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David Haynes named Fairfield head coach

Pictures off the walls, books and special mementos tucked securely away in boxes suggested a move from Head Coach David Haynes' office at the McGregor Athletic Field House Monday morning which was confirmed in Saturday morning's sports section of the Waco Tribune Herald newspaper.

Coach Haynes has accepted a job at Fairfield High School as its new head coach and athletic director. Next week, March 1, is his first official day on the job.

"My time in McGregor has truly been a blessing," Coach Haynes stated. "The good Lord puts you on certain roads and the road to McGregor was in his plan and the path to Fairfield must be in his plan, also."

Coach Haynes was in Fairfield at 6 a.m. last Friday morning meeting the staff at Fairfield ISD. He requested that word not be released about his new coaching position until he could address all of the Bulldog football players.

The coach said he appreciated the McGregor school administration for seeing to it that the players could meet with him on Friday morning so he could tell them in person of his decision.

"It was a very emotional meeting," Coach Haynes reported. "I told the players that I expect them to carry on the McGregor Bulldog tradition. My respect for these athletes is very high. I told them I expect to see their pictures and write-ups in The McGregor Mirror and hopefully they will continue to make the right decisions."

After being away from McGregor for 15 years, Haynes returned in 1998 as the head coach and athletic director. He spent the next 8-1.2 years here.

"I've established some very good relationships with citizens of the community and those are lifelong ties," Haynes said. "Those citizens know to whom I'm talking about."

Having lived in McGregor and knowing the expectations of our athletic traditions, sure, there are some mixed emotions. It has meant a great deal to me to be a member of the Bulldog coaching staff. I've been very fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with such a dedicated and fine coaching staff."

"It was time for me to explore all my options, and I felt I had to take advantage of this opportunity at Fairfield," Haynes declared. "The first thing I'm going to miss are these young men and women athletes I've been associated with. It's always been about helping these kids."

Haynes has watched many of the young men and women grow up from elementary school to junior high and on through high school.

Coach Haynes pointed out that during his time at McGregor there have been some good successes in building the programs of football, boys and girls basketball, track, and cross country. He reported that the softball and baseball teams are still building towards being playoff contenders. He feels these programs are in good hands with the coaching staff.

"I'll miss Friday night football games at McGregor," the coach emphasized. "I will miss the black and gold, and the competition versus area schools."

Haynes had more positive things to say about the school boards and administrations he served with.

"I would like to thank the school board and administration for allowing me to come back to McGregor and to coach and teach in this community," Haynes said. "The first board when I came back was composed of Carolyn Lillard, Bonnie Mullens, Kyle Paschall, Terry Arp, Frank Graves, Gary Hannemann, and Otis Foster. Kenneth Marlin was the superintendent."

"From that school board to the present board composed of Lillard, Herman Tucker, Jim Bates, Mike

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A Heart of Texas Snake Handler goes eye to eye with a rattler.

Oglesby Rattlesnake Hunt due this weekend

The Oglesby Lions Club invite local and area citizens to its 37th annual Rattlesnake Hunt and Arts and Crafts show this Saturday and Sunday at the downtown Community Center.

First thrilling rattlesnake show is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. but folks are invited to come on out much earlier with breakfast being served by the Oglesby 4-H starting at 7:00 a.m. and running to 10:00 a.m.

Pit admission is a reasonable \$2.00 per person with children six and under admitted Free.

World famous snake handler Jackie Bibby of the Heart of Texas Snake Handlers and other daring members of that unique club will perform shows throughout the day starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

For those who have not attended a rattlesnake show recently, the Heart of Texas Snake Handlers put on quite a show and they are adding a new twist to the stunts each year.

The snake show is not only thrilling, but very educational. Central Texas is definitely in the heart of snake country. It is a good idea to learn what to do if you are suddenly

confronted with a rattlesnake in your path. The snake handlers have good answers to these questions and they are more than happy to answer all of your questions.

First part of each show is started with first aid in case of a snake bite. They have been keen believers in the snake extractor kit in the past and know how it works, because they have used them on their own bites.

Watching the demonstrations up close is easy with the large, clear plexiglass pit and the bleachers surrounding the pit. Young children are especially fascinated at these snakes with a buzzing rattle on their tails. They can sit and watch safely beside the thick plexiglass. It also offers unique photo opportunities to send to your family and friends who may live off and can't attend.

For those who would like to enter the snake hunting contest, hunt registration starts at 8 a.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. on Sunday. Cost is \$5.00 and everyone participating in the hunt must register.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department requires snake hunters to have a non-game collectors permit.

In order to qualify for prizes,

Paul Fiske is new Lutheran pastor

Installation services are Sunday

Installation services for new Zion Lutheran Church pastor Paul Fiske are scheduled Sunday at 3:00 p.m. and all clergy and members of the community are invited to attend.

A reception will be held at the parsonage following the installation service.

Rev. Tom Beers, Dean of the Waco Conference, is the installing pastor and Rev. Arland O. Fiske, father of Zion Lutheran's new pastor, will deliver the sermon.

To say Paul Fiske's family is heavily involved in the ministry would be a very fair statement.

"I tried to get away from the ministry, but God wouldn't let me," Fiske stated.

Let Fiske explain. His father is a pastor, his two brothers are pastors, one of the brothers' wives is a pastor, and his father-in-law is a pastor. Since Fiske and his wife, Becky, were both raised in church families they have experienced frequent moves throughout their lives.

"We started counting the number of moves we have made between us and we came up with 30," Fiske reported. "We weren't born in Texas, but as the saying goes, we got here just as fast as we could...and we don't plan to move anymore."

The Fiskes, who will celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary in June, bought some land in nearby Moody where they will live and raise their quarter horses.

They currently have seven horses and three are in training in Oklahoma.

The Fiskes haven't been in McGregor long, but they have been really impressed with the friendliness of the community.

"We are really happy to be here in McGregor," he said. "The Lutheran Church here is a real solid church and it is beautiful. The people here have made us feel at home."

His wife Becky is an RN at Providence Hospital in Waco. They have three grown sons.

Their oldest son, David and his wife Amy, live in the Minneapolis area. They have two sons, with their most recent addition being born on Feb. 11. Their grandsons' names are Riley and Andrew.

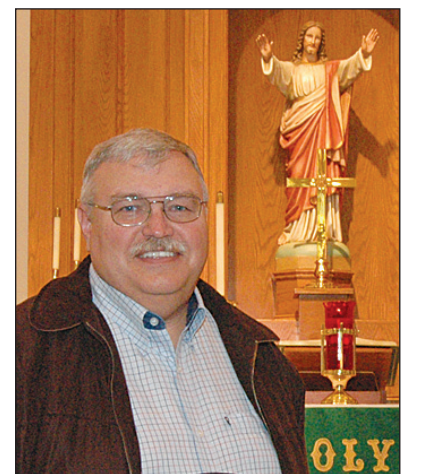
Their middle son, Robert, is a Sergeant in the Marines. He is cur-

rently stationed at Camp Legume in North Carolina. He has served in Iraq three times.

"He loves the Iraqi people," Fiske stated, "especially the ones that don't cause trouble."

The Fiske's youngest son spent five years in the Marine Corp. He lives in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Fiske came to McGregor from the Oslo Lutheran Church in Gruver, Texas. That community has around



1100 citizens. Fiske proudly pointed out that a couple of weeks ago their boy's basketball team was ranked number six in the state.

"I was born in Rugby, North Dakota near the Canadian border," the new pastor commented. "Rugby is known as the geographical center of North America. My dad is a pastor there."

Fiske obtained his BA in history from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. Immediately after college, he enlisted in the Army where he actively served for two years.

Before he entered the seminary, he served as a Deputy Sheriff in Word County, in Minot, North Dakota.

Fiske graduated from Luther Seminary at St. Paul, Minnesota finishing his degree in 1990.

After seminary, Fiske served two calls. The first call consisted of two churches, and the second call consisted of one large church.

"I've heard that McGregor has a winning tradition at school and in the community and I enjoy being in a town that likes to win," Fiske said. "I'm not into losing. I'm very youth oriented. The kids are what it is all about. When you work with kids, you end up working also with their parents and their grandparents."

hunters must turn in at least 10 pounds of rattlesnakes.

Prizes include: \$100.00 for the longest snake, \$50.00 for the second longest snake, and \$25.00 for third place. Smallest snake is worth \$50.00, second place is awarded \$25.00, and third place receives \$10.00.

The Oglesby Lions also award \$50.00 to the team that turns in the most pounds of rattlesnakes. See one of the booklets for complete contest rules.

Prize money is awarded Sunday around 5 p.m.

