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**FOUNDERS DAY VOLUNTEERS** are pictured showing off the new Founders Day 125th commemorative t shirt. Pictured top row, left to right: Ron Norman, Danny Davis, Ron Wadkins, Jennifer Taylor, Chris Molina, Leann Bowden, (second row) Joe Leos, Scott Geiger, d Vallejo, Carla Vallejo, Dennis McDuffie, (seated) Ella Kelley, Meghan Mullens, Charlene Elliott, Vicki Lofton, Jodie Dietzman and Brenna Dietzman.

## McGregor to celebrate 125th birthday at 16th annual Founders Day festival

Founders Day is only a month away and McGregor Community Development Board and Founders Day volunteers are busy putting the finishing touches on McGregor's 125th birthday celebration.

Commemorative t-shirts, designed this year by Kristy Jenkins

and sponsored by John McClaren Chevrolet, are on sale. Price for shirts this year, ranging in size from sizes youth to adult XXX large, is \$8 and can be purchased at the Chamber office at 303 S. Main Monday through Friday. Last year's shirts sold out three weeks before the festival, so don't

delay in making your purchases. Founders Day is Saturday, September 15, and will get underway early with the annual 5K and 10K Run. The race will again offer a Kid K, which is 6/10th of a mile for children ages 10 and under. Cost of the Kid K is \$10. Cost of entry for the 5 and 10K is \$17

if postmarked by September 10, 2007. Cost is \$20 after that and on the day of the race.

Race registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church. All races will begin at that location. The 5 and 10K races start at 7:30 a.m. and the Kid K begins at 8:30 a.m. The

## Seventy-five Bulldog prospects report for first practice Monday

Seventy-five McGregor Bulldog prospects showed up for the first day of football practice Monday morning and Head Coach Tim Seward is expecting five or six more which would bring the total number to 80.

"We had really good numbers the first day and most of the athletes reported in outstanding condition," Coach Seward stated. "It's a tribute to the summer conditioning program. Also, playing 7 on 7 football during the summer helped out quite a bit."

After a team meeting, the next order of business was a few stretching exercises before the traditional Bulldog mile.

Three fastest times came

from the skilled positions group with Marcus Thompson edging out Erik Hensel and Raul Olvera. Thompson was clocked in 5:19 while Hensel and Olvera were both timed in 5:21. Three best times for the linemen were Blake Tieben, 5:55; Hector Rodriguez, 6:10; and Jared Green, 6:49.

"We're conducting two workouts in the morning from 7:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.," the head mentor reported. "The reason for this is to help keep the athlete's legs under them for two-a-days. Our athletes will work in shorts and T-shirts until Friday when the first full pad workout starts."

After Friday's workout, the team will be bused to the

McGregor Aquatic Center for a conditioning swim.

A three-hour workout is planned for Saturday from 7:45 to 10:45 a.m. The practice will be in full pads and it will also include an inter-squad scrimmage.

Here are some important dates to remember:

- Next Thursday, Aug. 16, everyone is invited to Meet the Bulldogs at 7 p.m. at the high school gymnasium. Both the volleyball and football players, coaches, and the cheerleaders will be introduced.

- Team pictures are scheduled for Aug. 17.

- Parent meeting for Junior High athletes at the Junior High

Commons Area starting at 6:30 p.m. Physicals will be available for incoming seventh grade girls and boys for a cost of \$15.00.

"A new requirement from the University Interscholastic League is to have AED's available for all events," Coach Seward stated. "We will have one AED at the Bulldog Field House, one at the Junior High gym, and one at the high school."

Coach Seward pointed out that the portable AED's are very easy to use. A voice leads you through the entire process. All of the teachers and administrators will be trained in the use of these life saving devices.

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race ends at First National Bank. Following the races there will be an after-run party near the finish line at the entertainment stage located at Fourth and Main.

There will also be a special award for the best Scottish outfit, both male and female divisions.

A race entry form can be found on Page 8 of this edition of The Mirror. For more information on the race, call Jennifer at 840-0123. Ray and Jodie Dietzman are chairing the 5 and 10K and Kid K Runs.

Race sponsors include The First National Bank of McGregor, Foster Wheeler, Brookshire Brothers

Trane, Capstone Mechanical, RSC Equipment Rental, Main Street Fitness, Tee's Golf, Sports Authority, Farm Bureau Insurance-Cathy Williams, agent, G-2 Flooring Systems, Gold's Gym, The Vitamin Shoppe, WRS Group, Ltd., Scott Geiger, Bear Mountain, First United Methodist Church, Zion Lutheran Church and Naler Insurance Agency.

The Founders Day Parade will be the next event of the day and will officially kick off the festival.

Charlene Elliott, booth chairman of the festival, reported that the committee was pleased with the number of entries so far and were looking for more to come in the next couple of weeks. She said there would be great food and arts and craft items along Main Street for the many shoppers.

Elliott, also chairman for the

annual Quilt Show, said that people wishing to display quilts this year, are asked to bring their quilts and hand-made items to the McGinley Memorial Library on Friday morning, September 14th. The Magic Fingers Quilt Club will be on hand to help set up the displays. The Quilt Club will again have a quilt to be given away during the street dance. Opportunity to purchase chances for the quilt will be on sale soon.

There will be entertainment on two stages starting before the parade and going until 3:30 p.m. The music will get going again at 7:00 p.m. with the street dance getting underway at 8:00 p.m. Branded Heart, a festival favorite, sponsored by Niemeier Feed and Grain and Budweiser, will once again be the street dance band.

A second stage that evening will feature the music of The Bad Seeds and The Gougers.

Music during the day will be provided by Vertical Worship, Centex Bagpipers, The Trendsetters and Classic Ballou. The Golden Flames, MCC Dance Team and dancers from Central Texas Dance Academy will also perform.

Ron Harding is heading up the Car Show for the second year, and he said it is going to be bigger and better than last year's event. Some of the classic cars will have a cruise-in this Saturday night at Sonic Drive-In on Highway 84 as a taste of what is to

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**SPACE X TO GIVE BACKPACKS**—Lauren Dryer, Business Development Engineer at Space X, is pictured showing one of the backpacks Space X is giving to all McGregor students in Grades Pre-K through Eighth to McGregor ISD Superintendent Kevin Houchin earlier this week. Along with the navy blue backpack, Space X is also donating two boxes of tissue, 2 (70 count) wide rule spirals and 24 (#2) pencils. Pre-K, Kindergarten and first grade students can pick up their Backpacks and supplies at their Open House on August 21st from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Second, third and fourth graders may pick up their backpacks and supplies at Open House on August 23rd from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Junior High students may pick theirs up on the first day of school. Space X, located in the McGregor Industrial Park, was established in 2002 by Elon Musk, the founder of PayPal and the Zip 2 Corporation. In under five years, SpaceX has already developed two brand new launch vehicles, established an impressive launch manifest and been awarded the CTS contract by NASA to demonstrate delivery of and return of cargo from the International Space Station.

### Mullen It Over by Bonnie Mullens

### Thought gems

**EVER SINCE JUNIOR HIGH** I have enjoyed reading quotes and anecdotes. Marcus Shepherd, my seventh grade history teacher used to make us copy one off the board each morning into a notebook. I didn't keep mine, but still find some great ones from time to time.

I used AOL Instant Message when Meghan was in college. I don't sign on anymore, but back then it was a great way to keep in touch, and also know what she was up to with her away messages. I enjoyed checking her other friends away messages and that is where I found many thought gems: truths, opinions, humor and choice retorts on human perspective, human nature, politics and humanity.

