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Travis Slaughter, center in white shirt, is shown assisting the Dallas Cowboys

## Former Crawford Pirate is having time of his life

This summer as interim equipment manager for the Dallas Cowboys

Former Crawford Pirate standout Travis Slaughter is living the dream this summer as he works with the Dallas Cowboys organization as interim equipment manager.

Many young boys grow up dreaming about being a Dallas Cowboy football player, but Slaughter has enjoyed the next best thing this summer working along side of these professional football athletes on a daily basis.

How did he have a chance at this opportunity? Chuck Claxton of Riddell Sports and a recommendation by former Pirate Head Coach Robert Murphy were instrumental in the process. Slaughter

also received a letter of recommendation by former Cowboy George Andre.

His mother, Angie Slaughter of Crawford, reported her son spent three weeks in San Antonio at training camp and is now at Valley Ranch until September.

"Travis is on a six week intern as an equipment manager and will do some volunteer work for the Cowboys throughout the season," his mother revealed. "I guess he's doing a good job, because they have already invited him back for next summer."

Slaughter is no stranger to football, at least on the high school level. As a senior last year

for the Crawford Pirates, he was the Most Valuable Player of the District, made All State on offensive and defense, made the Super Centex team on defense, and made the first team on the Coaches Poll and the AP poll.

Being an equipment manager also has its perks. Slaughter's grandfather Ray Anderson told an interesting story that happened at camp this summer.

"The Cowboys were going through a passing drill and the quarterback threw one wild pass that was heading directly towards Head Coach Wade Phillips who had his back turned," Anderson

recalled. "Slaughter, who has been known to make some big-time catches for the Pirates, alertly leaped into the air and caught the ball a couple of steps from the head coach. Coach Phillips turned around and said, Good catch Slaughter."

A couple of Saturday's ago, Slaughter's mother reported that her son got to take some pass routes from the Cowboy starting quarterback Tony Romo.

Slaughter is the son of Angie and Jeff Slaughter of Crawford the grandson of Betty Slaughter of Crawford and the grandson of Ray and Joan Anderson of McGregor.

## Board agrees on proposed tax rate

McGregor school board members unanimously passed a motion at its regular monthly meeting on a proposed tax rate of \$1.19, which is a substantial decrease from last year's \$1.52110 rate.

The 2007-2008 proposed tax includes \$1.04 for Maintenance and Operations or (M&O), and \$0.15000 for Interest and Sinking or (I&S).

A public meeting will be held on Aug. 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the McGregor ISD Administration Building to discuss the school district's budget and to determine the tax rate that will be adopted.

"The proposed rate would maximize the amount of state funds available to the district without seeking voter approval," Superintendent Kevin Houchin stated.

Under personnel, the board accepted the resignation of Michael Wagner, who has been offered a teaching position at Baylor University.

Contracts were extended to 5th grade teacher Jessica Pierce, and to High School Assistant Principal Josh Carty.

Supt. Houchin informed the board of a Local Policy Update that is required prior to the start of the 2007-2008 school year.

"Provisions of House Bill 3678, a new law commonly referred to as the Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Act (RVAA), concerns student expression," Supt. Houchin said. "The district has received two possible models for the new policy from TASB Policy Service and another one from the school legal firm of Schwartz & Eichelbaum."

Following a discussion, the board voted to approve policy

FNA (LOCAL) as presented by the school law firm, Schwartz & Eichelbaum.

The superintendent was proud to report that the Preliminary School FIRST rating recently arrived rating the district as Superior by meeting 19 out of 21 indicators.

Preliminary AEIS ratings arrived. McGregor Elementary and H. G. Isbill both received a Recognized rating, while McGregor High School and the District received an Academically Acceptable rating. Supt. Houchin pointed out that scores improved from the previous year.

During a facilities update, Supt. Houchin commented, "The District has received two bids for demolition of part of the T. H. Jenkins campus. Estimates for roof repairs or replacement on parts of the campus are not complete."

The possibility of conducting a facilities workshop was discussed to consider different options for the T. J. Jenkins campus as well as potential improvements to the H. G. Isbill campus.

Board president Jack Keltner asked board members to check with members of the community about their opinion on possible actions being considered at the T. H. Jenkins campus.

In other business, the board voted to select Williams, Cunningham, Shavers, & Christensen, L.L.P. as the District Financial Auditor for the 2007-2008 school year.

"The auditors work for the board," the superintendent declared. "The auditors used by the District for the past several years offer help to district staff as needed throughout the year."

## Crawford trustees call for \$2.8 million bond election

Crawford ISD Board of Trustees called for a bond election in the amount of \$2.8 million to be held on November 6, 2007, at a meeting of the board on Monday, August 20th.

This bond election will enable the district to build a science lab and three new classrooms in the elementary and three new science labs for the high school and middle school students.

The slide show with the bond election information will be showing at the PTO Blast-Off that will take place Thursday, August 23 in the high school cafeteria between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

This slide show can also be viewed online at [www.crawfordisd.net](http://www.crawfordisd.net). If anyone has questions, feel free to call Kevin

Noack at 254-486-2199, email at [knoack@crawfordisd.net](mailto:knoack@crawfordisd.net) or come by the office for a visit.

During the PTO Blast-Off students can pick up their schedules and school supplies.

## City to hold public hearing on proposed tax rate

The City of McGregor will have a public hearing Wednesday night, August 22, on the proposed tax rate of \$0.56 per \$100 valuation for the fiscal year 2007-2008. This proposed tax rate is a slight decrease from the 2006-2007 rate of \$0.565.

The public hearing is the eighth item on a 14 item agenda Wednesday night. The council meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 302 S. Madison.

Other agenda items include receiving monthly reports from Community Development and Building Standards, consideration of approval of Bestor & Associates, P.C. for performing FY 2006-2007 annual audit, consider approving the construction of a private hanger on Tract # 9 at McGregor Executive Airport, consider authorizing the City Manager to sign an animal shelter service agreement with the Waco Humane Soci-

ety and consider approving a resolution to increase rental rates at Rachael Arms Apartments for 2007-2008.

The council will also consider approving a resolution and authorize the City Manager to sign an agreement with Charles Graham and Troy Zacharias, aka 4C Farms.

Council members will also consider adopting an ordinance to control contracting and purchasing and supersed-

ing sections of the City Charter in conflict.

The final agenda item for discussion and action will be to consider authorizing the City Manager to obtain a release and satisfaction agreement with the developers of the Indian Trail subdivision.