Citizens who have attended shows in the past keep coming back because of the warm hospitality shown from the members of the

Oglesby Lions Club and other members of the community.

This is also the Oglesby Lions main fund raiser of the year. The proceeds go towards many worthwhile projects.

Booths are set up inside and outside the building, rides are offered for the children, and wagon rides are available for all ages.

For the sweet tooth, there is always a table filled with homemade pies and cookies.

Check out the official program books. They are filled with advertisements from businesses and individuals who are strong supporters of the Oglesby Lions Club's annual fundraiser. See you this weekend at the snake pit.

Mullen It Over by Bonnie Mullens

Past, present and future

A COUPLE WEEKS ago I published the names of the first graduates of McGregor High School in the Classes of 1892 through 1910 in The Rear View Mirror column. I knew some of the names, but most I did not.

Last week I heard from John Sneed and that he and his brother Jim noticed the names of Laura Edwards, a graduate of 1899 and Hattie Edwards and 1900 graduate. Also mentioned was Miss Lena Edwards among the faculty. The Edwards were their two great aunts and their grandmother was Lena Edwards, their mom's mother. Sneed related the Edwards all lived at what is now Camp Val Verde as kids and their father started Evergreen Cemetery where Laura Westerfeld lives at Oliver Farms. He said their grandmother used to tell them about how she taught at the "Little Red School House" in McGregor anytime he mentioned the town.

It's interesting to put present day families with names from McGregor's past. Thanks John for the information.

And now for a part of McGregor's present—being among those

watching former McGregor student Katy Uhlaender competing in the Olympics, I couldn't help but have a feeling of pride knowing a hometown girl was representing our country. She placed sixth, but what an accomplishment. It was interesting to hear the commentators say that they believed she was one of the best athletes at the games. Pretty impressive stuff.

Watching her go through the course, I couldn't imagine why anyone would want to speed head first at 80 miles per hour over the icy course, but I'm glad this former McGregor athlete does. She is still a relative new comer at this sport, and I think we will be seeing great things from her in future competitions. She's only 21 and has many years of competition ahead of her.

Congratulations Katie. Your McGregor friends are proud of you.

Now for the future—near future, that is.

It's just about time to head to the polls if you are planning on voting in the March Primary election. One of the contested races that will affect

the communities of McGregor and Crawford is the County Judge race.

For the past 15 years, Judge Jim Lewis has represented McLennan County in this job, and I am among those who think he has done a great job, and would like to see him continue as our County Judge.

Judge Lewis cares about the smaller towns surrounding the Waco area as well as the county seat. This year he will be meeting an opponent, Linda Etheridge, in the Republican Primary. I would like to ask those voting in that primary election to consider casting their support for Judge Lewis. His experience and caring will be good for all of McLennan County.

Early voting began February 21 and will continue through March 3. Closest polling location is First Assembly of God Church at 6701 Bosque Blvd in Waco. Date of the joint Democratic/Republican primary is Tuesday, March 7. McGregor voters of Precincts 78 and 79 will cast their ballots March 7 at the H.G. Isbill Gym and Crawford Precinct 80 voters will cast theirs at the Crawford Fire Station.

I would also like to take this space to wish Ernie Casbeer good luck in his first political race. The 37 year veteran McGregor High government teacher is seeking the District 59 seat in the Texas House of Representatives.

Have a great week!

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual and five year plan will be available for viewing and comments at the Oglesby Housing Authority office located at 118 College in Oglesby from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays. These plans and all supporting documents are on public display for the next (45) forty-five days.

The Oglesby Housing Authority will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. at the Oglesby Community Center located at 118 Main Street in Oglesby. #6-12

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that applications to have your name placed on the ballot for membership on the Board of Directors for Education Service Center Region 12 may be filed in person or by certified mail between February 6 and February 28, 2006 at the following address.

Office of the Executive Director
2101 W. Loop 340
P.O. Box 23409 (Mailing Address)

Waco, TX 76702-3409
Filing applications for Place 1 in McLennan County may be secured at a public school superintendent's office located within this county or from the above stated address. No filing fee is required. #6-8

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The regular election for School Board Trustees will be held on May 13, 2006. The election will be held at the H.G. Isbill Junior High Gym between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week-day at the McGregor ISD Administration Building, located at 525 Bluebonnet Parkway between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., beginning on May 1, 2006 and ending on May 9, 2006. The Early Voting Clerk's mailing address is P.O. Box 356, McGregor, Texas 76657.

Voting will be for two (2) places for a three (3) year term on the McGregor ISD Board of Trustees.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Maxine Burson
P.O. Box 356
McGregor, Texas 76657

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 5, 2006.

Issued this the 16th day of February, 2006
Carolyn Lillard, Board Secretary

Public Notice

ANUNCIO DE LA ELECCION DE LA

JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE PATROCINADORES ESCOLARES

La eleccion ordenada de la Junta Directiva de los Patrocinadores Escolares se llevara acabo el 13 de mayo de 2006. La eleccion tendra lugar en la gimnasia de la Escuela H.G. Isbill Jr. High desde las 7:00 de la manana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

Se puede votar por adelantado empezando el 1 de mayo hasta el 9 de mayo, 2006, de lunes a viernes, de las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 4:00 de la tarde. Es necesario presentarse en persona en el edificio de la Administracion del Distrito Escolar Independiente de McGregor, ubicado en 525 Bluebonnet Parkway. La direccion del oficial encargado de votacion por adelantado es: P.O. Box 356, McGregor, TX 76657.

Votaran por dos puestos de la Junta Directiva de Patrocinadores Escolares, cada uno con un termino de tres anos.

Solicitudes de balota por correo se deben dirigirse a la siguiente direccion:

Maxine Burson
P.O. Box 356
McGregor, TX 76657

Es obligatorio que las solicitudes de balotas por correo sean recibidas antes del 5 de mayo de 2006, a las 4:00 de la tarde.

Dicho este diai, el 16 de febrero de 2006.

Carolyn Lillard, Secretaria de la Junta Directiva de Patrocinadores Escolares

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the McGregor Independent School District posts this notice in compliance with 28 C.F.R. 51.28 (g) as follows:

On February 16, 2006, at a duly called session, the McGregor Independent School District Board of Trustees ordered the use of an accessible voting system, beginning with any election ordered on or after January 1, 2006 in addition to the use of paper ballots. As required, the Order was submitted on February 17, 2006, to the U.S. Department of Justice for preclearance consideration. Copies of the order and preclearance submission are available for public review during business hours at the Administration Office of the McGregor Independent School District located at 525 Bluebonnet Parkway, McGregor, Texas. Any persons wishing to make comments for the consideration of the U.S. Department of Justice may submit such comments to:

Chief, Voting Section
Civil Rights Division
Room 7254—NWB
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Public Notice

AVISO PUBLICO

La Mesa Directiva (Board of Trustees) del Distrito Escolar Independiente de McGregor hace este anuncio de acuerdo con 28 C.F.R. 51.28 (g) como sigue:

El 16 de febrero de 2006, durante una convocada session, la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de McGregor ordeno, ademas del uso de balotas de papel,

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el uso de un sistema accesible de votacion que empieza con cualquier eleccion ordenada desde el primer dia de enero de 2006 en adelante. Como es requerido, el Orden fue sometido al Departamento de Justicia de EE.UU. el 17 de febrero de 2006 para una consideracion de anticipo. Copias del orden y del sometimiento de

anticipo son disponibles al publico para examinar mas de cerca durante las horas de despacho en las Oficinas de Administracion del Distrito Escolar Independiente de McGregor, localizado en 525 Bluebonnet Parkway, McGregor, Texas. Cualquier persona que desea hacer comentarios para la consideracion del

Departamento de Justicia de EE.UU. puede someter dichos comentarios a:

Chief, Voting Section
Civil Rights Division
Room 7254—NWB
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950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Election—
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McGregor Economic Development Corporation and volunteered with the Boy Scouts.

Kevin Cathey's profile will appear in next week's edition as he was unavailable for comment at press time.

Filing the first week were McGregor Mayor Jimmy Hering and McGregor School Board incumbents Carolyn Lillard and Mike

Hollingsworth.

Expiring terms on the McGregor City Council include those of Ward Two Councilman Paul Allison, Ward Four Councilman Danny Ripley and Ward 6 (Mayor-at-Large) Jimmy Hering.

Expiring terms on the McGregor School Board include Mike Hollingsworth and Carolyn Lillard. Terms expiring on the Crawford

City Council are those of Franklin Abel, Barry Baize and Charles Wiethorn.