Some of them included:

~ Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you'd have preferred to talk.—Doug Larson

~ Tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the universe and he'll believe you. Tell him a bench has wet paint on it and he'll have to touch to be sure.—Jaeger

~ Noise proves nothing; often a hen who has merely laid an

egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid.—Mark Twain

~ Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important.—T.S. Eliot

~ Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river.—Nikita Khrushchev

~ Peace hath higher tests of manhood than battle ever knew.—John Greenleaf Whittier, 1853

~ I am not young enough to know everything.—J.M. Barrie

~ Young men think old men are fools, but old men know young men are fools.—George Chapman, 1605

~ When you go into court you are putting your fate into the hands of twelve people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.—Norm Crosby

~ Yesterday's fashion will probably be tomorrow's; but it isn't today's.—William Graham Sumner, 1883

~ If I were given the opportunity to present a gift to the next generation, it would be the ability for each individual to learn to laugh at himself.—Charles Schulz

~ A merry heart does good like a medicine.—The Bible, Prov-

erbs 17:22

~ To go fishing is the chance to wash one's soul with pure air, with the rush of the brook, or with the shimmer of the sun on blue water. It brings meekness and inspiration from the decency of nature, charity toward tackle-makers, patience toward fish, a mockery of profits and egos, a quieting of hate, a rejoicing that you do not have to decide a darned thing until next week. And it is discipline in the equality of men—for all men are equal before fish.—Herbert Hoover

**GOT A NOTE** from Doug Roe last week letting us know that he and his step-son Lee (Skip) Skipper have started a charter fishing business in Cabo San Lucas, Baja Mexico. He said they have a 29 foot Black Fin Sports Yacht. He and Mary Ann left McGregor June 30th at noon in their motor home and were in Nogales, Arizona the following morning and crossed into Mexico. They drove to Las Mochis, turned west for a short drive to Topolobampo to catch the ferry over to La Pax, then down to Cabo. "It was a great trip," Roe said. "I've flown over a lot of this country but not driven. Cabo is beautiful, and the fishing is great," he commented. "Tell folks to come on down and see for themselves."

If anyone wants to contact Roe, give us a call and we can give you the information.

Have a great week!

# News Briefs

## Carter BloodCare Bloodmobile August 8

Carter BloodCare is having a blood drive at Smead Manufacturing on August 8th from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Their bloodmobile will be parked outside of Smead. Everyone is invited to come and donate.

## MVFD Sandwich and Wrap Sale Saturday

The McGregor Volunteer Firemen will be selling barbecue sandwiches and sausage wraps on Saturday, August 11th at the corner of Highway 84 and 317 starting at 10 a.m. until they run out.

## Aug. 10 Ribbon Cutting for Second-Go-Round

The McGregor Chamber of Commerce cordially invites the community to a Ribbon Cutting for Second-Go-Around Western Consignment Shop on Friday, August 10 at 11:30 a.m.. Second-Go-Around is located at 320 S. Main.

## Women's Day Program Aug. 12

Roberson Chapel A.M.E. Church will have its annual Women's Day Program at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 12, 2007 with Pastor Rev. Dr. Albert Gregory and guest Rev. Berkley and Ebenezer Baptist Church of Waco in attendance. Everyone is invited to attend. Roberson Chapel A.M.E. is located at 402 S. Arthur.

## City Council Meeting Date Changes

The date for the McGregor City Council's regular monthly meeting has been changed to Wednesday, August 22nd instead of Monday, August 13th. The meeting will take place in the council room of City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

## MHS Parents Meeting Set For August 13

There will be a parents meeting of students attending McGregor High School in the fall on Monday, August 13th to discuss changes being made for the upcoming school year. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium. Freshman parents should come at 5:30; Sophomore and Junior parents should come at 6:30 and senior parents should come at 7:30 p.m.

## Comanche Springs Cemetery Meeting

The Comanche Springs Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting Saturday, August 18, 2007 at 9 a.m. at the American Legion Hall, 202 S. Jefferson in McGregor. The purpose of the meeting is the election of officers for the upcoming year and addressing any other issues of operation of the cemetery. Anyone with questions is welcome to attend.

## B.A.L.L. Club To Meet Monday, Aug. 20th

The B.A.L.L. Club will meet on Monday, August 20th at 11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church in McGregor. The B.A.L.L. Club is for senior citizens who want to remain active. Everyone is invited. The meeting will consist of a covered dish lunch, followed by various games. Attendees enjoy playing "42", Skip-Bo and other games. Come meet with us and enjoy the fun.

# Public Notice

## NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 43047

**APPLICATION** Space Exploration Technologies Corp., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to and renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 43047, which would authorize modification to and continued operation of a Space Vehicle Engine Testing Site located at 1 Rocket Road, McGregor, McLennan County, Texas. The facility will emit the following contaminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and organic compounds.

These applications were submitted to the TCEQ on June 29, 2007 and July 6, 2007. The applications are available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Waco regional office, and the McGregor City Hall, 302 South Madison Street, McGregor, McLennan County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Waco regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the applications are administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the

application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

**After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/ permit which would satisfy your concerns.**

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to**

**disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informaci—n en EspaZol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from Space Exploration Technologies Corp., 1 Rocket Road, McGregor, Texas 76657-3991 or by calling Mr. David Buzza, Texas Test Site Director at (254) 840-3236.

Issuance Date: July 18, 2007

# Public Notice

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Crawford ISD offers career and technology education programs in agricultural services and development, carpentry building trades, health science technology and business and computer technology. Admission to these programs is based on student requests and needs, degree plan, faculty recommendations, grade level, course prerequisites and course availability.

It is the policy of Crawford ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Crawford ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Crawford ISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator  
Kevin Noack  
200 Pirate Drive  
P.O. Box 120  
Crawford, Texas 76638  
Phone: 254-840-3920  
and/or the  
Section 504 Coordinator  
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Crawford ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en agricultural services y development, carpentry building trades, health science technology, y business y computer technology. La admision a estos programas se basa en peticiones de estudiantes y necesidades, plano de graduacion, recomendaciones de maestros, nivel de grado, cursos que requieren antes, y cursos disponibles.

Es norma de Crawford ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Es norma de Crawford ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; le Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504, de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Crawford ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falata de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX,

Kevin Noack  
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Crawford, Texas 76638  
Phone: 254-840-3920  
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## American G.I. Forum August 14th

The local chapter of the American G.I. Forum and the SER-Jobs for Progress-Waco program will join with McLennan County Veterans Service Officer, Bill Mahon to host a "Vet's Info Fair" from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 14, at 1315 N. 15th in Waco.

The Info Fair will reach out to young Veterans returning from Afganistan, Iraq as well as Gulf War and Vietnam War Vets 55 years of age and older. All Veterans are welcome.

"Our efforts are to assist the Veteran and/or their family to learn how to use the computer to improve their lives and the computer's role and impact in today's labor market," said Larry Perez. "In the Computer Lab, participants will learn how to use how-to program which will guide them in many areas of interest. We also provide information as to their rights to educational, medical and disability benefits and all other VA programs they are entitled to."

No counseling or training will be provided at the Fair. However, information as to what is available as well as what, when and where to go for services, including referrals will be available.

The American G.I. Forum is a Veterans organization founded by WWII Veteran Dr. Hector P. Garcia, an immigrant from Mexico who went on to become a nationally recognized civil rights leader. The SER-Jobs for Progress program was established by the American G.I. Forum and the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

## Attention Blood Donors

**There will be a military blood drive held on October 3rd in McGregor. To be eligible to donate blood at that drive, you should not donate after August 8th.**

### 2007 Property Tax Rates in City of McGregor

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for City of McGregor. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

#### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$924,844
Last year's debt taxes	\$186,948
Last year's total taxes	\$1,111,792
Last year's tax base	\$196,777,345
Last year's total tax rate	0.565000 /\$100

#### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,109,611
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$208,355,764
= This year's effective tax rate	0.532555 /\$100

#### (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

#### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$923,030
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$208,355,764
= This year's effective operating rate	0.443007 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.478447 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.089933 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.568380 /\$100

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of McGregor adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.532555 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$31,818.

#### Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operating	\$0
Interest & Sinking	\$0

#### Schedule B - 2007 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2003 Certificate of Obligation	\$70,000	\$41,824	\$0	\$111,824
2004 Refund Bonds	\$81,747	\$43,948	\$0	\$125,695
Total Required for 2007 Debt Service				\$237,519

# ~ Obituaries ~



## Donna Kay Polston

Donna Kay Polston, 49, of McGregor, passed away Saturday, August 4, 2007, with her family at her side. Visitation was 11 a.m. to 12 noon Tuesday, August 7, at OakCrest Funeral Home, 4520 Bosque Blvd., followed by a procession to China Spring Cemetery for a graveside service.

