



# THE MCGREGOR MIRROR

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& CRAWFORD SUN

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Youth baseball season started Saturday

## Early voting continues

Early voting continues for the May 12th local city and school board elections.

It was previously reported Crawford School would hold a trustee election. But Charles Raley, one of the four Crawford School Board candidates withdrew from the election, leaving only one contested race in McGregor, Oglesby and Crawford. Final day of early voting by personal appearance is Tuesday, May 8, 2007.

The City of McGregor will have an election to determine who will represent Ward 5, which is an at-large position, allowing all registered city voters to cast ballots. The two candidates vying for Ward 5 City Councilman are incumbent Frank Leos and his challenger Ricky Doyle.

Remaining Crawford School

Board candidates are Chuck Glaxton, Tim Nemeck and Ricky Steinkamp.

Hours of early voting at McGregor City Hall is from 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday in the City election.

Extended hours for early voting will be held on Monday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 8. Hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on these two days.

Election Day hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 12 at the McGregor Junior High

See EARLY VOTING on 12

**Firemen's Annual BBQ & Game Night**  
**May 5th**  
**BBQ-5 to 7 (\$7)**  
**Auction- 7 p.m.**

## Volleyball program to start in fall

### To be implemented in 7th, 8th, and Junior Varsity levels

A volleyball program for McGregor's Junior High and Junior Varsity levels will start this fall following action by the McGregor School Board at their last regular meeting.

"Efforts had been made in recent weeks to gauge the interest in implementing volleyball into the athletic program," Superintendent Kevin Houchin stated. "Several meetings have been held with students and parents. Surveys were also used to see if there were enough girls interested and there seems to be sufficient interest from the girls to have enough players to field teams."

Supt. Houchin recommended that volleyball be implemented into the athletic program at the 7th, 8th and junior varsity levels for next school year. He reasoned that this would allow time for the players to develop skills before competing at the varsity level.

Following a discussion by the board, the motion passed.

In other school business, Supt. Houchin presented a lease for the use of part of the Jenkins campus for board consideration.

"The Gloryland Church has requested a one year lease for part of the facility while it considers plans for future expansion," the superintendent reported. "Under terms of the lease either party may terminate the agreement with 60 days notice. Midway, China Spring and Gatesville school districts have similar arrangements with churches at this time."

The board approved the lease as presented.

Several resignations were accepted including Marsha Key, Josh Bruce, Eugene Castleberry, Lisa Mamula, and David Douglas. Coach Bruce has accepted a position in his hometown of Crawford. Mr. Castleberry and his wife are moving to the metroplex area at the end of the school year, and Mrs. Mamula will be moving to Nebraska where her husband has accepted a call as pastor. Mrs. and Mr. Douglas are retiring. Douglas is retiring after 40 years of service in education. Twenty-nine of those years came at McGregor.

Contracts were extended to Diane Frietag, Marissa McNamara, Mendy Threadgill, Dee Wiethorn, Bryan Kent, Cynthia Knapik, and Shari Thompson. Frietag, McNamara, and Threadgill have been approved by the Board of Managers of the Heart of Texas Cooperative coop positions. Wiethorn will continue her position as school nurse at the junior high and high school. Coach Kent is being rehired as baseball coach after fulfilling certification requirements. Knapik is currently coaching at Florence High School. Thompson, who will teach biology at the high school, is currently teaching sci-

ence at Midway Junior High.

The board then went into executive session for nearly an hour to discuss personnel.

Since the school incumbents, consisting of Jim Bates, Gary Hannemann, and Diedra Lauterbach, were running unopposed, the board adopted an order of cancellation for the McGregor ISD Board of Trustees Election to be held on May 12.

"A date to canvass the election will be set in a few days," Supt. Houchin said. "Canvassing the election must still be done even though the election has been canceled."

Spring exam schedules are undergoing a change this year. Supt. Houchin announced to the board that students at the junior high will be in class all day on a regular schedule instead of using a separate exam schedule that permits students to leave during the day.

High School students will be given exams during their regular class schedule instead of using a different exam schedule. Students who are not required to take exams that have passed their required TAKS exams will be allowed to participate in various enrichment activities. TAKS remediation will be offered for students still needing to pass one or more sections of the TAKS exam.

In other school business, Supt. Houchin reported he met with Kevin Huffman, Mike Buchanan, and Eugene Wiethorn recently to discuss the Career and Technology Program.

"It was agreed that development of skills perhaps to a certification level would be beneficial to students in the program," the superintendent said. "Those attending the meeting were supportive of district efforts to meet the changing needs of students in career and technology programs."

Supt. Houchin pointed out that students will report for school on Friday, May 11 to make up for the day of class missed for bad weather this winter.

Another important note is that the high school academic banquet has been changed to Tuesday, May 22 to avoid conflict with the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

Supt. Houchin was proud to announce that:

- The passing rate for the fifth grade class on the math portion of the TAKS exam was 95 percent.
- The junior high band recently won awards at festivals at Sandy Lake and Midway ISD.
- Qualifying for the state UIL Academic Meet in Austin were the Computer Science Team, composed of Lowell Walter, Collin Walter, Tyler Arp, and An-

gela Glenn; the mathematics team, consisting of Tyler Arp, Collin Walter, Lowell Walter, and Stephanie Simcox; and the number sense team, which includes Tyler Arp, Collin Walter, Stephanie Simcox, and Lowell Walter.

Attending the meet with these and other qualifying students were Darlene Arp, Molly Hardcastle, Ernie Casbeer, and Win Emmons.

• McGregor's Art Teacher, Lisa Carpenter, proudly reported that 19 qualifying students recently attended the State Art Contest (VASE) in Houston on April 13-14. Receiving gold medals were Monica Dominguez, Andrea Foster, Fabiola Jaimes, Kristy Jenkins, Maegan Melancon, Brenna Oakes, Gabriela Pantoja, Marisela Pantoja, Justine Rodriguez, Elisabeth Sandifar, Maria Torres, Laney Varano, Jenna Foster, (double winner); and Fernando Salas. Foster and Salas received the highest VASE award, which is the Gold Seal. Works receiving the Gold Seal become part of a traveling exhibit for the next year.

• Ruston Thompson, Billy Etheredge, and Stephanie Simcox have advanced to the next level of the National Merit Scholarship program based upon their scores on the PSAT exam.

Board member Diedre Lauterbach offered congratulations to the Girl's Golf team for winning the District Championship and qualifying for Regional. She also offered congratulations to the band program on their recent successes.

President Hollingsworth offered on behalf of the board congratulations to the MISD students and sponsors for their many ac-

complishments during the spring activities and wished those well who are advancing to the next level of competition.

## 4th grade parents to meet on May 8

Parents of current Fourth Grade students are invited to attend an informational meeting to prepare them and their children for the move to Fifth Grade at H.G. Isbill Junior High.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 8th, in the junior high cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m. Principal Paul Miller will cover a variety of topics that should be of interest to both parents and students. Also, the Fifth Grade teachers will be introduced, questions will be answered and a tour of the facility will be conducted. Parents can contact Mr. Miller at 840-3251 for further details.

## No panicking reported yet

"Nobody's panicking yet," said Ed Fehler of McGregor Farm Center, when asked about how the rain is affecting local farmers. "It's wait and see right now, but before this rain, it was awful dry."

The area forecast is for more rain nearly everyday until next Tuesday. May is suppose to be our wettest month which will delay some crops.

Fehler said that most of the crops are planted, but there are still some hay fields to be planted. "What's in the ground is growing well," he commented. He said that old timers have said that if you were quiet at night, you could almost hear the corn growing.



