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Mullen It Over

by Bonnie Mullens

Spring has definitely arrived. With it comes the abundant growth of lush grass, green trees and shrubs, beautiful flowers and unfortunately bountiful weeds.

I enjoy watching the miracle of nature as the earth wakes up to celebrate the renewal of life. The downside of this is keeping nature in check—meaning lawns have to be mowed, gardens weeded and hedges trimmed. But after the work, whether done by yourself or someone else, there is such enjoyment in seeing the results.

Jimmy and I recently attended the North and East Texas Press Association convention in Tyler. Along the way we enjoyed the countryside, since we didn't have to travel the Interstate. At first I was trying to take care of some business by cell phone, but kept losing the signal as I got close to the final details of the complicated automated call. After four attempts, I finally gave up and decided to enjoy the scenery. Along the route we saw some spectacular wild flowers—blues, yellows, reds, pinks and purples lined the roadsides.

Passing through some of the towns along the way, we commented on their appearance. "Here's a neat, clean town," we found ourselves saying.

That's what we want people saying when they pass through the communities of MOC. Towns have many assets, but none quite so much an insight into the character of the citizens that live there than the simple statement that it is neat and clean.

The houses may not all be new or of the latest style. There may be other homes not quite so grand, but if the lawns are well taken care of, alleys are clean, no unsightly vacant lots, everything brightened up with a little paint and repairs taken care of as necessary—this can send out the message it is a good town to live in.

The business district and entrances into town also reflects the character of the town. Entrances into town and downtown sidewalks need to be kept trimmed, weeded and uncluttered, windows sparkling. Several businesses in town do a great job in keeping the area around their businesses immaculate. Along Highway 84 and 317, new zoning ordinances have helped in making sure landscaping is done and kept up.

McGregor Community Development is in the process of changing out the planters downtown. Soon they will be filled with pink and red varieties of crepe myrtles and begonias. The Crawford Garden Club is working on a pocket park in their downtown area. The Oglesby community is working on a town park.

A neat clean town invites business, attracts new people, makes property worth more. It doesn't have to take a tremendous amount of work or money—all it takes is a lot of pride. Let's all work at keeping our communities in the direction of constantly improving.

Driving through the town, you can notice weeds growing out of the sidewalk and along the curbs in front of businesses. We are all guilty of ignoring the dirt, trash and weeds. Let's all try to look at our towns with fresh eyes—trying to see our town as visitors might.

If you've been out to McGregor Cemetery in the past week or so, you might have noticed how nice it looks. Jerry Smith's Lawn Service gets the credit. Kudos guys!

Have a great week.



WITH DIGITAL CAMERA IN HAND, Kyle Paschall was watching an electrical storm approach the city limits of McGregor from his backyard recently from the west when he started snapping pictures of the lightning. His timing was perfect on this lightning bolt as it streaked to the ground.

Meet your police officers at Open House on May 8

On behalf of the McGregor Police Department, Chief Steve Foster and Assistant Chief James Burson would like to cordially invite citizens to an open house to meet the officers on May 8 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

"We want everyone to meet our officers and we want to show off the improvements we've made at the law enforcement center," Chief Foster stated. "Hopefully, we will have our two new patrol cars by then."

The McGregor Police Department was a busy place Tuesday morning with numerous patrol cars from different agencies parked outside.

It was all part of a narcotics interdiction training put on by the Heart of Texas Council of Governments (HOTCOG).

Along with the narcotics interdiction training, officers from area law enforcement agencies are learning how to properly prepare affidavits and search warrants," Jill Anderson, Criminal Justice Planner, stated. "We have grant funds to provide free training through the month of August. We also provide reimbursement for hotels, meals, and mileage up to \$250.00 per person."

Teaching the all day class Tuesday was Lt. Joe Coy with the DPS Narcotics Service. He was instructing the officers on various narcotic investigative techniques.

A total of 16 officers attended the class representing McGregor Police Department, McGregor's Constable office, Bosque County Sheriff's Office, Marlin Police

Department, West Police Department, Lacy Lakeview Police Department, Groesbeck Police Department, Robinson Police Department, and Falls County Sheriff's Office.

"We had such a good turnout that tomorrow we are going to move the meeting to Covenant," Chief Steve Foster stated. "We ran out of room here, but they have a large meeting room out there that is available."

Glancing over the police calls over the last week, Chief Foster asked the Mirror reporter if he had heard about the purse snatching incident last week. He went on to report about the call that came in last Thursday around 12:30 p.m.

A man reportedly ran up to a vehicle in line at Bush's Chicken, grabbed a purse, and fled from the scene. A description of the vehicle was given out as a green and silver pickup. The vehicle was headed west.

Chief Foster happened to be in his private vehicle on Bluebonnet Parkway when he heard the call go out. He thought that maybe the subject would turn on Johnson Drive and his hunch proved correct.

He met a vehicle matching the description at the intersection of Johnson Drive and Bluebonnet Parkway.

He followed the vehicle towards Highway 317 when he reported the vehicle ran the stop sign and headed towards Moody. "The driver of the vehicle started driving on the wrong side

of the road," the chief recalled. "He made a quick right turn on the Mother Neff Road. I turned on my lights and followed him for about two miles. The driver then whipped a U-turn and started towards me."

Chief Foster said he stopped and got out of his vehicle and drew his firearm. The man got out of his vehicle. The chief had him lay down on the ground and handcuffed him. Two other McGregor units arrived at the scene.



THE MCGREGOR POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTINUED ITS TRAINING on April 8 by Covenant Training Instructors Tom Buchino and Frank Rossi. All members of the department were trained and qualified with the new Beretta 92 pistols that were bought from Covenant Training Center. Both Buchino and Rossi are qualified instructors with not only the Beretta pistols, but all other weapons that are being considered by Interim Chief Steve Foster. The training was an all day training session. Pictured above are center Tom Buchino, Covenant Training Instructor; and left to right are Officers Harlan Maloy, Mike Taylor, Chief Steve Foster, Michael Nipper, Preston Cordova, Duke Stufflebeam] Adam Riley, and]Tom Cole. Not pictured is Crystal Stanford.

Space X awarded contract

NASA has awarded Space Exploration Technologies, or SpaceX, a NASA Launch Services contract for the Falcon 1 and Falcon 9 launch vehicles.

The NASA Launch Services contracts are multiple awards to multiple launch service providers. Twice per year, there is an opportunity for existing and emerging domestic launch service providers to submit proposals if their vehicles meet the minimum contract requirements.

"Receiving the NASA Launch Services contract for the Falcon 1 and Falcon 9 is a significant endorsement of SpaceX's products and of our plans for the future," said SpaceX CEO Elon Musk. "In addition to the 14 missions we've sold thus far, gaining NLS approval constitutes further validation of SpaceX's technology, and opens the doors for the wide variety of NASA spacecraft to fly aboard our launch vehicles."

The contract is an Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract where NASA may order launch services through June 30, 2010, for launches to occur through December 2012. Under the NASA Launch Services IDIQ contracts, the potential total contract value is between \$20,000 and \$1 billion, depending on the number of missions awarded.

The contract seeks a launch capability for payloads weighing 551 pounds or heavier into a circular orbit of 124 miles at an orbital inclination of 28.5 degrees. Payloads would be launched to support three NASA mission directorates: Science, Space Operations and Exploration Systems.

Because an IDIQ contract has been awarded to SpaceX, it can compete for NASA missions using the Falcon 1 and Falcon 9 launch vehicles as specified by the NASA Launch Services

See SPACE X on back page

Taken into custody was Brent Lee of McGregor. He was arrested and charged with theft and violation of a protective order. He was transported to the McLennan County Jail.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO LEGALIZE

To the registered Voters of the City of McGregor, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 10, 2008, for voting in the Local Option Election to LEGALIZE the "legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages".

