Eduardo Solis, 6th, 2:33.36; 110 hurdles, Raul Olvera, 1st, 17.53; 100 meters—Fisk, 1st, 12:08; 800 meter relay—5th, 1:52.06; Davila, Erik Hensel, Cruz Chaires, and Anthony Aviles; 400 meters—Hensel, 1:03.53; 1600 meters—Jaime Olvera, 1st, 5:47.62; 1600 meter relay—3rd, 4:06.51; Hensel, Young, Fisk, and Raul Olvera.

Final point standings:  
Brady 174  
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**LADY BULLDOG SOFTBALL TEAM** seen in action against Bruceville-Eddy last Friday. Pictured above is Kaitlyn Dixon delivering a pitch. Pictured at right is catcher Kristy Lanmon.

## Varsity boys, girls to run at Academy

The McGregor Bulldog and Lady Bulldog varsity track teams will compete at Academy Thursday as a tune-up for the district meet scheduled for next week at Moody.

Field events at Academy will start at 3:30 p.m., the 3200 meter run will get underway at 3:45 p.m. and the running finals are scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

Coach Bobby Campbell reported the district meet will be held next Tuesday and Thursday at Moody. Field events start 10 a.m. Tuesday and running preliminaries will get underway at 4:30 p.m.

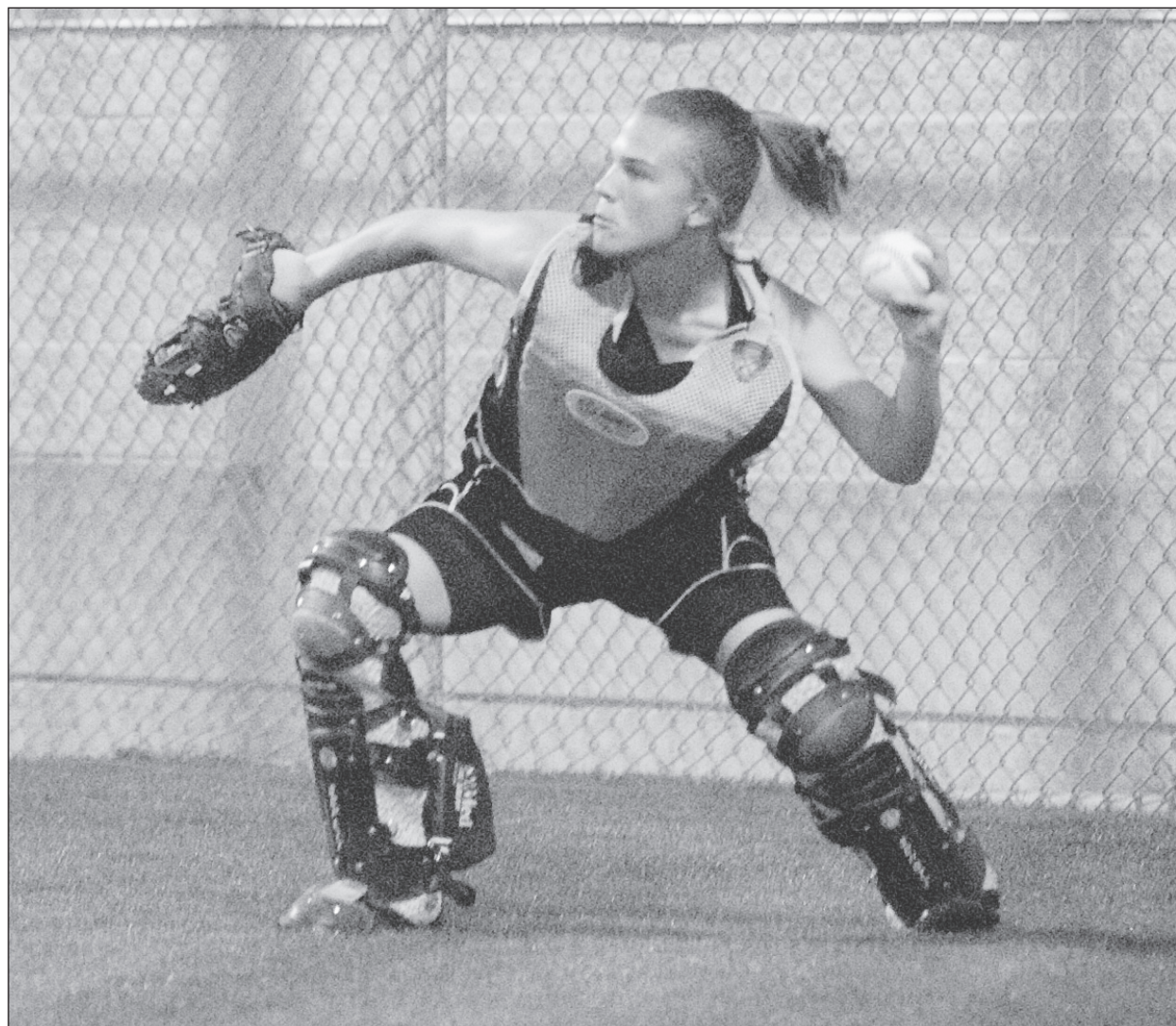
On Thursday, the running finals are set for 5:30 p.m. Top two in each event will advance to the Regional meet.

