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Baccalaureate services Sunday for MOC seniors

Seniors of McGregor, Oglesby and Crawford will be taking the first of two final walks with their classmates as they attend their Baccalaureate Services on Sunday, May 20th.

McGregor's Class of 2007 has 74 graduating seniors. Crawford has 42 and Oglesby has eight graduates in the Class of 2007. These seniors will don their caps and gowns Sunday, marking the culmination of their final year in high school.

McGregor's Baccalaureate Service will be held in the McGregor High School Auditorium beginning at 7:00 p.m. Special message this year is being brought by Greg Mamula youth minister of First Baptist

Church. Senior Kristen Johnson will give the class welcome.

Crawford's Baccalaureate Services will be at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m.

Class member Brianna Maciel will give the invocation, and Leslie Johnson will read the scripture. Shanna Lippe will give the benediction. Bringing the message this year is Rev. Kent Berry, pastor of First United Methodist Church and Chaplain (Major) in the Texas Army National Guard. Special music will be performed by Mark Harris. Organist will be Betty Lou Hoehn.

Oglesby's graduating seniors will have their Baccalaureate Service Sunday at the Oglesby Baptist Church beginning at 6 p.m.



Members of the McGregor Volunteer Fire Department

MVFD thankful for your support

The McGregor Volunteer Fire Department wants to thank everyone for their loyal support at the recent barbecue, game and auction.

"It seems we always have our hand out," Fire Chief Ronnie Moe Spradley stated. "On behalf of the fire department I would like to tell you what the department has purchased in the last several years because of your tremendous support."

Every McGregor fireman now is equipped with new NFPA approved bunker gear. The gear includes boots and helmets sized from the factory. Also included is a special pass device that can be attached to the fireman's

jacket. The jackets also have a special tow hook, which is a new law passed just this year. The hook allows firemen to be lifted from a structure.

Spradley explained "if a fireman is down in a structure and no movement is detected, the pass device activates by sounding off a very loud whistle. Cost of all of the bunker gear and pass device is around \$1750 per fireman."

Another thing that helped the local fire department was receiving a FEMA Fire Grant they applied for towards the end of 2006.

The grant is a 95-5 grant meaning FEMA pays 95 percent and the fire department pays the

remaining five percent.

"Here is where some of your Federal tax dollars being spent in McGregor," Spradley said. "Our department recently purchased a new #5 truck with your help. Another truck, Unit 3, was purchased through a 90-10 grant from the Texas Forest Service. We recently had our #7 truck rebuilt. We are currently in the process of paying this truck off."

Spradley pointed out that these three trucks are the first out trucks to any fire. He added that the department has three pumper trucks that are used for structure fires, and one reserve truck for accidents and other calls.

The fire department is currently restoring the old guard house and fire station at the old Hercules Plant. Spradley feels this will give the firemen more room and will be a better area to hold drills and practice.

"Again, we want to thank the Federal FEMA program, Texas Forest Service, and the citizens of McGregor for your support," Spradley emphasized. "I want to thank all the great men and women in the fire department and the Flames organization. For those that are not aware, the Flames are the wives of the firemen who bring water, food, towels, etc. to the fire scene."



Jane Chaney and Judy McMillan

Be pro-active--Get the facts!

By Carla Vallejo
Sisters Judy McMillan and Jane Chaney share more than a beloved mother and father—they share a gene for cancer.

Their mother, Violet, recovered from breast cancer at age 31, but died 22 years later when a melanoma metastasized. Three of their aunts had cancer, as did 11 of their mother's first cousins.

As overwhelming as this sounds, my interview with these two lovely ladies, along with Jim McMillan, stretched into a delightful three hours!

Judy and Jane are quite knowledgeable about cancer, and are very positive about early detection being the key. Jane advises "Be proactive—Get the facts!!"

"Don't be afraid to have testing done!" says Judy. "Get it done and then decide . . . be vigilant in your health care."

Jane, recently selected as one of the top 25 nurses at Scott and White, was 36 years old when she discovered a lump in her breast while doing a self-exam. Her children were 14, 10 and nine years old. Jane's last mammogram had been negative, but her wonderful doctor did a biopsy, which came back positive.

About a week later, Jane had a radical mastectomy, with 23 lymph nodes removed. She had six weeks to heal, six months of chemotherapy, and then her other breast was removed, with 13 lymph nodes.

Jane has been cancer free for 18 years!

Judy found a lump in her breast in 1993, doing a self-exam, but the biopsy was negative! Following the example of younger

sister Jane, Judy had genetic counseling (testing) done in the summer of 2006. Both tested positive for BRAC-1, which is the breast cancer gene.

This testing gives the patient her percentage—possibility of getting various types of cancer, so that she can make decisions about herself personally.

Because of the high probability that she would develop ovarian and breast cancer, Judy decided to be proactive. Again, following Jane's example (who had an oophorectomy in September 2006), Judy had a complete hysterectomy in November of 2006. When her ovaries and fallopian tubes were removed, it was discovered that Judy did have ovarian cancer. Genetic testing saved her life!

On April 2, 2007, Judy completed six months of rigorous chemotherapy and has more elective surgery in her future.

Jane says that "Judy has been very disciplined and has done everything that she should have done."

These inspiring sisters are living useful lives, helping those around them. There were no complaints from these two ladies, but only words of advice—do self-exams regularly and be vigilant!

At McGregor's Relay for Life this Friday, May 18th, Judy will walk her first Survivor's Lap around 7 p.m. Come to McGregor High School and cheer on this awesome lady, and many others like her.

With cancer, it could be any of us next—We must work together!

Pickin' and grinnin' for a cure May 18, 19

There will be lots of "Pickin' and Grinnin' for a Cure" Friday and Saturday at the Fourth Annual Relay for Life in McGregor. The lights will be on at Bulldog Stadium all night long and the track will be filled with citizens joining together in a fight against cancer.

Those participating in this year's Relay for Life will not lack for entertainment, as there will be plenty of music and activities on the schedule. A silent auction will take place beginning at 8:00 p.m. with closing bids cutting off at 11:00 p.m., so don't forget to bring your cash or checkbooks.

Event co-chairpersons Celeste Fisk and Marta Raley are asking all cancer survivors in the area to take part in the Survivor's Lap, the first lap of the Relay for Life beginning at 7 p.m. They also wanted to let people know that it is not too late to purchase luminaries in honor or memory of loved ones.

Luminaries will be set up around the track and lit together at 9:00 p.m. to honor those who have fought the battle with cancer. Luminaries will be on sale until 8:00 p.m. Friday night at the Registration table.

The following schedule is the breakdown of the 12-hour event: Team set-up will begin at 5:00 p.m. along with team registration and t-shirt pickup. Survivor registration will start at 6:00 p.m. and the Kid's Area will also open at that time.