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:

H. G. Isbill Junior High School Gymnasium, 305 S. Van Buren, McGregor, Texas.

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted Monday-Friday beginning Monday, April 28, 2008 and ending Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at the McGregor City Hall, 302 S. Madison, McGregor, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. On May 5 and May 6 we will be conducting two twelve hours days per state requirements and the hours for these two days will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Angelia Sloan, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 192, McGregor, Texas 76657. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 2, 2008.

Angelia Sloan
City Secretary
April 23, 2008

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COLOCACION DE SITIOS DE VOTACION:

H. G. Isbill Junior High School en el gimnasio, 305 S. Van Buren, McGregor, Texas.

La votación temprana en persona, será administrada el Lunes hasta el viernes, comenzando el 28 de Abril y terminara el día 6 de Mayo, 2008. El lugar para la votación temprana será en el McGregor City Hall, 302 S. Madison, McGregor, Texas dentro las horas de las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. El 5 y 6 de Mayo conduciremos dos doce horas días por requisitos del estado, dentro las horas de 7:00 a.m. hasta 7:00 p.m. Solicitudes para boletos por correo deben ser enviados a Angelia Sloan, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 192 McGregor, Texas 76657. Solicitudes para boletos por correo deben ser recibidas antes de las 5 de la tarde el 2 de Mayo, 2008.

Angelia Sloan
Secretaria de la Cuidad
23 de Abril de 2008

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered Voters of the City of McGregor, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 10, 2008, for voting in the General Election to elect one Councilperson (Ward 2).

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AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados de la Cuidad de McGregor, Texas:

Noticia es dado por esto que los sitios de votación mencionado abajo estarán abiertos desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta 7:00 p.m. el día 10 de Mayo, 2008, para votar en la elección general para elegir un concejal de la ciudad (Sala 2).

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REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEAL PROPOSAL

The McGregor Independent School District is receiving competitive sealed proposals for the following item:

Description: (1) Crew Cab Truck, 2 WD; (1) Full Size SUV

All proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the name of the proposer and time of opening. All proposers are invited to attend the proposal opening. Any proposal may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening. Sealed proposals will be received in the office of Kevin Houchin, 525 Bluebonnet Parkway, McGregor, Texas or may be mailed to Kevin Houchin, Superintendent, McGregor ISD, P.O. Box 356, McGregor, Texas 76657. Proposals will be opened in the Administration Building, 525 Bluebonnet Parkway, McGregor, Texas at 2:00 p.m. on May 2, 2008.

Additional proposal information required for bidding purposed is available at the Administration Building or may be requested by calling John Hudson at 254-840-2828. McGregor ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, waive minor technicalities, and to waive any formalities in order to take the action which it deems to be in the best interest of the district. 17, 18

PUBLIC HEARING

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The annual and five year plan will be available for viewing and comments at the Moody Housing Authority Office located at 1310 Avenue E. in Moody, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon. These plans and all supporting documents are on public display for the next forty-five (45) days. The Moody Housing Authority will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 3, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. at the Moody Housing Authority Community Room, 1310 Ave. E in Moody for review and comments on the annual and five year plans. 16-22

PUBLIC HEARING

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The City Council of the City of McGregor will hold a Public Hearing on the abandonment and sale of a portion of the right of way in the 100 Block of Hayes Avenue. The Public Hearing will be at 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2008, at 302 S. Madison St. McGregor, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Crawford, Texas (the "City"), will meet in the Crawford City Hall, 6719 N. Lone Star Parkway, Crawford, Texas 76638, at 6:30 p.m. on the 24th day of June, 2008, to adopt an Ordinance and take such other action as may be deemed necessary to authorize the issuance of the City of Crawford, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, payable from City ad valorem taxes and the net revenues derived from the City's water and sewer system, in the maximum aggregate principal

News Briefs

Project Graduation Golf Tournament

The First Annual Project Graduation Golf Tournament will be May 3, 2008 at Greenbrier Golf Course. Registration starts at 7 a.m. with an 8 a.m. tee off. Cost is \$60 per player. Contact Nancy Donaldson 840-3447 or 379-8312. Help us to keep our kids from drinking and driving the night of graduation.

CISD Kindergarten Roundup May 2nd

Crawford Elementary School will have Kindergarten Round Up May 2, 2008 for all incoming Kindergarten Students who will be five years old by September 1, 2008. It will begin at 8:30 A.M. In order to complete the registration, parents must bring the enrolling student's certified birth certificate, social security card, current shot records and a copy of the parent/guardian's driver's license. For any further information please contact the school at 254-486-9083.

E.C.T. to sell briskets/sausage

Emergency Communications Team is sponsoring a Brisket and Sausage Sale for Mother's Day May 11th. They will be selling 10 to 12 pound beef briskets for \$30.00, and Green's Smoked Sausage for \$6 a pound. They will smoke the meats Friday, May 9th. The orders will be available for pick up at the McGregor Fire Station on Madison Saturday, May 10 at 10 a.m. To place an order, contact any E.C.T. member or call Van Smith at 379-0569 or Janette Anderson at 379-4084. Last day to place an order is May 3rd. E.C.T. is raising funds to buy a radio to connect to a laptop computer to the new county wireless network. This radio cost is \$1,500.00.

Baylor Singing Seniors Concert May 4th

The Baylor Singing Seniors will present their Spring Concert at the Central United Methodist Church, 5740 Bagby Ave. Sunday, May 4th at 4:00 p.m. The program is comprized of sacred songs, spirituals and a Stephen Foster Medley.

Relay For Life Bank Nights May 5 & 12

The next two meetings of the ACS Relay For Life will be May 5 and 12 and they will be Bank Nights. Any team wishing to bring in monies raised so far, can do so at this time. The meetings will be in the library at McGregor High School beginning 5 p.m.

Submit News Briefs to bonnie@mcgregormirror.com or call or fax to 840-2097

amount of \$1,471,000, bearing interest at any rate or rates, not to exceed the maximum interest rate now or hereafter authorized by law, as shall be determined within the discretion of the City, and maturing over a period of years not to exceed forty (40) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of the City for all or any part of the cost of construction and improvements

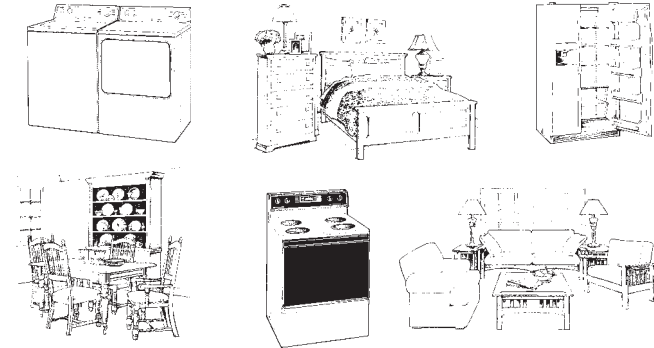
to city water and sewer lines and related distribution facilities, including lift stations, and related street repairs; and the cost of professional services incurred in connection therewith.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Crawford, this 29th day of April 2008.

David Posten
Mayor
City of Crawford, Texas

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Veterans of Foreign Wars

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or 214-2668, 503 S. Taylor
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or bring your DD 214 to the meetings on the first Wednesday of each month

NOTICE MASONS Crawford Lodge No. 585 AF&AM

Stated Meeting
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John Brooks, Worshipful Master
Brandon Bianchi, Secretary

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Secretary: Leona Luna

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Alfred Fields

Alfred O. Fields died Friday, April 25, 2008, at his residence in Halstead, Kansas. He was born July 23, 1939, the son of William B. and Hallie Jane (Green) Fields in Drexel, Missouri.

Alfred married Cecilia Jaso in Newton, Kansas. He later married Helen Epperson at McGregor, Texas. His parents and wife Helen precede him in death.

Alfred enjoyed simpler things in life. He was especially fond of working with wood, either as an occupation or a hobby. He was a supervisor at Kinder Manufacturing in Newton, Kansas, and later for Congoleum Corporation in Mount Vernon and McGregor, Texas. He hand crafted wood heirlooms for his children and grandchildren. Adirondack chairs, planters, furniture, hope chest, gun cabinet and wildlife scenes are but a few of the keepsakes. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved to hunt upland game, white tail deer and much more. Alfred especially enjoyed getting together with family and friends, and to listen to his grandchildren play Mariachi music. He will be missed by his many friends and family.