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# McGregor art students do well in recent MCC art competition

McGregor High School art students recently placed first and second and received two honorable mentions in the McLennan Community College Art competition on March 22 for 10th-12th grade students in the Waco vicinity.

Adelita Salas was the first place winner and Justine Rodriguez was awarded second place. Receiving honorable mentions for their paintings were Jennifer Skopik and Laney Varano.

"Only 75 (2-D) pieces and 4 (3-D pieces) were chosen to be on exhibit at the MCC Visual Arts Building Gallery," McGregor art instructor Lisa Carpenter stated. "The exhibition will be from April 3-May 2 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m."

The following is a list of the number of art pieces that made the exhibit from the different schools:

- McGregor—16, 1st & 2nd
- Reicher—16, & 4 sculptures
- China Spring—15 - 2D pieces



Adelita Salas won first place with this painting

- Midway—7 pieces
- Crawford—6 pieces
- Connally—5 & 3rd place
- Bremond—5 pieces
- Robinson—5 pieces

Students from McGregor that made the exhibit were Casie Flowers,

- Jenna Foster, two pieces; John Garza, Sheba Gomez, two pieces; Angela Jackson, Morgan McIver, Marisela Pantoja, Trista Ray, Justine Rodriguez, two pieces; Adelita Salas, Jennifer Skopik, two pieces; Laney Varano.

# Girls place 2nd at Cub Relays

The McGregor Lady Bulldogs placed second at the Clifton Cub Relays held last Saturday by accumulating 110 points.