Crawford School Board expiring terms are Rick Williams and Charlie Kasparian.

Expiring Oglesby City Council terms are Reta Luckie, Maurice Willis and Mike Homan.

Oglesby School Board terms expiring are Marc Luckie and Randy McClinton.

Last day to file for a place on the ballot is Monday, March 13. Filing ends the following Monday for write-in candidates.

MHS 1966 class planning reunion

The McGregor High School class of 1966 is in the process of planning a big 40th high school reunion. It's hard to believe it's been that long, but it has and we're hoping for a huge crowd!

The members of the class are scattered and we don't want to miss anyone, so if you are a member of the class or know someone who is, please let us know your address and contact information. E-mail would also be helpful so we can keep in touch with you about the details.

You can contact Mynette Taylor at mynettet@aol.com, or call 254-840-2091 (work) or 254-840-2912 (home).

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Post Oak Cemetery meeting Feb. 23rd

The annual meeting of Post Oak Cemetery Association will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at the Oglesby Methodist Church. The church is located at 109 College Street.

There will be a financial report, election of officers and other items of business. Anyone interested in the cemetery is urged to attend. James Sullins is president and Dawn Barnes is secretary-treasurer.

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~Obituaries~



Dennis Baas (Joe Jackson)

Dennis Charles Baas, (Joe Dennis Jackson), died July 22, 2005, in Temple Texas at the age of 53. A memorial service was held Saturday, February 18, 2006 at Post Oak Cemetery in Oglesby, Texas at 10:30 a.m.

Dennis was born on June 15, 1952, in Plainview, Texas to Joe and Geneva (McLaughlin) Jackson. Dennis served in the Navy from June 1970 to June 1976. He then went to work as a biomedical tech. He worked in South Texas area. In 1995, Dennis moved to McGregor to be closer to family. He loved to play chess and do woodworking with his Uncle Bub at Oglesby. Dennis made many beautiful clocks and other wood projects.

Dennis was preceded in death by his father and both sets of grandparents.

He is survived by his two brothers, David Baas and wife Edie of Tallahassee, Florida and Rick Jackson of Sacramento, California and one sister, Vickie Cabrera and husband Andy of Sacramento, California;

Niece and nephews, one uncle, Marshall (Bub) and Rosemary Jackson of Oglesby; one aunt, Evelyn Roedler of McGregor and two cousins, Alma Dutschmann of Oglesby and Jo Marie and Robert Snider of McGregor.

Robert Chabot

Robert Bennett Chabot, son of Deborah Silliman Chabot, born May 13, 1980, died on February 5th during a mid air collision in preparation for service to our Nation in Iraq. The flags at his local base were flown at half mast and he received a service medal issued to civilians by the U.S. Air Force.

According to his chief pilot, "Robert was the best young pilot I've ever seen." Robert's love of flying started at an early age. Robert's infectious smile will be in our hearts throughout our lives. His smile conquered even the most difficult situation and helped him achieve his goals with an uncanny speed. He was a true Texan and a great American. Robert was a loving son, a terrific brother and a loyal friend.

Robert is survived by his parents, Richard and Deborah Chabot of Plano, his brother Richard and wife Joanna (Rebone) Chabot, his sister Elizabeth Chabot and numerous extended family and friends.

Robert's Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, February 11, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church located at 2700 Spring Creek Parkway in Plano, Texas. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a memorial fund in Robert's name at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Arrangements by Charles W. Smith and Sons Funeral Home McKinney, Tx. 972-562-7788.

Eunice Morris

Eunice Morris of McGregor passed away, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2006, in Waco at the age of 82. Private service was at Prairie Haven Cemetery in Hobbs, New Mexico. Visitation was 6 to 8 P.M. Thursday, Jan. 26, 2006, at Cole Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morris was born January 16, 1924, in Rochester, Texas the daughter of Hughes Clinton and Mattie Evalina (McLain) Reese. She was reared in Hobbs, New Mexico and attended school in Tatum, New Mexico. On December 8, 1942, she married Adrain Jack Morris in Lovington, New Mexico. He preceded her in death May 20, 1982. Southland Corporation employed her as a manager of a 7/11 in Lubbock, retiring in 1985. Following her retirement, she moved to Longview and later to McGregor in 2000. She was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans Association and the Sixth and Adams Church of Christ in McGregor.

Also preceding her in death was a daughter, Brenda Sue Morris and a grandson Timothy Neil Tyus.

Survivors include a son Adrain Jack Morris; a daughter, Janice Tyus and husband Gerald of Waco; one sister, Vivian Taylor of San Angelo; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

For those desiring, the family has suggested the American Cancer Society, 1311 New Road, Waco, Texas 76710, for memorial contributions.

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



Josh Robinson

Josh Robinson, age 19, passed away on February 16, 2006. Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 20 at the First United Methodist Church in McGregor. Interment was in the McGregor Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Josh Robinson Benefit Fund in care of First National Bank of McGregor.

On March 4, 1986, in Temple, Texas, Cynthia (Goodrow) Robinson was blessed with the birth of her son, Joshua David Robinson. Josh lived in the McGregor-Waco area most of his life. He had gone to schools in both China Spring and McGregor. Josh loved music, Cadillacs, animals and being with his friends. Josh was a joy to his mother's heart.

McGregor Volunteer EMS Memorials

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In memory of Leta Bills (sister of Margaret Cole) from Frances Hudson, Lee Etta Garrett Mynette and Gene Taylor

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Pleasant Hill celebrates third year with Jacqueline Taylor

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will have its Third Anniversary Celebration for Rev. Jacqueline Taylor and family Sunday, February 26 at the church at 315 Cleveland Street.. Both services will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Larry Davis will be the guest speaker at the Anniversary Hour on Sunday, February 26. Members of New Zion Baptist Church are special guests at that service.

FlorAvellaneda makes dean's list at Baylor University

Flor D. Avellaneda, a sophomore at Baylor University from McGregor, was recently named to the Dean's Academic honor List for the 2005 Fall semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

TDA predator management training Thursday, Feb. 23rd

The Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct a Predator Management Training Program at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, February 23, at the Texas A&M University Experiment and Research Center, 773 Ag Farm Road, McGregor. Registration begins at 8 a.m. For additional information or to make reservations (254) 757-5180.



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New Briefs

Crawford Talent Show Set For Saturday

The Crawford Talent Show will be Saturday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m. The performer's age range from first grade to seniors in high school There are 42 acts this year which include dance, vocal performances, magic, instrumental and many more. Everyone is encouraged to come to the Elementary School for a night of local entertainment. The cost of admission is Adults—\$4 and Students—\$2. All proceeds go to support the Varsity Cheerleaders. For additional information contact Marilyn July 486-2199.

Black Women program at Roberson Chapel

A program on Black Women—Past, Present and Future will be held at Roberson Chapel AME Missionary Church on Saturday, February 25, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$5.00 registration fee. The program will be followed by a brunch.

See the Mirror online pictures

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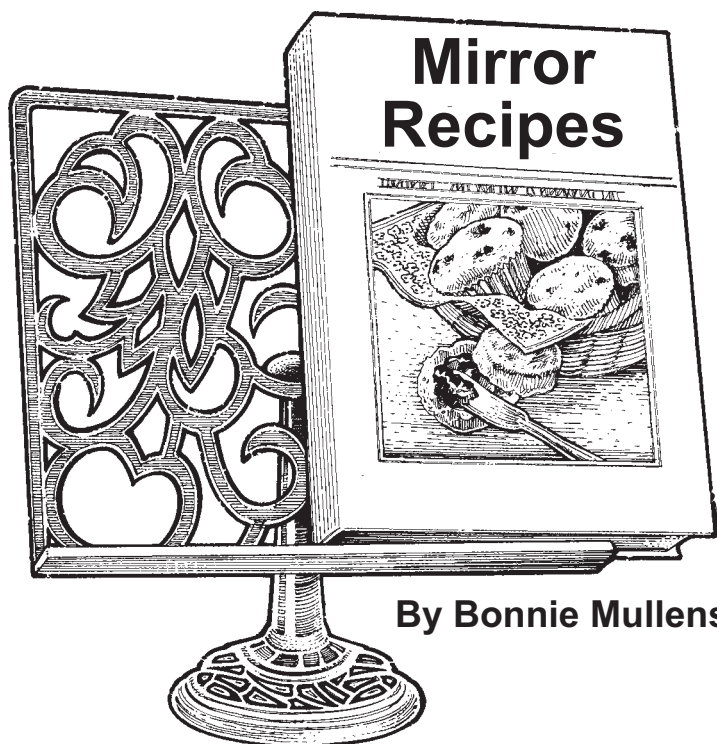
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By Bonnie Mullens

Weather calls for baking pies

On cold winter days when you just want to stay inside, what could be better than baking delicious pies and cobblers, filling your home with delicious aromas.

