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Lady Bulldogs open district with 67-43 win over Bruceville-Eddy

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The McGregor Lady Bulldogs started off with a victory in their district opener against a much improved Bruceville-Eddy team by a score of 67-43.

Coach Judy Nelson reported that the game remained close throughout the first half. McGregor led 15-13 in the first quarter, went to the dressing room at halftime up 26-22, and increased their lead to 49-31 by the start of the fourth quarter.

Whitney Burton pumped in 26 points, followed by Taylor Haynes, 10; Destiny Kelley, eight; Angela Garrett and Meghan Goff, seven each; Nicosia Henderson, six; Allyson Fisk, three. The girls hit 20 of 29 shots from the free throw line.

"Bruceville-Eddy is a much improved team," Coach Nelson stated. "We didn't have an outstanding first half, but our girls kept their composure. We were

able to play a lot of people and I was particularly pleased with their effort."

Coach Nelson emphasized that, "the Lady Bulldogs cannot just play two quarters, but must play four full quarters to have a chance to win in our district."

McGregor lost to 3-A Lorena recently by a close score of 73-68. The Lady Bulldogs led in the initial quarter 18-14, and then fell behind 42-26 by halftime. McGregor stepped up their play in the third quarter and only trailed 53-48.

Scoring for McGregor were Destiny Kelley, 20; Burton, 18; Haynes, 15; Garrett, 10; Goff, four; Henderson, one. The girls were sent to the free throw line 33 times and they sank 21.

In another recent game, McGregor came from behind to defeat Connally 58-41. By the end of the third quarter McGregor was down by three 38-35. The Lady Bulldogs made a 23-3 run in

the fourth quarter.

Four Lady Bulldogs scored in double figures including Haynes, 15; Garrett, 12; Kelley, 11; and Burton, 10. More points came from Goff, eight; and Henderson, two. The Lady Bulldogs were 4 of 11 from the line.

"In order to prepare for district we scheduled some talented 3-A teams," Coach Nelson said. "We got behind in both games and got into foul trouble. Our girls showed some character in fighting back in the third quarter when Burton was sitting on the bench in foul trouble."

Coach Nelson reported that Lorena has an excellent team. She added that it will help the Lady Bulldogs.

"We've been playing some strong competition, and we've won some and we've lost some," Coach Nelson said. "I truly believe it will help down the road. Our record is not as good as it

could have been, but some pluses have come out of those losses. To be down 16 or 17 points and then have a chance to win speaks well of our girls."

In the Robinson tournament McGregor defeated West 79-40, lost to Robinson 47-32, and outscored Mexia 80-60.

Scoring in the West game were Kelley, 22; Haynes, 15; Burton, 13; Garrett, nine; Henderson, six; Amilia Aviles, five; Fisk, four; Goff, three; Mandy Myatt, two.

Burton was the high point girl against Robinson with 14 points followed by Goff with eight.

Four scored in double figures against Mexia. Haynes and Burton led the way with 18, followed by Garrett, 15; Kelley and Goff with 11 apiece; Henderson, four; Fisk, three.

Jayvee girls travel to Moody on Friday

The McGregor Lady Bulldog Jayvees travel to Moody this Friday in district action.

Game starts at 6:15 p.m.

The Jayvee girls recently lost to Bruceville-Eddy in the district opener 36-19.

Scoring for McGregor were Mary Ashley Johnson, eight; Shaquayla Henderson, seven; Kimberly Kunze and Diana Martinez, two points each.

In other games McGregor lost to Lorena 63-28, to Connally 44-28, and

to China Spring, 53-24.

Scoring against Lorena consisted of Henderson, nine; Frances Caps, seven; Kunze, Johnson, and Montana Davis, four.

Against Connally Davis was high point girl with 14, followed by Johnson, seven; Henderson, three; Morgan McIver, two, Capps, two.

Capps and Henderson both scored seven points against China Spring. More points came from Davis, four; Johnson, Kunze, and Maggi Rush each scored two points.

Freddie Rollins named to All-South Region squad

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor football team placed seven players on the Division III All-South Region team and former McGregor football standout Freddie Rollins is a member of that elite squad.

Rollins was named Honorable Mention along with teammate Stephen Morton. Rollins, a junior from McGregor, led UMHB with 925 yards rushing and 11 touchdowns on 157 carries. He also caught nine passes for 161 yards and another score.

Morton is a senior from Sam Rayburn High School in Pasadena. He recorded 69 tackles and 12 tackles for loss.

Punter Hunter Hamrick made the first team as a punter. The junior from

Bremond led the nation in punting with a 43.3 average.

P. J. Williams and Elex Reed made the second team. Williams is a wide receiver and kick return specialist. Reed is a defensive tackle.

Free Safety Josh Kubiak and linebacker Jerrell Freeman earned third team honors. Kubiak, a junior from Granbury led the Crusaders with 74 tackles. Freeman, a sophomore from Waco, had 68 tackles.

The Crusaders went 9-2 overall in 2005 and advanced to the NCAA Division III National Championships before falling to Wesley College 46-36 in a Second Round game. UMHB won the American Southwest Conference championship with a 7-1 league mark.

Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs play Moody there Friday starting at 5 p.m.



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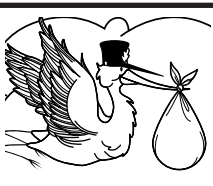
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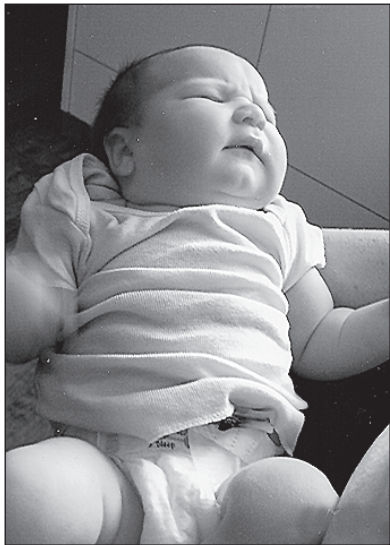
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Maternal great grandmothers are Alma Pierce and Peggy Spradley.



A daughter!

Blessed by our Lord, Audra and Matt Denn are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Madelyn Elizabeth Denn born Friday, January 6, 2006 at 7:47 p.m. Madelyn weighed 10 lbs. and 14 oz. and is 22 inches long.

She is welcomed by paternal grandparents Mike and Lou Denn and Sharon and Don Humphrey. Maternal grandparents Moe and Karen Spradley.

Paternal great grandmother is

It's a girl!

Merry Christmas to Jason and Allana Schwake on the birth of their first child, a daughter born at 3:43 a.m. Christmas morning.

Aleigha Dawn weighed six pounds 2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Richard and Rance Schwake of Lorena and Donald and Shirley Bohne of McGregor.

Mom, Dad and baby are home and doing well.



Clarence Berger celebrates 80th birthday

Clarence M. Berger of McGregor celebrated his 80th Birthday on January 10. He will be honored at the 11:30 Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Eugene's Catholic Church on Sunday, January 15, and a reception to follow in Barbie Christian's home in Hewitt.

Clarence was married to Sophie Svacina until her death in 1997. He is the father of Rosanne Lockhart and husband Jim of Milford, Edward Berger of Bedford, Sylvia and husband Don Hartless of Arlington, Margaret and husband Tommy Sinkule of Birome, and Barbie and husband David Christian of Hewitt. Clarence was born in West, Texas. He and Sophie moved to McGregor in 1954 where Clarence continues to live. All five of their children attended and were very active in McGregor High School.

Clarence's hobbies include reading, gardening, dinking on his computer, singing in his Church Choir, fishing and visiting his family.

Clarence's family wishes their daddy a very happy birthday and look forward to celebrating his life with him.

Card of Thanks

The family of Lucille Lynch would like to express our sincere thanks for all the calls, cards, food and prayers at the time of our loss. May God richly bless each one of you.

Public Hearing

Public Notice for Public Hearing for Crawford ISD

Crawford ISD is requesting a TEA Waiver to begin the 2006-2007 school year one week early. The proposed start date is August 14, 2006.

Pursuant to TEC 25.0811, this waiver allows the school district to begin instruction for students before the week in which August 21 falls.

Crawford ISD will hold a Public Hearing on January 16, 2006, at 6:15 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. The public is encouraged to attend. The district will need your input in order to complete the waiver process.