Final items of the evening will be the City Manager's report which will include the review of roof inspection fees and the city financial report.

## Mullen It Over by Bonnie Mullens

### School bells and survivors

STUDENTS WILL BE returning to classes on Monday at all McGregor, Oglesby and Crawford campuses. Once again, where did the summer go. Even though I no longer have a student attending school or college, the summer months passed quickly for me too.

I miss the "Back to School" shopping outings, but not the expense. I am looking forward to Friday night football games at Bulldog Stadium. I know our Bulldogs have been working hard in pre-season, and are looking forward to the start of the season. I am also looking forward to watching the Bulldog Band and Golden Flame drill team. I hope this year, following marching contest, the band will march their routine for the home crowd.

I also hope to be able to take in a few of the volleyball games being played in McGregor after a long absence. I know our school's cross country runners have also been busy getting ready for the beginnings of their competition.

I know the folks in Oglesby and Crawford are also anxiously awaiting the beginnings of their football seasons.

Good luck to all MOC students—both in the classroom and playing fields. We are proud of you!

AS MANY MIRROR readers know, my daughter Meghan has returned to McGregor. She will be working for the City of McGregor with Parks and Recreation and Community Development and Chamber of Commerce. She is excited and looking forward to getting started beginning next Monday. Her dad and I are excited to have her home.

When she was deciding on a major while attending Texas A&M, she decided on Recreation, Parks and Tourism Sciences because she wanted to one day come back to McGregor and work in this capacity.

Meghan and her petite one-year-old pug Arlo Gucci are happily ensconced in their own place. Jimmy and I still have custody of our first granddog—Max Armani. Meghan knows better than to try and take him back.

This weekend, Meghan's household increased. Now a part of her family is a seven-week old kitten named Litterbug. He came already named.

Meghan, who had worked at McGregor's swimming pool during high school and college, helped the City close out the final week. During this time, one of the lifeguards, Ty, from Woodway, brought the little kitten to the pool to try and find it a home.

Ty's parents had fixed a flyer to post at the pool explaining about Litterbug. Here is what it said: "I watched as he was thrown from a truck window going 50 mph, skid down a rock embankment, and landed at the edge of our lake, hurt and dazed. When he heard my voice he jumped into the water and swam across to me. His head and nose were scraped bare, his tail broken, and one claw stuck out to the side. He was about four weeks old.

"We saved him, fed him, tended to his wounds, held him often, played with him, but mostly loved him. He has lived both indoors and outdoors. He loves to sleep curled up at the back of your neck. He is litterbox trained and very tame. He also loves to play at chasing things, like toys and bugs. We leave water and dry catfood out for him all the time and we feed him 1/2 can of cat food every night.

"Litterbug" is very special to us, but we already have two cats. You can have him if you promise to care for him as we have. He is a real survivor."

This morning, on an early visit to Meghan's, I watched this survivor playfully scamper up and down one of the many trees in the backyard, before hurrying to the porch for a bit of patting as I left for work. The other evening, Litterbug curled up on Meghan's lap and I could hear him purring several feet away. He seems very content in his new environment. He will be spoiled I'm certain.

Welcome home Meghan and your pet family —Arlo & Litterbug.

Have a great week.

**Bulldogs to scrimmage LaVega there Thursday evening and the Crawford Pirates will scrimmage Bremond Friday night at home. See Stories inside**

# News Briefs

## City Council To Meet Wednesday

The date for the McGregor City Council's regular monthly meeting has been changed to Wednesday, August 22nd instead of Monday, August 13th. The meeting will take place in the council room of City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

## Church to celebrate 60th Anniversary

The Church of the Living God, 112 Pullen Street in McGregor will celebrate their 60th Church Anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 26, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. The speaker will be Reverend Jacqueline Taylor and members of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in McGregor. Pastor-Elder Sammie Haynes invites the community to come and help us celebrate and praise the Lord.

## First United Methodist Youth Meet Sunday

First United Methodist Church youth and children's department will have a Back to School gathering Sunday evening, August 26, at the Family Life Center at 6:00 p.m. The children and youth groups will be re-organizing and making activity plans for the new school year. For more information contact Meghan Mullens at 236-4185 (youth) or Bonnie Mullens at 749-8171 (children).

## Driver's Ed Signup Deadline Aug. 27th

Driver's Ed signups will be thru August 27th. Classes will begin September 4 at 6 a.m. For more information contact McGregor High School at 840-2853.

## Meals on Wheels Friday volunteer needed

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

## Grief and Alzheimer's Seminar Aug. 30th

Texas Home Health Hospice, in collaboration with the Waco area Alzheimer's Association, is hosting an Alzheimer's seminar to examine and discuss topics of "Grief and Alzheimer's" and "Alzheimer's and Loss." We hope to help people better prepare for and understand the grief experienced by patients who suffer from Alzheimer's as well as the loss of a loved one to this fatal disease. This seminar is free to the public and will take place August 30, 6 p.m. at the RB Hoover Library, 5301 Bosque Blvd. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP for this event: 254-756-0404 or DBKinsler@txhha.com

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

The McGregor High School Class of 1977 will have its 30th Reunion on Founders Day weekend, September 14-15. The weekend will get started at Luigi's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. The class will meet up at the Founder's Day Street Dance at 8 p.m. Bring a lawn chair. The Class of '77 cordially invites other classes to join in the festivities! For more information, call Johnny and Traci Anaya at 254-840-3650, Kathy Sheffield at 2254-865-8580 or Cathy Anderson at 254-840-4128.

## Crawford Lions To Sell Hamburgers

Crawford Lions Club will be selling hamburgers at the PTO Blast-Off on Thursday night in the high school cafeteria between the times of 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$6.00.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

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# 'Meet the Pirates' Friday

Crawford Pirate fans are invited to Pirate Stadium Friday evening to Meet the Pirates, watch the scrimmage against Bremond, and eat ice cream.

Head Coach Delbert Kelm reported the Junior High introductions will start at 5:45 p.m. followed by the Jayvees at 6 p.m. and the varsity to follow.

Immediately following the scrimmage, ice cream will be served.

"The Crawford Booster Club will have shirts, caps, and many other items for sale along with memberships," Coach Kelm stated. "This is the big drive for Pirate Booster Club memberships. The booster club will also have a booth set up at the PTO Blastoff Thursday night, the same night students pick up their schedules."

