



Mullen It Over

by Bonnie Mullens

I WAS JUST about finished with this week's column when my computer decided it had had enough of my complaining, and shut off before I could punch save. I hate it when that happens.

I was writing about stores having cinnamon items for sale—especially close to the Christmas holiday, which now starts way before Halloween.

This extremely aromatic product causes me great pain and suffering. Even a short exposure sends my allergies into overdrive.

In only three minutes time last Thursday, I knew I would be joining the crowd of hackers, sneezers and coughers. And I was right.

I think businesses should post signs alerting customers to cinnamon on the premises.

On another subject . . . the Chamber is asking Bulldog fans for any videos, film or pictures from the past. It was brought to The Mirror's attention recently by Horace Harrison that football in McGregor would be hitting the centennial mark in 2009. McGregor's first team was in 1909. The Chamber will get the 100 year celebration started at its annual Chamber banquet in February. They want as much memorabilia as possible. Contact Meghan Mullens if you have something to contribute.
Have a great week.



Present day photo of McGregor's First Baptist Church sanctuary.

First Baptist Church to celebrate 150 years

Milestone anniversary set for November 16th

On November 16, 2008, the First Baptist Church of McGregor will celebrate a significant milestone in its history—the church's sesquicentennial. Having shared Christ's love to McGregor and the surrounding communities for 150 years, the actual founding of First Baptist is quite interesting.

Strange as it may seem, the First Baptist Church of McGregor did not originate as the First Baptist Church nor did it originate in the town of McGregor. It actually originated before the founding of McGregor at another location and under a different name!

The church had its beginnings at Onion Creek, now Eagle Springs in Coryell County, on November 6, 1858. The church slowly grew, and by 1871, the church rolls recorded 63 members. It was during this period that some of the members of Onion Creek Baptist moved their membership to organize a Baptist church in nearby

Comanche Springs. In September 1882, the town of Banks and the town of Comanche Springs came together at the new railroad junction to form the town of McGregor, named for Dr. Gregor Carmichael McGregor of Waco, who owned the crossing area.

The church, now known as the First Baptist Church of McGregor, was reorganized in 1884, with its purpose to minister to the needs of Christians in this area and to reach others for Christ so that He would be glorified and His Kingdom enlarged through His church. This organizational meeting was held in the community's school building. The Presbyterian Church, located on 5th street, permitted the Baptists to worship in their building for two years. It was during this time that the church joined with other churches of the surrounding communities to form the McGregor Baptist Association, which was in existence until 1890 when the

Association was dissolved, and the churches joined with the larger Waco Baptist Association (now the Waco Baptist Regional Network).

With vision, faith and much prayer, the first church home in McGregor was built on the corner of 7th and Adams in 1886. Dedicated in a special ceremony by Baylor president Rufus C. Burleson, this first house of worship in McGregor was an attractive wooden structure with a tall and graceful steeple. It served the congregation well for more than twenty-five years. During this period, God blessed the church's efforts, and the Sunday School attendance climbed from 80 in 1892 to 200 in 1897 and 280 in 1911.

Because of this tremendous growth in the church body and the desire to carry Christ's message to others, by 1912 more classroom and better facilities were badly needed. A building fund was started, and a beautiful
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Not your father's revival set for October 26th-28th at First United Methodist

When some people hear the word "revival," they think of draggy worship services and long-winded sermons. Not so with a One Man Show Jubilee! Mark Winter's One Man Show Jubilee is a mix of inspirational messages, humorous drama and programs designed to help people discover strength, hope and joy in God.

First United Methodist Church will host a One Man Show Jubilee from October 26th to 28th. Sunday morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and evening services at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 500 S. Madison.

Rev. Winter, who lives in Ft.

Worth, Texas, formed his One Man Show Ministries in 1999 as a "creative force for God." He is a General Evangelist of the United Methodist Church and author of *If There Is No God*.

At one church where Rev. Winter conducted Jubilee services, the pastor wrote, "Mark brought a unique and refreshing approach to revival that was enthusiastically embraced by our congregation. He held everyone's attention with his blend of humor, stories and gospel message."

You are warmly invited to attend these special services to be renewed in mind and spirit.



UNITED FUND DONATES TO FIRE DEPARTMENT—United Fund director John Sneed is pictured presenting a check for \$1,500.00 to McGregor Fire Chief Moe Spradley recently. Officers and directors of McGregor United Fund would like to thank all who contributed to this year's fund. Nearly \$10,000 was raised, which will be allocated next year. The funds distributed this year were from the 2007 drive

Police make DWI arrests

McGregor police officers made two driving while intoxicated arrests this past week and both subjects were transported to the McLennan County Jail.

Police stopped a female motorist at 1:30 a.m. on Oct. 16 in the 1100 block of McGregor Drive. The woman had an Oglesby address. She was transported to the McLennan County Jail.

Another DWI stop was made on Oct. 20 at 3rd and Garfield. Officers spotted a reckless driver and pulled him over. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and also had some traffic warrants out of another county. The man had an Arlington address. He was transported to the McLennan County Jail.

Local traffic warrants were served on a local man and he was transported to the County Jail.

Old scoreboards to be replaced

McGregor school board trustees approved a recommendation by Superintendent Kevin Houchin to replace the aging scoreboards at the high school and junior high gymnasiums.

Bid proposals were presented to board members in their packets. Supt. Houchin noted that the McGregor Ex-Students Association, headed by Terry Arp, has donated nearly \$5000 towards the purchase.

The bid proposal was awarded to Spectrum for a cost of \$25,570 for both scoreboards.

Another item in need of repair is the high school track. Board members were presented with some budget estimates for repair and replacement of the track.

"Five companies have submitted budget proposals," Supt. Houchin stated. "The cost to refurbish the track will depend on the condition of the base material when the old layers are removed. If a new base is required, the cost will increase significantly."

Supt. Houchin told the board that more information will be gathered and presented at the facilities workshop.

Preliminary findings by a recent audit show the district to be in good financial shape with an expected surplus of about \$2.4 to \$2.5 million.

"This good financial news should enable the district to consider additional facility needs this year now that the remodeling project at the junior high is complete," Supt. Houchin commented. "The complete audit report will be presented to the board at a later meeting by the auditing firm."

Geneva Whatley presented a report on the Read Right program.

She gave background information on the development of the program by Dr. Dee Tadlock and explained how the program is applied as a reading intervention strategy at McGregor ISD.

The board was also told by Whatley about the training required by staff to implement the program. She also detailed the processes used with student to improve their reading skills.

Campus level results of students involved in the program during the 2007-2008 school year were given to the board. Mrs. Watley added that regular, special education, and LEP student participated in the program last year.

The school district received high marks concerning the FIRST report. FIRST stands for Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas. The district scored 84 out of a possible 85 points.

The results were part of a Financial Management Performance Report Public Hearing conducted by Supt. Houchin.

All campuses and the district met all requirements for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as mandated by the federal No Child Left Behind law.

"I don't feel that the AYP is a good measure of the effectiveness of a school district, but I'm still glad McGregor ISD met all the criteria required. Many districts in the county and state have experienced difficulty meeting all the requirements either at the district or campus level."

Supt. Houchin told the board that the October issue of The Growl is available online. Assistant Superintendent James Lenamon, who developed The Growl, developed a format for a semiannual newsletter.



FALL COSTUME BALL WINNERS—The second annual Fall Costume Ball, sponsored by the McGregor Chamber of Commerce, brought out some innovative outfits. Pictured are the winners. Best couple award went to Joe and Kathy Raibourn, Other awards went to Charles and Claudia Mooney, Bell and Van Smith, John and Teresa Sneed, Joan and David Livingston, Kathy McDuffie, Mynette and Gene Taylor, Dale Evers, and Best Costume award went to Meghan Mullens and David Taylor as Buttercup and the Dread Pirate Roberts from The Princess Bride. Winner not picture is David C. Taylor. He was Larry the Cable Guy.