If you have any questions, please contact: Kevin Noack, Superintendent 254-486-2199.

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**Sophomore Class All As:** Stephanie Simcox. **All As and Bs:** Meghan Goff, John Proctor, Katherine Sandifar, Joseph Seward and Ruston Thompson.  
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**Fourth Grade All As:** Payne Sullins. **All As and Bs:** Samantha

## Congratulations



Whitney Burton shoots a two pointer against Bruceville-Eddy in a district action last Friday night.



Angela Garrett and Destiny Kelly fight for a rebound against Troy




Edrica Boswell goes up for a shot

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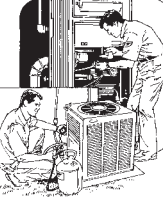
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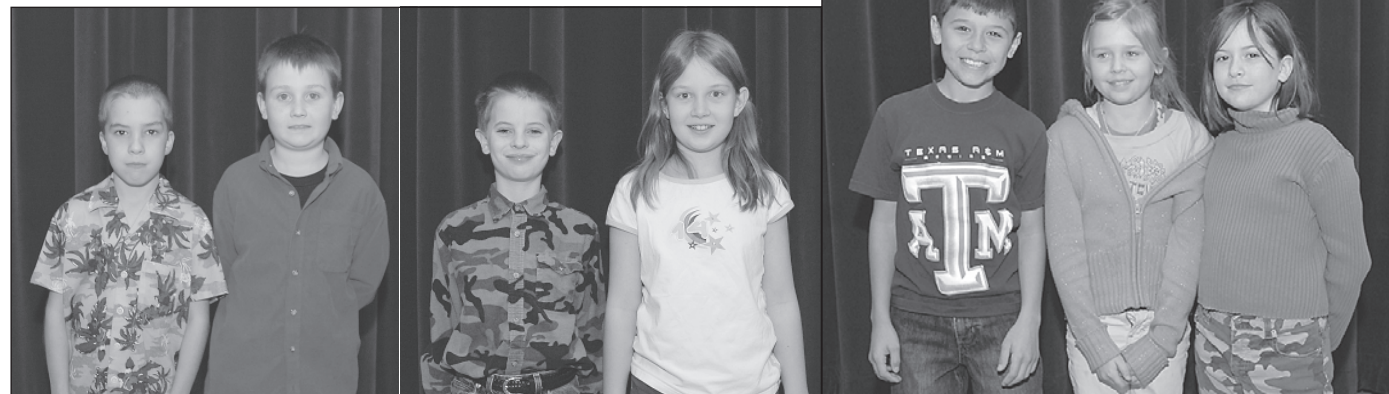
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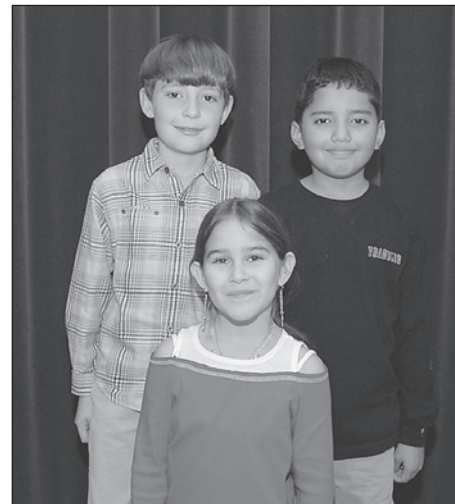
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Kenneth Conner, Kyle Hutchinson  
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Kenneth Conner, Kyle Hutchinson  
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**Art Memory 4th grade**  
Kaine Stewart, Whitney Nawara,  
Paige Lassiter



**Spelling 3rd grade**  
Miller Scott, David Valdez,  
Stefani Jimenez



**Storytelling 2nd grade**  
Shaniqua Lee, Tobi Mooney, Bailee Buchanan



**Storytelling 3rd grade**  
Bottom to top: Kayleigh  
Ekwall, Jaycee Green,  
Kyle Hutchinson



**Art Memory 4th grade**  
Kassidy Buth



**Creative Writing 2nd grade**  
Kassidy Buth



**Number Sense 4th grade**  
Brent Oakes



**Ready Writing 4th grade**  
Dalani Elliott



**Oral Reading 4th grade**  
Brooke Lam

# Congratulations McGregor Students at the UIL meet



**5TH GRADE UIL WINNERS**—Back row: Kendra Blackwell, Maria Suarez, Faviola Vences, Mario O'Campo, Trevor Spahr, Kaleigh Ripley, Sarah Ridling. Front row: Victoria Ham, Steven Lechler, Michael D'Angelo, Xavier Ramirez.

## McGregor Elementary students earn 290 points at UIL meet

McGregor Elementary hosted the District's UIL Meet on Saturday, December 3rd at McGregor Elementary's campus with six school districts competing. Crawford ISD was first place with 298 points, closely followed by McGregor Elementary with 290 points. Third place was Clifton with 225 points and fourth place was Bruceville-Eddy with 212 points. Troy came in fifth with 117 points and Moody was sixth place with 104 points.

Here are the results for McGregor Elementary:

- Art Memory Fourth Grade:** Individual: 6th Place—Paige Lassiter
- Art Memory Fourth Grade Team:** 2nd Place—Whitney Nawara, Paige Lassiter, Kaine Stewart
- Art Memory Fifth Grade**

- Team:** 4th Place—Kendra Blackwell, Xavier Ramirez, Faviola Vences
- Dictionary Skills Fifth Grade:** 4th Place—Victoria Ham
- Music Memory Third Grade Team:** 1st Place—Kenneth Conner, Kyle Hutchinson, Courtney Kellum
- Music Memory Fourth Grade Team:** 1st Place—Christina Pace, Patrick Grace, Kaci Thane
- Music Memory Fifth Grade Team:** 1st Place—Faviola Vences, Victoria Milam, Maria Suarez
- Number Sense Fifth Grade:** 3rd Place—Mario O'Campo
- Ready Writing Fifth Grade:** 2nd Place—Kendra Blackwell
- Spelling Fifth Grade:**

- 3rd Place—Sarah Ridling
- 4th Place—Steven Lechler
- 6th Place—Trevor Spahr
- Storytelling Third Grade:** 1st Place—Jaycee Green
- 2nd Place—Kyle Hutchinson
- 3rd Place—Kayleigh Ekwall
- Oral Reading Fifth Grade:** 6th Place—Kaleigh Ripley
- Creative Writing Second Grade:** 4th Place—Kassidy Buth
- Music Memory Third Grade Individual:** 3rd Place—Kenneth Conner
- 5th Place—Kyle Hutchinson
- 5th Place—Courtney Kellum
- Music Memory Fourth Grade Individual:** 2nd Place—Christina Pace
- 3rd Place—Patrick Grace
- 5th Place—Kaci Thane
- Music Memory Fifth Grade Individual:** 1st Place—Faviola Vences
- 3rd Place—Victoria Milam
- Number Sense Fourth Grade:** 4th Place—Brent Oakes
- Ready Writing Fourth Grade:** 5th Place—Dalani Elliott
- Spelling Third Grade:** 4th Place—David Valdez
- 5th Place—Stefani Jimenez
- 6th Place—Miller Scott
- Storytelling Second Grade:**

- 1st Place—Bailee Buchanan
  - 2nd Place—Tobi Mooney
  - 3rd Place—Shaniqua Lee
  - Oral Reading Fourth Grade:** 1st Place—Brooke Lam
- McGregor Elementary Principal Cheri Zacharias extended her congratulations to her students by saying, "Congratulations to everyone. All students did an outstanding job and they are to be commended. Thanks for all of your hard work!"
- McGregor Elementary would like to recognize these businesses for their support. Coffee Shop for their great coffee; Brookshire Brothers for their generous cash donation; Jack's Barbecue for their delicious chopped beef; Catering on Main/Teresa Sneed for her always beautiful cake; Johnny's Place for the healthy veggie tray, chips and dip; Dairy Queen for the cool little cups of ice cream; Subway for the fantastic sandwich tray; Chicken Express for their yummy chicken and rolls; A&A Food Mart for their great pizza; Texas Tea and Coffee for their delicious pumpkin bread and David Hodson of Advanced Financial for his generous cash donation.
- "Your support of our school has not gone unnoticed and we thank you for your donations," said Principal Zacharias.