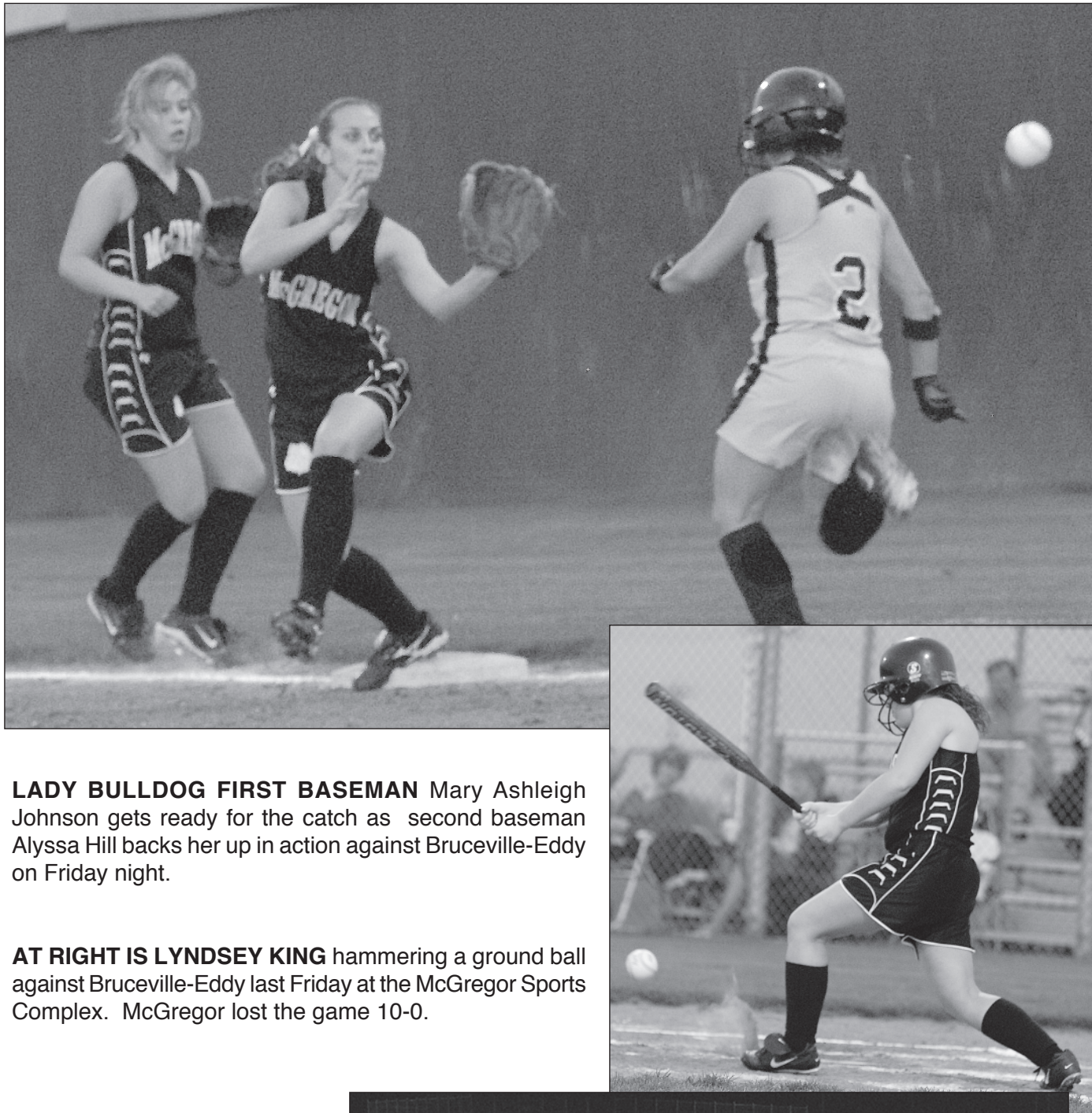
Crawford won the meet with 147, followed by McGregor, 110; Meridian, 64; Itasca, 58; Riesel, 51; Dublin, 50; Whitney, 48; Clifton, 35; Axtell, 25; Evant, 18; Valley Mills, 14.

Results of that meet:

- 100 meters—Angela Garrett, 2nd, 12.66; 1600 relay—1st, 4:13.36; 1600 meters—Carbajal, 6th, 6:42.16; 200 meters—Taylor Haynes, 2nd, 26.29; Henderson, 4th, 27.22; 300 meter hurdles—Amilia Aviles, 1st, 50.39; 400 relay—2nd, 52.35; 800 relay—1st, 1:47.05; Long Jump—Shequayla Henderson, 6th, 16'1-3/4"; Pole Vault—Kristy Lanmon, 3rd, 7'; Shot Put—Celane Rogers, 6th, 29'9"; Triple Jump—Haynes, 1st, 34'1-1/2"; Edrica Boswell, 3rd, 32'8".

Jayvee Results:

- 100 meters—Bolton, 3rd, 14.14; 1600 relay—1st, 4:37.59; 1600 meter run—Jaimes, 3rd, 6:53.26; 200 meters—Bolton, 4th, 29.87; 3200 meters—Jaimes, 3rd, 14:50.26; Pantoja, 4th, 15:20.46; 400 relay—1st, 54.58; 800 relay—1st, 1:58.40; 800 meters—Pantoja, 5th, 3:01.28; Long Jump—Couthren, 2nd, 13'9-1/2"; Talamantez, 5th, 13'4-1/2".



**LADY BULLDOG FIRST BASEMAN** Mary Ashleigh Johnson gets ready for the catch as second baseman Alyssa Hill backs her up in action against Bruceville-Eddy on Friday night.

**AT RIGHT IS LYNDSEY KING** hammering a ground ball against Bruceville-Eddy last Friday at the McGregor Sports Complex. McGregor lost the game 10-0.



Coach Stephen Baker talks to pitcher Kelly Redmon



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, Shequayla Henderson and Angela Garrett. Pictured is Taylor Haynes handing off to Shequayla Henderson. The Lady Bulldogs finished fourth with 82 points.

