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Former McGregor student to compete in Olympic Games

Katie Uhlaender, a former student who attended McGregor classes from junior high through her junior year in high school, is about to experience a dream come true as she competes in the Olympic Games in Torino, Italy Thursday evening in the skeleton event.

The final race for the women's skeleton is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday. Check your local listings on Olympic Coverage.

Uhlaender, 22, is the only woman representing the United States at the Olympics in this event.

One may ask, "What is the skeleton?" It's considered one of the most dangerous sports in the Olympics where competitors slide head-first and face-down on a sled traveling close to 90 miles per hour. Their head is only inches from the ice as they steer through the same course as the bobsled event.

"Katie has never shied away from competition," Tim Seward, McGregor High School Assistant Principal and her former baseball coach, stated. "She once held the junior high record in the 300 intermediate hurdles and was a member of the high school baseball team. She tried softball, but switched instead to baseball. She played in the outfield."

Uhlaender was born and raised in Vail, Colorado and learned to ski at age two. Her mother was a ski instructor. Her father was a former



major league baseball player who played for the Minnesota Twins, Cleveland Indians, and was a member of the Cincinnati's "Big Red Machine".

Her father was offered a job in Colorado as an advisor to major league baseball teams, so the family moved back her junior year in high school.

Uhlaender, standing 5'3" and weighing 140 pounds, recently completed her first year on the World Cup circuit. In the overall standings she is currently ranked fourth.

Her best finish came at the World Cup event at Lake Placid, New York where she won the second place silver medal in February of 2005. She competed in the World Championships that same month and finished seventh at Calgary, Canada. She is considered one of the top pushers in the world in the sport of women's skeleton.

Among her accomplishments, Seward reported. "When that didn't work out she went to skeleton school in Lake Placid. She was invited back for a camp the next month and became a forerunner. It's an athlete that tests the track. When the coaches saw how fast she was, they asked her to join the team."

Uhlaender began weight training when she was enrolled in McGregor High School and was a member of the girls' powerlifting team. She was quoted as saying that, "the feeling of going as fast as you can to the wall is addicting."

Her rise through the skeleton ranks was very fast, but at first she admits she didn't know what was going on. While at the Junior World Championships in Koenigssee, Germany, where she placed seventh in 2003, the coach instructed her how to handle a krieisel, the 360-degree turn in the track, to which she responded, "What's a krieisel?"

In 2004, Uhlaender completed

the World Cup season on a broken foot. During a training session she broke a bone in the center of her left foot. She also suffered a partially fractured ankle, but after doctors assured her that competing would not cause any more damage, she kept on competing.

Uhlaender actually got started with the skeleton event on the encour-

agement of U.S. bobsled athlete Sara Sprung. She first tried out as a bobsled brakeman for Sprung, but found out she was too small. Sprung urged Uhlaender to try the sliding sports and the rest, as they say, is history.

It was her third run in the skeleton at Lake Placid that reportedly got her hooked on the sport.

"On that run, I flipped over on the sled, rode behind it for a few turns, and finally was able to pull myself back on and finish the run," Uhlaender stated. "Something just clicked and I said to myself that I'm never leaving this sport."

Good luck, Katie from you friends in McGregor.

Monday marked opening day of political season

Monday marked the opening day of political season for candidates interested in adding their name to the ballot for the local city and school board elections in McGregor, Oglesby and Crawford on May 6.

Three McGregor incumbents have filed for re-election.

Filing were McGregor Mayor Jimmy Hering and School Board trustees Carolyn Lillard and Mike Hollingsworth.

Hering, completing his third term as Mayor, will be seeking his fourth term in that position. Prior to becoming Mayor, Hering served one term as Councilman for Ward Four.

"I am seeking another two year term, which may be my last, to attempt to accomplish unfinished business which includes: construction of a convention center without tax dollars; fair and equitable city clean-up;

continued quality commercial development, industrial park and downtown, without the expenditure of City funds; and improved city services while maintaining or even reducing the current tax rate," Hering stated.

"I greatly value the trust the citizens of McGregor have placed in me while affording me the opportunity to serve as Mayor for the past six years, and would appreciate that same opportunity for another two years," he added.

A 1988 McGregor High School graduate, Hering graduated from Tarleton in 1993 and completed law school at South Texas College of Law in Houston in May of 1996. Hering and his wife Lorna returned to McGregor in 1997, when he was hired by the law firm of Pakis, Giotes, Page and Burleson, of which he is now a partner.

The Herings have three children—Ryan 6, Rhett, 5 and Mara 2.

The Herings are active members of the First United Methodist Church, where he serves as Chairman of the Finance Committee and teaches Sunday School, as well as volunteers with Vacation Bible School.

Since returning to McGregor, Hering has been active in the community, having served on the McGregor Economic Development Corporation, Founders Day Committee, as a coach for T Ball, Little Dribblers and Soccer.

Paul Allison, Ward 2 Councilman hasn't yet filed, but has picked up a packet and announced his intention to file for his sixth term on the council.

Carolyn Lillard is seeking her fifth term to serve on the McGregor School Board. Mrs. Lillard is a 1966 graduate of McGregor High School. She attended Tarleton and Baylor University.

She has served as the board's president for two years and is currently serving as board secretary.

"We have a lots of great things going on right now at McGregor ISD," Lillard said, "and I want to see that continue. We are working with TSTC, MCC, MCC Connections and I want to see that we keep reaching out in inventive ways to do the best we can for the children of our district. Our board has set many goals for our school and I want to see these goals through to fruition."

Carolyn and her husband Donald have been active members of this community for many years and are active members of the Zion Lutheran Church where she sings in the choir and serves on the worship committee. Carolyn served on the Main Street Board and worked on Founders Day

for many years. She is property manager for Brothers Management Company of Waco where she oversees the operation of 300 apartment units.

The Lillards have four grown children—David, Dana, Kevin and Tammy.

Mike Hollingsworth, a 17 year citizen of the McGregor community, will be seeking his third term on the McGregor School Board.

Hollingsworth said that he would like to continue on the school board because there are still many projects the board has in the works that he would like to see through fruition to improve the McGregor school district. "I want to give back to the community, and this is one way to do that," he said.

Hollingsworth, a senior inspector for Utility Support Systems, was a 30 year employee with TU Electric. He and his wife Glenda are active members of College Avenue Baptist Church where he is a Deacon and serves on the stewardship committee. They have two grown children—Gary and Jennifer.

Expiring terms on the McGregor City Council include those of Ward Two Councilman Paul Allison, Ward Four Councilman Danny Ripley and Ward 6 (Mayor-at-Large) Jimmy Hering.

Expiring terms on the McGregor School Board include Mike Hollingsworth and Carolyn Lillard.

Terms expiring on the Crawford City Council are those of Franklin Abel, Barry Baize and Charles Wiethorn.

Crawford School Board expiring terms are Rick Williams and Charlie Kasparian.

Expiring Oglesby City Council terms are Reta Luckie, Maurice Willis and Mike Homan.

Oglesby School Board terms expiring are Marc Luckie and Randy McClinton.

Last day to file for a place on the ballot is Monday, March 13. Filing ends the following Monday for write-in candidates.

Garden Club set Thursday

McGregor Garden Club members and guests will hear all about beneficial insects for our gardens at the next meeting scheduled this Thursday starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizen building.

Patsy Burt, a member of the McGregor Garden Club, will present the program. All members and guests are invited to attend.

Firefighter of the year

Paul Fox, a six year veteran of the McGregor Fire Department was recently named Firefighter of the Year for the local department. Humbled by the recognition, Fox said that McGregor department is full of great guys deserving of this award.

Fox is an 25 year employee at Smead Manufacturing where he is Scheduler Supervisor. He said he joined the McGregor Volunteer Fire Department because he wanted to give something back to the community that has been so good to his family. Fighting fires is an emotional experience, Fox said, because the property belongs to your friends and neighbors, but admitted that the most emotional time was when he was working to put out the fire that severely damaged his sister's home.

Paul and his family moved to McGregor when he was 10 years old, and he graduated from McGregor High School in 1978. Following high school, he attended New Mexico Military Institute on a football scholarship. He then went to Fort Hays State, University of Kansas and Baylor University.

He and his wife Lila of 23 years have three daughters—Meaghan, a student at MCC; Paige, an eighth grader and Krista, 11.

In addition to his fire fighting volunteering, Fox is an active member of St. Eugene Catholic Church where he serves on the Pastoral Council, and is involved in the school and social activities of his children.



PAUL FOX, in full protective clothing, was recently named "Fireman of the Year" by the McGregor Fire Department.

McGregor Chamber to sponsor Agriculture Forum Feb. 20th at McLennan Electric Cooperative

The McGregor Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will sponsor an Agricultural Forum on Monday, February 20, 2006, at the McLennan County Electric Cooperative.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room at 1111 S. Johnson Drive. This meeting will include local farmers, representatives from the Texas A&M Experiment Station, as well as the County Extension Agency.