Donna was born in Dallas to Martin and Pat (Rogers) Brown. She graduated from Wills Point High School, and she was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her father.

She is survived by her daughter, Melissa Polston of Temple; son Chris Brown of Colorado Springs; mother and stepfather Pat and Don Doss of Hewitt; sisters, Rhonda Crawford and husband, Randy of Waco, and Kathy Green and Becky Murphy, both of McGregor; five grandchildren; and nieces and nephews, Tina Dulock, Ricky Cooper, John Ryan Green Jared Green and Miranda Murphy.

Pallbearers were John Ryan Green, Jared Green, Ricky Cooper, Randy Crawford, Don Doss and Shannon Dulock.

The family gives special

thanks to Michelle with Bluebonnet Hospice and Rosie with Texas Home Health Care for providing loving care to Donna during her illness.

Memorials may be made to the Huntington's Disease Society of America, 505 Eight Avenue, Suite 902, New York, NY 10018. The online guestbook is available at [www.oakcrestwaco.com](http://www.oakcrestwaco.com).



## Clara Russell

Clara Russell of McGregor went to be with her Lord and Savior Thursday, August 2, 2007 at St. Catherine's Center. The memorial service was at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 5, at Providence Park/St. Catherine Center Chapel with Rev. James Tippit officiating.

Clara was born July 25, 1916 in Westminster, SC to Alfred and MaryAnne Prichard. Clara graduated from Winthrop College and in 1943 she married Phil Russell.

After the war she followed him to California and in 1958 they moved to McGregor, TX. They loved McGregor and were both active in church and civic affairs. Clara served for many years as Secretary of the McGregor Chamber of Commerce and in 1989 was named McGregor Citizen of the

Year. She was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Clara was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Phil Russell; her son-in-law Dennis Tippit; three sisters and two brothers. She is survived by a daughter, Phyllis Tippit of Robinson; and her two children, James and Leah; a son, Paul and his wife, Machiko of Bloomington, Indiana; and their two children, Joshua and Lilia Nanahko; and six great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or the McGregor Library. The family invites you to leave a message or memory in our Memorial Guestbook at [www.wilkinsonhatchbailey.com](http://www.wilkinsonhatchbailey.com).



## David Tucker

David Glen Tucker of Moody passed away Friday, June 8, 2007 in McGregor at the age of 46. Memorial services will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday, August 16, 2007, at Cole Funeral Home Chapel, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor with Rev. Jeremy LaBorde officiating. Private family interment will be in McGregor Cemetery. There will not be any visitation at the funeral home.

David was born May 28, 1960, in Bowie, Texas, the son of Larry David and Tanya Kathleen (Brooks) Tucker. That same year, he moved to McGregor where he attended McGregor High School. In 1987, he moved to Moody. Much of his life was spent in the grocery business as a meat cutter. He was employed by Witte's Food Store in McGregor, Triad Food Store in Moody, Brookshire Brothers in Lorena and H.E.B. in

Woodway. He was a member of First Baptist Church of McGregor and enjoyed fishing, reading, flying and scuba diving.

Survivors include his father, Larry Tucker of Moody, his mother, Tanya Tucker Moon of Hico; a son, Marshall Tucker of Waco; two daughters, Alisha Tucker, Mariyah Tucker both of McGregor; a sister, Tami Morris Vaughan and husband Randy of McGregor; a grandson, Jayden Benitez of McGregor and a niece Meagan Morris of McGregor.

For those desiring, the family has suggested The David Tucker Children's Higher Education Fund in care of First National Bank, Att. Betty Pomerence, P.O. Box 387, McGregor, Texas 76657, for memorial contributions.

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



## Lee (Ty) Williams

Lee Tyler (Ty) Williams, age 21, of Gatesville passed away Sunday, August 5, 2007, in Gatesville. Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 8, 2007, at First Baptist Church in Gatesville with Rev. Jay Riley and Rev. Larry Williams officiating. Burial followed at Restland Cemetery. The family received visitors from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the

funeral home.

Ty was born April 27, 1986 in Houston, Texas. He is the son of David and Marsha Williams of Gatesville. Ty attended high school in Gatesville and graduated in 2004. After graduation Ty was attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He founded and lead the Rhythm Creek Band, loved his family, God and friends and lived and enjoyed life to the fullest. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bob and Dorothy Williams.

Survivors include his parents David and Marsha; grandparents Ruth and Sevoy Ogden; uncles Mike Ogden, Mark Ogden and wife Jeanette, Mike Williams and wife Rheta, Terry Williams and wife Toni and Larry Williams and wife Pam, and numerous cousins.

Memorials may be made in honor of Ty to your favorite charity.

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In memory of Gene Smith (brother of Frances Farmer) from Kathryn Hoy.

In memory of Norma Coffey from George and Rosie Mayfield.

For memorial contributions to McGregor EMS send in care of Frances Hudson, 311 S. Adams, McGregor, Texas 76657 or Mynette Taylor at 311, So. Main, McGregor, Texas 76657.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Frederick Lorenz would like to express their appreciation to everyone for their deeds of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one. We appreciate the cards, visits, food, flowers and prayers. A special thanks to the administration, staff and nurses @ Westview Manor and the Hospice team from Providence.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends and family members for all your love, prayers and support during our recent loss.

Megan will always be in our hearts and be dearly missed forever.

The family of Megan L. Murphee

## Food pantry in need of donations

The Food Pantry is totally out of breakfast food, jelly, milk (canned or powdered), pudding, and packaged Ramen Noodle Soup, and is very low on Peanut Butter, Mixed Vegetables, Muffin/Biscuit mix, Sugar, Spaghetti's/Ravioli's and fruit. There is enough tuna for now but not really much other meats.

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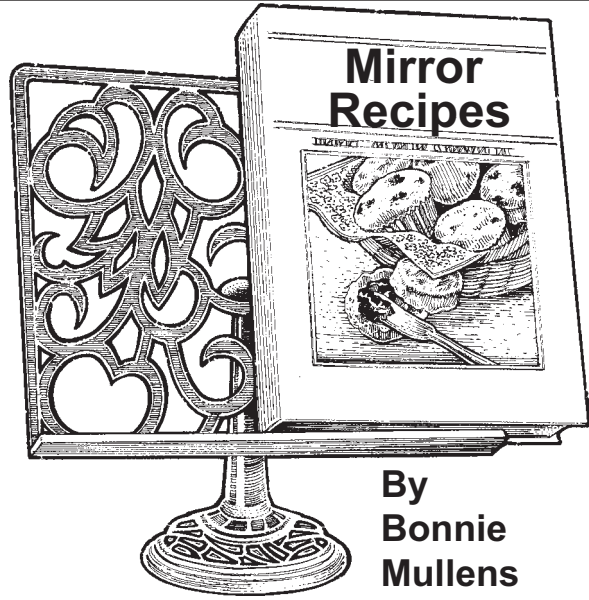
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## Fit for the King

Every August, thousands of Elvis devotees gather in Memphis for Elvis Week to commemorate the King's passing on August 16, 1977. This year marks the 30th anniversary of this historic date, and more than 200,000 fans are expected to make their way to Graceland to celebrate his legacy. If you can't make the trek this August to the mecca of rock n' roll, you can celebrate Elvis' legacy by hosting your own Elvis dinner.

Elvis grew up in sparse conditions in northern Mississippi, eating his mother's simple, Southern home cooking. Even after be-

coming the hip shaking, gyrating rock n' roll star, he still maintained his Southern roots when it came to his comfort foods—particularly pork chops, barbecue brisket, pizza, ham dumplings and the legendary fried peanut butter and banana sandwiches.

Now 30 years later, Michelin 3-star rated, Certified Executive Chef Brent Wertz has put his modern twist on some of Elvis' favorite foods, and coupled his Elvis delicacies with some appropriate beers so you can celebrate Elvis' legacy in style. Listed below are five great dishes that are a perfect way to salute the King this Au-

gust.

