

Elementary secretary Shirley Bolf types a letter to all teachers.



Business manager Holly Bryan and assistant Barbara Dossey are making sure all the school bills are paid.



Elementary Principal Danny Carrillo reviews paperwork on textbooks that are going out of adoption.

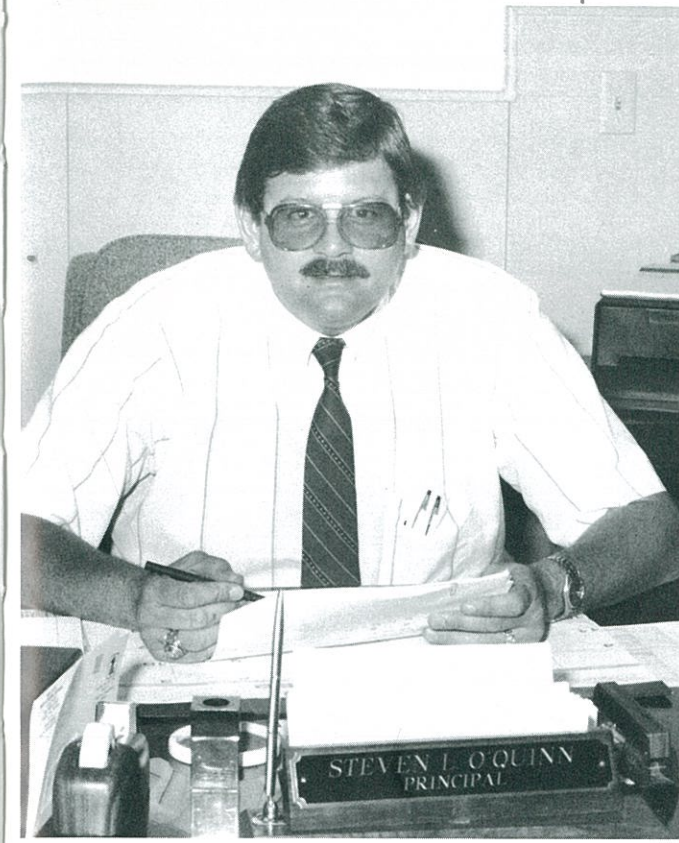


Tax assessor Mary Helen Warren and assistant Joyce Franklin take a break after a long day of collecting taxes.



Superintendent's secretary Darla Rippe proofreads the agenda for the board meeting.

Superintendent Maxie Watts scrutinizes one of many proposals for school funding.



High school Principal Steven O'Quinn checks all the absences for the day.

High school secretary Donna Jacobsen takes a breather between jobs on the computer.



Board members Gregg Treadwell, Dean McCallister, J.L. Dodd, Rick McGehee, Ronnie Hawkins, and Larry McCallister gather together prior to the Baccalaureate service on May 16th. Not pictured is board member Jessie Abila.

Administrators say:

Change is in the Air

Administrators and school board members anxiously monitored the work of the Legislature and stayed on pins and needles because of the school financing situation. The school funding issue came to a head May 1 when voters rejected legislation to fund schools. With three weeks left in the 1992-93 year, administrators concentrated on the everyday operations of the school as well as the worry of what the future of the school district was to be.

In local elections, board president Gregg Treadwell ran unopposed and was re-elected and Ricky McGehee was elected to fill Bill Beckham's place. Beckham decided not to seek reelection to the board after twenty two years of service to the district.

The school principals acted as instructional leaders and were responsible for scheduling and budgets. Tax office employees also kept close tabs on the workings of school finance, and collected taxes for the district. Business office personnel took care of bills and the payroll and all district business transactions.