News Briefs

Comanche Springs Cemetery Cleanup

The Comanche Springs Cemetery Association will have its Annual Meeting and Clean-Up Day on Saturday, October 25th. Everyone will meet at 8:00 a.m. at the American Legion Hall, 202 S. Jefferson. Lunch will be provided.

MHS Class of '58 To Have 50th Reunion

The MHS Class of 1958 will have its 50th Class Reunion. Class members will meet at Jene Hering's home on Friday, October 24, 6:30 p.m. There will be a Coffee at The Main Place on Saturday, October 25 at 10:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to visit with class members is invited to the coffee. That evening, Saturday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. the class will have a dinner at The Main Place for members of the class.

Church of Living God celebrate anniversary

The Church of the Living God, located at 112 Pullen Street in McGregor will have its pastor's second anniversary recognition service for Sammie Haynes, Sr. on November 2, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. Associate pastor Cory Robinson of New Zion Baptist Church will bring the message. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate that day and lift up our Lord in praise.

H.O.T. Texas German Society Meeting Oct. 28

The Heart of Texas German Society will have a pot luck dinner (German Food) October 28th. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 10 Ritchie Road, Waco, Texas (Woodway-Badger Ranch). For more information call 254-486-9279.

American Legion Costume Halloween Dance

The American Legion will have a free Costume Halloween Dance on Friday, October 31st. There will be a live band—Marty J and the Boys. The Dance will be from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the American Legion.

Flag Retirement Ceremony November 16th

To honor our tattered and used United States flags, a Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held November 16 starting at 2 p.m. at the Carleen Bright Arboretum located at 9001 Bosque Blvd in Woodway. The Elizabeth Gordon Bradley Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urge you to display your U.S. flags with pride everyday. When your flags become tattered they can be taken year round to the Arboretum in Woodway, or to Meghan Mullens at the McGregor Chamber to be prepared for a proper and honorable disposal. Each year the NSDAR Chapter sponsors this very respectful and moving ceremony arranged by Marine Corps League. There is no admission fee to attend. You can call 254-876-3303 for more information.

Zion Lutheran Trunk or Treat November 1st

The Zion Lutheran Church is hosting a "Trunk or Treat" gathering for kids of all ages in the community. Come and have some fun with us, starting at 6:30 p.m. to dark in the parking lot of Zion Lutheran Church on Saturday, November 1st.



GENE TAYLOR is pictured here with other members of the TCU Southwest Conference Championship freshman football team of 1965. Members got together for a reunion Thursday.

TCU-ex Gene Taylor attends reunion of Southwest Conference Champions

Age is simply a state of mind rather than state of being. Profound? Not really and it was readily obvious at a reunion of the TCU Southwest Conference Championship freshmen football team of 1965.

A couple of weeks ago, my old friend and teammate Fred Nix called and told me our 1965 TCU freshman team was having a reunion before the TCU-BYU game. I did not have to think twice before telling him that Mynette and I would be there.

The reunion was held at the Kelly Alumni Center in the shadows of Amon Carter Stadium.

Freshmen did not play varsity in those days. We had our own schedule and won the SWC in 1965. I will always remember how a bunch of 18 year old Wogs (freshman team name) beat up on UT, led by Bill Bradley and Chris Gilbert, to claim the crown. Sweet!

How would all those young guys look now that we were in our 60's? I know I have not changed except for a few wrinkles and a bald head. Most of my old teammates were very

recognizable including Nix, Norm Bulaich, Billy Lloyd, Bill Ferguson and Gene Mayes.

Our old freshman coach, Fred Taylor, was there and looked good for being 88. Heck, we thought he was old 43 years ago.

Stories were told, memories were jogged and

everyone remembered things they had not thought of in many years.

As the reunion concluded, we all walked down to Amon Carter Stadium to watch the then-ranked 24th TCU Horned Frogs whip up on 8th ranked BYU by a score of 32-7. The stadium was full, a sea of purple, and the game topped off a magical day.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of McGregor is asking for volunteers to serve on the following Boards and Commissions.

Planning and Zoning Commission—1 Vacancy and must live in the City limits.

Airport Zoning Board—1 Vacancy and must live in the City limits or ETJ

Community Development Board of Directors—4 Vacancies

Economic Development Board of Directors—2 Vacancies, must live in City limits or ETJ

Appoints will be made in November. For information or to volunteer to serve your community in any of these positions, contact the City Manager or City Secretary at City Hall, 840-2806, or any City Council member.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the McGregor City Council

and the McGregor Economic Development Corporation are seeking interested candidates to fill two vacancies on the EDC Board of Directors. These seats will be for two years with scheduled monthly meeting on the second Thursday of each month, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Chamber office. Candidates must live within the city limits or the Extra Territorial Jurisdiction of the City.

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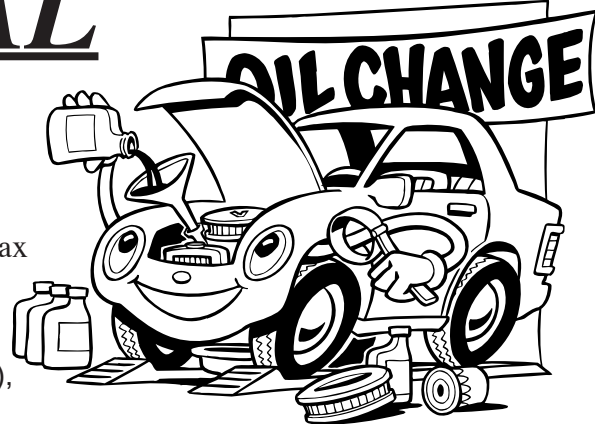


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The public is invited!



Johanna Lammert

Johanna (Lippe) Lammert of Crawford, passed into eternal life Monday night, October 13, 2008, at the age of 91. Funeral services were 10:00 A.M. Saturday October 18, 2008, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Crawford with Pastor Paul Krupicka officiating. Interment followed in St. Paul Memorial Park under the direction of Cole Funeral Home, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor.

Johanna was born April 23, 1917, in McLennan County, Texas, near Crawford, the daughter of the late Fred Henry and Emma Louise (Geltmeyer) Lippe. As an infant, she was baptized in 1917, at Zion Lutheran Church in McGregor. She was reared on the family farm with her six younger brothers and

sisters. She received her education at Plainview School, a small country school near her home. On March 29, 1931, she was confirmed at Peace Lutheran Church near Crawford which was relocated as St. Paul Lutheran Church in Crawford. On February 24, 1937, she married her childhood sweetheart, Arnold Lammert. Arnold's widowed mother, Annie Lammert had recently died and Arnold, Johanna and Arnold's five younger brothers and sisters made the decision to make a home together. Johanna and Arnold always felt blessed that the Lammert family stayed together and remained close during this time.

The Lammert's farmed and ranched in the McGregor, Clifton and Crawford communities. In 1948, they purchased a farm east of Crawford where they lived together until Arnold's death in 1991 after fifty-four years of marriage. In 1995, Johanna moved to Crawford to be near her daughter and son-in-law, Jo Ann and Carl Bullard. She lived there until September 2003, when she moved to Westview Manor Nursing Home in McGregor.

Johanna and Arnold worked together on the farm her entire married life. In addition, she was employed as a nurse's aid at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco. Later, she was

employed as a seamstress at Walls Manufacturing in Clifton and Rich Knit Manufacturing in Waco.