**BUD BATTERED BANANAS** with Thai Peanut Butter Dipping Sauce  
 1 1/2 cups self rising flour  
 1 tsp. ground cinnamon  
 12 oz. Budweiser  
 1/4 tsp. salt  
 2 bananas  
 Procedure for batter: Combine the dry ingredients in a mixing bowl and whisk in the beer adjusting to get a consistency to coat. Quarter the bananas and drop them into the mixing bowl to coat evenly. Saute in a medium saute pan with 1/4 inch of oil on medium heat until golden brown. Serve warm with Thai Pepper Dipping Sauce

**THAI PEPPER DIPPING SAUCE**  
 1 tsp. Sesame Oil  
 1 tablespoon ginger  
 1 clove fresh garlic, minced  
 2 scallions  
 Thai Pepper or 1 tsp.. dried chili flakes  
 2 tablespoons brown sugar  
 2 tablespoons soy sauce  
 1/4 cup heavy cream  
 2 tablespoons Budweiser Beer  
 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter

Procedure for dipping sauce: In a small sauce pot over medium heat, add the oil, ginger, garlic, scallions and pepper, and simmer until they begin to brown. Add the sugar and soy sauce and remove from the heat as soon as the

sugar is dissolved. Off the heat, add the cream and beer, and stir in the peanut butter adjusting the consistency with the beer. Texture will vary according to the brand of peanut butter.

**PEANUT BUTTER & BANANA STUFFED FRENCH TOAST**  
 14 slices egg bread  
 4 eggs, fork whipped  
 6 oz. Half and Half  
 1/2 oz. Vanilla Extract  
 2 oz. sugar  
 3 tsp. cinnamon  
 3 oz. peanut butter  
 1 banana (each)

Cinnamon Butter Portion:  
 1 lb. unsalted butter  
 4 oz. cinnamon  
 1/4 oz. brown sugar  
 Garnish: maple syrup, Amberbock beer, powdered sugar.  
 Procedure for batter: Take above ingredients (except bread, eggs, peanut butter, bananas) and mix well. Add eggs. Reserve. Procedure for toast: Make peanut butter and banana sandwich, as desired. Dip sandwich in batter. Place on griddle and cook until golden brown on both sides. Remove from griddle, cut and sprinkle with powdered sugar and cinnamon butter. Mix beer and syrup and serve warm.

**BARBECUE BRISKET PIZZA W/ SWEET PEPPER AND SMOKED CHEDDAR CHEESE**  
 4 oz. Semolina Flour  
 19 1/2 oz. all-purpose flour  
 1 tablespoon Active Dry Yeast  
 1 tsp. salt  
 2 tablespoons Olive Oil  
 1 tablespoon Honey  
 1 3/4 cup cold water  
 Procedure for batter: Put all ingredients in a mixer with a dough hook. Mix on low until incorporated. Turn to medium and mix for 5-6 minutes. Spray your countertop well with pan spray. Put the dough on the counter and spray the dough. Using an ounce scale, weigh into 8 oz. portions. Round the dough and place on cookie trays. Spray the dough and immediately cover and place in the refrigerator for 30 minutes to chill thoroughly.

Pizza dough. Remove the dough from the refrigerator and let sit at room temperature for 20 minutes. Stretch the pizza dough to desired thickness and par bake at 350 degree for approximately 8 minutes.  
 Budweiser BBQ Brisket Pizza with Sweet Peppers and Smoked Cheddar Cheese  
 4 oz. BBQ brisket, shredded

(see recipe below)  
 1/2 cup Smoked Cheddar Cheese or Smoked Gouda  
 1/4 cup roasted red peppers  
 1 tsp. fresh thyme  
 Toss the cheddar cheese, red peppers and thyme together. Place on the dough with the beef brisket. Place the pizza on a grill at medium heat. Until crisp or done to preference.

**SMOKED BBQ BRISKET**  
 2 lbs. beef brisket  
 1 oz. garlic, salt, pepper  
 3 cups Budweiser  
 Beechwood Smoked Barbecue Sauce  
 1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce  
 1/2 cup Budweiser  
 1 cup beef stock  
 1 lime juiced  
 1/4 cup chopped parsley  
 1/2 cup brown sugar  
 5 green onions chopped  
 3 cloves garlic, mashed

Mix all of the marinade ingredients together well and marinate the brisket for up to 24 hours. Remove the brisket from the marinade and sear off in a hot pan with a small amount of oil. In a large roasting pan, place the marinade and the brisket. Cover and cook for 2 to 2 1/2 hours in a 350 degree oven. When the brisket is fork tender remove from the oven and set aside. Reduce the marinade until it coats a spoon and serve with the brisket.

**GRILLED PORK CHOP DINNER**  
 (following recipes serve 5)  
 5 Pork Chops  
 10 pieces bacon  
 Cook two pieces of bacon until nicely colored but not crisp. Sear pork chop in hot pan and wrap with bacon. Secure bacon in place with toothpicks, if necessary. Bake in 400 degree oven for 20 minutes or until cooked to your liking.

Mashed Sweet Potatoes  
 1 1/2 lbs. potatoes  
 4 tbsp. unsalted butter  
 1/2 cup cream  
 2 oz. maple syrup  
 Salt and pepper to taste  
 2.5 oz. walnuts  
 Peel sweet potatoes, cut in quarters, place in steamer and cook until done. Drain well and dry in oven for 5 minutes. Add hot cream and butter, season to taste.

Cran-Apple Compote  
 1/4 Vidalia onion, diced  
 1/4 oz. minced garlic  
 1/2 oz. fresh ginger ground  
 1/2 bag fresh cranberries  
 1 1/2 green apples, peeled and diced  
 3 oz. Amberbock beer  
 2 oz. Apple Cider

1/4 oz. Apple Cider vinegar  
 1 oz. brown sugar  
 1/4 oz. salt and pepper  
 Combine all ingredients in a sauce pot except diced apples, and simmer over low heat until thick. Add apples, simmer 10 minutes and remove from heat. Cool and reserve for service.

Bud Kraut  
 1 (14 oz.) can sauerkraut  
 1 small diced bacon strip  
 1 small diced Vidalia onion  
 1/4 tsp Caraway seeds, cracked  
 6 oz. Budweiser  
 1 oz. Apple Cider Vinegar  
 Saute bacon and onions in a hot pan until nicely caramelized. Add caraway seeds and cook for one minute, then add Budweiser and let cook on medium heat until all liquid is gone. Add kraut. Season to taste with cider vinegar, serve warm

**HONEY LAGER HAM AND CABBAGE SOUP W/ BEER DUMPLINGS**  
 1 lb. dry great Northern Beans

6 cups water  
 2 cups Honey Lager beer  
 1 ham hock  
 1 cup chopped carrots  
 1/2 stalk chopped celery  
 1 cup chopped onions  
 1 tsp. minced garlic  
 2 Bay leaves  
 2 cups chopped ham  
 1/2 tsp. white pepper, ground  
 Rinse the beans, sorting out any broken or discolored ones and soak for 1 hour in a pot of warm water. After the 60 minutes of soaking, return the pot to high heat and place the ham bone, carrots, celery, onion, garlic, and bay leaves in the pot. Stir well. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low and simmer for 60 more minutes or until beans are tender.

Remove ham bone and discard. Stir in the chopped ham and dumplings and simmer for 30 more minutes. Season with ground white pepper to taste.

Honey Lager Dumplings  
 2 1/2 cups flour  
 1 tsp. salt  
 1/2 cup Crisco Shortening  
 1 cup Cold Honey Lager  
 Combine dumpling ingredients to make the dough. Place the dough on flat floured surface and roll very thin. Cut dough into small squares and drop into soup.

Please email [bonnie@mcgregormirror.com](mailto:bonnie@mcgregormirror.com) with Cook of the Week suggestions or call 840-2091

## 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

**AUGUST 12, 1927—**  
 • Miss Gina Grantham became the bride of Isaac Marshall Isbill.

• Old settlers stood by with sorrowful expressions and tear-stained cheeks as they said goodbye to the old tabernacle destroyed by fire. Although it had ceased to be of material value, it was the scene of many eventful happenings that had long been held dear by Mcgregorites. The tabernacle was built in 1896 for Abe Mulkey's revival meetings and at the time was the pride of McGregor. For many years it served as a community center and for holding graduation exercises. The cause of the fire was unknown.

