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Members of the McGregor Bulldogs are shown treading water at the McGregor Aquatic Center as part of their conditioning drills as Head Coach Tim Seward looks on

Cool workout 81 athletes show up first day for Bulldog football workout

A record number of 81 athletes showed up for the first McGregor Bulldog football workout Monday under the new leadership of Head Coach Tim Seward and his coaching staff.

Although the temperatures were halfway pleasant for the traditional Bulldog mile around 7:45 a.m. Monday, the temperatures soared into the upper 90's for the afternoon workout.

Immediately following the evening workout, the players and coaches boarded two buses and drove to the McGregor Aquatic Center for a cool down time and some conditioning work.

"This was a cool down time,

but we also added some conditioning drills to keep the soreness down," Coach Seward stated. "We conducted sprint conditioning on the shallow end of the pool, leg kicks, and treading water to help take out the soreness."

On Tuesday morning the head coach reported there were a fewer number of athletes sore which enabled for them to go full speed.

The pool conditioning will continue through the first week of practice.

"We were real pleased with the shape the athletes reported in," Coach Seward said. "We had the highest number of athletes run the

Bulldog mile in under six minutes including three of our linemen."

Coach Seward was quite pleased with the fact that 81 Bulldog prospects showed up Monday and the same number showed up for practice on Tuesday.

"The coaching staff and I were really pleased with the enthusiasm of the players," the head mentor commented. "Their want-to attitude sure makes it easy to come to work when the kids show a desire to work hard."

Some of the better times turned in for the Bulldog mile run came from Emanuel Velasquez, 5:20; Marcus Thompson, 5:27; Estrada, 5:26; Jared Green, 5:55;

Raul Olvera, 5:39; Eric Hensel, 5:48.

First full pad workout is Friday morning starting at 7:30 a.m. A second full-pad workout is scheduled for Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Following Saturday evening's workout, the players are planning to spend the night at the field house with the coaching staff.

"We're going to have food and games for the players and this togetherness will hopefully help build team unity," Coach Seward announced. "On Sunday morning we are planning to attend local church services as a group."

Bulldog fans are invited to Meet the Bulldogs on Thursday, Aug. 17 starting at 7 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium.

First Bulldog Athletic Booster Club meeting of the year will be held Aug. 14 at the field house starting at 7 p.m.

First scrimmage is at Gatesville on Saturday, Aug. 19 starting at 9 a.m. with the varsity.

The scrimmage will include teams from Gatesville, Groesbeck and McGregor. The Jayvee and freshmen will follow.

Coach Seward reported the

freshman will scrimmage at Church Field right beside the stadium so both the Jayvees and freshmen can scrimmage at the same time.

School bells to ring next week

Next week will mark an end to the summer vacation and the start of a new school year at the campuses of McGregor, Oglesby, and Crawford.

School starts at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 14 at McGregor and Oglesby, while Crawford students will start back on Tuesday, Aug. 15.

Summer vacation seemed to sail by quickly this past year. Many summer activities for the children, such as basketball and baseball camps, and summer track kept them busy for most of June

into July.

Band students started working on their new music and marching routines in late July and the two-a-day football workouts started this past Monday morning at the three schools.

The McGregor Junior High has an open house set for Thursday, Aug. 10 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the junior high cafeteria.

Junior High Principal Paul Miller said, "For several years we have had parents follow their children's schedule during open house and it has worked out well.

Mullen It Over by Bonnie Mullens

A humorous look at class reunions

WITH THE EXCEPTION of the soaring temperatures, summer is over for all practical purposes for school children and teachers—Parents, too, for that matter. Whether they are just starting kindergarten or starting their senior year, students of all ages will some time in the future be getting ready to attend a high school reunion. It could be the 10th, 20th or even the 50th reunion of your class.

I received the following concerning class reunions from a MHS 1970 classmate of mine, Don Ward, and thought I would share it with our readers. The author is unknown.

"Every ten years, as summertime nears, an announcement arrives in the mail. A reunion is planned; it'll be really grand; make plans to attend without fail.

I'll never forget the first time we met; we tried so hard to impress. We drove fancy cars, smoked big cigars, and wore our most elegant dress.

It was quite an affair; the whole class was there. It was held at a fancy hotel. We wine and we dine, and we acted refined, and

everyone thought it was swell.

The men all conversed about who had been first to achieve great fortune and fame. Meanwhile, their spouses described their fine houses and how beautiful their children became.

Twenty years later, the homecoming queen, who once had been lean, now weighed in at 196. The jocks who were there had all lost their hair, and the cheerleaders could no longer do kicks.

No one had heard about the class nerd who'd guided a spacecraft to the moon; or poor little Jane, who had always been plain; she married a shipping tycoon.

The boy we'd decreed "most apt to succeed" was serving ten years in the pen, while the one voted "least", now was a priest; just shows you can be wrong now and then.

They awarded a prize to one of the guys who seemed to have aged the least. Another was given to the grad who had driven the farthest to attend the feast.

They took a class picture, a curious mixture of beehives, crew cuts and wide ties. Tall, short or skinny, the style was the mini; you

never saw so many thighs.