If you aren't in the mood to bake, put still feel like making a pie, you can put together the icebox pie recipes included.

LEMON CHESS PIE

2 cups sugar
1/4 cup margarine
1/4 cup milk
1 tbsp. flour
1 tsp. cornmeal
2 tsp. lemon juice
4 eggs
Mix sugar, flour, cornmeal and margarine. Add milk, eggs, and

lemon juice. Place in unbaked pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes.

COCONUT PIE

2 whole eggs
1/4 cup butter
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup sugar
1 cup flaked coconut
Beat eggs well. Add other ingredients in order given. Pour in unbaked pie shell and bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes. Then bake 35 minutes more at 350 degrees.

CUSTARD PIE

(makes its own crust)
3 eggs
One 13 oz. can evaporated milk
3 tbsp. melted oleo
1 cup sugar
3 tbsp. all purpose flour
Nutmeg to taste
Grease and flour a 9" glass pie pan. Be sure all areas are well covered. Combine all ingredients in a blender container. Blend 30 seconds.

Pour into pie pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean. Pie will rise, but will settle as it cooks and form a light crust.

PRALINE PIE

1 package butterscotch pudding (prepared as directed)
1 carton Dream Whip
1 pie shell slightly baked
Praline mixture:
1/3 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup butter
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Prepare praline mixture, cook until it starts to bubble, then add pecans. Pour into baked pie shell, place in 425 degree oven and bake 5 minutes or until it bubbles. Cool in refrigerator until pudding is prepared. Cool pudding 5 minutes then spoon into praline mixture. Cover with Dream Whip. Refrigerate.

FOUR LAYER CHOCOLATE PIE

First Layer:
1/2 cup (plus) 2 tbsp. soft Crisco
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 cup flour
1/2 cup pecans toasted
Mix well, spread in 9"x13" pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Cool completely.
Second Layer:
8 oz. cream cheese (softened)
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup Cool Whip
Blend cream cheese and powdered sugar with mixer on medium speed. Fold in Cool Whip by hand. Refrigerate.
Third Layer:
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 rounded tbsp. cocoa
1/2 cup flour
1/2 stick margarine
1 large egg
1/2 cup undiluted condensed milk
Mix sugar, cocoa and flour. Blend well. Add egg and mix well. Add milk and margarine. Cook on

medium heat until thick and then cool. If too thick to spread when cool, add more milk. Add vanilla. Don't reheat.

Fourth Layer:

Top with remaining Cool Whip. Sprinkle with pecans. Refrigerate. Serves 18

APPLE COBBLER

Cream Cheese Pastry
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
7 tablespoons shortening
1 tablespoon butter
2 (8-oz.) packages cream cheese (softened)
5-6 tablespoons cold water
Sift flour, sugar, salt and nutmeg together. Cut shortening, butter, and cream cheese into flour with a pastry blender. Mixture should be crumbly. Add water by sprinkling 1 tablespoon at a time over dough. Use a fork to blend water in (do not over mix). Form dough into a ball and cover with plastic wrap. Chill while filling is prepared.

Divide dough into two equal sections. Roll out 1/2 of dough and form into bottom of a buttered 9-inch square glass dish. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes.

Filling:

3 large apple (peeled and finely chopped)
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon all spice
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 cup whipping cream
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Spoon mixture over bottom half of dough. Roll out remaining dough. Cut in crisscross pattern over top of filling. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 275 degrees and bake 40-45 minutes.

PINK LEMONADE PIE

One 9 oz. carton frozen whipped topping
One 6 oz. can frozen pink lemonade concentrate (thawed)
One 14 oz. can Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk
Blend frozen whipped topping with thawed lemonade. Stir in sweetened condensed milk. Pour into baked 9" pie shell. Chill 2-3 hours.

HAWAIIAN PIE

Two 9" graham cracker crusts, baked
One 8 oz. package Philadelphia cream cheese
1 can Eagle Brand condensed milk
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 carton Cool Whip or whipped topping
Bananas
Crushed pineapple
Place a layer of sliced bananas in each crust. Mix the cream cheese, condensed milk, lemon juice and 1/3

of the Cool Whip. Beat until smooth. Spread over the bananas. Next spread a layer of crushed pineapple, then the rest of the Cool Whip and then a layer of coconut. Top with finely crushed pecans. Refrigerate.

COCONUT CREAM PIE

1 deep dish pie crust, baked according to instructions
2 cups all-purpose flour
directions for empty crust
4 egg yolks
2 (12 fl. oz.) cans evaporated milk
3/4 cups sugar
1/4 cup cornstarch
1 1/2 cups flaked coconut
3 Tbsp. butter or margarine
2 tsp. vanilla extract
Whipped topping
In 2 qt. saucepan, whisk together egg yolks, evaporated milk, sugar and cornstarch until eggs are completely blended into milk. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly with a wire whisk. Remove from heat. Stir in coconut, butter, and vanilla until blended. Pour into baked pie crust. Cover top with plastic wrap and refrigerate until well chilled, about 3 hours. Before serving, spread whipped topping over top of pie and if desired, garnish with additional coconut.

SWEET POTATO PIE

2 (9 inch) pastry shells
2 cups sweet potatoes (cooked)
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter

3 eggs
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon allspice
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
3/4 cup evaporated milk
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
Pastry shells should be kept in freezer for at least 15 minutes prior to baking. Bake at 400 degrees for 7-8 minutes.

Whip potatoes until creamy. In a separate bowl, cream sugar and butter. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating after each addition. Stir in spices, vanilla, milk and flour. Mix thoroughly. Spoon filling into partially baked pie crust. Bake at 325 degrees for 40-50 minutes or until filling is firm to touch.

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

FEBRUARY 27, 1936—

• Poss Service Station opened for business in their new location—just across the street from the old service station.
• McGregor farmers welcomed a .41 inch rain, forestalling what looked like would be a disastrous dry season.
• Awards ceremony honoring local scouts receiving merit badges was held at the First Methodist Church. Scouts receiving badges included: Tenderfoots John Bennett, Jr., Bobby Hering, Pat Smith; Second Class Mac Harris, Pat Smith, Chas. Ray Schroeder and Ewell Howard; First Class Nick Johnson, Cecil McMullen; Star Badges Walter Scott Amsler and Henry Smith.
• In Oglesby News section the wedding of Clem Sanders and Bessie Lee Sullins was the lead item.

MARCH 1, 1946—

• Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gribble announced the engagement and approaching marriage on March 11 of their daughter Marion to James True-love.
• Rip Collins took over the management of the bus and Humble station after returning from army duty. According to Collins, 28 buses passed through McGregor each day between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
• The Oasis Cafe advertised their specialties of sizzling steaks and fried chicken by owner Ed Densman. Other businesses advertising that week included McGregor Ice House, John Westerfield's Grocery, Mayo and Pinegar, Neff's, Ever's Corner Drug, King Service Station and Vowel's Grocery and Market.

FEBRUARY 24, 1956—

• City mayor Jim Gilmore announced that the city would close Bluebonnet Acres. City commissioners also voted to increase the rent by 20 percent. How the 250 temporary wartime units would be disposed of had not been decided. There were 65 families left in the project which held 200 families during the recent construction boom.
• James Schmalriede hit the jackpot at the Chamber of commerce Annual Project Show. He showed the Grand Champion Hog and Reserve Champion Beef Animal. The Grand Champion Beef Animal was shown

by Arvol Hodge.

• Bulldog football schedule was completed. The 1956 Bulldogs were scheduled to play Georgetown, Gatesville, Marlin, Mart, Goldthwaite, Midway, Itasca, Moody, Clifton and Glen Rose.
• Seniors on the 1956 Bulldog basketball team included Jerry Hering, Joe White, Mike Jenkins, Tyrone Wehring, Cecil Skipper, Douglas Stone, Milton Bend, Jack Hardee and Burton Cash.
• McGregor Lions Club president M.T. Brim announced the club was launching a talent show for the community amateur show.
• McGregor Garden Club members sold 200 crepe myrtle plants to help make McGregor a Crepe Myrtle City.
• One Act Play cast members selected at MHS were Alan Grady, Jean Schepers, Betty Kalschauer, Joe White, Terry Tipton and Joan Hudson.
• McGregor's oldest and longest residing citizen, Monroe Walters, died at age 95.