A few words about their scrimmage opponent, Coach Kelm said, "Bremond was a play-off team last year and is a very physical team. After this scrimmage we can hopefully see what kind of progress we're making."

Turning to last week's scrimmage against Salado, the head coach commented, "It was a typical first scrimmage. We knew going in that we were untested in several areas and they showed up. Overall, we thought our players gave a very good effort."

Crawford's freshmen outscored Salado 2 to 1, the jayvees tied 1-1, and the varsity first team was 0-1 and the varsity second team tied 1-1.

## Library begins 'food for fines'

McGinley Memorial Library has started a new program for paying for past due fines. It is called "Food for Fines."

Here's how it works: If you currently have materials past due, you may return the materials along with one canned nonperishable food item for every dollar in fines accrued.

Example: Jane has three books and a video which were due in May. Her fines are \$6. She returns the books and video and donated six canned nonperishable good to benefit McGregor Food Pantry and her fines are eliminated.

This program is for fines on currently overdue materials only. McGregor Librarian Betty Crelia said, "Help get our lending materials back while we help stock the McGregor Food Pantry." For more information call 840-3732.

Coach Kelm explained that a first scrimmage is a practice to see where you're at. "There were certainly some bright spots, but there were also some areas we must continue to work on."

"We gave up a couple of big plays, but we also created three turnovers including two intercepted passes and a fumble recovery. We always want to be on the plus side on turnover ratio."

Coach Kelm pointed out that you normally don't have a game plan for a scrimmage. He felt the offense was a little inconsistent with a few breakdowns in assignments.

"Down field blocking and blocking by our running backs must improve," the coach said. "The good thing is the mistakes we made can be corrected. Salado is an explosive team and is returning many lettermen."

Crawford started the scrimmage on defense and it took a few plays before they settled down.

"We are certainly not

pleased, but we're certainly not displeased with their performance," Coach Kelm said. "Salado will always test you physically. Our young players did a good job overall for an early scrimmage. They moved the ball consistently."

The coach thought the Jayvees showed great promise with pluses on both sides of the football.

"Our defense is a little ahead of our offense right now," Coach Kelm said. "We need some rep work. We're not polished on offense, but it will come in time."

Before going back to a school meeting, Coach Kelm wanted to emphasize his thanks for the Pirate coaching staff. "They put in very long hours and I appreciate their dedication."

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Love, Dad, Mom, Chris and Alyssa.

## Granite Ford welcomes Mica Cathey



Granite Ford wants to welcome Mica Cathey, their new BDC Manager, as a part of their award winning team.

Mica, a recent seven-year resident of McGregor, now resides in Waco. She graduated from Tarleton State University with a degree in Business Administration/Marketing Management.

McGregor and Granite Ford are glad to have you.

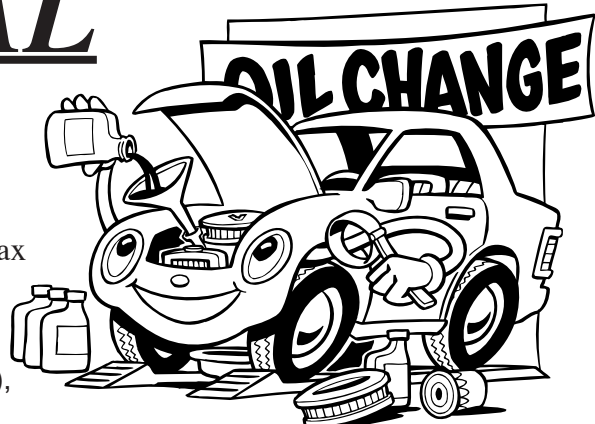


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# ~ Obituaries ~



## J.M. Noland

J.M. Noland of Crawford died Saturday night, August 18, 2007, at the age of 80. Funeral services were 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 22, 2007, at Cole Funeral Home Chapel, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor with Rev. Jerry Walters officiating. Interment followed in Crawford Cemetery.

Mr. Noland was born March 16, 1927, in the Patton Community of McLennan County, the son of the late Phillip Arp and Mary Ora (Alexander) Noland and was a 1946 graduate of Crawford High School. He served his country in the United States Navy. On February 3, 1951, he married Wanda Pruett in Crawford. For thirty years, he was employed by the Veterans Administration Hospital as a Respiratory Therapist, retiring in 1986. He enjoyed farming, ranching and working with his cows in the Crawford area. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Crawford.

Also preceding him in death was a brother, Clifford Noland; two sisters, Ruth Biggs and Philora Love.

Survivors include his wife Wanda; two sons, Dickie Marlin

Pruett and wife Natasha of Valley Mills, Billy Gene Noland and wife Gerry of Troy; five grandchildren, Ricky Pruett, Christina Noland, Missy White, D.J. Noland, Sarah Noland; seven great grandchildren, Stephanie Pruett, Amy Pruett, Dakota Pruett, Nathan Pruett, Kristen Bowers, Kevin Noland and Tyler Noland.

Casketbearers were Collin Brooks, W.D. Fulp, Don Noland, Ricky Pruett, Billy Ray Steinkamp and Elmer White.

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## Charlotte Swoveland

Charlotte Lanning Swoveland passed away August 14, 2007, at the age of 93, in Phoenix, Arizona, where she lived with her son and daughter-in-law, George and Nell Swoveland. She was a former resident of McGregor, Texas. Funeral services were 2:00 P.M. Saturday, August 18, 2007, at Beverly Hills Baptist Church, 4112 Memoria Drive, Waco, Texas with Reverend Carroll Hambrick and Jay Swoveland

officiating. Interment was at 11:00 Monday, August 20, 2007, at Big Spring Cemetery in Richardson, Texas, under the direction of Cole Funeral Home 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor.

Charlotte was born in Benton Harbor, Michigan, March 20, 1914 to Sophia and Merlin Lanning. She grew up in Mishawaka, Indiana and attended school there. On March 4, 1930, she married the love of her life, William Adrian "Bill" Swoveland. William preceded Charlotte in death in June of 1974 at the age of 64.

Charlotte was a devoted wife, proud mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She loved music and serving in churches wherever she lived. At the time of her death, Charlotte was a member of the North Phoenix Baptist Church in Phoenix, Arizona. Over her lifetime, Charlotte and her late husband, Bill, had the privilege of serving in numerous churches. Charlotte was a wonderful woman who was a friend to many. She had a beautiful smile, a sweet spirit and her family will always cherish her as a kind and gentle person who was loved by everyone who knew her. She enjoyed being out where she could enjoy nature. Her favorite Bible scriptures were Isaiah 46:3-4; Psalms 139:23-24; Romans 8:26; Psalms 71; Isaiah 41:10 and John 14:27.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Swoveland Walker in 1989 and her only brother, George Henry Lanning.