At our next get-together, no one cared whether they impressed their classmates or not. The mood was informal, a whole lot more normal; by this time we'd all gone to pot.

It was held out-of-doors, at the lake shores; we ate hamburgers, coleslaw and beans. Then most of us lay around in the shade, in our comfortable T-shirts and jeans.

By the 40th year, it was abundantly clear, we were definitely over the hill. Those who weren't dead had to crawl out of bed and be home in time for their pills.

And now I can't wait; they've set the date; our 50th is coming I'm told. It should be a ball, they've rented a hall at the Shady Rest Home for the old.

Repairs have been made on my hearing aid; my pacemaker's been turned up on high. My wheelchair is oiled, and my teeth have been boiled; and I've bought a new wig and glass eye.

I'm feeling quite hearty, and I'm ready to party. I'm gonna dance 'til dawn's early light. It'll be lots of fun; but I just hope that there's one other person who can make it that night."

Some of the above sounds about right, but I must say I think for the most part, most of the classmates I see pictured at their class reunions don't look much different than they did when they graduated. Of course, my eyesight is not what it used to be.

Have a great week!

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Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Oglesby will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2007 budgets. The hearing will be held August 15, 2006 at 6:45 p.m. at the Oglesby City Hall, 120 Main Street, Oglesby, Texas.



MCGREGOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK RECENTLY HAD A RIBBON cutting ceremony at its new South Bosque Bank located at Bosque and Highway 84. The bank officially opened for business on July 24. The bank is expected to serve the needs of a rapidly developing western McLennan County. Pictured are some of the bank's officers, employees, and members of the McGregor Chamber of Commerce.

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Small Taxing Unit Notice

The City of Crawford will hold a meeting at 6:30 pm on August 22, 2006 at Crawford City Hall to consider a proposed tax rate for tax year 2006. The proposed tax rate is 0.340170 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of Crawford by 8.00% percent.

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For Joe Cox from Mike and Arlene Poss.

For memorial contributions to McGregor EMS send in care of Frances Hudson, 311 South Adams, McGregor, Texas 76657

~ Obituaries ~



Hollis Singletary

Hollis Singletary of McGregor died Wednesday, August 02, 2006, at the age of 88. Funeral services were 2:00 P.M. Saturday, August 5, 2006, at Cole Funeral Home Chapel, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor, with Charles Dailey officiating. Interment with military honors followed in McGregor Cemetery.

Mr. Singletary was born August 19, 1917, in Alto, Texas, the son of Thomas William and Eureka Neil (Shattuck) Singletary. He began his education in Alto for four years and moved to Fastril in 1929 where he attended school and was a 1935 graduate of Slocum High School. He served his country in the Army from 1940 until his honorable discharge in 1943. He was a life member of the DAV in Fort Worth and McGregor. On July 10, 1946, he married Zelma Niswonger in Raton, New Mexico. Much of his life was

spent in the nursing profession with the Veterans Administration Hospitals in Fort Line, CO from 1952 until 1955. In 1955 to 1958, he was in Roseburg, OR and returned to Colorado in 1958 until he moved to Waco in 1967. After many years, he retired in 1973. He was a member of First Christian Church in McGregor.

Survivors include his wife Zelma Singletary of McGregor; a daughter Lois Burns and Jim DuPree of Waco; a son Bill Singletary and wife Trudy of McGregor; three sisters, Betty Crawford, Patsy Pettis, Glenda Jean all of Kingswood; one brother, Charles Singletary of Lufkin; two grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and five step great grandchildren.

Casketbearers were George Cortez, Kenneth Cueberet, Jerry Goff, Mitchell Lassiter, Jody Taylor and Walt Williams. Honorary casketbearers were Jim DuPree and Don Taylor

For those desiring, the family has suggested the Bryant Oliver Post 273 of the American Legion 202 South Jefferson, McGregor, Texas 76657 or the American Cancer Society, 1311 North New Road, Waco, Texas 76710, for memorial contributions.

Please visit www.mem.com to leave a fond memory or tribute about Hollis.



Local MHBU summer grads

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor held their summer Commencement on Saturday, August 5 in the Maybom Campus Center. This was the university's 150th graduating class. Seventy-One students were awarded degrees. Of these, 65 received baccalaureate degrees.

McGregor graduates included Ariel Ebeling with a BBA in Management and Jason S. Slover also with a BBA in Management.



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Cooking With Teresa Sneed of Catering on Main



Eat your veggies

I always love to get cookbooks with the beautiful pictures of the prepared food, especially the desserts. Over the years I've learned to pay closer attention to the vegetable section of the cookbooks. It always seems that good recipes for vegetables are hard to come by, especially if you are not just steaming them, frying them, or adding lots of cheese to them. Eat your vegetables! We all need to eat more, but they don't count if they are fried or loaded with cheese.

BUNDLES OF BEANS
4 slices bacon, halved
2 (16 oz.) cans whole green beans, drained
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1/2 clove garlic, pressed
1/2 stick butter, melted
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Divide beans into 8 portions. Wrap each portion with 1/2 slice bacon and secure with a toothpick. Place bean bundles in a baking

dish. Combine remaining ingredients in a small mixing bowl and then pour over beans. Bake for 35 minutes.
This really looks nice when it is served.