Farmers and their guests are invited to attend. Those wishing to attend are asked to RSVP to Jennifer Taylor at 840-0123 by Friday, February 17th.

Mullen It Over by Bonnie Mullens

Our aim is accuracy

IN A SMALL TOWN you can make a mistake with someone's name and it goes without notice by many. That was the case last week in my election story where I was reporting the people up for election in McGregor, Oglesby and Crawford city and school boards.

I looked over the story, then it went to Mynette for proofing. It wasn't until it was printed and we were putting the inserts in on Wednesday morning that Mynette noticed our mistake. I reported that Carolyn Wiethorn was up for election. Carolyn hasn't been Carolyn Wiethorn in over 35 years. This week I would like to correct my mistake. Carolyn Lillard will be seeking her fifth term on the McGregor School Board.

DO YOU EVER wonder where all the old phrases our parents, grandparents have used over the years. I know I have. There was one particular

saying my mother would use that would make me cringe—"I'm full as a tick." Yuck. You definitely got a picture in your mind with that one.

The other day at morning coffee, Teresa Sneed was telling a story when she commented that her husband John was trying to give her some advice. She said she told him, "I'm the one robbing this train."

That one I had never heard. Neither had my sister-in-law Claudia. Being from Germany, she is picking up some of our colorful sayings. Another new one that morning was "smelling the barn" meaning someone is getting close to home, as in a horse speeding up when he gets close to the barn. That has become one of her favorites of late.

Here are a few others you have probably said once in a while.
• A lick and a promise—meaning that you are in a hurry and will do a hastily done job and then come back and do it right later.
• A Bone to Pick—someone wants to discuss a disagreement.

- An Axe to Grind—someone who has a hidden motive.
 - At sea—lost or not understanding something.
 - Bad egg—someone who is not a good person.
 - Barking at a knot—meaning your efforts were as useless as a dog barking at a knot.
 - Between hay and grass—not a child or an adult.
 - Bee in your bonnet—To have an idea that won't let loose.
 - Feather in your cap—to accomplish a goal.
 - Scarce as hen's teeth—something difficult to obtain.
 - Madder than an old wet hen—really angry.
 - Straight from the horses mouth—privileged information from the one concerned.
 - You ain't the only duck in the pond—It's not all about you.
- If you hold your horses, I reckon I'll get this whole kit and caboodle done. Please don't be too persnickety and get a bee in your bonnet because I'm pretty tucked out and at sea lately because I'm no spring chicken. I know I'm not the only duck in the pond, but I do have too many irons in the fire. I might just be barking at the knot, and apologize that this week's column comes to you with a lick and a promise. *Have a good week.*

City Sales & Use Tax Comparison Summary—February 2006

City	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	Percent Change	2006 Payments to Date	20045 Payments to Date	Percent Change
McGregor	\$63,345.82	\$56,218.87	21.57%	\$101,217.94	\$87,549.69	15.61%
Crawford	\$6,567.81	\$5,252.09	25.05%	\$10,688.86	\$10,131.06	5.50%
Oglesby	\$1,302.70	\$990.38	31.53%	\$1,597.59	\$1,274.71	25.32%
Moody	\$4,474.51	\$5,073.42	-11.80%	\$7,301.00	\$8,216.54	-11.147%
Valley Mills	\$6,699.45	\$4,417.27	51.66%	\$11,442.35	\$7,211.90	58.65%
Clifton	\$49,020.89	\$51,722.84	-5.22%	\$83,704.93	\$86,013.28	-2.68%
Robinson	\$84,056.24	\$75,029.33	12.03%	\$156,207.43	\$114,671.54	36.22%
Gatesville	\$150,662.46	\$132,855.56	13.40%	\$264,712.64	\$228,265.99	15.96%
Waco	\$3,191,438.46	\$2,955,861.17	7.96%	\$5,135,370.26	\$4,746,668.39	8.18%

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
The annual and five year plan will be available for viewing and comments at the Oglesby Housing Authority office located at 118 College in Oglesby from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays. These plans and all supporting documents are on public display for the next (45) forty-five days.

The Oglesby Housing Authority will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. at the Oglesby Community Center located at 118 Main Street in Oglesby. #6-12

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that applications to have your name placed on the ballot for membership on the Board of Directors for Education Service Center Region 12 may be filed in person or by certified mail between February 6 and February 28, 2006 at the following address.

Office of the Executive Director
2101 W. Loop 340
P.O. Box 23409 (Mailing Address)
Waco, TX 76702-3409
Filing applications for Place 1 in McLennan County may be secured at a public school superintendent's office located within this county or from the above stated address. No filing fee is required. #6-8

Public Hearing

NOTICE
McGregor ISD will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the District's Annual Report including the Academic Excellence Indicator System Report. The Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2006, 7:30 p.m. in the MISD Board Room, 525 Bluebonnet Parkway. The public is invited to attend. 6,7

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public notice is hereby given that the McGregor Economic Development Corporation plans to utilize a maximum of \$12,385 of corporate funds to assist in the extension of utilities north of Highway 84.

A public hearing on the matter will take place on February 16, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the corporate offices located at 303 South Main Street, McGregor, Texas.

Leo E. Connor, Executive Director

Public Hearing

PUBLIC HEARING
Crawford ISD
2005 AEIS Report
February 20, 2006
6:30 p.m.
Crawford High School Library

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Building Official of the City of McGregor has determined that the following properties are dangerous to the public and are condemned. The owners of said properties are hereby ordered to appear before the Building Standards Commission on Monday, March 6, 2006.

The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers at 302 S. Madison, McGregor, Texas.

The Building Standards Commission will hold public hearings for any other interested persons to speak at this meeting.

115 N. Van Buren being Lot 8, Block A, JH Hall Addition
Lots 1 & 2, Block 38, Original Town of McGregor Addition

Primetimers to meet Feb. 20th

The McLennan County Farm Bureau Primetimers will meet Monday, February 20, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. at the Golden Corral on Valley Mills Dr. in Waco.

Master gardener, Jack Holder, will give the program.

If further information is needed contact Louis Wedemeyer at 881-1827.

McGregor Garden Club to celebrate Arbor Day

The McGregor Garden Club will celebrate Arbor Day on Thursday, February 16, by planting a tree in Amsler Park. The public is invited to the planting which will be at 11:30 a.m.

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MHS 1966 class planning reunion

The McGregor High School class of 1966 is in the process of planning a big 40th high school reunion. It's hard to believe it's been that long, but it has and we're hoping for a huge crowd!

The members of the class are scattered and we don't want to miss anyone, so if you are a member of the class or know someone who is, please let us know your address and contact information. E-mail would also be helpful so we can keep in touch with you about the details.

You can contact Mynette Taylor at mynetteT@aol.com, or call 254-840-2091 (work) or 254-840-2912 (home).

Andrew Frank on National Dean's List

Pepperdine University student Andrew C. Frank has been named to the 29th annual edition of *The National Dean's List, 2005-2006*.

The National Dean's List is the largest national recognition program and publication honoring high achieving college students. This year Andrew C. Frank, a native of McGregor, is one of approximately 200,000 high-achieving students, representing nearly 2,500 colleges

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Post Oak Cemetery meeting Feb. 23rd

The annual meeting of Post Oak Cemetery Association will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at the Oglesby Methodist Church. The church is located at 109 College Street.

There will be a financial report, election of officers and other items of business. Anyone interested in the cemetery is urged to attend.

James Sullins is president and Dawn Barnes is secretary-treasurer.

