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## Supt. Houchin leads discussion on proposed 2006-2007 budget

McGregor school board trustees were led in a discussion of the proposed 2006-2007 budget by Superintendent Kevin Houchin at its regular meeting held last Thursday night.

"The proposed budget contains a 3 percent drop in expenses in the General Fund compared to last year's budget, but that drop in expenses is a little misleading," Supt. Houchin noted. "Many of the expenses will increase in the General Fund, but the sharp drop in construction expenses more than makes up for those increases."

A new fund for this year is the High School Allotment. It will have a \$97,000 expense in the proposed budget dedicated to high school instruction. Supt. Houchin added that funds will be sent to the district based upon high school enrollment.

Total revenues for the proposed budget are \$13,410,118 while total expenditures are \$13,287,517 for a difference of plus \$122,601.

Before discussing this year's budget, Supt. Houchin gave an analysis of the 2005-2006 fiscal year budget. He pointed out that the figures were projections since the auditors would not start final figures until Sept. 18.

"The district has cash assets totaling \$2,228,509 and cash liabilities of \$565,000," Supt. Houchin stated. "The estimated fund balance as of Aug. 31, 2006 is \$1,663,509, which shows a decrease of about \$179,000."

The superintendent noted that, "it has been a good financial year despite this estimated decrease. The district chose to pay for the new fifth grade addition out of its reserve funds this year, or the fund balance would have showed an increase. The district was able to pay for the new addition and still maintain a desired fund balance in excess of \$1 million. Since the fifth grade addition is already paid for, funds will not have to be allotted in future budgets to retire debts for its construction."

Under the new budget, Supt. Houchin reported that under general operations in the revenue report the current year taxes will decrease due to the proposed tax rate decrease.

"The loss of these funds will be offset by the state sending the District more funds in its Foundation School Program," Supt. Houchin said. "Earnings from temporary investments and food service revenues are expected to increase in the proposed budget. Due to an increase in property valuations in the district, the current year tax collections are expected to increase even though the I&S tax rate is proposed to remain the same. In turn, the state will decrease the funds it sends to the district under its State Program Revenues."

Looking at the expense report, the superintendent talked to the board about several funds for consideration.

Among these is a 9 percent

increase in instruction costs due mostly to the recently enacted teacher raises.

The largest proposed increase of 64 percent is the fund for pupil transportation. The superintendent explained that, "this fund shows the sizable increase to allow funds for the purchase of a new 72 passenger bus, possibly another district vehicle, and because of the drastic increase in fuel."

Expenses for guidance and counseling are also expected to increase.

Along with the increases, there are also some proposed decreases including a 98 percent drop in the construction fund due to the complete payoff of the fifth grade addition.

Other decreases are expected in plant maintenance and operations by 9 percent and the Vocational Education Basic Grant known as the Carl Perkins Grant. Supt. Houchin pointed out that funds for the Carl Perkins Grant will not be available as they have been in past years due to changes in federal administrative guidelines.

The district may receive the benefit of some services that can be provided a school through a consortium arrangement under the new Carl Perkins guidelines.

The board was told that McGregor High School will be paid off this year. Supt. Houchin noted that debt service will stay the same due to how payments were structured on the McGregor



**MCGREGOR'S OLDEST CITIZEN**, Naomi Conner, celebrated her 107th birthday at Westview Manor Nursing Home last Wednesday. Among those wishing her well were members of her family and 107 first grade students from McGregor Elementary School. "I feel like a young kid," Conner said. "I'm a little piece of leather, well put together. A little seed and bitter weed, this covered ground where I stand is holy ground." Happy Birthday Ms. Conner.

Elementary.

"Funds are also available in the proposed budget to raise the reimbursement for travel expenses for district personnel using

their vehicles for school purposes from 28 cents a mile to 34.5 cents a mile."

The board members expect

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## New Baptist Church to open Sunday

A new Baptist church will be opening in McGregor this Sunday — McGregor Baptist Church, under the pastorate of Charlie Brown.

The church's first service will be Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at the McGregor Senior Center, located at the corner of Second and Madison Streets.

Brown was born and raised in Coryell County, and is a graduate of Arlington Baptist College in Arlington, Texas.

He served as youth pastor for eight years in Gatesville and Clifton.

"My wife and I feel that this community is where the Lord has led us," Brown commented. "We have come to McGregor to tell everyone the good news of Jesus Christ. The good news is that even though we have sinned against God, Jesus His only begotten Son, died for our sins and arose from the dead on the third day. And now we can have forgiveness and a relationship with God through His Son. Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.' We want to invite everyone to come and hear the life changing good news of Jesus Christ."

Brown and his wife Rebecca, formerly of Gatesville, have purchased a home and moved to McGregor in March to begin the process of starting the new church. The Browns have two daughters, Michelle, age four and Hannah, age two.

## McGregor Volunteer firemen answer plane accident Retired Air Force Lt. Gen. Harry Goodall killed in crash

The McGregor Volunteer Fire Department answered a plane crash Saturday morning at the McGregor Airport which resulted in the fatality of a retired Air Force Lt. General.

"When we arrived the plane was already engulfed in flames," Spradley stated. "We put the fire out and then remained at the scene until 12:16 p.m. When you are working at a plane crash site, you must stay there until you are told to go home by the FAA."

Spradley said there was debris from the plane scattered in a 50 to 60 yard area. The pilot, Retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Gen. Harry Goodall was killed.

A full investigation on the crash is underway. A preliminary report could come soon, but it may take months to complete.

Goodall, age 73, took off from the McGregor Airport a few minutes before 8 a.m. He had

filed a flight plan to Norfolk, Va. where he was scheduled to speak at the Joint Forces Staff College.

After taking off he soon turned around headed back towards the airport when his plane

crashed about 1/4 miles west of the airport.

Local volunteer firemen answered 40 calls during July and August.

McGregor Fire Chief Ronnie

Moe Spradley gave a breakdown of the fires they've answered and reported they sent one truck out on the plane accident at the McGregor Airport Saturday morning around 8 a.m.

Concerning the recent .2 of an inch rain, Fire Chief Spradley commented, "Although we got a light rain, the burn ban is still in effect. Some citizens may think since we got a rain, they can go out and burn like crazy. They most definitely shouldn't. What we really need is a good two to three-inch rain to help ease the situation. Until the County Commissioners lift the ban it remains in effect."

Spradley said the forestry service people are still here to assist in grass and brush fires. They are from Georgia and Tennessee. He said a new crew is changed out every three or four weeks. They have been staying at the Weston Inn Suites and RV Park.

"Someone in Valley Mills apparently thought the burn ban had been lifted and set a tremendous brush fire there," Spradley stated. "We also assisted recently

with a large grass fire at Hewitt. Fire departments from Hewitt, Lorena, Speepleville, Bruceville-Eddy, and McGregor answered the call. They helped us with our fire and we were able to return the favor."

During the month of July the local fire department answered 18 calls including 12 grass or brush fires, one structure fire, one vehicle fire, two good intent calls, one special incident, and service calls.

The number of calls answered in August rose to 22. A breakdown of the calls showed 14 brush or grass fires, three structure fires, three vehicle fires, which includes cars, tractors, and trailers; a vehicle entrapment call at a wreck, and one EMS assistance call.

Spradley said they recently had one pumper down, but it is now up and running.



Here is a picture of the plane following the crash about 1/4 mile west of the McGregor Airport Saturday. McGregor firemen extinguished the fire. Photo by Mark Chapman

### Mullen It Over by Bonnie Mullens

#### A most unusual pet

I HAVE HEARD of some very unusual pets, but I think Frances Hudson's has to win the award in the most unusual category.

A few years ago, her daughters thought she needed an indoor pet, to keep her from being lonely, but Frances isn't really a dog person, and she already had an abundance of neighborhood cats sharing her yard and porches. She doesn't dislike either dogs or cats, she just would rather not share her home with one.