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE
2 (#20 cans) French-cut green beans
1 medium onion, cut in rings
8 strips bacon
1/2 cup slivered almonds
6 T sugar
6 T vinegar
Drain beans and put in 1 1/2 quart casserole dish. Place separated onion rings over beans. Fry bacon strips and save drippings. Cut the strips in halves or quarters and lay over onion rings. Sprinkle almonds over bacon. Add sugar and vinegar to bacon drippings and heat. Pour over casserole. Marinate several hours or overnight. Bake uncovered at 350 degree for 45 minutes. Serves 6.

OKRA DELIGHT
1 lb. fresh okra
2 onions
1 garlic clove
1 (#2) can tomatoes
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 tsp. sugar
1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
1 stem celery
Cut washed okra into quarter-inch rounds. Add fine chopped onion and garlic. Combine these ingredients with canned tomatoes. Add salt and pepper, plus sugar and Worcestershire sauce. Simmer on a very low heat for 45 minutes, stirring often to prevent sticking.

If you want more sauce, you can saute' the first 3 ingredients in bacon drippings, drain and add one cup water. You can also try a little green pepper with the onion and garlic. Three large fresh tomatoes can be substituted for the canned ones. Try it, you will like it.

SPINACH MADELINE
2 pkg. frozen chopped spinach

4 T. butter
2 T flour
2 T chopped onion
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup spinach juice
1/2 tsp black pepper
3/4 tsp celery salt
3/4 tsp. garlic salt
Salt to taste
6 oz. roll of jalapeno cheese
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
Red pepper to taste
Cook spinach, drain and save juice. Melt butter. Add flour, onion and cook until soft but not brown. Add liquid slowly to avoid lumps. Cook until smooth and thick, continue stirring. Add seasonings and cheese that has been cut in small pieces. Stir until melted. Combine with spinach. Cook at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Better if made the night before.

SQUASH CASSEROLE
2 1/2 medium yellow squash
1 egg
1/2 cup seasoned bread crumbs
1 pkg. dry yeast
2 oz. butter
2 T sugar
1 tsp salt
1 T. chopped onion
Dash of pepper
Cut tips off squash, then cut each squash into 3 to 4 pieces. Place in pot and add water just to cover. Cook until tender. Drain well in colander. Mash squash. Add egg, bread crumbs, yeast, butter, sugar, salt and pepper. Place in casserole dish coated with cooking spray. Cover with a light layer of bread crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes until brown.

News Briefs

MHS Driver's Education Starts Aug. 21

McGregor High School Driver's Education will begin August 21, 2006 at 6:00 a.m. The student must be 15 on or before September 6, 2006. The cost of the class is \$225.00. Detailed information can be picked up at the High School.

Primetimers To Meet August 21st

Vicki Menard, District Judge of McLennan County will be the speaker at the Primetimers meeting on August 21, 2006, 11:00 a.m. at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Waco, Texas. Her topic will be identity theft. For more information contact Louis Wedemeyer 881-1827.

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

AUGUST 12, 1936—
•BillieWheat was elected constable of Precinct 5.

•TheWalker-Harris school building which was property of the McGregor Independent School District, was being offered for sale on or before August 24.

•McGregor ISD primary department teachers included Morzelle Adams, Frances Montgomery, Harriet Harper, Willie Mae Cross, Frances Connally, Ruby Ledbetter, Jamie Lee Moore. Intermediate teachers were Jewell Allison, Bernadine Willingham, Alma Keltner, Kathryn Isbill, Robert Rankin. Grady Isbill was principal. High School teachers included Callie McKamie, Claudia Cagle, Lena Amsler, Luella Hawk, J.E. King, Jr., K.D. Willingham, Lloyd Mitchell, with T.H. Jenkins as principal. McGregor superintendent was A. H. Barsh.

•Miss Mildred French became the bride of H.S. Poe.

AUGUST 16, 1946—
It was wedding week in McGregor—

•Society news included the wedding announcement of Dorothy Cook and M.B. Martin. They were married August 11, in the home of the bride's parents.

•Annie Lee Cook became the bride of John P. Wilson.

•Henry Bouldin and Miss Doris Hilliard were united in marriage.

•Miss Ernestine Hesse married Ernest Hennig.

•The engagement of Carolyn Crouch to John Hogan was announced.

•Cavitt Caufield was elected post commander of the Bryant-Oliver American Legion Post. Other officers were Leo May, W.A. Warrington, J.W. Schepers, Thomas Mooney, J.A. Naler, George England, T.N. Winston and Charles Williams. Parke D. Evers was the outgoing commander.

AUGUST 10, 1956—
•McGregor's 1956 cotton season was opened by Alton Chapman who brought in two bales to Legg Gin Company. The next day, R.D. Burson brought in

six bales to Grantham Bros. Gin. Both gins processed the first bales brought to them free. Chapman's first bale weighed 523 pounds. Burson's weighed 561.

The ginners thought the market would be about 26 cents. Seed was bringing \$53 a ton. The cotton outlook was very dreary in the opinion of local farmers and ginners because the driest June and July on record had taken its toll.