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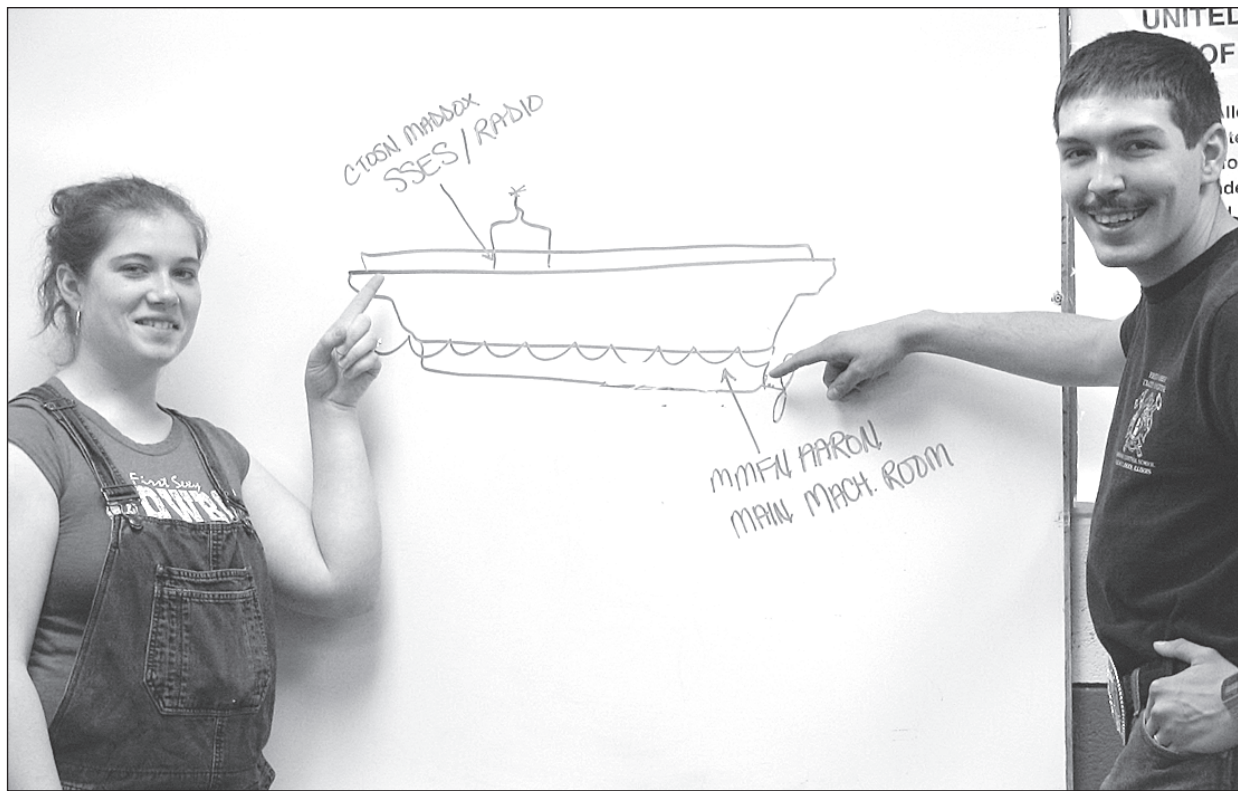
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Husband and wife Marie and Randy Aaron show the students at what part of the ship where they work

Couple talks to local 7th graders

Would you go and talk to some 7th graders about staying in school and staying out of trouble if you were on your honeymoon? Well, newlyweds Marie Maddox

Aaron and her new groom, Randy Aaron, did just that. The couple were married on Jan. 2, 2006 in his hometown of Zwolle, Louisiana. The day after the wedding they traveled to the

home of her mother MaryEllen Maddox.

On Thursday, Jan. 5, they were in her mom's classroom at the McGregor Junior High talking to a few classes about the importance of staying in school and getting their high school diploma. Randy even fielded the question about getting in the military on a GED.

"More and more often they won't consider you as a candidate for the military without a high school diploma," Aaron stated.

Randy is stationed on the the aircraft carrier, USS George Washington and Marie is stationed on the USS Bataan. Randy is a machinist mate and works with the super heated water from the nuclear power of the ship.

"You have to keep the hot water working right or you get a lot of angry people," Aaron said. "The hot water is used all over the ship, not just for showers, but also for the galley (kitchen), and the laundry all the way to launching the aircraft."

Marie works with computers all day. She is currently stationed aboard the USS Bataan. That both agreed that his ship is about twice as big as hers. They also compared the parts of the ship they work on.

Marie works on a deck or two up from the part of the ship you enter on while Randy works about ten levels

down. They both intrigued the class with all the travel they have done since being in the Navy.

The couple answered many questions about the ships, their jobs, and what it is like to be in the Navy.

"The students were left with some good impressions of military life in the Navy," Mrs. Maddox stated. "The couple have since returned to Norfolk. Their leave was all too brief, but I'm glad they shared a part of it with our seventh graders."



Rev. Jacqueline Taylor

Jacqueline Taylor marks third year at Pleasant Hill

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will have its Third Anniversary Celebration for Rev. Jacqueline Taylor and family on Sunday, February 19 and Sunday, February 26 at the church at 315 Cleveland Street. Both services will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Sabrina Onalaja, Associate Minister of St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Waco will be the special guest speaker at the Pre Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, February 19 and Rev. Larry Davis will be the guest speaker at the Anniversary Hour on Sunday, February 26. Members of New Zion Baptist Church are special guests at that service.

Black Women program at Roberson Chapel

A program on Black Women—Past, Present and Future will be held at Roberson Chapel AME Missionary Church on Saturday, February 25, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$5.00 registration fee. The program will be followed by a brunch.

TDA predator management training February 23rd

The Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct a Predator Management Training Program at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, February 23, at the Texas A&M University Experiment and Research Center, 773 Ag Farm Road, McGregor. Registration begins at 8 a.m. For additional information or to make reservations (254) 757-5180.

McGregor Volunteer EMS Memorials

In memory of J.C. Lina from staff of the Lorena Primary School.

Mail memorial contributions to McGregor EMS in care of: Frances Hudson, 311 S. Adams, McGregor, Texas 76657 or Mynette Taylor, 311 S. Main, McGregor, Texas 76657

New Briefs

Call in news of your event to 840-2091

Lions Spaghetti Supper Is Thursday

The Annual McGregor Lions Club Spaghetti Supper is set for Thursday, February 16 at the McGregor High School Commons from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from any Lions Club member or at The McGregor Mirror.

This Weekend At Texas Tea and Coffee

Acclaimed guitarist Michael Gulezian will perform February 17th from 8 to 10 p.m. at Texas Tea and Coffee. He has received rave reviews throughout the country and is considered one of the finest acoustic guitarists in the U.S. and Ana Egge, a folk singer-songwriter, will perform on Saturday, February 18th from 8 to 10 p.m. She has released three CDs and

McGregor Baseball Signups Feb. 18

McGregor Youth Baseball Sign-ups for the Texas Teenage League will be on February 18 at the Junior High Gymn from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$45 per child (maximum of \$100 per family). Parents or guardians need to bring copy of the child's birth certificate, proof of residency such as a utility bill. Age deadlines: Boys—April 30 and Girls—January 1. Late sign-ups will be allowed on an as needed basis.

Crawford PTO 3-on-3 Tourney Feb. 17-18

Crawford PTO will sponsor its 10th Annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament on February 17th and 18th. Cost is \$20 per player, entry fee includes a tee shirt. Teams may consist of 3 or 4 players. Divisions include Elementary Grades 5 & 6, Junior High Grades 7 & 8, High School Grades 9-12, Top Gund division-21 & under, Hot Shots division—over 21 and Couch Potato Division—Over 30. Registration forms may be picked up in local school district offices, or by logging onto the Crawford ISD web page at www.crawfordisd.net. or by contacting Susan Brown at 254-848-2915. Signup deadline is Feb. 10th. Applications received after this date will not be accepted, unless we have a bracket not filled. Mail the application, signed waiver form and check or money order made out to Crawford PTO to Susan Brown, 1585 Ole School Pkwy., Crawford, Tx. 76633.

President's Day 5K/1 Mile Run Feb. 18th

Crawford Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will sponsor its annual President's Day 5K/1 mile run on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006. The one mile run will start at 9 a.m. and the 5K will begin at 9:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$18.00. The Race will begin and finish in Tonkawa Park. All runners will receive a souvenir t-shirt. Awards to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place runners in each age division in the 5K and Top 10 male and female milers. Entry forms may be picked up at Abel Service located on Main Street of Crawford or at the Crawford High School office. For more information call 254-486-2288. Proceeds will benefit community projects and scholarships for graduating seniors of Crawford High.

FBC Crawford Youth Lasagna Dinner Feb. 19

The First Baptist Church of Crawford Youth Group will be sponsoring a Lasagna dinner, Sunday, February 19th at the High School Cafeteria. It will begin at 11:30 a.m. The dinner will include lasagna, salad, bread, tea and a dessert. This fund-raiser will help with expenses for a summer camp trip to Colorado.

Crawford Talent Show February 25th

Time to get your act together for the Crawford Talent Show on Saturday, February 25th open to all Crawford students K-12. All acts must audition either Feb. 11 or Feb. 18th. Acts must also come to dress rehearsal the afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 22 sometime between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. The specific time for your performance will be announced later. For additional information contact Marilyn Judy 486-2199 daytime or 486-2101 night or 744-6076 cell. This is a fundraiser for the Varsity Cheerleaders.

Relay for Life Fund-raisers

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THE WILD BUNCH RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM WILL BE HAVING A CROCK-POT SUPPER AND DANCE at the Crawford Community Center February 25, 2006. The Crock-Pot supper will consist of homemade chili, stew, soup, dessert and drink. The supper will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Your generous donations will be the cost of the supper. The dance will kick off at 8:00 p.m. and last until 12:00 a.m. D.J. Dennis Leboeuf will provide the music. The dance is BYOB and snacks. The cost is \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple. A silent auction, as well as raffle, will be held until 10:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Wild Bunch Relay for Life Team/American Cancer Society. So make your plans now to have an enjoyable evening of great homemade food and dancing.

