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This cute girl is making figures with clay.



Hard to say Goodbye

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL went smoothly at the McGregor Elementary, H. G. Isbill, and McGregor High School campuses. Many times it's the students that take the first day in stride while their parents have a tougher time letting go. Assistant Superintendent John Hudson reported it usually takes four or five days to obtain an accurate count of the number of students at the different campuses. Open houses the week before helped make the first day go very smooth.



I've been waiting all summer for this special day

Rosebud-Lott to test 'Dogs first Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. there

The McGregor-Rosebud-Lott football game this Friday night there has already been dubbed as one of the marquis matchups of the week by KWTX Channel 10 and rightfully so.

A strong rivalry exists between these two talented Central Texas football teams. A good crowd is expected to fill the stands in the first non-district game of the season.

"The Cougars have switched from a winged T offense to a one-back spread formation," Head Bulldog Coach Tim Seward stated. "They like to throw the football and they like to spread their opponents out. Their quarterback throws the football well."

Defensively, the Bulldog's opponent aligns in a 5-2. Their linebackers and noseguard, #63--Robert Maddigan, are considered to be extremely aggressive. At strong safety is Tyler Kleypas, a returner from last year's team.

"On offense they have a tall wide receiver in #80--Darrell Whitfield," Coach Seward commented. "He has good hands, good speed, and is a serious offensive threat for the Cougars."

In other games, the ninth grade will face Gatesville here Thursday at 5 p.m. and the junior varsity will play Rosebud-Lott at 6:30 p.m.

Turning to last week's scrimmage against LaVega, Coach Seward said, "Our freshmen scrimmaged a lot better this past week. They were outscored 0-1, but they moved the ball and played much better on defense."

McGregor's jayvees outscored LaVega 3-0. Coach Seward pointed out that the defense was outstanding. The aggressive defense was led by Brady Tieben and L. J. Garcia. Shining on offense were Julian Young at the running back position, and Uriel Dominguez at quarterback.

"Our varsity played well, but LaVega is a very quick team and is returning an outstanding running back in Chris Parr," the head mentor stated. "Parr broke free for a 40 yard touchdown scamper and a 25-yard touchdown run."

LaVega outscored the varsity Bulldogs 2-1.

"Our defense played real well," the coach said. "We did bend at times, but we didn't break and that's important. Hector Rodriguez had a great game on defense with 20 tackles. Jared Green also had a great night on defense."

Offensively, the Bulldogs were able to run better than the week before. Coach Seward praised the improvement of the offensive line and the pass protection.

Joe Seward connected on 10 of 14 passes, including a 65-yard touchdown pass to Marcus Thompson.

Harvey Lee enjoyed an outstanding night leading blocking from his fullback position. Qualin Brown got untracked and ran well Thursday night.

The Bulldogs did suffer an injury. Nic Clark sprained some ligaments in his foot. Coach Seward said it is a day to day situation as when he'll be able to play.

"Our goal is to continue to get better each week," Coach Seward emphasized. "We will be working with our offensive and defensive lines this week. Our goal is to be ready when district starts."

First Booster Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 4 starting at 7 p.m. at the Bulldog field house. Everyone is invited to attend to see the highlights of the Rosebud-Lott film and to hear about Salado.

Officers of the Booster Club are Alex Goff, president; Tony Fox, vice president; Mendi Norwood, secretary/treasurer.



A mother says goodbye just before the first bell rings

Cathe Brooks is new Oglesby ISD principal

Cathe Brooks, who grew up in the Abilene area, has been named as the new Oglesby Independent School District principal.

Now a resident of Crawford, Brooks earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Texas A&M University and received her Masters from Sam Houston State University. She majored in English.

"I taught for the past seven years as assistant principal at the Methodist Home in Waco," she said. "I was at Marlin for two

years and in the Dallas area prior to that."

Brooks and her husband, John, have three daughters. Aleyna and Caitlin are both attending Mary-Hardin Baylor University, and they have a second grader, J. C., enrolled at Crawford Elementary.

"I love it here," Brooks stated. "The people and students are wonderful."

Brooks' husband is a welder

and farmer. Brooks is a member of the Crawford Volunteer Fire Department and a member of Emergency Communication Team in McGregor.

Asked what she enjoys doing when she is not working and she was quick to say, "I absolutely love to fish. It doesn't matter what kind of fish it is, just whatever bites. We have a creek behind our house and I enjoy going there in the evenings just to relax."



Dove season opens Saturday

The hunting season officially opens this Saturday, Sept. 1, with the start of dove season.

Daily bag limit for the Central Zone is 12, which can be a combination of mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves so long as you don't have more than two white-tipped doves.

There is a split season again this year. The regular season runs from Sept. 1 through Oct. 30, and the second season starts the day after Christmas on Dec. 26 and runs through Jan. 4, 2008.

Dove season is a highly popular hunting season throughout the state and Central Texas offers some of the best hunting you can find anywhere.

With an abundance of milo and corn fields in the area and plenty of water in the stock ponds, why would the doves want to leave such an oasis?

This Mirror outdoors writer has been dove hunting for at least 45 years, and has enjoyed every outing whether the birds were plentiful or not. This year is no

exception.