# Bulldogs score 103 pts. at Clifton

The McGregor Bulldogs placed third with 103 points at the Clifton Cub Relays held last Saturday. Crawford won the meet with 179.5 points and Clifton was second with 122. Other schools included Hico, Dublin, Evant, Itasca, Lipan, Meridian, Riesel, Tolar, Trinity Christian, Valley Mills and Whitney.

Results: 100 meters—Rifelle Owens, 3rd, 11.14; Chenier Thomas, 6th, 11.51; 1600 relay—2nd, 3:26.95; Tim Garrett, Kevin Williams, Marcus Thompson, Eric Moran; McGregor won both the sprint and 800 relays in times of 43.52 and 1:32.32; 200—Owens, 2nd, 23.11; 3200—Jeff Parrott, 4th, 11:31.76; 400—Thomas, 2nd, 52.70.

Jayvee results: 100—Smith, 2nd, 11.95; 1600 relay—3rd, 3:52.11; 1600 run—Blake Tieben, 6th, 5:45.81; 200—Smith, 3rd, 24.94; DeShaun Pierson, 5th, 25.30; 400 relay—2nd, 47.57; 800 relay—3rd, 1:43.06; 800—Torms, 6th, 2:25.25; Discus—Jared Green, 6th, 104'10"; High Jump—Smith, 3rd, 5'4"; Elkins, 6th, 5'4"; Long Jump—Smith, 2nd, 18'; Joe Seward, 4th, 17'11"; Pole Vault—Esquivel, 5th, 9'6"; Shot Put—Green, 2nd, 38'11"; Triple Jump—Seward, 1st, 37'3"; Smith, 3rd, 36'4".

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# Pirates earn first place points at Clifton Relays

The Crawford Pirates track team scored 162 points to win the championship trophy at the Clifton Relays last Saturday.

Other teams were McGregor, 89; Valley Mills, 55; Clifton and Whitney, 54; Axtell, 39-1/2; Bruceville-Eddy, 28; Hico, 26-1/2; Meridian and Tolar, 24; Maypearl, 23; Riesel, 18; Evant and Itasca, 10; Dublin, one.

Shot—Velasquez, 4th, 41'7"; Discus—Hejl, 2nd, 134'6"; Velasquez, 4th, 130'8"; High Jump—Jacobs, tie for 3rd, 5'10"; Houck, 5th, 5'8"; Long Jump—Houck, 2nd, 20'6-1/2"; Fulwider, 8th, 19'10-3/4"; Triple Jump—Houck, 1st, 41'7-1/2"; Fulwider, 4th, 40'8-1/4"; Buster, 6th, 40'2-1/2".

Sprint relay—2nd, 43.80; Dalton, Jacobs, Blancett, Harrell; 3200—Doty, 1st, 10:52.76; Nugent, 11:35.55; 800 meters—Dent, 1st, 1:59.84; Ward, 3rd, 2:06.95; 110 hurdles—Brock Duncan, 6th, 17:02; 100 meters—Houck, 4th, 11:2; 800 relay—2nd, 1:33.20; Blancett, Houck, Dalton, Jacobs; 400 meters—Harrell, 1st, 51.80; Laufenberg, 4th, 53.65; 300 hurdles—Hinson, 5th, 44.11; 200 meters—Dalton, 4th, 23.24; Blancett, 6th, 23.64; 1600 meters—Doty, 1st, 4:43.97; 1600 re-

lay—1st, 3:26.95; Harrell, Moody, Jacobs, Dent.

Jayvee boys results— Shot—Beers, 1st, 39'-3/4"; Johnston, tie for 5th, 36'6"; Discus—Beers, 3rd, 107'2"; Gollahon, 4th, 106'11"; High Jump—Holmes, 5th, 5'4"; Triple Jump—Holmes, 2nd, 36'7".

400 relay—1st, 47.09; Blancett, Lynch, Kendrick, Davis; 3200 meters—Nemec, 1st, 12:15.44; Hinson, 4th, 12:41.15; Rodriguez, 5th, 12:47.07; 800 meters—Gollahon, 3rd, 2:20.77; 110 hurdles—Holmes, 1st, 17.92; 100 meters—Davis, 11.77; 800 relay—1st, 1:37.87; Blancett, Holmes, Johnson, Davis; 400 meters—Lynch, 1st, 55.59; Kendrick, 3rd, 59.08; 300 hurdles—Blancett, 1st, 45.26; Holmes, 3rd, 45.87; 200 meters—Johnson, 1st, 24.69; 1600 meters—Nemec, 4th, 5:35.91; 1600 relay—1st, 3:44.52; Gollahon, Kendrick, Johnson, Lynch.