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~Obituaries~



Dennis Bass (Joe Jackson)

Dennis Charles Bass, (Joe Dennis Jackson), died July 22, 2005, in Temple Texas at the age of 53. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 18, 2006 at Post Oak Cemetery in Oglesby, Texas at 10:30 a.m.

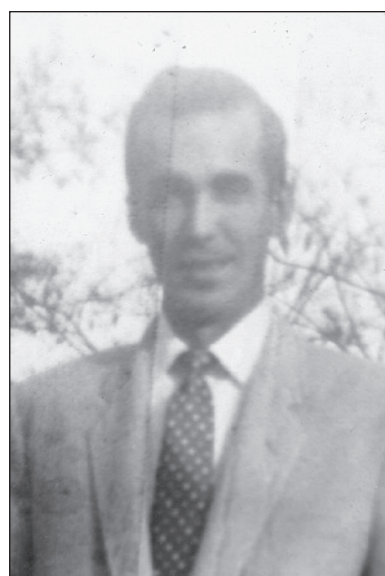
Dennis was born on June 15, 1952, in Plainview, Texas to Joe and Geneva (McLaughlin) Jackson. Dennis served in the Navy from June 1970 to June 1976. He then went to work as a biomedical tech. He worked in South Texas area. In 1995, Dennis moved to McGregor to be closer to family. He loved to play chess and do woodworking with his Uncle Bub at Oglesby. Dennis made many beautiful clocks and other wood projects.

Dennis was preceded in death by his father and both sets of grandparents.

He is survived by his two brothers, David Bass and wife Edie of Tallahassee, Florida and Rick Jackson of Sacramento, California and one sister, Vickie Cabrera and husband Andy of Sacramento, California; Niece and nephews, one uncle, Marshall (Bub) and Rosemary Jackson of Oglesby; one aunt, Evelyn Roedler of McGregor and two cous-

ins, Alma Detschmann of Oglesby and Jo Marie and Robert Snider of McGregor.

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James Hunt

James Walton Hunt of McGregor, formerly of Killeen, left this earth to be with the Lord Friday, Feb. 10, 2006, in Waco at the age of 82. Graveside services and interment will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2006, at Killeen City Cemetery in Killeen, Texas with Rev. Henry Billingsley officiating. Visitation will be 6 to 8 P.M. Monday at Cole Funeral Home.

James, also known as Jimmy or J.W. to the many who knew and loved him, was born March 23, 1923, in Roxie, Mississippi, the son of Ives and Maude Anita (Cranfield) Hunt where he attended school, played football and baseball. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in July 1942, and served in the Asian Pacific Theatre for the duration of World War II. He continued his military service until 1949 and served a third term of enlistment from 1954 to 1957, serving in Japan and Okinawa. After taking vocational

courses in radio and television repair, he was employed at Ragsdale TV and Appliance in Killeen for twenty years and later operated his own business in Belton for eight years. After closing his business, he then began employment as the manager of Palmer Oil Company in McGregor until his 1985 retirement. He was proud of his Cherokee heritage and through his life, he enjoyed all types of sports especially football, baseball and golf. He loved to travel and enjoyed vegetable gardening; however, the greatest love of all after his retirement was the time he spent with his grandchildren and his great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Flora Mae Bryant and Martha Edna Denndrscheidt.

Survivors include his wife Lucille Robison of McGregor, three children, Carlene Hunt-Perryman and husband Bruce Perryman of McGregor, Charlene Hunt-Jaynes of China Spring, James Robison of Axtell, four step children, Darlene Lee of McGregor, Mary Ann Clark and husband Jerry Clark of Gatesville, Bobbie Murphy and husband David Murphy of McGregor and John Robison, Jr. and wife Valerie Robison of McGregor, six grand children and ten step grandchildren, one great grandchild and seven step great grandchildren, one sister Ann Lunsford and husband Retired Commander Sargent Major Johnny Lunsford of Harker Heights, one brother George Scott of Houston, and several nieces and nephews.

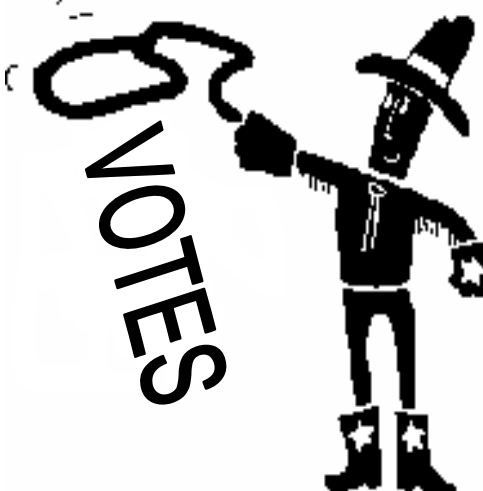
For those desiring, the family has suggested American Indian College Fund, 8333 Greenwood Blvd., Denver, Colorado 80221, for memorial contributions.

Please visit www.mem.com to leave a tribute or fond memory about James.

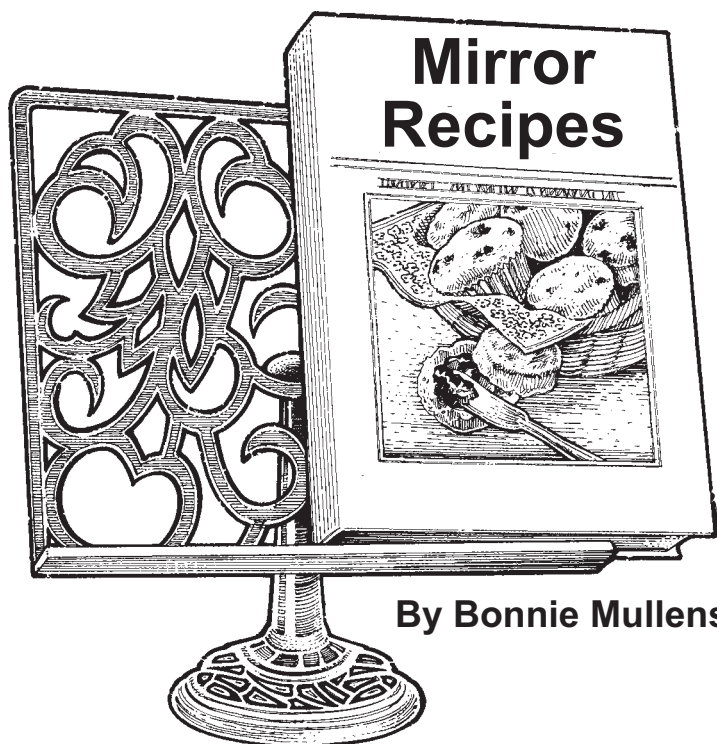
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By Bonnie Mullens

Chicken recipes sure to please

Are you tired of your same old chicken recipes? This week we will be offering new ones for chicken lovers. There are several grilling glazes included. Just pick the pieces of chicken that your family prefers and add one of these flavorful glazes for a main dish that will delight. The glazes are quick and easy that you could make two or three flavors for one meal if you wish.

Tip on heating basting sauces. During basting, it is possible to contaminate a basting sauce with bacteria from the uncooked chicken. Consequently, any remaining basting sauce that is to be served with grilled chicken, unless kept separate, must be properly heated before serving it. Always heat any remaining sauce to a boil. Hope you enjoy.

PINEAPPLE BARBECUED CHICKEN

- 1 can (8 oz.) Crushed pineapple in own juice
 - 1/2 cup Karo dark corn syrup
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 2 tablespoons soy sauce
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
 - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 - 1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in parts
 - 1 tablespoon corn starch
 - 1/4 cup cold water
 - Cooked rice
- In a small bowl, stir together undrained pineapple, corn syrup, lemon juice, soy sauce, salt, ginger and pepper. Place chicken skin-side down in shallow roasting pan. Top with 1/2 of the pineapple mixture. Bake in 375 degree oven for 30 minutes. Turn chicken; top with remaining pineapple mixture and bake 30 minutes longer or until chicken is tender. Remove chicken to platter; keep

warm. Skim fat from liquid in baking pan. Mix corn starch and water. Stir into liquid in pan. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat and boil 1 minute. Spoon sauce over chicken and serve with rice. Makes 4 servings.

EASY SESAME CHICKEN

- 1/3 cup Karo light corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons margarine, melted
- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in parts

In pie plate, stir together corn syrup, margarine, sesame seeds, mustard, curry powder and salt. Dip chicken in syrup mixture to coat well. Place skin-side up in shallow roasting pan. Bake in 375 degree oven 60 to 70 minutes or until tender. Serves 4.