My son, Michael will be accompanying me this year and hopefully we can see enough action to bag a few doves. I may also have some other members of my family interested in making a dove hunting trip.

That is one of the rewarding things about dove hunting, is introducing a son or daughter to the outdoors whether they actually tote a shotgun or not.

When the action slows I find myself daydreaming of memo-

orable hunts of yesteryear.

I still remember the first dove I ever shot. I was using my grandfather's single shot .410 and dropped one perched on a barb wire fence. The first flying dove came from behind Eisen Brothers.

Whether this Saturday is feast or famine as far as the doves are concerned, it will be a fun-filled day of sharing, teaching, watching, listening, and remembering when I couldn't wait for the afternoon bell to ring at school signaling it was time to go hunting.

McGregor Bulldog season tickets on sale

Season football tickets to the McGregor Bulldog home games are on sale at the McGregor High School office. Senior passes are available at the administration office.

Karen Tucker invites previous ticket holders and those interested in buying season tickets for the first time to come by the school office. She can show you the availability of seating. McGregor has five home games this year on Sept. 7 vs. Salado, Sept. 28 vs. West for homecoming, Oct. 12 vs. Crawford, Oct. 26 vs. Moody, and Nov. 8 vs. Clifton.

News Briefs

Meals on Wheels Friday volunteer needed

McGregor Meals on Wheels program is in need of Friday volunteers. The route takes about an hour. If you can volunteer for this community program to benefit our elderly, please call the Senior Center at 840-2255 for more information.

MHS Class of 1977 Reunion Set for 9/14-15

The McGregor High School Class of 1977 will have its 30th Reunion on Founders Day weekend, September 14-15. The weekend will get started at Luigi's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Afterwards, Johnny and Traci Anaya are inviting folks back to their home. The class will meet up at the Founder's Day Street Dance at 8 p.m. Bring a lawn chair. The Class of '77 cordially invites other classes to join in the festivities! For more information, call Johnny and Traci Anaya at 254-840-3650, Kathy Sheffield at 254-865-8580 or Cathy Anderson at 254-840-4128.

College Ave. Labor Day Picnic Sept. 2nd

College Avenue Baptist Church invites you to join us September 2nd for a Labor Day Picnic and beginning of our new church year. Close on the heels of Sunday School classes and Sunday worship, picnic festivities kick off with a potluck dinner and continue with a pie eating contest, hula hoops contest, watermelon spitting contest, shoe race, buggy rides and games for the kids. Wrapping it all up is one of our Fifth Sunday singing events (just the first) so if you've got a song to share, come sing. For more information, call the church office at 254-840-3782.

Founders Day Races Pre-registration

Pre-registration for McGregor Founders Day 5-10K and Children's Fun Run is now underway at the McGregor Chamber of Commerce office. For more information go to city web site www.mcgregor-texas.com and click on Founders Day, or call 840-0123.

To submit a News Brief

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Five-week series on living with diabetes offered

Texas Cooperative Extension in partnership with Waco-McLennan County Public Health District will be conducting a five-week series for individuals with diabetes or a family member with the disease. The ten-lesson series—Do Well Be Well With Diabetes—focuses on self-management and nutrition.

Classes will be held from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. each Tuesday, starting September 4 through October 2, at the Waco Association of Realtors Building, 2025 North 44th Street in Waco.

Participants must pre-register by contacting Sharon Amelunke at 757-5180 or Christine Smith at 750-5631. There is no charge for McLennan County residents, but for those outside the county, the cost is \$10.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Annual and Five Year Plan will be available for viewing and comments at the McGregor Housing Authority Office located at 301 N. Johnson Drive in McGregor from 9:00 a.m. to Noon Monday through Friday. These plans and all supporting documents are on public display for the next forty-five (45) days.

The McGregor Housing Authority will conduct a public hearing on Friday, October 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Housing Authority Office for review and comments on the annual and five year plans. 34-40

Express yourself in a Letter to the Editor. Signature required. 311 S. Main, 840-2091

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

To Discuss McGregor ISD'S State Financial Accountability Rating And Financial Management Report

MCGREGOR ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 pm on September 13, 2007, at the Administration Building, 525 Bluebonnet Parkway, McGregor, Texas

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss MCGREGOR ISD'S financial management report including the district's rating on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST)

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By Mike Cain, Oncor

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Once you choose a retail electric provider to sell electricity to you, it's our job to deliver that electricity to your home or business reliably, safely and efficiently. Think of our vast network of poles and lines as a giant extension cord connecting power plants and customers. In fact, we have more than 100,000 miles of lines across the state of Texas and we manage one of the most efficient and reliable electric grids in the United States.

Our system delivers electricity to more than 3 million homes and businesses in East, West, Central, and North Central Texas. The Public Utility Commission of Texas, a state agency, regulates what we charge all retail electric providers to deliver power to your door. We are one of the lowest-cost electric delivery providers in Texas.

We are continuing to invest in our network in order to meet the growing needs of the state and our own community. Over the next three years, we plan to invest billions to support our growing population by expanding our system, improving our services with our comprehensive maintenance programs and deploying new technologies.

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MIKE CAIN
Area Manager
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Judelia Boswell receives GVN at MCC in August

Judelia Boswell, one of the 72nd class of graduating vocational nurses, walked across the stage August 14th, 2007 at the Waco Convention Center Chisholm Hall, where McLennan

Community College held its Summer Commencement exercises and received her certificate.

