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Frank Leos honored by baseball officials

Frank Leos was honored just prior to the first pitch being thrown out to signify the start of the McGregor Youth Baseball season on Saturday. Before presenting him with a plaque, Joe January told the crowd that Leos has volunteered many years of community service in the past and he is still doing so. He has been a volunteer for the EMS for 20 years, started coaching T-ball in 1982 and served as president of McGregor Youth Baseball from 1984-1990. During that time he was also president of MOC. He helped campaign to get new lights for Hackney Field in 1988-89. With the help of the McGregor Jaycees, the Hackney family and a donation from the City of McGregor, lights were erected. He was named Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce in 1989 and has dedicated countless hours to youth baseball. Following the presentation it was time to play ball.



MEET MCGREGOR'S NEW CHIEF OF POLICE Ron Wadkins. His first official day on the job was May 1. He comes to McGregor with 29 years of law enforcement serving as Chief of Police for the city of Lake Worth, Texas from 1991 to 2003.

Huffman Memorial Rodeo scheduled on May 4, 5 and 6

World class cowboys and cowgirls, tough rodeo stock, and great entertainment is planned for rodeo fans this Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the 4th Annual Logan Huffman Memorial Rodeo scheduled at the CTYRA Indoor Rodeo Arena in McGregor.

Everyone is invited to attend. Gates open at 7 p.m. nightly and rodeo performances will start at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 for adults on Thursday, \$10.00 for adults on Friday and Saturday nights. Children 12 & under are FREE.

A barbecue cookoff, sanctioned by the Lone Star Barbecue Society, is planned for Saturday just outside of the arena starting at 11 a.m.

Any locals who would like to enter the barbecue cooking contest should call 855-7636.

Robert Erlanson, a member of the rodeo committee, announced that judges are needed for the barbecue

cookoff contest at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Anyone who is interested should contact one of the committee members.

For the young cowpokes there will be a mutton busting competition each evening at the rodeo. The first 10 to register each night will get a chance to ride a wooly sheep. Prizes will be awarded. The youth are required to weigh 50 pounds or less.

A calf scramble is planned nightly for children 12 and under. Prizes will be awarded.

"We invite everyone to come out and support the CTYRA," Niemeier. "We already have \$4000 added money for the rodeo. Proceeds will benefit projects for the CTYRA arena."

Niemeier reported there are a limited number of VIP tables. For citizens interested in reserving a spot, call 254-749-6190 or 840-4106.

Featured entertainment will in-

clude Rick Trevino on May 5th, and Michael Peterson on May 6th. Kimberly Kelly and Kaley Caperton will also be making guest appearances during the shows.

After their performances, Rick Trevino and Michael Peterson will be available to sign autographs. There will also be T-shirts and CD's for sale.

Advance tickets are on sale at John McClaren Chevrolet and Niemeier Feed & Grain in McGregor and CTWP and Equipment Depot in Waco.

Members of the rodeo committee include David Smith, Lupe Miramontez, Meredith Smith, Lindly Felton, Kevin Huffman, Ricky McDonald, John McClaren, Ron Korczynski, Brett Anderson, David Lilly, Debi Smith, Robert Erlanson, Stan Hickey, Hunter Jarvis, Jason Niemeier, Larry Walters, Steven Muenz, Sidney Kasting, and Jerry Niemeier.



MEMBERS OF THE RODEO COMMITTEE INCLUDE Robert Erlanson, Stan Hickey, Jerry Niemeier, Lindly Felton, Meredith Smith, Sidney Kasting, Lupe Miramontez, David Smith, Not pictured are Kevin Huffman, Ricky McDonald, John McClaren, Ron Korczynski, David Lilly, Brett Anderson, David Lilly, Debi Smith, Hunter Jarvis, Jason Niemeier, Larry Walters, Steven Muenz.

Booster Club golf tourney this Saturday

The McGregor Bulldog Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring its annual golf tournament this Saturday morning starting at 8 a.m. at Greenbrier Golf Club. There is still time to sign up your team by calling McGregor Athletic Director Tim Seward at 840-3727.

Cost is \$50.00 per player and all proceeds go to the McGregor Athletic Booster Club to help benefit boys and girls athletics at all grade levels. Included in your entry fee is the green fee, a cart, a barbecue lunch, and a McGregor Bulldog T-shirt. Prizes will also be awarded for the closest to the pin and the longest drive.



First Street closing meeting Thursday in East McGregor

A meeting has been scheduled concerning the closing of the First Street north-side railroad crossing on Thursday, May 4, at the East McGregor Community Center beginning at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. For further information or questions, please contact Ward One Councilman Andrew Henderson, Sr. 208 Phillips Road, 254-495-9503.

Mullen It Over by Bonnie Mullens

Why the 'heck' not vote for Kinky?

A FEW WEEKS AGO Jimmy and I attended the North East Texas Press Association's annual convention held in one of our favorite cities—Galveston, Texas. On the program was Kinky Friedman, who is working to get on the ballot for a run for Texas governor.

This was the second opportunity I have had to hear what the hopeful candidate has to say, and I must admit I was impressed on both occasions. If he does get on the ballot for governor of Texas in November, which I believe he will, I'll vote for him, and I know I'm not alone. I have heard similar comments from several of my friends and colleagues.

The following comes from a column written by Dolph Tillotson, president and publisher of The Daily News in Galveston.

"I'm so disgusted with Texas politics I'm prepared to join leftist columnist Molly Ivins, who coined Friedman's slogan: "Why the hell not?" Friedman, part time singer, author, rabble-rouser and iconoclast, could do no worse leading Texas than Gov. Goodhair.

Like many Texans, I have come during the past year or two to believe that neither major party represents me. Friedman calls them the Crips and Bloods—two gangs in a turf war.

Democrats are awash in negativism. They're good at criticizing, but terrible at offering workable solutions. Democrats want more of our money to deliver fewer services. They never met a bureaucracy or a bureaucrat they didn't like. When they ran state government, lobbyists and backroom deals ruled, just as they do today.

Republicans talk the talk (smaller government, lower taxes) but don't walk the walk.

Republicans have won control of every statewide office in Texas. By wide margins, they control the executive, judicial and legislative branches of government. With so much power, they should be able to accomplish whatever the party wants.

In place of providing substance, the GOP has Texas goose-stepping toward theocracy with cynical and meaningless measure like an anti-gay marriage amendment.

The fiasco about school funding and capping property taxes in the last Legislature painted the new Republican leadership of our state for what it is: pliable, buyable, rudderless and no better than the Democrat power brokers they replaced.

I heard Friedman speak last week at a meeting of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association. He's for openness in government. He's for casinos in Texas. He's against "teaching the test," which is what is happening these days in public education. He's for limiting the power of the state's paid lobbyists. He is for appointing nonpolitical, proven leaders to positions of power in state government.

"There's money changers in the temple," Friedman said, glowering beneath his black hat, "and I aims to throw 'em out."

After Kinky spoke, I was getting a cup of coffee at the back of the room. The publisher of one of our state's major newspapers whispered to me, "You may think I'm crazy, but I'm voting for that guy." This is a man who is a conservative and a businessman to his core. Like me, he's fed up with the status quo in Texas politics.

I think I may vote for Kinky, too. When you look carefully at what the Democrats and Republicans have done in Austin, it's ugly and it's embarrassing. Truly, Kinky Friedman or your aunt Sadie could do no worse.

Friedman the maverick could build no coalitions with the Legislature's bosses. However, Rick Perry supposedly has the power to do that, and the state's no better off for it.

So, why the hell not? At least let's make a point when we vote."

Have a great week.

Michael Griffin graduates from pilot training

Air Force Capt. Michael J. Griffin has graduated from undergraduate Pilot Training at Columbus Air Force Base, MS. He had completed 190 flying hours in the T-37 and T-38



Capt. Michael J. Griffin

aircraft, 62 flight sim hours, 342 academic hours, 105 officer training hours, weather training for flight plans and the fundamentals of aircraft handling, instrumentation, formation, and night flying.

At the end of training, the officer received an aeronautical rating of Pilot in the Air Force, competent and qualified to perform the duties and accept the responsibilities thereof.

Capt. Griffin received the Certificate of Achievement award as Top-Gun for the navigation phase of T-38 training, the Air Force Association Award as well as the Military Training Award at his graduation ceremony April 28, 2006.

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Capt. Griffin is the son of Ken-

neth and Sandra Griffin of Boerne. He is the grandson of Charles and Margaret Cole of McGregor. His wife, Crystal, is the daughter of David and Penny Green of Dumas, Texas.

He graduated in 1997 from Boerne High School, and received a Bachelor's Degree in 2001 from the University of Texas, Austin.

Griffin will begin training in the B-1 when he reports late July to Dyess AFB in Abilene.



Letter to the Editor,

This year is a passing of the torch for me. The first time since my youngest was born that I'm not spending my spring getting the city pool ready. I would like to thank all the many parents and kids that have come to the McGregor City Pool, year after year, and trusted me with making your summer fun and safe.

I know many folks have already started calling me about renting the pool for parties, but this year I will not be managing/maintaining the pool. I am just letting everyone know they should route their calls to City Hall for these purposes.

Thanks,
Toney Rogers III

Oglesby News

Reported by
Renessa Niemeier



Courtney Woodrome

Regional Track Meet

Courtney Woodrome ran a 17.2 in the 100 hurdles to finish 5th at the regional track meet in Brenham, Texas on Saturday. She also ran in the 300 hurdles and finished 13th with a time of 53.89.