He is survived by 1 son- Frank and Martha Fields, Newton, KS, 3 daughters- Julie Janzen, Jody and Mike Sutherland, and Jeannine and John Garnica all of Newton, Kansas. Grandchildren – Francisco Fields, Alfredo Fields, Ashley Janzen, Amanda Sutherland, Larissa Sutherland, Marissa Sutherland, Sage Sutherland, Tasha Garnica, Jenna Garnica, Derrick Garnica, Garrett Garnica. 3 brothers – Robert Fields, Benjamin Fields and Willis Ray Webster. 5 sisters- Hallie Lindsey, Emma Northern, Goldie Detwiler, Roberta Simmons and Wanda Jennings. His great friend and compadre, Tony Gomez of Halstead.

He is also preceded in death by his 2 brothers George Stults and Leo Fields, and 4 sisters, Dorothy Matlock, Edna Angle, Polly Whittemore, and Armentia Holinde.

Graveside services were 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at Greenwood Cemetery. The Father Juan Garza presiding.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital, in care of the funeral home.

Friends may sign the guest book and view the obituary at www.broadwaycoloniafh.com.

Christopher Jackson graduates basic training at Fort Jackson

Army Pvt. Christopher A. Jackson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching,

rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Stacy Weinberg of Thistle Park Drive, Robinson, Texas, and Jerry West of Texas Highway 236, McGregor, Texas.

Jackson is a 2005 graduate of Robinson High School.

Card of Thanks

Dear Family and Friends,
Thanks so much for your prayers, calls, cards, visits, food, flowers, memorials and other expressions of concern and support in the recent loss of our Mother, Lois Fisk. You are all so special to us.

We also want to extend our sincere appreciation to the staff of Westview Manor for the loving care they provided our loved one the past several years.

Family of Lois Fisk
Frank and Gretta Fisk
Bob and Doris Fisk

Also, we would like to thank the staff at Westview Manor for the care they gave her during the last few years of her life.

In Loving Memory of Jeanette Lee Bickford

June 6, 1982 ~ April 30, 2005



3 Years Ago—

She wished no one a farewell
Nor even said goodbye
She was gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.
Some may think we are not lonely
When at times they see us smile
Little do they know the heartache
That we suffer all the while.
We think of her in silence
No eyes may see us weep
Many a silent tear is shed
When others are asleep.
The brightest star could never shine
Like the shine upon her face
The greatest treasure in the world
Could never take her place.
Just a prayer to God above
Please give our Jo our love.
Papa Bear, Mama, Jennifer & John

Card of Thanks

We are humbled by the tremendous level of support and comfort that you have given to us over the past few days. From delicious food and memorials to beautiful plants, flowers, cards, and visits, your expressions have meant the world to us as we struggle to deal with the loss of our beautiful Renee. You have done so much to try to ease our pain that it is virtually impossible to adequately express our gratitude. We are fortunate to live in a community that cares for its people and so willingly and generously expresses it. We simply can never thank all of you enough.

With our heartfelt appreciation.
The family of Renee Anderson
Robbie and Retha; Robbie, Brenda, Devida, Jazlynn; Anderson and Chamblee families

Card of Thanks

The family of Margie Pegues would like to thank the community for their support during the time of her illness and death. The cards, food, memorials and encouraging words were deeply appreciated by the family.

We would like to thank Rev. Turner and the choir of the First United Methodist Church for an inspiring and uplifting service.

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In Memoriam

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*A million times we've missed you; a million times we've cried
If love could have saved you; you never would have died.
To some you are forgotten; to others just part of the past;
but to us who loved and lost you; your love will always last.
It broke our hearts to lose you; you didn't go alone;
for part of our life went with you; the day God called you home.*

Love, Tommy & Judy; Mandy, Terry & Family; Brandy, Scott & Family; Tom-Tom, David & Family; Josh, Candice & Family

With reference to the proposal on the May 10, 2008 Ballot in McGregor that would make legal the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in public establishments here:

In August 2007, the U.S. Department of Transportation reported that in the year 2006, there were 1,354 deaths on Texas Public Roadways that were caused by drunken drivers. That works out to be one death every 6.46 hours. Every 6 1/2 hours in Texas someone died at the hands of a drunk driver.

Many of those who consume alcohol at restaurants and bars will leave from there driving on local streets and highways which brings the unhappy result of putting our own people at risk of becoming victims of drunk drivers and with that comes the real possibility of making McGregor a contributor to the bloody drunk driving statistics in Texas.

A prominent local billboard asks voters to "Keep McGregor Dollars in McGregor." What is the "Dollar" price of the blood of one of our people? No one has the right to take the lives of others in his own hands by driving while drinking. It is insulting to reasonable people to ask their approval of a measure that is sure to cause drunk driving in this area.

The need here is for some serious, reasonable, mature thinking, before casting a vote on this sorry proposal.

Alex McKown.

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The McGregor Housing Authority has one, two, three and four bedroom apartments available. All apartments have Air Conditioning and Central Heat and Washer/Dryer Connections. Handicapped Units are also available. The Housing Authority furnishes a Double-Door Frost Free Refrigerator, a Gas Range and the Water, Sewer & Garbage Utility.

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Many members of the Gideon Bible Class of College Avenue Baptist Church remember how our town was when we had night clubs.

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Please Vote Against Them on May 10.

Pol. Adv. paid for by Gideon Bible Class, CABC, McGregor, Texas

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**Please Be Aware,
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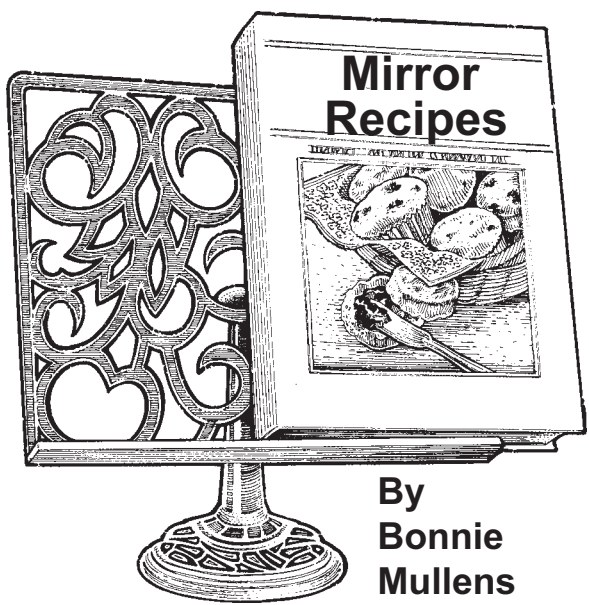
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ELECT

Ricky W. Doyle

MCGREGOR CITY COUNCIL - WARD 2

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By
Bonnie Mullens

Favorite cookies

I'm embarrassed to admit that my oven has been out of order for about a year now. Don't misunderstand . . . it could limp along and heat stuff up, but as far as any serious baking, I was out of luck.

My oven was repaired Friday. Thought I would test it out by baking some of my favorite cookie recipes. Thought I would share them with our readers.

PEPPER NUTS

My mother got this recipe comes from Lillie Esau. Charles loved them, and so does Meghan.

- 3 sticks margarine
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cups dark syrup
- 1 cup flour cream
- 2 eggs (beaten)
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking soda (in 1/4 cup of warm water)
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 2 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. cloves
- 1 tsp. allspice
- 3/4 tsp. ginger
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- Small amount annis oil or seed (to taste)

flour (enough for a stiff dough)

Mix all together. Refrigerate overnight. Take small amounts of dough and roll into long strips. Cut into 1/2 inch cubes. Put on cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees until brown.

CHEESECAKE COOKIES

This recipe came to me from Lisa Hudson. Delicious!