Johanna was a homemaker, a talented seamstress, a gardener, a care giver and a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and daughter. She blessed the lives of those who knew and loved her.

Also preceding her in death were two sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Jo Ann Bullard and husband Carl, Doris Schulz and husband Maurice all of Crawford; a son James Lammert and wife Beverly of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a brother, Billy Gene Lippe of McGregor; a sister, Loraine Crabtree and husband Fred of San Diego, California; five grandchildren, Teresa (Bullard) Bowdoin, Jeff Bullard, Joe Bullard, Christopher Lammert and Amanda Schulz; eight grandchildren, Treva Bowdoin, Garrett Bowdoin, Kendra Bowdoin, Justin Bullard, Tyler Bullard, Lindsey Bullard, Maya Lammert and Dilan Lammert; two sisters-in-law, Esther Dixon of Woodway and Vi Lammert of McGregor as well as many nieces and nephews.

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Casketbearers were Kenneth Dietzman, Donald Lammert, Jerry Lammert, Bobby G. Struempler, Billy Don Westerfield and Raymond Zuehlke.

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Kinnear team wins with 8.06 pounds

Tony Kinnear and Alan Kinnear boated 8.06 pounds of bass on Saturday to win the McGregor Bass Club's October tournament at Lake Belton.

Thirteen teams fished in the fourth tournament of the year. The club reported the water temperature was 78 degrees with a north wind. Most of the fish were caught on crank baits.

Kelly Oliver, Jr. and Gage Oliver placed second with 7.96 pounds including the big bass pictured, James Burgess and Dennis Stone were third with 7.93 pounds. Next tournament will be held on Stillhouse Hollow on Nov. 8. Next meeting is Nov. 3.



McGregor FFA Chapter News

The McGregor FFA members attended the H.O.W.T. Livestock Show. The show was during the week of the Fair. Many livestock animals were shown there such as lambs, goats, pigs, heifers and more.

Many FFA members placed with their livestock animals.

The next show will be the Crawford FFA show @ Clifton on November 1st. The entry fees vary. See Mr. Morgan at the high school for the entry fee details and show forms.

Jenna Driver
FFA Reporter

Bryant - Oliver American Legion
is sponsoring a
Free Costume Halloween Dance
Friday, Oct. 31st - 7-11 p.m.
Legion Hall
Music by Marty J & the Boys

McGregor Farm Center given Golden Acres Award

McGregor Farm Center of McGregor has been presented with a Golden Achievement Award from Golden Acres Genetics. The award recognizes Golden Acres resellers who made significant contributions to the annual Golden Acres sales effort.

Golden Acres president Lou Buice praised Ed Fehler of McGregor Farm Center for "the commitment it takes to be successful in the seed business."

Golden Acres independent sales representative Jody Prinz said today's top seed resellers devote considerable time and

effort to product knowledge and customer service. "Resellers need to be able to recommend the right products for the right agronomic situations, and help their customers realize maximum performance and profitability from the seed that they plant. McGregor Farm Center is doing that, and that's what makes them so successful."

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MHS seniors selling pizza kits

McGregor High School seniors are selling pizza kits to raise money for Project Graduation. To place an order, contact any senior.

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The Rear View Mirror

It Happened This Week . . . 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 Years Ago
A look back at McGregor's Past by Bonnie Mullens

OCTOBER 12, 1928—

Temperatures this week ranged from 58 to 42 degrees and presented a danger of an early frost. Cotton crop was practically completed.

Many citizens of McGregor received quite a thrilling surprise when seeing the Navy dirigible Los Angeles fly over town on its route to Fort Worth from San Antonio.

Total resource for First National Bank of McGregor was \$203,531.45. W.R. Cavitt was president, T.P. Rucker was vice president, W. Guy Draper was cashier and Victor Harper was assistant cashier.

Evers Corner Drug Store moved to its new corner location on Main Street this week.

October 21, 1938—

Winters first thrust into this section hit, and was chilly enough to bring out heavier wearing apparel.

Estelle Smith and E.E. Liston married.

Money in circulation in the United States on September 30th was \$6,621,973,228.

Miss Ruth Patterson became the bride of Thomas Cubby in Oglesby.

OCTOBER 15, 1948—

An estimate by McGregor gin men figured this year's cotton crop was 85 percent gathered. The two gins had ginned 3,450 bales. Price of cotton was 29 1/2 cents for lint and \$65 for seed.

H.G. Isbill, a Baylor 1910 gridster, was among the honored guests at Baylor's Homecoming game against A&M. Isbill had been principal at McGregor grammar school for the past 20 years.

Some 2,000 pages of legal documents and letters belonging to the late Judge John D. Freeman of McGregor, were acquired by the Baylor University Texas Collection by Guy B. Harrison, professor of history and curator of the Texas Collection. Judge Freeman was a graduate of Baylor and at the time of his death in 1947 was Baylor's oldest living graduate. Judge Freeman was a prominent McGregor lawyer dating back to 1851.

McGregor received a shower along with a norther. The .77 inch rain was the most mois-

ture that had fallen for 50 days. Temperatures stayed at about 50 degrees. The first thin ice was reported.

Gilmore and Davis had a full page advertisement announcing its fall furniture sale. A three piece all wool Frieze Living Room Suite sold for \$209.95. Dining room suites sold for \$119, Bedroom suites for \$89.00 and a Cavalier write-away desk and chest sold for \$58.80.

Lee Hardware advertised Lane Cedar Hope Chests for \$49.95 and Little Buckaroos Acme Boot sold for \$7.50 at Cuenod's.

Miss Clara V. Bannister married Jerald R. Martin in Oglesby.

OCTOBER 24, 1958—

Who would be the Bulldog Football Sweetheart? Candidates were Barbara Maupin, Judy Jett, Carol Hawkins, Rita McMullen, Betty Lou Upchurch, Carolyn Rowe, Marilyn Vahrenkamp, Kay Harrison or Martha Connor. Escorts were Larry Connally, Douglas Roe, Bob Norris, Jeff Leavitt, Bobby Kattness, James Schmalriede, Charles Crelia, Connally Bass and Ray Dean Elliott.

McGregor United Fund campaign was suffering in the wake of the Swimming Pool Campaign. The fire siren would signal the United Fund Porch light Drive. McGregor firemen under the direction of Chief John Blake accepted the task of soliciting funds in the residential area. Dennis Witte and Gene Manske were co-chairmen.

R.T. McPherson became the Humble Oil and Refinery agent at North Main and First Street.

Oglesby FFA officers were Don Vandiver, Bill King, Elsworth Dossman, Gale Ross, Butch Whitehead, Billy Don Lynch, Jerry Fellers and Kenneth Dossman.

OCTOBER 24, 1968—

McGregor High School was planning a bonfire for the Bulldog/Connally game. Anyone wanting to donate wood was to call Billy Hamilton or Layne Kruse.

Layne Kruse, 17 year old MHS senior, was named

McLennan County's 4-H Gold Star Boy.

Brenda Byford was crowned Homecoming Queen of McGregor High School. She was escorted by Curtis Wiethorn.

Centers for the Bulldogs were William Wade and Layne Kruse.

Betty Lou Gardner was named Miss Dependable by McGregor FFA Chapter.

The Bulldogs jumped into the district race by beating Midway 28-6 and gave the homecoming crowd something to celebrate.

Burnard Byford presented MHS was a 4-door Plymouth Fury III for use as a driver's ed car.

Twirlers for the Bulldog Band were Debra Allred, Pam Hennig, Debbie Silliman, Elaine Turner, Carla Shehorn, Marilyn Lechler, Joy Lawson and Genie Ann Gardner.