Scholastic Book Fair

Oglesby ISD will host a Scholastic Book Fair on May 1st — May 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., to help raise funds for new books for the library.

The Fair will feature specially priced books and educational products, including newly released works, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers.

The Fair will be open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Parents, children, teachers and the community are invited. On Wednesday, May 3rd from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., the Book Fair will feature a special Family Event with door prizes.

Fair attendees can help build classroom libraries by purchasing books for teachers through the Classroom Wish List program. Book Fair proceeds also will be used to purchase essential classroom resources and support school projects at Oglesby ISD.

Sponsorships are available. Renessa Niemeier 254-456-2242, Area businesses interested in making a donation are asked to contact Oglesby ISD Library.

Business News —

VICKI AND DENNIS JOHNSON of the Moody/Troy area will be opening the Pizza Pit mid June in McGregor in the former Dr. Virgil Kelley dental office in the 300 block of South Main. The Pizza Pit will be open seven days a week, serving breakfast every day except Sundays. Closing will be 9 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, Friday and Saturdays at 11 p.m. They will also make home deliveries. During football season, they plan to remain open late for customers following the games.

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- LVN—Full-time, Med Surg, 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- LVN—PRN
- CMA—PRN
- CNA—Full-time, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m./3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- CNA—Full-time, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- CNA—Full-time, 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- CNA—PRN, all shifts

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- Certified Nurses Aides—PRN, all shifts

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

to discuss changes to the McGregor ISD Student Dress Code

McGregor ISD will hold a Public Meeting at 7:00 p.m., May 4, 2006 in the McGregor High School Auditorium.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow for public input concerning changes to the Student Dress Code for Junior High & High School Students that will be implemented for the 2006-2007 School Year.

MAY 13TH

VOTE FOR CHANGE!

KEVIN CATHEY JOHN JOHNSON
WARD 2 WARD 4

KEVIN CATHEY AND JOHN JOHNSON WANT THE CITIZENS OF MCGREGOR TO KNOW WHERE WE STAND. WE STAND FOR YOU! WE WANT OUR CITY GOVERNMENT TO BE RESPONSIBLE WITH YOUR TAXES. LAST YEAR'S PROPERTY TAX INCREASE WAS FORCED UPON YOU BECAUSE OF AN OVERSPENT BUDGET. LAST YEAR'S WATER RATE INCREASE WAS BECAUSE OF AN OVERSPENT BUDGET. AND IF YOU THINK THAT A COMMUNITY CENTER/ CONVENTION CENTER WON'T INCREASE YOUR PROPERTY TAXES, GUESS AGAIN!

WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT ZONING AND ORDINANCE LAWS ARE VERY MUCH NEEDED IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR TOWN CLEAN, NEAT AND ATTRACTIVE, BUT, WE DON'T BELIEVE THAT THE CITIZENS SHOULD BE TREATED UNFAIRLY OR DISRESPECTFULLY BECAUSE OF SOME MADE-UP OR OBSCURE RULES THAT CAN'T FULLY BE EXPLAINED BY CITY HALL!

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~Obituaries~



Agnes Comer

Agnes Comer of Oglesby passed away Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at the age of 96. Funeral services were 10:00 A.M. Saturday, April 22, 2006 at Cole Funeral Home Chapel, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor with Reverend Kent Berry officiating. Interment followed in Moody Cemetery.

Mrs. Comer, affectionately known as "Grannie", was born November 4, 1909 in the Buckhorn Community south of Moody, the daughter of Thomas McCrander and Lillian Estelle (Tilley) Coon. She received her education at Tilley and Buckhorn Schools. On March 1, 1925, she married James Clinton Comer in Buckhorn. After sixty-three years of marriage, he preceded her in death January 18, 1989. For many years, she and Jim owned and operated Jim Comer Grocery Store in the Whitson community, Comer Hardware in Moody and Jim Comer Grocery in Oglesby prior to their 1974 retirement. For eight years, Agnes was a seamstress for the general public. She was a member of the White Hall Home Demonstration Club. While her daughters were in school, she assisted with school fundraisers, was homeroom mother for several years, she and Jim were FHA Parents in 1956-1957, and was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader. In her later years, she worked on fundraisers for the Oglesby Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Oglesby. An avid baseball, basketball and softball fan, she traveled all over Texas supporting her great-grandchildren and their respective teams. She was an especially loyal fan of the Crawford Pirates where her great-grandson J. attended school. She was known by all of the players as "Grannie" and always baked chocolate chip cookies for them to eat between games.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Nelta Spinks; three sisters, Aline Allen, Arzella Coon, Lutie Coon; two brothers, Lester Coon, Cecil Coon.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Evelyn Mooneyham and husband J.D. of Oglesby; a brother, Dale Coon of Oregon; a sister, Sarah South of Lorena; five grandchildren, Debi Haferkamp and husband Billy of Oglesby, Dwayne Mooneyham and wife, Diane of Wichita Falls, David Spinks and wife Teresa of Monahans, Leslie Spinks and Richard Spinks both of Odessa; 11 great grandchildren, J. Lainhart, Stefanie Mooneyham, Ashley Mooneyham, Justin Spinks, Brandon Spinks, Jonah Spinks, Nathan Spinks, Richard Paul Spinks and Amber Spinks.

Casketbearers were Eddie Dietrich, Chris Garrett, J. Lainhart, Zack Pomerence, Zeb Pomerence, Brandon Spinks, Justin Spinks, Jordan Westerfeld.

For those desiring, the family has suggested Moody Cemetery Association, c/o First National Bank, P. O. Box 158, Moody, Texas 76557 or Oglesby Volunteer Fire Department, P. O. Box 6, Oglesby, Texas 76561 for memorial contributions.

Please join us in honoring Agnes by visiting www.mem.com to leave a tribute or fond memory about her.



Myrtle Dawson

The Rev. Myrtle Eugene Dawson, 76, of Brownwood died Wednesday, April 19, 2006, at her home.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 22, 2006, at Trinity Chapel with Dr. Dan Chapman and John Norvell officiating. Interment followed at Greenleaf Cemetery. The family received friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 21 at Heartland Funeral Home.

Myrtle Dawson was born April 28, 1929, in Osage, Texas, the daughter of Bill and Mayme Moore. She was an ordained minister and a member of Trinity Chapel. She was an LVN at different nursing homes, giving loving care to her many patients.

She was married to the Rev. Thomas Vernon Dawson, April 20, 1946, in McGregor, Texas. He preceded her in death on March 23, 2006. Rev. Dawson had lived in Brownwood since 1991.

The family wishes to send a special thanks to Solaris Hospice of Brownwood. You made Mom's trip home easier for all of us.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Janice and Roger Coon of Magazine, Ark., Joyce and Curtis Jones of McGregor, Texas, and Paula and Wade Kinnin of Early; a sister, Brenda and Eddie Lewis of Hillsboro, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and numerous others who had been "adopted".

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, the Rev. Thomas V. Dawson Sr.; a son, the Rev. Thomas V. Dawson Jr.; a granddaughter, Jana Dawson; her parents, Bill and Mayme Moore; and a brother, Brose Moore.

Janelle Deats

Janelle Deats of Oglesby passed away Thursday, April 27, 2006, at the age of 38. Funeral services were



Janelle Deats

2:00 P.M. Monday, May 1, 2006, at Cole Funeral Home Chapel, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor, with Rev. James Adams officiating. Interment followed in Post Oak Cemetery near Oglesby.

Janelle was born March 5, 1968, in Hanford, California, the daughter of Andy and Judy Anderson. She was a 1986, graduate of Hanford High School. In 1994, Janelle moved to Texas and attended Vogue Cosmetology School in Waco where she later became an instructor. For ten years Patriot Mobile Homes employed her as a sales coordinator. On June 15, 2002, she married Bradley Deats at the Four A Ranch in Oglesby. She and Bradley moved to the Oglesby area in 2003 where they enjoyed country living and raising exotic sheep.

Janelle was an extraordinary person — someone that many considered to be their "Best Friend". She shared a passion for the outdoors with her soul-mate, Brad, and spent many hours fishing or hunting for deer, turkey and dove. She excelled at cooking and gardening. She donated her time and her heart to her favorite charity, Make-A-Wish Foundation. But giving did not stop with her philanthropy. Her family and many friends were the constant recipients of her giving spirit, with her thoughtfulness expressed in innumerable acts of love and kindness. Janelle's smile, punctuated by deep dimples, was irresistible. And her wit, charm and independent spirit captured the hearts and changed the lives of all who knew her.

Janelle will forever be cherished and remembered by her husband Bradley Deats of Oglesby; a brother, James C. Anderson and wife Suzanne of Hanford, California; a sister, Jackie Anderson and Rick Johns of San Ramon, California; father-in-law and mother-in-law Steve and Jennie Deats of McGregor. She will also be missed by nieces, Kimber Clark of McGregor and Katie Davis of Hanford, California, nephew, Jared Anderson of Hanford, California; sister-in-law, Shelley Deats of Waco; a best friend, Kim Clark of McGregor; and her special two dogs, Callie and Attie; and a multitude of friends.

Janelle was a devoted wife, sister, daughter-in-law, aunt and friend. We will all miss her dearly.

Casketbearers were Kelly Haubert, Robert Heather, Steve Sagraves, Tim Thrasher, Trent Thrasher and Randy Williams.

For those desiring, the family has suggested Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Texas, 6655 Deseo,

Irving, Texas 75039. (214) 496-wish, for memorial contributions.

Please join us in honoring Janelle by visiting www.mem.com to leave a tribute or fond memory of her.