The pinning and candlelight ceremony for the class was held August 11, 2007 at the New Zion Missionary Baptist Church of McGregor where she was the keynote speaker from her class, chosen by her classmates.

Also, on April 18, 2007, Jude received the Outstanding Scholarship in the Workforce Education Programs, representing her class. This scholarship was given at the Annual Awards Assembly held at the MCC Conference Center in Waco.

The recipient of this award is chosen by the instructors of each program.

Jude re-entered the workforce community August 20, 2007 at Providence Park in Waco as a Graduate Vocational Nurse (GVN). She is the wife of Herbert Boswell.



Heaven Hicks completes basic training

Air Force Airman Heaven A. Hicks has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Diedri Hicks of McGregor, Texas. Hicks is a 2007 graduate of McGregor High School.

Obituary



Dorothy Hall

Dorothy Mae Hall of McGregor, passed away on Saturday, August 25, 2007 at Lancaster Medical Hospital in Lancaster, Texas.

Viewing will be held on Friday, August 31, 2007 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 1200 Chestnut Avenue, Waco, Texas.

Going Home Service will be held on Saturday, September 1, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 315 Cleveland Street, McGregor, Texas.

McDowell Funeral Home, 1104 Chestnut Avenue in Waco, is in charge of services.

McGregor EMS Memorials

Donation: \$200 from Mr. and Mrs. SaueI S. Pegues.

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.



NOAH PETER BRADSHAW

Aug. 28, 2006-Aug. 29, 2006

Happy 1st Birthday Baby Boy!

We love you and miss you so much. Its only been a year since you left us, but seems like forever. You'll always be in our hearts. Love Mommy and Daddy

In Loving Memory of our angel Noah Peter Bradshaw. It's been one year since you left us. Not one day goes by that we don't think about you. Noah you will always be in our hearts til the day we are together my angel. Aug. 28, '06-Aug. 29, '06 Happy 1st Birthday Noah Love you forever, Grandpa & Nana Brand

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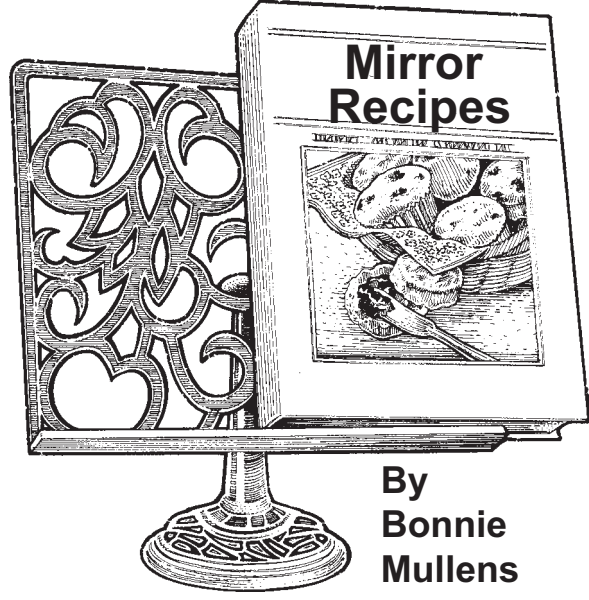
Stanton Barrett Salome of Crawford, Texas graduated from Sam Houston State University in August with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

Sam Houston State University is located in Huntsville, Texas.

You're Invited The McGregor High School Class of 1957 is having its 50th Class Reunion, September 14-15, 2007. We would like to offer this invitation to all who would care to join us at a reception, September 15, 2007, following the Founder's Day Parade. DATE: September 15, 2007 PLACE: First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 500 S. Madison St. McGregor TIME: After the Parade -approximately 11:30 a.m. We would be honored by your presence in helping us celebrate this important event.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate The City of McGregor conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of McGregor from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 5.15 percent on August 22, 2007 at 7:00 PM and August 27, 2007 at 7:00 PM. The City Council of McGregor is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 10, 2007, at 7:00 PM at McGregor City Hall 302 S Madison McGregor, TX.

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By
Bonnie
Mullens

Labor Day party menu suggestions

Labor Day signals the last of summer and the start of fall and school. It's our chance for one last hoorah before settling into the school year routine.

This is a great time to have family gatherings, fire up the grill and enjoy some delicious food. This week's recipes will take you from start to finish—starting with a six layers and a chip dip to teriyaki chicken wings, melt in your mouth barbecue ribs, slacker jacks and two different dessert choices—chocolate caramel crispy cakes and pineapple angel food cake. Enjoy!

SIX LAYERS AND A CHIP DIP

2 gloves garlic
2 teaspoons kosher salt
1 (15-ounce) can black beans,

drained and rinsed
1 (15-ounce) can pinto beans,
drained and rinsed
2 teaspoons water
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
2 cups lowfat shredded Cheddar
2 ripe avocados, preferably Hass
1 jalpeno, stemmed, finely chopped, (with seeds for more heat)
2 cups chopped romaine lettuce
1 1/2 cups nonfat yogurt
1/2 cup fresh cilantro, leaves and some stems, roughly chopped plus more for garnish
3 ripe medium tomatoes, diced
5 scallions (white and green)

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

SEPTEMBER 2, 1927—

Many McGregor girls were preparing to go away to teach in the fall. They were Misses Jewell Allison, Woodie Mae Anderson, Frances Connally, Grace Isbill, Ferne Eitel, Hazel Grantham, Katie Freeman, Edith King, Mary Fellers, Doris Morehead. Miss Katherine Perkins and Mrs. Doyle Barnard were recent additions to the McGregor faculty.