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## News Briefs

**McGregor Youth Baseball Meeting Monday**  
McGregor Youth Baseball will meet on Monday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to be a part of the decision to stay with Little League or change over to Texas Teen-age. Please come.

**MHS Parents' Golf/Track Meeting Jan. 20th**  
Parents of students who will be participating in golf or track this spring are asked to attend a meeting on Friday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons Area. For more information Call 840-2853.

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For more information on the upcoming performance contact Sherilyn at sherilyn@hotmail.com.

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# ~Obituaries~

## Mary Brooks

Mary Brooks of Crawford died Sunday night, Jan. 8, 2006, in McGregor at the age of 91. Funeral services were 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2006, at Cole Funeral Home Chapel, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor with Rev. Roger McClary officiating. Interment followed in Crawford Cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks was born August 24, 1914, in Pendleton, Texas, the daughter of William Commodore Perry and Mary Alameda (Jones) Naylor, Jr. and attended school at Highland. On October 5, 1935, she married Collin Brooks in McGregor. He preceded her in death April 9, 1985. In 1951, she moved to Crawford from Speegleville and was a member of First Baptist Church where she was a member of the Willing Workers Class and served as their secretary. She also enjoyed quilting.

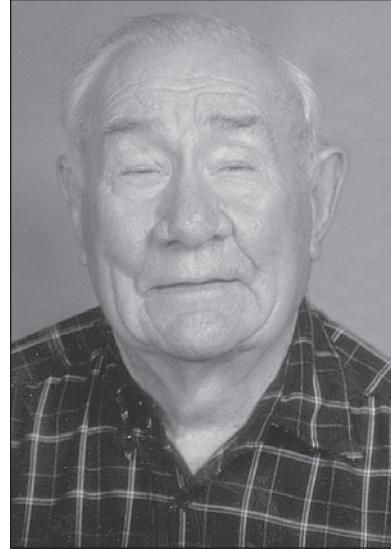
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Katherine Brooks; grandson, Collin Lindsay; a great grandson; seven brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include one son Collin Brooks and his wife Helen of Crawford; three daughters, Doris R. Lindsay and her husband Louis. Betty Brooks both of Crawford, Frances Wiese and her husband Walter of McGregor; nine grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, one great great grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Active casketbearers were Ricky Brooks, Larry Brooks, John Brooks, Tim Brooks, Hank Smith, and Collin Smith. Honorary casketbearers were Jeff Roberts, Curtis Elmore and Eddie Pankonien.

For those desiring, the family has suggested the charity of the donor's own choosing for memorial contributions.

Please visit [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com) to leave a tribute or fond memory about Mary.



**J.C. Lina**

J.C. Lina of McGregor passed away Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2005, in Waco at the age of 76. A memorial

service of celebration and thanksgiving was 10:00 A.M. Saturday, Jan. 7, 2006, at Zion Lutheran Church, 1125 West Sixth Street, McGregor under the direction of Cole Funeral Home, 1113 West Fifth Street.

Mr. Lina was born September 16, 1929, in Coryell City, Texas, the son of Charlie Christian and Josephine (Rohloff) Lina. He was a 1948 graduate of Gatesville High School and continued his education at 4-C Business College in Waco. From 1950 to 1954, he served his country in the United States Navy and was discharged as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer. On March 19, 1955, he married Helen Amalie Hampel at Zion Lutheran Church in McGregor. For twelve years, Rio Brazos Education Co-op in Waco employed him as a building supervisor until his 1996 retirement. Through his life he enjoyed woodworking, was currently studying the art of stained glass, oil painting and cooking.

Survivors include his wife of fifty years, Helen Lina of McGregor; sons, Raymond Charles Lina and wife Bonnie, Richard Carl Lina and wife Shelia both of Lorena; one daughter, Kathy Marie Lina of Lorena; one brother, Herald Lina of Pasadena; four grandchildren, Kelsey, Brandon, Briana, and Bradley Lina.

Urnbearer was Delmer Neuman. For those desiring, the family has suggested Zion Lutheran Church, 1125 West Sixth Street, McGregor, Texas 76657 or the McGregor Ambulance Association in care of Frances Hudson, 311 South Adams, McGregor, Texas 76657, for memorial contributions.

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## Oglesby News

Reported by  
Renessa Niemeier

### CORYELL COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

4H and FFA students will be participating in the Coryell County Youth Fair beginning Wednesday, January 11th. Awards will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, January 14th and the auction sale will begin at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in coming to the auction and buying on behalf of Oglesby students or would like to come and watch—The Coryell County Youth Fair is hosted at the complex located behind the baseball fields on Hwy. 84 in Gatesville.

### BASKETBALL

Stats on Oglesby vs. Lometa  
January 6, 2006  
JV Lady Tigers  
Lometa 35, Oglesby 27  
Scoring for the JV Lady Tigers:  
Alysa Hewitt 11, Ashley Key 10, Arielle Wright 4 and Lenae Burchell 2.

Varsity Girls:  
Oglesby 51, Lometa 26  
Scoring for the Lady Tigers:  
Kristen Buzbee 17, Myra Castro 16, Marche Ross 13 and Kim Barker 5; Rebounds Kim Barker 9, Marche Ross 9, Megan Cockrum 8; assists: Kristen Buzbee 5, Myra Castro 5; Free throws: Castro 6/8, Buzbee 3/3, Ross 1/6, Barker 1/2 and Dausia West 0/2; It was Kristen Buzbee's birthday. She had 4-3 pointers and was 3/3 at the free throw line. "Our girls were very fired up for this game and the start of the district season," said Coach Aycock. "We know we have to give our best performance one game at a time for 10 games. We know if we do this, we will be in the mix at the end. I've never been happier with the work ethic, attitude and will to win that this team is displaying."

### VARSITY BOYS:

Lometa 55, Oglesby 46  
Scoring for the Tigers: Dustin Roedler 26, Lute Sullins 12, Jon Key 3, T.J. Gomez 3 and Brandon Harrell 2. Record: 6-9 overall; 0-1 district.  
Coaches comment was that there were too many missed shots and too many turnovers in the first half led to our boys having to play catch-up the second half.

### CHILI LUNCH HUGE SUCCESS

The Chili Lunch to benefit Oglesby Buyers Club was a huge success. Thank you so much to all of those who attended and all who helped serve. Your support and extra donations for these Oglesby 4-H and FFA students is greatly appreciated.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THIRD SIX WEEKS

Elementary: Cody Paynter, Creigan Burchell, Jacob Donaldson, Anna Gomez, Ryan McClinton, Colten Niemeier, Kodeleane Rust, Payne Sullins, Brandon Burchell, Thomas Frier, Jessica Gomez, Cassandra Hewitt, Sarah Cole, Skyler Johnson and Beth Standridge.

High School: Sergio Rodriguez, Sherry Schroeder, Coy Standridge, David Cole, Chelsy Hewitt, Samantha O'Neil, Josh Aycock, Alysa Hewitt, Hannah Cole, Zach Feagin, Ashley Key, Cesar Rodriguez, Dausia West and Michelle Wallace.

### 2005 ELEMENTARY UIL RESULTS

**Second Grade:**  
Creative Writing: first place—Jeremy Watkins  
Story Telling: second place—Tristen Augeri; third place—Rose Julian.

**Third Grade:**  
Music Memory Team—second place. Team members: Jacob Donaldson, Anna Gomez, Ryan McClinton, Zachary Paynter and Tristan Perez.

Oral Reading: fourth place—Anna Gomez  
Ready Writing: first place—Creigan Burchell, second place—Colten Niemeier

Spelling: first place—Creigan Burchell; third place—Ryan McClinton. Team—first place I'Lea Bowden, Creigan Burchell and Ryan McClinton.

Story Telling: fourth place—Colten Niemeier

**Fourth Grade:**  
Art: Team—fourth. Johan Licea, Tyler Roedler, Koleton Thorp, Nicholas Paynter, Kodeleane Rust.

Music Memory; Team—fourth place—Bianca Martinez, Courtlyn Thompson, Bailey Johnson, Eva Torres, Briann Bowden.

Number Sense: first place—Johan Licea; second place—Payne Sullins; team—Johan, Licea, Sullins and Bianca Martinez.

Oral Reading:  
Second place—Samantha Frier; third place—Bailey Johnson; sixth place—Koleton Thorp.