OCTOBER 19, 1978—

Forty-seven people qualified to be on call for MOC EMS. New Emergency Care Attendants (ECAs) were: Allene Denn, Martha Moyer, LaJuan Pledger, Janet Patterson, Erna Wehmeyer, Dean Elliott, Tommy Roach, Jim Morris, Bobbie Garlanger, John Hendrickson, John Hudson, Otto Hackfeld, Bert Lee, Glenn Roe, Don Evans, Chuck Knox, Lewis Westbrook, Raymond Collins, John Blake, Lavonne Westbrook, Jerry and Brenda Niemeier, Mary Ferguson, Debbie McClure and June Darnell.

Completing the Red Cross Course were Carol and Dennis Rabroker, Louise Walter, Leland Garlanger, Bud Denn, Carol and Harold Horne, Sandra Fisk, Marion Hicks, Hermine Wolf, Denise Chandler, Kathy Roach, Vela Compton, William Hill, Randy Ellington, Louise Roedler, Emily McKelvain, Sandy Hinton and Franklin Able. Another ECA class was scheduled to begin in Oglesby.

Terri Mirick was crowned MHS Homecoming Queen.

Jill Sims was elected president of the Libretto Club at MHS.

OCTOBER 20, 1988—

Crawford High School Band won a first division at UIL marching contest.

Alvin Jones was The Mirror's

guest football guess winner for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Aviles celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary.

Bandsmen of the week were Melena Murphy, Tonja Diaz, Chip Seay, Brenda Brenegar and Melissa Lella.

An overflow crowd got their monies worth at Bulldog Stadium Friday night. The Bulldogs scored the winning touchdown with 40 seconds to go in the final quarter to beat Lorena. Pictured was Wade Cook with a quick pitch to rusher Leonard McLeain.

Meredith Wilson was named McGregor Homecoming Queen. She was escorted by Greg Lunday.

OCTOBER 22, 1998—

With very little warning, a tornado swooped from the raining skies causing major damage a few miles southwest of Oglesby on County Road 315. Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Sykes lost their home in the twister, but luckily no one was injured.

MHS Homecoming Queen nominees were Charity Jones, Christy Leos, Kristy Boehme and

Shamika Smith.

Southwest Texas football team dedicated its 1998 season to the late Ron Dodson, who wore the #75 jersey. Dodson was also a Bulldog standout during his year's playing at MHS. The Southwest Texas players wore a patch with his number on their pants in his memory and t-shirts under their shoulder pads that read, "This One's For You, Hot Rod" —his nickname.

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Dogs upended by Hamilton 22-19

By Gene Taylor

What a difference a week makes. Seven days after beating the Crawford Pirates, McGregor was upset by the Hamilton Bulldogs 22-19 before a big hometown crowd.

The Dogs were unable to stop the wishbone attack of the Hamilton Dawgs as Hamilton ran through McGregor for 232 yards and controlled the game clock for over 27 minutes.

It was a seesaw battle with the lead changing hands several times but Hamilton's 27 yard TD with three minutes left put the nail in the Dogs' coffin.

McGregor had a real chance to win this game and got to the end zone first with DeShun Pierson's 46 yard sprint to pay dirt at the 7:33 mark of the opening quarter. The score was a beautiful misdirection that left Pierson with nothing but green in front of him.

Dirk Gerhardt kicked the extra point and the hometown Dogs led 7-0.

McGregor threatened to score again in the first before a strange offensive pass interference call

stymied the drive and the Dogs were forced to punt.

Hamilton took the punt and scored in three plays. The big play was a 49 yard gallop up the middle by big Mason Burke who was finally tackled on the two yard line. From there B.J. Bivens scored on a 2 yard plunge and the game was knotted at 7-7 with 2:38 left in the first quarter.

McGregor came back and scored early in the second stanza on a 33 yard field goal by Gerhardt. This came at the 10:07 mark but the 10-7 lead would not last long. Hamilton came right back and drove 65 yards in 7 plays to take their first lead on Burke's 2 yard dive into the end zone. Hamilton now led 14-10 with 6:56 remaining before halftime.

The Dogs threatened to regain the lead but lost the ball at the Hamilton goal line. Hamilton recovered in the end zone for the touchback and the Dogs would trail at halftime 14-10.

McGregor took the second half kickoff and scored in just two plays. Quarterback Larry Smith,

facing second and 5 at the Dogs' 39, dropped back and found speedy receiver Kenneth Minor deep down the right sidelines. Minor caught the ball at full stride and outran the Hamilton defender to the end zone. The kick was blocked but the Dogs seemed to be in the driver's seat at 16-14 with only 56 seconds played in the third quarter.

The Dogs forced Hamilton to punt and took over at the opponent's 45. McGregor drove to the Hamilton 13 before going backwards to face 4th and 20 at the 23. Gerhardt came on and drove a 40 yard field goal through the uprights giving McGregor a 19-14 lead with 5:35 left in the third period. The kick would have cleared from 50 yards out.

The teams traded punts until Hamilton took over at their own 22 yard line early in the final quarter. Hamilton used a methodical 12 play drive that used 6:20 and put one in the W column for the visitors. They converted on a 3rd and 12 at the Bulldog 44 to set up a 29 yard

scoring run by Garet Box. This TD, along with a two point conversion, put Hamilton up 22-19 with only 3:06 left in the hard-fought contest.

McGregor's offense could not answer. Hamilton got the ball back with 1:51 remaining and ran out the clock for the upset victory.

McGregor (5-2 & 3-1) travels down 317 to Moody this Friday to play the Bearcats. What is a Bearcat? Game time is 7:30.

Game Stats

Dogs		Hamilton
15	1 st Downs	12
35-235	Rushes/Yds	42-232
67	Pass Yds	26
302	Total Yds	258
3-10-1	Pass C/A/I	3-3-0
2-29.8	Punts/Avg	5-29.8
9-83	Penalties	8-60
1	Lost Fumbles	0
20:49	Time of Poss.	27:11

Score By Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
Dogs	7	3	9	0	19
Hamilton	7	7	0	8	22

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Junior High teams swept Hamilton last Thursday

The McGregor junior high teams swept their Bulldog brethren from Hamilton, but not without taking their fans on a roller coaster ride of emotions.

The seventh grade remained undefeated on the season by clawing out a 12-8 win over Hamilton when Travis Mooney caught a 53 yard pass from Troy Allison and raced into the end zone with seven seconds remaining to score the game winning points.

The score was made possible when Hamilton fumbled the ball while trying to run out the clock and McGregor recovered.

Hamilton scored on their first possession to go ahead 8-0. The Bulldogs from Hamilton tried to extend their lead just before halftime but the McGregor defense made a goal line stand to keep the score 8-0 at halftime.

The Bulldogs used a 34 yard pass from Allison to Heath Huffman and a 25 yard pass from

Mooney to Garrett Salas to set up McGregor's first score. Allison scored on a five yard touchdown run. Allison was 4 of 8 for 116 yards on the night. Mooney caught three of those passes for 82 yards.

C. J. Sims forced several Bulldog fumbles. Garrett Salas, Brett Boles, and Orlando Jaimes made several key stops throughout the game.

The Dogs are now 5-0, 4-0 in district and play a key home game against the Moody Bearcats on Thursday. The game will kick-off at approximately 5:30 after the Freshman team plays Reicher at 4:00.

The eighth grade turned in a complete performance in all phases of the game, even though they were playing abort-handed. Several players were called up from the Black team due to injuries, but that didn't slow down the Bulldogs as they romped to a

34-0 win over Hamilton.

Marcus Irons scored four touchdowns, two rushing and two receiving, and Martin Chaires threw for three touchdowns in the victory. Ryan Cantrell was on the receiving end of the other touchdown pass., Gilberto Mercado connected on two of three extra points.