FEBRUARY 25, 1966—

• Young and old alike enjoyed NASA's Saturn/Apollo display set up on the parking lots of the First National Bank.
• Fred Lowery, probably the most famous whistler in this country, was in McGregor to present a program to students at MHS and H.G. Isbill Junior High. He whistled the theme song for the Andy Griffith Show.
• The McGregor Rotary Club honored Miss Maude Kirk who had been their pianist for the past 40 years at the Rotary Ann Banquet. The club was established in March of 1924. She began playing for the club soon after it was founded. Perfect attendance certificates were presented to Lothar Krause for 27 years, Thomas Mooney for 19 years and Dr. Virgil Kelley for 15 years.
• David Kelley and Jack Bishop advanced from the semi finals to finalist stage in the National Merit Scholarship program.

FEBRUARY 26, 1976—

• Plans to build a new Farmland Industries Feed Mill at McGregor was announced by the company's president.

• Crawford Pirettes were only two games away from a second straight Class B girls basketball championship.

• Oglesby Lions Club recorded the largest crowd ever (2,500) at its annual Rattlesnake Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Henager were top winners.

• McGregor Bulldog John Hilliard, guard and defensive end, signed to play at Howard Payne University.

• McGregor ISD purchased 840 gymnasium seats for \$15,270 and a new press box was added to Bulldog Stadium.

• LuAnn Hoehn and Gary Owen were named Queen and King at Crawford High School's annual coronation.

• The McGregor Pacers, local adult ladies softball team was honored with a special dinner. The pacers included Jean Patterson, Carla Lechler, Kay Ridling, Barbara Connally, Anita McClearen, Sissy Rushing, Marilyn Kelley, Glenda Watson, Beverly Lane and Kathleen Lillard.

FEBRUARY 27, 1986—

• Texas Sesquicentennial celebration plans were announced by chairman Frances Hudson.
• Betty Crelia announced the library might be ready for opening in mid March.
• Arrow bus service in McGregor ended.
• Oddfellows had the grand opening of their new 100F Hall in McGregor.
• Final plans for the new McGregor high school were studied by the trustees.
• McGregor Jaycees were reorganized. New officers included David Goff, Andy Lella, Danny Davis, Deedee Holt, John Keith, Jim Fox, Keith Garrison and Bonnie Krause.

FEBRUARY 29, 1996—

• Greg Key and Jerry Brunson of Oglesby captured all the prizes handed out at the 27th Annual Oglesby Lions Club Rattlesnake Hunt.
• Justin Barron of Oglesby was named to the All Academic Football Team by the Texas 6-Man Coaches Association.

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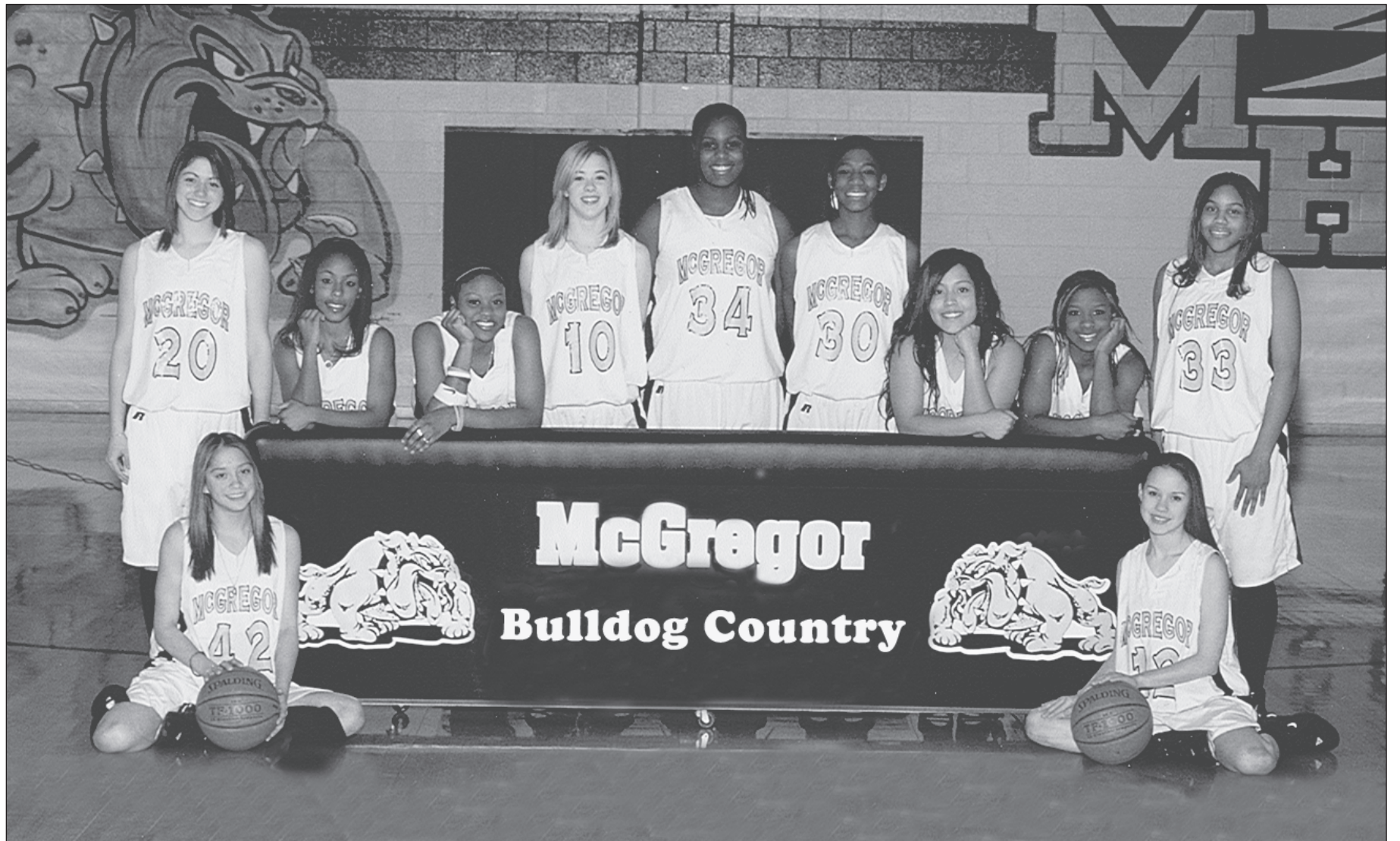
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BI-DISTRICT CHAMPION MCGREGOR LADY BULLDOGS—Front: Amilia Aviles and Mandy Myatt. Back: Allyson Fisk, Edrica Boswell, Taylor Haynes, Meghan Goff, Whitney Burton, Nicosia Henderson, Vanessa Olvera, Angela Garrett, Destiny Kelley. Head Coach is Judy Nelson and Assistant Coaches are Kim Johnson and Stephen Baker.

Lady Bulldogs are Bi-District Champions

Lose to #4 ranked Boyd in overtime 61-59 at Glen Rose

The McGreggor Lady Bulldogs gave number four ranked Boyd all that they wanted and then some last Friday night in Glen Rose at the Area Championship, but the Yellowjackets managed to hold off the Lady Bulldogs in overtime and escaped with a 61-59 victory.

The Lady Bulldogs end a great season with a 20-15 record and a Bi-District Championship.

McGreggor defeated Grandview on Tuesday night 73-63 to win the Bi-District Championship. See game story written by Gene Taylor.

"If you look at the stats and the ranking of Boyd as the number four team in the state in Class 2-A, you have to see that our girls gave a truly outstanding effort," Coach Judy Nelson stated. "Boyd is really an aggressive team. We had our

chances to win in both regulation and in overtime. We outscored Boyd from the field, but it was at the free throw line that we suffered."

The Lady Bulldogs managed 12 of 23 shots from the line while the Lady Yellowjackets hit 20 of 25 shots from the free throw line.

"The community should be very proud of these girls because I know we are," Coach Nelson emphasized. "They went one game further in the playoffs than last year. It was a goal they had set to go further."

Coach Nelson said it is time for the Lady Bulldogs to take it to the next level.

"I feel confident they will work hard this spring to help reach their goals," she said. "I was pleased with our season. We

had a new staff at high school and junior high and they adapted to me very well and I appreciate that.. It was good year overall and one that I will always remember."

McGreggor trailed in the first quarter 13-15, but took a 24-22 lead by half-time. McGreggor enjoyed a seven point lead to start the fourth quarter with a score of 43-36.

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Angela Garrett, 17; Whitney Burton, 12; Taylor Haynes, 10; Destiny Kelley, six; Nicosia Henderson, six; Meghan Goff, five; Allyson Fisk, three.