**CRAWFORD POSTMASTER**—Crawford welcomes its new postmaster, Paul Zaccarelli. He came to Crawford in April from serving as postmaster in Roanoke, Texas. His wife is currently the postmaster at Whitney, and their 13-year-old daughter Danielle, attends school there. Zaccarelli has been employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 27 years.

## Mullen It Over by Bonnie Mullens

### Sweets and music

**THINGS ARE SWEETENING** up on Main Street.

Folks looking forward to the new donut shop opening next door to Luigi's Italian Restaurant in the 500 block of Main, don't have much longer to wait. According to building owner, Tom Kirk, McGregor Doughnuts will be opening Wednesday morning, May 9th.

Owner and manager Tom Vong is from Kyle, Texas. He will be an early riser as the shop opens for business in McGregor. Kirk said the doughnut shop owner will start his day about 1:30 in the morning in order to have his delicacies, made from scratch, ready at opening time of 5:30 a.m. They will be offering a variety of raised, cake and filled donuts, croissants, kolachies, cinnamon rolls and more. The Vong family is no stranger to the business. They have opened several of these shops, one is located in Wimberly.

McGregor Doughnuts will be open Tuesday through Sunday from 5:30 a.m. until around noon. They will serve their customers inside and also will offer the convenience of a drive-thru. They will offer a variety of beverages. They will be closed on Monday.

Their shop will be a great addition to town and I am sure that

the McGregor, Oglesby and Crawford community will welcome them.

**IT'S GOING TO** be a big weekend at Texas Tea and Coffee. They will be featuring a couple new singer/songwriters on Friday night, but one of them is no stranger to McGregor. She is Karen Hudson, former MHS valedictorian, and daughter of John and Lisa Hudson. She and her friend, Katelyn, a music major at TCU, will be performing their original contemporary Christian songs beginning at 7:00 p.m. I am looking forward to hearing them, and I hope that many of her friends will come out and support them. The duo have just started performing their original songs at coffee houses around the state.

They will perform about 45 minutes. As they finish their set, two other McGregor musicians, Kyle Paschall and Chris Clarkson, will take the stage with Jay Johnson of Whitney to perform more contemporary Christian songs. Jay led the praise team at First Methodist when the church began its contemporary service several years ago. He now leads the worship at the Open Range Cowboy Church in Whitney. He currently travels the country leading worship and

providing inspirational entertainment at arena events and churches.

If you enjoy this type of music, be sure to come. More music of this genre will be offered if people show they would like more by their attendance.

Saturday night, Texas Tea and Coffee will offer another great duo of singer/songwriters. Crawford's Shane Walker, of The Sidehill Gougers, will team up for a song swap with Greg Schroeder of Houston. Schroeder grew up in Riesel, so I guess you could say, Saturday night TTC will offer more local talent. The Gougers are one of my favorite groups. Greg performed in March, and I look forward to hearing him again.

McGregor is fortunate to have access to such great live music offerings. Come out and support independent musicians.

**ON TO STATE**—Congratulations to the Lady Bulldogs on winning the Regional Team Championship at Stephenville. Angela Garrett, Shaquala Henderson, Tiara Harmon and Heaven Hicks won first in Sprint Relay and first in the 800 Meter Relay. Angela also won second in the 200 meters. McGregor Bulldog Kevin Hicks will be going to state after coming in second in the 100 meters.

Congratulations to Crawford Pirates, as they will have six athletes competing at the state track meet. They include Doxie Thompson, Kenny Davis, Travis Slaughter, Taylor Holmes, Scott Dent and Brock Duncan. *Have a great week!*

# News Briefs

## Camp Fire Garage Sale Is Saturday

Here comes summer, and a long awaited trip to Washington D.C. Over the past several years, the McGregor Campfire Club has been saving our pennies to go on this trip and experience the delights of the illustrious city. The Smithsonian and the Holocaust Museum are just two of our stopping points. This coming Saturday, May 5th, we're having our annual garage sale at the Foster home located at 900 West 6th Street. Please support our group's trip and buy, buy, buy! Donations will be gladly accepted—cash and gently used junk. If you'd like us to pick up donations, please call either Heidi at 840-4915, Janet Hutchinson at 840-9720, Lisa Hudson at 840-4255, or Cathy Anderson at 840-4128 to make arrangements. We hope to see you Saturday.!

## Annual Firemen's Barbecue Is Saturday

The McGregor Volunteer Firemen will be having their annual Barbecue and Game Night on Saturday at the Fire Station. The barbecue dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. and the games begin at 7 p.m. Cost of the barbecue dinner is \$7.00. Come out and support your volunteer fire department. The money raised will go toward the purchase of equipment. McGregor Garden Club will have its annual Bake Sale at the Firemen's Barbecue.

## Ferguson/UPS Freight Third Annual Relay for Life Golf Tournament May 5th

Ferguson/UPS Freight is sponsoring its Third Annual Relay for Life Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 5th. Registration starts at 7 a.m. with an 8:00 tee off time. Lunch will be provided by Michna's. All players will receive goody bags. Hole sponsorship is \$100 or businesses or individuals can donate items to put in the goody bag, or can donate door prizes. Cost is \$60 per player. Contact Nancy Donaldson at 840-3447 or 379-8312 for more information.

To submit a News Brief item email  
bonnie@mcgregormirror.com or call 840-2091

## PUBLIC HEARING

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The annual and five year plan will be available for viewing and comments at the Moody Housing Authority Office located at 1310 Avenue E. in Moody, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon. These plans and all supporting documents are on public display for the next forty-five (45) days.

The Moody Housing Authority will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at 6 p.m. at the Moody Housing Authority Community Room, 1310 Ave. E in Moody for review and comments on the annual and five year plans. 15-22

of the plans and specifications can be obtained from G.E. Walker & Associates, L.L.C., 600 Austin Avenue, Suite 20, Waco, Texas upon a refundable payment of \$30.00 per set. For more information, contact George E. "Jed" Walker, Jr., P.E. at 714-1402. 17, 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City of McGregor Planning and Zoning Commission meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. May 3, 2007 at McGregor City Hall has been changed to 7 p.m. May 3, 2007 at the McGregor Chamber of Commerce building, 303 S. Main Street, McGregor, Texas. 18

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE CITY OF MCGREGOR REFUSE SERVICE CORRECTION

The Request for Services by the City of McGregor submittal date and opening date have been corrected. Completed proposals must be in the office of the McGregor City Secretary by 1:00 p.m. May 18, 2007 and the proposals will be opened at 1:35 p.m. May 18, 2007.

## BID NOTICE

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the City of McGregor, will be received at City Hall, 302 S. Madison, McGregor, TX. until 2:00 p.m. May 10, 2007 for Rehabilitation of the Johnson Drive Elevated Storage Tank.

Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. on the same date at City Hall, 302 S. Madison, McGregor, TX. Copies



### Letter to the Editor,

There once were two of the most kind hearted and loving dogs named Sampson and Hicky. As a puppy, Hicky was dropped off at my front gate about this time last year and stole our hearts right away. In November Hicky was joined by Sampson who was suppose to be disposed of because he was sick and would have been too much trouble. They looked like Mutt and Jeff together. They loved anyone they came in contact with and tried to lick them to death.

On March 11, Sampson came in contact with a steel beaver trap and was hung for about two hours with just his head above water. I was lucky enough to find him before any damage was done to his foot.