Opening ceremonies begin at 7 p.m. with the Survivor's Lap. Caregivers will join the survivor's in the second lap of the relay.

A Survivor's Reception will be held immediately following in the Survivor's Tent. At this time, celebrity judges will begin judging

campsite and team t-shirts.

The Kid's Area will close at 9:00 p.m. prior to the Luminaria Ceremony. The Luminaria Ceremony will take place at the 50 yard line home side.

Schedule of entertainment performances and events:

7:30 p.m.—Cynthia Lynch; 8:00 p.m.—35 South; 9:00 p.m.—Luminaria Ceremony;

9:30 p.m.—35 South; 10:30 p.m.—Junior Boot Scooters

11:00 p.m.—Silent Auction ends and Miss-ter Relay Contest begins;

12 midnight—DJ Sonny Heath

1:00 a.m.—Line Dancing with Harlan Sandhoff;

2:00 a.m.—Cake Walk; 3:00 a.m.—Barrell "egg" Racing;

4:00 a.m.—Paper Airplane Toss;

5:00 a.m.—Hula Hoops;

6:25 a.m.—Final laps walked

6:30 a.m.—Closing ceremonies.

7:00 a.m.—Relay for Life ends.

Frank Leos re-elected

Frank Leos was re-elected as McGregor's Ward 5 (at-large) councilman, Saturday. Voter turnout was extremely low. He defeated challenger Ricky Doyle 44 to 82. This was the only election held in McGregor, Oglesby and Crawford.

Leos will be sworn in Wednesday evening, along with David Taylor, Ward 3 and Andrew Henderson, Ward 1, following the canvassing of ballots.



Karen Spradley

Karen Spradley presented with Community Builders Award

Karen Spradley recently received the Community Builder Award for her distinguished service and personal contributions to the community of McGregor.

Donald Jenkins, Worshipful Master of McGregor Lodge No. 376 A.F. and A.M., made the presentation at the Fireman's Barbecue.

National EMS Week is May 20-26

McGregor EMS will be celebrating National EMS Week May 20-26, and McGregor elementary students are eligible to win a prize given by the First National Bank of McGregor.

The EMS gave out coloring books to the elementary students. These EMS coloring books will be judged by the art department of McGregor High School.

"The emergency medical service of McGregor is always prepared to serve this community and we are continuing to be educated for any disaster or emergency," said long-time volunteer Frances Hudson.

McGregor EMS honors a volunteer each month for participation. Tim Fisk received this honor for both April and May.

McGregor EMS invites anyone in the community to come and join them. If interested in becoming a volunteer with McGregor EMS call Martha Moyer 840-3888 or Frances Hudson 840-2035 and become a member of a growing organization.

Memorial Day Service Planned at Post Oak Cemetery

Oglesby will be having its annual Memorial Day Service May 28, 2007. Services will be held at Post Oak Cemetery beginning at 9:30 a.m. and concluding at approximately 10:15 a.m. Seating is limited so please feel free to bring your lawn chairs.

Our speaker this year is Meleah Bannister. Mrs. Bannister has been a resident of Oglesby for 30 years and loves Oglesby's

quaint charm. Meleah is an employee at Oglesby ISD where as a library aide she shares her love of reading with the students. In her spare time she likes to garden, read, scrapbook and ride motorcycles.

All are welcome, so please join us this Memorial Day as we remember those who have passed from our lives.

Lineup for end of school activities

End of school activities, especially for senior classmen, increase with the closing of the school year.

This Sunday, May 20, McGregor High School seniors will have their Baccalaureate Service at the high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

McGregor High School Academic Banquet, honoring the four

high school classes honor students is set for Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the high school commons.

Senior recognition night, when scholarships are awarded, will be Thursday, May 24th, followed by graduation on Friday, May 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

News Briefs

City Council Meeting Wednesday

The McGregor City Council will have its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 16 at 7 p.m. in the council chambers of city hall. The meeting was changed in order to canvass the election results.

MHS Senior Breakfast Is May 18th

The parents of the 2007 McGregor High School Seniors will be having a Senior Breakfast to honor their seniors on Friday, May 18th at 8 o'clock in the morning at Zion Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall on Sixth Street. For any questions, please call Kerry at 840-5031 or 840-4007.

Traveling Wall In Killeen May 17-20

For anyone in the Central Texas area, the Vietnam traveling wall will be set up this weekend at the Texas State Veteran's Cemetery in Killeen from May 17 through 20. There will also be an opportunity to donate blood for our troops. The mobile unit will also be at the cemetery. Help save a soldier.

MHS Art Show This Sunday

McGregor High School will present "The State of the HeART Art Show on Sunday, May 20, 2007 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the High School Commons. The show will present the works of Art from McGregor High School award winning students. Refreshments will be served during the show. Contributions may be made to the Senior Art Scholarship Fund.

Cakes Needed For Relay For Life

Ferguson's Relay for Life team is needing approximately 50 cake donations for the Cake Walk. There is also still a need for teams to have a male contestant in the First Annual Miss-ter Relay for Life contest. Please contact Nancy Donaldson @ 379-8312 for more information.

Central Texas Dance Recital May 19

McGregor's own Central Texas Dance Academy will have its first annual recital "Reach for the Stars" at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 19th, at the McGregor High School auditorium. Call 840-2899 for more information.

Founder's Day Meeting Is Monday

We need you . . . for Founders Day 2007. A planning meeting will be held on Monday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chamber Building at 303 S. Main. If you would like to help organize this year's Founders Day, be there. Call Jennifer Taylor if you have any questions at 840-0123.

Chamber Ribbon Cutting Dates

The McGregor Chamber of Commerce cordially invites the community to a ribbon cutting for Carter Blood Care, Wednesday, May 23 at 4 p.m. at Dell, Inc. — 1 Dell Way. There will also be a ribbon cutting for Granite Ford on Thursday, May 24 at 11:00 a.m., 1280 E. McGregor Drive.

Crawford ISD Drivers Education

Crawford ISD will have a Drivers Education Course beginning May 29 until June 19, 2007. This class will be held Monday-Friday 8 a.m. Driving will begin June 4. Cost of the course is \$300. Students must have this paid in full on or before May 29, paid to Crawford ISD. In order for the class to make, there must be at least 15 students enrolled. Students must be 15 years of age on or before June 3, 2007. Instructor will be Jerry Lynch. For more information contact Crawford High School 486-2381 or 840-3920.