A friend decided to give her a fish. That was fine until a rather frigid weekend arrived while she was off visiting one of her daughters. She came home to find Beethoven had circumbed (SP) to hypothermia. So that had been it as far as pets went until . . .

She didn't invite him into the house and doesn't really know how he gained access, but he has been there all summer long. At first she tried several attempts to kill him, but he refused to die.

You might be thinking it is a squirrel, but that would seem a little too normal. As you may recall, I had my own uninvited guest living in my attic for awhile, Rocky the Squirrel. I received several ideas from readers on how to make him feel unwelcome. I have avoided the subject of Rocky. It was just too painful. But after a

recent inquiry about him from Bob Summerall of Security Bank of Whitesboro, I will tell Mirror readers that Rocky has left us. I didn't get a chance to try out the different ways to make him feel unwelcome. A car got to him first. I have to admit I still miss seeing him reclining on my bedroom windowsill waiting for bird food.

But back to Frances' pet. It is a dirt dobber.

He showed up the first part of June and has won his way into her favor. Their first few encounters were rather violent. She swatted him and stomped him, but he prevailed. Even after all the abuse, he kept trying to be friends. He would fly into whatever room she was in. While she played the piano, he was there. He was near as she watched tv, and even started coming over to the bed in the evenings as she read. She said one evening, after she had decided to let him live, he lit on her arm while she was in bed reading. She didn't really look at what it was, she just quickly brushed off the little flutter she felt on her arm. Once again, the little dirt dobber had been knocked to the floor, and once again, he was only dazed.

After three months of togetherness, she is getting used to his landings. I couldn't believe our conversation the other morning. We were

discussing what we thought dirt doblers would enjoy for meals. We decided he would probably like fruit, and that he is probably finding sufficient water in the kitchen and bathroom.

If you visit Frances and see a cut opened grape on the counter—No, she didn't overlook it, it is for the dobber.

**GAS PRICES** were fun to watch in McGregor this past week. Mynette and I found ourselves driving up and down Highway 84 noting the downward decent from one side of the road to the other. We weren't among those saving money, because we were too busy driving around to see which station had the lowest price.

I had filled up at \$2.67 last weekend, thinking that was a good price, and didn't have room in my tank for a couple of days to buy the cheaper fuel. But I sent Jimmy to fill up both our vehicles Thursday night thinking prices would be up Friday morning for the Labor Day holiday. Mynette had Gene did the same. We missed the best deal again, as we noted prices went down again Friday morning. Tuesday morning prices were even down as low as \$2.38.

It's hard to believe we were excited about gas at \$2.47. But, you had to admit, it's way better than \$2.90. But remember the "good ole days," when gasoline was only \$1.97 a gallon, and the "great ole days" when it was 29 cents a gallon. We will never see the "type prices again, but I think with the upcoming November election, the \$2.00 mark might just be possible (at least until the election is over).

Have a great week!

## Public Hearing

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

The McGregor Housing Authority will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 17, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. at the Housing Authority Office for review and comments on the annual and five year plan. #35-41

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pressed support for this proposal due to rising fuel costs.

There was not anyone present from the community for the public discussion of the 2006-2007 proposed budget and tax rate.

Board members voted to adopt an ordinance to set the tax rate on \$100 valuation for the district for the tax year 2006 at a total rate of \$1.5211, to be assessed and collected by the duly specified assessor and collector. Maintenance and Operation would be \$1.3611 and \$.016 for the purpose of payment of principal and interest on debts.

Supt. Houchin informed the board that the district has spent \$447,703 of the funds received in its Chapter 41/42 Partnership with Fairfield ISD. A total of \$702,297 of these funds still remains to be spent and is included in the cash reserves. These funds are designated to be spent on technology.

“By having these funds available to spend for technology needs and requirements, district revenues that would be needed for these expenditures are freed for other purposes.”

Supt. Houchin also reported that all of the \$450,000 from the issue of maintenance tax notes has been spent for facilities.

Make plans now to attend McGregor Founders Day on Sept. 16



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## Public Notice

### CITY OF OGLESBY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

The City of Oglesby will submit a 2007-2008 Community Development Fund application to the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program for citywide water facilities improvements in the amount of \$250,000. The application will be available on and after September 22, 2006 for review at City Hall, 120 Main Street in Oglesby during regular business hours.

## Public Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice serves to notify all interested persons that the City of Crawford Water Supply Corporation intends to file an application with the USDA Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service for financial assistance to fund various improvements to the existing wastewater system.

Any questions or comments regarding this application may be addressed to the City Secretary, PO Box 7, Crawford, TX. 76638. A Public Hearing to hear discussion and comments regarding this matter will be held on September 22, 2006, at 6:30 .m. at City Hall in Crawford, prior to the regularly scheduled Council meeting. Anyone interested should attend. #36, 37

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### Small Taxing Unit Notice

The Oglesby City Council will hold a meeting at Oglesby City Hall on September 19, 2006 at 7 p.m. to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2006. The proposed tax rate is .180677 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Oglesby by 4.00 percent

## ORDER OF EASTERN STAR #427

Regular Meeting—Second Thursday  
Masonic Hall . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

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- LVN/PRN—Med Surg, 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
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- CMA—PRN

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## NOTICE MASONS

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The Mirror

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

To Discuss McGregor ISD's  
State Financial Accountability Rating

MCGREGOR ISD will hold  
a public meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
on September 14, 2006,  
at the Administration Building at  
525 Bluebonnet Parkway,  
McGregor, Texas

The purpose of this meeting is  
to discuss McGregor ISD's rating  
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# ~ Obituaries ~

## Noah Bradshaw

Noah Peter Brand Bradshaw of Oglesby died Tuesday, August 29, 2006 at a local hospital. Graveside services will be held Thursday, September 7, at 10:00 a.m. at Post Oak Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 6-8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

The infant son of Stephanie Brand and Jay Bradshaw was born Monday, August 28, 2006 at Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

He is survived by his mother and father, half brother Jonas Ray Bradshaw of McGregor; grandparents, Ralph and Nancy Brand of Oglesby, and Johnny and Donna Bradshaw of McGregor; great grandparents, Delores VanGuilder, Johnny and Gran Gomez, Alfons and Helga Brand, all of Oglesby; one very special cousin, Bradley Shane Warren of Oglesby; uncles, Kevin Brand of Oglesby, Bobby Bradshaw and wife Nicole of McGregor; aunts, Christina Warren and husband Ronnie, and Amanda Brand, all of Oglesby; numerous great aunts, uncles and cousins.



## Ida Mae Hill

Ida Mae Hill, a McGregor homemaker, died Monday, September 5, 2006, at the age of 86. Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday, September 7, 2006, at Cole Funeral Home Chapel, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor, Texas with Rev. Mickey Fugitt officiating. Interment will follow in McGregor Cemetery. Visitation will be 6 to 8 P.M. Wednesday at Cole Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hill was born February 10, 1920, in South Pittsburg, Tennessee, the daughter of the late Leff Waymon and Lucy Bell (Bookout) Hill. At the age of seven she moved to Moody where she attended school. In 1970, she moved to McGregor from Waco.

Survivors include two sisters, Orphy Guyer of Belton, Allene White of Temple; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

*Cole Funeral Home, Inc.*  
McGregor: 254-840-2880  
Moody: 254-853-2311

## McGregor Volunteer Fire Department MEMORIALS

In memory of Louise Hackney from Mr. and Mrs. A.L. (Bert) Lee

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## McGregor EMS Memorials

In memory of Louise Hackney from Martha Moyer.

In memory of Norma Bryant Broom (mother of Sharon Brinkman) from Frances Hudson, Gene and Mynette Taylor.

In memory of Jeannine Hering from Rodney and Connie Schmalriede, Martha Moyer.

In memory of Rhonda Yeager from Martha Moyer.

In memory of Graham Vandiver from Yvonne Webb.