SKILLET BARBECUE CHICKEN

- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in parts
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup Karo dark corn syrup
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

In large skillet melt margarine over medium heat. Add chicken: brown on all sides. Drain off fat. In small bowl, stir together onion, corn syrup, ketchup, Worcestershire sauce and salt; pour over chicken. Cover; cook, turning frequently, 15 minutes or until chicken is tender. Uncover; continue cooking, turning frequently, 5 minutes or until glazed. Makes 4 servings.

LIME SALSA GLAZED CHICKEN

- Glaze
- 1/2 cup thick and chunky salsa (mild, medium or hot salsa can

be used)

- 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- Chicken
- 1 frying chicken, cut up into 8 pieces or quartered, skin removed if desired.

Heat grill. In small bowl, combine all glaze ingredients; mix well. When ready to grill, place chicken, skin side down, on gas grill over low heat or on charcoal grill 4 to 6 inches from medium coals. Cook 45 to 60 minutes or until chicken is fork tender and juices run clear, turning once and brushing frequently with glaze during last 15 minutes of cooking. Bring any remaining glaze to a boil; serve as sauce with chicken.

Oven directions: heat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare glaze as directed. Place chicken, skin side up, in ungreased 13x9 inch baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 60 minutes or until chicken is fork tender and juices run clear.

ORIENTAL ORANGE GLAZE

- 1 (6 oz.) can frozen orange juice concentrate
- 1/3 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger

In a small saucepan, combine all glaze ingredients. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Baste frequently. Bring any remaining glaze to a boil; serve as sauce with chicken.

APPLE CURRY GLAZED CHICKEN

- Glaze
- 1/4 cup apple jelly
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger
- Dash of salt

In a small saucepan, combine all glaze ingredients. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Baste frequently. Bring any remaining glaze to a boil; serve as sauce with chicken.

SPICY CARIBBEAN GLAZED CHICKEN

- Glaze
- 1/2 cup chili sauce
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger

In a small saucepan, combine all glaze ingredients. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Baste frequently. Bring any remaining glaze to a boil; serve as sauce with chicken.

HERBED BUTTER BASTED CHICKEN

- Basting Butter
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves

- 1/2 teaspoon dried sage leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves, crushed
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

In a small saucepan, combine all glaze ingredients. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Baste frequently. Bring any remaining glaze to a boil; serve as sauce with chicken.

SWEET & ZESTY APRICOT CHICKEN

- Glaze
- 2/3 cup apricot preserves
- 1/4 cup sweet hot mustard

In a small saucepan, combine all glaze ingredients. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Baste frequently. Bring any remaining glaze to a boil; serve as sauce with chicken.

CITRUS BARBECUE GLAZE CHICKEN

- 1/2 cup barbecue sauce
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

In a small saucepan, combine all glaze ingredients. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Baste frequently. Bring any remaining glaze to a boil; serve as sauce with chicken.

CRESCENT CHICKEN NACHOS

- 1 (oz.) can Pillsbury Refrigerated Crescent Dinner Rolls
- 3 tablespoons cornmeal
- 1 1/2 cups shredded cooked chicken
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 1 (2 1/4 oz.) can sliced ripe olives, drained
- 4 oz. (1 cup) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 4 oz. (1 cup) shredded Monterey Jack cheese with jalapeno peppers

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Separate dough into 4 rectangles. Coat both sides of each rectangle with cornmeal; place in ungreased 13x9-inch pan. Press dough over bottom and 1/2 inch up sides to form crust; firmly press perforations to seal. Sprinkle with any remaining cornmeal; press lightly. Top with chicken, onions, olives and cheeses. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 and 25 minutes or until crust is golden brown around edges. Cool 5 minutes; cut into squares. Serve warm. Makes 16 appetizers.

MEALS ON WHEELS MEMORIALS & Honorariums

\$210 Donation to the Meals on Wheels from Zion Lutheran Congregation and Youth.. The Youth made an announcement that they were making a donation to Meals on Wheels and asked the congregation to contribute on Super Bowl Sunday.

Mail memorial contributions, honorariums or donations to Bonnie Mullens in care of The McGregor Mirror at 311 S. Main, McGregor, Tx. 76657



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

FEBRUARY 22, 1936—

No issue on file for this week.

FEBRUARY 22, 1946—

- John D. Anderson was elected president of the subdistrict Methodist Youth Fellowship.
- There was more talk of a Memorial Building by the War Memorial Committee composed of representatives from the American Legion, McGregor Rotary Club and the McGregor Chamber of Commerce. Chairman was Parke D. Evers. It was reported that while no location, style or size had been decided upon, an architect's drawing was to be ready for public viewing in about a month.
- McGregor received a 1.69 inch rain.
- Miss Velma Westerfeld and Mr. Gilbert Wiethorn were married on February 14 at Canaan Baptist Church in Crawford.
- Shotwell's Record Shop advertised it was open for business, with a special private booth for playing of favorite records.

FEBRUARY 17, 1956—

- McGregor Ministers were to stage a city-wide census to give each church accurate information concerning church affiliation of each person in town. The fast growing population of the community made a census necessary in order for each club to better serve its own constituency.
- B. J. Allen was presented with a plaque for his service as Chamber president during 1945 from incoming president Alva Wright. Other officers included O.T. McGinley, Byron Davis and Mrs. Jimmie Tippit. Board of directors included G.W. England, Charlie Hering, Chas. B. Hall, Henry Hill, Paul Charles, Lee Ardell, Sam Amsler, E.A. Malick, Bill Bishop and Elbert Thomason.
- College Avenue Baptist Church held open house at its new parsonage at 413 S. Tyler.
- It was reported that Bluebonnet Acres—the temporary 250-housing project built during World War II for ordination plant employees would be torn down later during the year and the area would be made into a park for the City of McGregor.
- McGregor Ground Post Observers had its first alert with two planes reported to the Filter Center in Dallas. Manning the post were

Mrs. Holley Haynes, Lonnie Muegge, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zacharias, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zacharias, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hackfeld.

• College Avenue Baptist Church had a Valentine Dinner for the youth. Crowned King and Queen were Bobby Barber and Lois Crafton.

FEBRUARY 18, 1966—

- Mcgregorites enjoyed seeing the Saturn-Apollo display set up on the parking lot of the First National Bank. Pictured were four-year-old Pat Rogers with his father James and Robert Ledbetter.
- Membership at Rolling Hills Country Club passed the 220 mark, nearing the goal of 250 members.
- A meeting of the members and prospective members of the Central Bosque Water Supply Corp. met with Ben W. Brandt as chairman of the steering committee.
- McGregor Jaycees purchased a 30' x 90' building and moved it to a site just west of Amsler Memorial Park. The building was to be reconditioned to be used for their meetings and available for rental for dances, banquets, etc.
- The engagement of Margaret Ellen Tyer to Joe Norman Meadows was announced.

FEBRUARY 16, 1976—

- Mrs. Muzette Kidd won first in the Bicentennial Division of the prestigious Six Flag Mall Cake Decorating Contest in Arlington, Texas.
- Crawford Pirettes hit the play-off trail in defense of the Class B crown. Team members were Misti Jones, Celeste Hoehn, LuAnn Hoehn, Sharon Holmes, Ann Harris, Darlene Westerfield, Becky Newman, Kathy Westerfield, Diane Westerfeld, Jamie Keller, Wanda Davis, Shari Kimbrough, Sherry Owen, Tammy Scott, DeDe Griffin, Tina Reich, Karen Meyer, Linda Love, Brenda Williams and Shelley Roberts.
- Oglesby Lions were preparing for their 7th Annual Rattlesnake Hunt. Lions Club members included Edwin Riddle, Charles Walter, James Sullins, Desmond Luckie, A.W. Hamilton, Hy Davidson, Alton Dalton, Victor Harper, Maurice Martin, W.C. Layne, Kermit Lynch, F.A. Morris, Rev. Kenneth Bass, Rannel

Graves, Jim Searcy, S.W. Martin, A.B. Ohlenbusch, Phillip Gomez, James Everett, Frederick Green, Otis Montgomery, Kenneth Key, Edward Ray and John McClure.

• Mrs. Adelia Gauer was crowned Valentine Day Queen at Westview Manor.

• Janice Hilliard and Willie Sneed were crowned MHS Winter Festival Queen and King.

FEBRUARY 20, 1986—

- Oglesby Lions Club was preparing for its 17th Annual Rattlesnake Hunt.
- The McGregor Library Corporation Board of Directors accepted the plan drawn by Raso Greaves of Waco for renovations of the Ritz Theatre building. Betty Crelia was president of the board. and she reported that 40 membership had been sold for \$25 each, helping to raise funds for the renovations. The goal was to sell 150 memberships by the Sesquicentennial.
- Bulldog varsity basketball team members were Mark Walter, Frank Graves, Keith Byrd, Richard Booker, Derick Scott, Mike Mattlage, Adrea Jones, Pat Jones, Terrance Houston, Mike Robinson, Kendrick Jones, coached by John Hudson. The team finished the district with a 10-4 record.