Ed Baker, one of the first settlers of McGregor and said to be the father of the first child born in McGregor, died in Tennessee. He was the brother of McGregories Rev. F.C. and Hamp Baker and the uncle of Mrs. Jim Dixon.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1937—

No issue on file.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1947—

J. Stanford Halley, manager of McGregor Chamber of Commerce, was in Dallas meeting with representatives of the War Assets Administration. He reported prospects were brighter than ever that A&M would be taking over the Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant.

Laura Hering spoke to the McGregor Garden Club on Flowers of the Bible. Twenty five members attended.

First National Bank of McGregor advertised to "Pay By Check" and remove all doubt between you and another merchant as to whether an account had been paid. Save money too with a checking account because your money will go further, if you bank it instead of carrying it.

AUGUST 30, 1957—

Cheers were their job—the 1957 Bulldog cheerleaders were Sarah Crelia, Barbara Mason, Lucille Schwettmann, Carolyn Wallace and Billie Gail McMullen.

Bluebonnet Experiment Station hosted a team of scientists here to study the weather. The main objective of the men from Texas A&M University was to check the accuracy of a weather forecasting machine called an electronic analogue computer.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1967—

Investigators into the H.G. Isbill fire found six sets of finger-

prints from several places in the school, according to Constable Orville Phillips.

McGregor opened the school doors to 1227 pupils. In spite of fire and shortage of teachers, T.H. Jenkins reported the day went smoothly. High school enrollment was 342, H.G. Isbill, with only seventh and eighth grades had 227 and Morningside had two fifth grade classes and four sixth grade classes with 166 pupils. James T. Baker was elementary principal, A.E. Drew was principal of H.G. Isbill and Garland Byrd was principal of High School. T.H. Jenkins was superintendent.

Coach Bill Real was looking for 11 boys who wanted to fight all the way before the first game. He said football was a contact sport and until the boys want to get out there and clobber someone on every play, he is going to be dissatisfied. Thirty five players remained after starting out with 60.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skipper returned to McGregor and Richard became associated with Naler Insurance and Keltner/Paschall Real Estate. The Skipper's had four young children, ages six to five month.

McGregor's new water facility, well, reservoir and pump station was now in service and paid for, according to Public Works Director Lonnie Muegge. It cost \$59,000 and the city paid for it as it was built.

Quarterbacking for the Bulldogs were Rodney Morgan and Sammie Hayes, Ends—Donnis Dixon, Paul Fox, Keith Wiley, Bryan Harper, Centers—Russell Reynolds, Edward Cox, Tackles—Billy Holt, Richard Atkinson, Mark Symank, Gerold Rabroker, Flankers—Alex Goff, Otto Teague, Clayton Berkley, Guards—Lawrence Booker, Leonard Pollard, Johnny Smith, Ortha Kelley, Backs—Albert Sneed, Benny Wiley, Roman Brown and Kermit Farmer. Coaches were Rudy Phillips, Vernon Kemp, Grady Williams, A.E. Drew, Truitt Bishop and Larry Groppe.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1987—

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Baked tortilla chips, for dipping

On a cutting board, smash the garlic cloves, sprinkle with 1 teaspoon of the salt and with the flat side of a large knife, mash and smear the mixture to a coarse paste. Put the garlic, beans, chili powder, water and olive oil in the bowl of a food processor and blend until smooth. Spread in the bottom of a 2 quart casserole or gratin dish, or in individual sized dishes, as desired.

Scatter the cheese over the beans. Halve and seed the avocados, the mash with the jalapeno and another teaspoon of salt in a small bowl. Spread a layer of the avocado over the cheese, and then scatter the lettuce on top.

Mix the yogurt with the cilantro and then spread over the lettuce. Add a layer of tomatoes and finally scatter the scallions on top. Chill until ready to serve. Garnish with a few cilantro springs and serve with baked chips.

TERIYAKI CHICKEN WINGS

Wings:
2 dozen chicken wings, about 3 1/4 pounds, rinsed and patted dry
Salt and a freshly ground black pepper
Olive oil
1 tablespoon sesame seeds, toasted in a skillet over medium heat until lightly browned
Leaves from 1/2 bunch fresh cilantro, chopped
Teriyaki Sauce
1 cup low-sodium soy sauce
1 cup grapefruit juice
1/4 cup hoisin sauce
1/4 cup ketchup
3 tablespoons rice wine vin-

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1/4 cup brown sugar
1 fresh, hot red chile, halved
5 garlic cloves, halved
2-inch piece fresh ginger, smashed with the side of a large knife.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Season the chicken wings with salt and pepper and drizzle a little olive oil on them to prevent sticking. Lay the wings in a single layer on a baking sheet. Bake for 30 minutes or until the skin gets crispy and the wings are cooked through.