FBC to begin B.A.L.L. club

The B.A.L.L. (Be Active, Live Longer) Club will begin meeting at First Baptist Church on May 21st. This club is for all senior citizens who want to enjoy fun and fellowship with other senior citizens. The club will meet at 11:30 a.m. the third Monday of each month, beginning May 21st. Each person is invited to bring a covered dish of food and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. After lunch, a variety of games, including 42 and Skip-Bo will be enjoyed. All senior citizens are invited to attend. Bring your covered dish and favorite games and enjoy the fellowship with other seniors in McGregor.

Primetimers to meet May 21

The McLennan County Farm Bureau Primetimers will meet at the Golden Corral 11 a.m. May 21, 2007. Charles Styrone will give the program. If further information is needed please contact Jo Hansen at 254-546-3208.

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

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE

On or after July 1, 2007, the Heart of Texas Cooperative for Exceptional Children of the McGregor, Gatesville, Crawford, Moody and Oglesby Independent School Districts will shred all confidential special education records prior to September 1, 2000, no longer needed to provide educational services to students still in school.

No current records subject to audits or monitoring of special education services will be destroyed. Transcripts of special education students will remain at the high schools.

Students and former students over the age of 18 or parents of students under 18 who would like to have the old records may pick them up at the cooperative office at 735 West. 3rd, McGregor, Texas, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The destruction of these records is in accordance with Texas Education Agency and Texas State Library policies and procedures.

Congratulate your graduate in The Mirror. Deadline is Thursday!

PUBLIC HEARING

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The City of McGregor Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on a request to allow 8 acres of land, fronting on E. McGregor Dr. between 1180 E. McGregor Dr. and 1280 E. McGregor Dr., to be rezoned as 2 planned Developments from the existing R1 zoning. The hearing will be Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 302 S. Madison, McGregor, Texas.

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NOTICE:

Toney and Althea would like to thank all of our customers who have shopped with us over the years.

Effective May 25th, we will be closing the doors due to an ongoing illness.

We appreciate the patience of our customers these last few months as we've been spending a lot of time off. Remember to shop local or at least give your local businesses the opportunity to earn your business.

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Prairie Chapel Heritage Run set for May 26

The Prairie Chapel School Association is hosting the Prairie Chapel Heritage Run on Saturday, May 26, 2007. The event is held at the historic Prairie Chapel School, located one mile from President Bush's Ranch at Crawford, Texas. The one mile run starts at 8 a.m. and the 5K begins at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds benefit the restoration of the historic school. For further information contact Sandra Gauer, 254-486-2458 or Clora Kellum, 254-486-2323.

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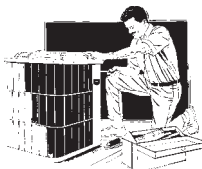
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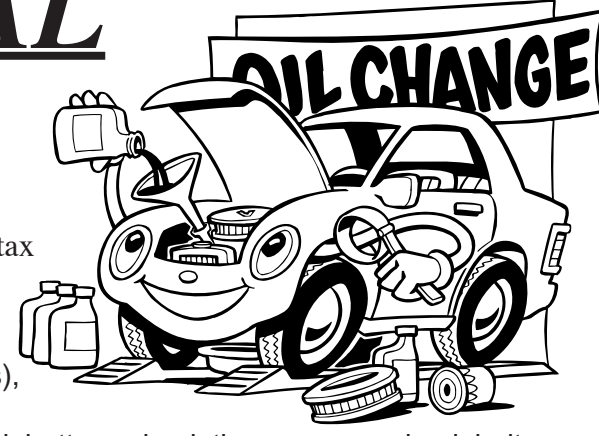
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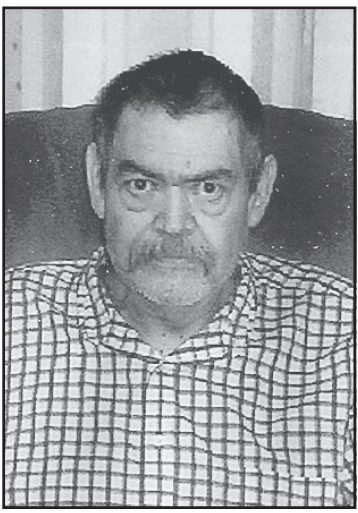


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Obituaries



Esmael Aviles

Esmael Aviles of McGregor passed away Friday, April 27, 2007, at the age of 59. Mr. Aviles was born May 26, 1947 in Seguin, Texas, the son of Pete and Nora Aviles.

On September 9, 1967, he married Mary Trejo in Moody, Texas. After 20 years of marriage, she preceded him in death October 19, 1987. He worked in construction and as a carpenter for many years. Through the years he enjoyed taking care of his family, cooking and spending his days with his pet bird Paulie.

Also preceding him in death were two sisters and his parents.

Survivors include two sons, Jesse Avile and wife Lisa of McGregor, Lewis Aviles and wife Betsy of McGregor; two daughters Elvira Aviles of McGregor and April Aviles of McGregor; four grandchildren-Olivia Aviles, Tiffany Hogan, Steve and Jasmine Bernard, all of McGregor; two great grandchildren-Dustin Bernard and Alisa Hogan, both of McGregor; six brothers, five sisters and many nephews and nieces.

We would like to thank Jacob and Emily Faudi, Frank and Kari Aviles, Maria and Nanette Ochoa and all our friends for always being there.



Margie Gomez

Margie (Ortega) Gomez of McGregor passed away, Friday, May 11, 2007, at the age of 65. Rosary was recited at 7:00 P.M. Monday, May 14, 2007, at Cole Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at St. Eugene Catholic Church with Father Hilario Guajardo as Celebrant. Interment followed in Post Oak Cemetery under the direction of Cole Funeral Home, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor.

Mrs. Gomez was born February 28, 1942, in Coolidge, Texas, the daughter of the late Juan Rodriguez and Eustolia (Flores) Gomez where she attended school. In 1968, she moved to McGregor from Ogleby. Much of her life was spent in the clothing manufacturing business. J.M. Woods in Waco employed her as a seamstress for about twenty years. She later was employed by GMC in McGregor where she made many friends until her retirement in 2004. She was a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church in McGregor. She enjoyed flower gardening and collecting Elvis Presley memorabilia.

Also preceding her in death are three sisters, Janie Rodriguez,

Delores Carrillo and Catherine Marquez.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Ortega, a son, Richard Rivas and his wife Regina; a daughter Sunshine Phenix and husband Johnny; a brother, Nick Gomez; six sisters, Connie Gonzales, Elvira Olivares, Rosie Flores, Mary Contreras, Terry Ledesma, Linda Romo; four grandchildren, Andy Lee Rivas, Matt Cole Rivas, Jonathan Phenix, Jadon Phenix; nephews, Ronnie Gonzales, Max Carrillo, Jesse Carrillo, William Carrillo; nieces, Susan Hernandez, Tolita Carrillo, Kristopher Moore, Krystal Moore, Krysten Moore and her beloved poodle, Chacha.