She is survived by six loving children: George Adrian Swoveland and wife, Nell of Phoenix, Arizona; William A. "Bill" Swoveland and wife, Deanna of San Antonio, Texas;

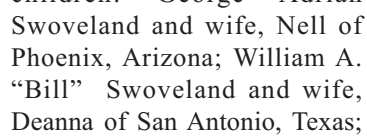
Merlin Jay Swoveland and wife, Georgia of Terrell, Texas; Carol Jean Zimmerman of McGregor, Texas; Duane Swoveland and wife, Lynda of McGregor, Texas; Kathie Donaldson and husband, Jim of Terrell, Texas; 22 grandchildren and many, many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Joyce Lanning of Mishawaka, Indiana and numerous nieces and nephews.

Casketbearers were Roy Smith, Ernest Coleman, Terry Swoveland, Mark Swoveland, Mike Swoveland, David Walker, Darrell Zimmerman, Steven Zimmerman, Doug Swoveland, Randy Walker, Rick Baggett, and Billy Matthews.

The family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude to Hospice of Arizona for their wonderful care of Charlotte. Additionally, Nell and George Swoveland and Jennifer Rossetti, Lori Swoveland, Debbie Swoveland, Leslie Smith and Cindy Coleman for being the wonderful caregivers they were to her. The family also wishes to thank the entire hospice team who served her so well. They are as follows: Jen Jaros, R.N.; Dee Granda, L.P.N.; Angie Carrasco, Home Health Aide; Harold Moore, Social Worker, and Michael Andrews, the spiritual caregiver.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Arizona, 2222 West Northern Avenue, Suite A-120, Phoenix, Arizona 85021 or the Andrew Ministry, c/o Wynne Chapel, 374 East Richland Way, Cochise, Arizona 85606.

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## Evangeline Moran-Garcia

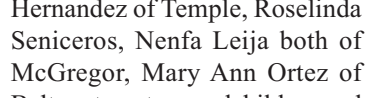
Evangeline Moran-Garcia of McGregor died Monday evening, August 20, 2007, in McGregor at the age of 72. Prayer services will be 7:00 P.M. Thursday, August 23, 2007, at Cole Funeral Home Chapel, 1113 West Fifth Street, McGregor, with Rev. Albert Ortez and Rev. Jesse Guerrero officiating. Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday, August 24, 2007, at Cole Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Albert Ortez officiating. Interment will follow in McGregor Cemetery.

Mrs. Garcia was born March 22, 1935, in Guadalupe County, Texas, the daughter of the late Pedro and Nora (Grover) Aviles. In 1961, she moved to McGregor from Seguin. On January 27, 2006, she married Joe Garcia in McGregor and was a member of Bethlehem Church.

Survivors include her husband Joe Garcia of McGregor; two sons, Larry Moran, Guadalupe Moran both of McGregor; four daughters, Eva Dominguez of Eddy, Carolina Suarez of Bellmead, Sylvia Macedo of Aquilla, Nora Loreda of Eddy; six brothers, Gilbert Aviles, Sr. of Waco, Mario Aviles, Sr., Lionel Aviles, Joe Aviles, Sr. all of McGregor, Erasmo Ross Aviles, Sr. of Elkhart, Indiana, Pete Aviles, Jr. of Belton; six sisters, Carolina Trejo of Clifton, Marie Sauseda of Hewitt, Irene Hernandez of Temple, Roselinda Seniceros, Nefa Leija both of McGregor, Mary Ann Ortez of Belton; twenty grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Casketbearers will be Leoncio Macedo, Jr., Paul Macedo, Eric Moran, Ernest Ramirez, Misael Suarez and Santos Suarez, Jr.

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## Kevin McCommon

Kevin Bryan McCommon, 55, died August 15, 2007 in Austin, Texas. A memorial service was held Monday, August 20, 2007 at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 1408 West 9th Street in Austin, Texas.

Kevin was born June 26, 1952, in Hico, Texas to May Taylor and Arthur Howard McCommon. Kevin grew up in McGregor, Texas and moved to Waco when he was sixteen, where he met Mary Simon, to whom he remained married for 32 years. He earned a BA in Radio, Television and Film from Baylor University, and a masters degree in public affairs and international finance from the University of Oregon. He worked for several years as an investment banker in Houston, and moved to Austin in 1980, where he worked variously as a writer, independent publisher and policy analyst for the Texas Legislature.

Kevin was a complex man with a vast intellect and a dynamic personality. He loved to cook, golf, travel, talk, debate and solve the problems of the world. He read widely and eclectically with an unbounded curiosity and imagination. Kevin could be loving and generous. He lived intensely and was often known to be the life of the party. He struggled with depression the last few years of his life.

He is survived by his son Samuel Taylor McCommon. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Michael.

Memorial contributions may be made in Kevin's memory to SPCA of Austin, 124 W. Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas 78752.

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*You're Invited*

The McGregor High School Class of 1957 is having its 50th Class Reunion, September 14-15, 2007.

We would like to offer this invitation to all who would care to join us at a reception, September 15, 2007, following the Founder's Day Parade.

DATE: September 15, 2007

PLACE: First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 500 S. Madison St. McGregor

TIME: After the Parade - approximately 11:30 a.m.

We would be honored by your presence in helping us celebrate this important event.

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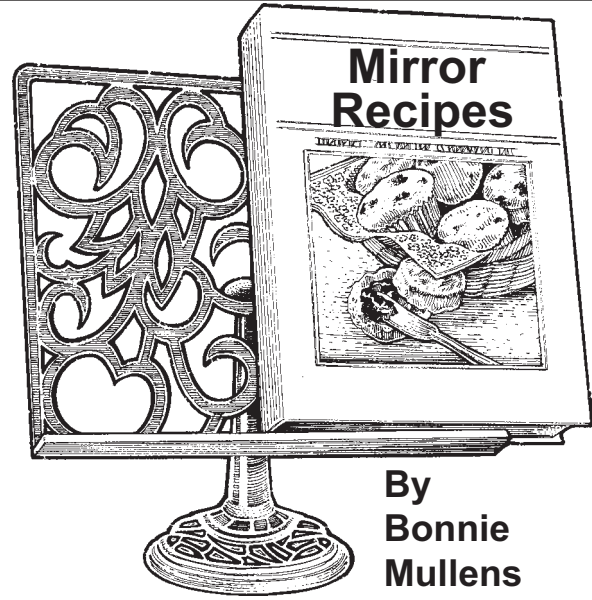
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By Bonnie Mullens

## Light and easy comfort foods

School starts Monday for most area children and college students of MOC. Schedules will become even more hectic than usual as moms and dads get their children up and ready for school after they have enjoyed a few months vacation from the books.