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

# News Briefs

## City Dumpster Open Saturday, Sept. 9

The City Dumpster, usually open the first Saturday of the month has been changed to the second Saturday this month due to the Labor Day holiday. Citizens should remember it is first come, first serve. Once it is filled, no more debris will be accepted. The Dumpster is located at Third and Jefferson.

## Crawford To Organize Lions Club

A Lions Club is being organized in Crawford, and an organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Crawford High School Library. For more information contact Kevin Noack at 254-486-2199.

## Roberson Chapel Appreciation Service

An appreciation service will be held honoring Rev. Dr. Albert Gregory of Roberson Chapel AME Church on September 10, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. with guest church Bold Spring Baptist Church from West, Texas with Rev. W.C. Wright bringing the message.

## FD Committee On Morning Buzz On Sept. 8

Founders Day Committee members will appear on the "Morning Buzz" show on Channel 10, Friday morning, September 8th to tell about this year's festival. It will be broadcast from Texas Tea and Coffee.

## MVFD Selling Briskets For Founders Day

The McGregor Volunteer Fire Department will be selling whole, cooked briskets for \$25 on Founders Day. To place orders, call Ronnie Moe Spradley at 840-2003 or Paul Fox, 840-2019. Deadline to order is Tuesday, September 12th.\*

## FD 5K, 10K Race Needs Volunteer Workers

Volunteer workers are needed on the morning of the FD 5K, 10K and Kid K Races. Help is needed at registration and with traffic control. To learn more or volunteer contact Mike Paschall at 840-2821 or email mpaschall@nalerinsurance.com

## Mother Neff State Park Meeting Sept. 11th

The Mother Neff State Park Association will be meeting Monday, September 11, from 8 to 8 p.m. at the park to make plans for a December foot-race at the park, to discuss the state park budget, the raising of Lake Belton, and other items of interest. Those interested in supporting Mother Neff State Park are invited and encouraged to attend. Please call the park office at 254-853-2389 for more information.

## Third Annual Wild Bunch Rodeo Sept. 23rd

The Third Annual "Wild Bunch" Ridin-Ropin-Racin to Cure Cancer, a fund-raising event, will be held September 23rd at the Crawford Saddle Club. #35 TRA Team Roping (Must have current card) Sept. 23 10 a.m. Entry fees 4 for \$30 Payback 50%. Books Open @ 9 a.m. First to enter, last to rope. #50 TRA Team Roping (Must have current card) Sept. 23, Entry Fees 4 for \$30. Books open third round of #35. Buckles given to average winners in each division. Saddle awarded to high point roper. For more information contact Garth Goodwin @ 254-744-3111 or Jerry Lynch @ 254-723-6268. All proceeds will go to "The Wild Bunch" Relay for Life Team American Cancer Society.

For newsbrief considerations emailstaff@mcgregormirror.com



Mrs. Andrew Flores

## Flores~ Avilez nuptials

Renee Aviles, daughter of Rev. Lionel and Santos Aviles of McGregor and Andrew Flores, son of Martin and Debbie Flores of Georgetown, Texas, were united in marriage at 6 p.m. on September 2, 2006 at Bethlehem Christian Church, McGregor. The Rev. Albert Ortiz of Belton, Texas, officiated the ceremony.

A dinner reception was held at the Old Amsler Building in Crawford, Texas.

The maid of honor was Sandra Cruz. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Sanchez, Ashley Sanchez, Brittne Sanchez, Kelly Aviles, all nieces of the bride and Rachel Salazar.

Junior Bridesmaids were Jordan Sanchez and Kimberly Aviles, both nieces of the bride.

Flower girls were Natalie Aviles, niece of the bride and Natalie Rivera, niece of the groom.

Bestman was Gino Flores, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Sam Aviles, Andrew Leija, Jr., Adam Ramirez, Roger Castillo, Jr. and Jessie Olvera.

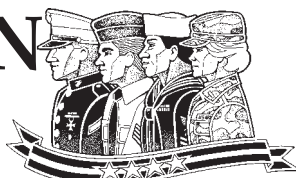
Jerry Daniel Sanchez and Ezra Santos Aviles, both nephews of the bride served as ring bearers.

Special musical performance at the ceremony was by bag pipe player Scott Geiger.

Following a honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple will reside in McGregor.

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## OPERATION PRAYER



The task *ahead* of you, is never as great as the power *behind* you.

**"Be strong in the Lord, and in his mighty power."**  
Ephesians 6:10

*"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen."*

## MOC Men and Women currently serving in the military

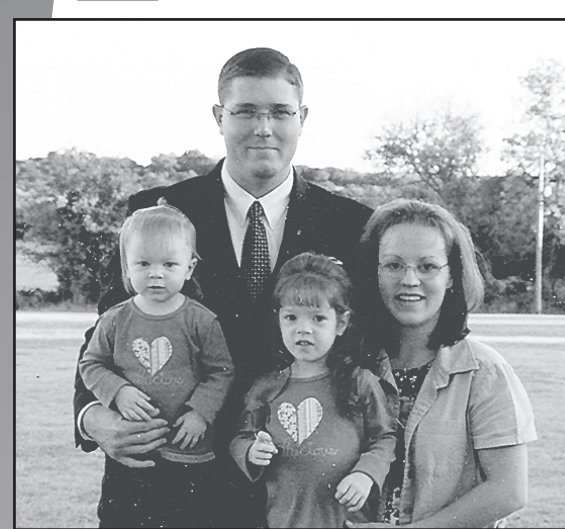
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Romans 12:12

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# McGregor Baptist Church



Pastor Charlie Brown Family

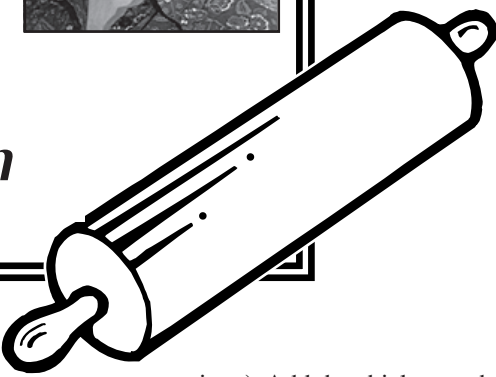
is excited to announce  
their **1st** public  
Worship Service  
September 10, 2006  
at 10:45 a.m.

We want to invite everyone to be a part of our first service and the services to follow.

McGregor Baptist Church is currently meeting in the Senior Center Building Corner of 2nd and Madison (1 block west of Main St.)

Children's Church 4 Years thru Third	Christ Centered Bible Preaching	Sunday Services 10:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Nursery—Birth thru 3 Years	Uplifting Music and Singing	Everyone Welcome!

# Cooking With Teresa Sneed of Catering on Main



## Tailgating recipes to please any crowd

Football season is here and that means tailgate parties are getting underway every weekend. This week are several good ones to try as you and your friends gather before or after the game.

Some are make ahead or for the more adventuresome, can be made at the tailgate party site. Happy tailgating.

### BURGERS WITH THE BLUES

- 2 lbs. lean ground beef
  - 1/2 lb. crumbled blue cheese
  - 4 scallions (green onions) diced thinly
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 1 tsp. pepper
  - 1 tsp. garlic powder
  - 1 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
  - 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
  - 1 Tbsp. Tabasco sauce
  - 1 egg beaten
- Mix all ingredients in a large bowl. Shape into patties and grill. Serve on potato rolls. Be careful not to flip burgers too often as they will fall apart if overhandled. Freezing the patties before grilling will also help to keep the burgers together. Makes about 15-20 small

burgers.

### PULLED CHICKEN

Pulled Chicken is a delectable addition to your tailgate that is surprisingly easy to make. Use this recipe to make great pulled chicken sandwiches.