Hicky was not so lucky. The Thursday night of the big storm he went out but did not return. We thought he was caught up in the water and drowned. That Saturday we heard him crying. We found him with his front foot stuck in a beaver trap. He had survived two days of the horrible weather conditions. In the end we had to have his leg amputated, but it never slowed him down. He never had a bad disposition, he was just glad to be alive.

In between Monday evening, the 23rd of this month, and sometime Tuesday the 24th, Hicky and Sampson had been playing and never returned home. Wednesday morning we found Hicky in the pasture in front of our house shot and a little further was Sampson, also shot. Neither had survived.

They were two precious parts of my family that had overcome adversity only to be stalked and murdered like vicious animals. Our hearts will forever be broken for such a horrible deed.

I would like to say to the person or persons who committed this heinous crime. I hope neither you nor your family ever have to experience the pain you have caused me and my family.

LaJuan Pledger

## McGregor Vol Fire Dept. Memorials

In memory of John Eusebio from Jill Hutcheson, Billie Gilmore and Alma Fitts.

For memorial contributions to the McGregor Volunteer Fire Department, send to Ronnie Moe Spradley, 213 S. Van Buren, McGregor, Texas 76657.

## ORDER OF EASTERN STAR #427 Regular Meeting—Second Thursday Masonic Hall . . . . . 7:30 p.m. Members and Visitors Urged to Attend



Worthy Matron: Carol Cox  
Worthy Patron: Eddie Hale  
Secretary: Leona Luna

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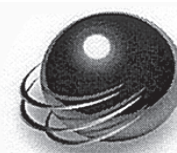
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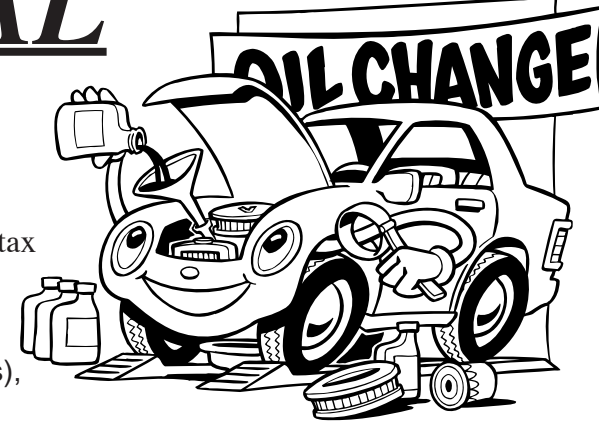
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# ~ Obituaries ~

## Wilma Riley

Wilma Riley of McGregor passed away Monday, April 30, 2007, at the age of 68. Funeral services were 2:00 P.M. Thursday, May 3, 2007, at Cole Funeral Home Chapel, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor with Rev. David Thompson officiating. Interment followed in Post Oak Cemetery near Oglesby.

Mrs. Riley was born July 9, 1938, in Oglesby, Texas the daughter of the late Walter Lee and Edith Mae (Bankhead) Bates where she attended Oglesby High School. On February 17, 1954, she married Thomas "Ninny" Riley in Oglesby. After fifty-three years of marriage, he preceded her in death April 20, 2007. Perm-A-Dwell employed her as an electrician for about fifteen years. In more recent years she

was employed as an administrator with the McGregor Housing Authority. Through her life she enjoyed taking care of her family, sewing, working with her plants and reading. She was a member of College Avenue Baptist Church and the Dorcas Sunday School Class.

Also preceding her in death were three sisters, Ida Baker, Bernice Bates, Annie Bates; a son-in-law, Bob Dawson; a grandson-in-law Tommy McKinney and a granddaughter, Jackie Bush.

Survivors include a son Tommy Riley and wife Judy of McGregor; three daughters, Barbara Dawson of Somerville, Annette Riley of Roland, Oklahoma, Squita Grisham and husband Butch of Speegleville; four sisters, Irene Baker of Waco, Ruth Brinkley of Oglesby, Alice

Guthrie and husband Bob of Gatesville, Eva Terry and husband Clark of Waco; eleven grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

Casketbearers were Wes Bolin, James Bovee, Jason Bush, James Raines, Josh Riley and Charles Terry. Honorary casketbearers were Butch Grisham, Scott Hill, David Sulgrobe, Terry Worthington.

For those desiring, the family has suggested College Avenue Baptist Church, 201 South Monroe, McGregor, Texas 76657, for memorial contributions.

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



This pitcher is looking for his catcher's signal for a fast ball

## United Fund request deadline May 10th

United Fund "request for funds" from local organizations need to be turned in by May 10th to Bonnie Mullens at 311 S. Main, McGregor

## McGregor Vol Fire Dept. Memorials

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## Invitation extended

On May 5th, Cliff Herrington and his wife, Dr. Homer Allen, Linda Grider and her daughter will be in McGregor visiting with friends at First Baptist Church.

The group will meet for lunch at the Coffee Shop at 11:30 a.m. and following will have coffee and cake in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

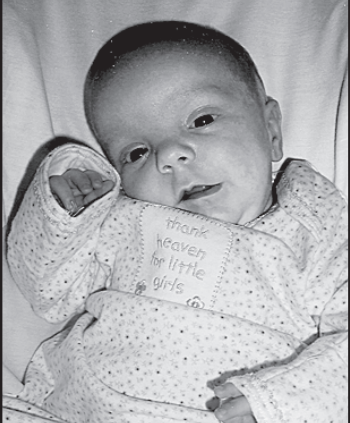
Anyone wishing to join in on this visitation to renew old acquaintances is welcome.

For more information you may contact Mrs. Billie Zacharias or Verna Arp.

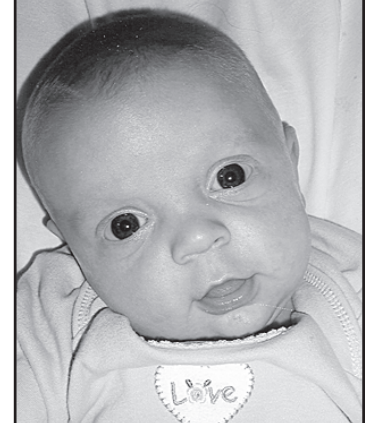
Support our Fire Dept. Attend the BBQ Saturday



### Look Who's New



Madilynn Elise Hamilton



Makenzie Camille Hamilton

### It's twins

Darrell and Billie Hamilton of McGregor announce the birth of their twin daughters, Madilynn Elise Hamilton and Makenzie Camille Hamilton, born December 31, 2006 at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Madilynn Elise was born at 2:58 a.m. She weighed 2 pounds, 12 ounces and was 14 1/4 inches long. McKenzie Camille was born

at 2:59 a.m. She weighed 3 pounds, 2 ounces and was 14 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Glenda Stubbs of Corsicana. Maternal great grandmother is Mamie Stubbs of Corsicana.

Paternal grandmother is Diann Hamilton of Meadows Place.

## Re-Elect Frank Leos

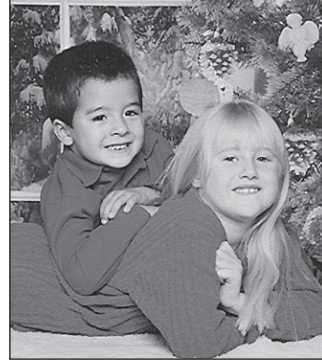
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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Camri on May 5

Happy 5th Birthday  
Brayden on May 6

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Mom, Dad & Hannah

### GOOD NEWS

There is hope for your life. There is hope for your children. There is hope for your family. There is hope in your marriage. There is hope for your ministry. This hope is Jesus Christ. Come experience this hope that changes lives. Years back, I ran the streets of McGregor selling drugs, ruining the lives of others and my own. I was an alcoholic and a drug addict. I was busted for drugs twice and received two DWI's. I spent two years in prison and five years on parole. But, today I am a new person. I met Jesus Christ who is our hope. Do you need this hope? It is no cost to you—only a life change which He will do in you. Come experience this hope that changes lives.