FEBRUARY 22, 1996—

- The Oglesby Lions Club was preparing for its 27th Annual Rattlesnake Hunt.
- McGregor citizens gathered at Our Place Restaurant to express their thanks to U.S. Congressman Chet Edwards for all his help in getting the Navy Weapons Land transfer passed.
- McGregor EMS thanked the community for its financial support in making it possible for the organization to purchase a new ambulance.
- Gilbert and Velma Wiethorn celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
- Crawford Pirates receiving special recognition at the annual Fall Sports Banquet included Aaron Able receiving the C.K. Burns Award; Clint Smith with the J.D. Hilton Fighting Heart Award; Matt Westerfield, Blake Barnes Special Teams MVP. Team captains were Aaron Abel, Cody Gohlke and Shane Walker

ACROSS

- 1 San _____ claims title "Pecan Capital of the World"
- 5 TXism: "I smell _____" (suspicious)
- 6 U.S. District Judge in Dallas: _____ foot Sanders
- 7 TX newspaper: Huntsville _____
- 8 TXism: "worked my fingers to the _____"
- 9 TXism: "call _____ day" (quit)
- 12 bird seen on a TX bayou
- 17 TXism: "come _____ the seams"
- 19 wife of ex-coach Tom Landry
- 21 TX is site of oldest U.S. thoroughfare "_____ del Norte"
- 22 a pen name used by TX Sandra Brown: _____ Ryan
- 23 minor TX misdemeanor
- 28 Del Rio FM radio
- 29 TXism: "he rides rough _____ over everybody"
- 30 first paper in TX: "_____ de Texas"
- 31 TXism: "_____ the unvarnished truth"
- 35 TXism: "bring home the _____" (earn)
- 36 TXism: "happy _____"
- 42 Houston Cougars played in this Japan arena in '90
- 44 desert haven
- 46 honky tonk sign gas
- 47 WFAA-TV parent co.: A. H. _____
- 49 TXism: "as much chance as _____ in a packing plant"
- 50 TX newsman Rather
- 51 actor Baldwin
- 52 social equals
- 53 Yo Lo _____ Creek
- 54 does sums
- 55 "JFK" actor Ed
- 57 TXism: "six of _____, half a dozen of the other"
- 58 TXism: "got a hankerin' _____ it"
- 59 this Hayden played at Baylor and coached at UNT

DOWN

- 1 scenic area in TX Hill Country (2 wds.)
- 2 TXism: "fast as _____ rafter"
- 3 riding saddleless
- 4 TXism: "up and _____ juice" (coffee)
- 9 TXism: "_____ do in a pinch"
- 10 TXism: "she could _____ an iron stove"
- 11 TXism: "table grazed"
- 12 TXism: "within _____ shot" (nearby)
- 13 CAF has a Heinkel He 111, a _____
- 14 _____ Nazi bomber
- 14 describing TX Perot
- 15 sound repeat in 1-down
- 16 TXism: "hog _____" (helpless)
- 18 "awesome" in the 80s
- 20 Rangers league
- 23 panhandle rancher Goodnight (init.)
- 24 a fetchin' hound
- 25 TXism: "does _____ have a climbing gear?" (yes)
- 26 TX Garner was thirty-_____ U.S. vice president
- 27 TXism: "not enough coal to _____ furnace"
- 32 Santa's sound
- 33 Greg Abbott's title (2 wds.)
- 34 TX electronics co.
- 36 paid-for space in the Mineola Monitor
- 37 TXism: "want it _____ I could spit"
- 38 airwoman Earhart 39 wedded
- 40 drug addicts
- 41 TXism: "heads for the last roundup"
- 43 TXism: "dab it _____"
- 45 George H. Bush to George W. (abbr.)
- 48 Port _____ TX
- 49 average golf score (2 wds.)
- 56 strange or scary

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Crawford HOT Livestock results

The Crawford FFA show team attended and did extremely well last week at the McLennan County Livestock Show held at the H.O. T. Fair grounds. They attended the stock livestock show January 24-27. We had a number of students compete in the livestock show this year and all did really well. Congratulations to these students.

MARKET GOATS

Class 1: Bailey Witty—1st Place, Sydney Christensen—3rd Place, Jonathon Moore—5th Place, Amy Kleypas—9th Place

Class 2: Kayla Hall—1st Place

Class 3: Kody Johnston—15th Place, Jordan Westerman—18th Place

Class 4: Kole Johnston—10th Place, Rachel Ochoa—8th Place

Class 5: Kayla Hall—5th Place

Class 6: Bailey Witty—9th Place, Tyler Christensen—15th Place, Shae Doty—18th Place, Blake Berger—2nd Place

Class 7: Pamela Klutts—17th Place

Class 8: Chris Bamsch—4th Place, Jeffrey Holmes—12th Place

Class 9: Sydney Christensen—1st Place, Jordan Westerman—8th Place

Class 10: Austin Behringer—14th Place, Christ Bamsch—10th Place

Class 12: Lauren Berger—2nd Place

Class 13: Kaitlyn Holmes—6th Place, Austin Behringer—10th Place and Tyler Christensen—12th Place

Class 15: Kayla Hall—1st Place and Reserve Grand Champion, Jeffrey Holmes—6th Place

MARKET SWINE

Black OPB: Kayla Hall—1st Place and Breed Champion.

Hampshire: Stephen Lynch—9th Place, Lane Brookshire—5th Place

Duroc: Kevin Hejl—5th Place, Colton Anderson—4th Place

Yorkshire: Regan Hejl—3rd Place, Heather Garcia—8th Place

Cross: Jacob Kasparian—1st Place, Colton Anderson—5th Place and Lane Brookshire—8th Place

White OPB: Cooper Walts—2nd Place, Tyler Bond—4th Place and Heather Garcia—6th Place.

BEEF HEIFERS

Austin Smith—3rd Place, Jonathan Whatley—6th Place and Tyler Stevens—3rd and 5th Place.

BEEF STEERS

Tyler Stevens—16th Place, Kelsey Hickok—Participated in the Ft. Worth Livestock show with her steer

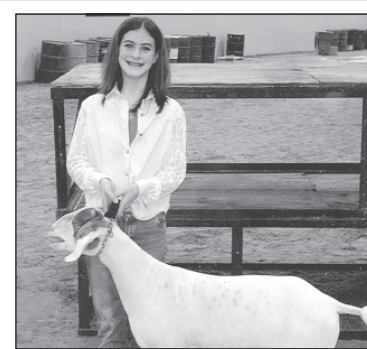
The following students made it to the sale of Champions, where they received over \$30,000 for their animals: Kayla Hall, Bailey Witty, Sydney Christensen, Jacob Kasparian, Blake Berger, Lauren Berger, Cooper Walts, Jeffrey Holmes, Chris Bahmsch, Jonathan Moore, Colton Anderson, Kaitlyn Holmes, Lane Brookshire.

The Crawford FFA would like to thank all the buyers who attended the sale and supported our FFA members.

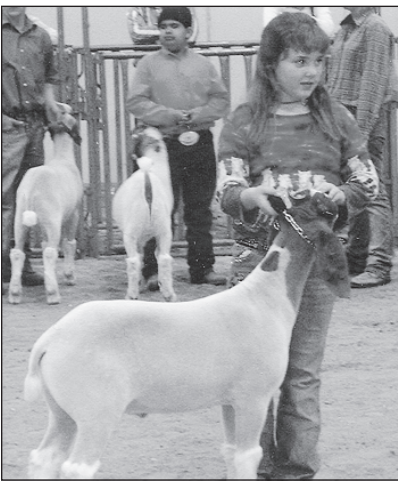
Crawford FFA Chapter received a \$1,500.00 grant from the Hall Foundation. The check was presented at the County Livestock Sale. The money will be used to purchase a set of livestock scales.



Regan Hejl and Kayla Hall with \$1500 check made out to Crawford FFA



Lauren Berger--2nd place



Sydney Christensen--1st place



Bailey Witty--1st place

Crawford FFA students do well at McLennan Co. Livestock Show



Kayla Hall--Reserve Champion

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The McGregor Lady Bulldogs enter the playoffs this coming Tuesday in Hamilton as they take on the Lady Zebras from Grandview for the Bi-District Championship starting at 8:15 p.m.

McGregor finished district in second place behind Crawford. Here are the final district standings:

Crawford	10-0	25-5
McGregor	8-2	19-13
B-E	5-5	20-10
Clifton	4-6	9-20
Troy	4-6	13-16
Moody	0-10	9-18

Prior to the McGregor-Grandview game, is the Oglesby-Lipan Bi-District

game starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Hamilton High School gymnasium.