Meanwhile, combine the teriyaki sauce ingredients in a large saucepan. Simmer over low heat and reduce until slightly thickened. Pour the sauce into a large bowl. Dump the wings into the bowl and toss to coat them with the sauce. Transfer to a serving platter and sprinkle with the sesame seeds and cilantro. Serve hot.

MELT IN YOUR MOUTH BBQ RIBS

2 sides pork spareribs (about 6 pounds) separated
1 (28-ounce) can chunky tomato sauce
1/3 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire cause
1 tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
1 tablespoon chili powder
2 teaspoons ground cumin
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
Place the spareribs in the bottom of a slow cooker. In a medium bowl, whisk together the remaining ingredients. Pour the mixture over the spareribs. Cover and cook on Low for 6 to 8 hours or on high for 3 to 4 hours.

CHOCOLATE CAMEL CRISPY CAKES

4 (2 oz) chocolate candy bars (recommend Mars Bars or Milky Way)
1/2 stick unsalted butter
2 1/2 cups crunch sweetened corn cereal (recommended: Cornflakes)
40 mini muffin papers
Break the candy bars into bits and drop them into a saucepan. Add the butter and melt, over lowish heat, stirring frequently with a rubber spatula. When everything is melted (the nougat-like layer takes the longest to go), tip in the cereal and turn them, with your rubber spatula, in the chocolate mixture until they are all

pretty well coated. Fill the mini-muffin papers with the mixture and put in the refrigerator on a small sheet pan or tray for at least one hour.

SLACKER JACKS

3 ounces popped popcorn, approximately 3 quarts
1 cup salted peanuts
4 ounces unsalted butter
16 ounces dark brown sugar, approximately 2 cups
1/4 cup dark corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
Preheat the oven to 250 degrees F. Spray a sheet pan with nonstick spray and line with parchment paper. Spray the parchment paper with nonstick spray as well and set aside. Combine the popcorn and peanuts in a large mixing bowl. Set aside until ready to use.

Melt the butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add the brown sugar, corn syrup and vanilla and stir until combined. Heat the mixture until it reaches 250 degrees F., approximately 10 minutes.

Pour the syrup over the popcorn and stir to combine. You will need to work quickly because the syrup hardens rapidly. Spread the mixture onto the prepared sheet pan and bake in the oven for 1 hour. Cool completely. Break into pieces and serve immediately or store in an airtight container for 2 to 3 days.

PINEAPPLE ANGEL FOOD CAKE W/FLUFFY FROSTING

Beat Angel Food cake mix with 20 oz. can of crushed pineapple. Bake as package directed.
In top of 2-quart double boiler, blend
1 1/2 cups sugar
4 Tablespoons water
2 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
Cook over boiling water beating constantly with rotary beater for 7 to 10 minutes or until mixture forms stiff peaks. Remove immediately from boiling water. Stir in 1 teaspoon vanilla, then ice the cake.

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Johnnie High's Country Music Show to be televised weekly beginning Sept. 3

Johnnie High, who was raised in McGregor and graduated from McGregor High School in 1947, has had a Country Music Show every Saturday night in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex for the past 33 years. In 1994 Johnnie purchased the Arlington Music hall in Arlington, Texas where he presents his Saturday Night Show every week, "The Johnnie High Country Music Revue."

Johnnie has brought his show to McGregor on two occasions — one to help raise money to purchase a building for the McGregor Chamber of Commerce, and most recently to help McGregor Chamber to help raise money to start a fund for a community center. Eighteen thousand dollars was raised at that event and a portion of it has gone toward architectural plan designs for a community center. The remainder will go toward the building project at a later time.

Johnnie was instrumental in launching the careers of some of today's biggest stars including Le Ann Rimes, Steve Holy, Gary Morris, Linda Davis, Shoji Tabuchi, Box Car Willie, Miranda Lambert and many other.

Johnnie is launching a National one hour television show on Monday, September 3rd on RFD TV. The show is scheduled to be aired three times each week for the next 13 weeks. RFD TV has a viewing audience in excess of 31 million.

Direct TV carries the show on Channel 379, Dish Network carries the show on Channel 231, plus most local cable companies also carry RFD TV.

For more information on the tv show, or his live performances in Arlington, contact Johnnie at jhighcmr@sbcglobal.net.

A Drum Major's Thoughts

by Malcom Morgan
MHS Bulldog Band



On Monday morning the band hall was completely full and overcrowded. We have 61 band members, which is the biggest the band has been in seven years.

During summer band there were two girls who stuck out, but not only did they stick out, they had perfect attendance. I'd like to thank Dominique Morgan, our sophomore flute player and Anastasia Brown, our freshman flute player. Keep up the hardwork girls, and thanks for your contribution to the success of the band.

The band doesn't compete alone, we also have the help of our wonderful MHS Drill Team under the direction of Mrs. Darlene Arp. Natalia Gonzalez says, "Our drill team is awesome! I have a fabulous lieutenant; she completes me. The team is doing well and we are ready to bring home all the trophies at competition. These girls are hard workers and are very dedicated."

Come join the band and drill team as we support our dogs this Friday at Rosebud-Lott! The half-time show will be "Le Freak" and Pennsylvania." "Pennsylvania" is the drill team's dance routine this Friday.