- 1 cup flour
- 6 T. butter, soft
- 1 (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 2 T. milk
- 1/4 tsp lemon peel
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 T. lemon juice
- 2 T. chopped walnuts

In a large mixing bowl, combine flour and brown sugar. Cut in butter until mixture forms fine crumbs. Reserve 1 cup crumb mixture for topping. Press rest in bottom of ungreased 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for

12-15 minutes or until lightly browned.

Thoroughly cream together cream cheese and sugar. Add milk, egg, lemon peel, lemon juice and vanilla. Beat well. Spread batter over crust. Combine walnuts and crumbs. Sprinkle on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes.

CHOCOLATE CRACKLED COOKIES

This recipe comes from my mother-in-law Lydia Mullens. It is my husband Jimmy's favorite cookie. They can be cooked until pretty crisp. We used these instead of swyback when Meghan was cutting teeth.

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- Cream these ingredients
- Mix the following dry ingredients together
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1/3 cup cocoa

Add the two mixtures together. Roll into balls and roll in powdered sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 18 minutes.

PECAN SHORTBREAD COOKIES

Chilling cookie dough cut-outs before baking helps them hold their shape in the oven.

- 1 cup unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/8 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup pecan pieces, toasted

Beat butter at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy; gradually add sugar, beating well. Stir in flavorings. Combine flour, salt and pecans, add to butter mixture, beating well until pecans are broken up into small pieces. Cover and chill 1 hour. Roll dough to 1/4 inch thickness

on a lightly floured surface. Cut dough with a 2-inch round cookie cutter and place 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheets. Chill 10 minutes. Bake at 325 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool 1 minute on baking sheets. Remove to wire racks to cook completely.

LEMON BARS

- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour, divided
- 1/2 cup sifted powdered sugar

1 cup butter or margarine
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
4 large eggs, lightly beaten
2 cups sugar
1/3 cup lemon juice
Sifted powdered sugar
Combine 2 cups flour and 1/2 cup powdered sugar, cut in butter with a pastry blender until mixture is crumbly. Firmly press mixture into a greased 13 x 9-inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Combine remaining 1/4 cup flour and baking powder in a small bowl; stir well. Combine eggs, 2 cups sugar and lemon juice in a large bowl; stir in flour mixture. Pour over prepared crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until set and lightly brown. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Sprinkle with additional powdered sugar bars. Cut into bars. Makes 2 1/2 dozen.

If you are in the mood for an herbal adventure. Stir 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary into the dough before pressing it into the pan to bake. The flavor combination of lemon and rosemary is delicious.

COLOSSAL CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

If you don't have a heavy-duty mixer to handle this large amount of stiff dough, cut the recipe in half. These cookies have extra chips, nuts, oats and even chopped candy bars.

- 2 cups butter or margarine,

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 5 cups uncooked regular oats
- 2 cups (12-ounces) semi-sweet chocolate morsels
- 1 cup (6 oz.) semisweet chocolate morsels
- 1 (7-oz) milk chocolate candy bar coarsely chopped
- 2 cups chopped walnuts or pecans

Beat butter at medium speed with a heavy-duty electric mixer until creamy; gradually add sugars, beating well. Add eggs and vanilla; beat well. Combine flour and next 3 ingredients; gradually add to butter mixture, beating well. Process oats in a food processor until finely ground. Gradually add to butter mixture, beat-

ing well. Stir in chocolate morsels, chopped chocolate and nuts.

Shape cookie dough into 2 inch balls. Place 3 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Flatten each ball to a 2 1/2 inch circle. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool slightly on baking sheets; remove to wire racks to cool completely. Makes 4 dozen.

TEA CAKES

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 1/2 cups flour

Mix in order given. Roll out and cut with a medium size biscuit cutter. Bake at 350 degrees.

You can use cookie cutters and ice with icing of your choice. Enjoy!

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Lawn & Garden Questions & Answers

By Mark Barnett

QUESTION: My redtip photinias look terrible. Someone told me that a virus was causing it. What is the cure? Susan Asher-Waco.

ANSWER: In short, there is no long term cure. Redtips are being ruined by entomsporium fungal leaf spot. Unfortunately there are no good controls. Spraying a fungicide called daconil may help for a while. Redtips are not recommended any more. You will probably eventually end up replacing them with another type of shrub.

QUESTION: What is the secret to getting onions to grow larger? Ours usually end up about the size of golf balls. John Trimble-Laguna Park

ANSWER: Plant the onion sets as soon as they are available. This is usually early January, but I know this past year, the onions began arriving in mid November. Onions grow during cooler weather and during short periods of daylight. Keeping them well watered will also help them not get too hot. Ours at the nursery are over knee high and are forming big bulbs now, but they were planted in November this year.

Please send lawn and garden questions to Mark Barnett at Storm's Nursery, 9605 China Spring Road, Waco, Texas 76708. Mark is a Texas certified Nursery Professional, Texas certified Landscape Professional and a McLennan Co. Master Gardner.

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

MAY 4, 1928—
□Elbert Thomason was elected president of the McGregor Rotary Club.

• The MHS Class of 1928 presented their play "A Full House" at the Opera House. (play cast members were not named)

• Winners in the successful Amsler Company Bird House contest were announced. Doc Summers was first place winner. His prize was \$5; Alton Events collected \$3 for second place and Elmer Hunter won a \$2 prize for third place. Judges were J.B. Naler and Carl Stewart.

• A large crowd was on hand to hear the address by O.H. Cross at the Opera House. Cross began his political bid for the 11th District Congress with his rally in McGregor.

APRIL 29, 1938—

• Miss Camille Johnson received her diplomas in expression under Mrs. Alda Coutta of Waco.

• McGregor Parent Teacher Association elected officers. They were Mrs. J.E. Lockhart, Mrs. T.H. Jenkins, Miss Kathryn Wilson, Mrs. Ishmael Baker, Mrs. Jim Ramsey, Mrs. Holley Haynes, Mrs. Raymond Keltner and Mrs. J.A. Watts.

APRIL 30, 1948—

Construction started on a new building in town which will house the McGregor Pastry Shop. Completion was expected in 40 days. The building was owned by Henry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gaither were the owners of the bakery.

• The McGregor Chamber of Commerce launched a plan to obtain FHA approval for the building of 250 housing units here.

• It was announced by Mayor A.C. Amsler that all dogs in McGregor must be vaccinated by May 10th and owners must make sure their dogs are wearing their tags.

MAY 2, 1958—

□Halbert Crouch, president

of the McGregor Milling and Grain, was elected president of the 754-member Texas Grain and Feed Dealers Association.

• Supt. T.H. Jenkins was named secretary for the Texas State Teachers Association.

MAY 2, 1968—

• Bobby Anderson was hired by McGregor School Board as the new Bulldog Head Coach and Athletic Director. Anderson, who is 10 years of coaching had compiled a 67-21-0 record. He came to McGregor from Bridgeport. Before Bridgeport, he was in Hamilton.

• Demolition began on the First Baptist Church, a landmark in McGregor since 1913, making way for a new sanctuary.

• The annual Firemen's Barbecue was to be held during the week. Ticket price was \$1.25. Firemen admitted they didn't make any money from their sell of the barbecue itself, because they gave the people their money's worth. They held the barbecue for the community, saying the people they serve held them purchase equipment they need.

• Hans J. Wimberly was employed as Summer Recreation Director by the McGregor Parks and Recreation.

• McGregor community was looking at a record oat crop according to Olin Tippitt of McGregor Milling and Grain.

• The M.B. Sadlers celebrated 50 years of marriage.

MAY 7, 1978—

• It was announced in a letter to McGregor Mayor Felix Morris from the two local funeral homes that ambulance service in McGregor would be terminated by both Lee's and Amsler's on May 31st. Reasons cited for quitting were increased government regulations and operating in increasing financial loss too great to absorb. McGregor was one of the last cities still receiving ambulance services from local funeral homes. Morris said he did not know how the City could pro-

vide the service, because revenues were already stretched so thin.

• McGregor FFA held a local livestock show—the first one to be held in several years. It was held in the parking lot of the Texas Theatre and attracted large crowds.