•The technical staff of Bluebonnet Farm began moving office equipment into the farm's new 2,500 square foot \$27,000 red tile administration building located at the entrance of the administration and shop area. The new all masonry building was the first structure to built on the farm and it was built with funds taken from the farm sales.

When the move was completed, Bluebonnet Farm gave up to the Air Force the last remaining building in the circle of staff houses, which belonged to A.F. Plant 66.

•Six foot, 215 pound former East Texas State Teacher's College football player was hired by Supt. T.H. Jenkins as the assistant Bulldog coach. He was Daniel E. Junell, 39. Norman (Red) Smith stepped up to take over the head coaching duties.

AUGUST 15, 1966—
•Announcement was made that layoffs were over at Rocketdyne T. E. Myers said the "employment adjustments" began in April. The plant employed 940.
•Sixteen year old Sue Kasting, a McGregor junior, was named runner up in the McLennan County Farm Bureau Queen Contest.

•Layton Reeves was pictured examining the lush 4-inch green turf at Wood Field that would greet the 49 Bulldogs this week. Reeves had been feeding the grid-iron fertilizer and water during the summer.

AUGUST 12, 1976—
•MOC Senior Girls are State Softball Champions and were in the process of battling in the Southern Regional Tournament.
•Rolling Hills Country Club golf champions battled 103 de-

gree weather and the winners included Bud Guinn followed by Danny Davis and Kenneth Turbevillie.

•City tennis tournament winners included Marvin Wheat, Bobby Reese, Glenda Denker, Glenda Watson, Damon and Kenneth Patterson, Jean and Pat Patterson, Beth Brim and Marvin Whitt.

AUGUST 14, 1986—
•Funeral services were held for Rev. Louis G. Hannemann. He served McGregor's Zion Lutheran Church for 23 years.

•Mrs. Pat Fehler, because of her interest in the McGregor Cemetery, was persuaded to take on the job of manager of the cemetery.

•City of Crawford was in its third week of volunteer water rationing.

AUGUST 8, 1996—
With great anticipation, the fifth grade wing at T.H. Jenkins Elementary campus was completed and ready for the first of school.

•United Fund officers Joe Raibourn and Mike Beard were pictured presenting Alliant Tech (formerly Hercules, etc.) resident CEO Marshall Mabry with a certificate of appreciation for its generous contributions over the years. Alliant Tech closed its doors a week earlier.

•McGregor ISD announced it would offer after school activities at T.H. Jenkins Elementary this year to accommodate children of working parents. Hours would be 3:00 to 5:30 and cost would be \$15 per child per week.

•McGregor Bulldog Baseball players Chris Adams and Stephen Douglas were named to the All-State Baseball Team.

•Advertisers for the week included Irene's, Busy Bee Gifts and Beehive Flowers, Rocket Federal Credit Union, First National Bank of McGregor, Paschall, Skipper and Associates, Upscale Resale, Power Parts, Cole Funeral Home, Hendrickson Insurance Agency, Hannemann Pharmacy, A&A Food Mart, Simple Simon Pizza, Brazos Video, Sew Fine, Naler Insurance, Nails by Debi and Dairy Queen.

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- cowboys ___ cow's hide when branding
- Lady Bird: Claudia ___ Taylor Johnson
- ex-Cowboy Leon ___
- UT has collection of work of this folksinger Burl ___
- Rangers traded this pitcher Robb in '93
- this TX Morse sang "Cow-Cow Boogie"
- TXism: "just two whoops ___ holler away"
- this TX Jamison was st black woman in space
- in Hidalgo Co. on 107: ___ couch
- rodeo cowboys use rosin ___ to improve their grip
- San Antonio street: ___ Chaney
- Coleman Co.'s namesake was Aide-___ to Gen. Sam Houston
- TX prof.'s degree ___
- TX Ginger film: "Shall ___ Dance?"
- music system ___
- LBJ took ___ of office on Air Force 1
- TXism: "legal ___" (lawyer)
- Cinco de Mayo ___ Mexico
- defeat of France ___ Duke (M.D.)
- historic Kiowa chief ___
- ex-Cowboy Irvin (init.) ___
- TX chain: Pay-n-___
- approves ___
- TXism: "blister ___" (handle)
- in '89, the Phillips plant in Pasadena did this ___
- Santa ___ TX ___
- TXism: "got knocked down a peg ___ two"
- under the Houston Ship Channel: Baytown ___
- Astro pitcher in '91 ___
- TX hot sauce maker ___
- TXism: "just two whoops ___ holler away"
- 2,000 pounds ___
- Spurs play at the ___ Center
- "to the ___ degree"
- early Rio Grande indian tribe ___
- a football team ___
- "Texas" is most ___ outdoor drama in U.S.
- barn critters ___
- TXism: "size ___ up" (evaluate)
- TX C&W singer Gary Morris played Rodolfo in this play ___
- private jet ___
- nat. corn farmers organization based in Dimmitt (abbr.) ___
- "Elissa" in Galveston Bay is three-___ ___ God"
- TX "Cowpokes" artist Reid (init.) ___
- Rice's 1st president Lovett (init.) ___
- TXism: "dumb as ___"
- least toxic radioactive waste (2 wds.) ___
- TX flag upside down means "help ___"
- ex-Cowboy LB Darrin (init.) ___
- and so forth (abbr.) ___
- TXism: "honcho" (company head) ___
- meaning of Brazos: ___ ___ God"
- TX Kristofferson's "Help ___ It Through the Night" ___
- cowboy storytellers Chester, TX named for this pres. (init.) ___
- TX Tyler who sang "Deck of Cards" (init.) ___
- TXism: "plain as the ___ mule"
- TXism: "brave as a first ___ teacher"
- 40 first female gov. ___
- TXism: "___horse town" (small town) ___
- century of Spanish exploration of TX ___
- TXism: "just a ___ in the bucket"
- English saloon ___
- pitcher Nolan (init.) ___
- TXism: "quick as you can ___ eye"
- TX-born ragtime composer Joplin ___