Edgar Perryman

Edgar Lee Perryman of McGregor died Saturday, April 29, 2006, in Moody at the age of 105. Funeral services were 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 2, 2006, at First United Methodist Church, 500 South Madison, McGregor, with Rev. Steve Heyduck officiating. Interment followed in Moody Cemetery under the direction of Cole Funeral Home, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor.

Mr. Perryman was born March 18, 1901, in the Haunted Hill Community West of Moody, Texas, the son of John Calvert and Eva Viola (Tilley) Perryman where he was a 1919, graduate of Moody High School. He later received a teaching certificate from North Texas State University in Denton. On November 24, 1921, he married Eunice May Alton in Moody. After 81 years of marriage, she preceded him in death May 17, 2003.

Mr. Perryman taught school in one room schools in Moody, Witson, Eagle Springs, Tilley and Ewing for about four years. He was employed by the U.S. Post Office as a carrier in Austin for about six years. He also farmed with his son in the Moody area and was a field Supervisor for Texas A&M Extension Service from 1947 until his 1964, retirement. In

1948, he moved to McGregor from Moody. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of McGregor where he was a member of the Friendship Class, was a former teacher of the Try Class, served on the administrative board and was an usher in earlier years.

Also preceding him in death were son, James Weldon Perryman, a sister, Florence Perryman; a grandson, Jeffrey Perryman; a granddaughter, Jamie Hinson; a great grandson, Justin Lee Schmidt; and a great granddaughter, Katy Kitchens

Survivors include two sons, Doran Perryman and wife Martha of Moody, Earl Perryman and wife Barbara of Speegleville; a daughter, Betty Seawright and husband Jack of Moody; eight grandchildren, Mike Perryman and wife Rita, Pat Kitchens and husband Paul, John Perryman and wife Brenda, Mary Brooks and husband Chris, Vickie Reynolds, Paul Perryman and wife Sandra, Sharon Schmidt and husband Gary and Scott Seawright; fifteen great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Casketbearers were Joseph Kitchens, John Perryman, Mike Perryman, Paul Perryman, Wesley Perryman and Scott Seawright.

For those desiring, the family has suggested First United Methodist Church Choir Fund, 500 South Madison, McGregor, Texas 76657, for memorial contributions.

Please join us in honoring Edgar by visiting www.mem.com to leave a tribute or fond memory of him.



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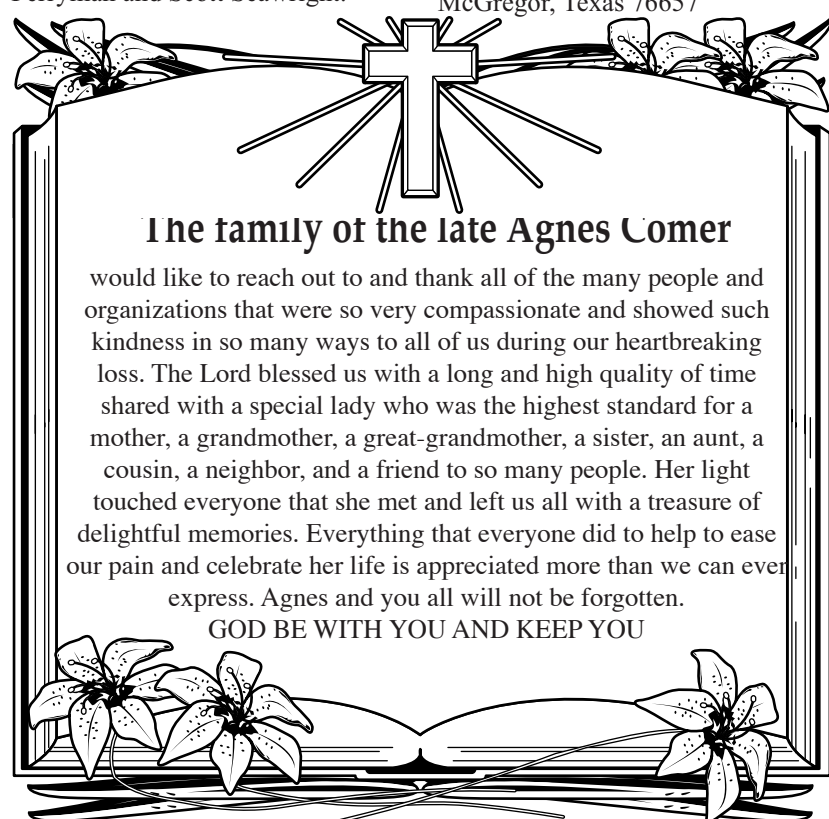
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In memory of Paul Fehler from J.C. "Silver" Smith family, Yvonne Webb, Frances Hudson.

In memory of Evelyn Pfeiffer from C.M. and Virginia Connally

In memory of Agnes Comer from Yvonne Webb.

For memorial contributions, mail to Frances Hudson, 311 S. Adams, McGregor, Texas 76657 or Mynette Taylor, 311 S. Main, McGregor, Texas 76657



The family of the late Agnes Comer

would like to reach out to and thank all of the many people and organizations that were so very compassionate and showed such kindness in so many ways to all of us during our heartbreaking loss. The Lord blessed us with a long and high quality of time shared with a special lady who was the highest standard for a mother, a grandmother, a great-grandmother, a sister, an aunt, a cousin, a neighbor, and a friend to so many people. Her light touched everyone that she met and left us all with a treasure of delightful memories. Everything that everyone did to help to ease our pain and celebrate her life is appreciated more than we can ever express. Agnes and you all will not be forgotten.

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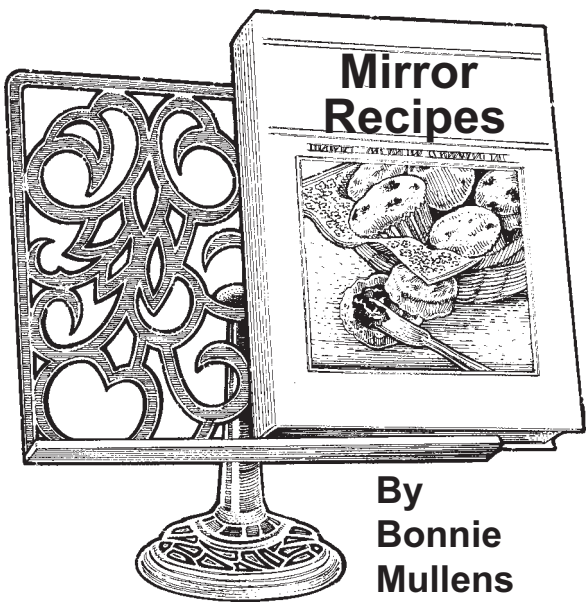
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By
Bonnie Mullens

Especially for Mom

Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 14th. Here are a few ideas for special additions to your Sunday breakfast, brunch or dinner. Adventurous husbands may want to try their hand at the meal preparation this weekend, or moms may want to try out one of these new recipes for their family.

SOUR CREAM COFFEE CAKE

- 1 cup margarine
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder

- 1/4 tsp. salt
- Topping
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 T. brown sugar

Mix the first 8 ingredients together. Mix nuts, cinnamon and brown sugar together. Pour 1/2 of the batter into a greased and floured bundt pan. Reserve some of the nut mixture for top of cake, then pour the rest on top of batter and blend around with a knife. Pour remaining batter in and top with the remaining nut mixture. Bake 55 minutes in a 350 degree oven. Cool 20 minutes before taking out of pan.

BREAKFAST LOAF

- 2 cups Cheddar cheese
- 1 lb. sausage, cooked and drained
- 8 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup chopped green peppers
- 3 T. chopped green chilies
- 1 large can Grands biscuits, cut

up
Mix all ingredients and put into a greased bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 45 minutes.

EGG CASSEROLE

- 16-18 trimmed bread slices
- 16 oz. grated Swiss and Cheddar cheese
- 6 beaten eggs
- 3 cups milk
- 1/2 tsp. onion salt
- 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
- 3 cups corn flakes or bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine

Diced ham
Layer bread, ham and cheese in a 9x13 inch baking dish; repeat. Blend eggs, milk, onion salt and dry mustard; pour on top. Cover with corn flakes or bread crumbs and the melted butter. Refrigerate overnight. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 40 minutes.

MOTHER'S GINGERBREAD

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 4 cups flour
- 1 Tbsp. ginger
- 3 well-beaten eggs
- 1 cup butter or shortening
- 1 cup dark molasses
- 1 Tbsp soda dissolved in a little hot water
- 1 tsp. lemon extract
- 1/2 cup raisins, optional

Cream butter, sugar, add eggs, then flour and ginger sifted together, with the molasses and buttermilk. Add flavoring. If raisins are added, put in last after they have been dredged in a little of the flour. Bake in moderate oven and test as you would for a cake. Bake in 11 x 8 x 2 pan. It is nice to serve melted butter

sauce over the squares.

PORK FILLETS W/DARK CHERRY SAUCE

- 2 pounds pork loin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 cup beef broth
- 1/4 cup bourbon
- 1 (17-ounce) can pitted dark sweet cherries
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary

1/2 teaspoon whole cloves
1/2 cup chopped pecans, toasted
Cut pork loin into 4 (1 1/2 inch thick) fillets; sprinkle evenly with salt and pepper. Securely tie a 12-inch piece of kitchen string around each fillet, if desired, to retain the round shape during cooking. (Just use a pair of scissors to cut away the string before serving).

