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## Mullen It Over

by Bonnie Mullens

# City adopts decreased tax rate for second year

For the second consecutive year, the McGregor City Council slightly lowered the tax rate. The council adopted a the tax rate of \$0.557721 per \$100 valuation for the fiscal year 2008-2009 Monday, September 2nd, down from last year's rate of \$0.56.

Even with the tax rate decrease, the City will be collecting the same ad valorem tax as last year.

Council members also approved the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 balanced budget. Total budget of all funds is \$5,539,749.

"This budget is designed to provide a high quality of public services to the residents of McGregor," said City Manager Dennis McDuffie.

Of the \$0.557721 per \$100 valuation, \$0.459218 per \$100 is dedicated to general fund maintenance and operation and \$0.098593 per \$100 is dedicated to debt service. The City's debt service being the Street Project CO and the 2004 Refunding Bonds for water and sewer related projects.

City Projects for the FY 2008-2009 according to this year's budget include: Water and sewer improvements, City Park renovations, Rail and Industrial Park improvements, Community Center and Public Safety.

City Manager McDuffie comments on each of these projects included:

The City's water and sewer distribution and collection system needs improvement. The coming year will see new equipment purchased and installed to bring the City into compliance with state mandates and improve water and sewer service.

City parks are in need of renovation both in park equipment, amenities and aesthetics. The issue of whether or not the City will continue to operate a pool versus a water park will be decided. Over the coming years, each city park will undergo a makeover.

In order to attract quality industrial growth to the McGregor Industrial Park, rail should be replaced. Funding will be done by a combination of grants, public private funding and ad valorem tax generated by the industrial park projects over a period of years.

For years the City has wanted to build a community center. With the prospect of a grant from the



**THANKS TO THE GENEROUS GIFT FROM CATHERINE WILLIAMS OF FARM BUREAU INSURANCE,** the McGregor Bulldogs now have an attractive run through tunnel. The run through tunnel will be used at the start of each game as the Bulldogs run onto the playing field. Pictured with Williams are Bulldog players K. J. Minor, Jared Green, and Andy Solis on the front row, and Jesse Zimmerman and Ariel Torres on the back row. Head Coach Tim Seward wanted to extend his sincere thanks.

state and federal governments, this may become a reality. The building would be used as an emergency shelter as well as a community center for events and celebrations. The location selected is next to the A100 building now occupied by Convergys.

The Police Department has improved tremendously in the past six months through quality management. This year's budget will see the continuing investment in training and equipment to continue providing quality public safety service to the citizens of McGregor.

In further breaking down this year's budget, the general fund expenditures will be \$2,808,215. Total general fund revenues are projected to be \$2,866,850. Projected general fund balance at the end of the fiscal year will be \$58,635.

The General Fund consists of local taxes, such as property and

sales taxes and fee based revenues. General Fund expenditures may be for any general purpose as determined by the City Council. City Departments covered by the General Fund include City Manager, City Council, City Secretary/Municipal Court, Parks and Recreation, Police, Fire/EMS, Streets, Animal Control, Planning and Zoning, Code Enforcement, Community Development and Finance.

Enterprise Funds are revenues and expenditures that are supported by the collection of usage fees by water and sewer customers, the airport and Rachel Arms Apartment renters. Some of these funds are restricted to use in the area or department in which they are generated. City departments covered whole or in part by Enterprise Funds are water services, wastewater, airport and Rachel Arms Apartments.

Utility revenues are projected

to approximately \$2,165,160 with expenditures of \$2,348,632.

"The City has come a long way in getting the economic house in order," McDuffie said. "Vendors are paid on time and there is a reserve balance. A balanced and orderly approach to spending is necessary to continue that progress. I want to thank the City Staff and City Council for their continued support to work to keep the City of McGregor on a progressive and well-managed path."

A copy of the City Budget can be seen at McGinley Memorial Library.

Public hearings were held

prior to city council adopting the tax rate and budget for fiscal year 2008-2009.

IESI's contract for the City's solid waste disposal was up for the annual CPI rate increase after their first year of service to the City. The increase will take place on the October billing. The council voted against the increase, but it becomes effective regardless, as it is built into the contract.

New rates for residential customers is \$14.64, compared to \$14.21. Commercial hand with cart is \$14.64, compared to \$14.21. Cost for additional carts remained the same at \$10. New dumpster rates are also in effect.

## NOW FOR SOME ADVICE to our male readers—Nine Words Women Use:

- 1) Fine: this is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.
- 2) Five Minutes: If she is getting dressed, this means a half hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.
- 3) Nothing: This is the calm before the storm. This means something, and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with nothing usually end in fine.
- 4) Go Ahead: This is a dare, not permission. Don't Do It!
- 5) Loud Sigh: This is actually a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about nothing. (Refer back to # 3 for the meaning of nothing.)
- 6) That's Okay: This is one of the most dangerous statements a woman can make to a man. That's okay means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.
- 7) Thanks: A woman is thanking you. Do not question, or faint. Just say you're welcome. I want to add in a clause here—This is true, unless she says "Thanks a lot"—that is pure sarcasm and she is not thanking you at all. DO



**LEGACY PARK BRICKS**—McGregor Parks Director Meghan Mullens is pictured displaying a sample brick available for purchase for the new Legacy Park at Fourth and Madison. These bricks may be purchased in memory or honor of a loved one, special occasion or business (past and present). Prices range from \$50 for the size shown to \$200 for a large halo brick. Deadline for purchasing a brick for the sidewalk in the new downtown city park is Founders Day, September 20th. Mail in orders must be postmarked by September 20, 2008. An order form can be found on Page Three of this week's Mirror. A booth will be set up in the bandstand on Madison during Founders Day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., manned by volunteers to help anyone wishing to purchase a brick. For more information call Meghan Mullens, 840-0123.

## Fly your flags Thursday



September 11 has joined the days on which Americans are urged to fly their United States flags to honor our fallen heroes.

Nearly 3,000 innocent people were killed in a matter of hours September 11, 2001, and some 4,146 U.S. military personnel have fallen since that time defending our homeland from future attacks such as happened on that memorable day.

## Free tire disposal Saturday

Saturday, September 13, is the date for Keep McLennan County Beautiful's Used Tire Day in McLennan County. On this day, all McLennan County residents are invited to bring used tires to the HOT Fairgrounds for disposal.

Residents may bring up to 8 tires, 34" diameter (outside of tire to outside of tire), for FREE. Additional tires may be brought for disposal at the following rates: 9-16 Tires - Up To 34" Diameter - \$1.00 each, 17-50 Tires - Up to 34" Diameter - \$2.00 each, 51 Tires and up - Up To 34" Diameter - \$3.00 each, 35" to 50" Diameter Tires and tires on rims - \$5.00 each. No tires over 50" or OTR loader/grader tires will be accepted and no tires will be accepted from dealers. Any resident bringing 9 or more tires will be asked to complete a survey concerning the tires they brought.

The Tire Day event will begin at 8:00 am and run until noon

or until the trailers are full. No tires will be accepted before 8:00 am or after noon on Saturday, September 13. Once the trailers are full, no more tires will be accepted.

Even though the trailers will arrive on Friday, they will be patrolled and anyone dropping off tires prior to 8:00 am on Saturday may be cited and fined. There will be volunteers available to help unload tires. The event site is the HOT Fairgrounds parking lot with entrance to the site from Bosque Blvd. This event is sponsored by Keep McLennan County Beautiful, in association with TCEQ and Central Texas RC&D. The event is co-sponsored by Keep Waco Beautiful.

For more information, please call KMCB, 722-2832 or Keep Waco Beautiful, 750-5728.

Keep McLennan County Beautiful is county residents working together for a more beautiful county.

# News Briefs

## Founders Day Art Show Invitation

Any child in grades K-12 is invited to participate in the 2008 McGregor Founders Day Art Show. If interested in entering a piece of artwork, please bring it by Stichin' N-Stuff, 405 W. 4th, by 5 pm Thursday, Sept. 18th. Judging will take place Friday, Sept. 19. All art will be displayed on Founders Day. All art must be picked up by 3 p.m. Saturday at The Main Place on Main. More info call 840-9199.

## Casbeer political fundraiser Saturday

A political fundraiser for State Representative District # 59 candidate Ernie Casbeer will be held Saturday, September 13th beginning 7:00 p.m. at the Gatesville Complex in Gatesville, Texas hosted by Mike and Peggy Lam of Gatesville. Cost is \$30 a couple and \$20 single. The meal is being catered by J&M Barbecue. A dance will follow.

## MHS 2008 yearbooks ready for pickup

The 2008 McGregor High School yearbook is now in and may be picked up at the High School office during the school day. There are a few extra copies available for purchase. Cost is \$45. Come by the high school to pick up your full color copy. For more information call 840-2853.

## Project Graduation meeting Monday

There will be a parents meeting for this year's Project Graduation on Monday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Commons. All parents of seniors are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Karen Tucker at 840-2853.

## Primitimers to meet Monday, Sept. 15

The McLennan County Farm Bureau Prmetimers will meet in regular session on Monday, September 15, at 11 a.m. at the Golden Corral in Waco. For more information contact (254) 881-5783.