Spelling: third place—Payne Sullins

**Fifth Grade**  
Art: Team—first place—Brandon Burchell, Thomas Frier, Stefanie Gomez, Cassidy Hewitt, Isai Licea.

Dictionary Skills: third place—Trae Noyes; sixth place—Isai Licea; Team—third place—Jessica Gomez, Isai Licea, Trae Noyes.  
Listening: second place—Thomas Frier; team—second place—Thomas Frier, Erica Bates, Josue Licea.

Maps, Graphs and Charts: fifth place—Jade Carty; Team Second place—Jade Carty, Shane Frillou, Cassidy Hewitt.

Music Memory Team: second place—Jade Carty, Stefanie Gomez, Adriana Gonzales, Joseph Enrique, Casey Saulmon.

Number Sense: fourth place—Shane Frillou, fifth place—Cassy Hewitt; sixth place—Jessica Gomez; Team: second place—Shane Brillou, Jessica Gomez, Cassidy Hewitt.

Oral Reading: fourth place—Katherine Ross  
Ready Writing: fifth place—Cassy Hewitt; sixth place—Katherine Ross.

Spelling: fifth place—Katherine Ross.

**Sixth Grade**  
Spelling: sixth place—Skyler Johnson

Ready Writing: sixth place—

Tanner Harrell  
Maps, Graphs and Charts: second place—Danielle Berryhill; second place—Skyler Johnson (tie) Team first place—Danielle Berryhill, Skyler Johnson, Kevin Martinez

Music Memory: third place—Tanner Harrell, fourth place—Ashton Luckie; fourth place—Skyler Johnson; sixth place—Kevin Martinez. Team: first place—Tanner Harrell, Ashton Luckie, Skyler Johnson, Kevin Martinez.

Dictionary Skills: first place—Sarah Cole; third place—Cheyenne Niemeier; fourth place—Beth Standridge. Team: first place—Sarah Cole, Cheyenne Niemeier, Beth Standridge.

Number Sense: second place—Cheyenne Niemeier; fourth place—Sarah Cole; fifth place—Tanner Harrell. Team—First place—Cheyenne Niemeier, Sarah Cole, Tanner Harrell.

Oral Reading: third place—Ashton Luckie; fifth place—Sarah Cole

**Seventh Grade**  
Dictionary: fourth place—Jordan Wright. Team—third place—Cynthia Rodriguez, Amber Valentine, Jordan Wright.

Mathematics: second place—Sherry Schroeder. Team—third place—Sherry Schroeder, Kyle Wells, Sergio Rodriguez.

Number Sense: Team—third place—Joe Shaw, Theron West, Sherry Schroeder

Oral Reading: fifth place—Sherry Schroeder; sixth place—Jordan Wright

Ready Writing: sixth place—Jordan Wright

Spelling: fifth place—Abbey Biggerstaff; sixth place—Jana Munoz. Team—third place—Abbey Biggerstaff, Theron West, Jana Munoz.

**Eighth Grade**  
Impromptu Speaking: sixth place—Samantha O'Neil.

Mathematics: sixth place—Samantha O'Neil. Team—third place—Samantha O'Neil, Jordan Jones, Chelsy Hewitt.

Number Sense: fourth place—Samantha O'Neil.  
Oral Reading: sixth place—Olivia Jones

Ready Writing: third place—Jennifer Richter; fifth place—Samantha O'Neil.

## Grant funds available to eligible businesses

The McGregor Community Development Board is announcing a building improvement grant program for McGregor commercial building owners.

According to Jennifer Taylor, director of Community Development, as of January 2006, businesses, churches and organizations within the McGregor city limits may apply to receive funds for improvements for exterior work. Projects that will be looked most favorably upon will be those that are highly visible, those that remove false facades, those that help create new jobs as a result of renovation/expansion and those that encourage revitalization in the community.

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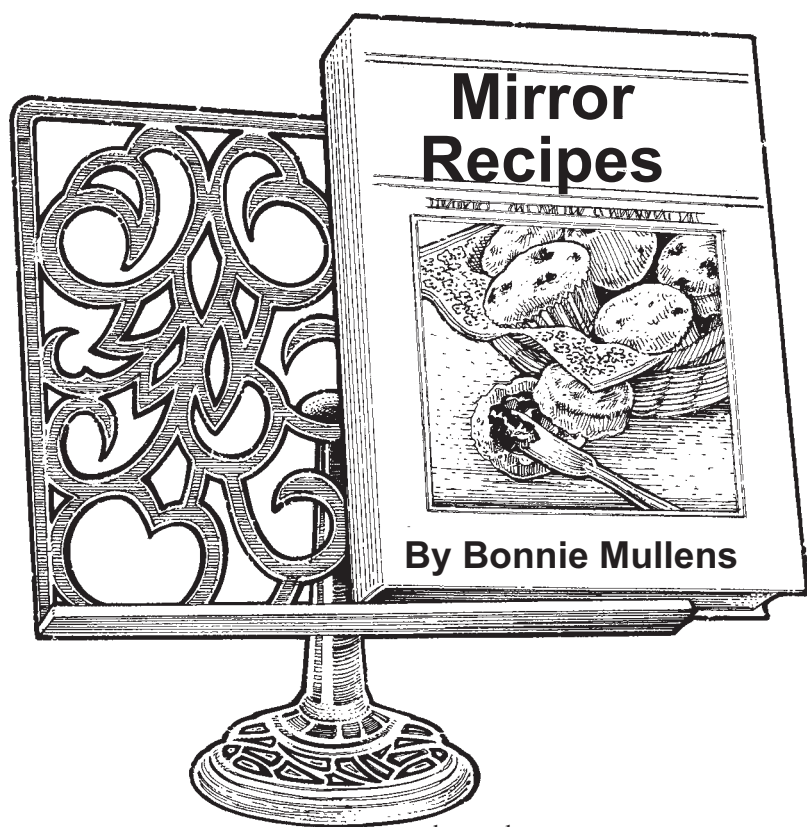
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## Still resolved? If so, then more healthy recipes to try this year

It is only the second week of January and most resolution makers to eat healthier in 2006 are probably still doing okay, and those who haven't started as yet, maybe these recipes will help get them on the road to a healthier new year.

These are some traditional favorite comfort foods, but transformed into healthier versions that you can prepare easily and quickly.

### ITALIAN CHICKEN PASTA

6 ounces bow tie pasta, uncooked  
2 medium tomatoes, seeded and

chopped  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 medium zucchini, sliced  
1 small red bell pepper, cut into strips  
2 teaspoons olive oil  
2 large garlic cloves, pressed  
1/2 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/2 inch strips  
1/2 cup frozen peas  
1 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning

1 ounce (1/4 cup) fresh Parmesan cheese, grated

Cook pasta according to package directions; keep warm. Meanwhile, chop tomatoes and onion. Slice zucchini and red peppers. Heat oil in skillet over medium heat until hot. Press garlic into skillet, add chicken. Stir-fry 5 minutes, turning with spatula. Add onion, zucchini, red bell pepper, peas and seasonings; stir-fry two minutes. Add tomatoes; heat 1-2 minutes, stirring gently until heated through. Remove from heat. Stir in warm pasta. Grate Parmesan cheese and sprinkle over pasta. Serve immediately.

### FOUR-CHEESE MAC AND CHEESE

3 cups elbow macaroni, uncooked  
2 ounces (1/2 cup) Parmesan cheese, grated  
6 ounces light processed cheese, cubed  
2 ounces light cream cheese, cubed  
1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper  
2 1/2 cups skim milk  
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded sharp cheddar cheese  
6 onion Melba toast, crushed (1/3 cup)

1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare macaroni according to package directions; drain. Grate Parmesan cheese. Cube processed cheese and cream cheese; set aside. Combine flour and pepper. Add 1/2 cup milk, stirring until completely smooth. Gradually add remaining milk while stirring briskly. Cook over medium heat 8 minutes or until mixture comes to a boil; cook one minute, stirring constantly. Reduce heat; add cheeses, stirring until melted. Remove from heat; stir in macaroni. Pour mixture in small baking pan. Crush Melba toast in sealed plastic bag. Combine with melted spread; sprinkle over top of macaroni. Bake 30 minutes or until golden brown and bubbly.