The offensive line of Mercado, Cantrell, Coltin Ayres, Erik Benitez, Gustavo Barrera, and Mario Ocampo blocked well all night giving Chaires time to pass and opening up lanes for the Bulldog runners. Irons carried six times for 110 yards.

Defensively, Chaires intercepted two passes. Bertin Reynoso, Leland Petty, Scott Tucker, and Emmanuel Martinez played well at their positions.

The team is now 4-2, 3-1 in district and plays a key home game against Moody this Thursday following the seventh grade.

7th, 8th join forces versus Gatesville

The McGregor seventh and eighth grade Boack teams joined forces last week to travel to Gatesville. The team squared off against Gatesville's 8th grade B team and came away with an 8-0 victory.

Playing with a running clock, the Bulldogs kept the ball the entire first half, but could not produce any points. After recovering a Hornet fumble, the Dogs marched down the field behind the running of Uriel Lopez, Taylor Weirght and Orlando Salas.

The Dogs capitalized when Lopez rumbled in for a five yard score. Jonathon Bishop tacked on the two point conversion by scoring on an ed around reverse. Michael D/Angelo snuffed out any hopes of Gatesvle scoring by intercepting a Hornet pass.

Rene Torres, Jason Dominguez, Ty Mooney, and Jeremy Worley all played well. The team has only lost one game this season and played Reicher Tuesday night. The team will play Clifton next Thursday at home.

Boys place 8th out of 17

The McGregor varsity boys and girls competed at the Crawford Cross Country meet held this past weekend.

Coach Jason Taylor reported on the boys' results, but said the girls' results are still pending.

The varsity boys placed eighth out of 17 teams. Here are the results:

Erik Hensel, 9th, 16:47; Daniel Garcia, 18th, 17:07; Cody Cantrell, 38th, 17:44; Jake Matus, 83rd, 19:02; Jonathan Snider, 87th, 19-18 pounds.

Coach Taylor thought that Tim Estrada ran well for his first meet of the year.

The McGregor Junior High boys placed 3rd out of seven teams. In a field of 92 runners here are the results:

Ryan Cantrell, 5th, 12:14; Orlando Jaimes, 18th, 13:24; Branden Dietzman, 27th, 13:46; Taylor Wright, 29th, 13:47; Zach Lynch, 36th, 14:00; Brett Boles, 39th, 14:18; Xavier Ramirez, 55th, 14:43; Shawn Fehlman, 65th, 15:30; Travis Lightfoot, 75th, 15:59; Derek Nelson, 81st, 16:38.



Members of the Bulldog Marching Band perform at halftime

Jayvees defeated 8-0 by Hamilton

The McGregor jayvees and freshmen traveled to Hamilton last week, but returned home after being shut out by a score of 8-0.

The Bulldog coach reported this was the jayvee's first shutout of the season.

Defensively, the Bulldogs played well giving up one touchdown and a two point conversion.

Playing well on defense were Nico Salı, Jacob Fedler, Eric Esquivel and Taylor Fox.

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The McGregor Bulldogs, tied for second with three teams in the district race, will try to take care of business this Friday night when they travel to meet the Moody Bearcats.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Bearcat Stadium. Troy is sitting in the driver's seat at 4-0, followed by McGregor, Hamilton, and Hico at 3-1, Crawford at 2-2, Clifton at 1-3, and Moody and Bruceville-Eddy at 0-4.

"Moody is 1-6 for season and 0-4 in district, but they are probably one of the most improved teams from the start of the season," Head Coach Tim Seward stated. "They were racking up more than 300 yards of offense in the early going, but have been hurt by so many injuries this year."

Coach Seward commented "it is a testimony to their coaching staff because their athletes are playing hard and they never quit. They were trailing Troy, the district leader, 21-6 at halftime."

Moody is led by versatile player 20--Walter Hammond. His is closing in on a 1000 yard season with a total of 740 yards to date.

Hammond normally plays at the tailback position, but because of injuries the coach has moved this well rounded athlete around to many positions. He has played

at quarterback, tailback, fullback, and middle linebacker.

"Moody has been without their starting quarterback for two weeks, but we expect to see him this week," Coach Seward said. "Their quarterback, 3--Nate Wilburn is a sophomore that leads the offense well. He is a great athlete."

When the Bearcats lost their backup quarterback Steven Dowell, the Head Coach assigned the quarterback role to Hammond last week.

Coach Seward has been impressed with 22--Jordan Jones with his play at the safety position. 7--Justin Smith at the corner position is a very good player. Coach Seward pointed out that Smith is dangerous on kickoff returns and intercepted a pass against Troy last week and returned it for a touchdown. Michael Haigood plays well up front.

Moody runs out of the winged T and slot T formations and align in the 4-3 on defense.

"Moody has a lot of young players and their outlook in the long run is very promising," Coach Seward said. "We have to take care of business. Our goal is to win the next three games, and our goal starts with Moody this week."

Four games are on tap at Bulldog Stadium Thursday afternoon and evening starting with the freshmen versus Reicher at 4 p.m. followed by the 7th grade at 5:15 p.m. vs Moody, then the 8th grade followed by the jayvee game.

Looking back at last week's close loss to Hamilton, the head coach commented, "It's probably a game we should have won. It's one that just got away from us. I hate to say it, but there were some bad calls that probably cost us a couple of touchdowns."

Coach Seward was pleased with the way the Bulldogs started out by holding Hamilton on their first series. The Bulldogs took over and DeShun Pierson broke free on a long touchdown run.

"On our next series we were doing well, until we got an offensive pass interference call," the coach said. "Instead of being first and goal, we were first and 25 from our 50 yard line."

On another drive, McGregor drove down to the five yard line. A Bulldog back appeared to cross the goal line and then the ball squirted free. Hamilton recovered the football in the end zone. After the officials conferred they ruled it was a touchback and Hamilton got the ball on their own 20.

"That's not taking anything

away from Hamilton," Coach Seward said. "Their athletes played very hard and they showed lots of fight. Hamilton is used to being in the playoffs and they played an outstanding game. They kept the ball away from us in the second half."

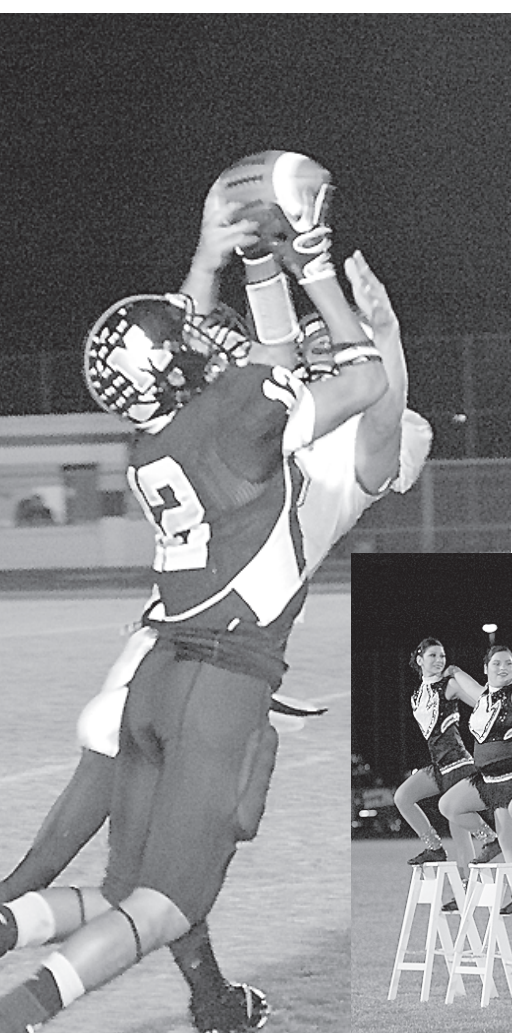
Coach Seward pointed out that there are still some big district games to be played.