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In memory of Fran Anderson Crouch from Cherry Jo (Fagg) and Roger Williams, Bobby (Walter) and Ralph Goff, Reva and Danny Davis, Charlie and Kerry Kasparian.

In memory of John Eusebio from Gary and Stephanie Hannemann, Reva and Danny Davis.

In memory of John Keith from Reva and Danny Davis.

In memory of Rita Adams from Gail and Bud Guinn.

In memory of Minnie Lehmann from Cherry Jo and Roger Williams.

In memory of Emael Aviles from Reva and Danny Davis.

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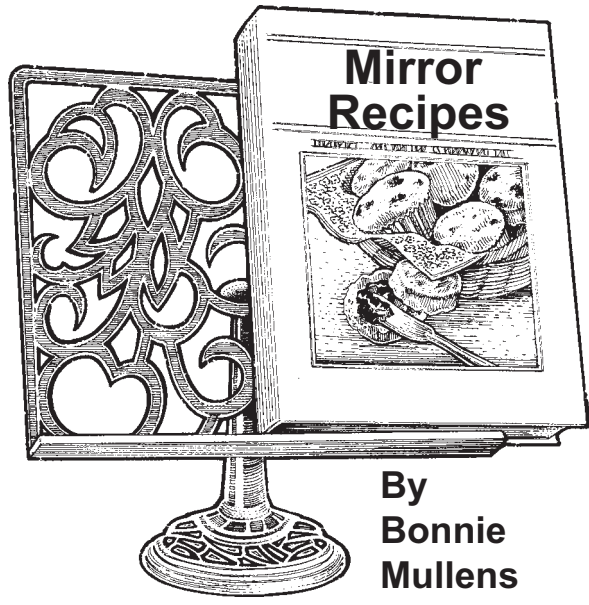
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Wed.—8 oz. Sirloin w/baked potato \$6.99  
Thursday—Tex Mex Combo, (2 cheese enchiladas, 2 beef tacos, rice and beans) \$5.99  
Friday—(2) One Topping Pizzas \$11.99  
Saturday—Steak and Snowcrab \$10.99

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## Especially for Mom

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13th. Here are a few dessert and breakfast ideas. Next week we will have main course Mother's Day recipe ideas.

**MOTHER'S DAY COCONUT CAKE**  
(sponge cake)  
1 1/2 cups cake flour 2/3 cup, plus 1/2 cup, sugar, divided  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
2 eggs 2/3 cup water  
8 egg whites

1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar  
(pastry cream)  
2 cups 2% reduced-fat milk, divided  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
6 tablespoons cornstarch  
2 eggs  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 1/4 cups sweetened flaked coconut  
1/2 cup Amaretto  
(whipped cream)

3 cups heavy cream  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 cup sweetened flaked coconut.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 9-inch spring form pan.

To prepare the cake, sift together flour, 2/3 cup sugar, salt and baking powder. Combine oil, eggs and water; add to flour mixture. Mix until smooth.

Whip egg whites and cream of tartar. Gradually add 1/2 cup sugar and whip until stiff peaks form. Fold egg whites into batter until just combined.

Pour into pan and bake about 30 minutes or until center is set. Remove from pan and set aside to cool. Store in the refrigerator several hours before cutting.

To prepare the pastry cream, combine 1 3/4 cups milk, sugar, salt and vanilla in a saucepan. Cook over medium-high heat until tiny bubbles form. Combine remaining milk with cornstarch; add eggs and beat several times. Add 1/2 cup hot milk mixture to egg mixture; mix well. Pour egg mixture back into milk mixture. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until thick. Remove from heat and stir in butter. Scrape into a bowl. Cover with plastic wrap. Store in the refrigerator.

To prepare the whipped cream, combine cream and sugar in a mixing bowl and whip until stiff peaks form. Add 1 cup of

whipped cream, amaretto and 1 1/4 cups coconut to pastry cream; stir well.

When cake is cool, cut into three layers. Spread half the pastry cream on top of one layer. Place second layer on top and spread remaining pastry cream on top. Place third layer on top. Frost top and sides with whipped cream and sprinkle with 1/2 cup coconut.

When pleasing mom, it's hard to beat the basic chocolate layer cake. This rich chocolate cake can be served with a variety of frostings such as Chocolate Buttercream, Mocha Buttercream or a whipped cream frosting.

4 (1 ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate  
1/2 cup shortening  
2 cups sugar  
2 large eggs  
2 cups sifted cake flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup buttermilk  
3/4 cup water  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Place chocolate in top of a double boiler; bring water to a boil. Reduce heat to low; cook until chocolate melts.

Beat shortening at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy; gradually add sugar, beating well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Add chocolate, mixing well.

Combine flour and next 3 ingredients; add to chocolate mixture alternately with buttermilk, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Mix at low speed after each addition until blended. Add water, mixing well. Stir in vanilla.

• Pour batter into two greased and floured 9 inch round cakepans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks 10 minutes; remove from pans and cool completely on wire racks. Frost as desired.

*If making cupcakes with this recipe, fill each cup half full. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 18 minutes.*

### RICH CHOCOLATE BUTTERCREAM FROSTING

2 (1-ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate  
2 (1-ounce) squares semi-sweet chocolate  
1 cup butter, softened  
4 cups sifted powdered sugar  
1/4 cup cocoa  
1/4 cup milk  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
Place chocolate in top of a double boiler; bring water to a boil. Reduce heat to low; cook un-

til chocolate melts, stirring often. Remove from heat.

Beat butter at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy. Add chocolate, powdered sugar and remaining ingredients; beat until spreading consistency.

### MOCHA BUTTERCREAM FROSTING

1 tablespoon instant coffee granules  
1/4 cup hot water  
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened  
3 tablespoons cocoa  
4 1/4 to 4 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar  
3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Dissolve coffee granules in hot water; set aside to cool.

Beat butter and cocoa at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy. Gradually add 4 1/4 cups powdered sugar to butter mixture alternately with coffee mixture, beginning and ending with powdered sugar. Beat at low speed after each addition until blended. Add additional 1/4 cup powdered sugar, if necessary; beat until spreading consistency. Stir in vanilla.

Now for breakfast items . . .

### OUT OF THIS WORLD WAFFLES

*These waffles are crisp and light. If the recipe makes more waffles than you need, you can freeze and reheat them as needed in the toaster. Put leftovers in a freezer bag. They will last up to one month.*

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon baking powder  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 tablespoons sugar  
2 large eggs, beaten  
2 1/2 cups milk  
3/4 cup vegetable oil

Combine first four ingredients in a large bowl. Combine eggs, milk and oil; add to flour mixture, stirring with a wire whisk just until dry ingredients are moistened.

Cook in a preheated, oiled waffle iron until golden. Makes 22 4-inch waffles.

*You can add 1/2 cup finely chopped or ground pecans to the batter before baking for pecan waffles.*

### BACON AND CHEESE MUFFINS

1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons sugar  
10 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese  
1 large egg, lightly beaten  
3/4 cup milk  
1/3 cup vegetable oil  
Combine first 6 ingredients in a large bowl; make a well in center of mixture. Combine egg, milk, and oil; add to dry ingredients, stirring just until moistened.  
Spoon batter into well-greased muffin pans, filling two-thirds full. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 to 22 minutes or until golden. Remove from pans immediately. Makes 1 dozen.