### CAJUN STUFFED PEPPERS

1 can (14 1/2 ounces) seasoned diced tomatoes, undrained  
1 1/2 cups water  
1 package (5.1 ounces) Cajun-style rice and beans mix  
4 small green, red or yellow bell peppers  
1 cup (3 ounces) shredded, reduced-fat cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In 2-quart saucepan, add seasoned tomatoes, water and rice and beans; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered, stirring occasionally, 10 minutes or until rice is tender. Meanwhile, cut peppers in half lengthwise; remove seeds and membranes. Place pepper halves in baking pan; bake 10 minutes.

utes. Fill each pepper half with approximately 1/3 cup rice and beans mixture. Cover; bake 20 minutes. Remove cover and then sprinkle cheese over pepper halves. Bake an additional 2-3 minutes or until cheese is melted.

### SOUTHERN "FRIED" CHICKEN

1/2 cup buttermilk  
1 egg white  
2 garlic cloves, pressed  
2 cups corn flake cereal, crushed  
1/4 cup cornmeal  
1 ounce (1/4 cup) Parmesan cheese, grated  
1 teaspoon paprika  
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper  
6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Whisk buttermilk and egg white together. Add garlic pressed. Coarsely crush corn flakes in sealed plastic bag. Grate Parmesan cheese. Combine corn flake crumbs, cornmeal, Parmesan cheese and seasonings in pie plate, mixing well. Dip chicken into buttermilk mixture then into corn flake mixture, coating evenly. Place on cooking stone or cookie sheet; lightly spray with vegetable oil. Bake 20-25 minutes or until chicken is done and juices run clear when pierced with fork.



## Jim Lewis files for re-election

Jim Lewis, County Judge for the past 15 years, announced today that he is running for re-election in the Republican Primary on March 7, 2006.

"McLennan County has a very bright and positive future," states Lewis. "However, we have some critical challenges facing us that must be resolved. Because nothing takes

the place of experience, I am logically the most qualified to follow through on many projects already on the drawing board and to meet the new challenges of tomorrow."

As County Judge, he handles all the administrative duties of the county, including over 6,000 probate matters per year, over 400 mental health cases per year, presides over Commissioners' Court and prepares and administers an \$85.7 million county budget.

The County budget has grown from \$30 million to \$85 million in 15 years, due to expansion and demand for services. The Commissioners' Court and Lewis have managed to meet these demands with very little extra overhead or increased employment except in mandated cases such as the jail. During his years as Judge, he has had an active part in consolidating all city jails into one county jail, consolidating dispatching, renovating the coliseum and building the present zoo, a new jail, and the new juvenile center. In addition, he has been instrumental in achieving the county's AA Bond rating, saving taxpayers millions of dollars.

In 1997, he was one of the founders of the Waco-McLennan County Economic Development Corporation and has been chairman since its inception. Since then, McLennan county's contribution to the economic development fund has grown from \$5,000 a year to \$1,000,000 a year. This Corporation has created and retained 5,200 jobs in McLennan County, and it has instigated the commitment of over \$1,035,000,000 (1 billion dollars) of capital invested by private enterprises. This will equate to over \$900 million in payrolls from 1997 through FY '07. The average rate of return on these investments has been 20 percent for the county alone and 25 percent for the city and county together. All this data is according to

the Waco Chamber of Commerce.

"Let me say again . . . nothing can take the place of experience. After 15 successful years as your County Judge, I will continue to focus on our future. In the coming months several more industries and businesses will be announcing plans to move to McLennan County, creating more jobs and dollars for our county. I will also continue to have an active role in our development of the Aviation Air Park located at TSTC. The more revenue we can generate will ultimately benefit each of us by keeping our tax rate lower," said Lewis.

"The County Judge's office is constantly alert to necessary changes. This office will continue into this century with a clear and steady vision of improving our quality of life, including education and safety for our citizens."

Lewis believes that mixing common sense with wisdom and continuing to provide positive leadership for the citizens of McLennan County is important.

"Every community, both large and small, must continue to work and work harder together for the good of everyone. Your community is very important to me, and I pledge to make every effort to help with its continued progress," he concludes.

Lewis was born in Marlin and has lived in McLennan County since 1971. He and his wife, Cynthia, have two sons, Clint and Chad. Chad is married to Dianah and they have two daughters, Jaelyn and Brailee.

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## The Rear View Mirror

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

### JANUARY 8, 1936—

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Wells celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Workmen were busy this week remodeling the Opera House. The front was being torn away and a new and modern front would be added.

Officers of the Seventh Grade Royal Health Club were Pat Smith, Bonnie Hall, Mattie Lou Winston and Ethel Mae Medford.

Mrs. Cleve Amsler purchased Phelan's Photography Studio.

Miss Frances Connally became the bride of Tom D. Bailey.

Miss Harriett Harper and Alex Wood married.

Miss Willa Mae Cross became the bride of W.B. Smith.

Jim Stapp and Marguerite Walker were married.

### JANUARY 11, 1946—

Officers of McGregor Chamber of Commerce were keeping in touch with officials of A&M College reporting they were still interested in Bluebonnet Plant as an experiment station in raising all kinds of farm products.

Local grocers agreed to same delivery days and 6 p.m. closing time. Delivery days would be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Grocers included Vowel, John D. Mann, R.A. Neff, Holloway, J.H. Westerfield, Home Produce, H.P. Young, Harris and Red and White.

McGregor now had free home mail delivery. First mail carriers were Cohen Bass and Arthur Hamilton, Jr.

Miss Wanda Spencer became the bride of Winford Zimmermann.

Miss Martyene Grisson, became the bride of Harold T. Smith.

Nate Chodorow of Waco purchased the entire stock of dry goods and ready-to-wear of the Fair Store, formerly owned by Mr. Sam Goldsobel of Dallas.

### JANUARY 13, 1956—

McGregor Chamber of Commerce erected a sign on Highway 84 at the west corner of the Foster Wheeler property stating: "If you lived in McGregor, You Would Be

Home Now" hoping to get the attention of the Air Force Plant 66 personnel as they make their 40-mile daily round trip Waco, to consider purchasing one of the 100 new homes available in McGregor. Chamber president was Alva Wright.

Eisen's added two operations at the former Norwood Plant—a living room furniture plant and mattresses which would be added to the bedroom and dining room division.

New McGregor Garden Club officers were Mrs. A.C. Amsler, Mrs. E.R. Strong, Mrs. Parke D. Evers, Mrs. Gus Quebe, Mrs. Robert Cummings, Mrs. Harris Fagg, Mrs. and Mrs. Jesse Brown.

Fred Norwood was added to the local staff of Texas Power and Light.

Advertisers this week included Manske Motors, Caulfield Motors, Bluebonnet Cleaners, McGregor Floral, Ever's Corner Drug, Lone Star Gas Company, McGregor Lumber, Ritz Theatre, Lee Hardware, Cuenod Dry Goods, S. Amsler Company, Chat-N-Curl Beauty Shop, Rich A.G. Grocery, Hering Motor, By the Way Cleaners, Miss Willie Darsey Beauty Shop, McGregor Development Corporation, The Fair Store, Brown's Grocery, Connor Drive-In Grocery and Moran Meador Realtors.

### JANUARY 14, 1966—

McGregor Police Department introduced its new K-9 Corps—two German Shepherds, Pepper and Duke.

Marsh Crouch of McGregor Milling and Grain was elected president of Texas Certified Seed Producer Inc.

Bud Denn, a 10-year veteran of McGregor Youth Baseball Association, was elected Commissioner. Thomas Riley was the new commissioner of umpires. New league presidents were Charlie Hayes, Vernon Brinkley, Bob Reese and Thomas Mooney. Other officers were Dennis Witte and Billie Joe Hamilton.

W.J. Cecka, Jr. was appointed the new assistant general manager of McGregor's Rocketdyne Plant.

McGregor Junior High Pup

Cheerleaders were Genie Ann Gardner, Carol Fehler, Marilyn Kelley, Elaine Turner and Sharon Welch.

### JANUARY 8, 1976—

McGregor Volunteer Fire Department answered 63 calls with \$100,000 in damages.

New first class postage rate was 13 cents.

Bobby Jackson was elected president of McGregor's Chamber of Commerce. Other officers were Billie Zacharias, Olin Tippitt and Bill Dennis. Directors were Ed Fehler, Charles Mooney, Harold Horne, Bill Clayton, Alvis Bourland, Bill Miller, Don Cantrell, Barbara Klein, Dennis Rabroker and Bill Zacharias.