Cook pork fillets in hot oil in a skillet over medium-high heat 2 to 3 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Stir together beef broth and bourbon; add to skillet, stirring to loosen particles from bottom of skillet. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer for 10 to 15 minutes or until pork is done. Remove fillets to a serving platter, reserving pan juices, and keep warm. Remove and discard kitchen string.

Drain cherries, reserving syrup in a small bowl. Whisk together cherry syrup, cornstarch and next 4 ingredients add to skillet with reserved pan juices. Bring to a boil over medium heat, and cook, stirring constantly, 1 minute or until thickened. Remove from heat; remove cloves, and stir in cherries, and chopped toasted pecans. Spoon mixture evenly over warm pork fillets.

SHRIMP AND RICE SUPREME

- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 cups half-in-half
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon each dill weed and paprika
- 1/8 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 1 pound peeled, deveined raw shrimp
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions, including tops
- 1/4 cup diced pimientos
- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 3 cups hot cooked rice

Melt butter in 3 quart saucepan; stir in flour. Add half-and-half and seasonings. Cook, stirring over medium heat until thickened and bubbly. Add shrimp; cook until shrimp turn pink, 3 to 5 minutes. Stir in onions, pimientos and cheese; heat through. Serve over beds of fluffy rice. Makes 4 servings.

BLUE BELL PECAN PRALINE DELIGHT PIE

- Crust:
- 3 egg whites
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup crushed Pecan Sandie Cookies (or Ritz Crackers)
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- Filling:
- 1 quart Blue Bell Pecan Pralines
- 1/2 Cream Ice Cream, softened
- Small jar caramel topping
- Whipped cream
- 10" well-greased pie plate

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare crust: Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar gradually and beat until egg whites are glossy and stiff peaks form. Add vanilla. Mix together crushed cookies (or crackers), pecans, and cinnamon. Fold into egg mixture. Pour into 10" well-greased pie plate. Smooth out center and build up sides. Bake for 30 minutes and cool completely before adding filling. Prepare filling: soften Blue Bell ice cream just enough to stir. Fill cooled shell with ice cream. Spread caramel topping over ice cream. Return to freezer for 1 hour. Top with whipped cream before serving.



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

APRIL 24, 1936—

• Arnold Bailey was elected as the new president of the McGregor Rotary Club. Other officers serving with him were Moran Meador, Arthur Naler, Guy Draper, John Hugh Hudson and P.W. Davis.

• The MHS Senior Class presented its Senior Class Play "Boos and Her Buddies". Cast members included Eugenia Lee, Dennis Witte, Billie Hering, Lula Belle McEntire, Lanham Connolly, Newell Boyd, Paul Krause, Margaret Hanover, Oletta Nell Chilcoat, Walstein Smith, Rosa Lee Reed, Billy Blanton, Irene Fulp, Bert Lee, Harold Stewart, Gertrude Hesse and Walter Amelunke.

• Advertisers this week included First National Bank, The Opera House, Hering Motor Company, Lee Funeral Home, Evers Corner Drug, Lee Hardware, John D. Mann Grocery, A.W. Hering Cash and Carry, The S. Amsler Co., Cuenod's, Poss Service Station, Oglesby Roller Mill, Naler's Dry Cleaners, Yeager's Machine Shop and Mize and Co. Grocery.

MAY 3, 1946—

• Advertisers this week included Krause Drug Store, Manske Motors, Ritz Theatre, Gilmore and Davis, Young's Grocery, The Fair Store, Fourth Street Grocery and Market, S. Amsler and Co., Lee Hardware, White's Wood Shop, Cannon Cleaners, Rendezvous Night Club and Mayo and Pinegar.

• Gilmore and Davis Furniture and Appliance opened for business this week.

MAY 4, 1956—

• McGregor community received a 4.57 inch rain giving farmers some hope for their small grain crop.

• Zion Lutheran Church members dedicated their new educational structure. The 6,500 sq. ft. building would provide space for five separate departmental openings and included 15 classrooms, an auditorium with stage, a spacious kitchen and restrooms. Cost was \$50,000. Ben Fehler was chairman of the building committee. Other members were B.W. Dossman, F.C. Luedtke, Bill Bohne and Walter Manske. Finance committee members were Harold Weiss, Hans Kalscheuer, Arnold Miller, Eddie Witt and Henry Quebe.

• The official opening of the new educational building of the First Methodist Church was Sunday, May 6th. The cornerstone would be placed

at the close of the morning worship. The Cavitt Memorial Carillon Bells were also dedicated at this time.

The construction of the 10,000 sq. ft. educational building climaxed a three phase building program that began soon after the war with the construction of a three bedroom, 2 bath parsonage. In 1950, the sanctuary with a seating capacity of 375 was dedicated and completely air conditioned. The new educational building, completed at a cost of \$80,000 had class space for 22 classes, plus a church office and pastor's study. The Fellowship Hall was equipped to serve an many as 300 at dinner in the kitchen and dining area.

Parke D. Evers served as chairman of the building committee. Serving with him were George England, John D. Mann, J.W. Schepers, John R. Grantham, Jack Garrett, Howard Hayne, Henry Smith, A.C. Amsler, Byron Brooks and Rev. Jack Payne.

• A grand opening was held for City Drug, the local Rexall store, at 400 S. Main Street.

APRIL 29, 1966—

• MHS Senior Class presented "Deadly Ernest" under the direction of Mrs. Bonnie Harris, Mrs. Margaret Cole and Mrs. Jeanette McGinnes. Cast and crew members were Jim Hurst, Johnny Johnson, Mark Stewart, J.K. Skillern, Bettie Peebles, Jack Bishop, Carolyn Wiethorn, Sandra Cole, Sandra Sundberg, Shirley Autry, James Thomas, James Thomas, Linda Shofner, Susan Zacharias, Judy Wilson, Karen Hogan, Belva Graham and Brenda Fisk.

• Esien Bros. was geared to produce new MIROX finish on their furniture, designed to stand up to the requirements of modern living.

• Dennis Evans became the new local TP & L manager.

• The McGregor Volunteer Firemen fed 1,458 meals at their annual BBQ.

• Receiving the first MHS annual for 1966 was Mrs. LaVerne Adams, former MHS teacher to whom "The Bulldog" was dedicated this year. Making the presentation was Editor-in-Chief Carolyn Wiethorn.

• A top grain crop was expected if the rain stopped. A total of 6.25 inches of rain fell in April and so far 1.80 inches had fallen in May giving a two week total of 8.01 inches.

• Mrs. G.L. Quebe and Mrs. Bob Sillimon won top honors at the McGregor Garden Club Flower

Show.

• A.B. Lindsey retired after 47 years of service with the Santa Fe Railroad.

APRIL 29, 1976—

• Farmland Industries had a ground breaking ceremony for its \$2-\$3 million feed mill to be located just east of town on Highway 84.

• Seven Crawford Pirettes won the regional track crown. They included Sherry Owen, Debra Massey, Misti Jones, Anne Harris, Sharon Holmes, Michelle Massey and Tina Reich.

• Mrs. Frances Chandler of Crawford was named Homemaker of the Year by Texas Conservation Awards program.

• Winning tickets to the state track meet from Crawford were Glynis Lange, Robin Roberts, Shari Kimbrough and Sharon Holmes.

• Qualifying for Regional track meet from Crawford were Arnie Ramsey, Bobby Hall and Jerry Furry.

MAY 1, 1986—

• McGregor EMS volunteers were trained on their newest lifesaving equipment, a heart defibrillator, called a Life Pack. The service purchased one of these machines for a cost of \$5,000.

• McGregor high School high jumper Debbie Townsend placed first at the District Meet and set a new school record by clearing 5-4.

MAY 2, 1996—

• McGregor school administrators wore big smiles after receiving the 1996 Exit Level TAAS results. Scores were 93 in reading, 95 in math and 99 in writing.

• Six McGregor High Lady Bulldogs earned a trip to the state track meet. They were Brandy Hemphill, Shamika Smith, Brandy Douglas, Nathelie Daniels, Shelley Dietzman and Angie Beasley.

• Angie Beasley at MCC Art Competition were Julie Jeffrey of Crawford with Best of Show. Other Crawford winners were Melissa Anderson, Levi Fincher, Colby Rhea. McGregor winners included Luis Martinez, Frank Benites, Meloye Gardner.

• McGregor Bulldogs won the Baseball District Championship.

• Amanda Collins was selected as Golden Flame of the Year.

• MHS Senior CortAnderson was named the winner of the first annual Zac Warren Memorial Scholarship. The presentation was made at the Nelgar Fest put on at the Warren-Dozier property.

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- 12 TXism: "nothing to write home _____"
- 17 with 58-across, _____ TX singer
- 19 "takes one _____ one"
- 21 old Spanish war ship
- 22 European tobacco pipe (2 wds.)
- 23 TXism: "strong enough to _____ horseshoe" (strong coffee)
- 28 TXism: "he has to _____ his spurs"
- 29 "_____ in the belfry?"
- 30 Jo-_____ Dennison was 1st Miss America from TX ('42)
- 31 one of the TX "Dixie Chicks"
- 35 _____ Arabia
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News Briefs

First Baptist Ladies Luncheon May 9th

The ladies of First Baptist Church invite all you ladies to their 14th Ladies Luncheon on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 12:00 noon. This year's speaker will be Roberta Stripling. The tickets are \$7.00 and may be purchased from our ladies or at the Church Office 840-3301.