*For perfectly rounded muffins, a lumpy batter is desirable. Stir gently just until dry ingredients are moistened. Don't over stir the batter.*

### OVERNIGHT ORANGE FRENCH TOAST

8 (3/4 inch thick) slices French bread  
4 large eggs  
1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons fresh orange juice  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
Powdered sugar  
Orange Sauce

Place bread in an ungreased 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Combine eggs and next 4 ingredients; beat well. . . Pour mixture over bread slices; turn slices over to coat evenly. Cover and chill overnight.

Melt 1 tablespoon butter in a large skillet over medium heat; remove 4 slices bread from dish, and cook in butter 4 minutes on each side or until lightly browned. Repeat procedure with remaining butter and bread slices. Sprinkle toast with powdered sugar; serve immediately with Orange Sauce. Makes 4 servings.

### ORANGE SAUCE

1 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
2 teaspoons grated orange rind  
1/2 cup fresh orange juice  
Combine all ingredients in a saucepan, stirring well. Bring to a boil; reduce heat, and simmer until thickened (about 5 minutes), stirring often. Makes 1 1/4 cups

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

**MAY 13, 1927—**  
E.W. Crouch bought the J.F. Cavitt stock giving him controlling interest in McGregor Milling and Grain. At that time the McGregor Milling and Grain was one of the largest as to the volume of business done of its kind in Texas.

**MAY 14, 1937—**  
• 2-Way was a popular Centex drink bottled by Texas Bottling Company in Waco.  
• McGregor High School seniors held their Baccalaureate Service at First Baptist Church. Rev. R.A. Crosby of the First Methodist Church gave the sermon. Class president was F.C. Luedtke. Honor graduates were Edward Lynn, Doris Mansker, Marguerite Bickel, F.C. Luedtke and Lois Val Smith.

• The Texas Theatre got a new electric cooler fountain for the lobby. It was the latest 1937 model to maintain a set temperature at all times for patrons' convenience.

• McGregor High School student Richard Phelan placed second at state in the extempore speech competition

• The last edition of Campus Chatter was published for the school year. Staff members were Dawn Isbill, Yvonne Anderson, Louise Bailey, Onie Welch, Nick Johnson, Margaret Dixon, Eugenia Lee, Camille Johnson, Jackie Mitchell, Mary Eva Hogan, Leita McLeod, Edward Lynn, Louis Val Smith, Richard Phelan, Doris Mansker. The sponsor was Miss Cagel.

### MAY 9, 1947—

• Work began on the stretch of highway 173 connecting McGregor and Crawford. The road would run north through Valley Mills and Clifton to Fort Worth.

• The McGregor Chamber of Commerce designated May 19 to 25 as city cleanup week.

• Telephone service in McGregor is back practically to normal following interrupted service due to a telephone strike.

• McGregor Pastry Shop advertised decorated cakes for Mother's Day.

### MAY 10, 1957—

• D.M. George, a Phillips employee, was elected president of the newly organized McGregor Men's Club. Other officers were Tom Cartwright, E.C. Manske, W.C. Clark, J.W. Ebert and B.M. Smith.

• City of McGregor received word of a possible \$25,000 in Federal Relief Fund to help re-

store damage from the flood.  
• Carlene Jones, a MHS junior won first place at state UIL competition in poetry.

• Rip Collins was elected president of the McGregor Lions Club.

### MAY 12, 1967—

• McGregor and Crawford Little League Mothers provided plenty of action at a benefit softball game for youth baseball. Pictured in action were Vi Lammert, Janice Lane, Janice Loftin and Nadine Burkes. McGregor mothers defeated Crawford 20-9.

• Public works director Lonnie Muegge told McGregor City Commissioners that 180 violations had been noted in the drive to enforce the city grass and weed ordinance. Forty one had already been corrected.

• Coach Dan Junell and J.D. McCarty were driver's ed teachers at McGregor High School.

• Bill Hurst was elected MHS student body president. Other officers installed were Wayne Campbell, Janie Brinkley, Marilyn Frase, Layne Kruse, Phillip Kelly and Nancy Gelmeyer.

• Ben Wollie Jr. was elected to serve as the new McGregor Lions Club president.

• C.D. Connor sold Connor's AG Grocery after 17 years to Ben F. Masters of Cleburne. It was renamed Master's Valu-Mart.

• Witte Food Store owner Dennis Witte, announced the store expansion and plans to take in the former Western Auto building.

### MAY 12, 1977—

• Debi Mooneyham, a senior at Oglesby High School, won first place in the state prose-reading contest. She was also named Oglesby's valedictorian. Bradley Key was salutatorian.

• Crawford Pirettes won two relays and the 440 team broke the state mark with a record time of 49.0. The 880 relay time was 1:45.3, setting a school record. Team members were Reich, Massey, Booker and Kellar.

• Members of the McGregor High School relay team had its eye on the state title. Team members were Manuel Boswell, Darrell Gee, Roman Brown and Willie Sneed. Their top qualifying time was 3:18.3.

• It was announced that a major cattle-feeding facility with feed mill shelter and additions were planned for the future at the local Texas A&M Experiment Station.

• Crawford's top two students were Becky Neuman with a 97.55 four-year average and Shari

Kimbrough with a 97.10 average.

### MAY 7, 1987—

• McGregor High School Sprint relay team had the best 3-A team time of 41.30. Team members were Greg Ustanik, Kendrick Jones, Darren Wiethorn and Pat Jones. Pat Jones also took first place at region in intermediate hurdles with a time of 38.4. They were coached by Darrell Bledsoe.

• McGregor City Council told a special committee from Central Bosque Water Supply Corporation that the city would sell them water on a long term basis if they would come up with an acceptable plan of expansion. The Central Bosque Water committee members were Louis Englebrecht, Bob Hering and Gilbert Wiethorn.

• Terrill Miller of Crawford received his Eagle Scout.

• Pat Nelson and Wesley Mashek won the May Roadrunner Tournament sponsored by the McGregor Bass Club. Top fisherman for the club was Tony Kinnear.

### MAY 8, 1997—

• McGregor Garden Club was preparing for its 50th Anniversary celebration. Two members, Emily Wallace and Katherine Baker, were pictured on page one, planting begonias and yellow marigolds underneath the Main Street activity sign.

• Bonnie Mullens was elected president of the McGregor School Board when the board reorganized following the local election. Carolyn Lillard was the new vice president and Gary Hannemann was elected secretary. Taking the oath of office were Terry Arp, Carolyn Lillard and Ottis Foster.

• Roy Jones was elected Mayor of Crawford. Winning council seats were Franklin Abel and David Posten.

• Crawford School Board members winning the election were Barry Abel, Ed Jones and Terry Westerfield.

• Winning seats on the McGregor City Council were Mayor Felix Morris, John Klander for Ward 3, Fred Hicks for Ward 1 and Frank Leos for Ward 5.

• Scott Copeland was hired as the Bulldog's new basketball coach.

• Bud Davis brought in a copy of McGregor's first annual, called the Sunflower. It was published in 1930. The next annual printed for McGregor schools was in 1947. Some city leaders pictured in the 1930 annual included Byron Bud Davis, Cavitt and Frances Caufield, Leola Lee, Helen Sims and Lothar Krause.

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**ACROSS**

1 TX Dan Jenkins' "\_\_\_ Oklahoma"

5 Ladd of TX-based "The Big Land"

6 former Cowboys head coach Campo

7 this Warren headed JFK report (init.)