"Hamilton and Crawford still have to play that could possibly decide who advances to the playoffs," Coach Seward stated. "Hico still has to play Crawford, Hamilton, and Troy and we have the maximum number of points in the tie breaker system."

District standings are:

Troy	4-0
McGregor	3-1
Hamilton	3-1
Hico	3-1
Crawford	2-2
Clifton	1-3
Moody	0-4
B-E	0-4

"If we win out we could still win the district championship and the first seed in the playoffs," Coach Seward said. "Our destiny is in our own hands. If we win the next two games, because of the point system, we should be in the playoffs."



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The Crawford Pirates amassed 458 yards of total offense and proved they are back on track as they powered past the Bruceville-Eddy Eagles last Friday night there by a score of 54-7.

Crawford evened up their district record to 2-2 and kept their hopes alive to make the playoffs in a tightening race.

Troy is leading the district with a 4-0 mark, and tied for second with 3-1 records are McGregor, Hamilton, and Hico. Crawford is next at 2-2, Clifton is 1-3, while Moody and Bruceville Eddy are 0-4.

Crawford took the opening kickoff and gave a quick one-two punch to light up the scoreboard with less than a minute ticked off the clock.

Starting on their own 38, the Pirates picked up two yards on the first play and on 2nd and eight yards to go, Chane Lynch threw a perfect spiral to Kody Johnston for a 60 yard touchdown pass play. Extra point kick was good by Bobby Dunlap and the Pirates took a 7-0 lead with 11:07 left in the first quarter.

Bruceville-Eddy was forced to punt on their first possession after gaining zero yards in three plays. Douglas VanZandt fielded the punt and returned it 17 yards to the Eagle 32.

On the third play, Bryce Murphy followed good blocking up front for an 18 yard gain to the four yard line. On the next play, Murphy burst into the end zone. Kick was true and the Pirates were already up 14-0 with 8:19 left in the first quarter.

Bruceville-Eddy brought some excitement to their home stands as they connected on a 70 yard pass play for a touchdown with 7:15 left in the first quarter. Kick was good and now they closed the gap to 14-7.

Crawford promptly answered the challenge by marching 57 yards in seven plays with Cody Shaw going the final 25 yards for the score with 4:37 on the first quarter clock. Kick was good by Dunlap and the Pirates were in the lead 21-7.

The Eagles took the kickoff at the goal line and with a blocking in the back penalty were pushed back to their own six yard line to start the series. They managed to advance the football to the 28, before being forced to punt.

Crawford got good field position on a short punt and a holding call against the Eagles. On the first play from the Eagle 32, Lynch hit VanZandt with a touchdown strike to increase Crawford's lead to 27-7 with 1:47 left in the first quarter.

The Pirates managed to score

one more time in just one play as Cody Shaw rambled for 44 yards into the end zone as time expired on the clock ending the first quarter. Dunlap's kick split the up-rights and Crawford held a commanding 34-7 lead in the first quarter.

Starting the second half, Crawford's defense continued to swarm the Eagle offensive backs for little or no gains.

Crawford scored on the first possession of the second half in just two plays. On the first play, Lynch threw a short four yard pass to VanZandt and on the next play Shaw sprinted 57 yards for another score with 9:24 left in the third quarter. Kick was good and the Pirates led 41-7.

Two possessions later, the Pirates tacked on another score when Bryce Murphy found an opening and scampered 58 yards for a touchdown with 1:21 left in the third quarter. Kick by Dunlap was good and the Pirates were up 48-7.

Crawford scored its final touchdown with 6:43 left in the third quarter on a four yard run by Bryce Murphy. Kick was good and the score read 54-7.

Towards the end of the third quarter the Eagles took the kickoff and held on to the football for nine plays before being forced to

punt by a tenacious Pirate defense. Crawford fumbled the punt and the Eagles got the ball back on the Crawford 33 yard line. In three plays they advanced to the 27, but returned the favor by fumbling back to the Pirates.

The fourth quarter went fairly fast as both teams put in their subs and let the clock run.

Crawford posted some big stats. Cody Shaw was the game's leading rusher with 152 yards on just seven carries for a 21.7 average and three touchdowns. Bryce Murphy carried the ball 12 times for 122 yards and scored three touchdowns.

Lynch has a good night throwing the football connecting on 7 of 8 passes for 149 yards and two touchdowns.

VanZandt caught four passes for 58 yards, Kody Johnston made one reception for 60 yards and a score, and Daniel Post caught two passes for 31 yards.

Leading tacklers for Crawford were Amancio Avellaneda and Kole Johnston with nine apiece, Johnathan Whatley made seven tackles, while Jake Ratliff and Chance Aycock made six each.

Kole Johnston had three tackles for losses and Brian Christensen made two tackles for losses.

Crawford to host Hico Friday

Head Coach Delbert Kelm was pleased with the performance of the Crawford Pirates last week against Bruceville Eddy, but he said it will take that kind of effort and more as Crawford hosts the Hico Tigers in an important district game at home Friday starting at 7:30 p.m.

Hico comes into the game tied for second in the district with a 3-1 record, while the Pirates are currently in fifth with a 2-2 mark.

"Hico has a good football team," Head Coach Delbert Kelm stated. "They have tremendous running backs in 21--Michael

Pennington, 28--Dylan Turner, and 20--Cade Skylar. They have excellent receivers with 13--Ben Clay and 15--Cory Needham."

Coach Kelm pointed to their quarterback 23--Jeremy Barnette as being a dangerous threat to break for a big gain. Not only does he do a good job of running the offense, but he throws the ball very well.

"On defense, we will have to pick up the blitz and it will come often and from all directions," Coach Kelm promised after watching Hico on film.

The coach said, "Every game

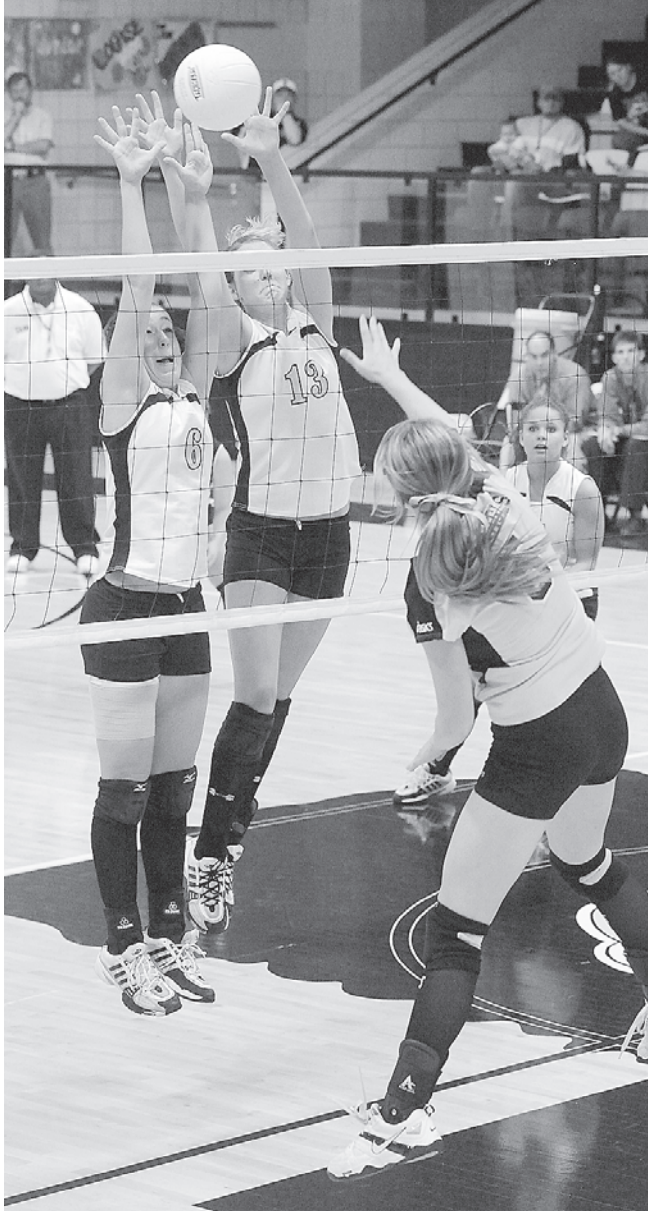
is important from here on out. We must take them one at a time and hope in the end that things work out."