## Eastern Star to celebrate 100 years

McGregor Chapter #427 Order of the Eastern Star will be celebrating its 100th birthday on Sunday, October 5, 2008, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the McGregor High School Commons. Worthy Grand Matron, Joyce Vickler will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend.

## Military Blood Drive Is October 1st

The annual Blood Drive supporting American soldiers in combat will be held in McGregor on Wednesday, October 1st. To donate at this blood drive, donors need to not give blood from now until that date to qualify to donate at that drive. All blood donated at this drive goes to our troops. They need it and through this program the blood all goes to the military. For more information contact Donna Smith 840-4113.

## MHS Class of '88 Reunion October 3/4

The McGregor High School Class of 1988 is looking for addresses, emails and information on their classmates in order to get the word out about their reunion planned for October 3rd and 4th. Call Ray Dietzman at 254-840-4334 with information.

# 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 8:30 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 Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the Housing Authority Office for review, comments and approval of the Annual and Five-Year Plan. #35-#41

Express Yourself in a Letter to the Editor

All letters must be signed and limited to 450 words.

## Ten days remain until deadline for Legacy Park bricks orders

Less than two weeks remain for purchasing bricks for Legacy Park in McGregor. According to Parks Director Meghan Mullens, deadline to purchase memorial or honoriam bricks is Founders Day, September 20, 2008.

"A booth will be set up in the bandstand the day of Founders Day," said Miss Mullens "Members of The Wednesday Morning Hugs Group will be manning the booth, helping those wishing to purchase bricks make sure their messages meet the number of imprint spaces available on the bricks. They will be at the bandstand from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m."

Cost of a single brick is \$50 and the imprint area is three lines with a maximum of 20 spaces per line. The larger brick, a cost of \$200, can have a maximum of six lines at 20 spaces per line.

There is also an order form on page three of this week's Mirror for anyone desiring to order their bricks prior to Founders Day. Checks should be made to The City of McGregor.

The latest bricks ordered include the following:

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IN MEMORY OF ROBERT AND JEWEL RUTH DENNIS

IN MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS PHIL SR. & EDNA HUGHES

IN HONOR OF OUR GRANDSON ROBERT TAYLOR WRIGHT

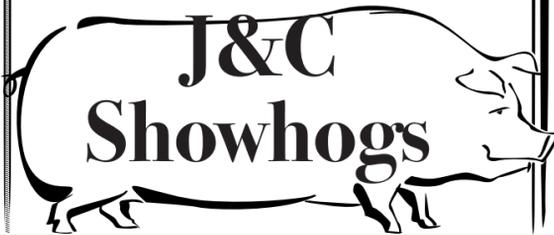
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## CRAWFORD ISD calls Tax Rollback Election

Crawford ISD will hold a Public Meeting to discuss and inform the Crawford ISD tax payers of the rollback election that will be held jointly with McLennan County on November 4, 2008.

The ballot language reads as follows:

*Approving the Ad Valorem Tax of \$1.377808 per \$100 Valuation in the Crawford ISD for the current year, a rate that is \$0.12995 higher per \$100 valuation than the school district rollback rate.*

For  
Against

This meeting will be held on September 15th, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. A second meeting will be held on October 20, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. For additional information, call Kevin Noack at 254-486-2199.

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# ~ Obituaries ~



## Merina Cary

Merina Cary of McGregor formerly of Dallas, passed away Wednesday evening, September 3, 2008, at the age of 90. Funeral services were 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, September 10, 2008, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 315 S. Cleveland, McGregor, Texas, with Reverend Jackie Taylor officiating. Interment followed in McGregor Cemetery under the direction of Cole Funeral Home, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor.

Mrs. Cary was born August 13, 1918, in Crockett, Texas to the parentage of the late Moses and Margie (Owens) Sherman. She received her formal education in the Houston County Schools. She professed a faith in Christ and united with the Baptist Church in the Ash Community around Crockett, Texas. On April 8, 1939, she married Robert Lee Cary in Crockett. After 64 years of marriage, he preceded her in death April 26, 2003. To this union one daughter was born. After moving to McGregor from Dallas in 2003, she became a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Margie Anderson and husband Prince of McGregor; a grandson, Byron Haynes and wife Nancy of Fort Worth; two great grandsons, Jason and Bradley Haynes of Fort Worth.

Casketbearers were Johnny E. Anderson, Frank A. Graves, Jr., Patrick A. Graves, Jimmie Hemphill, Charles Morgan and Christopher Morgan.

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



## Kattie Kelley

Kattie Lee Kelley of McGregor, departed this world on August 28, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. at Westview Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 6, 2008 at Sixth and Adams Church of Christ in McGregor with Bro. Lawrence Finley officiating. Interment was in McGregor Cemetery.

Mrs. Kattie Lee Kelley was born February 11, 1920, to the parentage of Mr. and Mrs. John

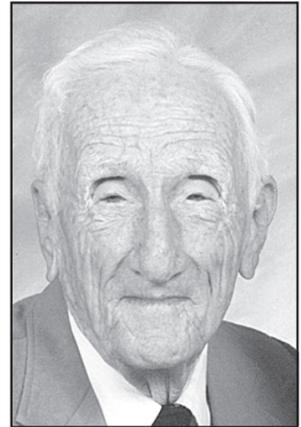
Lister of Burtleson County, Texas. She grew up and attended public school in Lyons, Texas.

In 1946, Mrs. Kelley met and married Mr. Willie Kelley. Mrs. Kelley was a dedicated employee of Westview Manor before retiring in the 1980s after 20 plus years of service. She was recognized for her devotion and dedication by being selected "Employee of the Year" in 1982.

She was preceded in death by her husband Willie and two sons, L.C. and Nathaniel.

She leaves to cherish her memory; three sons, Willie Lee and Grace Kelley of McGregor, Texas, Otha and Gloria Kelley of Hewitt, Texas and Wayne and Deborah Kelley of Spring, Texas; daughter-in-law, Ella Kelley of McGregor, Texas; eight grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; sister, Alma Robinson of Lyons, Texas; and two brothers, Lloyd Lister of Lyons, Texas and Elmer Lister of College Station, Texas; devoted friends, Bernice Teague, Ada Brown and Essie Houston of McGregor, Texas; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Active Pallbearers were Ralph Owens, Charles Morgan, Lonnie Ray Brown, Ricky Brown, Robert Roulhal, Jerry Lee Dixon, Roman Brown and A.D. McLain. Honorary pallbearers were Jimmy Ray Hemphill, Al Nance, Frank Dennis and Joe Allen.



## James McCarty

James "Jake" D. McCarty, Jr., 94, of Waco, educator, hunter and fisherman, received his final call to go home to the Lord, Thursday, August 28, 2008.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 6, 2008 at the OakCrest Funeral Home Chapel, 4520 Bosque Blvd. with a reception following the service in the funeral home's great room.

Jake was born to James D. McCarty, Sr. and Emma Pricilla Bunt McCarty on October 31, 1913. He resided for all his 94 years in his birth city of Waco, Texas.

Jake graduated from Waco High School in 1933 and went on to get a BS degree in biology and chemistry and a Masters of Arts in Education degree from Baylor University. Jake also completed two summers of post graduate work at the University of Texas in Austin. He financed his collegiate years by doing plumbing, electrical and maintenance work at Baylor. One of his favorite stories centers around his work on the chimes of Pat Neff Hall.

Jake taught Spanish at Aquila High School. He taught biology, chemistry, physics and driver's education at McGregor High School for over 25 years. After retiring from teaching, he stayed busy hunting, fishing and telling "tall tales".

Jake married the love of his life, Virginia E. Land of Eclectic, Ala. on May 28, 1937. Virginia was a true belle of the Deep South and captured his heart at first glance while with her sister at Cameron Park. They were married for 69 years and had four children. Jake was a loyal husband and devoted father. They attended North Waco Baptist Church.

Jake was preceded in death by his parents; two children, Jimmie and Donna Marie; seven sisters, Olive Black, Ada White, Thelma Sanders, Myrtle Chaddock, Ethel Odinet, Irene McCarty and Italyne McCarty.

He is survived by his son, David Allan McCarty and wife, Kathy of Kyle, Texas; daughter, Cindy Dian Bethany and husband, James R. Bethany of China Spring; grandchildren, Lonny James Bethany of Houston, Evan Michael McCarty and Heather Murita McCarty of Temple.

Special thanks to Nancy Cobb of Visiting Angels and to the Providence Hospice staff for their kindness to Jake.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials in Jake's name to Providence Hospice, 4830 Lakewood Dr., Suite 2 Waco 76710.

The online guestbook is available at [www.oakcrestwaco.com](http://www.oakcrestwaco.com)

## Card of Thanks

To our dear friends and relatives, though there are wonderful words in our vocabulary to express sincere thanks, somehow they all elude us at this moment. Please accept our sincere gratitude and appreciation shown toward us in our time of loss. We thank you for the flowers, cards, food, phone calls, words of encouragement and your prayers. God bless each of you. Thank you.

The family of Kattie Lee Kelley—The Kelleys, Listers, Robinsons and Davis

## McGregor Vol. Fire Dept. Memorials

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## Fly your flags on Sept. 11th

This is reminder to fly your flag on Thursday, September 11, fly your American flag in observance of 9-11.