During the summertime, family schedules may get a little relaxed, but when school starts a more regimented routine is usually established, including dinner

time. Dinner is an important time of the day for families, as it is a great time to catch up on everyone's day, sharing what happened. It's at this time you might get more from your student/s than "nothing much" to your question of what happened at school.

Here are a few comfort foods that you and your family will enjoy, and good luck students and parents as you begin the new school year.

**CHICKEN ENCHILADAS**  
1 1/4 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breasts  
Cooking spray  
1 1/2 tablespoons chopped onion  
1 1/2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro  
1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced  
3 (10-ounce cans enchilada sauce, divided  
8 (6-inch) corn tortillas  
1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded reduced-fat sharp Cheddar cheese  
1/2 cup diced tomato  
1/3 cup sliced ripe olives  
4 cups thinly sliced iceberg lettuce

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Place chicken in a large saucepan, and cover with water; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium, and cook 15 minutes or until chicken is done. Drain; cool slightly. Shred chicken with 2 forks; set aside.

Coat a large nonstick skillet with cooking spray, and place over medium-high heat until hot. Add onion, cilantro and jalapeno and saute' until onion is tender. Add shredded chicken and 1 can enchilada sauce and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour remaining 2 cans of enchilada sauce into a small skillet; bring to a simmer. Dip corn tortillas, 1 at a time, into enchilada sauce; di-

vide chicken mixture evenly among tortillas, and roll up. Place enchiladas, seam sides down, in a 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Pour warm enchilada sauce over enchiladas; sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 for 10 minutes or until enchiladas are thoroughly heated and cheese melts. Sprinkle evenly with tomato and olives. Service each enchilada over 1/2 cup lettuce.

**SESAME-BAKED ORANGE ROUGHY**  
*Baking or broiling is the best cooking method for delicate fish such as orange roughy.*

2 1/2 tablespoons water  
1 1/2 teaspoons minced peeled fresh ginger  
3/4 teaspoon lemon juice  
3/4 teaspoon low-sodium soy sauce

1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper  
1 garlic clove, minced  
6 (6-ounce) orange roughy fillets  
3 tablespoons sesame seeds, toasted

Cooking spray  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
Place first 6 ingredients in a blender; process until smooth. Pour mixture into a shallow baking dish; add fish, turning to coat. Cover; marinate in refrigerator 1 to 2 hours, turning occasionally. Remove fish fillets from dish and discard marinade. Place sesame seeds in a pie plate or shallow dish and dredge fish in sesame seeds. Place fish on a broiler pan coated with cooking spray; broil 6 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Sprinkle evenly with paprika.

**RANCHER'S BEANS**  
Cooking spray  
1/4 cup chopped green bell pepper

1 (16-ounce) can baked beans  
1 (15-ounce) can kidney beans, drained  
1 \$ cup no-salt-added tomato sauce  
2 tablespoons molasses  
1 tablespoon yellow mustard  
1/4 teaspoon onion powder

Coat a medium saucepan with cooking spray; place over medium-high heat until hot. Add bell pepper; saute 3 minutes. Add baked beans and remaining ingredients. Recue heat and simmer uncovered, 10 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

**MINT-GLAZED POTATOES**  
12 small red potatoes (about 1 1/2 pounds)  
1 tablespoon stick margarine  
1 tablespoon sugar

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1 tablespoon minced fresh mint  
1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar  
Steam potatoes, covered, 20 minutes or until tender; drain. Place potatoes in bowl; set aside, and keep warm. Melt margarine over medium heat. Add sugar; cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in mint and vinegar. Pour over potatoes; toss gently to coat. Serve warm. Serves 4.

**CRACKED PEPPER LINGUINE**

Fat-free sour cream is the secret to this creamy, low-fat linguine.

1 (8-ounce) carton fat-free sour cream  
1 tablespoon fat-free milk  
1 tablespoon cracked pepper  
1 tablespoon reduced-calorie stick margarine  
1/4 cup minced fresh onion  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
4 cups hot cooked linguine (about 8 ounces uncooked pasta), cooked without salt or fat  
2 tablespoons (1/2 ounce) grated fresh Parmesan cheese  
1 1/2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

Combine sour cream milk, and pepper in a small bowl; stir well and set aside. Melt margarine in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add onion and garlic; saute' 3 minutes or until onion is crisp-tender. Remove from heat. Add pasta and sour cream mixture; toss well. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and parsley; serve immediately. Serves 6.

**SWEET POTATO STICKS**

*Try these oven-fried potatoes with Sloppy Joe recipe that follows.*

4 medium sweet potatoes (about 2 pounds)  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cooking spray  
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Cut potatoes lengthwise into 1/2-inch thick slices. Cut slices into 1/4 inch wide strips. Place potato strips in a large bowl. Drizzle with oil and sprinkle with cheese; toss well. Arrange potato strips in a single layer on baking sheets covered with cooking spray. Bake at 400 degrees for 35 minutes or until crisp and lightly browned, stirring every 10 minutes.

**SLOPPY JOES**

Cooking spray  
1 1/2 pounds ground round  
1 cup fresh or frozen chopped onion  
1/2 cup fresh or frozen green bell pepper

1 (8 ounce) can no-salt-added tomato sauce  
1 cup ketchup  
1 tablespoon dark brown sugar  
1 1/2 tablespoons low-salt Worcestershire sauce  
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 1/2 tablespoons yellow mustard  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
8 (1 1/2-ounce) reduced-calorie whole wheat hamburger buns.

Coat a nonstick skillet with cooking spray; place over medium high heat until hot. Add beef, onion and bell pepper; cook until beef is browned, stirring to crumble. Drain in a colander; set aside. Wipe drippings from skillet with a paper towel. Return beef mixture to skillet. Stir in tomato sauce and next 7 ingredients; cook over medium heat 10 minutes or until slightly thick, stirring frequently. Spoon beef mixture evenly over bottom halves of buns; cover with top halves of buns.

