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Thursday, August 22, 1991

McLean ISD Trustees Vote No To Lawsuit Fee, Hire Seven New Employees

The McLean I.S.D. voted in a split decision not to approve payment for litigation costs to the Gray County Appraisal District. The \$3,071.62 bill was the school district assessed share of the settlement in the Hoechst Celanese lawsuit. Trustee Magee made the motion not to pay the Appraisal District because McLean ISD did not share in the proceeds from the lawsuit settlement. Those supporting the move not to pay were also Bill Thomas, Jake Hess and James Hefley. Voting to pay were Gwen Henley, Steve Brass and Thacker Haynes.

Seven new employees were hired to round out open staff positions.

The board, with the help of the Band Boosters, interviewed two men for the band teacher's position during the meeting and the board hired Jerry Sparks of Spearman to fill that position.

Other personnel hired and the positions they will teach were: Kurt Moser, physical education; Lori Hamburger, science; Clayton "Chuck" Hill, social studies; June Close, first grade; Bonnie Richert, math; and Jan Moser, library aide.

The school board also approved a contract with Scholastic Analysts, a teacher appraisal service. The cost of the service will be an estimated \$100 per teacher evaluated. The

Mayor Haynes

Thanks Citizens

appraisal team has a preconference with those to be appraised and explains the process. Teachers are met with individually, an evaluation is completed and a post-conference is then held.

The outside appraisal team's review will count as 40 percent of the appraisal, with the school principals' appraisals making up the other 60 percent, Superintendent Stanley Lamb said.

In unrelated business, the board accepted the low bid of Larry Swanson with Swanson Construction for renovation to the portable concession stand used at football games and other Swanson bid functions. \$2,850 on the project.

The board also accepted the \$3,470 low bid of Swanson for the construction of storage cabinets in the business

Swanson was also awarded the bid for the installing of new playground equipment. Swanson bid \$3,275 on that project. Lamb explained that the playground equipment must be installed according to specifications. The equipment will have a cement retaining wall, underground piers and einforcement bar.

"It's made a certain way and has to be installed a pertain way," Lamb told the school board. "If we don't install it properly, we're 15 percent

liable (in the event of an accident), not the company who manufactured the equipment."

The board also unanimously voted to reopen the bidding process for a termite treatment at the football stadium.

The board approved the preliminary 1991-92 budget, which Business Manager Shirley Johnson said is basically the same as last year's budget. She told the school board that the state wants the budgets approved by the end of August, although there are still many financial uncertainties for school districts across the state because of the recent school finance reform legislation.

has said school districts can come back later and amend their budgets as needed. The estimated budget for the McLean ISD is The school \$1,384,000. district is expected to have an estimated \$133,000 operating deficit. Johnson stressed that all the figures

she could give the school

board at this time are

tentative.

Johnson said the state

Johnson also reported that health insurance costs for the school employees are going to be significantly more, especially for the ones who have dependant coverage. She suggested that the school district pay

more employee to help the employee.

The school district last year paid \$92 per employee for insurance with the employee picking up the remainder. On a motion by Brass and seconded by Henley, the board unanimously approved paying \$105.80 per employee to help with insurance costs. increase will cost the school district \$6,789.60, Johnson

In other business, the board: canvassed ballots from Saturday's election; approved minutes of a prior meeting; heard a report from Henley, the board's representative to County Education District 14; set 5:30 p.m. Aug. 29 as the date for a public hearing on the 1991-92 budget; unanimously voted to accept a new school bus as is and see about having it painted after it has arrived. The bus was scheduled to be painted black with "Fighting Tigers" in white, but that was going to cost \$3,500, Lamb reported, which was more than the school had budgeted; unanimously approved a revised complaint procedure; heard from Lamb, on gym use and control. It was decided that gym use rules will be strictly enforced.



Age 3 amd 4 year old students enjoy Bible School recently at the Baptist Church.

SUPERINTENDENTS

REPORT School has begun. So far so good! Everyone is here and things are rolling.

Unofficial enrollment figures are as follows:

Kindergarten - 11, First -9, Second - 19, Third - 12, Fourth - 21, Fifth - 14, Sixth - 15, for a total elementary of 101 students. Seventh - 16, Eighth - 21, Ninth - 19, Tenth - 26, Eleventh - 15, Twelfth - 20, for a total jr. high and high school of 117 students. The grand total for the school is 218 students.

School enrollment at the end of school last year was 217. So, no big increase, but no decrease, either.