When your flags become tattered they can be taken year round to the Arboretum in Woodway, American Bank in Bellmead, First Federal on Valley Mills Drive in Waco, and the Air Force ROTC building on the Baylor University campus to be prepared for a proper disposal.

The NSDAR Chapter hosts a very respectful and moving Flag Retirement Ceremony each November at the Carleen Bright Arboretum located at 9001 Bosque Blvd. in Woodway. You can call 254-876-3303 for more information.

Persons in McGregor, Oglesby and Crawford may take their tattered flags to the McGregor Chamber office Monday through Friday, and Meghan Mullens will see that they are delivered to NSDAR for proper retirement.

## Mirror rates to increase October 1st

The Mirror will increase its subscription rates and newsstand price beginning October 1st.

"We have not had an increase in our subscription or single copy prices since 2000, and we simply cannot keep absorbing the increases we are having to pay out," said publisher Bonnie Mullens.

New subscription rates will be \$25.00 in county; \$29 in state and \$30.00 out of state. Newsstand price will be 75 cents.

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## Legacy Park Brick Order Form

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Make checks payable to City of McGregor (Legacy Park)

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ brick(s)

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 per 4"x8" brick  
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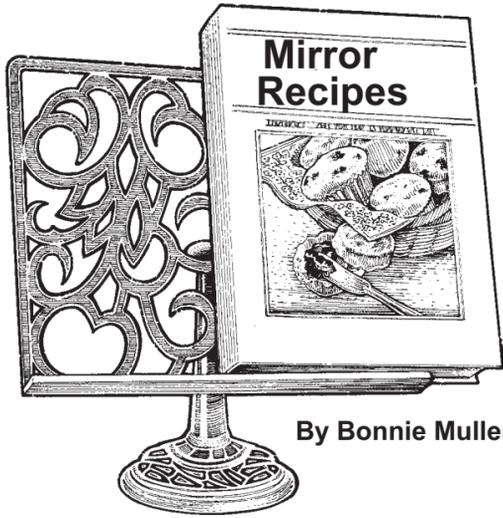
INSCRIPTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

20 per line must be all caps  
14 per line can be caps and lower case letters

20 characters

14 characters

Other items available to purchase for Legacy Park include:  
Trees, Benches, Picnic Tables, Fountain, Plants, CrepeMyrtles Call Meghan Mullens for more information 254-840-0123.  
Deadline for ordering is Founders Day Septe.2 20th



By Bonnie Mullens

# Cast iron skillet recipes

Some of the best dishes are made in cast iron skillets. One of the first items I purchased for my daughter Meghan's kitchen was a well-seasoned skillet from Maurine Vick. It quickly became her favorite skillet for a number of her recipes.

This week there are a couple recipes you can make the meal on your stovetop. A cast iron skillet would work great. What is great about cast iron skillets is they are great for use indoor or outdoors over a campfire. The fall feel in the air has me thinking how great it would be to be camping somewhere. Food just always tastes so great when cooked outdoors.

The first recipe this week is for Mexican Chilaquiles. This dish is great for using up stale corn tortillas. It has also been said it is a good dish as a hangover cure, but this is untested by this writer.

You start with a package of 8 to 10 corn tortillas, using peanut

or canola oil for frying.

The recipe calls for:

2 tablespoons unsalted butter or olive oil

1/2 yellow onion, diced

1 poblano chile, seeded, deveined and diced

1 clove garlic, minced

12 large eggs

1/2 teaspoon paprika

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Dash of Kosher salt

One 14-ounce can diced tomatoes and green chiles, drained

1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

1 Roma tomato, diced

1/2 cup fresh cilantro or flat leaf parsley stemmed.

To make the tortilla strips.

Using kitchen scissors, cut the corn tortillas into 1/4 inch wide strips. Heat 1/2 inch of oil in a large saute' pan or Dutch oven over medium-high heat. The oil is ready when a piece of tortilla

eggs, beans, stew or gravy added to the oil turns light golden brown on one side in about 10 seconds. Using tongs, add the remaining strips in batches and fry for 8 to 10 seconds on each side, or until light golden brown and crisp. Transfer the strips to paper towels to drain. Use immediately or store in an airtight container for up to 24 hours.

In a large saute pan, melt 1 tablespoon butter or heat 1 tablespoon oil over medium heat. Add the onion and saute' until translucent about 4 minutes. Stir in the poblano chile and garlic and saute for another 2 minutes.

Add the remaining tablespoon of butter or oil. In a medium bowl, whisk the eggs with the paprika, pepper and salt. Pour the eggs into the heated skillet and stir until soft, taking care to loosen cooked bits of egg from the bottom and sides of the skillet. Stir in the canned tomatoes with chiles.. Add the shredded cheese and stir until it melts completely. Stir in the tortilla strips. Top with the diced tomato arranged in the center and sprinkle with cilantro or parsley. Serve immediately.

*The homemade tortilla strips can be fun to make if you're not under time pressure. A bag of store-brought tortilla strips is a good substitute.*

*You can also add corizo sausage to this dish. Remove the casing from the sausage and panfry it while breaking it up as it cooks, drain off the excess fat and stir it into the egg mixture with the Cheddar cheese.*

Another cast iron skillet recipe is for

## MEXICAN CAMP BREAD

This flat bread can be made on the stove top or over an outdoor pit. This recipe makes 6 flat breads. It is great served with

4 cups all-purpose flour  
2 tablespoons sugar  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
2 teaspoons kosher salt  
6 tablespoons cold vegetable shortening  
1 1/2 cups buttermilk  
6 tablespoons unsalted butter for frying

In a large bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Use your hands or a pastry cutter to incorporate the shortening into the flour mixture until it is crumbly. Add the buttermilk 3/4 cup at a time and lightly stir until just mixed.

Divide the dough into 6 equal portions and place on a lightly floured work surface. Gently roll each portion into a quarter-inch-thick disk about 6 inches in diameter.

Melt 1 tablespoon of the butter in a cast-iron or heavy bottomed skillet over medium heat. Add one of the disks and fry for 4 to 5 minutes on each side, until golden brown. Use a metal spatula to flip the bread. Repeat for the rest of the dough and serve immediately. A great accompaniment to the egg and bread recipes is

## CAST IRON SKILLET POTATOES

These potatoes are good for breakfast or dinner. A tip to the taste of these potatoes is the use of paprika. Peppers also add a lively touch of color to this dish, so if you want use both red and green varieties. If spicy food is your thing, add hot pepper such as jalapenos or serranos—as many as you can stand.

This recipes makes about 6 to 8 servings.

3 to 4 tablespoons olive oil  
1 yellow onion, sliced  
1/4 red onion, sliced  
8 small red potatoes, quar-

tered  
6 Yukon Gold potatoes, cut into large dice  
3 teaspoons kosher salt  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
1/2 to 1 teaspoon pepper, seeded, deveined, and sliced  
1 green bell pepper, seeded, deveined and sliced  
1 yellow banana pepper, seeded, deveined, and sliced (optional)  
1 tablespoon minced garlic (about 3 cloves)  
Kosher or sea salt to taste  
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground

pepper  
In a large cast-iron or other heavy skillet, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat. Add the onions and potatoes, sprinkle with the salt and paprika and saute, stirring occasionally, until the onions brown and the potatoes begin to soften, 25- to 35 minutes. Add the rosemary, peppers, and garlic and continue sauteing until the potatoes are tender. Season with salt and pepper. Serve warm or at room temp, directly from the skillet.  
Enjoy!

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# 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 16, 1938—

For the first time since Coach Carroll Wood left this city for Cameron, hopes for a district championship football team here was the brightest McGregor had had. New coach was Lloyd Mitchell. Football season tickets, for six home games, sold for \$2.00.

Highland schools opened for the fall with the following faculty: Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Dora Frances Nelson, Miss Lisbeth Sampson, Mrs. C.M. Griffin, Mrs. Mildred Roberts and W.O. Griffin, superintendent.

McGregor had many students leaving for college. They included Eugenia Lee, Bobbie Williams, Lothar Krause, Lloyd Harper, Jerry Lou Brown, Richard Phelan, Lula Belle McEntire, Christine Fall, Robert Amsler, Marguerite Bickel, Edward Lynn, Walstein Smith, Jr., Fred Kalscheur, Watson Arnold, Louise Bailey, Newton Connally, Horace Hoy, John R. Grantham, Jr., Carroll Martin, Russell Pace, Julius Johnson, Moxie Shirley, Nick Johnson, F.A. Shirley, Doyle Webb, F.C. Luedtke, Billie Hering, Bert Lee, Harold Stewart, Dawn Isbill, Helen Dalton, Dorothy Jene Summers, Willie Dean Johnson, Burrell White, John Tarlton, Maurine Hamilton, Joe Westerfield, Walter Amelunke, Wayne Dixon, Margaret Fulp, Ella Geltemeyer, Marion Isbill and Mary Sharp.

## SEPTEMBER 10, 1948—

Mrs. Raye Evers was elected President of the McGregor Garden Club. The following officers were installed: Dora Brannon, Rosa Lee Leach, Mattie Hickerson and Louise Hackney.

Cotton was selling for 31 cents per pound and seed was bringing in \$70 per ton. Showers delayed cotton picking and cooled temperatures from 100 degrees to 68 degrees. About 1150 bales of cotton had been ginned at the two McGregor gins.