**PINK LEMONADE CAKE**  
1 (2-layer) yellow cake mix  
1 qt. vanilla ice cream  
6 drops red food coloring  
1 (6 oz) can frozen pink lemonade concentrate, thawed  
1 cup whipping cream  
1 T. sugar

Prepare cake mix according to package directions; bake in 2 (9-inch) round cake pans. Cool. Stir ice cream to soften; quickly stir in the red food coloring and 1/2 cup of the lemonade concentrate. Spread evenly in foil-lined, 9-inch round cake pan. Freeze 3 hours, until firm. Place one cake on serving plate; add ice cream layer and top with second cake layer.

Whip cream with the remaining lemonade concentrate and sugar until stiff. Frost side and top of cake; may trim with mints. Keep in freezer.

**SEVEN LAYER COOKIES**  
1/2 stick butter  
1 cup graham cracker crumbs  
1 cn flaked coconut  
1 (6 oz) pkg. chocolate chips  
1 (6 oz) pkg. butterscotch chips  
1 can sweetened condensed milk  
1 cup chopped pecans

Melt butter in a 9x12 inch baking pan. Add ingredients by layers, in order listed. Bake at 325 degrees F. for about 30 minutes. Let cook in pan, then cut in small squares.

## The Rear View Mirror

It Happened This Week . . . 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 Years Ago  
A look back at McGregor's Past —by Bonnie Mullens

**AUGUST 23, 1927—**  
• Cox and Donaldson planned a formal opening of their new service station on South Main. Robert Cox and Park Donaldson advertised a big tire and tube sale. They also advertised a five percent discount on all bills paid.

• The highest sum in Texas history for public school apportionments per capita reached \$15.  
• Four hundred and thirty seven bales of cotton had been ginned in McGregor thus far and was selling for \$21.50.

• Mirror advertisers included Progressive Shoe Shop, First State Bank, First National Bank, E.J. Thomason, McGregor Grocery Company, Cities Service Gasoline, Opera House, W.C. Riddle Ford, Dixie Theater, Cook Furniture and Hardware, Legg Gin Company, Lee Hardware, Phelan's Studio, McGregor Garage (where a 1/2 ton chassis truck was advertised for \$395), Grantham Brothers Gin, McGregor Ice House, King Service Station, Bobby Warren Tent Show, R.E. Henry Cash Groceries, S. Amsler Company and McGregor Dry Goods Company.

**AUGUST 27, 1937—**  
• Construction work began on the recreation pavilion, an open-air structure of native, white limestone in Mother Neff State Park. The new pavilion was built in the middle of the old country road that once separated the seven-acre "old park" from the area along the Leon River. The seven-acre old park was Texas' first state park. It was given to the state by Mrs. Isabella Neff, mother of Governor Pat Neff, and was named to honor her.

• Results of a survey showed what percentage of income an average family of four in 59 Texas cities used for various items. It was connected with a Maintenance Living survey. An average family of four spent 36 percent for food, 30 percent clothing and personal care, 30 percent for housing, 6 percent for recreation including amusements, newspapers, organization dues, tobacco, toys, etc., 4 percent on medical and 9 percent on miscellaneous which included transportation, school attendance, life insurance. All this was done on \$1,261 a year. This made no allowance for savings.

• R.H. Templeton became the new Texas Power and Light manager.

**AUGUST 22, 1947—**  
• Plans were being drawn up for a new six-room school in East

McGregor to replace the old building which had burned a week earlier.

• McGregor voters were heading to the polls to decide on the fate of a \$425,000 county bond election to improve Highway 81 between Temple and Hillsboro.

• Grantham's Gin was celebrating its 41st anniversary.

• Showing at The Crawford was "For the Love of Rusty", "New Orleans" and "Framed".  
• Mrs. Luther Kinsey on the Harry Johnson Farm, brought in Oglesby's first bale of cotton to F.B. Lam's gin. The town paid a bonus of \$41.50 to Mrs. Kinsey and she received 35 cents per pound for her 546 pound bale and \$75 per ton for the 952 pounds of seed, also free ginning.

**AUGUST 23, 1957—**  
• J.H. (Red) Bubert of Route 1 McGregor, brought in McGregor's first bale of 1957 cotton winning the annual race in a walk. Bubert had no one pushing him because he was the only farmer in the community who didn't have to replant his early cotton. Market price was 31 cents.

• School supplies were advertised at local stores. Ever's Corner Drug advertised itself as being McGregor's oldest and largest school supply headquarters. They gave a free gift with purchase.

• Mrs. Norma Hering announced the opening of her dance studio for fall. She taught tap, ballet, acrobatics and modern dancing.

**AUGUST 25, 1967—**  
• Sue Kasting was crowned Miss McGregor at the annual Jaycee Beauty Pageant. Runner ups were Brenda Byford and Shelley Crouch. Pam Lassetter won the junior division. Runner ups were Debbie Silliman and Deborah Allred. Little Miss was Shawn Mooney.

• McGregor received a curbing-flooding rain yielding a much needed 1.83 inches.

• Bryant-Oliver American Legion Post offered a \$100 reward for information on the fire at H.G. Isbill school. The investigation continued. Bill Dietzman was hired to repair the damaged school building.

• Tough and mean on the field . . . gentlemen off the field" was the goal of Bulldog head coach Bill Real and coach Bill Kirby. Their idea of tough must have been a tall order because a first week of workouts had shrunk

to 36 in three days.

• School lunch price was 30 cents.

**AUGUST 25, 1977—**  
• Crawford had five new teachers—Ken Hoskins, Harriett Smith, Judy Coker, Don Harris and Bobby Brooks.

• McGregor started the year with 10 new teachers including Steve Nickel, Kathleen Stanton, Marilyn Peters, Shelia Cook, Shirley Dodge, Carole New, Geneva Watley, Karalise Day, Retha Anderson and Bob Johnson.

• New at Oglesby ISD were Dorothy Drew, Katy Boyd and Maribeth Perry.

• Rod Hargis was named the new manager of Rolling Hills Country club following the resignation of Tom Kuebler.

• Clarence Scheele brought in Showers's first bale of cotton. Showers began to fall. Ginner Donald Bost reported the first bale weighed 515 pounds. Most local cotton had been contracted for 60 cents while market price was fluctuating between 40 to 45 cents.

• Expected enrollment at McGregor ISD was 1135, Crawford—315 and Oglesby—130.