Jim Meyer was re-elected president of the McGregor Bass Club. Other officers were Wayne Holt, Charles Mooney and Gordon Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leff Hill celebrated their 69th Wedding Anniversary.

### JANUARY 9, 1986—

Betty Crelia announced the McGregor Library Association would be located in the lobby of The Ritz Theatre building as its temporary location.

LaJuan Pledger was the featured McGregor ambulance volunteer of the week.

Ronnie Moe Spradley was re-elected president of the McGregor Volunteer Fire Department. Other officers included John Blake, chief and Van Smith, Joe Nelson, Otto Hackfeld, Junior Fisher, Henry F. Smith, Claude Daniel, Jerry Don Bone, Bert Lee and Kenneth Barnes.

McGregor Volunteer Fire Department answered a total of 83 calls in 1985.

### JANUARY 11, 1996—

Protected turning signal lights were installed at the intersection of Highways 84 and 317.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ethan Holt celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

### ACROSS

1 San Antonio picante  
5 TXism: "brains in \_\_\_" (computer)  
6 TXism: "is the Catholic?" (yes)  
7 TXism: "sharp as a \_\_\_ tooth"  
8 TXism: "bit a biscuit"  
9 \_\_\_ Grande  
12 Donald Trump ex 17 exerts greatly  
19 Dawson Co. seat  
21 TX Guy Clark album: "\_\_\_ Build"  
22 actress Smith of film "San Antonio" (45)  
23 football team list  
28 '68 film with TX Al Freeman, Jr.: "For Pete's \_\_\_"  
29 TXism: "\_\_\_ bien" (good)  
30 TX B.J. Thomas album: "Home \_\_\_ Belong"  
31 this TX William wrote "The House of Breath"  
35 TX Robin Wright '92 film  
36 TXism: "hot enough to sunburn \_\_\_"  
42 TX B.J.'s "\_\_\_ Feeling"  
44 TXism: "\_\_\_ a rooster he'll crow"  
46 news media entrance? (2 wds.)  
48 not on the coast

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49 TXism: "it's not \_\_\_ in cement"  
50 "Texas Two-\_\_\_"  
51 TX Jayne Mansfield was born Vera Jane \_\_\_  
52 co. founded by TX Perot, familiarly secondhand  
53 Runnels Co. seat was named for William \_\_\_ Ballinger  
56 QB Manning for Cowboy NY foe  
57 Six Flags Burklely was a regular on "Sanford and \_\_\_"  
58 cable channel  
12 TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher  
13 Feb. 14 day  
14 in Liberty Co. on 90  
15 TX Swayze film: "\_\_\_ of Kin"  
16 in Houston: "\_\_\_ Society Texas"  
18 TXism: "high as popcorn \_\_\_ picture show"  
20 TXism: "bright \_\_\_ a new penny"  
23 Hall of Fame Cowboy White (init.)  
24 TX Orbison's "\_\_\_ Pretty Woman"  
25 Adam & Eve son  
26 group of soldiers  
27 Winnie the Pooh donkey  
32 TXism: "dab it \_\_\_"  
33 archaic "you"  
34 Austin Statesman VIP (abbr.)  
36 commercials  
37 Harley riders  
38 El Paso explorer Juan de \_\_\_  
39 "The Trial \_\_\_ Harvey Oswald"  
40 TXism: "between a rock and \_\_\_ place"  
41 rattlesnake homes  
43 RB Emmitt (init.)  
45 TX actress Duncan (init.)  
47 UT music fraternity "Mu Phi \_\_\_"  
48 TX Charley Pride's "Where Do \_\_\_ Her Memory?"  
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# Lady Pirates defeat Moody 64-22

The Crawford Lady Pirates leaped out to a quick 20-4 lead over the Lady Bearcats from Moody and went on to win their first district ballgame by a score of 64-22.

Score by halftime, in favor of the Lady Pirates, was 28-6. Third quar-

ter score showed Crawford leading 43-14.

Scoring for Crawford were Ashley Holder, 14; Karlie Dieterich, 12; Kristen Campbell and Julie Heller, seven each; Shanna Lippe, six; Brianna Maciel and Janna Heller, five

apiece; Skyler Westerfeld and Jenni-fer Jones, four each.

Top scorer for Moody was Kara Jones with 12 points.

Coach Heidi Elmore reported that no other games were played due to the death of a Moody coach

The Lady Pirates were set to play Clifton Tuesday evening. On Friday the girls face Troy there starting at 5 p.m. for the Javyee game, followed by the varsity girls at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity boys at 8 p.m.

# Crawford Pirates edge Leopards 36-34

The Crawford Pirates basketball team defeated Lorena 36-34 at the Crawford gymnasium before an enthusiastic crowd on Jan. 6.

Crawford was scheduled to face Gatesville at home on Tuesday night and will play Troy there Friday night

in an important district contest.

The Pirates and McGregor Bulldogs will meet for the first time this year at McGregor on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

On Tuesday, Jan. 3, the Crawford Jayvee boys basketball team

outscored the West Trojans 34-23.

In Junior High action, the eighth grade Pirates won second place at the Academy Tournament. In that tourney they recorded a 32-17 victory over Thrall.

The seventh grade boys also enjoyed a good tournament at Academy by defeating Thrall 39-14 for a second place finish.

A more detailed report of the games will be in next week's Mirror.

# Tanner Jacobs named Class 2-A Player of Year

Crawford quarterback Tanner Jacobs was recently named All-Central Texas Class 2-A Player of the Year and Head Coach Robert Murphy was named as the Coach of the Year.

Two other players named to the

team were outside linebacker Jason Velasquez, junior; on the first team offense; and wide receiver Will Houck, senior, on the second team offense.



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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Oliver, Jr.

## Oliver~Laubhan nuptials

In celebration of their love, Larry Jay Oliver, Jr. and Jamie Lyn Laubhan were united in marriage November 12, 2005 at the Texas Discovery Gardens of Dallas, with Rev. Charlie Dodd of First Baptist Church of Woodway officiating. A dinner and dance followed the ceremony. Music was provided by the Rion Foxx band and flowers were by Andrew Rodriguez floral.

The groom is the son of Larry and Denise Oliver and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and

Frances Oliver, all of McGregor.

The bride is the daughter of James and Denise Laubhan of Follett and the granddaughter of Vona Bedell of Perryton.

Both are graduates of Texas Tech University with a BFA in Design Communication. Larry is an Art Director for Fossil in Dallas and Jamie is an Art Director for Neiman Marcus in Dallas.

The bride was escorted by her father, James Laubhan. She wore a Maggie Sottero Couture gown of light

gold with alternating layers of matte satin and organza with touches of Swarovski crystals. She carried a pave'-style bouquet consisting of hydrangeas, green and dusty pink roses and chocolate cosmos tied with a flowing chocolate brown ribbon.

Maid of Honor was Michelle Laubhan, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ashley McPherran, Sarah Burnett, Kristen Dodd and Angela Williamson, the bride's friends from college. Flower girl was Ashley Johnson, cousin of the groom.

Larry Oliver, Sr., father of the groom served as the best man. Groomsmen were Jonathan Oliver, brother of the groom, Jacey Guerrero, Ryan Pollei, and Brandon Luedeker, all friends of the groom.

After a honeymoon in both Rome and Florence, Italy, the couple resides in Dallas.