Living in the McLean Community is a privilege and being involved with the McLean Schools is a privilege. I realize that many of our students do not believe that, but they will someday. The best schools in America are the rural schools. We have little or no crime, minor drug problems, and overcrowded classrooms are not a problem.

concerned all genuinely about all of the school students and their success in the school program. That can't be said of large urban school systems. I hope that I can help our student body realize some of the good aspects of attending a small school like McLean I.S.D.

We welcome parent's questions or comments. I believe with all of us good of our students, we gain their education.



THE ANNUAL KELLERVILLE reunion will be at the air-conditioned Civic Center in Lefors, Texas on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., August 25, 1991. Pot luck lunch at 1:00 p.m.; bring a dish. Please come anytime and enjoy the visitation.

ALZHEIMER and related disorders support group will meet Tuesday, August 27th at 7:30 p.m. at the Groom Community Center.

THE McLEAN ISD Board of Trustees will hold a public budget hearing for the 1991-92 school budget at the McLean School Business Office at 5:30 p.m. on August 29, 1991. All interested parties are invited to attend.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Teachers and parents are team plays the Borger Freshmen there, 6:30 on Thursday August 22.

> CAR WASH - Saturday, August 24th at Country Sponsored by Corner. McLean High School Cheerleaders. This helps fund banners, balloons, streamers, etc. Help them

THE COMMUNITY Builder Award will be working together for the presented to the Trews on August 25th at 2:00 p.m. in can provide an outstanding the Barbed Wire Museum place for our children to Community Room. Refreshments will be served.

Comparative Facts on Local Schools

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City Council Sam Haynes, Mayor

Enrollment Claude - 404 McLean - 216 White Deer - 478

Alanreed - 18 Lefors - 141 Grandview - 32 Groom - 222 Panhandle - 709 AV. Teacher Sal. Claude - 24,304 McLean - 24,941 White Deer - 26,193 Alanreed - 26,975 Lefors - 26,962 Grandview - 24,801 Groom - 25,145 Panhandle - 27,432

Extra Curricular Act Per Claude - 175.74 McLean - 229.95 White Deer - 252.40 Alanreed - .00 Lefors - 320.73 Grandview - 53.13 Groom - 280.14 Panhandle - 191.71

Transportation Cost Claude - 198.74 McLean - 353.79 White Deer - 169.36 Alanreed - 766.50 Lefors - 219.09 Grandview - 1060.16 Groom - 181.51 Panhandle - 111.68

Claude - 2266.90 McLean - 3091.40 White Deer - 2823.92 Alanreed - 8243.11 Lefors - 4085.74 Grandview - 5461.88 Groom - 2798.50 Panhandle - 3013.60 Administrative Cost Claude - 42,667 McLean - 37,863 White Deer - 39,556 Alanreed - 42,000 Lefors - 38,840 Grandview - 32,150 Groom - 34,461 Panhandle - 44,071

Instructional Service

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BAND BOOSTER NEWS

On August 16, 1991, the McLean Band Boosters held their meeting to elect new officers. New officers are as follows: Frances Martin as President; Linda Fuller as Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer, Janet McCracken; Connie Flores as reporter. Members present were Sherry Watson, Terri Hall, Monica Shipman, Connie Flores,

Frances Martin, Linda Fuller, Janet McCracken. Look in paper for future meeting dates.

Visiting Corinne Trimble last week was granddaughter Lynn Hamer and greatgrandson Kevin Hamer from Lakeland, Florida. They drove to Stephenville on Friday and returned to Florida on Sunday.

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Care Center News

Sunday afternoon Bro. Wells was here from the Baptist Church to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Monnie Matthews, Leon Burch, Lucille Cullison, and Adelle Walker. In the afternoon Loree Barker, Cliffie Heasley and Sylvia McClellan were here to assist in bingo. Residents playing were Adelle Walker, Lucille Cullison, Dick and Wheeler, Leon Mattie Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Clyde Trusty, Hessey, Francis Kennedy, Lucy Skipper, Mary Sligar and Monnie Matthews. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning the following residents snapped Lucy Skipper, Teresa Richardson, Imogene

August 22 - McLEAN SCHOOL MENU Corn dogs, tater tots, pork & beans, rice crispy bars, milk.

August 23 - Friday Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, hot rolls/honey, butter, milk.

August 26 - Monday Chef salad w/ ham and cheese, vegetable, bread sticks/crackers, cake, milk.