Point totals: Crawford, 170-1/2; Clifton, 122; McGregor, 103; Hico, 73; Axtell, 50; Riesel, 22; Tolar, 18; Whitney, 12; Trinity Christian, 1'1; Dublin, nine; Lipan, eight; Itasca, 7; Evant and Valley Mills, two; Meridian, 1-1/2.



THESE CRAWFORD STUDENTS QUALIFIED for the Regional meet in Stephenville on April 21. Top three individuals and the first place team in each category qualified for the next level and second place team members are alternates to region.

# Crawford UIL Academic team wins District 12-AA Regional meet set for April 21

Crawford High School's UIL Academic Team won the District 12-AA contest on March 23 at McLennan Community College with a total of 462 points with students placing in 21 of 22 events.

Twenty-one students qualified for the regional meet at Stephenville on April 21 and five are first alternates. The top three individuals and the first place team qualify for the next level. Second place team members are alternates to region.

In the one act play Katy Pearson as Wilbur and Ashlea Lowe as Charlotte were named to the All-Star Cast. Danielle Ewing as Lurvy and Brianna Shelton as Fern were named to the Honorable Mention All-Star cast. Whitney Talbert was honored as Outstanding crew member.

The winners were: Accounting—Josh Beers, 4th; Miranda Westerfield, 5th place tie; Calculator Applications—Anthony Hufford, 2nd, Team of Hufford, Josh Beers, Kara Blenden, and Shanna Lippe, 2nd; Current Issues—Jeff Calvillo, 3rd; Kendall Ellison, 6th place tie; Team of Calvillo, Ellison, Austin Dixon and David Johnson, 2nd; Computer Applications—Angela Croford, 1st; Anthony Hufford, 2nd; Whitney Talbert, 3rd.

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Physics—Julie Heller, Top Physics; Chemistry Alternate—Skyler Westerfeld; Biology Alternate—Team of Heller, Heller, Doty Westerfeld, Lee Ward and Karlie Dieterich, 2nd; Social Studies—Logan Kendrick, 2nd; Scott Nemec, 5th; Team of Kendrick, Nomec, Kendall Ellison, and David Johnson, 2nd; Spelling and Vocabulary—Larry REodriguez, 1st; Kelby Noack, 3rd; Brittany Torres, 4th; Team of Rodriguez, Noack, Torres, and Joanna Jhant, 1st.

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# Lady Pirates place 2nd at Salado

The Crawford Lady Pirates track team earned 114 points to place second at the Salado Centex Relays held recently.

Team standings:  
 1. Salado 131  
 2. Crawford 114  
 3. Rosebud-Lott 88  
 4. Itasca 61  
 5. Belton 59  
 6. Riesel 41  
 7. Bruceville-Eddy 40  
 8. Reicher 33  
 9. Lago Vista 13  
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 11. TCA 10  
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Meet results:  
 Long Jump—Enn Houdersheldt, 4th, 15'5"; Triple Jump—Doxie Thompson, 2nd, 34'; Joanie Mauerman, 5th, 32'5"; High Jump—Shanna Lippe, 2nd, 4'10"; 3200 meters—Karie Dieterich, 2nd, 12:16.66; Hope Talbert, 5th, 12:58.78; 400 relay—6th, 53.51; 800 meters—Shanna Lippe, 2nd, 2:25.32; 100 meter hurdles—Doxie Thompson, 16.30; 800 relay—4th, 1:53.54; 300 meter hurdles—Doxie Thompson, 1st, 46.60; 1600 meters—Karlie

Dieterich, 1st, 5:41.06; Tara McMullen, 2nd, 6:01.13; Hope Talbert, 3rd, 6:03.94; 1600 relay—1st, 4:14.63.