• McGregor High School varsity cheerleaders won top awards at camp. They were Laurie Robertson, Terri Mirick, Patti Dodson, Annette Newman, Sheila Lakey and Tina Drew.

**AUGUST 27, 1987—**  
• McGregor ISD was expecting 1048 students at the start of school—518 at T.H. Jenkins, 260 at junior high and 270 at high school.

• New teachers at McGregor ISD were Sharon Wendt, Carol Parnell, Jerri Corbitt, Catherine McKeown, Robin Wilson, Karen Hare, Carrie Hughes and Larry Wood.

• McGregor Chamber of Commerce was sponsoring a side-walk sale.

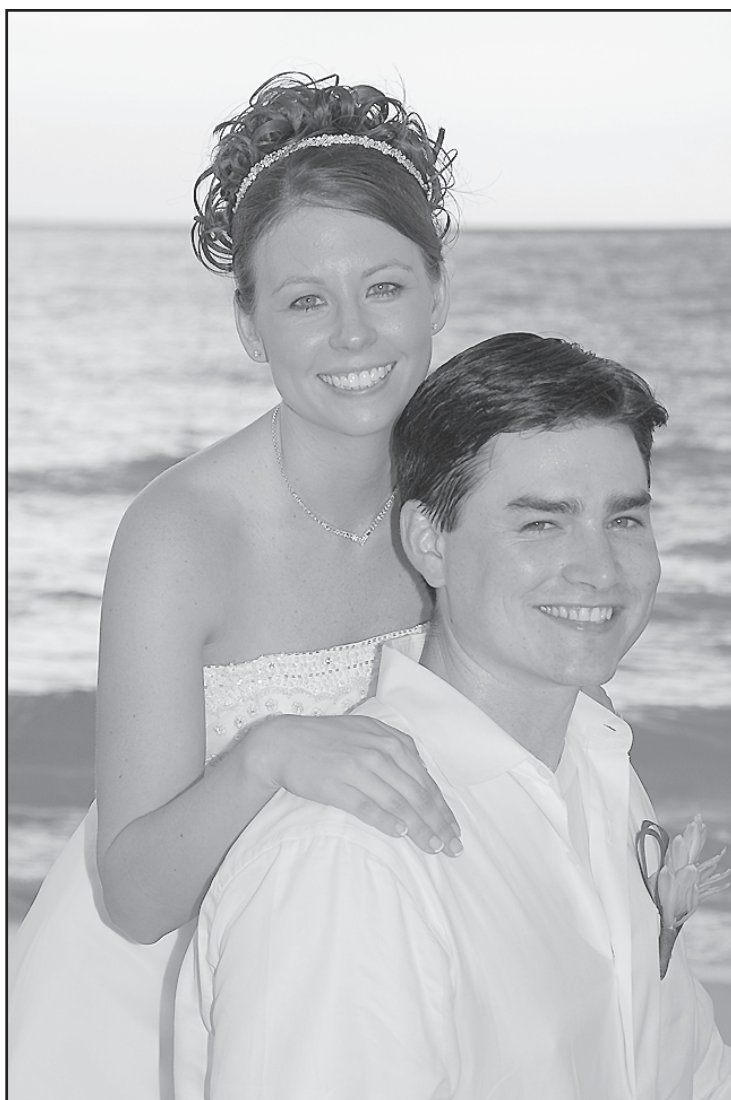
**AUGUST 21, 1997—**  
• Founders Day committee was advertising seeking contestants for a Miss Founders Day Pageant. Gina Harris and Paula Garakani were heading it up. Bonnie Mullens was chairing Founders Day. Steve Fryer was the t-shirt designer and shirts were on sale from \$10 to \$14.

• Construction began on the Oglesby Community Center annex.

• McGregor ISD trustees adopted a \$6,948,261 budget for the 1997-1998 school year.

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Kendra is the daughter of Ronnie and Connie Kenmore of Muleshoe, Texas. Her grandparents are Dorothy Ray Harlan of Lubbock, Texas and the late W. G. Harlan and Darrell and Nell Kenmore of Lubbock, Texas.

Dave is the grandson of Fern Thomas of McGregor and the late W. Hilton Thomas, and the late Vivian Sydnes and Floyd J. Titus, Sr. Returned from their Jamaican honeymoon, Kendra and Dave reside in Austin Texas.



**OLDIES CRUISE-IN AT SONIC**—classic cars were lined up at McGregor's Sonic Drive In recently to promote the Founders Day Car Show. Another Cruise-in will be held on September 14 at 6:00 p.m. at Sonic. The Founders Day Car Show will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on September 15th. Judging will take place between 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. Many of the cars will take part in the parade at 10 a.m. There are sure to be some beauties.

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## A Drum Major's Thoughts

by Malcom Morgan  
MHS Bulldog Band



I am very excited to once again be a part of the McGregor Bulldog Band this year, but being Drum Major is icing on the cake.

In order to prepare for this role, I spent four days and three nights in Houston, Texas, on the University of Houston campus. After the first two days, the humidity and heat was getting to me. I was ready to give up, but chose

not to do so. I came back to McGregor with fresh ideas and a new sense of knowledge to better lead our band.

These last two weeks of summer practice have been the best in all the years that I've been in band. The music sounds great and the band members march extremely well. I am very proud of our freshman class; the ones who have been attending learned quickly.

This year is going to be great! We plan on going to State Marching Competition and bringing home a big trophy. Come out and support your football team, and enjoy the band and drill team as we lead the crowd "Into the Storm" for our half time show.

## McGregor EMS Memorials

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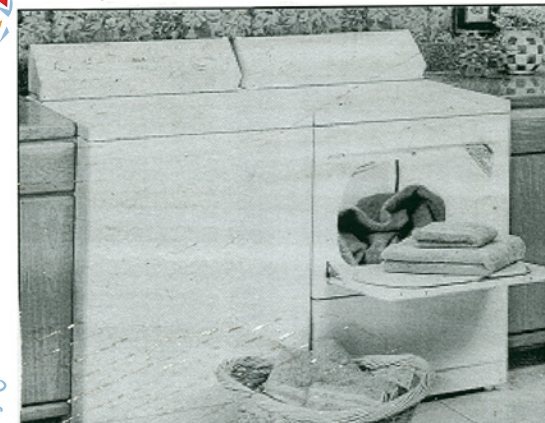
In memory of Rhonda Gail King Linares from Sixth and Adams Church of Christ, Frances Hudson.