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lammert

Lammert ~ Keller nuptials

Kandice Michele Keller and Nathan Michael Lammert were united in marriage Saturday, August 5, 2006, at Friedens United Church of Christ in Riesel with Dr. Wes Eades officiating. Music was provided by Carianne Berryhill and Rachel Bolin. Following the ceremony, a dinner and dance was held at the Riesel Lions Den. On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Buzzard Billy's.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Tami Keller of Riesel. She is the granddaughter of E.W. and Nettie Ehlers of Riesel and Howard and Adele Keller of Lorena, and the great granddaughter of Laura Neumann of Riesel. She is a graduate of Riesel High School and Texas A&M University. She is employed as an eight grade math teacher at First Colony Middle School in Sugarland, Texas.

The groom is the son of Jerry and Donna Lammert of McGregor and the grandson of the late Lonnie and Evelyn Lammert and the

late Henry and Dorothy Steinke. He is a graduate of Crawford High School and Texas A&M University. He is employed at Fort Bend Farm Service Agency in Rosenberg, Texas.

Matron of honor was Miranda Sjolander, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Wendi Parkinson, Brittni Summers, Maegan Denard, Cassie Dieterich, and Morgan Evans. Flower girls were Elli Abel, niece of the groom, and Raley Ehlers, cousin of the bride. House party members were Karen Evan, Darby Ehlers, and Erika Abel.

Best man was Greg Westerfeld, friend of the groom. Grooms-men were Heath Abel, Curtis Lee, Dustin Denard, Justin Taylor, and Adam Nystrom. Ushers were Josh Painter, Andy Bubert, and Ryan Lammert. Greeter was Curt Evans.

Following a honeymoon cruise to Jamaica, Grand Cayman, and Cozumel, the couple will reside in Rosenberg, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin

Griffin ~ Stamper nuptials

Rene Stamper became the bride of David Griffin July 8, 2006, at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden in Fort Worth.

Parents of the couple are Mr. Vernon Stamper of Coleman, Texas and the late Mrs. Ernestine Stamper and Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grif-

fin of Boerne, Texas. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole of McGregor and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin of McGregor. Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Adelita Alcalá of Coleman, Texas and the late Rudy Castanuela also the late Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stamper Sr. of Coleman, Texas.

Rev. Jeff Robinette of Texarkana, a family friend of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a formal wedding gown from David's Bridal. It was strapless satin A-line gown with side draped bodice and asymmetric skirt. The bride wore her mother's earrings and a necklace that was the groom's great grandmother's and worn by the groom's mother at her wedding. The bride carried a lace handkerchief that had been fashioned into a baby's bonnet and worn by the groom at his christening.

Jennifer White of San Angelo was the bride's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were D'lise Burkett, Gina Jones, Margo Stamper and Desi Stamper, sisters of the bride, along with friends of the bride Jeanette Cox and Jenna Groves. Sadie Burkett, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Capt. Michael Griffin of Columbus AFB, MS, was his brother's best man. Ken Griffin, the groom's father, was a groomsman along with high school friends of the groom Andy Feicht and Nolan Fuller and college friends Travis Kirby, John Soehl, and Brian Walker. Jake Stamper, the bride's son, was the ring bearer.

Crystal Griffin, sister-in-law of the groom, registered family and friends.

The reception was held at the Botanic Garden Redbud Hall. Following a Caribbean cruise, the newlyweds will live in Leander, Texas where the groom is a science teacher and coach. The bride will continue working on her college degree in computer science.



Look Who's New



and was 19 inches long.

She is welcomed home by her sisters Katy and Karly Houchin.

Maternal grandmother is Janell Winkler. Maternal great grandparents are Edith Winkler and Paul Winkler.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Dorothy Houchin.

It's a girl!

Michael and Heather (Payne) Crow of Midland, Texas would like to announce the arrival of a baby girl. Meridith Lynn Crow was born August 1, 2006 at 2:14 p.m. in Midland.

She weighed 7 lbs 12 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Meridith is welcomed home by big brother Mason 8 and big sister Michaela 5.

It's a girl!

Kevin and Melissa Houchin proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Kyndall Grace Houchin, born April 23, 2006 at 8:01 a.m. at Providence Hospital in Waco.

Kyndall weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz.