• A heavy thunderstorm moved through during the afternoon of April 24, dumping up to 2.5 inches of rain, rattling marble size hail and spawning a tornado that lifted and replaced the roof of James C. Seawright's new home just east of town on Highway 84.

• Eleven and a half percent of McGregor school children tested positive on TB tests, but not one case of active tuberculosis had been found. Health official began testing for the cause of the positive results.

• McGregor's four tennis courts were ready for action after renovation work was completed by the members of the McGregor Tennis Association.

APRIL 28, 1988—

□McGregor Emergency Services held a disaster drill. Communications proved the biggest problem as a real emergency was called in during the start of the exercise, pulling out several of the main participants. Pictured participating were Louise Walter, Maurine Vick, Manual Leos, Kathleen Anglin, Romana Leos, David Mercer, Bonnie Mullens, Cindy King and Joseph Williams.

□BobbyWendt, McGregor band director, resigned to return to farming and ranching.

• Twenty-nine high school students and 16 eighth grade students received certificates for academic excellence Monday night at the first annual Academic Awards Banquet.

APRIL 30, 1998—

□MHS sophomores aced the state required Exit Level TAAS test. The 63 sophomores passed 97 percent of the reading portion, 98 percent of the math and 97 percent of the writing.

• Bonnie Mullens of The McGregor Mirror was awarded the prestigious Sam C. Holloway Award at the annual North and East Texas Press Association Convention. Her father, Thomas Mooney, received the award in 1986. The award was for outstanding contributions to community journalism and welfare of

NETPA. The third annual Tom Mooney Friend of the Press Award was presented to Robert Burns of Sprint.

• Frank Graves, one of McGregor's finest citizens, exhibited his civic interest by painting the slates for the memorial benches on Main Street.

• Honorary Chapter Farmers

of Crawford FFA Chapter were Will Stevens and Ronny Smith. Officers for the upcoming year headed up by Michael Williams, was Lindsay Dieterich, Trent Smith, Nolan Crunk, Johnny Badgett, James Quinn and Jason De Chaume. Star Greenhand was John Tilley and Star Chapter Farmer was Johnnie Badgett.

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ACROSS

1 San Antonio salsa maker

5 TXism: "brains in ___" (computer)

6 TXism: "Is the ___ Catholic?"

7 TXism: "sharp as a ___ tooth"

8 consumed

9 ___ Grande

12 TXism: "hot as ___ griddle"

17 exerts

19 gentle horse

21 TX Guy Clark CD: "___ Build"

22 TXism: "fits like ___ on a fish"

23 youngsters catch lightning bugs

28 Finnish firearms manufacturer

29 Round Rock public radio station

30 Africa huntin' trip

31 Hawaiian "howdy"

35 dark beers

36 TXism: "plain as the ___"

42 TX "Pretty Woman" singer: ___ Orbison

44 TXism: "easy as shooting ducks on ___"

46 TXism: "he could sell ice cubes ___"

48 TXism: "straight as ___ star's teeth"

DOWN

1 Houston BBQ eatery: "___ House"

2 Travis Tritt CD: "It's All ___ Change"

3 ___ Cove, TX

4 TX Strait's "All My ___ Live in Texas"

9 the TX wildcatter would take a ___

10 TXism: "he couldn't drive a nail ___"

11 "bear" south of the border

12 classified ___

13 TXism for "nonsense"

14 TXism: "packed like sardines in ___"

15 ___ -in-the-blanks

16 CSA general: Robert ___

18 TXism: "as welcome as a skunk ___ picnic"

20 "is" south of the border

23 Austin: "War ___ our only resource"

24 sodium symbol

25 TXism: "___ piece" (distant)

26 Medar ___ was 1st doctor in TX

27 TX Waylon's ___ Sure Hank Did It This Way?"

32 "___ and behold"

39 "once ___ time"

40 TX Charley Pride's "Never Been So ___"

41 OK town

43 his Cowboy number was 22 (init.)

45 "of" south of the border

47 TXns would always say "snuck" rather than this word

48 "___ fair in love and war"

55 hospital or hotel accomodations

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Letters to the Editor

churches, citizens or even the city. I do believe it will have an impact upon our children, families, and every citizen of McGregor. I ask that you pray and seek Gods direction.

The question is what do YOU want for your community? The way it used to be, or keep it like it is today. IT IS YOUR CALL...YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Mike Hollingsworth

Letter to the Editor,

I pray all citizens of our great community will stop and think clearly and take a bit of time to pray and seek God's will regarding the local option vote May 10, to legalize the legal sale of ALL alcoholic drinks including mixed drinks.

Do not allow the promise of some dollars kept in McGregor, by a few people who are trying to run your town for you (some of which don't even live here), to rule your thinking. Think first of the increase of violence and abuse in the home that the ease of access of alcohol purchase will bring. The added traffic accidents causing more death, dismemberment and crippled lives (physically, mentally and financially) that it will cost.

While we're on the subject of cost, what about the cost of adding more police to the department to have more officers patrolling the streets. In my opinion, our new Police Chief, Steve Foster, is doing a terrific job. He is bringing in good solid, experienced, law enforcement people. They nor our EMS and Fire Department need more work. Or are you going to volunteer (and train) for the overload this can cause.

On the other hand think of the type of people that bars/saloons/honky-tonks and liquor stores will attract to our now relatively peaceful town. Do you really want more drunks, prostitutes, thieves and the like coming in? Yes, I understand the "nice" word for these establishments now days is clubs, it's still a great place to get drunk and then try to play pinball with their vehicle in traffic on the way home. And when or if they get home beat on the wife and kids.

This is the type of things that will be going on if you, the people, allow this "Local option" to pass.

Likewise, remember that by not voting you are saying, "it is ok, because I don't care about my community or what happens to it."

It is time now to step up to the plate and take your swing against this travesty.

Pray and then Vote Against the Local Option May 10.
Beverly Denton

Letter to the Editor,

I was in tears when I first moved to McGregor because the town had a very rough reputation. With bars up and down Hwy. 84, fights and other problems gave a bad name to McGregor. But concerned citizens banded together to rid the town of businesses which gave the community such a negative character.

As a long-time resident of the area and as a teacher who has



Mr. and Mrs. Alton Janes

65th Wedding Anniversary

Alton and Mazelle Janes, formerly of McGregor recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. The couple was married on April 19, 1943, at First Baptist Church of San Diego, California. They now reside in Freeport, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Janes have two daughters, Monetta Koym and her husband K.O. of Sargeant, Texas and Jackie Loveless and her husband Robert of Freeport. They have four grandchildren, Todd Burger and his wife Jamie of Boerne, Elaine Burgess of San Antonio, Joel Loveless of Freeport and Carol Loveless of Phoenix, Arizona. They also have four great grandchildren, Braden Ellie, Mary Beth and Karli Burgess of Boerne.

Several family members treated the Janes to dinner at Windswept Restaurant in Oyster Creek, Texas.

poured her heart and her life into McGregor, I have come to love this community. When I ask new residents why they chose to move to here, almost everyone answers that it is a quiet and peaceful town, a good family place.

Now the return of legalized sale of mixed drinks has been proposed—an open invitation to the return of bars and the wild atmosphere of McGregor 50 years ago. It is probably true that liquor sales will bring more money into McGregor, but it is also true that extra expenses and additional law enforcement problems will develop for the city.

Citizens must ask themselves if they are willing to help a few people enrich themselves at the expense of the quality of life in our town. I know that I want to keep McGregor a peaceful, family-friendly place. That is why I plan to vote against the proposal which will allow bars to become familiar sights in our community.

Lisette Carpenter

Letter to the Editor,

McGregor has been my home for over 70 years. I've seen the worst with all the beer joints here. We have had a good town to raise our families in after the beer sales were voted down.

Now as you come into town all you see are businesses advertising "Beer sold here." Sure doesn't look like a good town to move to now.

Have you looked at our downtown area lately? Stores closed everywhere. I work at Hidden Talents and more people have been in the store asking "what's going on?" there's nothing downtown anymore. You can't buy or spend money when there is nothing open.