• One good thing called for another, as 14 light stands were installed down Main Street after the street was paved. A group of enterprising citizens got together and decided to install the lights to complete the new look for Main Street. There were five lights on each stand, for a total of 70 lights.

**AUGUST 13, 1937—**  
 The Humble Station, located on North Main was under new management after Rex Herring took over the station from Bud Davis who had moved to Hill County.

• Fannie Lou Bradshaw appeared on a 15 minute program over Station WACO. She also appeared on the morning broadcast to good reviews.

• Christine Fall returned to the McGregor faculty after having been away to study at the University of Texas for one and a half years toward her doctorate degree.

• Vowel and Son added a meat market to their popular grocery store.

**AUGUST 8, 1947—**  
 • Bill Schepers, official temperature recorder for McGregor reported McGregor hit its summer high of 104 degrees.

• McGregor High School graduate C.G. Scruggs, a student employee with the Forest Services and senior agricultural economics student wrote a science booklet "How a Tree Grows", that was distributed to elementary school fifth and sixth graders.

• Mayo and Pinegar who had handled dairy and chicken feeds in the plant on North Main, added a large grain elevator. McGregor Frozen Food Company was undergoing an expansion with an additional 300 lockers.

**AUGUST 9, 1957—**

• Three hundred McGregor people were involved in a strike against Phillips Petroleum. The company placed two full pages of advertising—one telling its employees they may return to work at regular rate of pay as long as their job had not been filled and the second page was for employment.

• McGregor "drys" expected to file their petition calling for a local option election this week. Dry chairman was Rev. Jack Payne. Checking with only three churches, 250 of the required 353 signatures had been secured.

• Henry Wood became the new minister for First Christian Church.

• Construction was started on a 23 x 33 foot classroom building at G.W. Carver school.

**AUGUST 11, 1967—**  
 • Bill Schepers, McGregor's first quarterback, who called McGregor his home for 74 years, died.

• Contracts for \$264,896.43 were let for construction of Rolling Hills Country Club.

• Pictured painting the Bulldog dressing room, getting ready for the start of football were Herbert Schraeder and Willie Schwettman along with students Scotty Spoons, Albert Brumfield, Chris Hoffman, David Anderson, Layne Kruse and Bob Brim.

• New assistant Bulldog coach Doug Huckaby joined head coach Bill Real.

• McGregor experienced 14 straight days of 100-plus temperatures.

**AUGUST 11, 1977—**  
 • Ken Judy became the new superintendent of Crawford ISD, replacing Bill Farney who resigned to become athletic director of ULL.

• McGregor Jaycees decided to do something about the dog days of summer and planned a Summer Celebration downtown. There were arts and crafts, flea markets, children's games and day long musical entertainment along with lots of food.

• Following a 24 year needed rest, members of the McGregor Rotary and Lions Clubs were in strict training for the slow-pitch softball game at Bewley Park. Results of the August 1953 game showed Rotary beating the Lions 11-9.

• First 1977 cotton was expected this week. Price was \$2.90. Temperatures were still hanging around 100 degrees.

• Cavitt Caufield shot a hole-in-one at Ridgewood's #12 par

three.

• Boy Scout Chip Burnett received his God and Country award at the First Methodist Church. His parents Rick and Shirley were on hand as Rev. Frank Turner presented the award.

• First football practice brought out 44 Pirates and 54 Bulldogs.

**AUGUST 6, 1987—**  
 • McGregor recorded its firsts 100 degree day on August 3 after a long string of 99 degree days.

• McGregor City Council agreed at a special meeting to increase its support of McGregor Industrial Development from \$20,000 to \$37,000 to be spent for water and sewer line costs. Council members voting yes were Tom Kirk, Louise Walter, Raymond Collins and Felix Morris.

• Oglesby cheerleaders were Rebecca Hamilton, Lori Hancock, Christy Williams, Lisa Robinson and Jammie Harcrow.

• Zip Cleaners opened at South Main Center and Kerrville Bus Company added a McGregor stop to its route.

• McGregor flag corp members were Gina Lechler, Lesley Kelley, Susie Carlisle, Mary Cabezas, Rosa Castillo, Monica Diaz, Brenda Brenegar, Tammy Henson and Pat Garcia.

**AUGUST 7, 1997—**

• A bumper crop of milo and corn harvest was in full swing. Best yield of the season reported thus far was 7200 lbs. per acre. Best corn yield so far was 111 bushels to the acre. Milo was in the \$6.00 range and corn was around \$4.20. Milo was paying \$3.90 per hundred weight and corn was around \$2.42 per bushel.

• All McGregor school campuses received recognized ratings from TEA.

• John Hugh Hudson, 88, a retired banker, died in the house in which he was born on August 1st.

• Crawford varsity cheerleaders were Jodi Jones, Christi Nichols, Natalie Todd, Bethani Martin, Mandy Kelm, Christy Schlesinger, Stacie Westerfeld and Jackie Gohlke.

• Former McGregor graduate Chris Clemons was pitching for the Chicago White Sox.  
 • MHS Golden Flame officers were Lanie Arp, Shannon Knox and Lindsey Watson.  
 • Pleasant Hill Baptist Church honored their pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Morgan, Sr. on their Ninth Anniversary serving the church.

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**ACROSS**  
 1 Comanche has the oldest courthouse in TX: "Old \_\_\_\_"  
 5 TXism: "bright as \_\_\_\_ penny"  
 6 Manson Family killed this TX-born actress Sharon  
 7 groove-billed birds at Bentsen Rio Grande State Park  
 8 Stanton is its seat  
 17 gorilla or monkey  
 18 last two initials of stat. in 46-across  
 21 TX Steve Martin did a \_\_\_\_make of "Father of the Bride"  
 22 this northern state has a town named Houston (abbr.)  
 23 cooking odors  
 24 in Jackson Co. on the Lavaca River  
 29 TXism: "he's an ornery old \_\_\_\_"  
 30 Galveston Seawall street (abbr.)  
 31 founder of the King Ranch (init.)  
 32 TX Steve Martin film: "\_\_\_\_ Two Brains"  
 34 longtime Dallas DA Henry  
 35 medical scan (abbr.)  
 36 Indians thought these inhabited Enchanted Rock  
 37 TX Roddenberry  
 38 rhyming verse  
 39 this flows in Bell & Williamson & Cos.

**DOWN**  
 1 "Ruff Rider Regatta" is this (2 wds.)  
 2 TXism: "fits like ugly \_\_\_\_"  
 3 stop working  
 4 TXism: "can stay neck n neck with \_\_\_\_ Texas jackrabbit" (fast)  
 9 Shamrock, TX was named by an \_\_\_\_ immigrant  
 10 sisters

41 TXism: "she \_\_\_\_ stand up twice to cast a shadow" (thin)  
 42 TXism: "walking dandruff"  
 43 TX Sissy Spacek film: "\_\_\_\_ Promises"  
 44 desires the property of others  
 45 chowd down  
 46 stat. for Astro Roy Oswalt (abbr.)  
 47 gradually declines

11 news channel  
 12 "\_\_\_\_ Bum" Phillips  
 13 home of Garner Memorial Museum  
 14 "you've got some \_\_\_\_"  
 15 walked  
 16 Gilmer's "East Texas \_\_\_\_boree"  
 19 this Pat shot Billy the Kid  
 20 TXism: "he could sell ice cubes to \_\_\_\_"  
 22 this Gus was TX House speaker until "Sharpstown"  
 24 \_\_\_\_ Gov. Dewhurst

30 TXism: "belongs to me and the \_\_\_\_"  
 33 TXism: "he blazes a \_\_\_\_ trail" (fat)  
 34 west TX tumble  
 35 Hebrew lawgiver  
 37 actress Page of TX-filmed "A Trip to Bountiful"  
 38 "\_\_\_\_ the way"  
 40 undercooked steak  
 41 Texas Stadium's "Ring of \_\_\_\_"  
 44 TX crop: sugar \_\_\_\_ (run away)  
 47 TX Clint Black's "\_\_\_\_ Ourselves"  
 49 "milk" with chili

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THE MCGREGOR RANGERS recently competed in the Senior Midget 10 and under District Tournament held in McGregor. During the regular season they had a perfect 12-0 record. Team members include: (pictured left to right-bottom row) Jonas Bradshaw, Taylor Robinson, Jacob Donaldson, Clay Huffman, Jay Horton, Isaih Ramirez, (middle row) Skylar Sanders, Zach Lynch, Lance Pilant, Garret Salas, Reece Hohhertz, Hunter January, David Valdez, (back row) Coach Adam Ramirez, Coach Walt Hohhertz, manager Joe January, Coach Julio Salas. Not pictured is Jacob Waddle. Pickup players for the tournament were Reece Hohhertz and Jay Horton from Moody and Clay Huffman from McGregor.