Crawford Independent School District Child Nutrition Program

DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Crawford Independent School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.00; lunch costs \$1.80 K-4 grade, \$2.00 5-12 grade. Children who under U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced price meals. Reduced price is .30 for breakfast and .40 for lunch.

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

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

3. **Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?** Please call Crawford Schools to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

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

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

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

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

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

9. **What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Billy Lynch, 200 Pirate Dr., Crawford, Texas 76638, 254-486-2381.

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

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

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

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

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2	\$17,160	\$24,420	\$1,430	\$2,035	\$715	\$1,018	\$660	\$940	\$330	\$470
3	\$21,580	\$30,710	\$1,799	\$2,560	\$900	\$1,280	\$830	\$1,182	\$415	\$591
4	\$26,000	\$37,000	\$2,167	\$3,084	\$1,084	\$1,542	\$1,000	\$1,424	\$500	\$712
5	\$30,420	\$43,290	\$2,535	\$3,608	\$1,268	\$1,804	\$1,170	\$1,665	\$585	\$833
6	\$34,840	\$49,580	\$2,904	\$4,132	\$1,452	\$2,066	\$1,340	\$1,907	\$670	\$954
7	\$39,260	\$55,870	\$3,272	\$4,656	\$1,636	\$2,328	\$1,510	\$2,149	\$755	\$1,075
8	\$43,680	\$62,160	\$3,640	\$5,180	\$1,820	\$2,590	\$1,680	\$2,391	\$840	\$1,196
9	\$48,100	\$68,450	\$4,009	\$5,705	\$2,005	\$2,853	\$1,850	\$2,633	\$925	\$1,317
10	\$52,520	\$74,740	\$4,378	\$6,230	\$2,190	\$3,116	\$2,020	\$2,875	\$1,010	\$1,438
11	\$56,940	\$81,030	\$4,747	\$6,755	\$2,375	\$3,379	\$2,190	\$3,117	\$1,095	\$1,559
12	\$61,360	\$87,320	\$5,116	\$7,280	\$2,560	\$3,642	\$2,360	\$3,359	\$1,180	\$1,680
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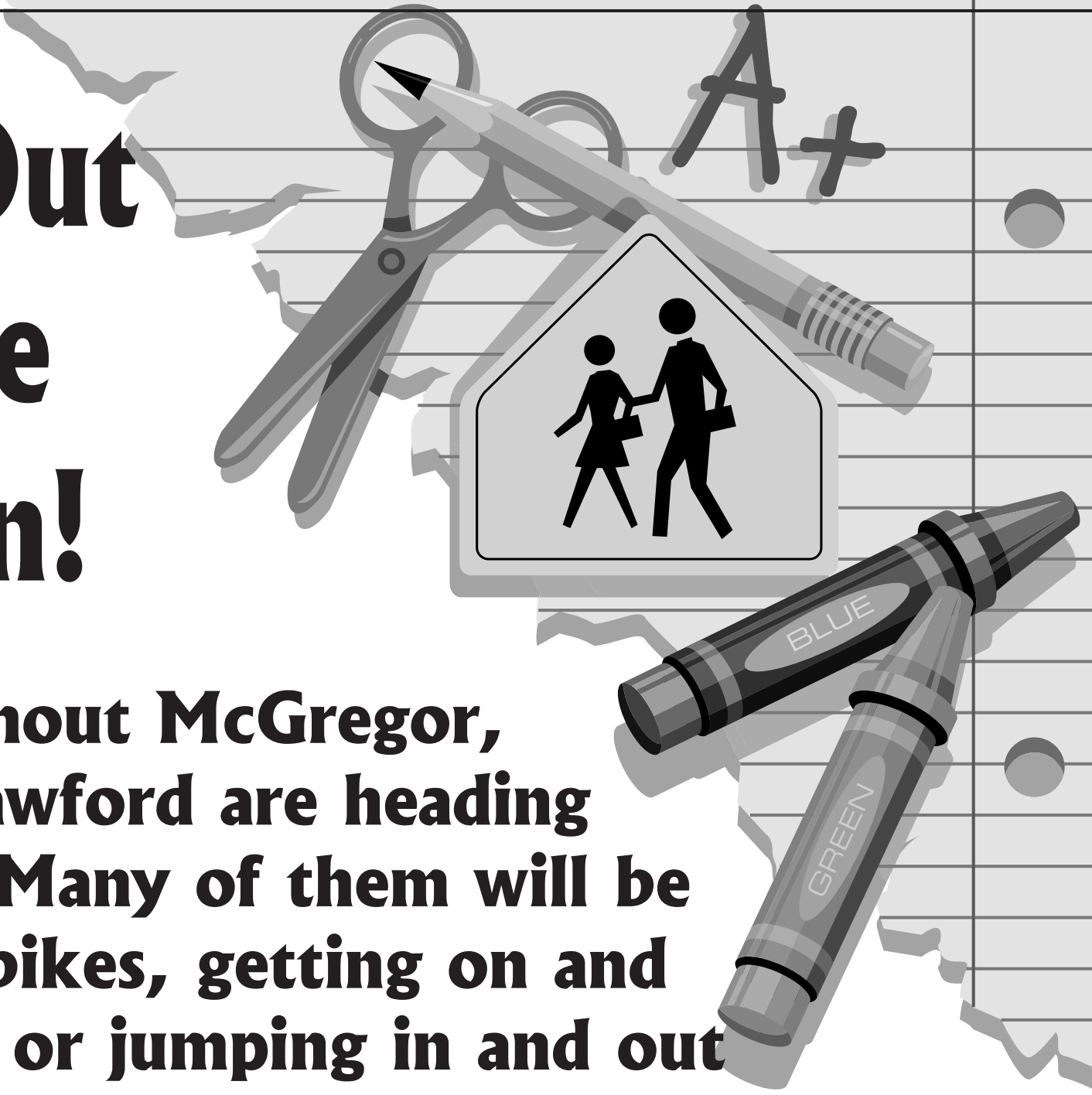
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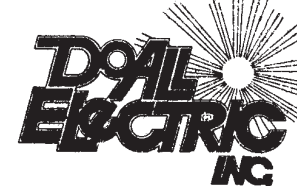
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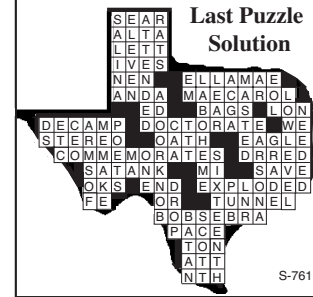
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I took an elbow to the cheekbone in a pick-up game of basketball Friday night. The shock was worse than the pain, so I shook it off and kept playing.