August 27 - Tuesday Chili dogs, french fries,

King, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Adelle Walker and In the Leon Burch. afternoon Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow and Adelle Walker played dominos. Ted Robertson

was here to assist. Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts by Leta Mae furnished The following Hess. residents shelled peas: Virgie Everett, Leon Burch, Imogene King, Richardson, Dick and Mattie Wheeler and Adelle Walker. In the evening we all enjoyed the Hallelujah

Our birthday party will be Thursday, August 22 at 2:30 p.m. August birthdays are: Reborn, 8-10-1916; Doris Dick Wheeler, 8-15-1928; Varnie Lowe, 8-23-1916; Frank Howard, 8-23-1903; Lucy Skipper, 8-24-1892.

salad, fruit, milk. August 28 - Wednesday

Tacos w/meat and cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, sopillias/honey, milk.

August 29 - Thursday Grilled cheese sandwiches, french fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

August 30 - Friday Hamburger steak, creamed potatoes, brown gravy, broccoli, biscuit/butter, honey, milk

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS **ANNIVERSARIES**

August 15 - Shirley Wheeler, Dick Bentley, Holly Hefley.

August 16 - Eva Peabody, Britt Hathaway, Stacia Howard, Evelyn Riley, Shaley Stalls.

August 17 -Bertha Smith.

August 18 - Kristina Carter, Ella Ann Hanes, Teresa Hastey, Rodney Luther Kennedy, Charlotte Bockmon.

August 19 - Cynthia Hauck.

August 20 - Bill Skipper. August 21 - Noble Fish, Evelyn Sanders, Jeannie Smith, Quinton Brown.

Visiting in the home and for the wedding of Shatrel Colpetzer and Cary Richardson were Rowena and Roy Brewer, Shatrel's parents and brothers, Trevor and Travis, from Barstow, California. Also Beth Wheder and sons Wayne and Devin of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Chet Scarvers; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Terry and son; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wampler; Angie Rick and Tailor and son Mikel from Dallas.

Visiting Venice Wright recently were her daughter Maurita Sue Key, grandchildren Robbie Markley, Pam Edna and Rhyne Key from Ashdown,

Country Corner

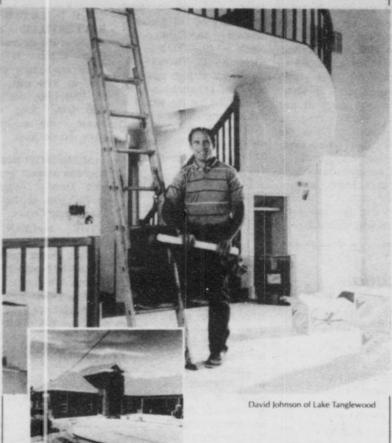
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Obituaries

Sally Naoma Trew

Sally Naoma Trew, 84, died Friday, Aug. 16, 1991.

Services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Miami, Texas, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Trew, born in Mrs. Grady, N.M., moved to the area in 1951. She married J.T. Trew in 1927 at Mobeetie. He died in 1987. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Delbert Trew of Alanreed and Don Trev of Palo Pinto; three sisters, Lena Potts of Maysville, Viola Davis of Okla..

McLean and Delma Thorne of Pampa; a brother, Woodrow Gilbert of Claremore, Okla.; nine grandchildren and 22 greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Alanreed-McLean Area Museum, the Devil's Rope Museum or the First United Methodist Church.

Harold Richard Andrews

Harold Richard Andrews, 60, died August 18, 1991 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Services were Wednesday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Rev. George Warren, associate pastor at First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in

Mr. Andrews was reared in McLean. He lived in Pampa from 1954 to 1969, where he worked for Cabot and then Celanese for 10 years, transferring to Virginia with Celanese. He was a resident of New Orleans for the past 12 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy of New Orleans; one daughter, Kelli Michelle Griffin; two step-sons, Darren James and John Robert East of Hackberry, Louisiana; one sister, Betty Farrell of Amarillo and three grandchildren.

ORDINANCE # 244

An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to Sammons Communications of Texas, Inc., A Texas Corporation, its successors or assigns, to own and operate and maintain a Cable Television System in the City of McLean, Texas, setting forth conditions accompanying the grant of franchise; and providing for the regulation and use of said system.

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City of McLean /s/Sam A. Haynes, Mayor 8/12/91 Attest: Mrs. Stella Lee

City Secretary

Amarillo.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Cornell on Saturday was Kathy and Thomas from THE GROOM NEWS-Page 9 Thursday, August 22, 1991

> The residents attended Sunday school in the morning, our helpers were Frazier, Maebelle Mary Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Troy Corbin and Oma Trew. In the afternoon members of the Methodist Church were

here to conduct services.