- 2 regular size bottles of BBQ Sauce
  - 6 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- Salt, pepper, your favorite chicken seasonings, Cajun seasoning
- Season six boneless, skinless chicken breasts to taste, and grill slowly until fully cooked, brushing with your favorite BBQ sauce. It is very important to grill slowly to maintain juiciness. In a pot, mix two bottles of barbecue sauce, salt, pepper, and spices to taste, and one cup of water, and bring to a boil while stirring constantly to prevent burning. Lower heat to simmer and stir occasionally while pulling chicken. Pull the chicken breasts apart into long shavings with two forks (but if you get tired after doing this for two or three, feel free to wash hands thoroughly and manually

continue). Add the chicken to the pot of BBQ sauce and stir until chicken is drenched. Continue to simmer while stirring occasionally for 25-30 minutes. Serve on buns and enjoy!

### MEATBALL SUBS

Meatball subs are a great crowd pot item for tailgates. There is some prep time involved, but they are always a big hit.

- 2-3 lbs. ground beef
  - 1 can tomato paste
  - Italian seasonings (parsley, basil, rosemary, oregano)
  - Salt, pepper and garlic
  - Bread crumbs
  - 1 egg
  - 3-5 cans of tomato sauce or pizza sauce
- Shredded mozzarella cheese
- Italian rolls (don't skimp on the rolls!)

In a large bowl, beat the egg and add the ground beef, seasonings, tomato paste and some bread crumbs. Mix all ingredients together. Add more seasonings and bread crumbs if needed. Form meatballs and place them in a large saucepan. Don't make them too big, you want them bite-sized. Cook the meatballs slowly, turning frequently so they brown evenly.

While the meatballs cook,

pour the tomato sauce or pizza sauce into a crock pot or other large pot. If you are using tomato sauce, you'll need to add Italian seasonings and salt, pepper and garlic. Use enough sauce to cover the meatballs, no exact amount is necessary. Begin heating the sauce. After the sauce is hot, serve on rolls with shredded mozzarella.

### CHERRY PEPPER POPPERS

Pickled cherry peppers, red or green or both, hot or mild or both. Twist out the center and stem, which should get most of the seeds. Scoop out remaining seeds. Fill with Italian meatball mix, or other filling of choice. Serve as an appetizer, or in place of meatballs with spaghetti. *Oh, rinse the vinegar off before stuffing.*

### FIELD FIRE EGGS

(aka Pickled Eggs)

- 3 dozen hard boiled eggs
- 1 large onion
- 1 large bottle (12 oz) hot sauce (Franks, Louisiana, etc)
- 1 small bottle (5 oz.) Tabasco
- Various hot peppers—sliced\*
- White vinegar

Boil and peel eggs. While eggs are boiling, pour Tabasco and Hot sauce into container large enough to hold eggs, onion and peppers. Cut onion and hot peppers into slices. Add eggs, and cover with vinegar. Let eggs soak a minimum of one week for best results. The longer they soak, the hotter they get, so it's a personal preference.

\* You can use habanero, jalapeno, cayenne or chili peppers, and can use any combination of fresh or from a jar. These are what make the eggs hot or not, so it is personal preference. If these become a favorite, you might want to make 2 batches throughout the football season, one at the beginning and one when they run out. You can actually soak them for a whole year, but the egg loses its texture over time.

### PRETZEL DIP

- 1 pkg. Hidden Valley dip mix (original flavor)
  - 2 (8-oz) pkgs. cream cheese
  - 6 oz. beer
  - 6 oz. shredded cheddar cheese
- Pretzels
- Mix all ingredients and chill. happy dipping!

### TEXANS BEST DIP

This is a great tailgating dip. Make before you go and keep in cooler until you get to the tailgate location.

2 cans Rotel (diced) I usually get the HOT to make it spicy.

2 small Jimmy Dean Hot and Spicy sausage (I sometimes get one mild and one HOT so that it isn't too spicy)

- 4 small packages (blocks) of Fat Free Cream Cheese

Cook sausage in skillet. While sausage is cooking, in small saucepan, combine cream cheese and Rotel, mix until the cheese is melted. When sausage is done cooking, pour the mixture into the sausage skillet. Cook 2 minutes on medium heat, stirring constantly. Remove and serve either warm or cold. *Best served with Fritos Scoops.*

### STRAWBERRY PRETZEL DESSERT

- This dessert item is easy to make and is a great dessert to bring along to your tailgate.
  - 2 cups crushed pretzels
  - 3/4 stick butter
  - 1 cup plus 3 tsp. sugar
  - 1 large container Cool Whip
  - 18 ounces cream cheese (softened)
  - 1 large box strawberry Jell-O
  - 1 small can crushed pineapple with juice
  - 1 pound frozen strawberries
- Melt the butter and add the

pretzels and 3 teaspoons of sugar. Press into a 9x13 pan and bake at 400 degrees for 7 minutes. Allow to cool. Mix the Cool Whip, cream cheese and 1 cup sugar and spread on the crust. Add 2 cups boiling water to the Jell-O, along with pineapple and strawberries. Pour into dish on top of cheese and Cool Whip layer. Chill and serve.

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# The Rear View Mirror

It Happened This Week . . . 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 Years Ago  
A look back at McGregor's Past —by Bonnie Mullens

### SEPTEMBER 11, 1936—

McGregor citizens turned out to see the 162 lb. "Iron Man." When he arrived in McGregor he was promptly challenged by Hoyle Hackney to pull a full truck load of Texaco Gas and Haveline Oil upgrade on the street with a rope around his bare neck. Other challenges came from S. Amsler Company, W. W. Callan and G.B. Snelson.

Oglesby schools opened with two new teachers. Oleta Rogers to teach English and W.F. Tenney to teach math and science, bringing the teacher total to 12. Others included Mrs. F.A. Morris, Jr., Miss Gladys Gibson, Miss Mary Kate Keller, Mrs. Marie Vernon, Miss Mellie Kinslow, Miss Jeannette Powell and Mrs. J.E. Huddleston.

### SEPTEMBER 1946—

No issues on file for this month

### SEPTEMBER 14, 1956—

Cleve Amsler presented his idea for making McGregor famous to the McGregor Rotary Club members. His idea called for an intensive campaign to get crepe myrtles planted in every yard in McGregor and all public places. Then in about three years, he suggested we have a Crepe Myrtle Festival with all the ballyhoo, parade, queen and show.

McGregor freshmen elected class officers. They were Wendell Arnold, Tommy Jones, Jerry Bubert, Shirley Zacharias, Jack Gibson and Diane Calkins. Faculty sponsors were Nancy Hering and James B. McCarty.

Ben Franklin store owner Lonnie Clements sold the business to Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Martin of Temple.

Leona Cox, Polly Straw, Elsie Hoover, Marlene Orr, Peggy George and Ginger Young were installed as officers in the New Horizons Garden Club.

Mrs. Edgar Isbill advertised her classes in piano, voice and theory were beginning for the school year.

### SEPTEMBER 9, 1966—

The 1966 Bulldogs were ready to go for the '66 season. They included Mike Rushing, Bill Hurst, Koal and Jimmy Pledger, Carl Brinkley, James Geltmeyer, Herschel Landers, Jimmy Gammel, Jerome Jones, Layne Kruse, Bill Neal, Wiley Sparks, John Hogan, Ronnie Mahan, Albert Brumfield, Ronald Chambers, Donald Humphrey, Mike Erlanson, Billy Hamilton, Jeff Bass, Tommy Arp and Larry Clearman.

MHS sophomore class officers included Layne Kruse, David Anderson, Mike Evanson, Sharon Turbeville, Charles Mooney and Jimmy Fitzhugh.

Local weddings included the marriage of Nancy Smith to James Psencik and Linda Riddle to Charles Walter.

### SEPTEMBER 9, 1976—

The Bulldog's season opener marked the first win for the Bulldogs at Bulldog Stadium.

The McGregor High School Stageband began fund-raising to help pay for a trip to the Hawaiian Jazz Tour. The band was invited to participate after winning in the Brownwood Band Festival.