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Several people have advised me that it might be time to consider giving up basketball. Maybe I should admit I am getting older, they offer with seemingly sincere concern for my well-being.

I am not ready to concede that I am too old for a pick-up game of basketball, but I have given thought to whether or not this accident means I should consider finding calmer hobbies. I don't think so.

I can't imagine giving up basketball just because I took an elbow to my cheek. Such a risk is part of the game; anyone who is afraid of the possibility of such



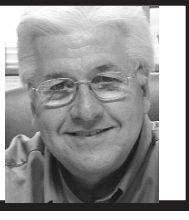
a minor injury, it is true, doesn't belong on a basketball court. I enjoy playing basketball enough, though, it is worth the risk.

It seems to me that to attempt to live a risk-free life would be incredibly boring. It also seems to me that many of us Christians have attempted to live just such a life, at least in spiritual terms. In the interest of reducing risk, we seek tame, docile, boring lives, then we wonder why we don't know the joy that King David, Nehemiah, Peter and Paul knew.

Jesus offers us not just life, but abundant, full, joyous life. It will come with some risk. I believe it is worth the risk to live the life Jesus invites all of us to live.

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There is a give and take to friendship. Sometimes we come to others out of our need. We are

the weary one, and we need to be refreshed. We need someone to help us up. But there are also times when we come to a friendship in strength. We are able to lift up; we are the ones who refresh and cool off those with whom we have a relationship.

Whenever we get stuck in one role, friendship suffers. Always being the strong one, the one reaching down for the fallen, the one bringing refreshment to the ragged-out - this is not being a friend. This is being the savior. And to always be the one in need, to constantly seek from others a hand that can lift up, a presence that will reassure and refresh - this is not to be a friend. This is to be a patient. Somehow God intends that in our relationships we live a rhythm of receiving help and giving it; of needing refreshment and being one who can refresh. So where are you today? To whom will you turn for refreshing? To whom will you give it?