Active casketbearers were David Cantu, Lupe Flores, Eddie Garcia, Andy Rivas, Matt Rivas and Larry Ruiz. Honorary casketbearers were Rudy Garcia and Joe Rodriguez.



Mary Hodde

Mary Clifton Bubert Hodde of McGregor died Saturday, May 12, 2007, in Waco at the age of 72. Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at Zion Lutheran Church, 1125

West Sixth Street, McGregor, with Pastor Olin Knudsen officiating. Interment will follow in McGregor Cemetery under the direction of Cole Funeral Home, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor. Visitation will be 6 to 8 P.M. Tuesday at Cole Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hodde was born August 16, 1934, in Waco, Texas, the daughter of the late Theodore Calvin and Estella (Coker) Clifton. She attended school in the Perry Community near Marlin. In June 10 1958, she married Mchenry Bubert in San Antonio, Texas. He preceded her in death November 15, 1991. On July 11, 1992, she married John Carl Hodde in McGregor. He preceded her in death November 24, 2003. For fifteen years, the V.A. Hospital employed her as a server in their cafeteria.

Mrs. Hodde moved to McGregor in 1970 from Waco. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and a thirty-five year member of the Bryant Oliver Post of the American Legion Auxiliary in McGregor. She enjoyed bird watching and listening to country music.

Survivors include a step-son, Randy Hodde and wife Nancy of Palestine; a sister, Jo Ann Shelburne of McGregor; numerous nephews, nieces and a special friend, Karen Rush of McGregor.

For those desiring, the family has suggested Bryant Oliver Post 273 of the American Legion, 202 South Jefferson, McGregor, Texas 76657, for memorial contributions.



Shop Locally!



Ricky Norwood

Ricky Charles Norwood of Grand Rapids, Michigan passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2007, in Grand Rapids at the age of 47. Graveside services and interment will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 17, 2007, at McGregor Cemetery under the direction of Cole Funeral Home, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor with Danny Ripley officiating. Visitation will be 6 to 8 P.M. Wednesday at Cole Funeral Home.

Rick was born July 2, 1959, in Gatesville, Texas, the son of Charles and Jeffrie (Terry) Norwood. In 1977, he graduated from McGregor High School and moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1986. Iwrin Seating Company employed him as a manager for the last twenty-one years. On July 2, 2004, he married the former Diane Lemieux Tompkins.

Preceding him in death are his grandparents, Jim and Thelma Terry and Hubert and Opal Norwood.

Survivors include his wife Diana Norwood of Grand Rapids Michigan; his parents Charles and Jeffrie Norwood of McGregor; a son, Justin Norwood of McGregor; a step-son, Jake Tompkins of Grand Rapids, Michigan; a step-daughter, Lauren Tompkins of Grand Rapids, Michigan; a brother, Randy Norwood and wife Mendi of McGregor; a sister, Tommie Bruderer and husband Lee of Waxahachie; three nieces, Kendal

Bruderer, Skylar and Madysen Norwood; one nephew, Blake Bruderer.



McGregor EMS Memorials

In memory of Ricky Norwood from Meghan Mullens. In memory of Rick and Shirley Burnett from Bonnie and Jimmy Mullens.

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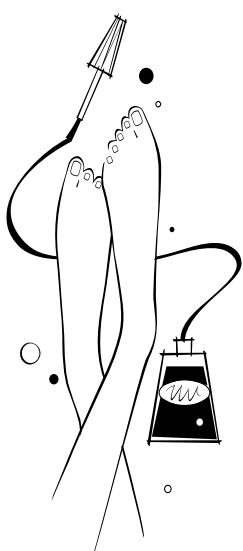
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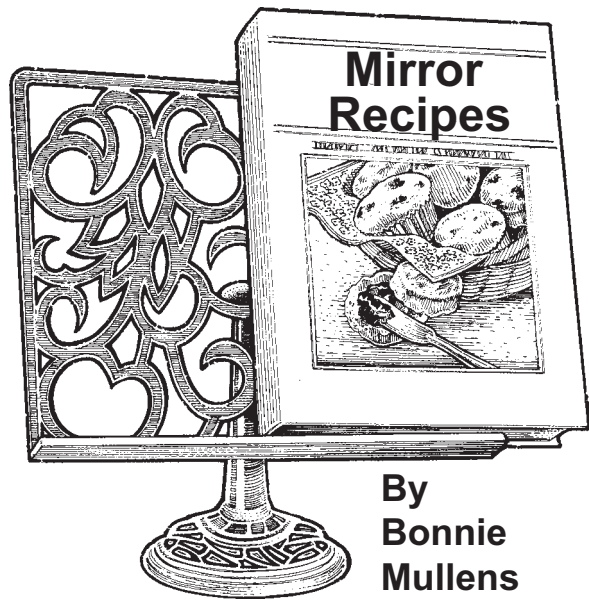
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By Bonnie Mullens

Time to celebrate!

With the end-of-school upon us, it is time for end-of-school and graduation parties, not to mention upcoming summer family reunions.

Mynette and I recently helped host a graduation party for our niece Jeannine, along with our Wednesday morning "HUGS"

group at Teresa Sneed's Catering on Main. The teenagers were treated to hamburgers and hot dogs and great brownie sundaes, but so many of our parties we each bring finger foods and sweets.

This week we will be giving you recipe ideas for your own parties and family gatherings.

The Rear View Mirror

It Happened This Week . . . 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 Years Ago

A look back at McGregor's Past —by Bonnie Mullens

Editor's Note: The week of past events from the last 80 years, was left out. To get back on track, we are publishing them this week.

APRIL 8, 1927—

McGregor High School and grammar students were declared the winners of the county Class A Interscholastic meet. They were rewarded with a parade from the school grounds up College Street to Main. It was expected the entire citizenship would be on hand to witness the parade and pay tribute to the school children who made such a brilliant record. The trophies were displayed in E.J. Thomason's show case.

McGregorite S. L. Joiner had five inventions accepted by the Santa Fe Railroad.

A.J. Mann, John D. Mann, J.B. Ford and W.M. Cook were installed as McGregor school trustees.

APRIL 9, 1937—

Dr. John Thompson and B.J. Allen were elected to the McGregor School Board.

O.T. McGinley, owner of the Ritz Theater, installed the newest washed air system to maintain even temperatures throughout the building even enduring the hot summer months.

Mrs. Edgar Isbill recital pupils included Emily England, Christine Wendt, Esther Wiese, Carolyn Crouch, Margaret Quebe, Zetha Poss, Kathryn Hoy and Dawn Isbill.