"The Grandview game was an up and down contest," the coach said. "We were really fortunate to win by committing 30 turnovers. They had one girl

score 40 points against us."

Coach Nelson pointed out that the Lady Bulldogs lost a 19-point lead and then came back.

"That tells you something about the character of our girls," Coach Nelson said proudly. "It definitely wasn't our best game offensively or defensively, but they stepped up and won and that's the bottom line. We were pleased with their effort."

McGreggor led 21-16 in the first quarter, 34-30 in the second, and 53-47 at the start of the fourth quarter.

Burton was high point girl with 26 points, followed by Garrett, 22; Kelley, 12; Haynes, 10; Goff, three. The girls connected on 11 of 24 shots from the free throw line.

Lady Bulldogs blast Grandview 73-63

By Gene Taylor

The McGreggor Lady Dogs won their 20th basketball game of the season with a resounding 73-63 bi-district victory over the Grandview Lady Zebras at the Hamilton gym last Tuesday night. McGreggor jumped out to a 4-0 lead, fell behind 5-4 and went ahead to stay 6-5 on Whitney Burton's two-pointer early in the first quarter.

The Lady Dogs led by as much as 18 in the third quarter but no McGreggor fan breathed easy until the end of the game when Angela Garrett

and Burton hit consecutive jumpers with a minute left. Those shots gave McGreggor an 11 point lead that Grandview was unable to overcome.

McGreggor had a high scoring first quarter. The Lady Dogs pumped in 21 points to the Lady Zebras' 16 during the first eight minutes of play.

Grandview found out the press was effective in slowing the faster McGreggor team and outscored the Lady Dogs 14-13 in the second quarter as McGreggor took a 34-30 halftime lead to the dressing room.

Garrett started a 14-0 scoring run at the start of the third period as the Lady Dogs ran the score from 34-30 to 48-30 with 14 unanswered points. It appeared to be a romp at that point. Don't let appearances fool you, sports fans! Grandview came back with a 15-2 run of their own to cut the score to 53-47 at the end of the third stanza.

The lead was reduced to two (54-52) before Destiny Kelly dropped in 2 points, was fouled and made good on the free throw for a three point play. McGreggor's lead grew to as many as 11

in the final period. Taylor Haynes hit a free throw with less than 1 second remaining to bring the final score to 73-63 and push the Lady Dog's record to 20-15.

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
McGreggor	21	13	19	20	73
Grandview	16	14	17	16	63

McGreggor powerlifters preparing for Regional Meet

McGreggor boy and girl powerlifters competed at Robinson last weekend, and will now prepare for the Regional Meets to be held at Lampasas on March 4 for the girls and March 11 for the boys.

Coach Bobby Campbell reported that Shay Rollins will be advancing to the Regional Meet.

Boy's Coach Danny Ripley said he is expecting four or five to advance to the Regional Meet, but he won't know

for sure until the results are posted on the Texas High School Powerlifting Association website.

Anyone wishing to visit that website may do so by logging in to www.thspa.org. McGreggor is in Region II in Class 2A.

In the last regular meet of the season at Robinson last Saturday, the girls placed third overall and eight lifters on the boy's team competed.

Abbi Goldenberg placed first in Division 1, Tana Davis placed first in Division 9, Alyssa Hill finished second in Division 5, Kristi Lanmon was picked fourth in Division 4, Jessica Nickens, Kristen Johnson, and Lyndsey King placed fourth, fifth, and sixth in Division 7.

"The Lady Bulldog Powerlifting team placed third out of 10 teams," Coaches Bobby Campbell and Josh

Bruce reported. "We are tremendously proud of the young ladies this season. We had a lot of first time lifters that really did a wonderful job all season. They improved every week and that is all you can ask for."

In the boy's division, Chris Dodd was fourth in the 165 class, John Cook was third in the 242 class, and Taylor Rose was third in the super heavyweight division.

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Haynes to coach at Fairfield

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Hollingsworth, Jack Keltner, Hannemann, and Dee Dee Lauterbach, I say thank you," Haynes commented. "I've learned a lot from those school boards. The vision and expectations they have had has always been to put the kids first. If you are in a leadership role, you definitely have to have that kind of backing."

Coach Haynes thought Kenneth Marlin did a good job for the school district and he believes that Kevin Houchin is doing a great job of guiding the school district. He pointed to the new facilities such as the new baseball-softball complex, the new field house, and new tennis courts on the way. The improvements have not only been for athletics, but for the entire school system. A new elementary school was built and a new fifth grade wing at the junior high was completed at the first of this year.

"Kevin and I have worked together and I'm here to say that he's good for McGregor," Coach Haynes stated. "It makes it much easier when the administration and teachers are working in the same direction as you are. John Hudson,

Kristy Wheeler and James Lenamon have been great to work for."

"Assistant Junior High Principal Darrell Bledsoe, Mikki Hering, and Paul Miller are more administrators that have been great to work for," Haynes commented. "These people also put the children first and that's what it is all about."

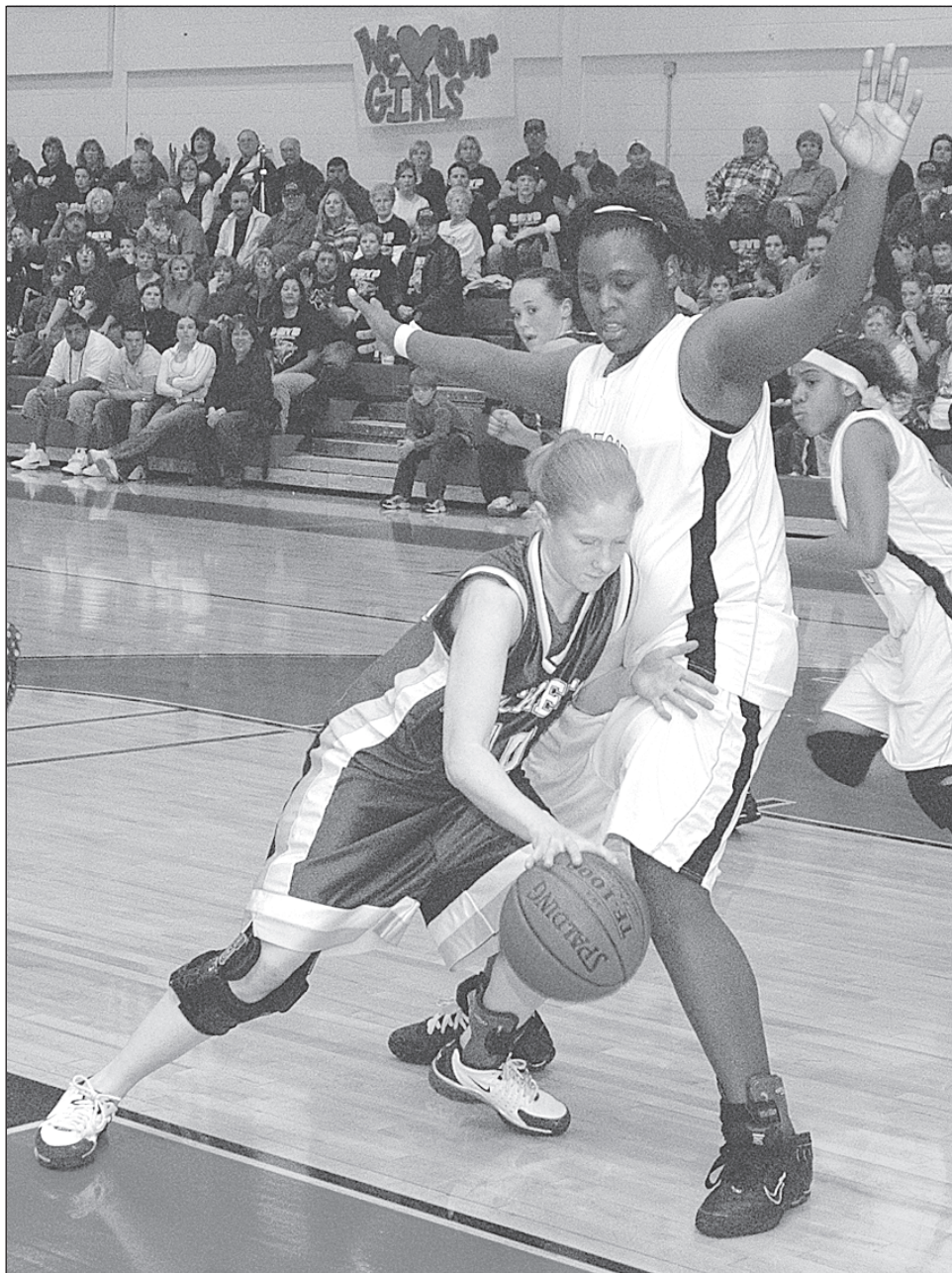
Coach Haynes wanted to especially thank Booster Club members Alex Goff, Tony Fox and Sandy Brown and all of the active parents that got involved with the program.