8 TX Stone of group the "Family Stone"

9 "Gone to Texas"

15 Aikman jersey hangs in Canton, \_\_\_

16 military neckwear? (2 wds.)

19 TXism: "he \_\_\_ all day and dance all night"

21 "Big Texan" has free 72-\_\_\_ steak for all who can eat it

22 JFK spent last night in Hyatt \_\_\_

27 TX Debbie Reynolds' "If I \_\_\_ Then"

28 San Angelo was named for this nun

29 TX Waylon's "\_\_\_ Sure Hank Did It This Way"

30 TXism: "clear as \_\_\_ milk"

32 "Mexican Werewolf \_\_\_ Texas" (05)

33 TXism: "\_\_\_ high cotton"

36 this Burl was in 2 episodes of "Daniel Boone" with TX Fess

37 TX PGA tour stops are \_\_\_ courses

**DOWN**

1 TX Jimmy Dean's "Big \_\_\_ John"

2 pie \_\_\_ mode

3 Carrizo Springs newspaper

4 TXism: "quicker than \_\_\_"

8 horse-drawn carriage

9 NE Dallas newspaper (3 wds.)

10 TX Wills: "Ah \_\_\_ take it away Leon"

11 TX Keyes of "Gone With the Wind" (init.)

12 TXism for "most" (2 wds.)

13 "just give it \_\_\_"

14 Presidio \_\_\_ produced silver & gold

15 there's somebody in the outhouse

16 Center AM station

17 surpassed

18 ritual to talk to dead

20 privy to (2 wds.)

22 UT dorm asst.

23 hesitation sounds

24 two words used with "life," "grip," or "job"

25 shoelace opening

35 TXism: "he's \_\_\_ playing with a full deck"

37 former Cowboy coach Parcells: "The Big \_\_\_"

40 a singleton in the wallet?

43 actor Allen of "Down Laredo Way"

44 TX BBQ requires lots of these

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# Pandemic meeting in McGregor Thursday

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The first of the four meetings will be held in McGregor on Thursday, May 3rd at the McGregor Elementary Cafeteria located at 913 Bluebonnet Parkway.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m. The meeting is open to parents, school faculty, staff and administrators and community members.

Topics covered will include: Learn the difference between

seasonal and pandemic flu;

- Learn how you can prepare for a pandemic;
- Receive tools to help make a personal preparedness plan;
- Assist your community in developing a response.

Representatives from the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District, the Department of State Health Services Region 7, the Waco-McLennan County Office of Emergency Management and the Independent School Districts will serve on each panel.

The meetings are open to the public and all are invited and encouraged to bring a neighbor.

The following three meetings will be held May 15 at the Midway Intermediate Cafeteria, May 17 on the George Dixon Campus at LaVega and May 29 at WISD-Texas Playhouse.



**THIS RUNNER IS TRYING TO BEAT THE THROW** to first base during youth baseball action at Bluebonnet Park last Saturday afternoon. A full slate of games kicked off in the morning and lasted into the night. Top right photo shows another out on first base.



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**MOC Men and Women currently serving in the military**

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Romans 12:12

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The McGregor varsity girls track team sped to a Regional UIL Championship at Tarleton State University at Stephenville last Saturday outdistancing the talented field of teams with 56 points.

Closest team was Cisco with 42, followed by Hamilton with 38, Kerens and Alford tied for fourth with 32 points.

What's also amazing about this feat is the fact that Coach Tim Seward reported two of the girls were sick.

"One was battling the flu and another member of the team had a stomach virus," the girls coach said. "Our goal going in was to compete well and I'm really proud

of all of them. They are looking forward to competing at the state track meet on May 12 and so am I."

Both relay teams crossed the finish line first. The sprint relay team, composed of Angela Garrett, Shaqala Henderson, Tiara Harmon, and Heaven Hicks, won in a time of 50.01.

The same team runs the 800 meter relay, but Allyson Fisk was running in place of Tiara Harmon and they won in a time of 1:46.15.

Heaven Hicks and Angela Garrett will also advance with second place finishes in the 100 meter dash and 200 meter dash. Hicks ran 12.47 in the 100 and

Garrett was clocked in 25.86 in the 200.

Coach Seward reported that Allyson Fisk threw her personal best in the discus with a distance of 99'3", but didn't make the finals. TaRoya Clayborn tossed the shot 32'3" and Henderson was 9th in the 200 in her best time of the year in 26.6.

"We had to scratch some of our people from the field events such as Garrett in the triple jump and long jump," Coach Seward said. "The girl who placed second at district behind Garrett in the long jump, placed first at the regional meet."

The McGregor Bulldogs

placed 4th in the 800 relay in 1:32.51, and placed 8th in the 1600 meter relay in a time of 3:35.26.

Freshman Erik Hensel broke the 11:00 barrier in his personal best time of the year in the 3200 meters in 10:59.56. Chenier Thomas placed 8th in the triple jump with a 41'0" effort.

Coach Wade Cook reported that the Region was strong with good competition. He was proud of the Bulldog athletes and thought they competed well.

The state meet on Saturday, May 12 will start at 12 noon. A full schedule of the times will be in next week's newspaper.



WIN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP—Front row: Tanisha Jones, Naomi Talamontez, Sunny Gomez. Back: Allyson Fisk, Shaqala Henderson, Heaven Hicks, Tiara Harmon, Meghan Goff, Angela Garrett, TaRoya Clayborn.

## Baseball team in the playoffs

The McGregor Bulldog baseball team will face Maypearl this Friday at 8 p.m. at the Southwestern Little League baseball complex in Waco in the first round of the playoffs.

The baseball complex is located off University Parks Drive.

The tournament is a best two out of three games with the second game scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday. A third game, if necessary, would be played 30 minutes after the second game.

McGregor Athletic Director Tim Seward pointed out that in case of bad weather, the tournament would go to one game. The

time and place of the game will be announced. In case of bad weather on Friday, citizens are invited to contact the school office for game information.

Here are the final district standings:

- |                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Crawford        | 9-1 |
| 2. Bruceville-Eddy | 6-4 |
| 3. McGregor        | 5-5 |
| 3. Clifton         | 5-5 |
| 5. Moody           | 2-7 |
| 6. Hamilton        | 2-8 |

McGregor tied for third in the standings, but advanced in the playoffs since they had defeated Clifton twice this season.

## Good Luck at State

## Jayvees claim baseball title

The McGregor Bulldog Jayvee baseball team defeated Crawford 12-11 last week to earn the District championship with an undefeated district record and a 9-2 overall mark.

Winning pitcher was RXaul Olvera. Jared Green belted a homerun during the game and teammates Raul Olvera, Cruz Chaires, Harvey Lee and Jonathan Milliman all performed well in the batters box.

Coach Josh Bruce reported that players also contributing to the victory were Eddie Garcia, Adrian Chaires, Dylan Ripley, Lance Leonard, Dirk Gerhardt, and Jeremy Bishop.

"I would like to thank these young men for all their hard work this year," Coach Bruce stated. "I want to congratulate them on an outstanding season. I wish them the best of luck in the future."

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Kristy Arseneaux, right, was presented with a \$1000 scholarship at the PALS Banquet Monday night. Jerry Lynch made the presentation.



Kristen Johnson received a \$1000 scholarship Monday evening at the PALS Banquet. Jerry Lynch is presenting the check.

## PALS presents two scholarships

Kristy Arseneaux and Kristen Johnson were awarded \$1000 scholarships at the McGregor PALS banquet held Monday evening.