"Grandview has a real good post player and a couple of good guards," Lady Bulldog Coach Judy Nelson stated. "They run the floor well and have a strong defense."

Coach Nelson reported that Grandview's post player is about the same height of McGregor's Whitney Burton. She expects the game to be a good match-up.

The winner of the contest will play Boyd, the first place team in their district.

In the final game of the season, McGregor defeated Clifton 72-53 with

four girls scoring in double figures.

Whitney Burton was high point girl with 22 points, Destiny Kelley pumped in 14, Taylor Haynes swished the hoop for an even dozen, and Meghan Goff chunked in 11 points. More points came from Angela Garrett, seven; Nicosia Henderson, six; and Edrica Boswell, two.

McGregor led in the first three quarters by scores of 26-13, 40-23, and 58-33. The girls were accurate from the free throw line hitting 6 of 7 shots.

"The girls stepped up their play," a proud Coach Nelson said. "Our girls knew they had to perform well to win.

Clifton needed a win for outright third place."

Coach Nelson it was a great team effort for the Lady Bulldogs. She was pleased that the Lady Bulldogs did a better job defensively, cut down on turnovers, and increased the number of rebounds on both the offensive and defensive ends of the court.

"We made some progress in this contest and that was a real positive note going into the playoffs," the coach said.

Coach Nelson wants to thank loyal fans for their tremendous support this year. She emphasized that it means a lot to both the players and the coaches.

Bulldogs make the playoffs

The McGregor Bulldogs finished the season in third place with a 5-4 record and will now be advancing to the playoffs.

Although the Bulldogs still had to finish out the season against Troy at home Tuesday night, the playoff berth had already been decided. Moody was vying for a playoff spot, but lost last Friday night against District Champion Crawford to put them into fourth place.

The district standings with Tuesday night's game to go are:

Crawford	8-1
B-E	7-2
McGregor	5-4
Moody	4-5
Clifton	2-7
Troy	1-8

McGregor's season record is 14-11.

Coach Jeff Burgess doesn't know who they will be playing until Tuesday night's games are over, but he knows that McGregor will play the number two team, while Bruceville-Eddy takes on the number three team and Crawford draws a bye in the first round.

McGregor's first game will be against Itasca or Keene and will be played either Monday or Tuesday night. Team and place will be determined after the coaches confer after Tuesday night's games. Contact the school office or log into *The McGregor Mirror's* web page at www.mcgregormirror.com and clicking on the sports link.

In games last week, McGregor de-

feated Clifton 68-36, and lost to Bruceville-Eddy on Friday by a score of 47-55.

"It all came together against Clifton," Coach Jeff Burgess said. "Our players executed well on offense and played great defense by holding the Cubs to 36 points. We enjoyed an overall good game."

McGregor found themselves on top 13-4 in the first quarter, ahead 39-14 at halftime, and with a 59-23 lead to start the final quarter. The Bulldogs made 4 of 10 free throws.

Scoring in the Clifton game were Kevin Williams, 22; Jeff Parrott, 18; Joe Seward, 14; Tim Garrett, six; Rifelle

Owens, three; Tyler Arp, three; Chris Minnitt, two.

"We had very few turnovers against Bruceville-Eddy Friday night there, but we just didn't make many shots fall through the hoop," Coach Burgess stated. "We had good looks at the basket and I thought we executed our offense well, but we had trouble making shots. I'm proud of how our team kept grinding to keep it close. Our defense really kept us in the game."

Balanced scoring came from Garrett, 16; Joe Seward, eight; Hudson, eight; Williams, seven; Parrott, six; Owens, three; Minnitt, two.



THIS BULLDOG is taking it to the hoop against Bruceville-Eddy last Friday night. McGregor made the playoffs and will play either Monday or Tuesday at a site yet to be determined. Call the school office to find out who, where, and when.



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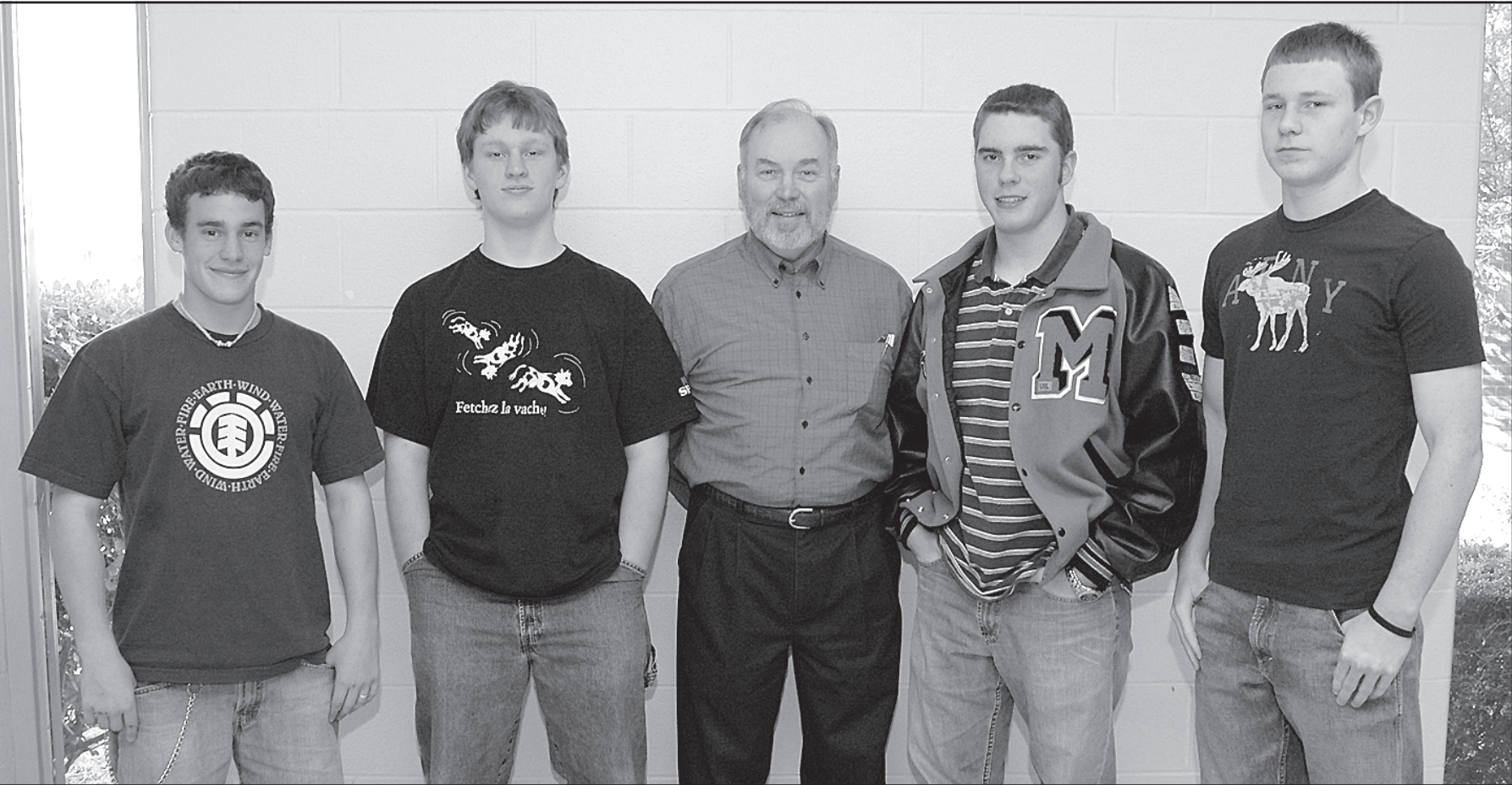
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THE MCGREGOR MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAMS traveled to Stephenville this past Saturday to compete in a practice UIL meet. Pictured left to right are Collin Walter, Alan Hudson, Stephanie Simcox, Lowell Walter, and Tyler Arp. In number sense, Arp placed first as an 11th grader, Hudson placed third as a 12th grader, Simcox placed third as the top 10th grader, Collin Walter placed fourth and Lowell Walter placed fifth. In mathematics Arp placed first as the top 11th grader, Hudson placed second as the top 12th grader, Lowell Walter placed third, Collin Walter placed fourth, and Simcox placed sixth.



DEBATE TEAMS COMPETE AT DISTRICT MEET—The team of Ruston Thompson and Joseph Etheredge, far left, placed third in debate at the district meet which entitles them to be an alternate to the state meet. The debate team instructor Ernie Casbeer is pictured in the center. At right is the team of Lowell Walter and Tyler Arp. They placed fourth at the District Meet held at McLennan Community College last Friday.

ALAN HUDSON RECEIVED A PASS from a teammate and turned around for a close-range shot off the glass. The Bulldogs were set to play Troy in the final home game Tuesday night. McGregor made the playoffs as the third place team and will find out after Tuesday night who they will play in the Bi-District round of the playoffs.