Southwestern Bell filed for a rate increase bringing the cost of a one party line to \$9.25.

Farmland Industries began building a fertilizer plant on the east side of the Farm and Ranch Supply building.

### SEPTEMBER 11, 1986—

The McGregor City Council adopted a 33 cent rate per \$100 valuation.

Total MISD enrollment was up 29 students with a count of 1070.

Debra Ritchmond became

the bride of James Grady.

Crawford Automotive celebrated its first anniversary in business.

### SEPTEMBER 12, 1996—

Local centurion, Nellie Dean Westerfield Green recalled her early days living in McGregor. The 100 year old was born on the Brown Ranch outside of town. In the story, she said that teaching was her life and she taught in the public schools for 50 years. She was a 1915 graduate of McGregor High School.

McGregor was preparing for its 115th birthday and its fifth Founders Day festival the third Saturday in September.

The McGregor Volunteer Firemen were to display their new 1996 GMC-4-wheel drive model truck at Founders Day. It cost \$55,000 and after an additional \$46,000, it was equipped with a 1,500 gallon water tank.

Members of the McGregor Lions Club and Rotary Club joined forces for a Hamburger Dinner, to help raise funds for McGregor's Senior Center. Members pictured included Joseph Williams, Kyle Paschall and Pat Richardson.

The McGregor High School Class of 1946 held its 50th Class Reunion. Attending were Luna (Munson) Brim, Bonnie (Winkler) Murr, Gaylia (Burks) Hann, Lois (Chapman) Ruff, Nellie (Smith) Lawson, Eldean (Kitchens) Bradford, Norma Lee (Fehler) Ashby, Jimmy Gilmore, Melvin Baker, Charles Neithercutt, Ervin Muegge, Harold Brim, Duane Bennett, Bettye Jo (Byford) Johnson, Mary Jo (Oswald) Crouch, Mary Ann (Hampell) Lippe, Alton Lippe and Mildred (Ledbetter) Holmes.

Forty eight runners participated in the Founders Day 5K Run, held one week before the festival. The best finishing time was 16.44.

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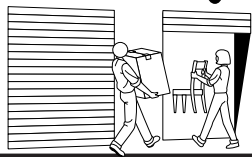
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# Bulldogs corral the Cougars

By Gene Taylor

The 2006 McGregor Bulldogs hosted Rosebud-Lott last Friday night at Bulldog stadium and gave the Dog fans a taste of the good things to come with a resounding 19-0 victory over the Cougars.

A packed home-side crowd saw the Dogs dominate Rosebud-Lott in the first half by holding the Cougar offense to no (that's zero) first downs and 9 yards total offense in the first two quarters of play. McGregor's defense fittingly scored the first touchdown of the young season as it took the Dog offense a couple of quarters to get untracked.

Chris Dodd and Thomas Kaylor led a ferocious rush that threw the Cougar offense for losses on 10 occasions and held the visitors to 2 first downs and 42 yards for the entire game.

The first half was played in the Rosebud-Lott end of the field but

the Dogs' offense had a little trouble cashing in. Six first half penalties and a lost fumble kept the Dogs out of the end zone but these things are to be expected in the first game of the season.

McGregor broke the scoring ice early in the second period. Dodd had punted to the Rosebud-Lott 10 yard line. Two plays netted minus 4 yards for the Cougars. On third down the defense forced a fumble and senior defensive end Chris Minnit jumped on the ball in the end zone for the first score of the season. The kick failed but the Dogs led 6-0 with 8:21 left in the first half.

After a poor Rosebud Lott punt the Bulldogs set up shop once again deep in Cougar territory at the Rosebud-Lott 26 yard line. The Dogs had two (not one but two) touchdowns called back for motion

penalties and turned the ball over on downs.

The Dogs had one more chance to score before the end of the half when they began a drive at the 37 of the Cougars. This time they were not to be denied. With the hard running of Qualin Brown and Chenier Thomas, the Dogs drove to the Rosebud-Lott 10. With 27 seconds left in the half Bulldog quarterback Joe Seward threw a perfect pass to Rifelle Owens for McGregor's second TD of the game. The try for 2 points failed but the Dogs now led 12-0 as the first half came to a close.

Seward hit only one of his first 7 pass attempts before the junior signal caller got the offense in sync. He then connected on his final six attempts to end up with 7 of 13 for 84 yards and one TD.

The Bulldog offense came together in the second half and wore the Cougars down with excellent

execution and seemingly better physical conditioning.

The final Bulldog score was a 12 play drive for 83 yards that took almost six minutes off the fourth quarter clock. Timely passes to Owens and Nic Clark coupled with the running of Brown, Thomas, Dodd and Seward gained six first downs as the Dogs drove the ball down the visitors' throats.

Seward called his own number with second and goal at the three and ran into the end zone for the Dogs' third score of the game. Paolo Olvera kicked the extra point and McGregor was now on top 19-0 with 3:04 left in the game.

Danny Benitez recovered a fumble on the next Rosebud-Lott series and McGregor took over. The Dogs ran out the clock and the Bulldog fans went home thinking this may be a very good year.

## Jayvees beat Cougars 18-8

The McGregor Jayvee Bulldogs mixed the pass and the run and enjoyed outstanding defensive play enroute to a 18-8 victory over Rosebud-Lott last Thursday there.

On offense, Gary Neal caught a 12-yard touchdown pass from Sean Chappell. Other scores came on a David Wilkerson six yard run and a 24-yard scamper by John Alvarado. The coaches pointed out that several penalties cost them some big gains.

Standouts on offense included Deshun Pierson, Carl Brown, and Quashan Brown in the backfield. The entire offensive line eventually wore down Rosebud in the second half.

"We were very pleased with all of the players and their effort on defense," the coaches said. "We are very proud of them for getting that first win of the season. The defensive unit was stingy giving up only eight points.

The Jayvee Bulldogs forced the Cougars to punt three times, and Neal had one interception. Standouts consisted of Jesse Zimmerman, defensive tackle; Andy Solis, linebacker; Hugo Olvers, defensive end; Gary Neal, corner; Quashan Brown, linebacker.

"We would like to invite everyone to come support the Jayvees as they take on the Salado Eagles next Thursday at Bulldog Stadium immediately following the freshman game.

Jayvee coaches include Josh Bruce, Bryan Kent, and John Briggs.

Dogs		Cougars			
13	1 <sup>st</sup> Downs		2		
48-146	Rushes/Yds		27-32		
84	Pass Yds		10		
230	Total Yds		42		
7-13-0	Pass C/A/I		3-12-0		
3-35.7	Punts/Avg		9-18.8		
10-60	Penalties		4-25		
2	Lost Fumbles		2		
26:16	Time of Poss.		21:44		
Score By Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Total
Dogs	0	12	0	7	19
R-Lott	0	0	0	0	0

## Freshmen outscore Hornets 28-0

A strong defense and a steamroller offense proved to be a winning combination as the McGregor freshmen Bulldogs won its first game of the season against Gatesville by a score of 28-0.

"The defense did an awesome job holding the Hornets scoreless and scoring a touchdown of their own," Coaches Danny Ripley and Jeff Burgess stated. "Having excellent nights were Levi Suarez, Julian Young, Cruz Chaires, Brady Tieben, and Ryan Davilla."

The freshman offensive attack churned out more than 200 yards of offense.

Carrying the ball included Julian Young, Peyton Fisk, and Brady Tieben. They ran behind some excellent blocking from Omel Reyes, Dylan Ripley, Matt Goodman, Benny Bowden, Eddie Garcia, and Raul Olvera.

The coaches pointed out that Eric Hensel had a good night throwing downfield blocks from his receiver position to spring at least one long touchdown run.

"We are very proud of these young men," Coach Jim Fitzhugh stated. "They really played well and its fun just to watch them have fun. It was however the first game which means not all perfect, but we know these guys will work hard to correct the problems and make themselves better football players.