McGregor's future was shimmering at the Bluebonnet Ordinance Plant. Norwood Furniture Manufacturing Plant of Chicago received right of way at the entrance on Line #1 and would start operations immediately.

Rev. Henry Price was the new First Methodist Church minister.

Miss Rachael Saunders became the bride of Jack D. Morris of Oglesby.

With every school supply purchase of \$1, Krause Drug was giving a free McGregor Bulldog pencil.

## SEPTEMBER 12, 1958—

"For sun and fun and water play" was the winning slogan in the McGregor Swimming Poll jingle contest. The winner was 15 year old Chaucer Francis. He won 25 free swimming tickets. Runner up entries were submitted by Mickey Owens, Mary Sue Kasting, Marvin Holt, Sidney Don Kasting, Carolyn James, Charlie Wilson and Thomasina Krumnow. They all received 10 free coupons.

McGregor High School cheerleaders were Thomasina Krumnow, Martha Connor, Sarah Crelia, Nancy Lorenz and Barbara Maupin.

McGregor PA officers were Mrs. Cam Ewing, Mrs. E.J. Peeples, Mrs. Archie Ward, Mrs. Charles Autry, Mrs. Millard Owens, Mrs. Bill Zacharias, Mrs. Robert Wendt, Rev. Hubert Travis and Mrs. T.H. Jenkins.

Senior Class officers were Connally Bass, Pat Ward, Mary Kirk, Marilyn Vahrenkamp, Betty Upchurch and Charles Crelia.

Junior Class officers were Jerry Bubert, Barbara Maupin, Mary Ozmer, John Esch, Natishua Mote, Chales Weiss, Bennett Harrison and Jack Gibson.

Sophomore Class officers were Pat Kennerly, Bob Norris, Henry Hill, Billy Stevens, Mike Yeager, Mike Wilson, Carolyn Rowe and L.H. Fathke.

Freshman Class officers were Robert Burgess, Ray Meadows, Rita McMullen, Arlin Braun, Vicki Vowel, Linda Ledbetter, Hugh Hackney and Dennis Tippit.

## SEPTEMBER 12, 1968—

Construction of the First Baptist Church's sanctuary was well under way with the arches in place, but contractor George Stone says it will be close to the first of the year before the \$130,000 building is completed.

Supt. Tommy Baker and secretary Linda Schlottmann moved into the new MISD Administration Building that was donated by Porcelan Buildings, Inc. It consisted of a lobby, two offices and restroom and store-room.

Nu Pi Chapter officers were Mrs. Joe Paschall, Mrs. Jene Hering, Mrs. James Kerbo and Mrs. Wilburn Lane.

Ten club officers were Carla Shehorn, Helen Van Wie, Dennis Luedeker and Carolyn Masters.

## SEPTEMBER 7, 1978—

MHS varsity cheerleaders were Laurie Robertson, Diane Reese, Patty Dotson, Ann Miller, Becky Ridling and Terri Mirick.

Marblecrest and Hughes Homes received \$400,000 modernization renovations.

McGregor ISD enrollment was 1080. High school had 335 students, junior high had 240 and elementary had 505.

Members of the Bulldog varsity football team were Richard Atkinson, Rufus Wilkerson, Leonard Pollar, Mark Symank, Alex Goff, Keith Wiley, Eddie Yeager, Roman Brown, Mike Boswell, Donnie Dixon, Kermit Farmer, Albert Sneed, Anthony Hemphill, Alan Roberson, Sammie Haynes, Chris Schlottmann, Clayton Berkley, Barry Greer, Herman Tucker, Russell Reynolds, Lawrence Booker, Jimmy Smith. Coaches were Rudy Phillips, John Hudson, Jack Roberson, Grady Williams and Robert Blackshear.

## SEPTEMBER 8, 1988—

McGregor schools opened with an enrollment of 1068. High school had 285, junior high had 324 and elementary had 442.

McGregor varsity cheerleaders were Tammy Mooney, Stacy Zacharias, Mendi Wilson, Shawna Stone, Serena Starkey and Jodi Ritchmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abercrombie celebrated 50 years of marriage.

Hermann Sons Board of Directors included Harry Witt, Charlie Johnson, Bill Schwettmann, Norma Haddock, Harvey Haddock, L.V.

Bullington, Herbert Schroeder, Margaret Brandt and Ben Brandt.  
McGregor REACT raised \$11,200 for March of Dimes.

## SEPTEMBER 10, 1998—

Mother Neff State Park celebrated its 75th anniversary with a day long list of activities.

Crawford Pirate varsity football players included Ryan Musser, Russell Christian, Josh Fikes, Jonathan Wittmer, Damon Miller, Daniel Dysinger, Tracy Davis, Marion Klutts, Jay Tracy, Shawn Massirer, Blaire Beatty,

Josh Painter, Bradley Minnix, Jeremy Sanders, Andrew Burkett, Tommy Vannatta, Justin Stanford, Josh Smith, Jeffrey Erlanson, Eliel Velasquez, James Irwin and Mason Welty.

Frances Hudson's grandson John Kyle Roberts married Meredith Kadel in Hurst.

McGregor Police Department officers under the leadership of Chief Jeff Straub included: Sgt. James Rabbe, Dan Ramsey, Ann Guajardo, Joe Magouirk, Jason Chapmana, David Lowry, Kris Harmon, Delphy Villagrana, Alex

Zurfris.  
Recipes this week came from the past—from the handwritten cookbook of Mrs. Joe (Mollie) Caufield Cavitt. She was a McGregor pioneer and her family was here before the establishment of McGregor. The fragile book contained recipes ranging from grape wine, face lotion, lye soap to velvet pudding and divinity. In 1850, the Caufield's ranch had over 4,000 acres. Family Caufield brought in the family book to share with Mirror readers at Founders Day.

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**ACROSS**

1 continent where TX mohair is exported

5 Linden is the seat of this county

6 TX Pecos Bill

7 TXism: "\_\_\_ could strut sitting down" (big ego)

8 quilting or spelling

9 across the border from El Paso

15 done after drinking Dr. Pepper too fast?

16 Jacksonville's Tomato Fest stages "Battle of \_\_\_"

19 this "Tex" created Pecos Bill in 1923

21 has supper

22 UT's Ricky Williams '98 award

27 Tex Ritter sang "High \_\_\_" theme

28 TX Larry Hagman sitcom: "\_\_\_ of Jeannie"

29 Fort Worth has world's oldest \_\_\_ rodeo

30 TXism: "\_\_\_ slate clean"

32 TXism: "\_\_\_ long" (good-bye)

33 ex-QB Meredith (nickname)

36 "Enchanted Rock" sound

37 TXism: "mad as a wet \_\_\_"

38 most favorable

39 "room \_\_\_"

41 TXism: "ugly as homemade \_\_\_"

**DOWN**

1 C&W music org. (abbr.)

2 TXism: "got more on his plate than he can \_\_\_ grace over"

3 Reba's "\_\_\_ Life Out There?"

4 TXism: "\_\_\_ clothes" (fake)

8 TXism: "\_\_\_ some boot leather" (run)

9 TX boom actress

10 TX Guxon Strait tune: "\_\_\_ wound"

11 TXism: "spread like gossip \_\_\_ a church meeting"

12 TX "Trekkie" Gene

13 big dog in Iran

14 western writer Grey

15 TXism: "fat as a \_\_\_ house cat"

16 TXism: "happy as a pig in \_\_\_"

17 puzzling problems

18 this Marie is "a little bit country"

20 cut of beef

22 short salutation

23 Ranger's play-by-play Eric (init.)

24 TX Meatloaf's "\_\_\_ Anything for Love . . ."

25 daytime dramas

26 operator of historic JA Ranch: M.H.W. "\_\_\_" Ritchie

27 TX Trini's "If \_\_\_ a Hammer"

28 TX Yvette starred with TX Tommy Lee in "Jackson County Jail" (init.)

29 TXism: "another \_\_\_, another dollar"

37 TXism: "\_\_\_ as finding a horse thief in heaven"

40 TX minerals

43 has debts

44 Mesquite's Pro Rodeo Hall of Famer

50 Santa the general and the town in Coleman Co.

51 nickname of TX-born president

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Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew Kruse  
Kruse ~ David nuptials

Miss Claire Anna Davis and Mr. John Andrew Kruse were united in marriage on Saturday, August 23, 2008, at six o'clock in the evening at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas. Doctor David Petersen officiated the double-ring ceremony.

A scripture reading was given by Mr. Layne Edwin Kruse, father of the groom. Music for the ceremony was provided by Encore Strings; Vaughan Pederson, trumpeter; Kathryn Sparks, organist; Gregory Smith, soloist; and Tyler Renaudin and Robert Bain, guitarists and soloists.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception at Houston Country Club, with music provided by Grady Gaines & The Texas Upsetters. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at The Houstonian. Earlier that day, the bridesmaids' luncheon was held at The Junior League of Houston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Alan Davis of Houston, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horton Davis of Tulsa, Oklahoma and the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Byron Womack of Houston, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Layne Edwin Kruse of Houston, Texas. He is

Emily Kathryn Suttles of Austin, Texas; Miss Megan Jane Melchoirs of Seattle, Washington; Miss Lauren Allison Davis and Miss Caroline Richardson Le Feuvre both of New York City, New York.