Jerry Lynch, PALS coordinator and emcee for the evening, presented the scholarships.

Following the invocation by Allyson Fisk and the meal, catered by the high school staff, Lynch told those in attendance that the guest speaker was unable to at-

tend. She was Assistant Baylor Women's basketball Coach Damion McKinney. She recently accepted a new heading coaching position at another college.

PAL instructors Jerry Lynch and Tonya Burgess recognized the 2006-2007 PALS. They are

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Jessica Krueger, Morgan McIver, Areli Reynoso, Jeannine Mooney, Allyson Fisk, Kristy Arseneaux, Blaine Bickley, Josh Garcia, Meghan Goff, Molly Hutchinson, Tarissa Klander, Michael Krueger, Adam Ramirez, Katie Sandifar, Stephanie Simcox.

Following the presentations and recognition, Lynch showed a slide show entitled, "Leadership by Example".



Alyssa Hill



Allyson Fisk



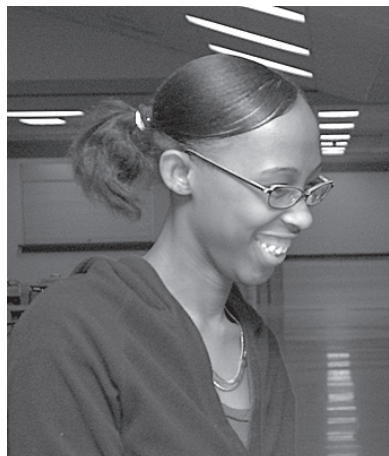
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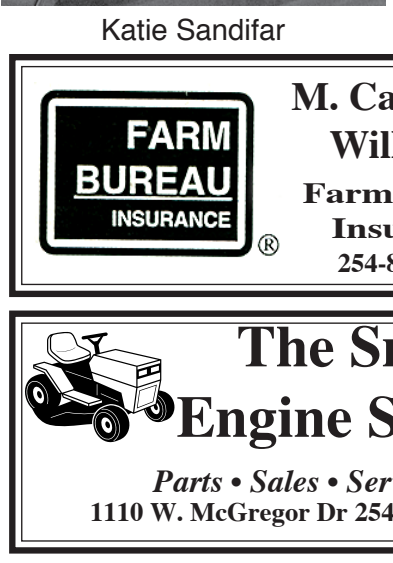
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**COMPETING IN AUSTIN MAY 12**—These seven Crawford Pirates will be competing at the state track meet in Austin on May 12. Also Doxie Thompson will represent Crawford in the 300 meter hurdles. Pictured on front row are: Kenny Davis, Taylor Holmes, Travis Slaughter. Back: Chase Lynch, Scott, Dent, Brock Duncan, Grayson Buster.

## Crawford Pirates place third at Regional meet

Crawford will be competing in four events at the state track meet in Austin on May 12 after recording great performances at the Regional Meet at Tarleton State University last Saturday.

Crawford placed third overall in the boy's division with 45 points. Holliday was first with 88 and Maypearl was second with 50. Three teams trailing Crawford were Aubrey, 39; Whitewright, 32; Cisco, 31.

Scott Dent won the 800 meters in his best time of the season in 1:58.21. He is the defending state 2-A Champion in the 800 meters. Brock Duncan ran a good race in the 110 hurdles by placing second in a time of 15.36.

The 800 relay team, which includes Kenny Davis, Travis Slaughter, Taylor Holmes, and Scott Dent, placed second in 1:31.74. Alternates for this race are Grayson Buster and Chase Lynch.

Doxie Thompson won the 300 meter intermediate hurdles in a time of 46.74.

Head Coach Delbert Kelm reported that on Saturday, May 12 at Austin, Dent will run the 800 meter race at 12:30 p.m., Brock Duncan will run the 110 hurdle race at 12:55 p.m., the 800 meter relay team is scheduled to run at 1:35 p.m., and Doxie Thompson will run the 300 meter hurdle race at 2:05 p.m.

Thompson just missed out of medaling in the 100 meter hurdles by placing fourth in 16.28. She also placed 9th in the triple jump at 33'7". Paige Baize placed fourth in the 3200 meter run in a time of 12:29.06. Karlie Dieterich finished 5th in the 1600 meter run in 5:40.37.

In the boy's division, Seth Horton ran a 5:06 .03 in the 1600 meter run, Brock Duncan placed 7th in the 300 meter hurdles in a time of 42.25. The 1600 meter relay team, including John Laufenberg, Brett Duncan, Chase Lynch, and Scott Dent came in 4th in 3:27.52. Grayson Buster placed 10th in the long jump with a leap of 20'-1/4", Reagan Hejl


tossed the shot 41'6-3/4" and threw the discus 122'9"; Jason Velasquez, placed 5th in the discus with a throw of 136'11".

"We certainly appreciated all the fans who attended the regional meet," Coach Kelm stated. "I'm proud of all of our athletes. They competed like Crawford Pirates. They represented themselves and the team very well. We will definitely have our work cut out for us at the state meet, but it is an exciting time. It's a tremendous accomplishment to make it to the state meet. It's a premier athletic event with a huge crowd. I'm looking forward to the state meet and I know our athletes are."



Doxie Thompson races toward the finish line following a hurdle race at the Regional Track meet at Stephenville last Saturday. Photo by Kenneth Miller

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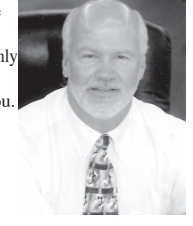
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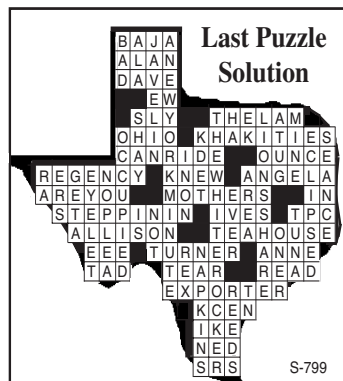
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# ONE VOICE

by Rev. Robert Parker,  
Pastor, First Baptist Church



The most influential people in my life have been men. It started with my father. But through the years there have been men who were examples of what it really meant to be a man. They were great fathers, husbands, business men, employers, employees, and friends. They knew when to stand their ground and when to give in. They knew when to be tough and when to be gentle. They were men of age and men of youth. They came from affluence and they came from poverty. Their world wasn't self-centered but other-centered. They were men's men. I wish that were true of all men.

Mark Johnson who trains potential police officers says that often times men are stuck with bluffing their way through life, covering their fears with bravado.

Every man fears being seen as inadequate in some way—and for good reason. We don't work according to the Manufacturer's specifications. We were designed to function with God's presence as the glue keeping our souls intact. But the majority of men try

to make do without God, filling the vacuum through pretense and bluster.

Johnson calls it "The Samson trap" which boils down to the lies we settle for. Samson was sure he knew what would make him happy—and charged ahead, taking one wrong turn after another. He banked on "image" to get him by and refused to confront his fear. Samson's escapism meant that "he didn't realize that the Lord had left him" (Judges 16:20). Jesus, the greatest man who ever lived, wants to step in and free misdirected lives from fear.

Have you ever stood at the refrigerator just looking and not knowing what you are hungry for? We have an appetite but too often settle for anything to try and satisfy it. Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness for they will be filled." We don't have to bluff our way through life filled with fears we dare not talk about. We can turn over to Jesus the management of our appetites.