"Fairfield is in their off season program and I'm eager to get started," Coach Haynes stated. "I'm ready to meet their players and coaches and I'm ready to start a winning tradition there."

The Fairfield Eagles were 2-7 last year in District 19-3A.

Coach Haynes' wife and daughter will finish out the school year in McGregor before joining him in Fairfield. His wife Jackie is currently assisting with the music program at the elementary school and his daughter, Taylor is a sophomore at McGregor High School.

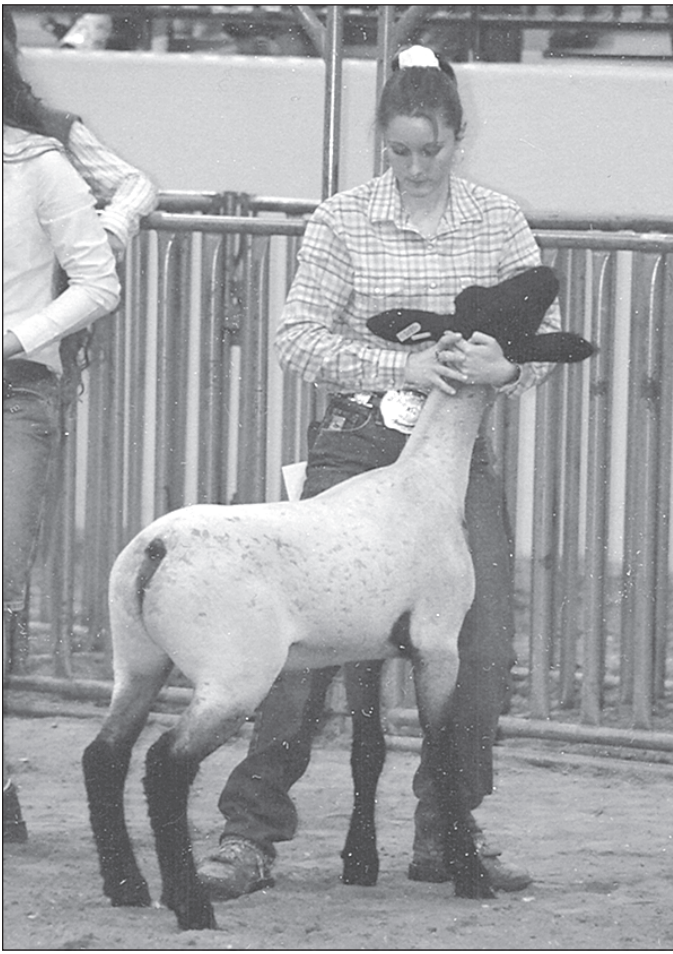
The McGregor Bulldogs were defeated by the Itasca Wampus Cats in the first round of the playoffs at MCC Tuesday night by a score of 72-43.



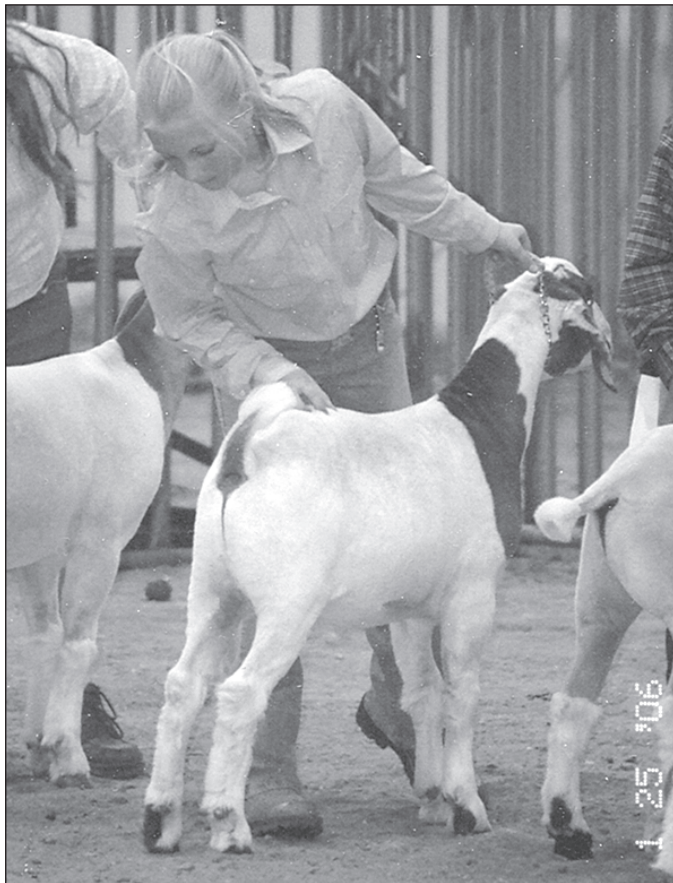
WHITNEY "BEAR" BURTON defends the goal against this Boyd player last Friday night at Glen Rose. McGregor lost in overtime 61-59.



COACH JUDY NELSON gives instructions to her players during a timeout in the Grandview game played at Hamilton last Tuesday night. Photo by David Taylor



CAGNEY KUNZE placed 9th with her medium wool lamb and received a \$500 scholarship from the McLennan County Junior Livestock Show.



LORI JONES placed 7th with her market goat "Otis" at the McLennan County Junior Livestock Show held recently.



ALLYSON FISK passes the ball to a teammate in the game against Boyd last Friday night at Glen Rose


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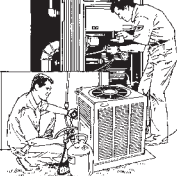
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CRAWFORD'S LADY PIRATES finished the season as Bi-District Champions with a 10-0 district record and a 26-6 season mark. Pictured left to right are: Coach Juddin Schultz, Janna Heller, Brianna Maciel, Karlie Dieterich, Shanna Lippe, Skyler Westerfeld, Kara Blenden, Kristen Campbell, Brittany Dumas, Jennifer Jones, Hope Talbert, Ashley Holder, Julie Heller, Coach Heidi Elmore. In front are managers Kait Westerfeld and Ashley Guerrero.

Crawford Pirates to face Peaster Thursday at Hillsboro

The District Champion Crawford Pirates drew a first round bye in the playoffs and will now face Peaster this Thursday at Hillsboro for the Class AA Area Championship.

Tip-off is scheduled at 7 p.m. Peaster defeated Eastland this week to advance to the area contest.

"We finished with a 9-1 district record and won the claimed the district championship by two games after losing our first district game," Coach Clark Moore stated. "These guys really improved since the beginning of the year. We are now looking forward to seeing what we can do in the playoffs against some of the best teams in the state."

Against Clifton in the final district ballgame, the

Pirates started off with a quick 10-5 lead and increased that lead to 21-12 by halftime. Third quarter score still had the Pirates out in front by a 29-22. Crawford outscored Clifton 17 to 9 in the fourth quarter to earn the victory.

Tanner Jacobs was the leading scorer with 12 points followed by Sam Moody, 11; Brett Duncan, eight; Cameron Blenden, six; Lee Ward, five; Jerad Hinson, two, Taylor Holmes, two.

The Pirates kept the Cubs in check with a strong defensive game. Jacobs had six rebounds, four assists, two steals and took a charge. Brett Duncan was 4-4 from the free throw line, and the team was 8-9 from the free throw stripe. Lee Ward grabbed four rebounds.



THE 7TH GRADE GIRLS Crawford Basketball Team had an outstanding season. They took second place at the Midway Junior High Basketball Tournament in November, placed first at the Crawford Basketball Tournament in January and went on to win district with only one loss. The girls would like to thank Coach Buie and Coach Elmore for a great season. Team members are Lauren Berger, Katie Farmer, Andrea Guerrero, Lindy Jones, Carmen Maciel, Taylor Meyer, Kelcey Schmalriede, Carly Schulz, Courtney Smitham, Kayla Zimmerman and Allison Smith.

Crawford Lady Pirates lose to Brock 56-32

The Crawford Lady Pirates drew a bye in the first round of the Class 2-A playoffs, but lost Friday night in the Area Round to Brock at Mansfield by a score of 56-32.

The Lady Pirates finished the year with an outstanding season. They went undefeated in district for a 10-0 mark and enjoyed a 26-6 season record.