Mr. Robert Layne Kruse, brother of the groom, served as Best Man. Groomsmen included Mr. Mark Andrew Jones, Mr. Chad Harris Meacham, Mr. William Forbes Paton, Mr. Tyler McIntosh Renaudin, and Mr. John Webb Shaddix all of Houston, Texas; Mr. Christopher Michael Kajander and Mr. Michael Paul Roberts both of Austin, Texas; Mr. Patric Gary Turner of Dallas, Texas; Mr. Ryan Scott Spring of San Antonio, Texas; and Mr. Tammer Maher Qadummi of New York City, New York.

Claire is a 2002 graduate of Memorial High School in

from The University of Texas at Austin, with a Bachelor of Arts in English and is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and a provisional member of the Junior League of Houston. She is currently employed at Butrum & Associates, a political consulting and fundraising firm. John is a 2002 graduate of Memorial High School in Houston, Texas. He graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and a Masters of Finance in real estate and land economics, and was a member of the Aggie Men's Club. He is currently employed as a marketing representative at ProLogis, an industrial real estate company.

Following a honeymoon in Lanai, Hawaii, the couple will reside in Houston, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Damon Prentice Miller  
Miller ~ Spillmann nuptials

Kelsey Kay Spillmann and Damon Prentice Miller were united in marriage at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 2, 2008, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Pflugerville. The Rev. Thomas Beers of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Crawford, officiated the ceremony. A reception, dinner and dance followed at Pfluger Hall in Pflugerville. Following the rehearsal on the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner with a buffet at Bill Miller BBQ in Pflugerville.

Kelsey is the daughter of Richard and Lexine Spillmann of Buda. She is the granddaughter of the late George and Betty Spillmann and the late Chester and Blanche Bohls.

Kelsey is a 2001 graduate of James Bowie High School in Austin. In May 2006, she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and a

Master of Science degree in Finance from Texas A&M University. She is a Certified Public Accountant for McGladrey & Pullen LLP in Addison.

Damon is the son of Gene and Linda Miller of the McGregor/Crawford area. He is the grandson of Minnie Miller of Crawford and the late Arnold Miller and the late Ernest and Anita Schwettmann.

Damon is a 2000 graduate of Crawford High School. In December 2004, he received a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Systems Management and in December 2006, he received a Master of Agribusiness, both degrees from Texas A&M University. He is employed as Member Services Coordinator for Dairy Farmers of American in Grapevine.

After her father escorted her down the aisle, she was presented in marriage by her parents. She

wore an ivory, one-piece, corset, strapless, full A-line gown. The bodice featured a fitted dropped waistline romantically embellished with an embroidered, beaded motif comprised of Swarovski crystals, bugle beads, seed beads, glass beads, and sequins. The skirt featured royal embellishments detailing the caught up accents. The skirt back boasts caught up accents cascading into a bubble hem chapel train. Her veil was fingertip-length illusion tulle, attached to a rhinestone tiara. Her bouquet was a traditional bouquet of mixed flowers with varying shades of red and variegated flowers.

Tricia Trcka, the bride's sister, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lauren Flake, Jennifer Martinka, Carol Jo Schultz, and Sarah Petter, friends of the bride. Flower girl was Kaitlyn Miller, niece of the groom. The bridesmaids wore wine strapless gowns of taffeta featuring a bow at the empire waist. They carried bouquets of mixed flowers with varying shades of red and variegated flowers. The flower girl wore an ivory gown featuring a cummerbund sash at the waistline. She dropped rose petals from an heirloom flower basket belonging to the brides family.

House party members included Rhonda Bohls, Stacy Green, Carol Huber, Stephanie Koch, Megan Lipperdt, Colleen Miller, Kendra Miller, Kori Miller, Rachel Neckar, Sherrill Oats, and Faith Stringer.

Mason Miller, the groom's brother, served as best man. Groomsmen were Chad Miller, Terrell Miller, both brothers of the groom, and Justin Spillmann, brother of the bride. Ushers included Philip Kokel, Aaron Martinka, and Will Miller, friends of the groom. Scott Trcka,

brother-in-law of the bride, served as usher and lector.

Organist was Vernagene Mott and vocalist, Vickye White, sang, "In This Very Room" and "Walk Hand in Hand".

After honeymooning in Maui, the Millers are residing in Euless.

Parties honoring the couple are as follows:

A Hawaiian Luau Couples Shower, hosted by Robert and Beverly Hoffmann and Eric and Robbie Birch, was held June 14 at the home of the Hoffmann's in Crawford.

A Dixie Chicken Couples Shower was held June 21 at the home of Leslie and Connie Sladek in Georgetown. The shower was hosted by Derek Bohls, Ryan & Rhonda Bohls, Wayne & Kathleen England, Eric & Megan Lipperdt, Leslie & Connie Sladek, Justin Spillmann, and Scott & Trisha Trcka.

A Miscellaneous Shower was held at the home of Sherrill Oates in the San Antonio area on June 28, hosted by Spillmann family members and Colleen Miller.

A Miscellaneous Shower Brunch was held at the home of Teresa Dorris in Crawford on July 12. Hostesses were family and friends of the groom: Celeste Blenden, Donna Bullard, Elizabeth Dieterich, Teresa Dorris, Lisa Fisher, Betty Hennig, Betty Hoehn, Missy Johnson, Donna Lammert, Marilyn Lippe, Kendra Miller, Kori Miller, Christy Murphy, Doris Schulz, Carolyn Scott, Marsha Stanford, Sharon Westerfeld, Florene Westerfeld, Sheri Wiethorn, Vernita Wiethorn, and Frances Wolle.

A Bridemaids Luncheon was held at Green Pastures in Austin on July 13, hosted by Violet Alexander, Janet Bohls, Kathleen England, and Nancy Pippin, family and friends of the bride.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abercrombie  
70th Wedding Anniversary

Walter and Hallie Abercrombie celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on September 10th. Their family expresses their love and said that they have been an inspiration and wish them many more years together.

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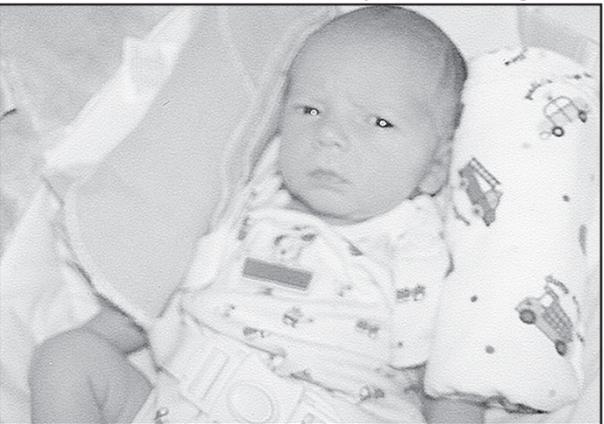
## It's a boy!

Hailey Marie and Joshua Ryan Morgan are proud to announce the birth of their little brother, Aiden James Morgan. Aiden arrived on Tuesday, September 2, 2008, at 12:30 p.m. at Providence Hospital in Waco, Texas. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 inches long. Hailey, Joshua and Aiden's parents are Billy and Amy Morgan of Moody.

Maternal grandparents are Gwen Cox and David Lawrence,

both of McGregor. Maternal great-grandparents are James and Jo Ann Cox and Barbara Lawrence Wiedeman of McGregor and the late Wayne Lawrence. Maternal great-great grandmother is Edith Johnson of McGregor and the late James Virgil Johnson.

Paternal grandmother is Betty Morgan of Moody and the late Jack Richard Morgan. Great-grandparents are the late Henry and Ruth Davis and the late Barney and Mattie Morgan.



Travis Cash Stanford

## It's a boy!

Jamie and Jessica Stanford of Colorado Springs, Co. are proud to announce the birth of their son, Travis Cash Stanford. Travis was born August 13, 2008 weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches

long.

Grandparents are Marsha and Bill Stanford of Crawford and Larry and Penny Dyer of Monument, CO.

Travis was welcomed home by big brother Jake and big sister Gracie.



Hailey Kaitlyn Kennedy

## It's a girl!

Matt and Angie Kennedy of Little Elm, TX are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Hailey Kaitlyn, born Friday, August 29, 2008 at 2:10 p.m. She

weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Van and Bell Smith of McGregor and Roger and Joan Kennedy of Oak Point, TX.

## Oktoberfest Sept. 27th in Crawford

Celebrate Oktoberfest with the Texas German Society Heart of Texas Chapter on September 27th in Crawford at the Crawford Community Center.

The doors open at 6:00 p.m. for an "Old Time German Meal. At 7:00, the dance will begin and go through 11:00 p.m. Polka, waltz and two-step tunes will be brought by the Fritz Hodde Band.

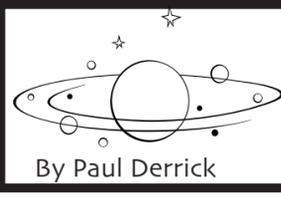
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## The Stargazer

By Paul Derrick

### How powerful is your telescope

At star parties we're often asked: "How powerful is your telescope?" It's a good question, but one we have to answer with a brief explanation about telescopes. And we often start by talking about binoculars which many people have and already know something about.