# WONDEROUSLY MADE

by Rev. Lianne Turner  
Pastor, First United Methodist Church



As so many have already remarked, this was a fabulous year for bluebonnets. They put on quite a show, and then to top it off, there was that rare and wondrous sight of them peeking their beautiful heads through a layer of snow—that's a treat we almost never get! But the bluebonnets are fading into the background now, and the landscape is changing.

Perhaps you've noticed there are now fields of little yellow, weedy-looking flowers bringing a different kind of beauty to the Central Texas scene. I asked a group of people the other day what those were, and, interestingly, no one could say. I heard something like "Oh, those little yellow weedy-looking flowers? I don't know. They're pretty though, aren't they?"

If you look more closely at those flowers, you'll see that they are really rather "ordinary" blossoms. They are not intricate and unusual like bluebonnets. They are fairly simple in shape, something like the flowers we drew as

little children. But each is beautiful in its own right with its color variations and intricate detail. And they grow in clusters, so what we usually see is not a single bloom but a plant with numerous little bursts of yellow. But what really gets them noticed is when they cover an area in mass; we usually see them as hundreds, thousands of them come together to create a blanket of color, a wash of gold in a green field.

I was thinking about how analogous that is to Christians. Each one of us is wondrously made, alike in many ways and yet different in the details, each a unique creation. A single Christian is a thing of beauty. But the intent was that Christians live in clusters, that they fill the landscape and change the world.

I sometimes hear people who say "I don't want to be a part of the church. I can be a Christian by myself. I can worship God alone, at my home, on the lake, at the golf course." Of course, you can. But to truly be effective, to really shine forth the love

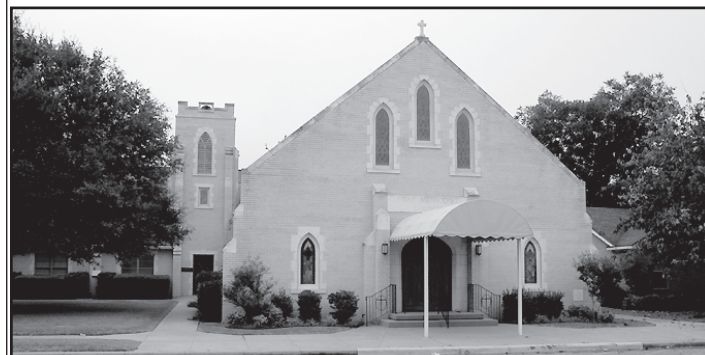
of God, we need to come together. It's when we put our gifts together, when we celebrate our unity and add our individual beauty to the mix that we really change the scene.

When God's people come together, the world is different. Together, we can work to end injustice and oppression. Together, we can feed hungry people. Together, we can comfort the hurt-

ing and be vehicles of God's healing and wholeness. Together, we can change the scenery of our community and our world, and help to make it the beautiful place we so often pray it will be. "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done" May we learn to live as the Body of Christ, a splash of hope in dull and dreary lives, a sea of hope to remind others of God's mercy and grace and love!

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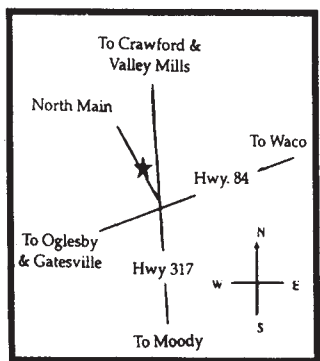
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7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal



IT'S A BALL—That's the way to watch the ball.

## Early voting — Continued from Page One

Gymnasium. McGregor City Council incumbents Andrew Henderson, Ward One and David Taylor, Ward Three also filed, but drew no opponents.

There will be no McGregor School Board election as only the three incumbents filed—Gary

Hannemann, Jim Bates and Dee Dee Lauterbach.

In Crawford, in addition to no School Board race, there will be no city election, as only the city incumbents filed for re-election—Mayor David Posten, Brent Meyer and Donnie Bruce.

There will also be no

Oglesby school or city election. Filing for the city positions were Mayor Kenneth Goodwin and council persons Delores Wiggins and Melissa Wells. Filing for the Oglesby School Board were incumbent Mike Walter and Randy McClinton.

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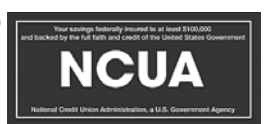
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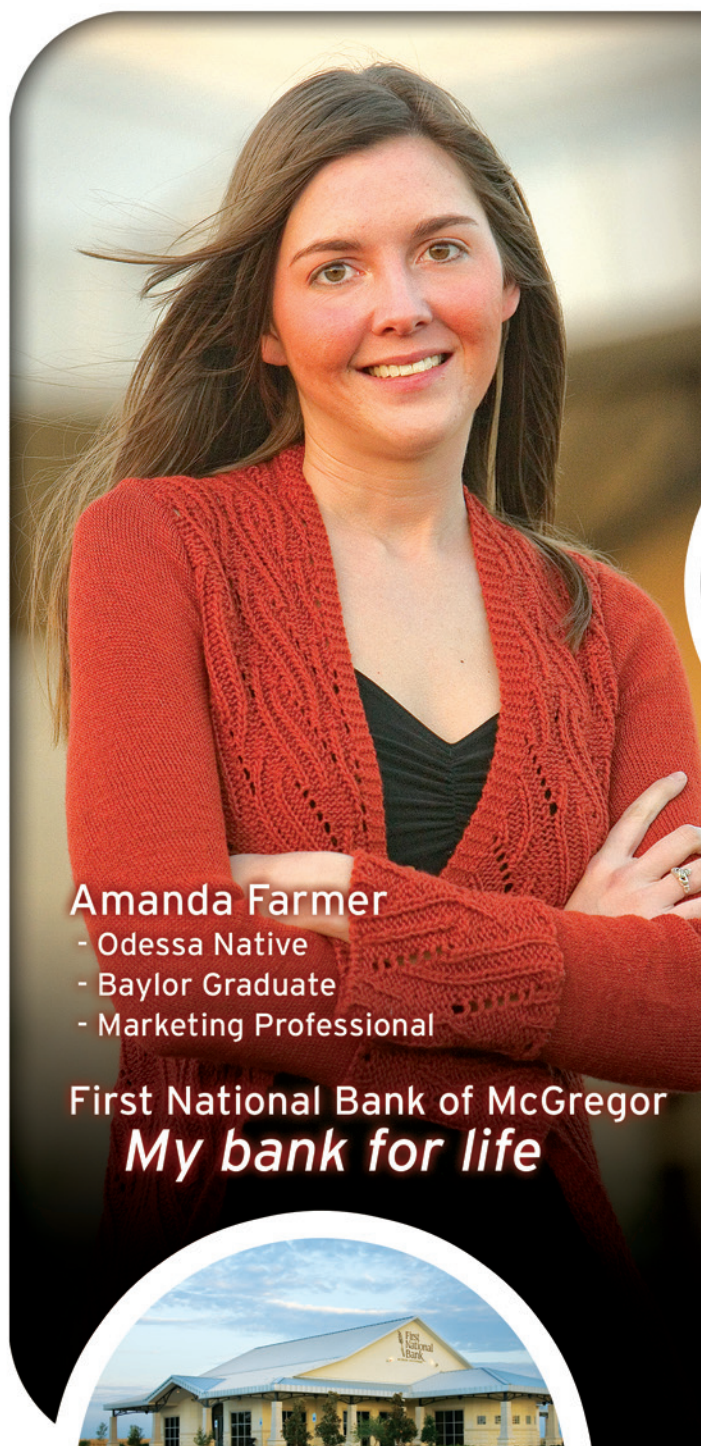
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