Miss Martha Buttrill gave a demonstration on baking different types of breads at the Woman's Home Demonstration Club.

John Hugh Hudson was surprised with a birthday party by family and friends. Table games were played. H.R. Crouch won high score award and Byron Davis won the low score award.

Under the society column parties were given by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keltner, Mrs. V.L. Edwards, Mrs. Jessie Chilcoat, Mrs. A.P. Cherry, Mr. A.F. Buchring and Mrs. G.W. Gillean.

APRIL 4, 1947—

First Methodist Church presented an Easter pageant entitled Seven Days with the Savior under the direction of Mrs. Parke D. Evers.

A crowded house greeted the Ritz Theater's re-opening after a devastating fire destroyed a large portion in December. Dr. John Thompson and Dr. John Tyler also moved back in their offices after extensive repairs were made from the same fire.

Junior Class Play "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane" cast included Frieda McLaughlin, Geneva Quebe, Peggy Harding, Wanda High, Mary Evelyn Holdbrook, Pat Smith, Victor Hampel, Jimmie Bledsoe, C.W. Marshall, Alford Sunny and Ina Fae Limbaugh.

Eight additional members were added to church rolls a First Baptist Church in Oglesby during a youth revival. Joining were Beatrice Ross, Bruce Caves, Charles Terry, Francis Ross, Janie Ruth Cox, Barbara Terry, Eugene Ridling and Thomas Ross.

APRIL 6, 1957—

Cliff Herrington, 35 year old serviceman, accepted a call to come to First Baptist Church in McGregor as pastor.

Rain for March was best since 1926. Month's total was 5.87 inches. March 1956 measured 6.89 inches. Rainfall for first three months of '57 was 10.59.

McGregor school was rated 12th among 15 Central Texas schools in the amount of money it had to spend on a per capita basis for 1954-55 according to TEA. McGregor school's per capita cost was \$217.72. Highest was \$272.08 by Glen Rose.

McGregor scored five first places at the literary meet. First place winners were Natishua Mote, Bennet Harrison, Sandra Duncan, Carlene Jones and Gay Grady.

MHS girl's volleyball team won University High tournament.

APRIL 7, 1967—

Local citizens band radio operators organized an emergency radio network to assist in local emergencies. The local team, called McGregor Emergency Radio Network, joined the nationwide movement called "RE-ACT". Coordinating the McGregor efforts was Larry Bost, Jr.

McGregor FHA had a day long fashion show in the bank window. Pictured were Sally Jane Connally, Loraine Marshall, Cindy Blackburn, Patricia Gasten, Carol Fehler, Bonnie Ann Mooney, Elaine Turner, Nancy Geltemeyer, Carla Shehorn and Pamela Mattes.

Bill Hamilton and Marsh Crouch won seats on the McGregor School Board.

McGregor High School golfer Larry Clearman, won second in District 17AA with a score of 80.

The City of McGregor accepted a \$58,150 airport settlement from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers for damage done to the property while it was under lease to the government.

The Dor Ve Beauty Salon, owned by Estelle Hodge, held an open house at the new location on Highway 84. Operators were Alice Wilson, Lola Solero and Ethel Gammel.

APRIL 7, 1977—

Stan Spitzer, George Long and Bobby Jackson won election to the McGregor City Council. Frank Graves, Tom McPherson and Olin Tippit won seats on the

MEXICAN PECAN CANDY

3 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups milk
1 cup pecans
4 Tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix sugar, milk and pecans together and boil until the candy forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from fire, add butter and let stand for a few minutes to cool. Then add vanilla and beat until creamy. Drop from spoon on waxed paper.

NO BAKE COOKIES

2 cups oatmeal
1 cup pecans
1 can Angel Flake coconut
5 Tablespoons cocoa
Heat 2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup milk and 1 stick margarine until rolling boil for one minute. Pour over dry ingredients. Drop small cookie size portions on wax paper and let cool.

PECAN FINGERS

3/4 cup shortening (half butter, softened)
1 1/2 cup flour

1 cup brown sugar (packed)
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup confectioner's sugar
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 Tablespoons flour
1 cup chopped pecans
Cream shortening and confection sugar. Blend in 1 1/2 cups flour. Press evenly in bottom of ungreased pan (13x9x2) can spray with PAM

Bake 12-15 minutes at 350 degrees. Mix remaining ingredients, spread hot baked layer and bake 20 minutes longer. Cool, then cut into bars.

GOLDEN BROWNIES

2/3 cup shortening or margarine
1 lb. brown sugar
2 2/3 cups flour
2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup nuts
1 package semi-sweet chocolate chips
Melt margarine, stir in sugar, let cool. Beat in eggs one at a time. Sift in dry ingredients. Add nuts and chocolate chips. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

POLLY'S ICE BOX PIE

(layered)
1 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 sticks oleo
3/4 cup nuts
Mix and put in 9x13 casserole. Cook at 350 degrees until done; cool.

Mix 1 cup powdered sugar, 1/2 — 16 oz. container of Cool Whip and 1—8 oz. pkg. cream cheese. Spread over crust. Add two boxes milk chocolate instant pudding, mix prepared with 3 1/2 cups milk. Add rest of Cool Whip and cover with chopped nuts.

You can leave out the cream cheese and make it with just the pudding. It is quicker but still delicious.

PECAN PIE BARS

1 package (18 1/2-oz) butter or yellow cake mix
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 egg
1 cup chopped pecans
Filling
2/3 cup reserved cake mix
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 1/2 cups dark corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 eggs
Generously grease bottom and sides of 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Reserve 2/3 cup dry cake mix for Filling. In large mixing bowl, combine remaining dry cake mix, butter and 1 egg; mix until crum-

bled. Press in prepared pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes until light golden brown. Meanwhile, prepare Filling. Pour Filling over partially baked crust; sprinkle with pecans. Return to oven and bake for 30-35 minutes until Filling is set. Cool; cut into bars.

Filling: In large mixer bowl, combine all ingredients; beat at medium speed 1 to 2 minutes. Makes 3 dozen bars.

CARAMEL POPCORN

1 cup butter
2 cups brown sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
5 quarts popped popcorn
Preheat oven to 250 degrees.

Place popcorn in a very large bowl. In a medium saucepan over medium heat, melt butter. Stir in brown sugar, corn syrup and salt. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil without stirring 4 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in soda and vanilla. Pour in a thin stream over popcorn, stirring to coat. Place in two large shallow baking dishes and bake in preheated oven, stirring every 15 minutes, for one hour. Remove from oven and let cool completely before breaking into pieces.