We should be concerned about this problem and not beer sales. This is not what our town and children need. Most people say that our teenagers that drink, started drinking from drinks they got from home.

Money is the "root of all evil." We don't need that kind of revenue for our town.

Vote No please.
Chesterline Holt

Letter to the Editor,

When I was a teenager, McGregor was known far and wide as "that little town with ALL

those beer joints."

As teenagers we encountered other young people from schools all around the State. We would introduce ourselves and tell where we lived. Then, there would be a slight pause and here it would come . . . "McGregor . . . that's the little town with ALL those beer joints."

I became embarrassed and ashamed to tell anyone where I was from. McGregor was an unsightly little place with many, ugly, unpainted, makeshift buildings that sold beer. People would wander from one beer joint to another—across Highway 84—making it dangerous for pedestrians and drivers.

Before we went to a football game as cheerleaders, or a meeting pertaining to a school organization, or sport in which we played, we would be told by a sponsor or teacher that when people from other towns saw us, they saw McGregor and our school. We were the representatives of both; therefore, we were on our best behavior. However, our home town—McGregor—"that little town with ALL those beer joints" was not on its best behavior. And when people saw McGregor, I'm afraid that they often saw all of us as the "beer joint" type people.

Beer was finally voted out, and those joints which were such an eyesore were finally taken away. Highway 84, for the first time ever, took on a respectable appearance—one in which out-of-towners would take a second glance and decide that McGregor might be a nice place to live.

McGregor is a nice little town now, and it shouldn't revert back to the days of bars, saloons, or "honky tonks," and once again gain the reputation of a wild, anything-goes, rough-and-tough town. Instead, let's continue to beautify our parks, lawns, homes and businesses. Let's consider our young people and children and let them have a wholesome community in which to grow up. Besides, when has our personal preference or life-style been an excuse for giving up our personal responsibility?

bility? We, as adults, need to set a good, wholesome example for our young people. Children model their lives after adults, whether it's good or bad, and they are going to "do as we do" not "do as we say."

It's hard enough just to grow up and young people and children need all the help we can give them without voting to let in bad, outside influences.

May your vote indicate the type of home town you want for yourselves and for our young people and children.

Sincerely,
Sibyl (Sue) Roe

McGregor Fire Dept. Memorials

In memory of J.W. Arbuckle from Raymond and Carol Wiethorn, Aida and Rick Sapp, Joe and Marcy Paschall, Margaret Brinkley, Mike and Nita Wilson, Fern Thomas, Carolyn and Richard Skipper.

Memorial contributions may be sent in care of Moe Spradley, 213 S. Van Buren, McGregor, Texas 76657.

McGinley Library Memorials

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In memory of Dewey Howze from Mike and Barbara Turner

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Letters to the Editor please keep at 200 word maximum please

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First Grade All As and Bs: Molly Augeri and Joseph Wilcox

Second Grade All As: Brayden Schultz.

Second Grade All As and Bs: Michael Bird, Veronica Dossey, Arcelia Gonzales, Kayla Lofland, Dakota Nelson, Austin Rose and Skylar Turner.

Third Grade All As: Jasmine Carty, Logan Lese, Samantha Newman and Devan Pritchard

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McGregor High School's Angela Garrett and Marcus Thompson both qualified for the state track meet in Austin on May 9 and 10.

Competing at the Regional meet at Tarleton State University last weekend, Angela Garrett placed in the 100 meter dash in a photo finish. Her time was 12.26.

Garrett will be running at the state meet on Saturday, May 10 starting at 1:05 p.m.

The McGregor senior almost qualified for two more events by placing third in the 200 meters in another photo finish and fourth in the long jump. She ran a 25.56 in the 200 and long jumped 16'11-

1/2". Marcus Thompson earned a second place in the triple jump at the Regional Meet by leaping 42'10".

Fans can see Thompson jump at the state meet in Austin at 7 p.m. Friday, May 9.

Head Girls Coach Cindy Knappek reported that TaRoya Clayborn placed sixth in the shot put, and the 400 relay, composed of Angela Garrett, Morgan Webb, Naomi Talamontez, and Cheyanne Lanmon, placed 10th in a time of 52.98.

Kaley Zacharias placed 11th in the discus, Sha Brown competed in the shot, Kristi Lanmon

cleared 7'6" in the pole vault and Cheyanne Lanmon cleared 6'6".

"The girls competed against a field of 24 in each event," Coach Knappek stated. "This was Angela's third straight year to advance to state. She placed fourth last year in the 200 meters and fourth in the 800 meter relay the year before. All of the girls performed as well as they have all year and I'm very proud of them."

Head Boy's Coach Ronny Payne reported that from a field of 24 entries, the sprint relay team placed fourth in a time of 43.56. This team includes Larry Smith, Peyton Fisk, Kyle Reineke, and Marcus Thompson.

The 800 relay team placed fifth in 1:31.27. Members consist of Joe Seward, Peyton Fisk, Kyle Reineke, and Marcus Thompson.

The 1600 relay team of Julian Young, Kyle Reineke, Johnathan Estrada, and Marcus Thompson finished eighth in 3:33.47.

Larry Smith placed seventh in the long jump with a leap of 21'1-1/4", Chad Seale high jumped 5'10", and Jared Green threw the shot 43'4".

"I'm very proud of their strong effort at the regional meet," Coach Payne emphasized. "I wish Thompson good luck at the state meet in the triple jump."

Bulldog baseball team to play Maypearl in Bi-District

The McGregor Bulldog baseball team is entering the playoffs this week when they take on Maypearl in a best two out of three games starting 7 p.m. Friday at Maypearl for the Bi District Championship.

The second game of the series will be played at home at 12 noon on Saturday. Fans are encouraged to come out and cheer

for the Bulldogs. If a third game is needed it will begin 30 minutes after the completion of the second game.

McGregor finished the regular season in District 12-2A in third place with a 6-4 record.

"This year has been a rollercoaster season because of many reasons," Coach Johnson stated. "We started off the year

0-7, but some of those losses were against teams who are or have been playoff contenders. After that slow start we finished the season with a 8-4 mark."

Coach Johnson opined that the turnaround was due to the experience learned while playing good teams early in the season.

"We had some great pitching from Matt Hernandez, Joe

Seward, and Raul Olvera," the coach said. "We also enjoyed good hitting from Adrain Chaires, and Harvey Lee that has helped propel us this season."

Coach Johnson hopes to see many fans in the stands Saturday in support of the Bulldogs. Game time is 12 noon vs. the Maypearl Panthers.

Future Lady Dog camp set June 3-5

Incoming first through sixth grade girls are invited to sign up for the future Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp scheduled for June 3-5.

Coach Kimberly Johnson reported the cost is \$30.00 per person and the registration deadline is May 31.

The camp will be split into two groups:

Incoming first through third grade girls will meet from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Junior High gymnasium.

Incoming fourth through sixth grade will meet from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the high school gymnasium.

For more information you can contact Kimberly Johnson at 840-2853.



Jared Green tossed the shot more than 43' at the district meet and he threw the shot 43'4" at the regional meet held at Tarleton State University last weekend.

Marcus Thompson makes a good jump at the district meet in the triple jump. He's competing at state on May 9 in Austin at 7 p.m.

High School HONOR ROLLS

MCGREGOR HIGH SCHOOL (REVISED)—

Freshman Class All As: Aubrie Buchanan, Corina Hueske, Hannah Lenamon and Kaley Zacharias.

Freshman Class All As and Bs: Abigail Aviles, Melissa Ballard, Anastasia Brown, Ashley Cruz, Lauren Lane, Jessica Mendoza-Jaimes, Erik Mercado, Daisy Olvera, Dalton Persol, Tyrell Pruitt, Michael Robinson,

Norberto Suarez, Tonya Toney, Alexis Vences, Morgan Webb.

Sophomore Class All As: Brenna Oakes and Gabriela Pantoja.