"Our girls played hard, but we just didn't play as well as Brock," Coach Justin Schultz reported. "There is really not too much to say. The girls were excited about making the playoffs and to have it fall short was disappointing. The lopsided loss was so unexpected, but when you get into the playoffs anything can happen."

Coach Schultz was proud of the fact that the Lady Pirates won the 25th District Title. It was Schultz's best season since being at Crawford.

"I've very proud of all of the girls," Coach Schultz emphasized. "You can't base the successful year we experienced on just one game. On behalf of the coaching staff I want to thank the administration, faculty, students and fans for your loyal support this year."

Junior Highs show promise

The Crawford seventh and eighth grade boys basketball teams finished the season with excellent records.

The seventh grade was 10-3 with a final victory over Bruceville-Eddy, 26-21. The eighth grade finished with a 9-4 mark and also narrowly defeated the Eagles 23-21.

Scoring for the seventh grade were Daniel Post, 11; Jake Talbert, eight; Cameron Kendrick, three; Tyler Nemec, two; Kole Johnston, two.


The seventh graders ended the season with a six game winning streak. The coaches noted that they are looking forward to the players' growth and improvement next year as eighth graders.

Top scorers for the eighth grade included Bobby Dunlap, six, Carter Blenden, five; Kendall Knuppel, four; Bryce Duncn, four; Levi Ellison, three; Chane Lynch, one.

"We are looking forward to getting these guys in high school," the coaches said. "They have a lot of ability, and with hard work they can become a very good high school squad."

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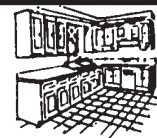
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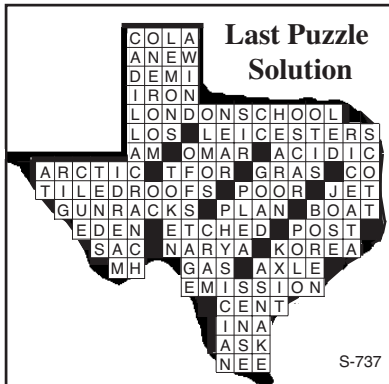
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Everyday Theology

by Rev. Steve Heyduck of First United Methodist Church



I had never before seen anyone wear a bandana to a funeral service. Yesterday, I saw at least three dozen doing so at the same service. Our church hosted a funeral service for a young man who did not have a church home. Most of his family and friends who came to the service were not "church folk."

could look down my nose at anyone for not knowing how to play church. God was already convicting me for thinking it was about how to play church.

I hope I caught myself before anyone noticed such thoughts in my eyes, because as soon as I thought such thoughts I was confronted with the real truth of the Gospel.

I am regularly reminded that Jesus spent a great deal of his time among those who were not only not "church folk," but who had little or nothing to do with the religious institutions of his day. Jesus went to them, befriended them, and loved them; he didn't buy a building and open the doors hoping they would come to him.

My goal, our calling as Christians, is not to make other people look and talk like us. Our goal and calling is to help one another look and talk more like Jesus. Before I

In fact, when I read the Gospels, I am confronted by the fact that Jesus has harsh words of correction and judgment for the religious people, not for those who have little or nothing to do with religion.

It isn't that Jesus is not about lifestyle. It is that Jesus is not about my lifestyle. I need to continue to learn to be about Jesus' lifestyle.

ONE VOICE

by Rev. Robert Parker of First Baptist Church



The olympics bring us moments of grace, beauty and courage. We watched a rare moment on the first Monday night when these three virtues embraced in the fall and resurrection of Zhang Dan, the delicate 20-year-old skater from China. She and her partner, Zhang Hao, were trying to become the first pairs skaters ever to complete a successful quadruple throw salchow. Instead, on the fourth revolution, Zhang opened up early and fell to her knees, crashing into the ice with a frightening thud, sliding helplessly into the sideboards.

There was a collective gasp, followed by long minutes of anxiety. But she got up. And she skated again, trusting her partner and her knee to finish what they started.

She decided she wasn't going to let herself down, her skating partner, nor her country. At the risk of fur-

ther injury and with pain she finished.

There is also the opposite to be found in the olympics. It isn't about the team or country, it is about self. An example of this was reported the next day, when Shani Davis said he would not skate in the team speed skating event for America. "All in all, I know what's best for me," he said. "And if I feel that not skating the pursuit will do me better for the 1,000 meters, then I'm not going to do it." "I could care less what other people say about me," Davis said, "I didn't come here to skate the team pursuit."

Jesus didn't think about what was best for Him on the way to the cross. He died for others. This is the same way we are to live our lives — for others. *Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all. Mark 9:35*

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Board approves tennis vendors

The McGregor School Board trustees voted to approve the rankings of the vendors as presented last Thursday night and to negotiate a contract for the construction of three tennis courts.

The rankings were based upon the bid for two tennis courts, but Mike King, with Huckabee, reported the bid amount from each vendor on an additional third court.

Four bids were received with the low bid of \$92,293 for two courts from Courts & Stuff. Other bidders included Beard Tennis Construction, Hellas Construction and Meyers Construction. Highest bid turned in was \$198,096.07.

Board members were presented with a bid tabulation sheet by Mr. King. Each of the bidders were awarded a rating score on the bid tabulation sheet based upon values given on eight rating criteria. The first two parts consisted of contract amount and contract time.

"The contract amount variation played a large role in the final ranking on this bid tabulation," King said. "Negotiations will begin with Courts & Stuff and proceed to the other vendors in succession if contract arrangements can not be reached."

Board member Jack Keltner said that consideration of a fourth court might be appropriate if needed. Mr. King told the board it certainly should be less expensive to add a fourth court now than to come back and build it later.

The board asked Mr. King to investigate the options for a fourth court if the district chose to do so.

Supt. Houchin informed the board of a check for the district from Tony Price, Superintendent of Fairfield ISD, in the amount of \$3,983,000.

"The money is part of their Chapter 41.42 Partnership with the District," Supt. Houchin said. "the state will reduce its contributions to McGregor ISD as a result, but the District will benefit by earning some investment money from the funds before they have to be paid back to the state later in the financial year."

Assistant Superintendent Geneva Watley presented a report for the AEIS Public Hearing. She reported that no one was present from the public, but she told board members that the information was made public by publishing it in the newspaper, and placing it in several public locations in town. The report was also sent home with student report cards.

In other business, the board extended an additional year on the contract of Superintendent Kevin Houchin.

The Board of Directors of the HOT Coop recommended the extension of the contract of Director Kevin Harrington for one additional year. The motion passed.

Resignations of Thomas Allen and Kristine Allen were accepted effective June 1, 2006. The husband and wife team are planning a move to Houston.

The Board then approved the Emergency Operations Plan for McGregor ISD. The plan, which meets new federal and state mandates for emergency management for the

District, was presented by Assistant Superintendent John Hudson.

Hudson told the board that the plan will call for some training of essential personnel, require a security audit to be performed by the district within the next three years, and have the district consider security issues in planning new facilities.

As a precondition to the receipt of federal grants related to the management and preparedness for certain disaster and hazard situations, a resolution was adopted and approved by the board.

Supt. Houchin told the trustees that discussions are being held on potential changes to the Student Dress Code.

"Some concern has been expressed about dress code violations, particularly with inappropriate shirts," Supt. Houchin noted. "If major changes are sought the District would seek public input through meetings or hearings. Recommendations would be brought to the Board before summer."

Teachers in the District were told about the new state minimum salary schedule put into place by the governor's executive order.

"The new schedule was unfunded by the state and will cost the district about \$37,000," the superintendent stated. "Teachers will receive their additional pay in May, with payments ranging from \$80 to \$470."

In other action the board:

- Called a Board of Trustee Regular Election for May 13, 2006.
- Appointed Ottis Foster as Election Judge for the Board of Trustee Regular Election.
- Appointed Carrol Ward as Alternate Judge for the Board of Trustee Regular Election.
- Appointed Ottis Foster and two others to the Early Voting Ballot Board for the Board of Trustee Regular Election.
- Appointed Maxine Burson as Agent for the Secretary of the Board of Trustees for the Board of Trustee Regular Election.
- Appointed Maxine Burson as Early Voting Clerk and Sharon Goff and Kevin Houchin as Deputy Voting Clerks for the Board of Trustee Regular Election.
- The Board approved the Order of Adoption of the Voting System.

Under the order the Early Voting Clerk shall provide at least one Hart Intercivic eSlate Voting System in each polling place used to conduct any election ordered after Jan. 1, 2006.

• Date of the regular board meeting in March was changed to March 23, 2006 to avoid a conflict with spring break.

• A leadership workshop was held prior to the regular board meeting.

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