Forward momentum has stopped for this Rosebud-Lott Cougar running back

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# Salado is next Bulldog foe

The McGregor Bulldogs are expecting a good test this Friday night when they tangle with the Salado Eagles in non-district action there starting at 7:30 p.m.

"Salado has a really good football team," Head Coach Tim Seward stated. "They are returning seven defensive starters and two offensive starters. They are a very physical team and will make it hard to run the football."

Last week, the Eagles lost to a very strong West team by a score of 28-7. West is picked to advance to the playoffs in Class 3-A.

Coach Seward indicated that Salado is probably a stepping stone for the Bulldogs--a true test to see where they are at.

Three of their top defensive players are #65—Ethan Williams, who was an All-State defensive end last year; #11—Justin Konzen, All District linebacker; and #90—Josh Bush, at linebacker.

"These three are exceptional football players," Coach Seward said. "They play very physical football inside."

The Eagles also have talent on the offensive side of the football. #32—Blake Newman is an excellent receiver with good 4.5 speed in the 40. Coach Seward commented that, "Salado brings Newman into motion on every play. The offense is fast and fur-

ous." Considered to be the best running back is #11—Justin Konzen, 207-pound junior. At the quarterback position, the coach alternates #4—Steven Quick and #10—David Rosenau. Best offensive lineman is #61—Dallas Butts at right guard.

In other games this week, the McGregor 7th and 8th grade teams will scrimmage at Salado on Thursday starting at 5 p.m.

The freshman and jayvee teams will square off against Salado here Thursday starting at 5 p.m. with the freshmen followed by the jayvees at 6:30 p.m.

Last week the freshmen beat Gatesville, 28-0; and the jayvees defeated Rosebud-Lott, 18-8.

Glancing back at last week's game against Rosebud-Lott, Coach Seward commented, "We thought our defense played exceptional allowing the Cougars only 42 yards of total offense."

Coach Seward was pleased with how the defense gave the offense good field position.

"We need to start cashing in on those opportunities," the head mentor said. "When we get down close to the goal line we need to come away with some points."

The Bulldogs held Rosebud-Lott to no first downs in the first half, and finally gave up one to their opponent with 6:32 left in the

third quarter. "We talk about letting our defense set the tone of the game, and they surely did Friday night," a proud coach reported. "Backed up on their own end of the field, Chris Minnitt pounced on a fumble in the end zone for the Bulldogs first score.

Also having good games on defense were Chris Dodd, Tyler Arp, Thomas Kaylor, and Buddy Fitzhugh.

"On offense we saw some good things happen, especially in the second half," the coach said. "We turned the ball over three times deep in Rosebud-Lott territory. We must hang on to the football."

The Bulldogs were flagged 10 times and two of those penalties cost the Bulldogs touchdowns.

"We just weren't in sync in the first half," Coach Seward commented. "Joe Seward finished the night hitting 7 of 13 passes for 84 yards and one touchdown. The touchdown pass was caught from Ralph Owens from 17 yards out.. Ralph caught three passes for 69 yards."

The Bulldog running attack was led by Qualin Brown with 80 yards on 20 carries, Seward with 44 yards on 11 rushes, and Chris Dodd, with 41 yards on just four carries.

"We thought our offensive line did a great job pass blocking," the head coach declared. "They gave Joe ample time to throw the football. This week will concentrate on numbers they put in the box and hopefully take advantage of the situations they give us."

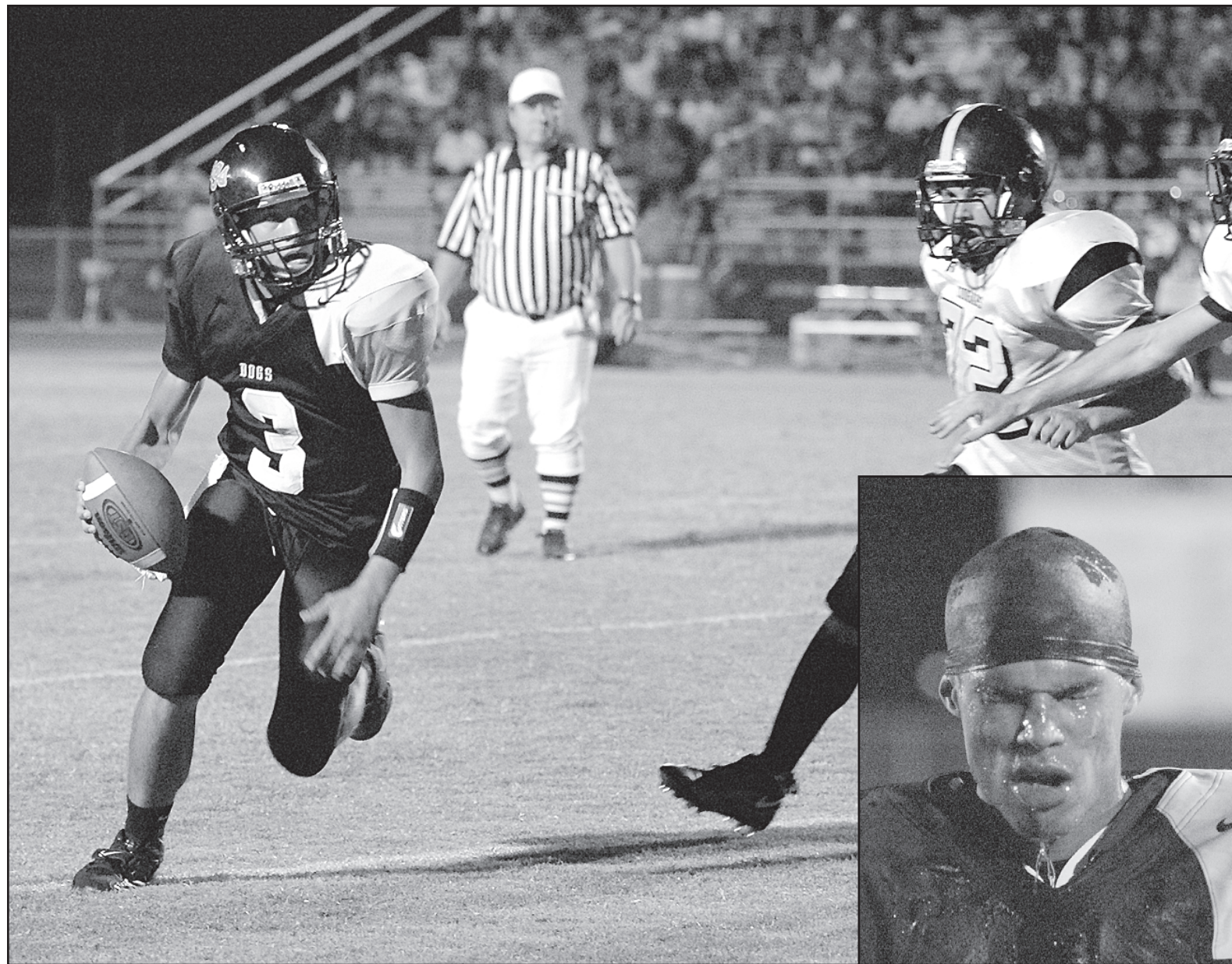
Coach Seward praised the special teams as having a good night. Paolo Olvera with his kick-offs and Chris Dodd with his punting kept Rosebud-Lott deep in their end of the field all evening.

"You would have thought we had lost by the looks of the players after the game," the coach said. "It's good for the players to think they didn't play well and still come out of the game with a 19-0 victory."