Sophomore Class All As and Bs: Wendy Anderson, Brett Blackburn, Moises Castillo, Kathleen Dickenson, Brittany Fidler, Peyton Fisk, Andrea Foster, Paige Fox, Erik Hensel, Grisbeidy Rebolgar, Omil Reyes, Dwaine Smith, Levi Suarez,

Lauren Williams.

Junior Class All As: Lizeth Mendoza

Junior Class All As and Bs: Michael Aviles, Heathehr Bass, Montana Davis, Timothy Estrada, Angela Glenn, Shaquayla Henderson, Samantha Hueske, Tanisha Jones, Harvey Lee, Diana Martinez, Kaylee Merritt, Joseph Mikeska, Kenneth Minor, Isela Olveda, Daisy Olvera, Ethan Rice, Fernando Salas, Timothy

Sevigny, Elmer Solis and Jesse Zimmerman.

Senior Class All As: Stephanie Simcox and Justin Thompson

Senior Class All As and Bs: Cameron Blackburn Amanda Dubose, Tara Farfalla, Meghan Goff, Abbi Goldenberg, Fabiola Jaimes, Destiny Kelley, Morgan McIver, Katherine Sandifar, Jennifer Skopic and Ruston Thompson.

Jr. High School HONOR ROLLS

Revised list

H.G. ISBILL HONOR ROLL (REVISED)—

Fifth Grade All As: Clark Damitz, Stephanie Gonzalez, Stefani Jimenez and Samantha Lenamon.

Fifth Grade All As and Bs: George Damitz, Glen Davis, Javier Flores, Alma Garcia, Jaycee Green, Mariela Gutierrez, Esmeralda Hernandez, Freddy Hernandez, Tristine Jackson, Hunter January, Courtney Kellum, Gracie Michalak, Anna Mooney, Diana Olveda, Isaiah Ramirez,

Taylor Robinson, Miller Scott, Deanne Torres, David Valdez, Lauren Willey and William Zacharias.

Sixth Grade All As: Dllon Hensel, Brent Oakes, Christina Pace and Kaci Thane.

Sixth Grade All As and Bs: Brett Boles, Malorie Boniface, Branden Dietzman, Cole Herbert, Gloria Hernandez, Heath Huffman, Dario Jaramillo, Ciarra Johnne, Kaitlyn Kiser, Zachary Lynch, Jazmyne Mims-Drake, Ty Mooney, Brittany Morgan, Jacob

Ochoa, Whitney Russell, Ryan Spahr, Maria Suarez-Gomes and Robert Wright.

Seventh Grade All As: Kayleigh Ripley

Seventh Grade All As and Bs: Alondra Acevedo, Kendra Blackwell, Darlisha Blaylock, Micah Broughton, Kimber Clark, Jason Dominguez, Noel Espinoza, Elizabeth Keith, Danielle Kelley, Steven Lechler, Kaitlyn Merritt, Madeline Miller, Jessica Rebolgar, Alexandra Segars, Maria Suarez and

Veronica Trejo.

Eighth Grade All As: Waynesha Blaylock, Zane Foster, Wesley Kaylor, Chelsea Millsap, Esmeralda Ortuno and Jose Solis.


Eighth Grade All As and Bs: Travis Allison, Caitlin Bates, Danielle Brisby, Kristen Erwin, Maira Espinoza, Jessica Foit, Clay Herbert, Kodie Hill, Christopher Johnson, Timothy Judge, Lacey Lynch, Taylor Niemeier, Elizabeth Perez, Savannah Ponce, Raunel Suarez and Lisaide Vallejo.




ANGELA GARRETT SHOWN WINNING the 100 meter dash at District. She placed second at region and will advance to to the state meet in Austin on May 10. Her race starts at 1:05 p.m.

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Crawford athletes run well at Regional meet

Crawford athletes performed well at the Regional Track meet held at Tarleton University this past Friday and Saturday.

Although they didn't earn a trip to the state meet, they represented Crawford High School quite well.

"I'm very proud of their effort," Coach Delbert Kelm stated. "They represented themselves and the Crawford school district very well."

In the boy's division, Kody Johnston placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 140'4", Brock Duncan placed fourth in the 110 high hurdles in a time of 15.20, Johnston finished seventh in the

shot put with a toss of 46'5".

The 1600 relay team, composed of John Laufenberg, Johnathan Watley, Kenny Davis, and Scott Dent placed sixth in their fastest time of the year--a 3:29.08.

Chase Rathke, a Crawford freshman, placed seventh in the 3200 meters in 10:31.66; and eighth in the 1600 meters in 4:50. Coach Kelm was really proud of his efforts.

Kenny Davis made the finals in the 100 meter dash and placed eighth in the finals. The 800 relay team, which includes Johnathan Watley, Douglas Johnston finished seventh in the

Kenny Davis ran a 1:34.26.

It should be noted that there were 24 entries in each event.

"I want to thank Coaches Greg Jacob, Brent Elmore, and Alan Abel for their important help during track season," Coach Kelm declared. "We appreciate the fans that supported us at the regional meet. Our athletes did their best and we can't ask anything more."

Coach Jason Buie gave a report of how the girls did at the regional meet. He, too, was very proud of all the girls that competed.

In the sprint relay, Casey Bain, Ixayana Castro, Megan Self, and Amanda Mendoza were

clocked in 52.52.

The 800 relay team, which consists of Megan Self, Paige Bukowski, Shelby Houdersheldt, and Ashley Dehm, ran a 1:55.2.

The 1600 meter relay team turned in a 4:17.55. Members include Haley Cleveland, Cristal Rodriguez, Amanda Mendoza, and Brittany Berry.

Ixayana Castro ran a 13.2 second 100 meter dash, Brittany Berry was timed in 63.6 seconds in the 400 meters, Tara McMullen ran a 2:40.23 in the 800 meters, and Paige Baize ran a 5:49.09 1600 meters and a 12:42.14 in the 3200 meters.

The Crawford Pirates will be playing Lexington for the Bi-District Championship at Academy Friday night starting at 7 p.m. Crawford captured the district championship with a 15-4 win over Clifton for the title. Here are the final district standings:

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



Brittany Dumas makes a great catch in front of the Clifton bench (above)



A home run by Rachel Dieterich in the first inning sparked a hitting frenzy. Crawford scored 10 runs in the first inning (right).

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Aaron, Zoe and Baylee Paige

It's a girl!

Justin and Rhonda Bahnsen of Waco are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl Baylee Paige.

She was born April 24, 2008



Jazmine Grace Bohne

It's a girl!

Marc and Gloria Bohne are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born on April 11, 2008 at 2:53 a.m.

Jazmine Grace weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

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She is welcomed home by big brother Aaron and big sister Zoe.

Proud grandparents are John and Deb Mayne of Waco, Marj and Don Paulson of Hamilton and Roger and Marlene Bahnsen of Elkhart, IN.

Happy 12th Birthday Rachel on May 3rd

and Amy, have a great birthday on May 1st! We love you! Gran & Granddaddy

"Bubba" Happy 3rd Birthday May 5, 2008

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Clifton's Tin Building Theatre presents On Golden Pond in May

"On Golden Pond," the play made famous by the 1980 Academy Award-winning film starring Katherine Hepburn and Henry Fonda, will play for five performances, including three dinner theaters, at the Bosque Conservatory Tin Building Theatre in Clifton starting May 3rd.

The play opens with a dinner performance on Saturday, May 3rd, and is followed by two additional dinner performances on Saturday, May 10th and 17th, beginning at 7 p.m. Two regular

performances are scheduled for Friday, May 9th, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, May 11th at 2 p.m. Dinner theater tickets are \$30 while regular tickets are \$10.

The non-profit Tin Building Theatre, located at 215 College Hill Drive, is now in its 26th season. The Ernest Thompson comedy/drama features a cast of seven volunteer actors. For further information or ticket reservations, contact the Theatre at (254) 675-2278 or visit the Conservatory website at www.bosqueconservatory.com

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McGregor Senior Citizens Center News

By Beverly Denton

Wow, we had quite a group this last Friday for 42 and even had some that were playing Skipbo and Chicken Foot. Lots of fun goin' on. Come on down!