### Randall Reese new member of A+ Education Foundation

Randall Reese, Assistant Superintendent for Community Relations/Partnerships of Pflugerville Independent School District is the newest addition to the A+ Education Foundation Board. His appointment was announced by Kerry Parker, President of the Foundation.

A+ Education Foundation was established and developed by A+ Federal Credit Union in 2005 to provide grants to full-time PreK-12 educators in reaching their educational goals. These grants help fund programs and training for educators in the communities served by A+ Federal Credit Union.

Randy, a 1971 graduate of McGregor High School is the son of Bob and Sue Reese.

Reese has been a dedicated educator for the past several decades, in which he has worked as elementary teacher, physical education specialist, principal and director of public information, in addition to his current position.

In that time he has been named Citizen of the Year by the City of Pflugerville, as well as Humanitarian of the Year by Spring Hill Elementary.

Reese's community involvement extends far beyond the classroom. He has served as Chairman of the Board for the Pflugerville

Chamber of Commerce, Secretary of the Pflugerville Lions Club, and President of Pflugerville Sertoma Club and Texas Outdoor Education Association. He is also involved with a number of organizations, including Bikers Against Child Abuse, Pflugerville Citizens' Police Academy and Round Rock Community Choir.

"With his extensive history of community and educational involvement, Randy brings new energy and insight to the board, Parker noted.

Reese hold a master's degree in Educational Administration and a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Texas Tech University. He and his wife Kathy, have been married for 25 years, and have two daughters: Jennifer and Courtney.

"I've been an educator since

1975 and a member of A+ since 1984, so I feel like this is a natural transition," Reese said. "I'm thrilled to have this opportunity to further support education in the Greater Austin community."

Reese is an active member of the Methodist Church and is an Eagle Scout.

### Local Germania Chapter to celebrate 110th birthday

Generation after generation, Germania's Local Chapter #11 has served the community of McGregor. Today, Germania Agent John Sneed announced that the local Germania Farm Mutual agency will celebrate its 110th anniversary on December 18, 2007.

"This is an exciting event for us," said Sneed. "The Germania Local Chapter has been an active member of the McGregor community since 1897, and is proud of the steady growth our agency has experienced over the years. Being a part of a company that only serves Texas really says a lot about Germania and its endurance. I am proud to write for a company that has supported its policyholders through hurricanes, mold, hail and all other types of weather situations even when other companies left the Texas market."

F. Witte formed the Local Chapter in 1897. Over the years, the agency's ownership has changed. Local families such Lorenz, Brandt, Hendrickson, Sneed, as well as several others have all contributed to the growth of this agency, although most of this growth occurred under the management of John Hendrickson from 1986 to 1996. In 1996, Sneed began working for the Hendrickson Insurance Agency and purchased it at that time. Today, the Sneed Insurance Agency proudly serves more than 400 families in the area.

"We want to congratulate

John Sneed and thank the McGregor community for letting Germania be a part of their lives for 110 years" said David Sommer, president of Germania Insurance. "We feel this longevity in the community shows our commitment to our policyholders," continued Sommer.

The Sneed Insurance Agency is located in the heart of downtown McGregor and is poised to help with the growth and prosperity that the community anticipates.

"We want to thank all of our loyal policyholders for trusting us to protect your families," expresses Sneed. "We look forward to celebrating this major accomplishment with the entire community of McGregor. We will provide more information about the celebration as it gets closer."

### Rachel Hale installed as Worthy Matron

McGregor Chapter #427 Order of the Eastern Star held its installation of officers on June 2, 2007 at the Crawford Masonic Lodge.

Rachel Hale was installed as Worthy Matron and Eddie Hale as Worthy Patron for the ensuing year. Installing officer was Judy Baker from Marlin O.E.S. Chapter #286. Other officers installed were Leona Luna, Reva Davis, Kelly Schindler, Janice Bollinger,

Jo Ann Holder, Carol Cox, Elsie De Witt, Willie Lechler, Marie McFadden, Charlene Spitzberger, Sue Roe and Margie Kittrell. Billie Hamilton was installed as Associate Matron on July 12, 2007.

The Worthy Matron Rachel Hale and Kelly Schindler attended Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Texas August 2 through 4 in San Antonio. They reported a very interesting and informative session and enjoyed time visiting with friends from District III, Sec. 9. There were representatives from other states attending the session.

We invite members and visitors to our stated meetings on the Second Thursday at the McGregor Masonic Lodge Building at 7:30 p.m.

### McGregor students earn UMHB degrees

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor held commencement ceremonies for its 151st graduating class. Ninety-nine students were awarded degrees. Of these, 79 earned baccalaureate degrees, and 20 earned master's degrees.

Heather Chandler of McGregor earned her Masters in Educational Psychology and Stefanie Leos, also of McGregor, received her Bachelor of Science in Sociology/Psychology and Tammy Phillips, of McGregor, received a BPS.

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MCGREGOR BULLDOG LILNEMEN are pictured sprinting at the start of the traditional Bulldog mile run early Monday morning. First full pad workout is Friday.

## Volleyball practice two-a-days underway

Two-a-day workouts for McGregor High School's new volleyball program is already underway under Head Coach Cindy Knappek.

"We had 25 girls show up Monday for the first workout and we're expecting that number to grow to around 30," Coach Knappek stated. "For the next two weeks we will be working out twice a day from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 12 noon to 2 p.m."

Since this is McGregor's first year in volleyball since 1979, there will be 7th and 8th grade A and B teams, a freshman team and a jayvee team. There will be no varsity team the first year."

First tournament of the year is Aug. 16, 17 and 18 at West.

Coach Knappek said she went to Thrall High School and graduated from Texas A&M. She has coached the last five years at Florence High School.

"I'm real excited to be here," she said. "With a new program there will be some ups and downs, but the girls are really absorbing it very well. We've been working strictly on fundamentals and once they learn the fundamentals, we'll move on to more advanced techniques."

On Tuesday morning the girls ran to the track for a Lady Bulldog mile run.

## Cross Country season has started

The McGregor Bulldog Cross Country season kicked off early Monday morning at 6:30 a.m. at the Bulldog Stadium track.

"We are looking for a strong season with several runners back from last year as well as some newcomers," Coach Cheri Briggs stated. "We have had several run-

ners who have been running on their own this summer so they are acclimated to the temperatures and ready to go."

Any high school athlete interested in participating in cross country who missed last Thursday night's parent meeting needs to report to the morning practices

and pick up the necessary paperwork.

Morning practices will be held Monday through Thursday, Aug. 6-9 and Aug. 13-16. Any high school student interested in running this year should meet at the high school track ready to go at 6:30 a.m.

Runners are asked to wear light colored clothing and comfortable running shoes. Junior High runners will not report for workouts until Aug. 28.

For more information contact Coach Cheri Briggs at the high school at 840-2853.

## MHS Band working on marching skills

Members of the McGregor Bulldog Marching band started practicing Monday afternoon in preparation for the first football game at the end of the first week of school on Aug. 31.