Crawford Athletic Boosters To Meet Monday, May 8th

The Crawford Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, May 8th in the High School Cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Relay for Life Fund-raisers

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

Items must be turned in by noon Mondays for Wednesday publication

NEW—FERGUSON ENTERPRISES/OVERNITE SSD a UPS Company cordially invites you to the SECOND ANNUAL RELAY FOR LIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT benefiting the American Cancer Society Relay For Life on Saturday, May 6, 2006 at the James Connally Golf Course, 7900 Concord Road, 799-6561. Starts at 8 a.m. with a Shotgun Start. Sign-in begins at 7:00 a.m. Trophies and awards for winning teams. Michna's BBQ will be provided following the tournament during the door prizes and trophy presentations. Entry Fee is \$60 per player or \$240 per team. Mulligans can be purchased at sign-in. There will be closest to the hole, long drive and longest putt contests during the tournament. For more information call Nancy Donaldson 254-840-3447 or 254-379-8312 or Rachel Lawrence 254-840-3331 if you have any questions.

NEW—THE BEACH BUDDIES will have a BAKE SALE on Friday, May 5th at the Oglesby State Bank. We will have individual items as well as cakes, pies, etc. for sale.

NEW—MCGREGOR CAMP FIRE is holding a GARAGE SALE on Saturday, May 6th to benefit the Relay for Life and help fund the long anticipated trip to Washington, D.C. in 2007. Donated items for the garage sale are much appreciated. To have them picked up from your home or business, please contact Heidi Foster at 840-4915 or Cathy Anderson at 840-4128.

NEW—MCGREGOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT Relay for Life will be selling whole COOKED BRISKETS for \$25 for Mother's Day. Will deliver May 13. Place order by May 8. Call 840-2003 or 840-2019.

MCGREGOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT Relay for Life Team will have a BEANS AND CORNBREAD SUPPER at the Fire Station on Friday, May 5th from 5 to 7 p.m. \$5 a plate, followed by Karaoke from 7 to 10:00 p.m. by donation.

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.

PAPA'S BAKERS BAKE SALE, Saturday, May 13 at Johnny's Place starting at 7:30 p.m. until noon or sold out. Silent Auction item will be Jewelry Boot Art given away at Relay for Life.



Look Who's New

It's a boy!

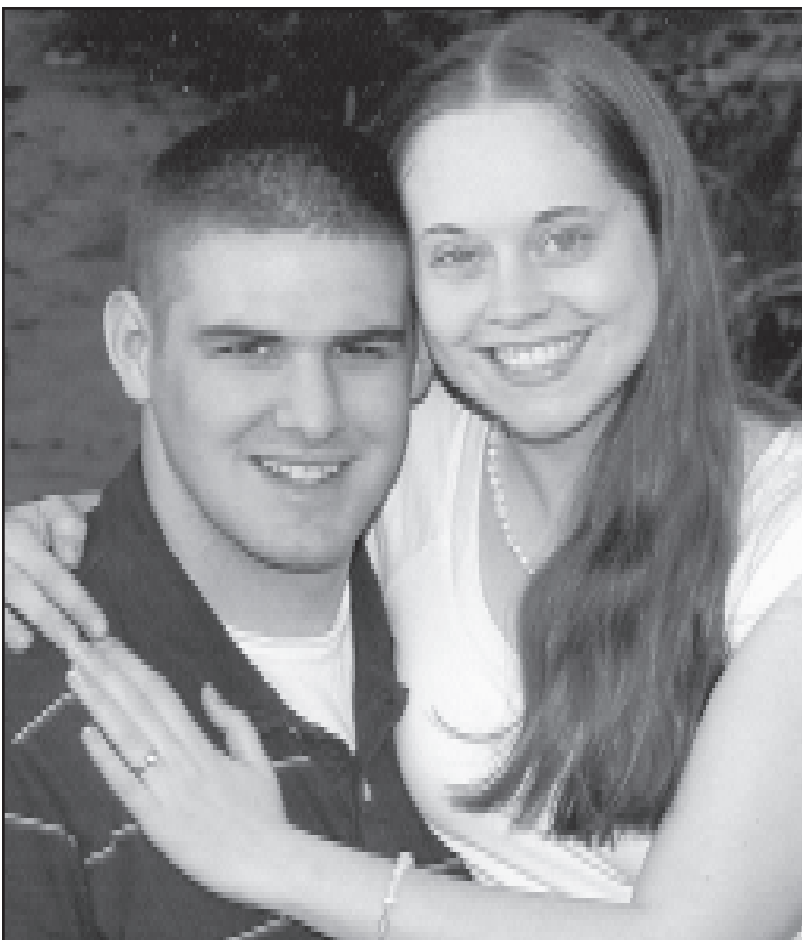
Crystal Crawford is proud to announce the birth of her son, Aiden Reed, on April 2, 2006. He weighed 6 lbs 3 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He was welcomed home by big brother Lane, and maternal grandparents, Rodney and Judy Gromatzky, all from Oglesby.



Bunny teeth

Cameron Martinez, 3, of Spring, Texas is pictured with his grandma, Sheila Love of McGregor. Both were posing for the camera wearing bunny teeth on Easter weekend.



Couple to marry June 24th

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gentzler of Raleigh, NC are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cyra, to Cadet Keith Phelan of Summerville, SC.

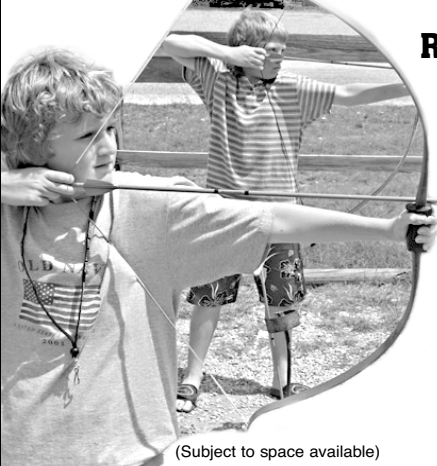
Keith is the son of Diane and Jim Neal of Summerville and Mike and Judy Phelan of Devon, PA. Cyra is the granddaughter of Marvin and Joyce Vahrenkamp of McGregor, Fred and Valeta Gentzler of Dallas and Linda Vahrenkamp of Dallas. Keith is the grandson of Julie Phelan of Dover, NJ.

Cyra will graduate Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Biology from East Carolina University. Keith will graduate from the US Military Academy in West Point, NY in May.

The couple will marry June 24, 2006, at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Summerville, SC.

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We've never had the prosperity we are now seeing in McGregor in businesses both big and small. Larger companies are providing revenue to the city and also consumers, which in turn purchase gas, food and other products. These consumers also become aware of our many quality small businesses while in town.

McGregor has zoning ordinances and city codes that help provide a safe and appealing place to live and work. This also helps to improve property values for both the residents and the business owners and instills a sense of pride in our community.

The governing body of McGregor is receptive to the concerns and ideas of our citizens. People are free to call councilmen at home, pay them a personal visit, or voice their concerns in an open forum at the monthly meetings. Whether or not they are acted on or agreed with, these issues and concerns are all taken into careful consideration.



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Three relay teams advance to state track meet in Austin

McGregor concentrated on the relays last week at the Regional meet at Stephenville and it paid off because in two weeks they will get an opportunity to line up against the state's best athletes at the state track meet in Austin on May 12 and 13.

The Bulldog track team qualified in both the 800 meter relay and 1600 meter relay while the Lady Bulldogs qualified in the 800 meter relay.

Members of the girl's relay team includes Amelia Aviles, Taylor Haynes, Shequayla Henderson, and Angela Garrett. They ran a 1:47.03 at the regional meet to place second. Winning team was Italy in a time of 1:46.75.

Amelia Aviles will be making her third straight trip to the state meet in the 300 intermediate hurdles. She placed sec-

ond in a time of 47.20. Doxie Thompson, from Crawford won the race, in 46.69.

Taylor Haynes placed second in the triple jump with a leap of 36'5-1/2".

The Bulldog 800 meter relay team, composed of Tim Garrett, Kevin Williams, Chenier Thomas, and Eric Moran, placed first in a time of 1:30.06. Rafielle Owens is the alternate. Hamilton was second in a time of 1:31.34.

The 1600 meter relay team ran a 3:24.03 to place second. Members of the team include Tim Garrett, Marcus Thompson, Chenier Thomas, and Eric Moran. Chenier Thomas is the alternate. Winning the race at region was Aubrey in a time of 3:21.93.

Coach Bobby Campbell reported that Moran ran a fine 49 second anchor leg

and the anchor leg for Aubrey blistered the track in 47 seconds.

McGregor's sprint relay team placed third in 43.45. They are the alternate team to the state meet. Members include Tim Garrett, Kevin Williams, Rifelle Owens, and Eric Moran.

The Bulldog scored 48 points and placed 4th overall while the Lady Bulldogs scored 36 points and finished seventh overall.

Coach Campbell pointed out that in the 1600 meter relay some of the top times include Mason, 3:20; Crane, 3:22; Aubrey, 3:21; Mart, 3:26; Corrigan-Camden, 3:25.

Some 800 meter relay times are Crane, 1:29.15; Lubbock Roosevelt, 1:30.29; Kerens, 1:28.48; and Arp,

1:29.28; Hamilton, 1:31.34.

Haynes will be competing in the 2A triple jump Friday, May 12 starting at 3 p.m.

The girl's 800 meter relay will run on Saturday, May 13 at 7:35 p.m. followed by the boy's 800 meter relay at 7:45 p.m.

Final event of the evening, the 1600 meter relay will start at 9:35 p.m.

In the field events on Friday there will be 1A through 4A schools competing in their divisions. The running events for 2A and 4A start at 6 p.m.