Glancing back to last week's game, Coach Kelm said, "We played with a lot better intensity and enthusiasm. We thought our offense and defense executed well. Bruceville-Eddy only had 129 yards of total offense and 70 yards of that came on one play."

The head mentor praised the offensive line as dominating the line of scrimmage which allowed the backs to run through the secondary.

Offensive standouts included Kent Miller at center, Tyler Bullard and Brian Christensen at guards, Carter Blenden and Bryce Duncan at tackles, Kody Johnston and Bobby Dunlap at the tight end positions. The head coach thought Daniel Post at his split end position blocked very well downfield.

"Chane received great protection and threw real accurate connecting on 7 of 8 passes," Coach Kelm reported. "All in all, our team played a pretty solid game."



Kristen Chapman and Taylor Nix go up to block the Eagle hitter. Photos by Mark Chapman



Josh West scores early in 2nd quarter



Bryce Murphy scores from four yards out

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brick Greek Revival church building, filled with meticulously-crafted stained glass windows, was completed in 1913 on the corner of 6th and Jackson Streets. Serving the congregation well for over 50 years, this aging beauty was razed in 1968 because of several structural issues.

Through much prayer and the launching of a successful fund-raising campaign, the present church, still located on the corner of 6th and Jackson Streets, was completed and dedicated in 1969. Adorned with massive beams and beautiful paneling, the sanctuary's focal point, located directly above the baptistry, is one of the beautiful stained glass windows saved from the 1913 church which depicts John the Baptist baptizing Jesus in the Jordan River while the Holy Spirit descends in the form of a dove. This window serves as a constant reminder to all of the new life that is received in Christ Jesus.

As members of the First Baptist Church of McGregor reflect on the previous 150 years, they are reminded of God's faithfulness which has strengthened them and God's grace which has guided them as they have ministered to



First Baptist Church Greek Revival Sanctuary was built in 1913.

McGregor and the surrounding communities. It is with much anticipation that the congregation trusts in the promise of God, "For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

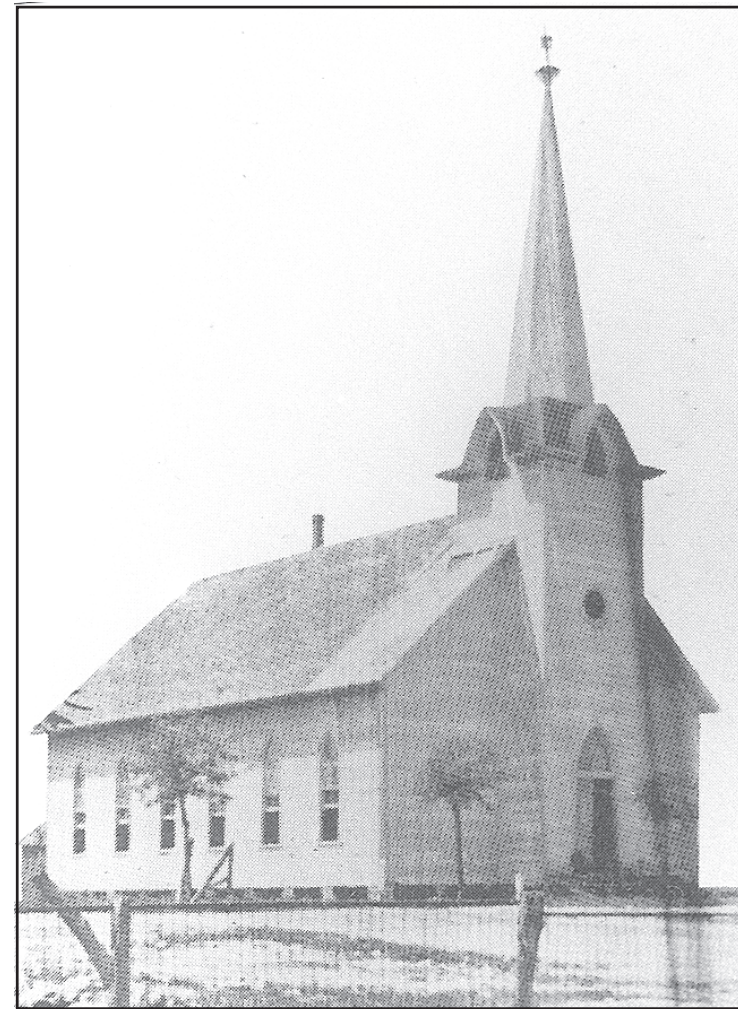
In commemoration of its 150th anniversary, on Sunday, November 16, 2008, the church is planning a special 10:30 a.m. worship service. Participating in the day's activities will be former pastors Dr. Cliff Herrington (1957-1959), Dr. Jim Keith (1972-1973), Dr. Gary Cook (1977-1978), Rev. Randall Scott (1978-1983), Rev. Mark Newton

(1992-1995), and Dr. Bill Shiell (1999-2000). Additionally, former music ministers, Dr. Sam Prestidge, Michael Brown, Wayne Owen, and Alan Smith will be sharing their talents with those gathered for this landmark event.

Following the morning worship service, a catered meal will be provided. Tickets for the meal are \$8 and are available until November 3 by calling (254) 840-3301. After the luncheon, an old fashioned hymn sing, as well as a time of sharing by former ministers and staff members, will be held in the church sanctuary. Additionally, there will be an

historic display in the fellowship hall which will include pictures, bulletins, artifacts, and other items of historical significance. All former members, guests, and friends are invited to participate in the service, lunch, and afternoon hymn sing. The meal will be served at 12:00 noon at the conclusion of the morning service.

In the fellowship hall display area, copies of *God's Grace... God's Faithfulness, A History of First Baptist Church of McGregor, 1858-2008*, will be available for purchase for \$10 per copy. Written by McGregor native Cherry Fagg Williams, this



Earliest picture of McGregor's First Baptist circa 1886

book is a wonderful account of the history of the founding of the First Baptist Church and of how the church has been able, by God's faithfulness and His grace, to meet the needs of our community for the past 150 years.

We invite our community to join us as we give thanks to God for His faithfulness in allowing us to serve the city of McGregor. For more information, please call Rev. Robert Parker at the church office at 840-3301.



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- Parents may want to limit kids to local events run by churches, businesses or organizations.
- Parents should incorporate reflective tape in costumes or add bright colors to increase visibility. Make-up rather than masks should be worn to help ensure that children have an unobstructed view of their surroundings.
- Tick-or-Treaters may be caught up in the excitement of the day and not be as careful as they should. They should always cross at corners and look both ways before crossing. Drivers need to keep a careful eye on the road and on the sidewalk, in case anyone darts out from between parked cars.
- Children should stay on the sidewalks or if none is available, walk facing the line of traffic and they should carry a flashlight.
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The family of Johanna Lippe Lammert.