"Forty-nine band members attended the first practice, but I'm expecting between 60 and 65,"

Band Director Paul Fullerton commented. "We have 30 freshmen this year, which will make up half of our band."

During the first week, practices are from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. The first two hours are spent in the air conditioned band hall to practice the music, and the last two hours

are spent outside marching when the temperature is not quite as hot.

"The students did a great job Monday," Fullerton declared. "It's one of the best opening days I've ever had and I'm excited about the prospects."

Asked about the halftime routine this fall, Fullerton answered by saying, "our halftime performance is based on one tune.

It's a song written by Robert N. Smith entitled Into the Storm. Smith was snowed in during a blizzard in the northeast in 1993 for four days in a cabin in the woods."

Fullerton pointed out that the song depicts all aspects of that storm. He added, "the band will try to give a feel for that with the music and motion on the field."

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## 7th 8th grade athletics parent meeting Aug. 20

The McGregor coaching staff will hold a football meeting for all parents of seventh and eighth graders in the junior high cafeteria on Monday night, August 20th at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will cover necessary paperwork that must be signed, district policies and answering any questions.

In addition, doctors will be on hand to administer physicals to all

incoming seventh graders. The cost of the physical is \$15 and is required by the UIL before participation is allowed. Football equipment will also be issued at the conclusion of the meeting. For more information, contact Athletic Director Tim Seward at 840-3727.

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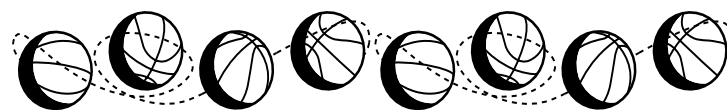
Space Exploration Technologies Corp., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to and renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 43047, which would authorize modification to and continued operation of a Space Vehicle Engine Testing Site located at 1 Rocket Road, McGregor, McLennan County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.



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Crawford Pirates shown performing a drill to promote quickness

## Free GED and English classes now enrolling

Enrollment for adult students is now in progress for GED and English classes at MCC Connections and Family Learning Center. All classes are free and books are provided. Child care is available for

students' pre-school age children. Classes meet in Rooms 24 and 25 in the former elementary school on Third Street.

New students and former students who are interested in GED preparation classes or

students who wish to study English as a second language (ESL) are invited to enroll. All classes are self-paced. The Center is open 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and Monday and Tuesday evenings 5:30-7:30. Students can arrange class times to suit their work schedules and other responsibilities. GED certification, widely accepted by employers and colleges, provides a second chance for individuals to achieve their dreams. Eight students from the McGregor Center completed their GED certification during the 2006-07 school year, and a number of other GED students are near completion.

For further information call 840-0017 and speak with Carol McHany or Lissette Carpenter.



These two Crawford Pirates are doing a lateral motion practice drill

### COMMUNITY MEETING

CRAWFORD ISD  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND ADMINISTRATION  
CALLED MEETING  
August 13, 2007  
7:00 p.m.  
High School Cafeteria

This will be a community meeting to discuss the upcoming building project. The community of Crawford is invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. Please call Kevin Noack at 254-486-2199 if you have any questions.

# Crawford Independent School District Child Nutrition Program

The Crawford Independent School District has announced its revised policy for Free and Reduced Price meals served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program. The United States Department of Agriculture announced the new income guidelines for determining eligibility for Free and Reduced Price meals for the 2007-2008 school year. Children from families whose income is at or below the levels set are eligible for Free and Reduced Price Meals. Application forms for new Crawford students should be filled out as soon as possible. Applications can be picked up from individual campuses starting August 6 2007. The high school office will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. to answer any questions concerning applications. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Eleanor Dryer, Director of Food Service at 254-486-2381

#### DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Crawford Independent School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.00/\$1.00; lunch costs \$2.00/\$2.25. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is .30 for breakfast and .40 for lunch.

**1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Eleanor Dreyer, Director of Food Service, 200 Pirate Drive, Crawford, Texas 76638, (254) 486-2381.

**2. Who can get free meals?** Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals, if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.

**3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?** Please call Kevin Noack, Supt. (254) 486-2381 to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

**4. Who can get reduced price meals?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.

**5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals?** Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 254 486-2381 if you have questions.

**6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

**7. Will the information I give be checked?** Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

**8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced-price meals.

**9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Kevin Noack, Superintendent, Crawford Independent School District, 200 Pirate Drive, Crawford, Tx 76638, 254-486-2381.

**10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-priced meals.

**11. Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

**12. What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1,000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

**13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income?** If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call (254) 486-2381. Si necesita ayuda, profavor llama al telefono: (254) 486-2381. Si vous voudriez d' aide, contactez nous au numero: (254) 486-2381.

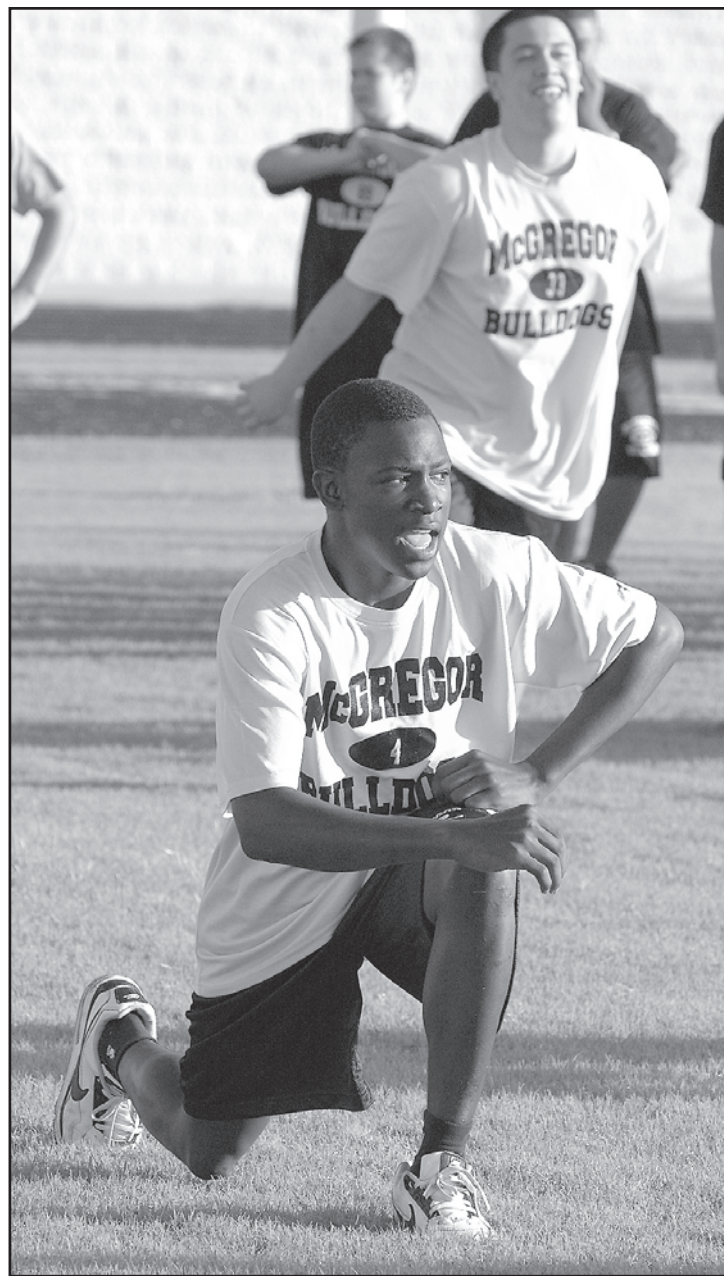
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3	\$22,321	\$31,765	\$1,861	\$2,648	\$931	\$1,324	\$859	\$1,222	\$430	\$611
4	\$26,845	\$38,203	\$2,238	\$3,184	\$1,119	\$1,592	\$1,033	\$1,470	\$517	\$735
5	\$31,369	\$44,641	\$2,615	\$3,721	\$1,308	\$1,861	\$1,207	\$1,717	\$604	\$859
6	\$35,893	\$51,079	\$2,992	\$4,257	\$1,496	\$2,129	\$1,381	\$1,965	\$691	\$983
7	\$40,417	\$57,517	\$3,369	\$4,794	\$1,685	\$2,397	\$1,555	\$2,213	\$778	\$1,107
8	\$44,941	\$63,955	\$3,746	\$5,330	\$1,873	\$2,665	\$1,729	\$2,460	\$865	\$1,230
9	\$49,465	\$70,393	\$4,123	\$5,867	\$2,062	\$2,934	\$1,903	\$2,708	\$952	\$1,354
10	\$53,989	\$76,831	\$4,500	\$6,404	\$2,251	\$3,203	\$2,077	\$2,956	\$1,039	\$1,478
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Parents with school age children can plan their back-to-school shopping trip for the third weekend in August. This is the new date for the annual tax-free holiday.