Track Coaches Bobby Campbell and Wade Cook wanted to thank all of the track fans that have supported their athletes this year and those who cheered them on at the Regional meet last week.

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Booster Club golf tourney is Saturday Tee off time this year is at 8 a.m.

There is still time left to sign up for the McGregor Athletic Booster Club golf tournament scheduled for this Saturday morning at Greenbrier Golf Club with a starting time of 8 a.m.

"Golfers can call my office at 840-

3727 with their four-person teams," McGregor Athletic Director Tim Seward announced. "It should be a fun tournament and we're encouraging all golfers to take part."

Included in the \$50 per person fee

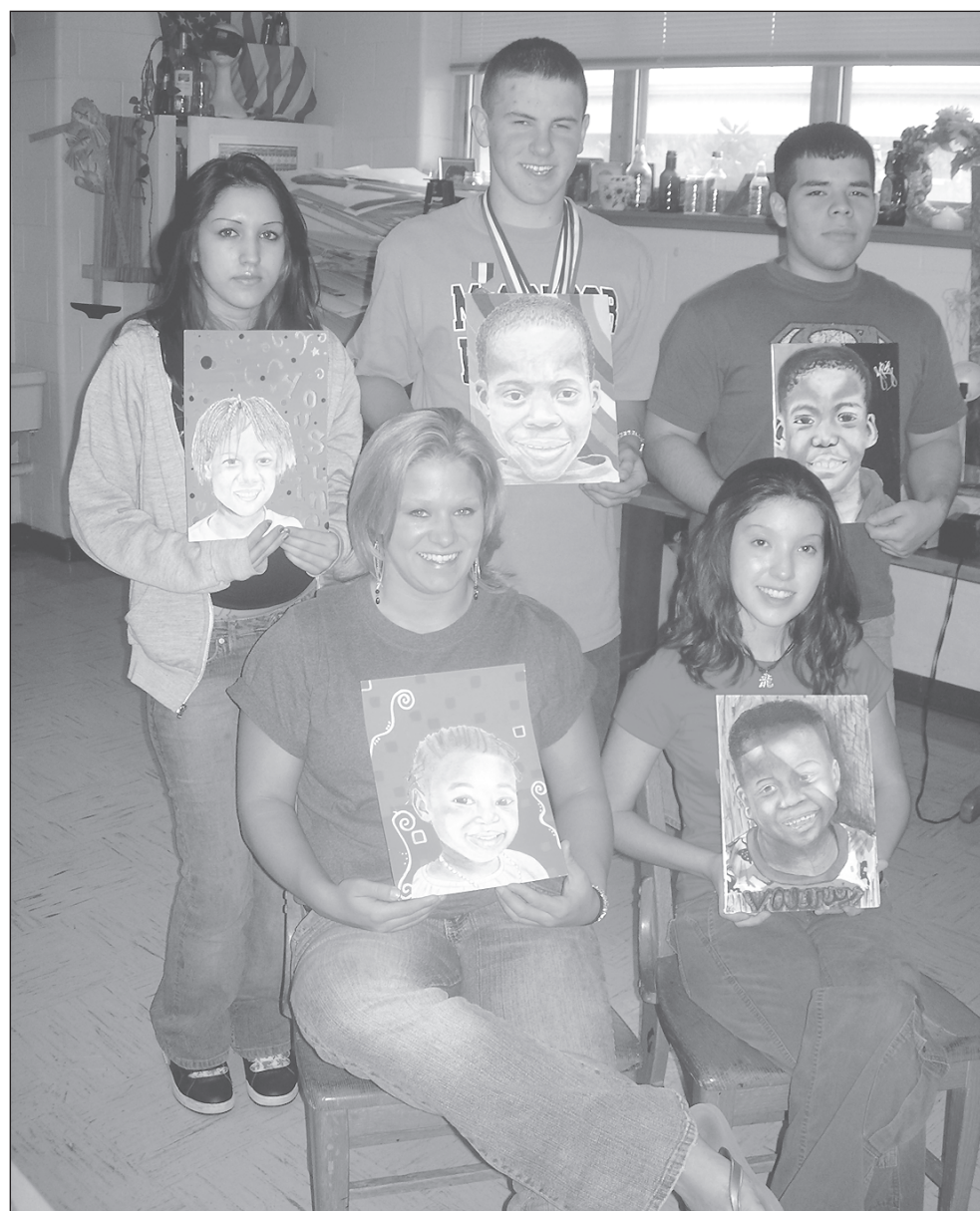
is a green fee, cart, barbecue luncheon, and a Bulldog T-shirt.

Proceeds will go to the McGregor Athletic Booster Club.

There will be special prizes for the

longest drive and closest to the pin. Mulligans can also be purchased before the tournament begins.

Format of the tournament is a four-person Florida scramble.



Top row—Sheba Gomez, Alan Hudson, Lupe Servin. Front row—Trista Ray and Angela Jackson.

Bulldogs finish with two victories

The McGregor Bulldog baseball team finished the regular season strong with two big victories over Clifton, 14-5; and against Bruceville-Eddy, 25-3.

The victories improved the Bulldogs' record to 7-12 overall and 4-6 in district.

"Against Clifton, T. J. Fox struggled early on the mound, but settled down and earned his third district win," Coach Bryan Kent stated. "The team ended the game with a nice double play."

Collecting two hits apiece were Nick Clark, T. J. Fox, and Brantley Green. Clark and Fox also had three RBIs.

Against Bruceville-Eddy, the Bulldog bats were swinging freely. Fox and Kelly Shannon each pounded four hits, Joe Seward got on base with three hits, Clark and Marcus Thompson banded two hits each.

Also getting a hit were Paolo Olvera, Green, Dylan Gee, Tyler Wilson, Corey Jones, Tyler Arp.

The coach thought Brantley Green played excellent at third base. Paolo Olvera made a nice catch at first in foul territory.

Clark was credited with five RBIs, Seward had four RBIs, while

Fox, Shannon, Thompson, and Jones each had two.

The win gave Fox his fourth victory on the mound.

Some end of year statistics compiled by J. B. Burgess showed that Fox had a 6-5 record with a 3.00 ERA. In district his ERA was 1.89.

In the hitting department Fox led the team with a .364 followed closely by Green, at .362; and Clark at .339.

Clark was the RBI leader with 16 followed by Fox, 14; Olvera, 13; Shannon, 12.

Team batting average was .272 for the season.

Coach Kent had positive things to say at the spring sports banquet about the team and said he was looking forward to next year. He told the audience that he had a young team with no seniors this past year. He was proud of how hard the team worked this year.

Bass Club to meet on May 6

Bob Shannon and Rob Plsek won the last McGregor Bass Club tournament on Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir with a total catch of 11 pounds, 3 ounces of largemouth bass.

Placing second was Clay Bohne with 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and third place went to the team of Justin Redmon and Kelly Shannon with 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Next meeting is scheduled at the home of Bob Shannon at 916 S. Van Buren at 12 noon.

In order to fish the tournaments you must be a member of the bass club.

Membership dues are \$20 and entry fee for a two person team is \$50 per tournament. Prizes are based upon the number entries.

For more information contact Justin Redmon at 254-717-6046, Jarred Smith at 254-709-5417, or Bob Shannon at 254-840-3372.

Art students sending portraits to orphanage

Five McGregor High School senior art students have been busy putting the finishing touches to some self portraits they created for five children living in a Haiti orphanage.

As part of the Memory Portraits program, these students were matched with children in Haiti which is considered to be the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.

Students taking part in this project are Lupe Servin, Trista Ray, Angela Jackson, Sheba Gomez, and Alan Hudson.

"In striving for a more compassionate society, we believe that helping young

people learn about international humanitarian issues will encourage them to grow into adults dedicated to working for positive change," McGregor art teacher Lisa Carpenter said. "Because of poverty these children usually have little or no personal belongings. Without parents to share stories of their earliest years, they often have limited knowledge of their own childhoods."

The Memory Project was founded in October of 2004 following the advice of a man in Guatemala. Having grown up in an orphanage this young man didn't have any pictures from his earliest years or any

parents to share memories of his youth. He felt that much of his childhood had been forgotten.

The life expectancy in Haiti is 50 years of age. HIV and AIDS has contributed significantly to this figure. Only 40 percent of all Haitians have safe drinking water, meaning the other 4,800,000 must drink water that is often contaminated.

"I believe our students are playing a significant role in providing the children with special reminders of their immeasurable importance," Carpenter said. "I have no doubt that our students are putting all of their heart into their work."