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## Garden Club to meet on Jan. 19

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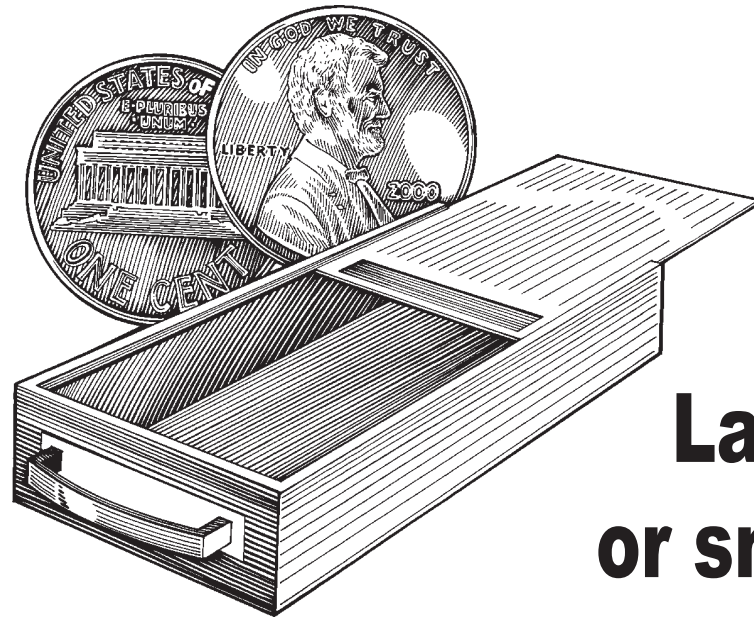
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ONE NEVER KNOWS WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO SEE when they visit the Central Texas Zoo in Waco. This large female lion was getting ready for feeding time. I'm just glad there was an extra-thick plate glass window between her and the Mirror photographer.

## Citizen support assures SLAP continues its five weekly meals

Donations to the Senior Ministry for the continuation of five meals a week for McGregor seniors reached \$7,392 at year's end and was turned over to McGregor City Manager Dennis McDuffie last week, and he in turn gave the money over to Central Texas

Senior Ministries' officials. That amount, along with the \$1,500 contribution by United Fund in November and another \$1,500 to be made in early 2006 brings the total amount to \$10,342.00.

This figure does not include citizens donating by means of their water bill, and the names of those donating a dollar a month are also not listed among the donors.

"The generosity of everyone contributing to this cause shows how much our senior citizens are cared for in this community," said Bonnie Mullens, who headed up the fund-raising effort. "Everyday we went through the mail, checks for Meals on Wheels were there. I would see someone out in town and would be handed checks. People came by The Mirror See MEALS on page 5

## Project Graduation fundraiser set Jan. 17

An enchilada dinner with all the trimmings is planned at the McGregor High School Commons on Jan. 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. with all proceeds going to Project Graduation.

Everyone is invited to attend. Cost for a ticket is \$5.00. Every member of the senior class has tickets and they can also be purchased at the high school office.

"About \$6,000 is still needed to complete the Project Graduation fundraiser for the 2006 senior class," High School Principal James Lenamon stated. "This money will assure a

good party for this year's seniors following commencement exercises."

This year's party will be held at Baylor University's Student Life Center.

"The students will have access to basketball courts, racquetball courts, big screen TV's, a rock climbing wall, large indoor swimming pool and a water slide," Lenamon proudly reported. "A total of 50 out of 58 class members have already indicated they will attend the party. Last year's party was a big success and we feel like this year's graduation party will be another success."

## Grass fires plentiful under severe drought conditions

Grassfires have been raging out-of-control in different parts of Texas because of the severe drought, but so far the communities of McGregor, Oglesby, and Crawford have been spared from this potentially dangerous situation.

Many folks first think of tornadoes as the major threat in Texas for loss of property and lives, but it is being proven that grass fires can be just as deadly.

The State of Texas SOC, which stands for State Operations Center, reports that during the last 24-hour period from Jan. 8 through Jan. 9, 48 fires statewide were responded to.

Two homes were lost.. 64 homes were saved and 120 citizens were evacuated. Texas aircraft flew 229 missions and dropped 74,325 gallons of fire retardant on Sunday alone. Since the day after Christmas, there have been 361 fires burning approximately 251,770 acres. For the same period, there have been 307 homes lost and 618 homes saved.

Local fire departments are helping each other and the state is giving support for all the local departments.

Texas Governor Rick Perry has directed that the state preposition all available resources to support local jurisdictions request for assistance.

Reading from the report, local Fire Chief Ronnie Moe Spradley reported that the state currently has 91 aircraft, 118 bulldozers, 54 engines, and approximately 1396 state personnel in direct support of wildfire operations.

Governor Perry has also directed that actions be taken to ensure local Volunteer Fire Departments have adequate fuel and maintenance support to enable them to continue their critical mission of initial response. TXDOT and the Texas Forest Service are providing direct fuel and maintenance support to volunteer fire departments.

McLennan County has four dozers, two engines, two aircraft, and a DPS helicopter for their support.

State authorities have been directed by Gov. Perry to investigate and aggressively pursue those who have intentionally started wildfires at the risk of destroying property and lives. The State Fire Marshall's office has initiated a 24-hour Hotline to report suspected arson fires and County Burn Ban violations. The number is 1-877-434-7345.

"Low humidity, very dry conditions, and high winds have created a volatile situation," Fire Chief Spradley stated. "We need a substantial amount of rain, not just a little shower to turn this thing around."

Although the McGregor fire department has not had to battle a grass fire recently close to the city limits, they have been responding quickly to area fire departments in need of assistance.

"On Christmas eve our department spent 10 hours in Bosque County fighting a grass fire on about 800 acres of land," Spradley reported. "We went back again to the same property the day after Christmas. We came back and were called out on a fire off Wildflower Road and then fought a fire south of Moody."

Spradley pointed out that the burn ban has been on for about three months in McLennan County and has been on even longer in Bosque and Bell Counties.

"Some of the smaller fire departments have already depleted their budgets," Spradley advised. "The Valley Mills Fire Department lost eight firetruck tires over a three-day span. The forestry service and the Feds are helping with the fuel demands."

The McGregor Volunteer Fire Department answered 159 fire calls during the past year. Broken down Spradley reported they answered 117 grass fires and wrecks, 10 false alarms, 20 structures, barns, and out-buildings, and 12 mutual aid calls where they were assisting other area fire departments.

"I've been in the fire department for many years and I don't ever recall it being this bad this time of the year," Spradley declared. "I'm sure there must have been some drier years, but I certainly don't recall them. We have 110 square miles under our jurisdiction."

Spradley sees a real advantage with McGregor's radio system.

"McGregor, Crawford, Bruceville-Eddy, and Moody are served by our radio system," Spradley said. "The other 19 area fire departments are dispatched out of the Sheriff's Office. We don't have near the traffic as they do. With our new radio system we can talk to each other and be called out immediately. The SO does a good job, but being responsible for 19 departments is a load on them."

From the State Operations Report, some of the hardest hit areas were Crossroads, where 80 homes were destroyed and Canyon Creek where 47 homes were lost to fire. Even more tragic, lives were lost from the rapidly spreading fires.

Spradley noted that a strike force is staying in town and they are out of Tennessee.

Asked what citizens could do to help, Spradley commented, "Donations are always helpful. If citizens see smoke or even a small fire, call it in because it could quickly turn into a large fire. We urge citizens to be careful and double that times 100."



MCGREGOR 6TH GRADER Luke Pilant was the winner in The McGregor Mirror's football poll. He only missed four out of 27 games. He is the son of Cathy Pilant.



Lowell Walter

## Lowell Walter makes All State Band for second year in a row

McGregor high school Band Student Lowell Walter was recently selected to the All State Band. This marks his second consecutive year to be named as an All State musician. Band Director Paul Fullerton reported the competition started at Region against 60 area schools ranging from Class 1-A to 3-A. The top four students in each section advanced to Area. At the Area level Walter competed against students from the four regions. The top four students of that qualifying competition were named as All State musicians. Walter, the son of Neil and Janell Walter, will audition for chair placement with his tuba in the two all state bands—symphonic and concert. The audition will be held in San Antonio on Feb. 15. "Walter will be competing against the top 20 tuba players in the state in Classes 1-A through 3-A. Walter, along with the other qualifying students, will spend Thursday and Friday of that week with a Nationally known guest clinician/conductor. Each band will perform Saturday at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio.

## Mullen It Over by Bonnie Mullens

### A Rockin' Chamber Banquet

**GALS—GET OUT** those poodle skirts and letter jackets. Roll up your jeans, put on your best white shirt, adding a scarf around your neck, or better yet, your favorite guy's high school class ring on a chain. Guys—t-shirts and blue jeans will work for your attire. Hairstyles might prove a little trickier for both sexes.

The reason for the trip back to the 50s is the theme of this year's McGregor Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Rockin' Rick and the Corvettes will be providing dancing music and entertainment. Should be a fun time! Of course, those attending don't have to wear theme attire, but it would be kewl. Heck, I bet some attendees might even arrive on Harleys. Just remember, the banquet will be at the High School Commons, so no cigarettes rolled up in your t shirt sleeves.