Unlike telescopes, binoculars usually have information about power printed on them, expressed in two numbers, like 6x30 or 7x40.

The first number, which gives the instrument's power (also called magnification), tells how much larger and nearer an object will seem to appear. With 7x40s, for example, 7x means seven-power, thus these binoculars make things look seven times larger and nearer than when viewed with the naked eye.

For most binoculars, the power is fixed and cannot be changed. So, the question about power can be easily answered for binoculars. (Zoom binoculars are an exception as their power is changeable over a range.)

The second number gives the aperture which tells the diameter (in millimeters) of the lens at the big end. So the aperture of 7x40 binoculars is 40mm.

The big lens, however, doesn't do the magnifying. It gathers light from the object being viewed and focuses an image of the object on the lens nearest your eyes. That lens, called the eyepiece, does the magnifying.

Now let's look at telescopes. They too have a lens (or mirror) to gather and focus light. (Refracting scopes have a lens at the front end while reflecting scopes have a mirror at the back end—both serving the same purpose.) The diameter of the lens or mirror is the telescope's

aperture. So my 8-inch reflecting telescope has an 8-inch mirror to gather and focus light.

And as in binoculars, the light is focused on the eyepiece which magnifies the image. But here's where telescopes have an advantage over binoculars. While binocular eyepieces are fixed, and thus so is their power, telescopes are made so eyepieces, and therefore power, can be easily and quickly changed.

Inserting a more powerful eyepiece yields a higher power than a less powerful eyepiece. For example, I have several eyepieces which give me a choice of powers from 77x to nearly 300x.

So the next time you're at a star party looking through a telescope, impress your friends by asking the star party host: What power are we seeing with this eyepiece? The host will be impressed too.

#### SKY CALENDAR.

\* 9 Tue. evening: The Moon is below Jupiter in the south.

\* 11 Thu. very early evening: Venus is less than a moonwidth above Mars with Mercury to their lower left low in the west.

\* 15 Mon.: The full Moon is this year's Harvest Moon, being the full Moon nearest the fall equinox.

\* 19 Fri. very early evening: Venus, Mars, Mercury and the star Spica are grouped near the western horizon; later the Moon is three moonwidths below the Pleiades star cluster when they rise by 10:30 p.m.

\* 22 Mon.: Fall (autumn) equinox, the first day of fall when the day and night are of equal length; the Moon is at 3rd quarter.

\* 24 Wed. morning: The crescent Moon is above the Beehive cluster, and tomorrow morning is below the cluster.

\* 26 Fri. morning: The

crescent Moon is to the right of the star Regulus low in the east. (The Sun, Moon and planets rise in the east and set in the west due to Earth's west-to-east rotation.) Evening: Venus, Mercury and Mars are low in the west with Jupiter dominating the south. Morning: None.

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## The Grove Homecoming October 11th

The Grove will celebrate its 30th Annual Homecoming on Saturday, October 11. The celebration will begin with a parade at 10:00 featuring the First Cavalry Division Band. The event will have a pie baking contest, silent auction, food and arts and craft vendors.

Entertainment includes Bell Country Band and Czech music from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Chuck Allen's—The Grove Band from 4 to 7 p.m. The Gordon Collier Band will play from 7 to 11 p.m.

There will be a Horseshoe Tournament beginning at 3:00 p.m.

All pie entries must be received by 9:00 a.m. with Judging at 9:30 a.m. All entries will be auctioned.

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## Benefit planned for Zane Foster

The First United Methodist Church will have a meal and silent auction on Saturday, October 4th for the benefit of Zane Foster. The meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall at the corner of Madison and Fifth Streets. A bake sale will be held Friday, October 3rd from 9 a.m. until sold out at First National Bank of McGregor.

Zane, a freshman at McGregor High School, and the son of Ottis and Heidi Foster, is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Other fund-raisers planned to help raise monies for Zane's medical bills are: teenage dance, car wash, raffle and bake sale.

An account has been set up at The First National Bank of McGregor/South Bosque. If you would like to make a contribution, the account is Zane Foster Benefit Account.

## Residents entertained

Westview Manor residents got a real treat recently when they were entertained by some professional musicians.

Bill Velten on the piano, Kenny Frazier on guitar, Ed Burleson on bass guitar, and Ken Harris on saxophone played many favorites and took requests from the audience.

Velten said he helped get the group together for his wife, Ruth's 90th birthday. He wanted to thank Bonnie Krause for helping with the event.



**CENTRAL TEXAS DANCE ACADEMY RIBBON CUTTING**—McGregor Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture held a ribbon cutting for the new location of Central Texas Dance Academy. The dance studio, Kaci Rogers owned and operated by recently moved from 324 S. Main to 117 S. Main. Some of her students will perform on the Main Street Stage 1 p.m. Founders Day.

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More on good eating places!

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by Bonnie Mullens

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The McGregor Bulldogs recorded their first victory of the season last Friday night by whipping the Whitney Wildcats on their home turf, especially in the second half, by a score of 42-6.

Going into the third week of non-district play, the Bulldogs are 1-1. Whitney dropped their first two games and are now at 0-2.

Whitney won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. The Bulldogs took the opening kickoff and marched with precision 60 yards in 10 plays for the first score of the ballgame.

The drive was capped off with a two yard leap into the end zone by Quarterback Larry Smith. Extra point kick by Dirk Gerhardt split the uprights and the Bulldogs led 7-0 with 7:43 left in the first quarter.

Two big plays in that first drive were a 36-yard scamper by DeShun Pierson and a 29-yard pass play from Smith to Cruz Chaires.

Whitney threatened to score in the second quarter when they took the ball on their own 46 and fought their way to the Bulldog 13 yard line. On fourth and one from the 13, Harvey Lee and Andy Solis stopped their running back for no gain and McGregor took over at the 14.

Smith electrified the crowd with a 49 yard sprint on the first

play from scrimmage to the Whitney 37, but a blocking in the back call stalled the drive at the Wildcat 38.

Shortly before the first half buzzer, the Bulldogs drove to the Whitney 28 yard line. On the next play Smith raced into the end zone, but the touchdown was called back. A pass was picked off with 6.8 seconds left in the first half.

Whitney, apparently opting for the wind, kicked off to the Bulldogs to begin the second half.

A halftime pep talk by the coaches and some adjustments to Whitney's defensive scheme had the McGregor fans on their feet cheering for the Bulldogs and trying to catch free T-shirts thrown into the stands after each touchdown.

McGregor took the second half kickoff and in just three explosive plays covered 71 yards to paydirt. Biggest play in the drive was when Julian Young broke free behind good blocking and sped 61 yards for the score. Gerhart's extra point boot was good and the Bulldogs led 14-0 with 11:01 remaining in the third period.

The Bulldog defense arose to the occasion by stopping Whitney in four plays. On fourth down, McGregor put tremendous pressure on the punter that resulted in a short seven yard punt and ex-

cellent field position at the Whitney 24 yard line.

McGregor picked up a first down within the 10, and two plays later, Pierson found a crease and raced nine yards for the score. With the extra point kick, the score now read 21-0 with 7:45 remaining in the third quarter.

On the Bulldog's next possession they proved that they can strike quickly. After a three yard gain by Pierson on the first play, Smith handed off to Pierson again and he galloped 79 yards for the fourth score of the evening. Extra point was tacked on by Gerhardt and the Bulldogs increased their lead to 28-0 with 46.1 seconds left in the third quarter.

Whitney fought back with an impressive drive covering 71 yards in six plays. Scoring play came on a 23 yard pass from Dillon Hightower to Kolten Fletcher. They went for two, but were stopped short and the score read 28-6 with 10:52 left in the game.

McGregor answered with another score on a 38-yard pass play from Smith to Sean Chappell. Kick was good and the Bulldogs now held a commanding 35-6 lead with only 8:31 remaining.

Gerhardt's deep kickoff and good kick coverage downed the

Whitney back on their own 11 yard line. The Bulldog defense pushed them back to the one yard line and they were forced to punt.

The punt was taken just short of midfield and Kenneth Minor fielded the catch and returned it for the final touchdown of the night to give the Bulldogs a 42-6 lead.

The Bulldogs finished the night with 350 yards rushing and 4 of 13 passes for 112 yards for a total output of 462 yards of offense.

DeShun Pierson was the leading rusher with 16 carries for 162 yards. Larry Smith carried the ball 11 times for 105 yards and had a 28 yard touchdown run called back.

Julian Young added 60 yards and Fernando Salas carried three times for 27 yards.

The Bulldog defense held the Wildcats to 116 total yards. They had 83 yards rushing and were 4 of 14 for 33 yards in the passing department.

**Game Statistics**

Dogs	Wildcats
14	6
39-350	1st Downs 35-83
112	Rushes/Yds 35-83
462	Pass/Yds 33
4/13/1	Total Yds 116
2/27.0	C/A/I 4/14/0
5-45	Punts/Avg 8/29.5
0	Penalties 4-20
	Lost Fumbles 0

## Jayvees outscore Whitney by 22-6

The McGregor Jayvee Bulldogs recorded their second victory of the season last Thursday night here over the Whitney Wildcats 22-6.