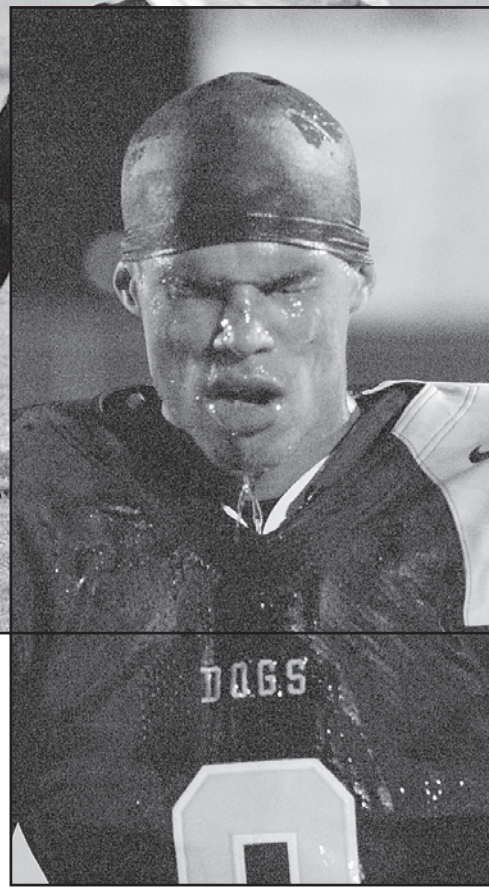
Coach Seward said he was fired up about the Pup Pound, a spirit squad composed of local students ages 1st grade through sixth.

"Members of the Pup Pound already number 161 and they have been promoting lost of spirit and enthusiasm," Coach Seward declared. "The enthusiasm from this squad and from the Bulldog fans helped with our success Friday night. We appreciate your support."

The Booster Club meets each Monday night at the Pizza Pit starting at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



**BULLDOG QUARTERBACK JOE SEWARD PICKS UP** a nice gain down the sideline against Rosebud-Lott last Friday night. At right is Chris Dodd shown immediately after cooling off with some water. Dodd along with a host of other Bulldogs had fine defensive nights that kept the Cougars in check for most of the night. Mirror Photos



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The 2006 edition of the Crawford Pirates will debut Friday night against the talented Early Longhorns there starting at 7:30 p.m.

"We watched Early play Cisco last week which they won by a score of 32-20," Head Crawford Coach Robert Murphy stated. "Early got beat in the Class 2-A semi-finals last year and they are state-ranked this year."

Although Early had been

known to spread it out on offense, Coach Murphy reported that in the second half against Cisco they went into a run oriented, smash-mouth football offense. The coach added they can do both quite well.

Both the offensive and defensive lines are considered to be strong.

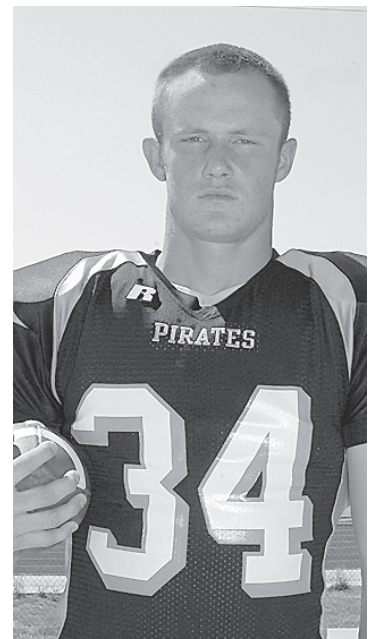
Top players to watch are #10—Eric Skaggs at quarterback, #18—Collin Rome, and 28—Tay-

lor Singleton at linebackers.

"#33—Josh Conely is a very quick running back that has great vision in the secondary and he can take it of the house on any given play.

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The Crawford Jayvees play at home Thursday starting at 6 p.m.



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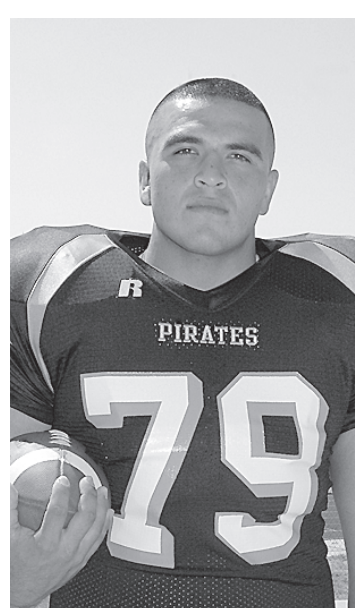
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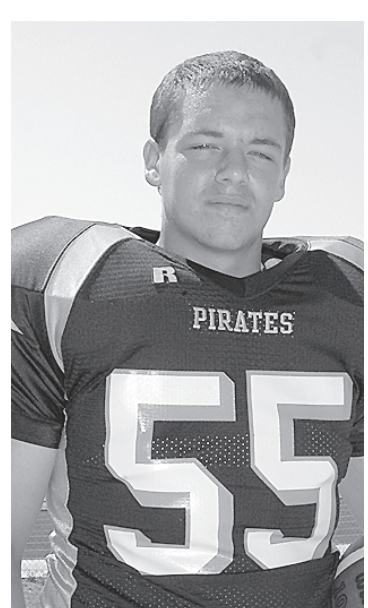
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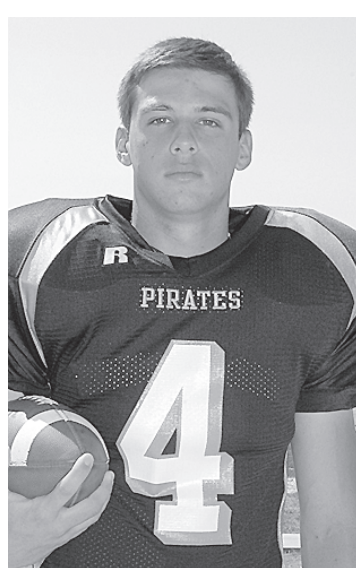
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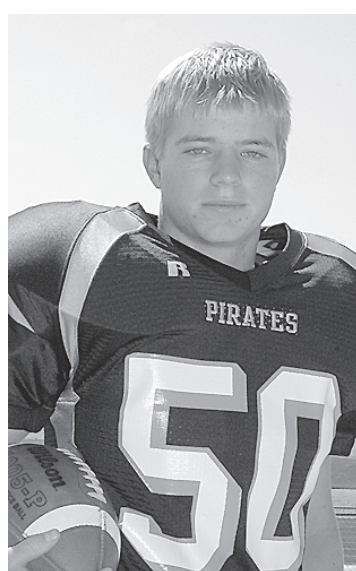
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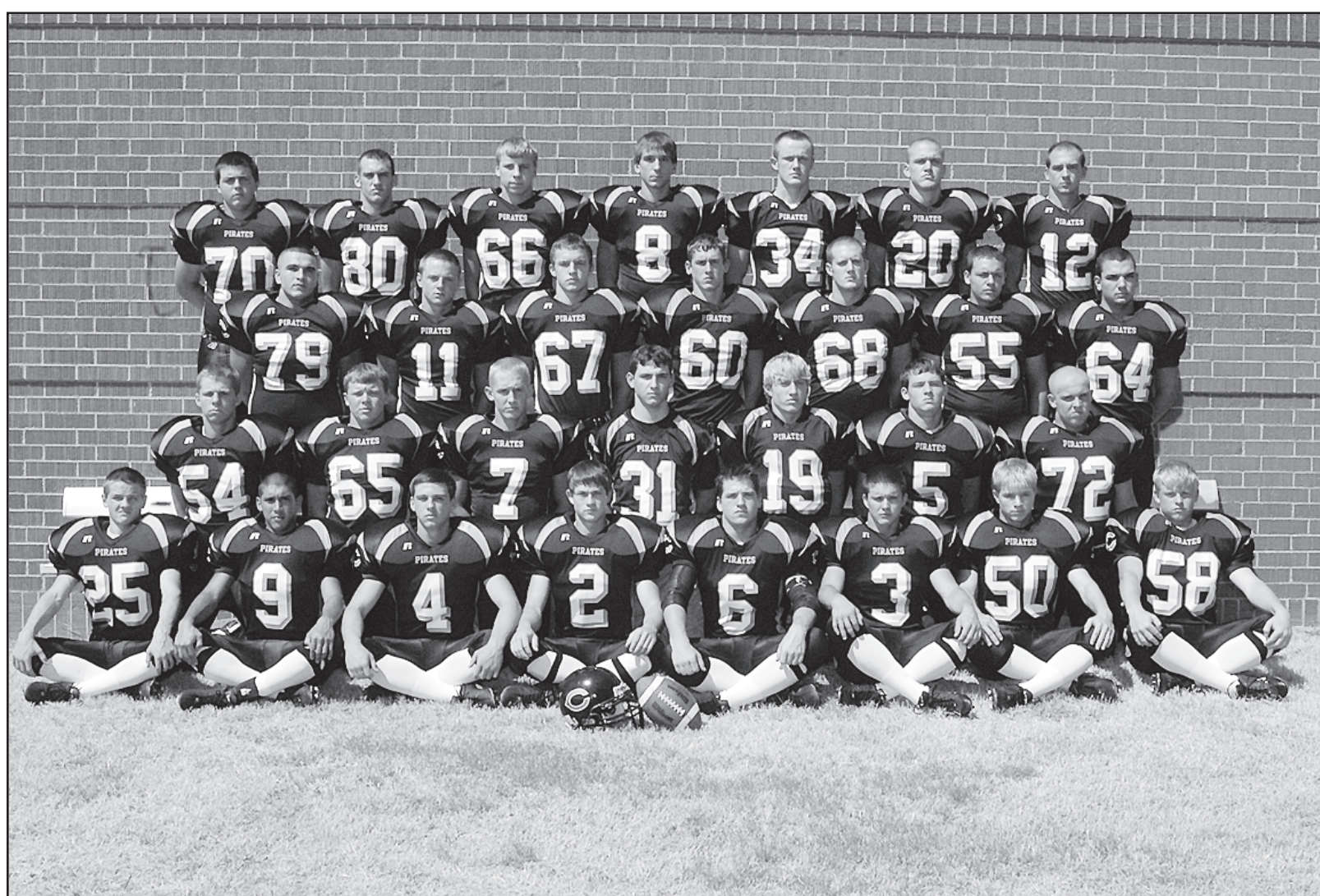
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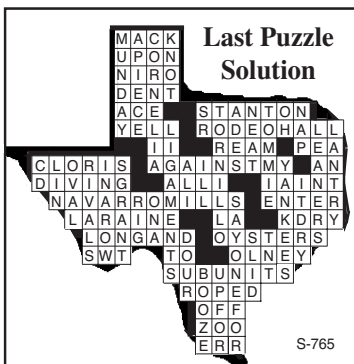
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by Rev. Steve Heyduck  
of First United Methodist Church