GLAZED POLYNESIAN MEATBALLS

Fry in Sesame Oil
Meatballs:
1 t. dehydrated minced onion
1 lb ground chuck
1 egg, well beaten
3/4 dry bread crumbs
1/4 t. mace
1 1/2 t. salt
1/8 t. allspice
1/8 t. pepper
Sauce:
3/4 cup orange marmalade

1/4 cup peanut butter
1 clove garlic, minced
2 T. horseradish, drained
2 1/2 T. lemon juice
3 T. soy sauce
2 1/2 T. water

Soak onion in water to rehydrate. Crumble meat with your fingers and combine with remaining meatball ingredients. Shape into 1 1/2 inch balls. Brown meatballs in sesame oil at approximately 265 degrees; pour off some of the drippings if the meat is too fat. Beat sauce ingredients together until well-blended; pour over meatballs. Heat at about 300 degrees, stirring occasionally, until sauce thickens and meatballs are glazed. Makes about 20 meatballs. Note: Don't substitute for the sesame oil.—It's essential for the flavor.

SLOPPY JOES

1 lb. lean ground beef
1 clove garlic, minced
1 t. salt
1 t. chili powder
1 medium onion, chopped
1 (10 1/2 oz.) can cream of tomato soup

Brown meat; add other ingredients and let simmer slowly for 30 minutes or longer. If mixture is too thick, add an 8 oz. can of tomato sauce with cheese. Serve over hot hamburger buns, topped with lots of grated Cheddar cheese.

CHERRY PIE

Crust:
1 cup eagle brand
2 lemons (juice) 1/3 cup
Pie:
Add 1 can sour pitted cherries, drained.
1/2 cup pecans, chopped
Carton whipped cream.
Put 1/2 in pie and 1/2 on top with a few drops of almond flavoring

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- 1 this "Stovepipe" Johnson founded Marble Falls, TX
- 5 Houston gymnastics coach Karolyi
- 6 this org. named 5-across a coach in '88 Olympics
- 7 "___ to Texas"
- 8 TX Stills tune: "For ___ What ___ Worth"
- 9 "___ As They Wanna Be" was not obscene in TX
- 16 western "High ___"
- 18 TX Rather book: "___ Never Blinks"
- 21 fleur-___-lis flew over TX for 5 years
- 22 TXism: "scared half out ___ wits"
- 23 "diez" south of the border
- 24 TXism: "don't ___ river till you come to it"
- 30 desired height for a Spurs center?
- 34 pos. of Cowboy hall-of-famer Lilly
- 35 TXism: "had to ___ dust" (follow)
- 36 Mavs coach '87-'90 John Mac ___
- 37 TXism: "he's perfected the boardinghouse ___" (fat)
- 39 TX Kate Lehrer book: "___ Away the Man in the Moon"

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "snug as ___ a rug"
- 2 Dallas so. suburb
- 3 early TX mapmaker: ___ Leon
- 4 what some gals carry for safety
- 9 TXism: "foaming ___ the mouth"
- 10 TX Bentens was ___ over Europe in WWII
- 11 Mother ___ State Park
- 12 TX brick company
- 13 elected governor in 1898 & 1900
- 14 two-term governor ___ Campbell
- 15 nevertheless
- 17 the "Y" of TX Stills group CSN&Y
- 19 underneath central Wise Co. (2 wds.)
- 20 "National ___" precedes Cowboy & Texan games
- 24 he was Rowdy on "Rawhide" (init.)
- 25 uncooked
- 26 Lake '___ Pines
- 27 Center is seat of this county
- 28 not "hitched"
- 29 Houston pro team
- 31 TXism: "___ down to brass tacks"
- 32 Mason Co. feud: "___ Doo War"
- 33 fragrant flower found in TX (2 wds.)
- 38 TXism: "got my eyeballs peeled"
- 40 shape with an ax
- 41 "echo" south of the border
- 42 TXism: "he wouldn't ___ mount a stick horse" (dude)
- 48 when repeated 3 times, WWII film
- 50 horse movement
- 51 TXism: "___ out" (left quickly)
- 56 TX Sly's "Everybody is ___"
- 57 TXism: "he shoots dice over the ___" (risk taker)

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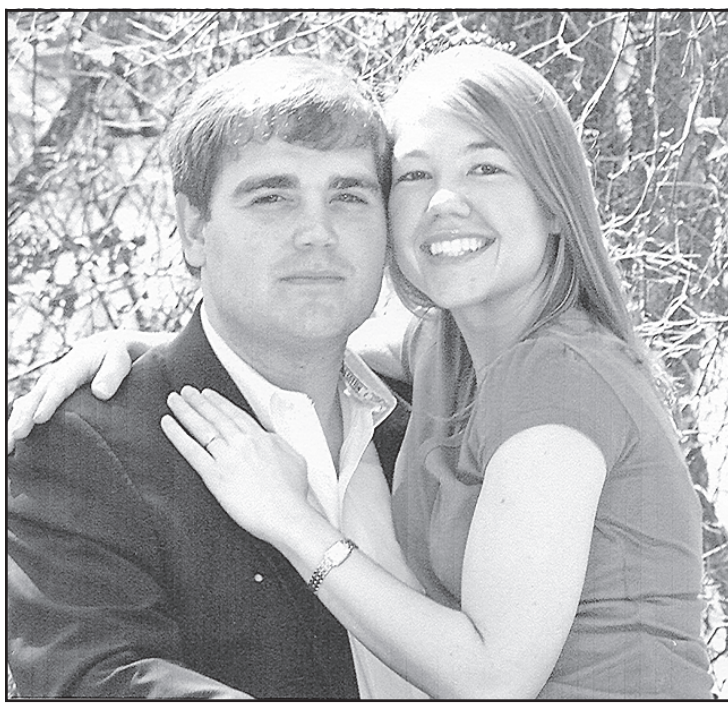
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Couple to marry June 16th

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Chris Aelvoet and Cassie D'Ann Schmalriede

Engagement announced

Michael and Connie Schmalriede of Crawford are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cassie D'Ann to Christopher Richard Aelvoet, son of Rick and Rose Aelvoet of Hondo, Texas. Cassie is the granddaughter of J.M. and Allene Finstad and Ray and Hazel Schmalriede of Crawford and Ruby Mergele of Hurst and the late Max Walker.

Cassie is a 2002 graduate of Crawford High School and a 2007 graduate of Texas A&M with a B.S. in interdisciplinary studies.

Chris is the grandson of Lucille Calle of Selma and the late Julius Calle and Alice Aelvoet of Castorville and the late Cyril Aelvoet. He is a 2002 graduate of Hondo High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas A&M with a B.S. in Agriculture Systems Management. He is employed with Centex Homes in San Antonio.

The couple will exchange vows July 7, 2007, at Cogdell Memorial United Methodist Church in Waco.