Keith Reineke scored on touchdown runs of two and 10 yards while Chad Seale added another score on a 70 yard reception.

Seale added a two point conversion as did Chris Alamon. Other players having good games offensively included Dylan

Ripley at quarterback and Issac Olvera at running back.

The coach pointed to Taylor Fox and Michael Robinson as having outstanding defensive games. The team held Whitney to only six points.

Also having great games were Chris Alamon and Micah Smolinsky, both with interceptions.

This week the jayvees will play Salado here starting at 6:30 p.m.

## Freshmen Bulldogs wallop Wildcats 30-0

The McGregor freshmen defensive unit scored the first touchdown against Whitney on a two point safety, and then it was the offensive's turn as the Bulldogs blanked the Whitney Wildcats before a home crowd 30-0 in their first game of the season.

Damaun Tucker scored on a 15 yard run. Two point conversion fell short, but the Bulldogs led 8-0.

Abel Benitez electrified the crowd on the next two scores on runs of 68 and 88 yards. Luke Pilant threw to Travis Allison for an extra point to give the Bulldogs

a 22-0 lead.

Final touchdown came on a perfectly executed 22 yard pass play from Pilant to Allison. The two extra points were good on a run by Jacob Fedler.

Abel Benitez was the leading rusher with 198 yards. Travis Allison was the top receiver with 97 yards in receptions.

Having great defensive games were Jacob Fedler, Manfred Gerhardt, Michael Reyes.

"The players did an outstanding job for their first game," Coach Jacey Guerrero stated.



## Junior High volleyball teams perform well

The McGregor seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams played at Gatesville Monday evening and played very well.

The seventh grade girls lost the first game 25-27, but bounced back in the second game 25-23. They also won the final game by a score of 25-17 to win the match.

Lindsey Schmalriede, Carmen Suarez, and Skyla Jack-

son all did a good job serving. Coach Nancy Santander was very pleased with her team's first outing.

The McGregor eighth grade girls won the first two games against Gatesville to seal the match victory.

Score of the first game was 25-17 and the second game score

was 25-21. Tyler Trevino, Diana Aviles, Railey Shoesmith, Jenny Mondragon and Lille Carrizales all did a great job serving, and Tori Britten had a great pass, set, hit play in the first game.

The coach thought the entire team played well on defense.

District play starts next Monday when they host Crawford.



# Bulldogs face talented Eagles Friday night at their stadium

Going into the third week of non district play, the McGregor Bulldogs will meet perhaps their stiffest challenge so far when they square off against the big and powerful Salado Eagles there Friday night starting at 7:30 p.m.

The entire month of September is on the road with the exception of the Open week on Sept. 19. The Bulldogs are open next week, then play Hico there before hosting Bruceville-Eddy for homecoming on Oct. 3.

"Salado is very big up front," Head Coach Tim Seward stated. "Their front line averages 6'4" and 258 pounds per man. Among those in the line is returning All State 74—Chase Stuckey, 6'7" and 285 pounds. He is probably the best lineman we have faced all year."

Their quarterback 15—Garrett Ward is a big time threat. Standing 6'2" and weighing 205, the Salado signal caller throws and runs well. Coach Seward calls him a great athlete.

The coach pointed to a couple of great receivers in 7—Clayton Whitmire, who was the leading receiver last year; and 5—Jerod Lutz, who is very quick and also takes a lot of handoffs on the speed sweep.

On defense, Coach Seward is most impressed with 84—Tyler Coker at the tackle position. He's 6'4" and 260 pounds and is ex-

tremely active with good quickness for his size.

Linebacker 45—Patrick Prince is a player that seems to always be around the football. Their quarterback 15—Garrett Ward also doubles as the defensive end.

"Salado gave up just 62 yards of total offense against West, and gave up 200 yards of offense against Franklin who has an explosive team," Coach Seward said. "We will definitely have a battle up front. We have got to play well and control the line of scrimmage. We must be smart and not turn the ball over to them."

Looking back to last week's game the head coach commented, "We played well in the first half, but mistakes and dropped passes kept us out of the end zone. We thought our defense played real strong throughout the game. We made some adjustments at half-time that helped."

Coach Seward was pleased with the balanced offensive attack which included some long runs. He added that they were able to keep fresh running backs in the game and that made a big difference.

"I thought our defensive front did a good job," the coach said. "Whitney had eight or nine guys in the box at all times, but our

defense picked up the blitzes well."

Having good games on defense were Jared Green, who was moved from tight end to tackle. Dustin Shilling was moved to the tight end position and he was credited with five pancake blocks which was huge. Adrian Chaires had a good game at the guard position.

"Larry Smith was 4 for 10 for 112 yards, but he had three dropped balls, all for more than 50 yards and probable touch-downs," the coach said. "It's better to drop them now than later. We also had excellent down field blocking from Cruz Chaires, S. D. Chappell, and Kenneth Minor."

Coach Seward thought the Bulldog defense had a great night giving up only 116 yards of total offense.

"Whitney fumbled the ball four times, but they recovered all of their fumbles," Coach Seward stated. "We need to come up with turnovers. We work on that aspect of the game each week. Andy Solis at the slant tackle had a great game as did Hector Rodriguez and Harvey Lee at linebacker positions and Cruz Chaires at free safety. Jesse Zimmerman had a great game along with Jared Green."

Dirk Gerhardt averaged kick-offs to Whitney's five yard line

which is a big factor. Our kickoff team never let them go past their own 30 yard line.

"We were sure glad to see the team get back on track this week," Coach Seward declared.

Ariel Dominguez is out with a knee injury, but the remainder of the team should be ready for Friday night.

The Junior High schedule starts this week with four games at Salado. The seventh grade teams start at 5 p.m. and it will be a scrimmage format. The eighth grades will start at 6 p.m.

Two games will be held Thursday at Bulldog Stadium with the freshmen starting at 5 p.m. and the jayvees at 6:30 p.m.

Both McGregor and Salado are undefeated at the freshman and junior varsity levels.

Reporting on recently graduated Bulldogs, Coach Seward reported that Marcus Thompson was the leading receiver for McMurray when they played Trinity this past week. He had three receptions for 91 yards.

Coach Seward's son, Joe Seward, is the starting jayvee quarterback for Mary Hardin Baylor. His season starts Sept. 15 against McMurray. Coach Seward heard that his son may be moved to running back on the varsity.



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Special teams play an important role in high school football and that proved true last Friday night for the Crawford Pirates when Bryce Murphy took the opening kickoff from Florence and raced 82 yards for a score.

The extra point was blocked, but the Pirates led 6-0 with 11:48 left on the scoreboard clock.

Crawford scored 14 in the first quarter, 21 points in the second, 14 points in the third period, and seven points in the fourth to win the game by a 56-14 margin.

The Pirates amassed 550 yards of total offense. Crawford backs rushed for 375 yards and 7 of 8 passes were completed for 135 yards.

Crawford's defense held the Florence Buffaloes to 196 total yards. They rushed for 148 and hit 4 of 14 passes for 48.

A 56 yard pass from Chane Lynch to Jacob Blancett produced the Pirates' second score with 5:02 remaining in the first quarter. Two

point conversion was a pass from Lynch to Douglas VanZandt to make the score 14-0.

Florence mounted a 66 yard drive that started in the first quarter with the score coming in the second quarter with 11:05 left. Score came on a 11 yard run. Extra point kick was good and the Pirates led 14-7.

With their opponent crowding the line of scrimmage, the Pirates went to the airways again this time with Lynch connecting with Blancett on a 48 yard touchdown reception. Kick by Bobby Dunlap hit the mark and the Pirates increased their lead to 21-7 with 10:05 left in the second quarter.

On Crawford's next possession they used ball control effectively on a 11 play drive that covered 53 yards. Score came on a two yard blast by VanZandt. Kick was good by Dunlap and the score now was 28-7 with 3:11 left in the first half.

Dustin Dorris scored the next touchdown on a fine 42-yard sprint with 50 seconds left in the half. Kick was good the Pirates took a commanding 35-7 lead.

Two scores in the third quarter were by Cody Shaw on a nifty 21 yard run and by Amancio Avellaneda on a five yard run with 3:25 left in the third period. Dunlap was accurate on both extra point kicks. Going into the fourth quarter the Pirates led 49-7.

Florence struck back for a nine play drive that covered 73 yards. Score came on a 13 yard run. Kick was good and they trailed 49-13 with only 11 seconds left in the third quarter.

Crawford put together their most time consuming 14 play drive of the evening ending with a pass play from Jake Talbert to Brock Jacobs for 12 yards for the score. Extra point kick was good and the final score read 56-14 with

3:50 left in the game. Crawford's top two leading rushers were within a yard of each other. Kole Johnston was the leading rusher with 122 yards on 12 carries, while Douglas VanZandt rushed for 121 yards on 11 attempts.

Dustin Dorris added 80 yards on just seven rushes.

Lynch was 6 of 7 for 123 yards and two touchdowns. Jake Talbert connected on one pass for 12 yards and a score.

Defensive standouts included Kole Johnston with 10 tackles; Ben Vanek, Kody Johnston, Brock Jacobs, and Derrick McClyde with four tackles each.