Zion Lutheran Church is hosting a "Trunk or Treat"

gathering for kids of all ages in the community on Saturday, November 1st from 6:30 p.m. until dark in the church parking lot at 6th and Tyler



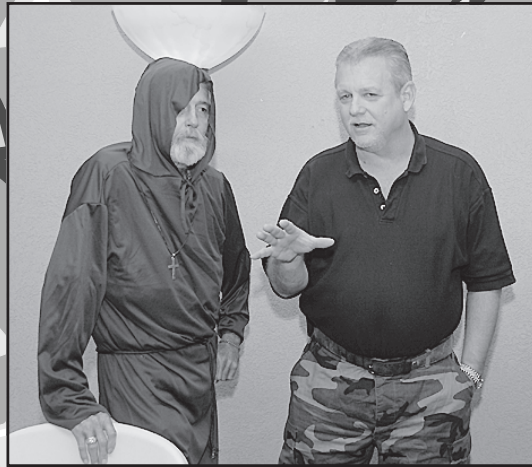
Silent auction for Becky Gropp Scholarship Fund October 28th

A silent auction will be held Tuesday, October 28th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary Cafeteria for the Becky Gropp Scholarship Fund. There will be theme baskets, quilts, gift cards and more, including a Tony Romo Autographed Trading Card and Jessica Simpson autographed pictures, Dallas Cowboys basket and more.



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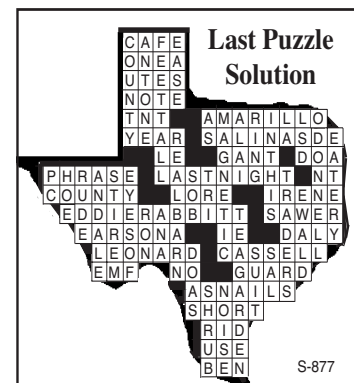
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ONE VOICE

by Rev. Robert Parker, First Baptist Church



I always wanted to play the guitar. However, I didn't actually buy a guitar and learn to play until after I was married. I own a couple of guitars and a handmade dulcimer, but I rarely play any one of them. Over time, it seems there was just no room for them in my life. I didn't quit listening to or enjoying music. I just no longer invested myself in it. It didn't have to be that way. No one pointed a gun at me and said "don't pick up that guitar." I just did.

One of the nagging questions of the life of faith is why some just stop. How is it possible that a person can stop walking with Jesus the way I stopped playing guitar? They may not stop believing in God. But they stopped investing themselves in the kind of walk that brings Jesus into the rhythms and routines of life in the world.

How that happens may be hard to understand, but the story of Jairus provides some clues as to how the walk with Jesus is derailed, and also how it presses ahead.

Jairus had gone to Jesus because his daughter was dying. There was urgency in the request, urgency in the journey back to the house. Jairus managed to hang in there as Jesus delayed to heal a woman. No sooner do they resume their journey than

someone intercepts them with a blunt report: "your daughter is dead. Don't bother the teacher anymore."

At this moment there is a decision to be made. All the evidence says the walk is now useless, a waste of time. Other voices confirm it. No need to trouble Jesus. It's over. There's nothing he can do now. But Jesus speaks a different word. He invites Jairus to keep walking. He asks this man to keep taking steps of faith. "Don't be afraid; just believe . . ."

There are plenty of voices to stop us in our tracks. The journey of Jairus and Jesus was filled with distracting voices. Some voices gave advice: "Don't bother the teacher." Some voices were wailing with grief and sorrow. Some voices laughed at Jesus' claim that the girl was only sleeping.

You may be surrounded by all of those today: Plenty of advice about what you should do, plenty of suffering and sorrow, plenty of mocking and disbelief. All of those tell you to stop the walk. Don't do it. Keep walking until you see what Jesus will do in whatever it is you face today. You have nothing to lose — and it's no bother for the teacher. The best lessons are learned in the hardest parts of the journey

Who's In Control?

by Sammie Haynes, Pastor
Church of the Living God



1 John 5:19. We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one. Prayer can change a thing! It is one of the most powerful weapons Christian's possess. All through the Bible, the patriarchs sought God in prayer. According to the book of James 5:17. *Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years.* God answered Elijah's prayer. Countless numbers of prayers have been offered to the Lord, countless times, God answered, but prayer has always been challenged in public settings. We hear terms like, the separation of Church and State, that so many have hidden behind, to eliminate and attack the very thought of prayer. The year I was born, forty six years ago, "The 22-word prayer that was the center of the 1962 Supreme Court case *Engel v. Vitale* that made prayer in the public schools illegal did not, after all, invoke a Catholic or even a Christian conception of God" This was the prayer "Almighty God, we acknowledge

our dependence upon Thee, and we beg Thy blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers, and our country." With this prayer, a fight erupted and ended with a Supreme Court decision to take prayer out of school. Just my observation, but when this happened things changed in America. In the 40's and 50's the problems teachers were having, was chewing gum and talking. In the 60's through to the 80's drugs began to take control. The 90's began an era of alarming proportions, where the gun toting students, went on killing sprees that ended in the death of hundreds of students. Who's in Control?

The World is filled with evil, influences, history has proven that, from slavery, to the holocaust. The killing of the innocent, to all kinds of hate crimes! Martin Luther King once said, the only way that evil can win, is when the righteous do nothing! Yes, the above Scripture, states that the world is under the control of the evil one, and much evil is happening all around, but when we pray, the

evil one does not have a chance, because God is in Control and He answers prayer. Be blessed!



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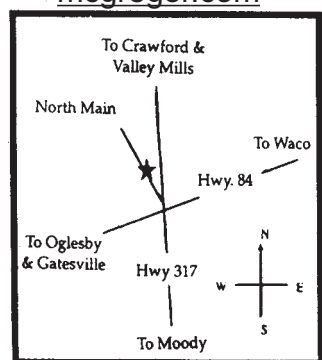
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CRAWFORD CLASS OF 1978 met for its 30th class reunion on Saturday, September 27 at the Coffee Shop in McGregor. Some attended the game that were unable to be at the lunch. After a nice lunch they traveled back in time to Crawford High School to visit the museum. Those attending the lunch are pictured: (front row) Michelle (Massey) Bowers, Donna (Tennison) Smith, Tammy (Waters) Sinkule, Roger McCary, Randal Gerick, (second row) Wanda (Davis) McGrath, Gloria Preston, Jeff Luedeker and Chuck Raley.



Letter to the Editor,
Your city should be very proud of two of your citizens.

Mike Kaelin was an angel of mercy when he changed a tire on our pickup which was loaded with deer corn. He insisted that he didn't want any money for his tremendous help.

We were parked in the parking lot next to the El Taquito Restaurant. Ramon was most helpful, bringing us water and cokes. Also the use of his telephone.

My husband, being handicapped, this help was much appreciated.

Thank you Mike and Ramon. You were true blessings in our time of need.

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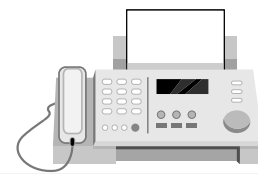


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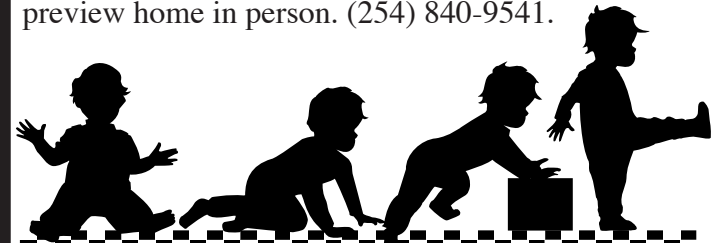
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