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 Triple Jump—Brittany Dumas, 3rd, 28'11-3/4"; Amy Kleypas, 5th, 27'7-1/2"; High Jump—Amy Kleypas, 3rd, 4'4"; Long Jump—Katy Dixon, 4th, 12'9-1/2"; Shot Put—Lindsay Judy, 2nd, 27'1"; Brittany Dumas, 4th, 26'3"; 3200 meters—Kristen Chapman, 1st, 13:36.54; Rachael Bryan, 3rd, 14:23.44; 400 relay—4th, 56.69; 100 hurdles—Amy Kleypas, 2nd, 19.17; 800 relay—2nd, 2:02.29; 400 meters—Brittany Torres, 5th, 1:10.54; 1600 meters—Kristen Chapman, 1st, 6:20.12; Rachael Bryant, 5th, 6:55.01; 1600 meter relay—3rd, 4:43.94.

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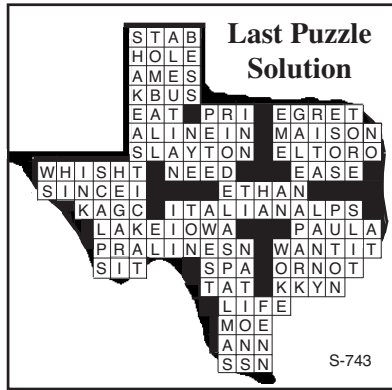
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by Rev. Robert Parker of First Baptist Church



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Most of us would know of some things we would want different. I would like to have a smaller nose. I also would like to have a face that smiles even when it is at rest. Probably some of you are saying, "I would be taller, or shorter, or thinner, or heavier." This concerns the kind of wrapping that life comes in.

Some of us might like a second chance in a given situation. We say things like, "If I could have known then what I know now, things would be different." Have you ever been in conversation with someone and didn't know how to respond to them at the moment only to think in retrospect of what you could have said? Someone has put it this way:

Backward, turn backward, oh time in your flight;

I thought of a comeback I needed last night.

And sometimes, more seriously, the yearning for a second chance comes in the midst of some life-threatening situation. We say, "Dear God, get me out of this—another chance please."

A man by the name of Lazarus who got a second chance caused Jesus to paint the grandest of all pictures of Himself: "I am the resurrection and the life."

Jesus had painted the final picture of Himself and He asked Martha, "Do you believe this." What are you doing with all the second chances you are getting right now? Today is a second chance, yesterday was, and tomorrow will be, what are you doing with these second chances?

There are some who dip into life so shallow; I wonder would they dip in deeper if they had another chance? However we deal with the second chances we will come finally to that chasm which brings it all to a close.

There is only one way of bridging life to death to life. Here in this season of hope and resurrection when we celebrate the God who is alive be-

cause He rose from the grave on Easter morning—He comes giving us the best second chance of all. He is the Lord of the second chance.

## Everyday Theology

by Rev. Steve Heyduck of First United Methodist Church



I was finally growing up! I was taking control of my own life; just like Dr. Phil suggests. In the past couple of months, I have realized the newfound freedom of not having time for everyone who wants to make some claim on my life or my time.

I used to fall victim to anyone who happened to stop by the office, or even to anyone whose path I crossed who might want a "few minutes of your time." It didn't matter what I was doing or where I was on my way to, I was compelled to stop and listen and respond appropriately.

Until recently, that is. Recently I have finally realized that just because it fit the other person's

schedule to see me or stop me or want (or "need") to talk, it didn't have to fit mine. After all; I am as important as the next person! My time is as valuable as anyone else's.

"Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools." Romans 1:22. They are me.

I am quite sure it wasn't really convenient for Jesus to leave the Father's side to come to earth and live as a human; to be betrayed, hated, lied to and lied about, mocked, and killed. Yet he willingly left heaven to come so that we might be welcomed back into fellowship with God.