MHS Drum Major and Dance Captain, "Our eyes are filled with pride."

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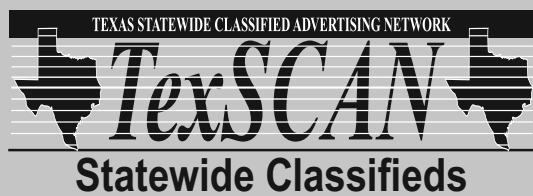
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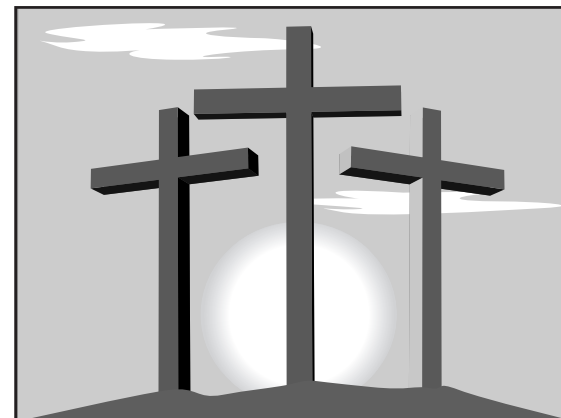
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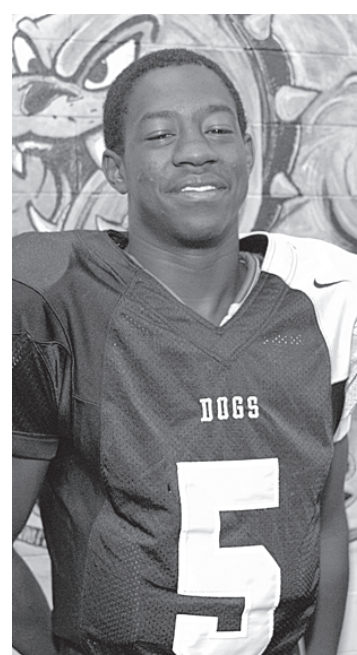
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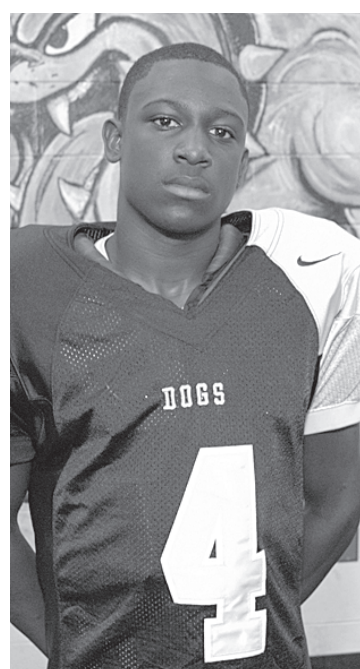
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Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Aug. 31	Rosebud-Lott	7:30 p.m.	Rosebud-Lott
Sept. 7	Salado	7:30 p.m.	Home
Sept. 14	Grandview	7:30 p.m.	Grandview
Sept. 21	Franklin	7:30 p.m.	Franklin
Sept. 28	**West	7:30 p.m.	Home
Oct. 5	OPEN		
Oct. 12	*Crawford	7:30 p.m.	Home
Oct. 19	*Hamilton	7:30 p.m.	Hamilton
Oct. 26	*Moody	7:30 p.m.	Home
Nov. 2	*Bruceville-Eddy	7:30 p.m.	Bruceville-Eddy
Nov. 9	*Clifton	7:30 p.m.	Home

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Pirates to open with Jarrell

The Crawford Pirates kick-off the 2007 football season this Friday night when they square off against a talented Jarrell team there starting at 7:30 p.m.

"We didn't play Jarrell last year and this is the first time we've played on zero week in many years," Head Coach Darrell Kelm stated. "We must gear up and get ready to play. Jarrell was a playoff team last year in an extremely tough district with Rogers and Salado."

Coach Kelm added that their opponent have a corp of good athletes, but they also have some areas they need to work on just like we do.

"I know their head coach very well and I know for a fact that they are well coached," Coach Kelm said. "They play good technique and should be a real strong test for us."

Jarrell runs the split back veer on offense and aligns in a 4-3 defense.

Coach Kelm believes the middle linebacker and fullback is the coaches' son and he is quite

an athlete. His name is Travis Franklin, 5'11" and 210 pounds.

Chris Trevino at the quarterback position is a talented athlete that the Pirates must try to contain. Jarrell has good size up front, probably a little larger than the Pirates.

As Coach Kelm put it, "they present a lot of challenges."

Turning to last week's scrimmage against Bremond, Coach Kelm commented, "We outscored them 2-1 during the controlled part of the scrimmage, and we were 2-2 in the full quarter of play after being up 2-0."

Coach Kelm saw some real plays last Friday night. He mentioned that the Pirate receivers ran much better routes, and when the line protected the quarterback, we threw the ball well.

In the game situation, Crawford scored twice and then moved the ball deep into Bremond territory setting up a third score when they fumbled the ball. On the very next play, Bremond scored on a 69 yard run.