James family says thanks

for everyone's help with benefit

Thank you to those who contributed to Tyler James' well being. We are thankful to have people who show compassion and care during our time of need. With your help, we are able to get Tyler the things that he needs to aid in the healing of his lungs and growing stronger. The benefit was a great success and shows what a great community this is and how lucky we really are to have so many friends and family in prayer for Tyler and our whole

family. Our hearts are filled knowing so many have been there to help us with Tyler's care and without good people this long journey would have been even more difficult. Words can never express what is in our hearts. You are all in our prayers, and we look forward to the day Tyler can, also, understand what a difference he has made in the lives of so many people.

Thanks To All, Sterling, Tasha, Alexandra, Kase, and Tyler, The James Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Thomas and Wilma Riley would like to express our deepest gratitude for each act of love and concern shared during this time of great loss.

The prayers, visits, calls, flowers and food have been comforting.

We would like to express a special thank you to the ladies of College Avenue Baptist Church for the meals they prepared and served to us on the days of the services. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Brother David Thompson for the many visits and messages of comfort during and after the hospitalizations and services.

While we will surely miss "Nanny" and "Papa", we have been comforted by all of these expressions of love.

Thank you all again.
The family of Thomas and Wilma Riley

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The family of Bobby Ray (Peanut) Clark would like to thank each and every one of you for the hospitality given to us in our time of sorrow.

A very, very special thank-you to Providence Hospital, the staff and Providence Hospice for the care you gave our loved one. A very special thank you to McDowell Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. Albert Gregory and the Roberson Chapel Family, Rev.

Davis Finley, Rev. Jackie Taylor and the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church family, Mr. Wylie Neal and the "Class of 1962," Mission One of New Zion Baptist (Rev. Larry Davis), Elder Harold Haynes and the Church of the Living God family.

And last, but certainly not least, Mrs. Loretta Brown, Mrs. Vanessa Roulhac, and Mrs. Pam Dixon. Again, thank you and, may God continue to bless and keep all of you."
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The words "Thank You" are just not enough to express our gratitude and pride to be in such a wonderful community.

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Lady Bulldogs post best times of season at state

The McGregor Lady Bulldogs ended a great track season this past weekend at the state UIL meet at Mike Myers Stadium in Austin.

Although they didn't step upon the awards stand, they performed well and set two McGregor school records.

"The girls ran the best they could and I'm very proud of all of them," Coach Tim Seward stated. "Angela Garrett placed 4th in the 200 meters, only .17 of a second from a bronze

medal. She set a new McGregor school record in a time of 25.22. The 400 meter relay team, composed of Angela Garrett, Shaquala Henderson, Tiara Harmon and Heaven Hicks, placed 6th and set a new McGregor school record in a time of 49.4."

The 800 meter relay team placed 8th in 1:46.7, which was their second best time of the year. The team included Allyson Fisk, Heaven

Hicks, Shawuala Henderson and Angela Garrett. At the regional meet, the girls won first. Tiara Harmon ran the first leg in place of Allyson Fisk at that meet.

Heaven Hicks ran her best time of the year in the 100 meter dash in 12.51. She was picked seventh in the race.

Coach Seward reported that it was an exceptional year at the state meet with some very fast times.

"We have two state qualifiers in Shaquala Henderson and Angela Garrett returning next year," Coach Seward said. "We will certainly miss our senior leadership with the graduation of Tiara Harmon, Heaven Hicks, and Allyson Fisk."

"I want to thank the parents for all their support throughout the season," the coach said. "We had a big group at the state meet and the girls and coaches really appreciated it."

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A CLOSE RACE—Angela Garrett, far right, placed fourth in the 200 meters in a new McGregor school record of 25.22.



Heaven Hicks shown near the finish line in the state 100-meter dash



Allyson Fisk hands off to Heaven Hicks on the first leg of the sprint relay

Booster golf tourney set June 9

The McGregor Booster Club golf tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, June 9 at Greenbrier Golf Club.

McGregor Athletic Director Tim Seward invites golfers to sign up at the school by calling 840-3727 and he said he would take golfers as late as the morning of the tournament.

Entry fee is \$50 per person which includes a round of golf, cart, and luncheon.

The tournament will start at 8 a.m.. Following the luncheon there will be door prizes and an auction. Proceeds will benefit all athletes at McGregor schools.

Football Camp to start May 29

Students entering the fourth grade through the ninth grade are invited to sign up for the McGregor Bulldog Football Camp set for May 29-June 1.

The four-day camp will run from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day.

A 30.00 entry fee includes a camp T-shirt, camp awards, and four days of coaching.

Coach Tim Seward said forms would be sent out, or they can get one from him or at the school campuses.

A special thanks to John Hudson for helping take pictures at the state meet.

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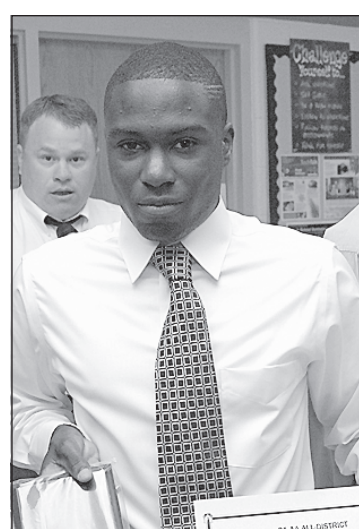
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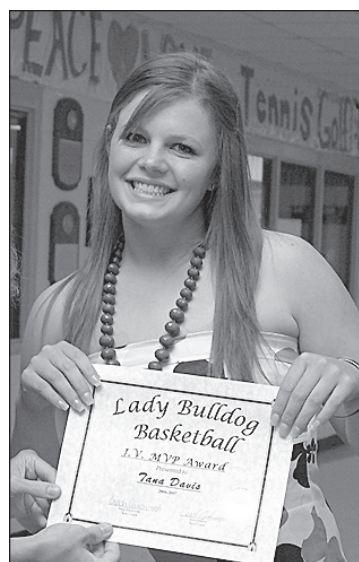
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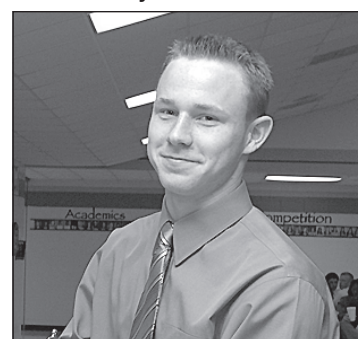
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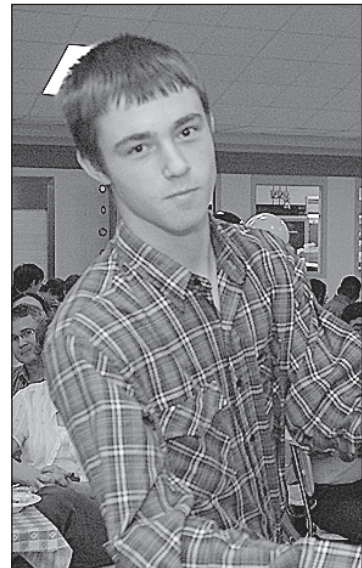
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Scott Dent nosed out at the finish

Dent earns silver medal in state 800

Crawford's Scott Dent won the UIL State silver medal in the 800 meters Saturday in the best time of the season in 1:55.50. He was edged out by Hawley's Brandon Bounds in 1:55.39.