Most of the time I think I am right. I do a lot of thinking about a lot of different things. I want to understand as much as I can and integrate it into my life and conversation and work.

I take a big part of my job to be working to understand and live out as well as I can what God is doing in the world, and what God wants to do in us. What God wants to do in the world is reconcile all of creation with its Creator. What we are invited to do is to be a part of that!

There is a HUGE variety of opinion on how God is doing this! We don't all agree; sometimes we disagree strongly. Whether the issues are big or little, important or tangential, I usually think I am right.

Be honest: don't you think you are right? Can a person have an option or a thought and at the very same time think that opin-

ion or thought is wrong? That makes no sense to me. We all think we are right, otherwise we wouldn't really even be thinking.

Many of us have trained ourselves that when it comes to theological or religious matters we are not very good at thinking. Preachers and other clergy, after all, are there to do our thinking for us.

Though I believe I am right, I really do not want to do your thinking for you. When I claim, in small groups and bible studies, to be right as we dive into a subject, what I hope will happen in response is that you will challenge me if you disagree with me. In doing so, you will very likely offer a perspective or a question I hadn't thought of before. This will challenge me and my perspectives. I will learn and grow, and so will you.

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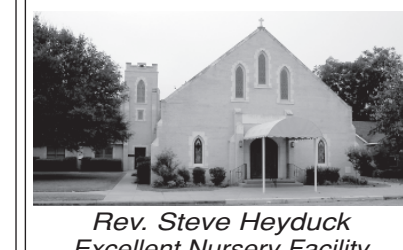
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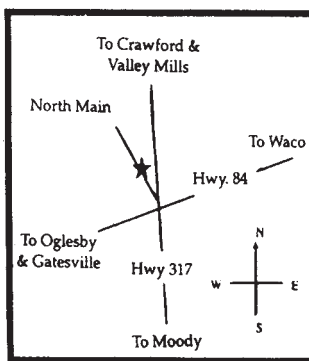
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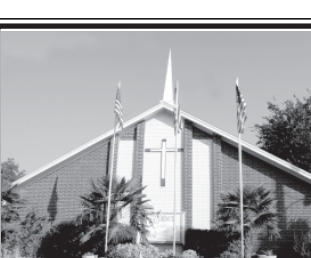
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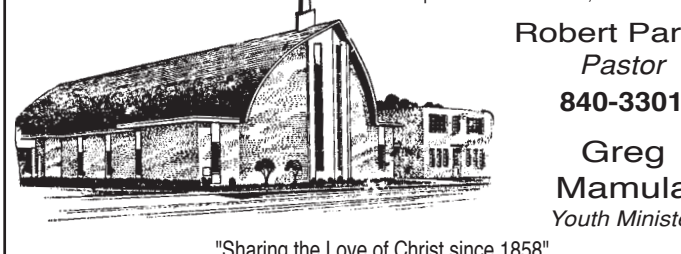
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Oprah was interviewing Tiger Woods who was at that time just about the hottest celebrity in the world. At one point Oprah leaned forward and asked Tiger some intimate question about his girlfriend, which had been saturating the tabloids. Then Oprah said, "Oh but, now we have to take a break. Don't go away. We'll be back to hear the answer to the question we've all been waiting for from Tiger Woods."

Suddenly I appeared on the screen inviting people to worship at our church in Houston. "Come see us this Sunday." Instantly my phone started ringing. "Did you see it?" "Did you see it?" The buzz was incredible. "Thank you Lord." I said. "We'll need to run extra

bulletins for Sunday. It's going to be Easter in February! Notify the ushers. Here they all come!" Believe it or not, the next Sunday our crowd was down a bit. The impact of TV exposure was negligible. Boy did we have a lot of bulletins left over."

What does bring people to church? The early church grew by leaps and bounds. Attending their worship was like trying to eat one potato chip. You couldn't resist coming back for more and more. Everyone was filled with awe, and people had this feeling of "what will God do next?" Things were happening! Dramatic acts of love; they weren't just "friendly" they were family.

One of the most instructive things is to look at the language the early Christians used when they addressed one another—brother, sister, beloved. Like so many grains of sand they came together as cement. You just had to come back. I pray for such an atmosphere in my church and all the churches in our community to have such an impact.

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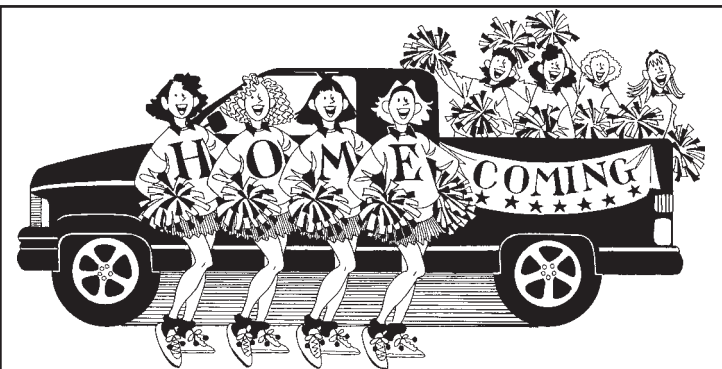
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