Up until that point, Coach Kelm said he was pretty well pleased with how the scrimmage was going. Bremond then scored another quick touchdown to even it up 2-2.

"Part of it was because of breakdowns, part of it was because of conditioning, and part of it was because of a talented Bremond team," Coach Kelm declared. "They have some very explosive players. We just can't simulate the quickness of their quarterback in practice. They also have another running back who is very athletic."

For the Pirates, Taylor Holmes had a good night catching the football, and Jason Blancett caught a 70 yard touchdown pass.

"Defensively, we started off a little slow and we just can't afford to do that," the coach said. "I was proud that our team did get better as the scrimmage went along."

Coach Kelm mentioned some Crawford players that

looked good at the scrimmage. Seth Horton in the secondary had a good night, as did Logan Kendrick at the strong safety position. Cody Shaw showed promise at running back and defensive end.

The offensive line including Cameron Blenden, center; Carter Blenden, strong tackle; Josh Beers, strong guard; Scott Nemeck, quick guard; Grant Gonzales, quick tackle; and Coach Kelm noted that Bryce Duncan, a sophomore, should give the Pirates depth on the offensive and defensive lines. Jordan Farmer, a running back, is learning the defensive end and linebacker positions.

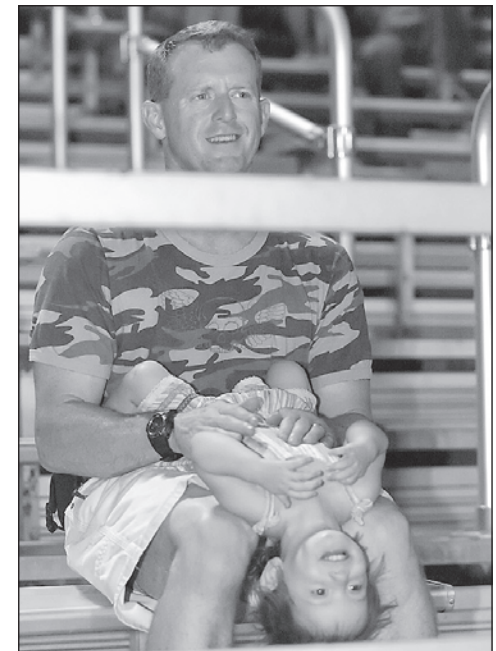
"We are still trying to find the best 11 to place on the field," Coach Kelm stated. "Nothing is set in cement. We are looking for the right chemistry. We are still looking for depth in some areas. That is a real, big concern for me and my staff. Overall, we made some improvement and that's what we're looking for."



Jason Blancett catches a 70 yard touchdown pass at the Bremond scrimmage last Thursday night. Photo by Stephen Cook

Crawford Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 31	Jarrell	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	Early	Here	7:30 p.m.
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Nov. 2	*Moody	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	*Bruceville-Eddy	Here	7:30 p.m.
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This young girl is watching the scrimmage upside down. Photo by Stephen Cook

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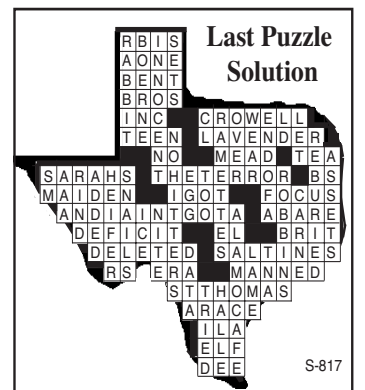
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ONE VOICE

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We engage in conversations everyday. In fact, we can't stop talking. At the next red light or when you have a chance to have some momentary stillness, take a look around. How many people are on their cell phones? You may not need to look too far — perhaps no further than the phone in your own hand.

If we're not talking with someone, chances are we're letting someone talk at us. Talk radio is everywhere. TV talk-shows dominate daytime programming. Talk, talk, talk. Words flood the airwaves, fill email boxes, and come at us pop-corn style in text messages. Everyone is talking.

But with all the talk, a good conversation is almost impossible to find. Sure, there's plenty of talk — but nothing of real consequence is being said. We're good at talking. We're not so good at conversation. Yes, there are times when we simply need to exchange information with someone. But caution is called for. The threat is

that a prolonged use of words that is quick and efficient will slowly diminish our capacity for truly holding conversation with another person.

Jesus was a master conversationalist. He knew how to meet a person and somehow He managed to go deep before He let them go. He used words that chiseled away the crust of superficiality and He spoke of things that mattered; eternal things. Have you ever wished you could talk to someone else that way?

The above comes from a church that is teaching people how to have holy conversations. Their role model is Jesus, and the attention was focused on the issues and questions that Jesus addressed with people He encountered.

I want to eavesdrop on these holy conversations in the next few articles. So pull up a chair. One of the conversations Jesus is having may very well be with you.

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by Brother J

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An overloaded airplane reminds me of a problem that Christians face in life. Some of the things that can overload or hinder us are deeds of darkness. Like excessive drinking or drunkenness, drugs, sexual adultery or sex before marriage, just doing what feels good even if God says not to do it, constant bitter conflicts, resentment or envy of others, (Romans 13:12&13) lying, stealing, using bad words, slander and malice all weigh us down or overload us,

(Ephesians 4:22 & Hebrews 12:1).