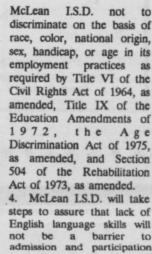
Monday morning Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Adelle Walker and Leon Burch worked in crafts. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Burch, Leon Francis Kennedy, Adelle Walker. Thelma Hopkins, Mary Sligar, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Monnie Matthews, Eula Morrow. Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Clyde Trusty and Mary Helen Boston. Bananas were furnished for all players by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Leon Burch and Monnie Matthews worked in crafts. Several residents played dominos in the afternoon.

Thursday morning a cake was furnished by Isabelle Cousins for Dick Wheelers birthday. Residents celebration enjoying Mattie Wheeler, were: Edwin Howard, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Stella Gibson, Earl Tolleson, Eula Morrow, Monnie Meyers, Lucille Leona Cullison, Adelle Walker, Mary Sligar and Virgie Everett. following afternoon the residents played ring toss:

Mary Sligar, Adelle Walker, Mary Helen Boston, Kittie Lucille Cullison, Hessey, Hopkins, Annie Thelma Eudey, Francis Kennedy, Imogene King and Virgie Everett. Our winners were Lula Sheegog and Monnie

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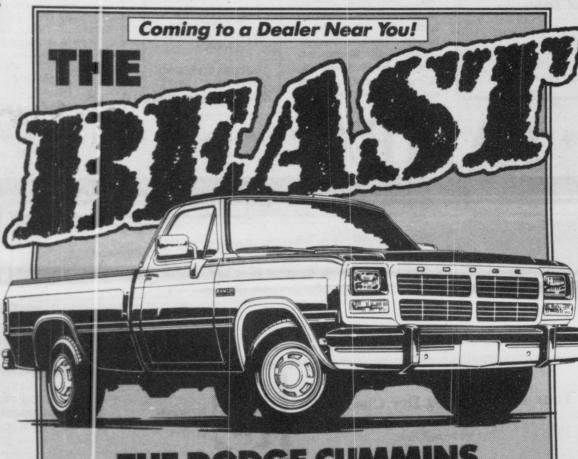
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Steve Hutsell presented a report on the Technology Committee. They recommended a network of computers along with the "right to read" program for grades 2 and 3, adding 18 computers to the "in-class network" through grade 7. No action was taken at this

In other action: Jay Lamb was hired as Athletic Director for an additional increment equal to one months pay, \$2,156.00. Shirley Fields was assigned to coach girls Jr. High Basketball at an additional increment of \$2,500.00 removing the additional tennis increment.

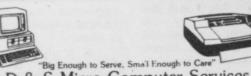
Vickie L. Epperson was hired to fill the Fourth Grade opening. She will also be teaching 5th Grade science and 6th Grade science and social studies.

Donna Watson and Donna O'Dell were hired to serve as Educational Assistants.

Charlotte Whatley was offered employment as a school bus driver.

The election results were canvassed and approved.





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on the Sad Monkey Train, a hike up to the caves and last, but not least, a wade in Red River. The group also enjoyed making Power Bands and listening to Eddie Hogan's Bible Story.

Attending the day's Justin and events were: Jodie Homen, Lynsie Pool, Nicholas Anthony, Michelle Stephens, Michael Stephens, Caleb Pool, Dara Whatley, Tisha Tigg, Cameron Tigg, Josh Evenson, Clinton Wakefield, Beth Wakefield, Jamie Schuck, David Cockrell, Barbie Cockrell, Dean and Doug Fields, Maggie and Sam Thomas, Wade and Clay Ritter, Jeremy Lewis, Brandon Crump, Cody Bivens, and Phelps. Accompanying the children were Ed Hogan and Charlotte Whatley.



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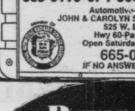
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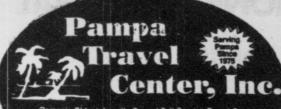
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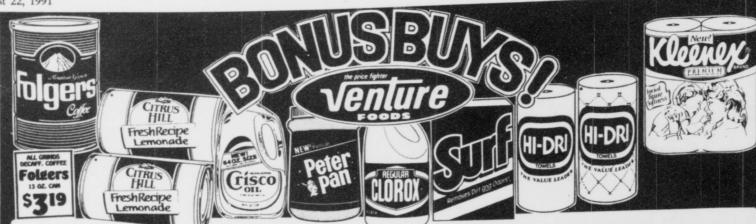
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