Date of this year's banquet is Thursday, February 2. Tickets are \$20 per person. Included in the ticket price is an entry in the drawing for a Dell Inspiron 1200 Laptop to be awarded at the banquet.

The evening's festivities will begin with a reception starting at

6:15 sponsored by Extraco Banks and the dinner will start at 7:00 p.m. Johnny's Place is catering the meal this year. They will be serving chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, salad and dessert.

A highlight of the banquet will be the awarding of Citizen of the Year and Farmer of the Year. A nomination form can be found on the back page of this week's Mirror.

Do you know someone who deserves to be recognized for his/her outstanding service to the community? If so, nominate them for the Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award.

Criteria for selecting the Outstanding Citizen include:

- The candidate must be someone who has done something above and beyond his/her normal job without receiving compensation for the work done.
- The candidate must be active in endeavors that benefit the community, or have done something noteworthy in the recent past.
- Deeds to be considered:
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- Community endeavors or projects
- Long history of good deeds or acts
- Good deed must be local or represent McGregor on a grander scale Or, you may select any person not directly covered above who, given the particular nature of their act, makes them an especially qualified candidate for outstanding citizen.

This is not a popularity contest or an election. Nominations received by letter or a nomination form should be considered as such, not a vote.

Last year's Outstanding Citizen was Mayor Jimmy Hering and Sidney Kasting was named Farmer of the Year.

Think about the many deserving folks who do so much for our city and send in your nominations. Nomination deadline is Monday, January 23, 2006.

Tickets can be purchased from Chamber officers and directors, at the Chamber office, Mirror office, Texas Tea and Coffee, Extraco, Irene's, Sneed Insurance, Smead Manufacturing, Foster Wheeler, McGregor ISD Administration office, Edward Jones and Foster Wheeler. Chamber officers are John Sneed, Bell Smith, Jerry Van Meter, Jayson Lam. Directors are Mynette Taylor, Kerry Arseneaux, Kevin Houchin, David Neyhard and Sherilyn Collins

Tickets are also available at The Mirror for the Rotary Pancake Supper on January 31st and Lions Spaghetti Supper on February 16th.

Have a great week.



# Everyday Theology

by Rev. Steve Heyduck of First United Methodist Church



Is it okay to doubt? I have heard some Christians say it isn't okay to doubt. The image I get when they say such things is of a God sitting in heaven just waiting to zap me for doubting. Or even for raising my hand because I have a question.

Interestingly, this is not an image of God we get from the Bible. Abraham bargained with God over how many righteous people might be in Sodom and Gomorrah. Moses flat out disagreed with God after the golden calf incident. Job had all kinds of questions for God. Jonah clearly heard God tell him to do something and went the opposite direction.

None of these men were zapped or abandoned by God. In fact, the Bible is full of people who either

question God, doubt him, or flat-out disobey him. The word Israel, which names God's people, means "struggles with God." God welcomes people, who are not sure!

One of Jesus disciples, after all, we have nicknamed "doubting" Thomas. Thomas wasn't banned from the band or made a lesser Apostle for his doubting. I think his doubts are included in the scripture in part because God knows we need to know we aren't the only ones!

On Sunday morning, January 22nd, I'll be teaching about Thomas and doubt. If you'd like to talk about it with me before that, let me invite you to meet me over coffee. Monday night I'll be at the Coffee Shop Cafe at 8, and Tuesday morning I'll be at Texas Tea & Coffee at 7.

# ONE VOICE

by Rev. Robert Parker of First Baptist Church



I was flying to Atlanta once, and as I walked through the first class section I noticed five or six empty seats. I couldn't afford to fly first class so I took my place with the rest of the common folk in coach. Before taking off the flight attendant was making sure we were all buckled in when the man across the aisle from me asked her a question. "There are empty seats in first class...can I have a free upgrade?" She smiled and said, "Sure, I think we can do that." The man walked through the curtain that separated the rest of us, taking his seat in the luxurious first class.

One day Jesus was walking down the road with his disciples, when a blind man named Bartimaeus began calling out to him, "Jesus son of David, have mercy on me!" The people around him told him to be quiet, but he called out even louder, "Have mercy on me!"

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." The people told

Bartimaeus that Jesus was calling for him. Jesus asked him one simple question: "What do you want me to do for you?" Bartimaeus replied "I want to see."

Then Jesus said something that surprised me the first time I read this story: he said, "Go. Your faith has healed you." When I read that story, I couldn't help but wonder: What was this great demonstration of faith on the part of Bartimaeus? All he did was ask!

Hmmm. Maybe there's a lesson in that. Asking is an act of faith. There were still 4 or 5 empty seats remaining in first class, but I just couldn't bring myself to ask if I could be upgraded for free. I imagined the flight attendant saying, "Just because I did it for him, doesn't mean that I will do it for you." So, I didn't ask. The book of James says...

*You have not because you ask not.* (James 4:2)

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Every Sunday 10:30 am  
1125 West Sixth & Tyler Street  
840-2128 Nursery Provided

**JOHNSON DRIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Johnson Drive  
McGREGOR  
WELCOMES YOU  
*Evangelist Wayne McKamie*  
"Let the Bible Speak"  
on KBBW AM1010  
Sundays.....8:30 to 9:00 A.M.  
Sunday.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday night.....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday night.....7:00 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
SIXTH and ADAMS  
McGREGOR  
Charles Daily, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship.....10:55 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
Office: 840-3422  
Home: 840-9682  
*God Loves McGregor  
and so do we!*

*Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.  
Praise Ye the Lord. Psalms 150:6*  
**CHURCH SERVICES**  
Sunday morning—10 a.m. Praise & Worship  
11 a.m. Preaching & Ministry  
with Pastor D.L. Summers  
Sunday evening—6 p.m. Celebration Service  
with Curtis Jones  
Wednesday evening—7 p.m. Prayer Meeting,  
Youth Service with Lindsey Longo  
**Victory Chapel**  
*D. L. Summers, Pastor*  
605 N. Third.....1 block off Hwy. 84 behind Dandy Dan's  
Church: 840-3283 • Residence Phone: 662-1109

**Crawford Churches**  
**Canaan Baptist Church**  
Est: 1891 (Located in the Prairie Chapel Community)  
Sunday School (All Ages) 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Dub Oliver  
Church phone Number 254-486-2298  
*As followers of Christ, we should be about  
Experiencing the Love of God, Knowing the Word of God and Discerning the Will of God.*

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CRAWFORD**  
*Mike Murphy, Pastor*  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

Join us for worship and fellowship every Sunday  
**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
*Rev. Tom Beers, Pastor*  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School ... 9:30 am  
Worship .....10:30 am  
At the corner of FM 185 and Prairie Chapel Road  
254/486-2126  
stpaulcrawford@prodigy.net

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
located at 6th and Avenue D.  
CRAWFORD  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School for all ages 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
254-486-2361  
Pastor Kent Berry  
Office hours:  
Wednesdays and Fridays 9 a.m. - noon

**MCGREGOR UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
*"The House of Prayer"*  
Come worship God with us.  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday night.....6:00 p.m.  
Tues. night.....7:30 p.m.  
Wed. night.....7:30 p.m.  
401 North Tyler  
McGREGOR  
Pastor: Charles Griffin  
Church phone: 840-4122

**BETHLEHEM CHURCH**  
209 North 2nd Street  
McGREGOR  
*Rev. Lionel Aviles*  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
Worship and Bible Study  
Saturday.....7:30 p.m.  
Services in English and Spanish  
840-2040

**College Avenue Baptist Church**  
**PEOPLE SHARING JESUS**  
201 South Monroe Street, McGregor 840-3782  
*David W. Thompson Pastor Chandler Thompson Youth Minister*  
**WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**  
SUNDAY  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
WEDNESDAY  
6:00 p.m. Children's Activities  
6:45 p.m. Youth Activities  
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
Choir Rehearsal

**First Baptist Church**  
www.fbcmcgregor.org  
Sixth & Jackson  
McGregor  
*"Making Connections and Building Relationships"*  
Sundays:  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesdays:  
6:30 p.m.—Prayer & Bible Study for adults  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Activities, Kidz Choir  
Robert Parker Pastor 840-3301  
Greg Mamula Youth Minister  
*"Sharing the Love of Christ since 1858"*