Josh West made one fumble recovery, Tyler Bullard caused a fumble, Jake Talbert made one interception. Breaking up passes were Bryce Murphy, one; Cody Shaw, one; and Kody Johnston, one.

## Pirates to face Rio Vista Eagles

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. at Eagle Stadium

The Crawford Pirates will try to keep their momentum rolling along strong as they square off against the Rio Vista Eagles this Friday night at Eagle Stadium.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Crawford is 2-0 going into the third week of non district competition.

"Rio Vista defeated Tolar 34-9 and beat Millsap 20-14 in the first two weeks," Coach Delbert Kelm stated. "They have a solid program and their coach Robert Dagley does a good job with the team."

The Eagles run out of the winged T and Offset I offenses. Coach Kelm pointed out that they are fundamentally sound on offense.

"We must do a good job of

reading the keys because they like to run the bootleg," the coach said. "Their quarterback, 12--Ethan Stepp, throws the ball well and runs the bootleg very well. He has many good receivers to choose from. The Rio Vista back are big and physical and run hard, and the team has 15 seniors this year."

Rio Vista bases out of the split defense, but also uses a multiple front. Top defensive football players to watch include 4--Trey Buckner, 34--Halston Harwell, 51--Tyler Carper, and 7--Marshall Hicks.

In some ways Rio Vista reminds Coach Kelm of the Pirates by commenting, "They are not flashy, just a real solid team. They execute well. This is our last non district game and this increases the importance of the game."

The head coach said there are still some areas that the Pirates need to shore up in and improve upon. He said the Pirates are pretty healthy going into week three and he expects to have everyone back by the time district arrives.

Glancing back to last week's encounter with Florence, the coach said, "We played much better up front on offense and defense. We were able to control the line of scrimmage. We thought Kent Miller at center, guards Tyler Bullard and Brian Christensen, tackles Carter Blenden and Bryce Duncan, and tight ends Kody Johnston all had really good games."

The head coach thought Chane Lynch threw the ball effi-

ciently and connected on a couple of long passes.

"We played a lot of people on defense and we thought the defense had a solid game," Coach Kelm stated. "They played good technique and our kicking game was better this past week. Our offensive and defensive lines were more physical. It boils down to the basics of blocking."

The team's goal is to play better each week and Coach Kelm believes they have accomplished that.

"One game surely doesn't make a season," the head mentor declared. "If we focus and continue to improve, then we are headed in the right direction."

## Crawford JV's defeat Jarrell and Florence

The Crawford Pirate Jayvees defeated Jarrell the first week of the season and recorded another victory over Florence this past Friday night.

This past week against Florence, Crawford edged their opponent 14-12. The Pirates' two scores came in the first half while Florence scored in the first and third quarters.

Blake Meyer scored on a 11 yard run and the PAT was no good. Jonathan Moore scored next on a seven yard burst. Cameron Kendrick passed to Tyler Nemece for a two point conversion.

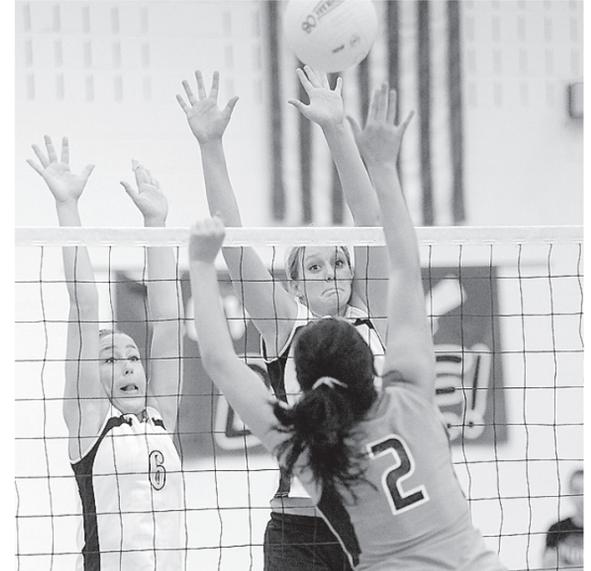
A week earlier against Jarrell, the Pirates jumped out to a 20-0 lead at halftime and went on to win that game 22-8. Jonathan Moore scored first on a six yard run. Blake Meyer ran into the end zone for the extra points.

Blake Meyer sprint 214 yards for the Pirates' next score. The extra point try was no good. Brady West scored the third touchdown for Crawford, but the extra point attempt on a pass was no good.

Defensive player Dalton Winn scored the final two points on a safety. Drake Howe and Jake Blenden both intercepted passes.



Pirate defense playing tough--Photo by Stephen Cook



Volleyball action by Phoographer Mark Chapman



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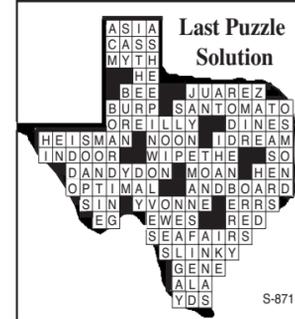
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# ONE VOICE

by Rev. Robert Parker,  
First Baptist Church



The Pharisees were very serious about God's law. What Jesus did with his disciples had troubling implications for their reading of scripture. *They said to him, "John's disciples often fast and pray, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours go on eating and drinking"* (Luke 15:33). After the party they confronted Jesus with the example of John and his disciples. "Those guys fast and pray – but you and your followers eat and drink." In other words, get serious.

Throughout the history of our faith there have been, broadly speaking, two ways of living out the Jesus life. One path leaves the heavy traffic, withdraws, seeks solitude, listens for God's voice and answers back in prayer. On this path the Jesus way is a rigorous way, marked by discipline.

There is another way that engages the world, which touches the leper and eats with tax-collectors and sinners. It isn't offended or inconvenienced by the needy. On this path the Jesus

way is marked by open arms and a ready embrace.

The Pharisees were serious about living in a covenant relationship with God, but not serious enough about bringing others into it. They would have done well to lighten up.

The Christian life has been likened to breathing. To inhale is to take in the life giving oxygen of prayer and scripture and solitude. To exhale is to breathe out in service and hospitality and generosity and compassion. We must do both.

Some of us on the Jesus way are always inhaling, seriously practicing the spiritual disciplines, and taking the life right out of everything and everyone around us. We need to engage this world that Jesus loves. Maybe we need a party.

And others of us never take deep breaths that draw life giving Spirit into our existence. We're too busy . . . and turning blue in the process. Maybe we need to party a little less! Sit down. Stop talking. Breathe deep. Think, reflect, pray.

# LIP SERVICE

by Sammie Haynes, Pastor  
Church of the Living God



Matthew 15:8 "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

When I was a kid, growing up in the town of McGregor, Texas, there was an expression that would seem to pop up from time to time. It was, "Talk is cheap!" This was an expression used in various forms, but always noted that one needed to prove whatever was said with an action of some sort. Just talking about it was not going to get the job done, so to speak!

If you have ever watched the music awards, there is a lot of talking going on. Someone receives a best of something award, and steps to the microphone to talk about what they have achieved, and thanking those who have helped them to achieve. Most of the time, especially in today's artist, they degrade women, write songs that are expressed with lyrics of hate and violence, but when the award is taken and the speech is said, most of the time the artist ends with, "I want to thank God." They worship God with their lips,

but their heart is far from HIM. All in the form of lip service

Today in the Church, there are so many who profess to be a Christian, but have not stepped inside of a church in months or maybe years. They make up excuses like a person does not have to go to church to be saved, or that there are too many hypocrites in the Church. How about this one, "I don't have the clothes." Lip Service!

My point is this, if there was ever a time when we should be worshipping the Lord, it is now. The Bible has told us that God is looking for True Worshipers, the ones that will worship in Spirit and in Truth. Not just by moving the lips to impress a person into believing that they are truly on the side of God. You can fool me, but you can not fool God. God knows your heart, He knows your thoughts and He knows everything about you and He knows those who are not just doing lip service. So, serve Him today; don't let another day go by where you just do lip service. Ask the Lord to come into your heart

and serve Him for the rest of your life. Amen!



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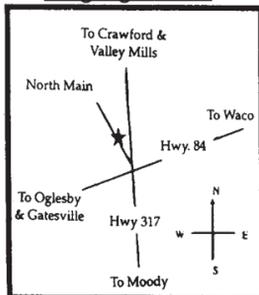
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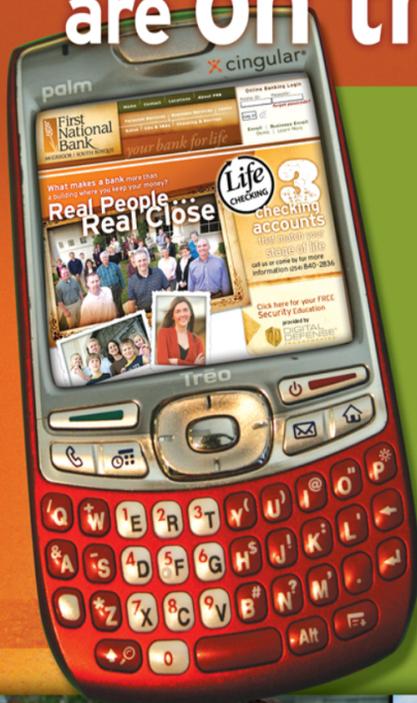
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