The 80th Texas Legislature made the change in order to move it closer to the date that most schools will begin their fall semester.

"From now on, the sales tax holiday will occur on the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August," stated State Comptroller Susan Combs.

Combs predicts families will save about \$52.1 million in sales taxes during the August tax-free weekend.

Most clothing and shoes priced under \$100 will be exempt from sales tax during this three day period. Lay-a-way plans can also be used to take advantage of the tax-free weekend.

A new exemption for this year will be back packs with wheels, provided that they can also work on the back like a traditional backpack. The Legislature responded to parents; requests to add backpacks to the list of tax-exempt items, Combs said.

Items not eligible are framed backpacks, purses, computer

bags, brief cases, athletic/duffel/gym bags or luggage.

Beginning in May 2008, energy-efficient appliances will be exempt from sales tax during the three-day Memorial Day weekend. According to the Texas Comptroller's office, certain appliances with a federal Energy Star rating will be tax-free, including washing machines, dishwashers, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers, programmable thermostats and incandescent fluorescent light bulbs.

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## MCGREGOR FOUNDERS' DAY FESTIVAL

KID K, 5K AND 10K RUNS  
 SEPTEMBER 15, 2007

### WHERE

All runs begin at the First United Methodist Church at 5th St. & Madison, McGregor, Texas. Registration will be held in the church's fellowship hall.

### WHEN

Saturday, September 15, 2007  
 Registration begins at 6:30 a.m.  
 The 5K & 10K Runs begin at 7:30 a.m.  
 The Kid K begins at 8:30 a.m.

### PARKING

The downtown area is blocked off to thru traffic due to the day's festivities. Park on 6th Street, on side roads between 5th & 6th Streets, or in the parking lots of First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, or the Church of Christ, all located on 6th Street. Do not park inside festival boundaries.

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### KID K

The Kid K will be a 6/10 of a mile run, and will be open to kids ages 10 & under. All participants will receive a participation ribbon. Parents may run the Kid K with their child at no cost.

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### AWARDS

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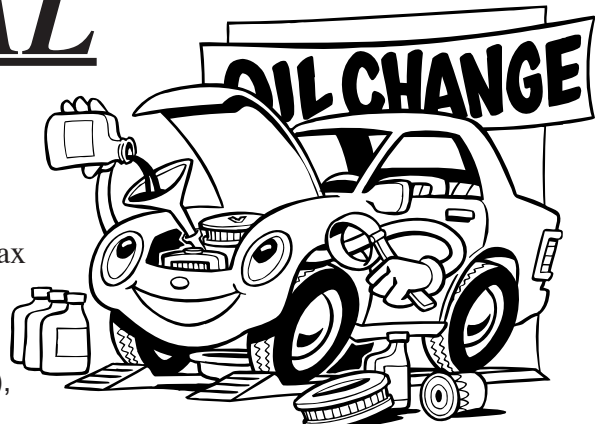
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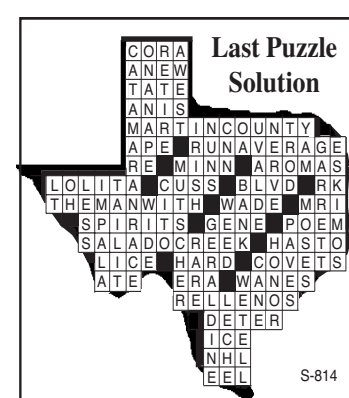
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# ONE VOICE

by Rev. Robert Parker,  
Pastor, First Baptist Church



Norman Vincent Peale told the story of a struggling businessman who reached a turning point in life after seeing a picture of a boat stuck in the sand. The caption read, "The Tide Always Comes Back."

There are two mistakes we make in life. When things are good we tend to think they will always be good. When things are bad, we tend to think they will always be bad.

Both ideas are wrong. Life tends to go up and down in cycles. This is true of our marriages, relationships, our finances, our jobs, and our "approval rating". The spiritual *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*, has a line that says, "Sometimes I'm up and sometimes I'm down." We all have up times and down times. In the Bible the apostle Paul said "And we rejoice in our suffering..." One of the problems is the misunderstanding of the difference between "in" and "because". We rejoice in suffering, not because of suffering. The Bible says in everything give thanks, not because of everything. God uses our

problems for character building. "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." (2 Corinthians 4:18)

We look beyond the problem to the Lord. Problems don't last. The Lord lasts forever. The true test of maturity is how well we deal with suffering. We will suffer, the question is, what will we learn from our suffering. Again the Bible says, "... because we know that suffering produces perseverance; per-severance, character; and character, hope." That is God's maturing process. His purpose is to give us hope.

There is one constant in all of this: God's faithfulness to us. And our ability to thrive depends on our faithfulness to him.

Today, whether our tide is in or out, we lean on the faithfulness of God. Be thankful for his goodness; be thankful for his mercy.

"For your unfailing love is as high as the heavens your faithfulness reaches to the clouds." (Psalm 57:10)

# THE LITTLE BITING BIRD

by Brother J

A lady was selling birds on the town plaza and she had all kinds of pretty birds in different cages. It had been years since we had our last parakeet so I called my wife to see what she thought about us getting another bird. She agreed, if I took care of it.

I arrived home with a pretty peach faced love bird. We bought him a nice cage, special bird seed and all kind of things that little birds need and enjoy. One problem, that little bird has not responded to our love and when we try to get close to him, he bites.

He rejects everything but the food and water. That bird reminds me of the way many people respond to the love of God. They choose to reject or ignore that special love He has for us, (1 John 3:1).

God wants to love us and for us to love Him and He wants to have a special relationship with us, (1 John 4:9&10). He did that by sending His only son to die on the cross for us, (John 3:16, Romans 5:8).

He also wants to provide for us in many special ways. Not only

does He want to provide, (Philippians 4:19) but he wants to protect us and He is preparing a special home in Heaven for us where we can live with Him forever, (John 14:1-3).

See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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I Corinthians 11: 1-2*

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# Bulldogs—

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“We are preaching to the athletes to drink plenty of fluids, and eat well,” Coach Seward declared. “After the morning workouts, we want them to have the rest of the day to get their bodies replenished.”

First scrimmage, originally set as a three-way scrimmage, will now be a two-way scrimmage between McGregor and Gatesville here on Aug. 19 at 10 a.m.

Following the scrimmage the Bulldogs will have the Bulldog huddle where they spend the night together at the field house. Coach Seward said they will have some special activities planned to help in bonding the team together.

In Texas Football Magazine this year, McGregor has been picked to win the district, followed by Crawford, Hamilton, Clifton, Bruceville-Eddy, and Moody.

# Founders Day—

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come on Founders Day.

Other festival favorites returning are the lawnmower races, Kids’ Area, hot dog eating contest, big wheel and wagon races and barbecue cookoff.

The Kids’ Area, chaired this year by Scott Geiger, will have a Texas theme.

New this year will be an art exhibit of McGregor student art work at The Main Place.

Judges are needed for the Barbecue Cookoff. Lovers of barbecue, who would like to help judge the beans, brisket and chicken categories of the Barbecue Cookoff should call Jennifer Taylor at 840-0123.

For any questions concerning the festival, call Jennifer at 840-0123.

First United Methodist Church of McGregor will be celebrating its 125th Anniversary in September. Watch for more details!



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