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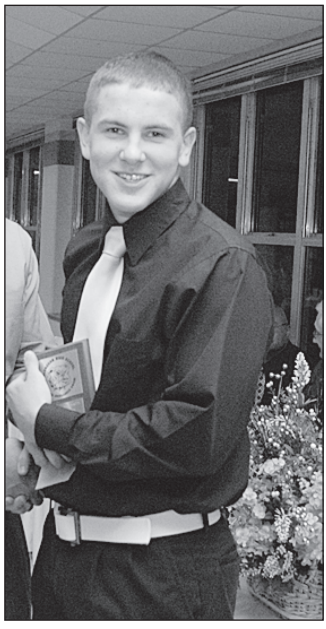
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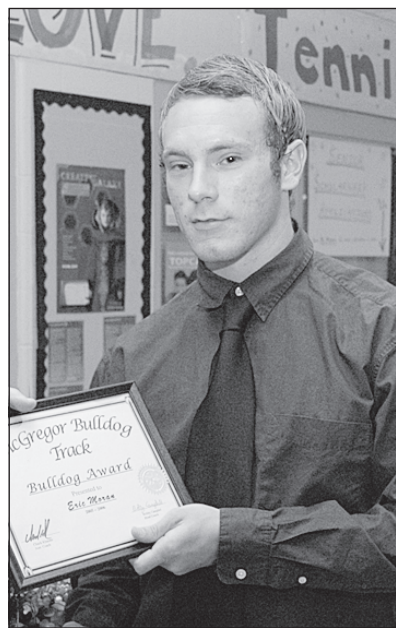
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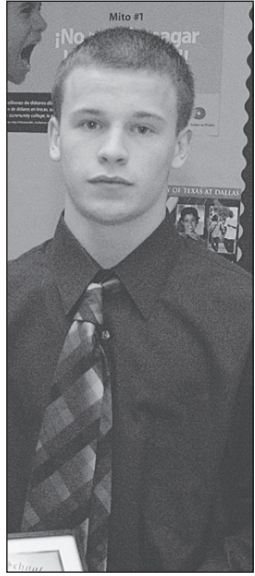
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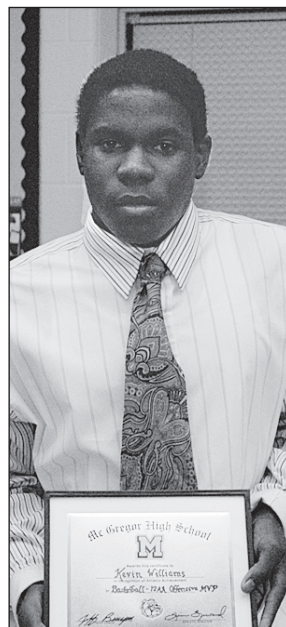
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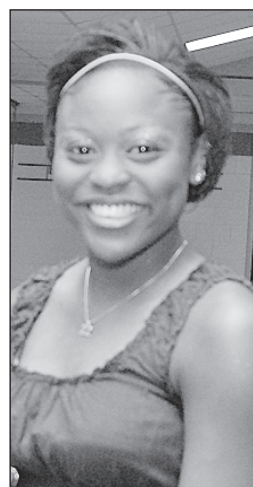
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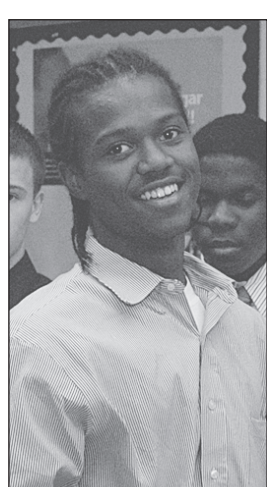
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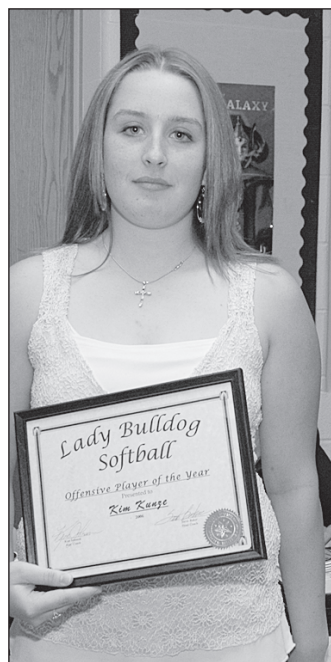
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Four Crawford athletes advance to State Meet

Crawford has earned a trip to the state meet in Austin on May 12 and 13 with four of its athletes in six events.

Reid Doty won the 1600 meter run in a photo finish at the regional meet in Stephenville last week in a time of 4:30.60. He also qualified in the 3200 meter run by placing second in a time of 10:15.84.

Doxie Thompson is going to state in both hurdle races. She placed first in the 300 intermediate hurdles in a time of 46.69 and finished second in the 100 meter hurdles in 15.73.

Scott Dent ran a great 800 meter run to win first in a time of 1:57.98.

Tanner Jacobs battled it out in the high jump and will advance to state by clearing 6'4" and placing second at the regional meet.

Some other regional performances from the girls included Karlie Dieterich, 4th in the 1600 meter run in 5:33.30 and 6th in the 3200 meters in 12:35.20; Kristen Chapman ran a 13:26.85 in the 3200 meters, Shanna Lippe was 6th in the 800 in 2:26, Shay

Knight ran 16.78 in the 100 meter hurdles.

Emily Eaton ran a 12.98 in the 100 meter dash, the 800 meter relay team of Erin Houdersheldt, Joanie Mauerman, Emily Eaton and Shay Knight ran a 1:51.07; Ashley Holder placed 3rd in the 400 in 60.06; Shay Knight ran a 51.71 in the 300 hurdles, Tara McMullen ran 5:57 in the 1600 meters, the 1600 meter relay team placed third in 4:05.13. The team consists of Shanna Lippe, Crista Rodriguez, Doxie Thompson, and Ashley Holder; Shanna Lippe tied for 4th in the high jump by clearing 5'0".

The girls placed 4th overall in the team division

For the Pirates Rocco Nugent ran 12:00.52 in the 3200 meters, the sprint relay team consisted of Dalton, Jacobs, Justin Blancett, and Chase Harrell; Lee Ward placed 6th in the 800 meters in 2:04.10, Brock Duncan was 7th in the 110 high hurdles in 15.91, Will Houck ran a 11.74 in the 100 meters, the 800 meter relay team placed 7th in 1:32.40; Blancett,



TANNER JACOBS WILL BE COMPETING in the high jump, Reid Doty, center, is a double qualifier in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs, and Scott Dent has earned a trip to state in the 800 meter run.

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Houck, Dalton, Jacobs.

Harrell was 6th in the 400 in 51.90, Laufenberg ran a 53.77 in the 400, Dalton was clocked in 23.89 in the 200, Ward ran a 5:18.70 in the 1600 meters, the 1600 meter relay team, composed of Harrell, Moody, Jacobs, and Dent ran a 3:25.66 to place 3rd; Jason Velasquez threw the shot 41'1-1/2"; Reagan Hejl enjoyed his best throw in the discus at 150' to place 5th, Velasquez placed 8th with a throw of 143'6", Houck long

jumped 20'5".

"I thought Tanner Jacobs competed well in the high jump and Hejl set a new school record with his 150' throw in the discus," Coach Delbert Kelm proudly announced. "Doty's 10:15.84 was his personal best in the 3200 meters and Dent's 1:57.98 was his personal best in the 800 meters. Finishing 3rd in the team standings was a great accomplishment. We had a lot of seniors and they did an outstanding job."

Coach Kelm pointed out that

eight senior Pirates ran track and seven made it to the regional meet. He added, "That speaks of our leadership. I'm very proud of them. I also really appreciate all of the fans driving to Stephenville to support us. It meant a lot to us."

"The track athletes represented the school and themselves very well," the coach stated. "We're real excited about the athletes who qualified for the state meet. I believe they have a good chance to compete at the state level."

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CRAWFORD'S DOXIE THOMPSON qualified in both the 100 meter hurdles and the 300 intermediate hurdles. She will be running at the state meet on May 13 in Austin. The photo was taken in the 100 meter hurdle race at the Regionals at Stephenville. Photo by Mark Chapman

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First Graders to present Cinco de Mayo program

Thursday at McGregor Elementary

The first grade Cinco de Mayo program will be May 4, 2006 at 7:00 pm in the McGregor Elementary cafeteria. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students, under 3 are free. Drinks and snacks will be available.

At the end of the program we will draw the winner for a bull pinata that contains 7 pounds of candy! All proceeds go to McGregor Elementary.

Come join us for a comedy about a poor family who, with good luck, becomes rich. The students will be dancing to La Raspa and perform El Patio de mi Casa. There will be a special performance by Kristin Olvera, dancing to Guadalajara. Actors include Ermelando Martinez, Sonia Ledesma, Irais Torres, Frank Cruz, and our bilingual first graders. The play is in Spanish with English translations in the program. Join us for night of fun and laughter!

El programa de Cinco de Mayo que va a hacer el grado primero, sera

el 4 de mayo del 2006 a las 7:00 pm en la cafeteria de la escuela primaria de McGregor. Boletos de adultos seran \$2 y para ninos seran \$1. Ninos menores de tres anos entraran gratis. Se venderan refrescos.

Al fin del programa tendremos la rifa de la pinata del toro para ver quien se la ganara. La pinata contiene 7 libras de dulces adentro! Todo el dinera sera para beneficio de la escuela primaria de McGregor.

Venga a ver una comedia muy graciosa de un familia pobre que, con una poca de buena suerte, se hace rica. Los estudiantes van a bailar La Raspa y el Patio de mi Casa. Kristin va a bailar un bailable especial llamado Guadalajara. Actores participando en el programa seran Ermelando Martinez, Sonia Ledesma, Irais Torres, Frank Cruz, y todos los estudiantes bilingues del grado primero. La obra es en espanol, pero esta traducida en ingles en el programa. Vengan a compartir una noche de diversion y muchas risas!



McLennan County Electric Cooperative's Round up Program recently donated \$250 to McGregor Vo-Ag Boosters and \$1000 to the Senior Luncheon Program. Employees and directors are pictured making the donations.



Card of Thanks

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Card of Thanks

Many thanks to everyone for all the cards, visits, food, flowers and most of all your prayers during the loss of mother, Nellie Plemons Kelton. Thanks to Providence Hospice and a special thanks to Judy Smith, Karen Gaines and Rev. T. Bryan Pendleton. A special thanks to Dale Evers, Raye Evers and Jeff Gregoire and staff of Cole Funeral Home for the kind professional assistance.