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# McGregor and Crawford Churches

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
Sunday:  
8:00 A.M.—Spanish  
11:30 A.M.—English

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

101 Garfield Street  
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Tuesday evening.....7:30 p.m.  
Sunday morning.....10:30 a.m.  
Sunday evening.....3:30 p.m.  
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I Corinthians 11: 1-2*

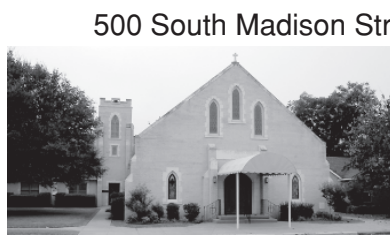
### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening.....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....6:00 p.m.  
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7:00 P.M. Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Youth

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Worship Service  
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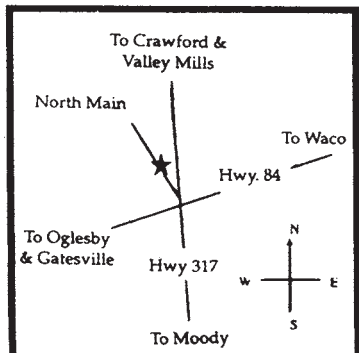
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Adoracion 11:15 a.m.  
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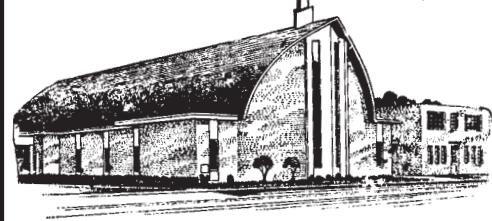


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10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesdays:  
6:30 p.m.—Prayer & Bible Study  
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10:55 a.m. Morning Worship	6:00 p.m. Youth Activities
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training	6:45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



Mr. and Mrs. Draper Rodriguez

### Rodriguez ~ Holt nuptials

Christi Lynn Holt and Draper Tobias Rodriguez were united in marriage Saturday, March 11, 2006, at the Liberty Hill Baptist Church in Moody. Dr. John Hogan officiated the ceremony. The reception followed at the Brazos Belle in Waco.

Jo Ann Pickens served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Courtney Rodriguez, Gina Nix and Alana Odenwald. Graisen Holt was the junior bridesmaid.

Todd Rodriguez served as best man. Groomsmen were Greg Kish, Jim Kerbow, David Rodriguez and Craig Holt.

Christi is the daughter of Don

and Lynn Holt of Moody. She is a 2000 graduate of Bruceville-Eddy High School. She obtained a degree in education from Texas Tech University in 2005. She is employed by Lubbock ISD.

Toby is the son of Efraim and Sue Rodriguez of Stroud, Oklahoma. He is a 1995 graduate of Baird High School, a 1999 graduate of McMurry University with degrees in History and English/Writing. He obtained a law degree in 2003 from Texas Tech University and is an attorney with Miller & Bicklein.

The couple honeymooned in the Bahamas and reside in Lubbock.

We thank you for the prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, food, flowers and for the memorial gifts given in her honor. Your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated. Thank you again. May God bless each of you.

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## Lyndon Olson to speak at Crawford Chamber Banquet

Annual Banquet is Tuesday, April 18th

Crawford's Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be Tuesday, April 18 at the Crawford Community Center. Membership renewals this year will include two meals to the banquet. "Your support of the Chamber will ensure that the ongoing projects and activities will continue," said Chamber President Marilyn Judy.

This year's speaker, Lyndon Olson, is a prominent Wacoan and the former Ambassador to Sweden.

Membership dues can be paid at the banquet. Please make your reservations for the dinner by calling 486-2101 or 744-6076 by April 14th Cost for non-members is \$7.50.

A couple of annual Chamber projects include Christmas in the Park and Tonkawa Traditions Festival.

Memberships are \$30 for a family and \$100 for business membership.

Those attending the banquet will also have an opportunity to purchase pavers for the Chamber's and City of Crawford's Sidewalk Project.

An order form for purchasing pavers can also be found on Page 2 of this week's Mirror. Deadline for purchasing a paver is April 30, 2006.

Paver order forms can be picked up at the City Hall or High School.

### Class of 1976 to hold reunion

The McGregor High School Class of 1976 will hold its 30th reunion on June 17 at 6 p.m. at Greenbrier Golf Club.

A barbecue and dance is planned. Contact information is needed for all classmates. Please contact either Kennethturbeville@wrsrgroup.com, Goppel@whitneytx.net, Vint.carpenter@alcoa.com or call Vint at 254-857-9909.

### Garden Club to meet

The McGregor Garden Club will have a step by step flower arranging program at its next meeting at the Senior Activities Center on April 20 at 9:30 a.m.

The program will be presented by Nell Ziegler, A Master Flower Show Judge and Master Design Consultant. This will be a workshop for members to learn basic design for the upcoming May 2nd flower show.

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