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Crawford athletes recognized at Fall Sports Banquet Thursday

A large crowd was on hand last Thursday night to honor male and female athletes at the Crawford Pirate Fall Sports Banquet held at the Crawford Community Center last Thursday night.

Guest speaker for the evening was Dave Campbell.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presenting of special awards to the students.

The Blake Barnes Special Teams Most Valuable Player award went to Shawn Fulwider. The presentation was made by Clark Moore.

Ryan Dillon received the Paul Bukowski Coaches Award by presenter Delbert Kelm.

The C. K. Burns Hustle Award, presented by Aaron Abel, was presented to Ryan Dillon.

Will Houck was called to the front to receive the J. D. Hilton Fighting Heart Award. Presentation was made by Ronnie Bruce.

Delbert Kelm presented the Offensive Most Valuable Player Award to Tanner Jacobs.

Greg Jacobs handed the Defensive Most Valuable Player Award to Sam Moody.

JV Most Valuable Player Award went to Logan Kendrick.

Football captains, voted on by their

teammates, were Tanner Jacobs, Sam Moody, and Ryan Dillon. This year's football beau was Ryan Dillon.

Volleyball Coach Laura Benton named Karlie Dieterich as recipient of the Fighting Heart Award and Kara Blenden as the Most Valuable Player.

Cross Country Coach Jason Buie presented awards to four students. Reid Doty and Karlie Dieterich received the Most Valuable Runner Awards, while Louie Cook and Hope Talbert received the Most Improved Runner Awards.

Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Robert Murphy reported that the crew, band, JV and varsity cheerleaders

were honored.

Inadvertently left off the placemat, but very much appreciated throughout the season, were statisticians Jeff Slaughter and Dustin Denard.

The crew officers are Zach Self, Captain; Brittany Torres, Co-Captain; Melanie Lowe, Treasurer; T. J. Waddell, Secretary; Crew Sponsor is Teresa Dixon.

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Crawford Pirates clinch district championship

The Crawford Pirates clinched the district and the bi-district championships after defeating Bruceville-Eddy and Moody last week by scores of 61-51 and 43-38.

The Pirates still had a final district

game Tuesday night versus Clifton, but the outcome of that game wouldn't affect the district ranking.

"Moody played hard trying to stay alive for a playoff spot," Coach Clark Moore stated. "Moody took the lead in

the fourth quarter, but Sam Moody, Lee Ward, Brock Duncan, and Jerad Hinson all made critical second half free throws as we shot 19-24 from the free throw line."

Tanner Jacobs led scorers with 16, followed by Ward, 10, Brett Duncan, six; Moody, five; Hinson, two, Cameron Blenden, two, Brock Duncan, two. Hinson had four assists, Jacobs had eight rebounds, Ward grabbed five rebounds, and Moody took a charge.

Against Bruceville-Eddy, Moody and Jacobs both scored 24 points apiece

to help lead the Pirates in front. Ward added eight points, Blenden, two; Brock Duncan, two; and Taylor Holmes, a free throw.

Jacobs also had six rebounds and six assists, Moody had six rebounds, four assists, three steals and took a charge; Hinson was credited with three assists.

"Our guys really played well in the first and fourth quarters," Coach Moore said. "All the team members played great defense in the first quarter, and unselfish offense in the fourth. Their hard work is paying off."

Jayvee boys defeat Moody

The Crawford Jayvee boys basketball team played outstanding defense in the second, third, and fourth quarters and went on to defeat Moody last week by a score of 47-9 in the final ballgame. Crawford led 25-9 at halftime.

Leading scorers were Marcus Gollahon, 14; Rocco Nugent, 10; Seth Horton, eight; Chase Lynch, seven;

Cody Shaw, three; Ben Vanek, two; Amancio Avellaneda, two.

On the defensive side of the ball, Jacob Hinson had four assists, Gollahon had six rebounds, Seth Horton made ix steals and Chase Lynch had five five steals.

The Jayvees finished the season with a 10-6 record.

Banquet Photos by Mark Chapman



Delbert Kelm presents Paul Bukowski Coaches Award to Ryan Dillon



Logan Kendrick Jayvee MVP



Shawn Fulwider receives Blake Barnes Special Teams Award from Alan Abel



Ronnie Bruce presents J. D. Hilton Fighting Heart Award to Will Houck



Aaron Abel presents C. K. Burns Hustle Award to Ryan Dillon



Tanner Jacobs receives Offensive MVP from Delbert Kelm



Reid Doty awarded Most Valuable Runner Award from Jason Buie



Greg Jacobs presents Defensive Most Valuable Player Award to Sam Moody



Karlie Dieterich receives Volleyball Fighting Heart Award and Cross Country Most Valuable Runner Award from Brent Elmore



Hope Talbert received the Most Improved Runner Award from Heidi Elmore



Laura Benton presents Kara Blenden with Most Valuable Person Award in Volleyball

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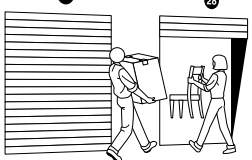
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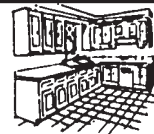
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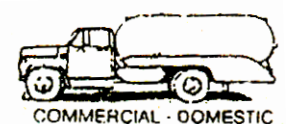
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Everyday Theology

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Father, forgive me, for I have grown up. At least I have grown up a little.

I have been confronted several times recently about the appropriate place of darkness in life. I am not quite ready to say with many that "without darkness we could not know light," but I am now eager to admit and recognize that there is no light that does not know darkness.

When I was in high school, the band that played for a midwinter retreat played Simon and Garfunkel's "The Sound of Silence," which opens with the line "Hello darkness my old friend."

I was incensed. How could some alleged "Christian" group sing a song about darkness being a friend? Darkness was the enemy of God. Unable to quell my rage, I wrote a letter to the editor of our denominational paper decrying all

that was wrong with that retreat, youth ministry, and the church as a whole.

I have learned to see another side of darkness.

The times in my life that I have felt most in darkness turn out to be times of great opportunity for learning and growth. When my world seems dark, there really isn't much I can do but wait and listen; listen for God to speak to me.

And He always does. We don't always listen, but God will always speak. And when He speaks, He reminds us that Jesus came precisely to bring light to our darkness.

If you are in a time of darkness now, let God shine His light into it. Listen expectantly, and God will speak. "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it." - John 1-5.

ONE VOICE

by Rev. Robert Parker of First Baptist Church



There was a man who came to Jesus with a skin disease. And the man bowed before him and said, "Lord, you can heal me if you will." And Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man and said, "I will. Be healed." And immediately the man was healed from his disease. We don't have the whole story of this man's background, but if he told his story he might say something like this.

"For five years no one touched me, not my wife, not my child, not my friends. They saw me. They spoke to me. I sensed love in their voices. I saw concern in their eyes, but I didn't feel their touch. There was no touch, not once. What is common to you, I coveted, handshakes, warm embraces, a tap on the shoulder to get my attention. Such moments were taken from my world. No one touched me. No one even

bumped into me. Oh, what I would have given to be bumped into, to be caught in a crowd where my shoulder could brush against another's. But for five years it has not happened. How could it have? I was not allowed on the street. I was untouchable. I was a leper, and no one had touched me until today." When no one else would touch him Jesus did. There is power in the godly touch.

I remember visiting with a senior adult one time and she told me the thing she missed most was just someone's touch because since her husband had died she rarely even had the touch of a handshake. There are people everywhere who hunger for a simple touch. This is the month of valentine, of the expressions of love; wouldn't it be good to reach out to someone who needs a touch? fbcpastor@centexbiz.rr.com

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Jeannine Mooney carded a 134 for the round.

In the boy's division Collin Walter had the low score for McGregor with a 94 followed by teammates Tylor Wilson, 102; Lowell Walter, 119; and Alex Garcia, 131.

"I'm expecting to get some more players out this week in preparation for the next tournament," Coach Wade Cook stated. "Our players will continue to practice and I'm confident that we will get better. Monday's

round was a good starting place for us."

Second round will be played at Greenbrier Golf Club near Moody on Thursday, Feb. 23. Troy is hosting the the tourney.

School Board to meet

McGregor School Board members will consider the Emergency Operations Plan for McGregor ISD at their next meeting this Thursday starting at 7:30 p.m. at the administration building located at 525 Bluebonnet Parkway.

The board will consider bids for the tennis courts, will conduct an AEIS public hearing, decide on the superintendent's contract, and call a Board of Trustee Regular Election for May 13, 2006.

Under a lengthy agenda, the trustees will appoint an election judge, an alternate judge, an early voting ballot board, an agent for the secretary, and an early voting clerk and deputing voting clerk for the Board of Trustee election.

The new state minumu salary schedule will be discussed under t he superintendent's report. Also the student dress code will be brought up and board leadership training is another matter to be discussed.

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