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# ONE VOICE

by Rev. Robert Parker,  
Pastor, First Baptist Church



We have no control over most outcomes in life. We do our best to influence them: eat right to stay healthy; drive carefully to avoid an accident; invest wisely to accumulate a net worth — we try to influence outcomes, but we can't control them. Sometimes we get sick anyway, sometimes the car wreck isn't our fault, and sometimes we experience financial reversals.

While we can't control outcomes, we can control one thing that is biblically guaranteed to work in our favor. What is it? Perseverance. Stick-to-it-iveness. The habit of getting back up and trying one more time. I can't control results, but I can control whether or not I quit. No one else can make that decision for me. It's mine alone.

Persevering is something anyone can do. The longer you do it, the stronger you get, and the more likely you are to succeed. We all have a chance, and sometimes many, to give up before we really get going. A greener pasture and a wider path will tempt us from time to time. Sometimes quitting just seems to make sense: it's easy and appears to be painless. But deciding to stay when leaving is easier is often the key that opens the door to God's abundant blessing.

Napoleon Hill said, "Effort only fully releases its reward after a person refuses to quit." He was speaking from both observation and experience; this principle has certainly been true in life. Babe Ruth's take on it was, "You just can't beat the man who won't give up."

Paul challenges us: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9)

We can all begin this week determined to keep doing good. Let it not make us weary. There's a harvest waiting if we don't give up.

# FINDING THE POWER BUTTON

by Brother J

The person who usually runs the sound system was gone and he is the only one who knows how to operate it. We needed it for the evening worship service and several of us tried to get it going but to no avail.

The problem is that it has more buttons and dials than the space shuttle. It is a very nice sound system and you can do all kinds of things with it, if you know how to operate it.

After the service a couple of us went over and tried all kinds of ways to get it to work. Finally a young man looked in the back and there was one little button that he flipped and everything started working.

That sound system reminds me of a problem that we all face in life. How do we find the power button and have the power and presence of God in our lives.

First we need to realize we are cut off or separated from God because of sin, (Romans 3:23, 6:23). We have to acknowledge,

(admit) our sin to God and ask Him to forgive us, (1 John 1:8-10).

Once we do that we must call upon His only begotten Son to be our Savior, (John 1:12 & 29). It is only then that the real power and presence of God can be in our lives and wonderful things happen. Is the button turned on?

## Prayer breakfast workshop Saturday at Pleasant Hill Baptist

On Aug. 25th, the Mission Sisters of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church is sponsoring a "Prayer Breakfast Workshop." The theme is Healing for God's Service-Matthew 4:23. Registration starts at 8 a.m. with a \$5 donation.

We are in need of a Healing from God for our homes, churches, communities and our nation. The keynote speaker will be Elder Cornelius Butler of Carver Park Baptist Church of Waco. We sincerely hope that you are able to participate in this glorious occasion. Hope to see you there.

Rev. Jacqueline Taylor & Sis. Linda Thomas, Mission President



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**WOOD FIELD IS ONCE AGAIN SEEING GRID ACTION**, but on a smaller scale. McGregor Youth Football League will have its Opening Day on Saturday, August 25th. There are 12 local teams of players from McGregor and surrounding towns. About 500 people are expected to visit McGregor this Saturday and take in the day-long games, foods and prizes. This is the biggest McGregor Youth Football ever, with 100 football players and approximately 30 cheerleaders. Volunteers are pictured getting the bleachers, donated by the City of McGregor, ready for opening day. Pictured are Chris and Tricia Sanders, Keith Miller and the Olivera family. Officers for the year are Steven Sanders, president; Danny Taylor, vice president; Chris Sanders, player agent; Ricia Sanders; Manny Ochoa, player agent, Keith Muller and Julilio Salas. All games will be played at Wood Field. The season will last 12 Saturdays.

## LaVega Pirates are Bulldogs next scrimmage opponent

The McGregor Bulldogs will test themselves against another talented 3-A opponent for its second scrimmage this Thursday

evening starting at 6 p.m.

Head Coach Tim Seward reported that the freshmen and jayvees will scrimmage at 6 p.m. at the same time using half a field.

The varsity will scrimmage around 7 p.m. The first teams will go through 20 plays, the second team will look at 121 plays, and there will be a 15 minute running quarter.

"LaVega will definitely be a good test for us," Coach Seward declared. "They are returning all of their skilled players from their quarterfinal team last year.

One of their key players to watch is Chris Parr, the New-comer of the Year and All Central Texas as a running back last year. They also return their quarterback, and Chris' brother, Courtney Paar, in the backfield.

Glancing back at last Saturday's Gatesville scrimmage, Coach Seward reported, "the defense played really well holding Gatesville to no scores. Our players showed a lot of speed moving

to the football quickly."

Offensively, the Bulldogs moved the ball at times really well.

Kyle Reineke caught a 40 yard touchdown pass from Joe Seward for one touchdown. A second score by Sean Chappell was a run from seven yards out. His score was set up on a fine 30-yard run by Larry Smith.

A third score came on the defensive side of the ball when Nic Clark picked off a Homet pass and returned 65 yards for a score.

"Our emphasis has been with working with the offensive and defensive lineups," Coach Seward said. "Our players on the offensive and defensive lines are young. They got better as



**MEMBERS OF MCGREGOR GOLDEN FLAMES** performed at Meet the Bulldogs night last Thursday at the high school gymnasium. Under the direction of Darlene Arp, they have been busy working on halftime routines.

the scrimmage went along. They will make some mistakes, but they'll continue to get better every week."

Coach Seward said the work-out schedule this week will change to either morning or afternoon to work around the inservice

training that is going on this week.

Here is a look at the Bulldog

Varsity schedule:

Aug. 31	Rosebud-Lott	There
Sept. 7	Salado	Here
Sept. 14	Grandview	There
Sept. 21	Franklin	There
Sept. 28	West	Here

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Monday, Aug. 27—deli sandwich, fiesta bean burrito, cheese pizza, baked Doritos, pickle spears, tossed salad, chilled fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, Aug. 28th—meat lasagna, chicken nugget basket, pepperoni pizza, garlic bread sticks, seasoned green beans, carrot coins, tossed salad, gelatin w/ topping.

Wednesday, Aug. 29th—Frito Pie, steakfinger basket, cheese pizza, cornbread, fresh vegetable sticks, refried beans, tossed salad, vanilla pudding.

Thursday, Aug. 30th—chicken quesadillas, chicken nugget basket, pepperoni pizza, whole kernal corn, seasoned pinto beans, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits.

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