Doxy Thompson placed fifth in the 300 meter hurdles in 46.96, Brock Duncan placed eighth in the 110 hurdles in 15.51, and the boys 800 meter relay team finished eighth in 1:31.95.



Top two pictures show how even the 800 meter race was on the first curve, and shows Dent coming down the home stretch.



Doxy Thompson on final hurdle




Brock Duncan eyes the finish in the 110 hurdles

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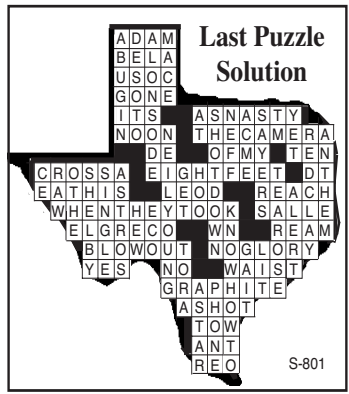
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ONE VOICE

by Rev. Robert Parker,
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We have just celebrated Mother's Day and in four weeks we will celebrate Father's Day. Having a son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren I see the stress that parents face today. With jobs, school, activities, schedules, the search for time to do everything parents face a juggling act. I find that parents today care deeply for their children and want to do the best they can for them.

In a recent new study researchers have found that church is good for children. The study says young children of churchgoing parents fare better behaviorally, emotionally and cognitively than do children of parents who never attend church. In fact, the more often the parents attend, the better off the kids are.

The study by sociologist John P. Bartkowski and a team of researchers at Mississippi State University examined data from the nationwide Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, which evaluated first-graders by interviewing parents and teachers. In the data Bartkowski used, some 9,500 par-

ents and 8,800 teachers were interviewed. The ECLS study was sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.

Examining the ECLS data, Bartkowski and his team concluded it is "quite clear" that religious attendance impacts children positively. His research — which claims to be a "first of its kind" study on the subject using "nationally representative data" — will be published in the journal Social Science Research.

"[R]eligion does seem to be good for young children," the study says. "The religious attendance of parents and a cohesive religious environment in the home yield significant benefits for children's behavioral, emotional, and cognitive development, and such outcomes are most pronounced when both partners attend services frequently."

While Bartkowski's study did determine that while church attendance is good for children, parental debate over religion is not. In fact, the study found that when parents argue about reli-

gion, it can "significantly undermine" a young child's development. However, when they are in agreement, it can be very beneficial. The study also said parent-child discussions about religion "often yield positive affects on child development."

Regularity in attendance can make a difference, too. "In many of the developmental domains featured here, the children who are doing the best are in households where both parents attend worship services frequently," the authors wrote. The frequency of

attendance may make a difference, the study says, because it gives other adults — for example, in Sunday School settings — the opportunity to "reinforce parental values" taught at home.

Parents need to consider every aspect of their children's development, not only their physical, educational, and emotional development, but also their spiritual development. Taking time for church pays off as well as taking time for other activities in which children participate and the results are longer term

THEY STOLE EVERYTHING

By Brother J

I received a call from my daughter and it was not good news. She said, "Daddy while I was at work someone broke into my apartment and stole almost everything I own."

I felt so sad for my daughter because she has worked so hard to have the few nice things. That incident reminds me of situations we can face in life.

I spend a lot of time either repairing or replacing things around the house or things my wife and I have. The Bible has

something to say about our worldly possessions. It says the things we have on earth will not last, (Matthew 6:19) or thieves can take them from us.

The Bible gives us some advice about them. In verse 20 it says, "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal."

This does not mean we are not to own or have anything on earth, like houses or cars but it

does mean that we are not to put all of our attention or affection on them. Actually we are to have Jesus Christ in our hearts and very much try to obey and do His will on earth, (Hebrews 12:28).

When we obey Him and try to do His will, (1 John 2:3-5, 3:22) we are laying up treasures in heaven. See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

New Covenant Life Church hosts Concert in the Park

New Covenant Life Church invites you to its Third Annual Concert in the Park on Saturday, May 19th, beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 6 p.m. at Kasting Park in McGregor.

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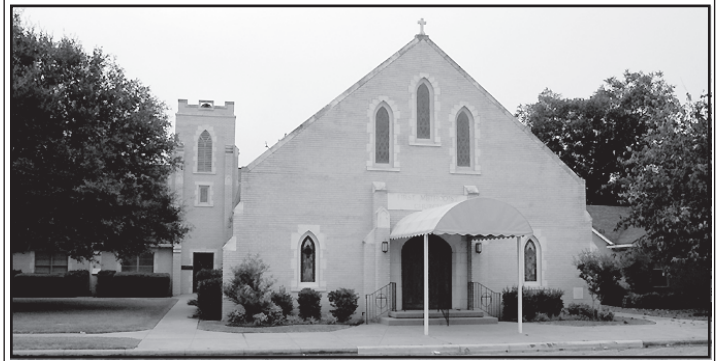
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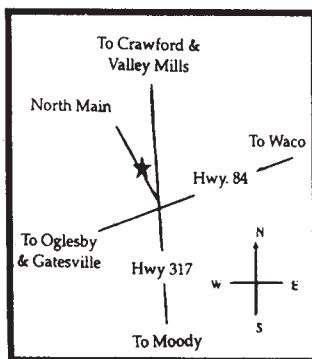
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6:00 p.m. Youth Activities
6:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

David Tucker of Moody missing since May 2nd

On May 2nd, at approximately 6:30 p.m., David Glen Tucker, age 46 of Moody, told his father he was going to McGregor for groceries and prescription. David called home at 8:15 p.m. and said he was heading home. He has not been seen or heard from since that time.

David was driving a silver 2005 4-door Toyota Tundra, license plate number 35JDN2. He was wearing jeans, a dark colored shirt and ball cap. He is 5'5" tall and weighs approximately 130 pounds.

He was scheduled to work on May 3rd, but never showed up or called. A missing persons report



was filled out through Moody Police department on May 4th, but nothing has turned up at this point.

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