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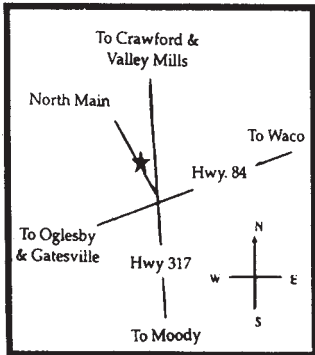
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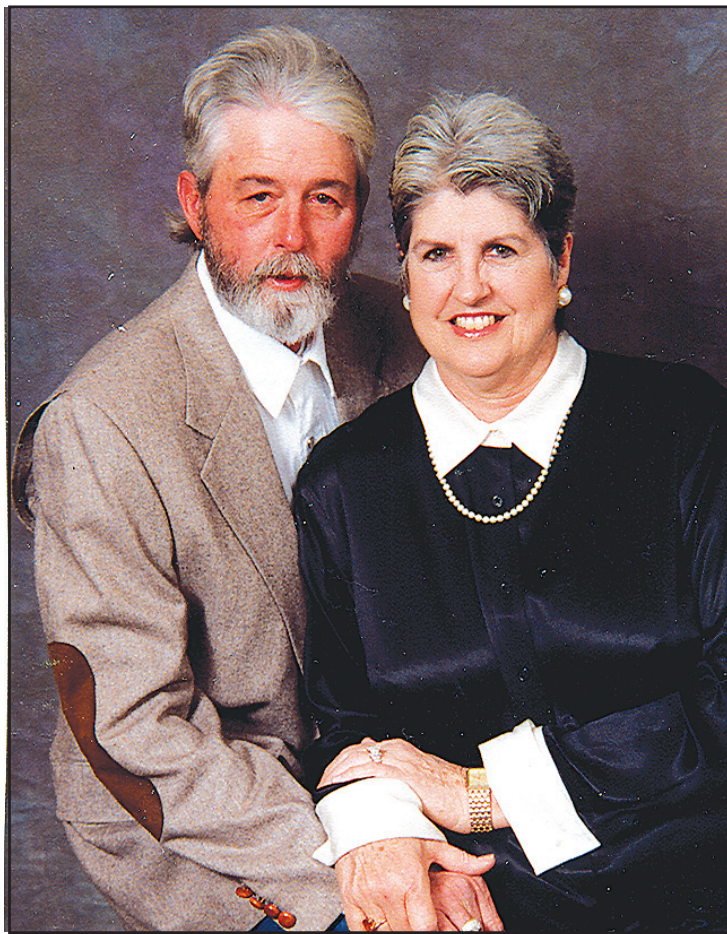
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10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
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7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
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6:00 p.m. Youth Activities
6:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting
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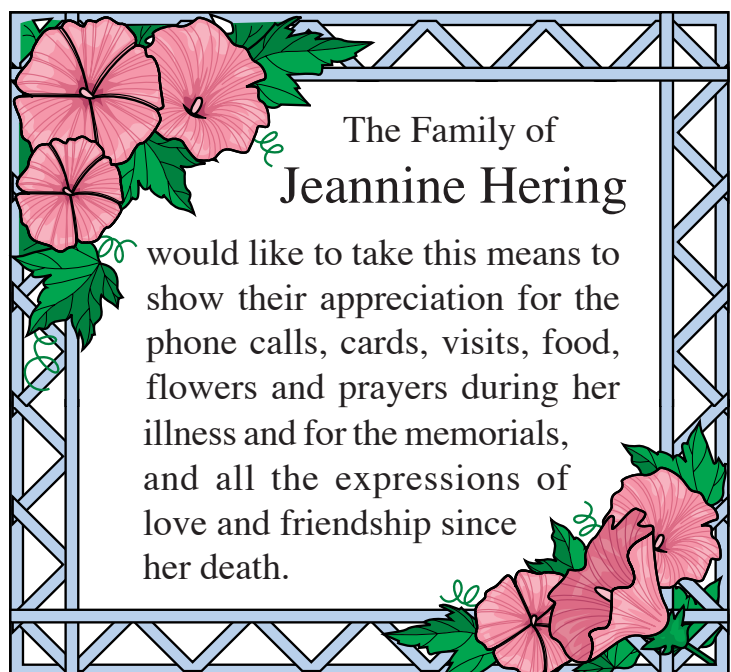
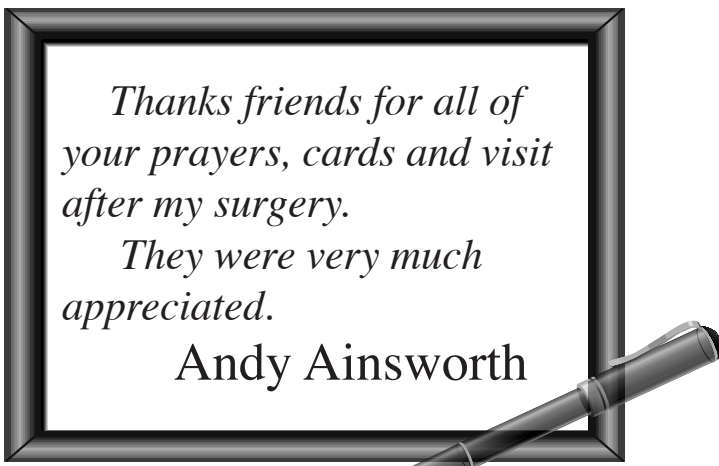
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pomeranke

Celebrate silver anniversary

Steve and Cheryl Pomeranke of McGregor will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on August 10, 2006. They were married August 10, 1981, in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Steve has his own home remodeling business and Cheryl has her business called Home Cookin'.

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Roberson Chapel Men/Women's Day programs August 13

The Roberson Chapel AME Church Family invites you to come and worship with us in our Annual Men and Women's Day Program on August 13, 2006 at 3:30 p.m.

Our special guest will be Bishop Willie Tompkins and the new Generation Church Family

Roberson Chapel Prayer Breakfast set for Saturday

On Saturday morning at 9 a.m. the men of Roberson Chapel AME Church will host a Prayer breakfast featuring ministers Robert Gilbert and Greg Roberts from Gatesville. Rev. C. Robinson, Cornell Butler and Elder Sammy Haynes from McGregor.

Prayers will be offered up for our children, churches, community, nation and peace. Everyone is invited to partake of the food, fellowship and prayers. Donations accepted.

Rev. Dr. Albert Gregory is the Pastor at 400 Arthur St. Contact is M. Paul Hicks 840-4268 or 366-9811.

Would you like to advertise your business to all the runners that attend Founders Day. The Founders Day Run Committee is seeking contributions to their runner gift bags. Store coupons, pens, pencils, etc. would be great additions. Any business or organization that would like to contribute should contact Jennifer Taylor 840-0123.

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