It is so much fun for a pilot to get a plane airborne and it is so joyful and peaceful when Christians are living the way God wants them to live, (1 Peter 1:8&9).

Annual Doll Show set for Sept. 8th at H.O.T. Fairgrounds

The 26th annual Central Texas Doll Club Doll and Toy Show and Sale will be held in Waco on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007 in the General Exhibit Building on the H.O.T. Fairgrounds, 4601 Bosque Blvd.

The show and sell is open to the public 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children.

There will be antique, modern and reproduction dolls, plus doll clothes and supplies, toys, collectibles and paper dolls.

Proceeds will benefit Toys for Tots.

For booth reservation or more information contact Gwindolyn Boory (254) 857-4120.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

8:00 A.M. — Spanish
11:30 A.M. — English

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Tuesday evening.....7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning.....10:30 a.m.

Sunday evening.....3:30 p.m.

Keeping the Ordinances as they were delivered by the Apostles
I Corinthians 11: 1-2

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Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Worship 7:00 p.m.

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11 a.m. Preaching & Ministry
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Sunday evening—6 p.m. Celebration Service with Curtis Jones

Wednesday evening—7 p.m. Prayer Meeting,
Youth Service with Lindsey Longo

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10:55 a.m. Morning Worship	6:00 p.m. Youth Activities	6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training	6:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship	7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m. Evening Worship	7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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10:45 a.m. **Morning Worship**

Wednesdays:
6:30 p.m. **Prayer/Bible Study**
6:30 p.m. **Youth & Children**

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PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM DIRECTOR—Meghan Mullens, a 2006 graduate of Texas A&M University, began her job as Parks, Recreation and Tourism Director for the City of McGregor on Monday. In this capacity, Meghan will be working with the McGregor Community Development, McGregor Chamber of Commerce, the parks department in areas including the municipal swimming pool, city parks and McGregor Cemetery. Mullens received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreation, Parks and Tourism Sciences (RPTS) and while attending Texas A&M, she was an OPAS Student Leader, RPTS Club Publicity Chair, Aggie Rep Department Development Chair and took part in the Texas Event Leadership Program. After graduation, she worked as a wedding coordinator at the Hotel Galvez in Galveston and as Catering Sales Manager for Corporate and A&M events at the Hilton Conference Center in College Station. Meghan is a fifth generation McGregorite and is a member of the First United Methodist Church of McGregor. She resides in McGregor.

The Coffee Shop will be Closing at 1:00 PM Saturday, Sept. 1st
For Donald & Valerie's Wedding
 Donald Citrano's Open Reg Hours Sunday
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 SUNDAY 6AM-2PM
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www.theknot.com/ourwedding/ValerieDuty&DonaldCitrano

Life Line Screening to be offered here

Residents living in and around the McGregor, Texas community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or a serious bone fracture. Life Line Screening will be at Zion Lutheran Church on September 12th. The site is located at 503 S. Tyler Street. Appointments will begin at 10 a.m.

A stroke, also known as a "brain attack," is ranked as the third leading killer in the world and the leading cause of nursing home admissions. Stroke often occurs without warning. The good news is that painless screening can help identify problems that can lead to stroke before it is too late.

Screenings are fast, painless and low cost. They test for blocked carotid arteries, abdominal aortic aneurysms and hardening of the arteries in the legs. Bone

density screening is also offered to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

These screenings are important because of the silent and often debilitating nature of the conditions. The majority of strokes are caused by plaque build up in the carotid arteries. The abdominal aorta is the largest artery in the body, and a weakness in the walls of the artery can cause a ballooning called an aneurysm, which can rupture. A ruptured aneurysm is generally fatal. Peripheral arterial disease or PAD is also known as "hardening of the arteries." Sufferers have a four-sic fold increased risk of cardiovascular disease. Risk is evaluated through a measurement called the "Ankle-Brachial Index," which is obtained by reading the systolic pressure in the ankle and arm.

All four screenings take less than an hour to complete. The cost for a Wellness Package of all four screenings including free osteoporosis screening is \$129.

Life Line Screening was established in 1993, and has since become the nation's leading provider of vascular screenings. Over 85 ultrasound teams are on staff to travel to local communities, bringing the screenings to residents. These non-invasive, inexpensive and painless ultrasound tests help people identify their risk for stroke, vascular diseases or osteoporosis early enough for their physician to begin preventive procedures.

For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit www.lifeline-screening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Attention Blood Donors

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

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- How to help protect your assets from unexpected health expenses
- How to reduce estate and intangible taxes
- Methods to avoid probate and guardianship
- How to help protect your loved ones from the expense and burden of taking care of you
- Medicare and Medicaid options and limitations and more . . .

Investing a little time at this presentation will be a very rewarding experience. **CALL NOW** to reserve your seat for this important event. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 4, so we will know how many meals to prepare.

★ Special Invitation ★

You are cordially invited to attend a **COMPLIMENTARY DINNER PRESENTATION**. This informational and entertaining event will be held Thursday, Sept. 6 at The Main Place, 315 S. Main, McGregor. Seating will be limited, so please guarantee your seats by calling 399-8010 and give me or Maritza your RSVP. Your dinner and program are absolutely FREE and no products will be sold. We will have a drawing for a 15" Flat Screen TV.

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