Family of Nellie Plemons Kelton
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MCGREGOR SENIOR MIDGET BOYS placed third in a double elimination tournament held in Moody over the weekend. The Star Tex Propane team are pictured left to right: (bottom row) Jacob Waddle, David Valdez, Mason Tyler, Isaiah Ramirez, Tristan Hildebrandt, (top row) Travis Mooney, Lance Pilant, Hunter January, Ty Mooney and Troy Allison. Coaches are Joe January and Robert Peters.

Crawford ISD Middle School Honor Rolls

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Eighth Grade All As: Paige Baize, Paige Bukowski, Levi Ellison, Kelsey Fritscher, Kent Miller, Alan Murphy, Lauren Phillips and Kendall Schmalriede. **All As and Bs:** Jessica Beadle, Brittany Berry, Nicholas Blenden, Tyler Christensen, Lauren Davis, Ashley Dehm, Rachel Dieterich, Bryce Duncan, Robert Dunlap, Booce Goolsby, Elisabeth Harris, Jonathan Hufford, Brock Jacobs, Kendall Knuppel, Chane Lynch, Colton Lynch, Michael Monell, Taylor Nix, Ashley Nolte, Robert Tate, Ashley Urbanovsky, Douglas VanZandt and Johnathan Whatley.

Congratulations to all the honor roll students of MOC.

Money Smart Program offered at First National

English and Spanish Classes begin May 16

By Elizabeth

Continued from last week
The FDIC's *Money Smart* financial education program, created in 2001, is aimed at the so-called "unbanked" - persons who may rely on "fringe" banks to cash checks, perform wire transfers, and other banking services that generally charge more than traditional financial institutions. *Money Smart* helps families make better financial decisions, teaches them about traditional banks and how to better manage their savings so that they can feel comfortable coming into the financial mainstream.

Money Smart classes are free of charge, and will be held at First National Bank McGregor starting Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. Each week will cover a different topic from opening a savings account to choosing and using a credit card to buying a home. *Money Smart* classes will be offered twice - on Tuesdays in English and on Thursdays in Spanish.

"Central Texas residents who do not have the basic knowledge of money management or a banking relationship will have a difficult time building wealth and ownership, buying a home or generally pursuing the American dream," said Mike Beard, Chairman of First National Bank McGregor. "Financial education holds the key to financial prosperity."

First National Bank McGregor is offering the *Money Smart* program on the heels of its free tax preparation as part of the Heart of Texas Financial Literacy Coalition (HOTFLC). In January, the bank announced it joined HOTFLC an effort to promote financial literacy and raise awareness of the Earned Income Tax Credit.

The ten-week program includes these topics continued from last week's Mirror.

Week 5: Pay Yourself First

By the end of this course, participants will be able to recognize the importance of saving money. To achieve this objective, the participants will be able to:

- Identify ways to save money
- Describe how money can grow when you save
- Tell the difference between types of savings and investment accounts

Week 6: Keep It Safe

By the end of this course, participants will be familiar with their

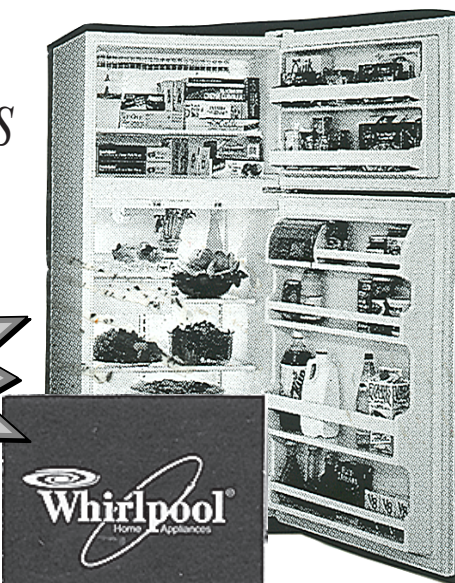
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- Identify the laws that protect their rights as banking consumers
- Identify ways to avoid scams
- Identify ways to protect their identity

• Resolve complaints regarding their bank accounts

Week 7: To Your Credit

By the end of this course, participants will be familiar with the importance of a credit history. To achieve this objective, the participants will be able to:

- Identify a credit report and how it is used
- Order a credit report
- Read a credit report
- Identify ways to start repairing credit

• Recognize credit repair scams

Week 8: Charge It Right

By the end of this course, participants will be able to describe the costs and benefits of using a credit card. To achieve this objective, participants will be able to:

- Identify characteristics of credit cards
- Describe the costs of using a credit card
- Recognize potential problems with credit card use

Week 9: Loan To Own

By the end of this course, participants will become familiar with the characteristics of consumer installment loans. To achieve this objective, participants will be able to:

- Describe the different types of consumer installment loans
- Determine the right consumer installment loan for their needs

Week 10: Your Own Home

By the end of this course, participants will be familiar with the process for getting homeownership financing. To achieve this objective, the participants will be able to:

- Describe the benefits and pitfalls of renting versus owning a home
- Ask questions to determine readiness to buy a home
- Identify different mortgage programs

• Recognize basic terms used in a mortgage transaction

For more information on the 10-week *Money Smart* program, call the First National Bank of McGregor at 840-2836.

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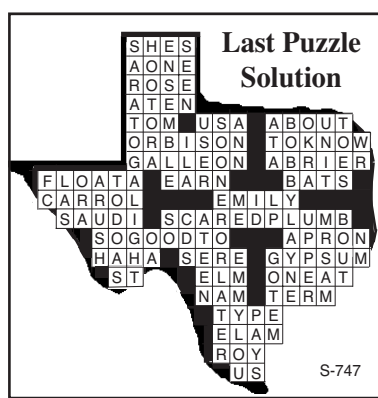
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Everyday Theology

by Rev. Steve Heyduck of First United Methodist Church



Someone once asked Mother Teresa how she had the strength to love so many people. She replied that she loved them all because they are all Jesus.

Jesus told a story about the Kingdom of God that has the King separating people on the basis of how they treated him. Some, he said, fed him when he was hungry, visited him when he was sick or in prison, clothed him when he needed clothes. Others did not.

The ones who had taken care of the King hadn't realized they did anything for him. Those who had not also did not realize they had skipped opportunities to help the King. Who wouldn't help a King in need?

The King clarified. "Whenever you showed compassion on anyone, the least of all people, you showed compassion on me. Whenever you ignored or avoided them, you ignored or avoided me."

They are all Jesus. Our Church has just wound up a month of a food drive. We got word

the food pantry here in McGregor was nearly empty. This was simply unacceptable.

Our Outreach Team created and oversaw the food drive. We had competition between Sunday School Classes. We placed tubs throughout the church in which people could deposit food gifts.

I thought about food drives I'd done before. I always contribute something because I always have plenty of canned food in my house that I will never use. Some of it I bought because it was on sale. Some of it I buy because I have dreams of becoming a cook. Some of it I buy, it would seem, simply to sit on a shelf.

That's the stuff I used to offer to food drives. After all, people who might need a hand now and then ought to be thankful there is a food pantry. They shouldn't be too picky about what kind of food is available, right?

If Jesus were the recipient of your "generosity" in a food drive, would it make a difference?

ONE VOICE

by Rev. Robert Parker of First Baptist Church



Have you ever made a mistake, I mean have you just blown it, or have you just royally messed up? I have plenty of times. Have you then wondered why you do it and set about with the determination that you will never do it again. I have. I catch myself doing one of several things when I "stumble and fall."

I may deny it, try to rationalize it, blame someone or something else, or try to make lemonade from a lemon and not cry over spilled milk. Usually the last thing I try is to just simply admit it and try to make it right.

Have you ever wondered why there is so much failure recorded in the Bible? It's obvious to even a casual reader of this book that its pages are strewn with the wreckage of men and women who have failed in their faith. These facts of failure tell me two very important things about this book.

They tell me first of all that God, not man, wrote it. Man tends to gloss over his failures and those of his contemporaries. He whitewashes his fellow man. But not God. When he paints the portrait of a man, he paints him warts and all.

But these facts of failure also tell me that the God who wrote this book is a God of grace who wanted me to profit from the experience of failure in my own life and in the lives of others.

So these failures are like flashing red lights that say, "Watch out," "Caution," "Danger," "It can happen here." So I realize that I have a lot of company that stretches all the way back for thousands of years.

Everybody fails. It is part of being human. However, failure doesn't have to be fatal. How can that be? I will explore that next week how to profit from failure. Stay tuned.

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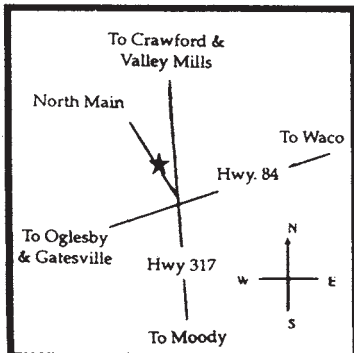
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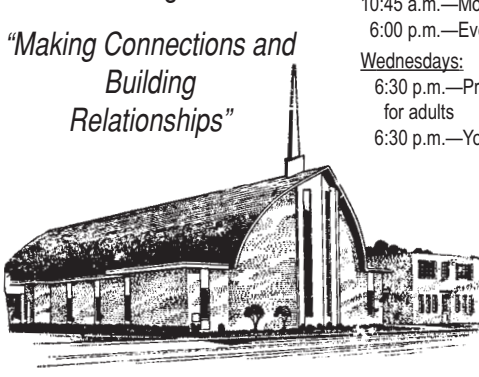
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