This Monday's exercise time had more than usual and such a wonderful group of ladies with terrific attitudes, especially for that hour of the morning. You might think about keeping your body in tune, by coming to do the routines with us. They are very easy and a lot of it is in the chair. Everyone is so encouraging to each other that it is a very pleasant time.

Congratulations go to Betty

Farrar our puzzle winner for this last week. There's a new one up for this week. Usually, they're not too hard so I know you can do it.

We're still having BINGO on Wednesday afternoons, at no cost to the players. The group is growing and the gifts for the winners are better. Thanks to the generosity of our local business owners.

Be sure to go vote on Saturday, the 10th of May. This is the way we show that we care about the things that happen in our community. And YES, your vote does count and it matters to all of us.

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Castillo is a 1985 graduate of McGregor High School. He is a Master Sgt. in the U.S. Air Force.

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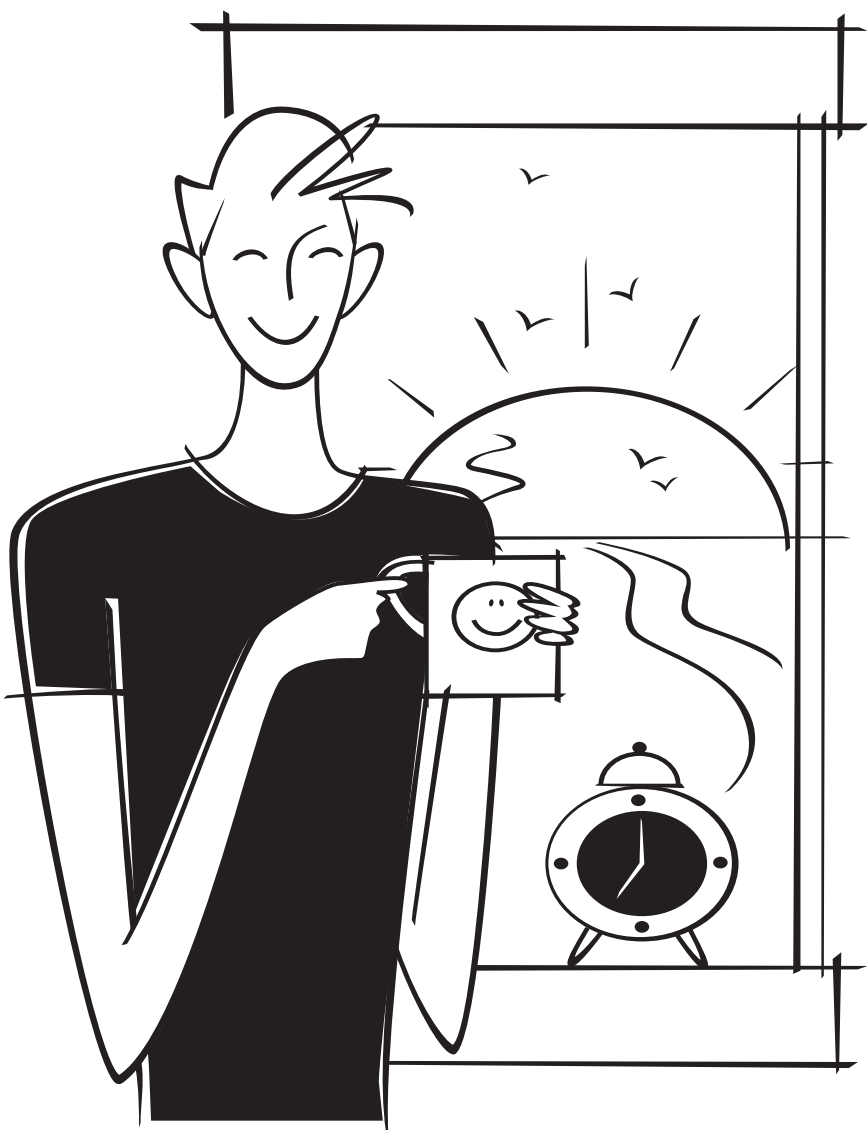
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ONE VOICE

by Rev. Robert Parker,
First Baptist Church



"Come, follow me," Jesus said. This is different than what you would expect from a mere prophet. They most often said, "Follow God... Follow the way of righteousness... Follow the Law." Jesus said, "Follow me."

It's an important distinction, for a couple of reasons. One, Jesus is establishing himself as a leader, as an authority. Two, Jesus is making it clear that the life of discipleship is not a life of just thinking and knowing and discussing ideological principles, it's a life of living them out.

When Jesus said, "Follow me" he was saying, "Go where I go, do what I do, talk like I talk, live like I live." He's inviting us to imitate him.

We need to remember that living the Christian life has a lot to do with just trying to be like Christ. This seems like a basic, rather obvious thing to say.

We need to stand in evaluation of ourselves. Are we doing life the way he wants us to do it?

We've got to past the idea that Jesus demands success, and as long as we're successful, the

end justifies the means. The bottom line for Jesus wasn't money, prestige, recognition, or getting what He wanted for Himself. What motivated Him? He once looked out over a city and because it was lost to Him, He "wept." Jesus didn't call us to lead for him, to conquer for him, or to build for him. He called us to follow him. That means that we do whatever we do like he would do it. It means that compassion and mercy must define our lives more than judgment. It means that we have absolutely no room for arrogance or condescension, no room for pride or self-righteousness, no room for an unforgiving spirit, but we must love as He loved even if it means giving up our own rights. He always stood for what was right as He followed His Father, so must we do right by following Him.

I hope that we will zero in on this crucial aspect of the disciple's life: we are called to imitate Jesus. When Jesus said, "Follow Me" he was saying, "Be like me, live like me, and act like me."

GOD IS FAITHFUL

by Sammie Haynes
Pastor, Church of the Living God



Romans 3: What if some did not have faith? Will their lack of faith nullify God's faithfulness?

In 1979, I was able to be a part of the State Finalist football team for McGregor, Texas. That was a long time ago, and when ever fate has its way, and from time to time, I would run into a player from that team. It never fails, that some time or other the memories of that era would be expressed in our conversations. It is a good thing to be a part of a team. We were all faced with different problems, and even with different personalities, but being a part of the team erased all of the imperfections that each one of us possessed. The trainer Jonathan Smith was not on the field scoring touchdowns, or getting his name announced over the intercom. He did not receive many accolades of praise, but he was faithful. He was there along side each player during the practice sessions, film sessions and on game day he walked out on the field wearing the good ole black and gold, representing the School. He was faithful! If a player was injured or down, he ran on the field to assist in any way that he could. He was

faithful and he believed in our team.

There were those who did not believe in us, but it didn't matter, and facing today's society, there are those who do not believe in God or even that He exists. Refusing in every opportunity to be a part of God's team. They coin phrases to exemplify the unbelief that is ever present in the lives of so many! Phrases like, "if God so loves how can He send someone to hell." Let me explain, The Father sends no one to hell; it is the unbelief in His expressed Love, His Son Jesus Christ, which stamps the ticket for an unbeliever to enter through the gates of hell. Truthfully, a person's own beliefs, will send them to the place of their destiny. But rest assure, that those who do not have faith in God, or His existence, will ever be able to nullify God's faithfulness. He is God all by Himself, and He does not need men's approval to His Deity. If God said it, then bank on it, it will come to pass.

I leave you with the words of an old hymn: Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not,

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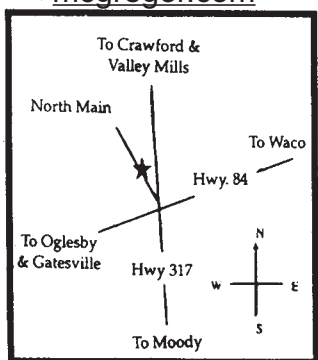
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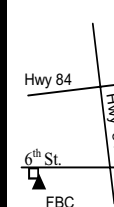
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Waco Tribune Herald April 21, 2008

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