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A Look Back

Call

November 19, 1959

WHISTLES FREEZE

"It was 'sure enough' cold Friday night. Raby Webb, manager of Higginbotham Bartlett Company, helped official a football game between Wellington and Quanah. The officials whistles froze up until they had to discard them and yell at the players, to finish the game."

November 19, 1959

SANTA SCHEDULES MATADOR VISIT

"Santa continues to use his reindeer but he is coming to Matador early next month riding a 30-ton elephant, one of the big animals used to move mountains of toys he must deliver Christmas Eve. He will lead the parade at 4 p.m. on December 3rd. Boys and Girls will get free rides."

Early deadline for next week's paper!

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, next Thursday, November 26, the *Motley County Tribune* will be printed a day early. Deadline for all news and ad copy for next week's paper will be no later than noon Monday, November 23. News items may also be brought in on Thursday or Friday of this week.

Our office will be closed next Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27.

Also, work will begin on our annual Christmas edition of the paper the week after Thanksgiving. We hope to be able to make this year's edition very special. We will again offer our Christmas greeting card ads for sale to businesses and individuals. These very special Christmas greetings give you the opportunity to wish your friends and acquaintances a happy holiday season, without all the fuss of addressing envelopes, and purchasing postage stamps. If you would like more information on these greetings, please call our office, 347-2400.

Thank you for your cooperation, and may you all have a very blessed Thanksgiving holiday.

Tribune to receive Letters for Santa

The *Motley County Tribune* has, once again, been authorized by Santa Claus himself to receive letters at our office. The letters will be printed in the paper and then forwarded on to Santa at the North Pole.

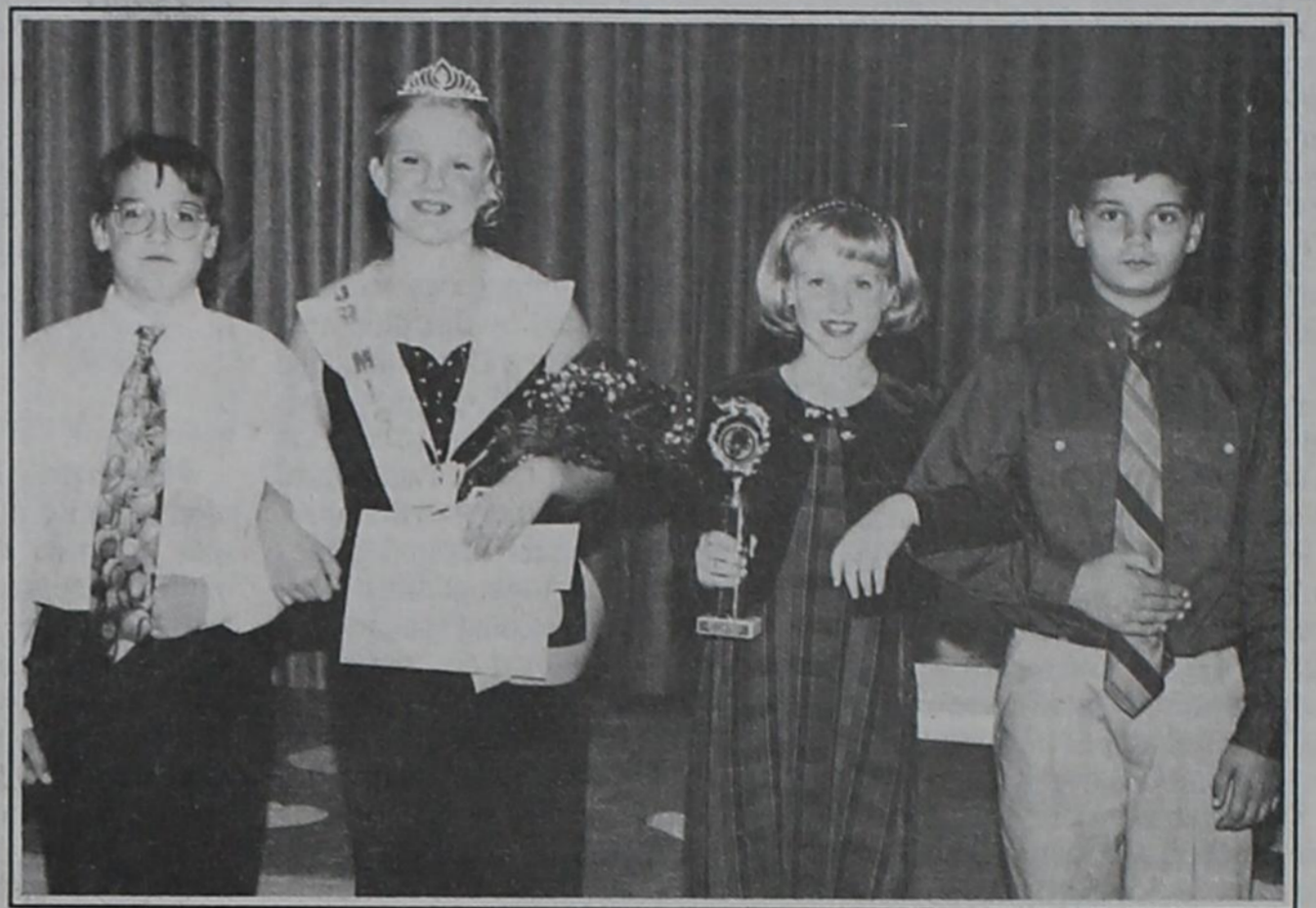
Letters may be dropped off in our mailbox in front of the office, or mailed to:

Motley County Tribune
P.O. Box 490
Matador, TX 79244

All Letters to Santa must be received no later than Monday, December 7, to be printed in our Christmas edition. We understand that this is a very early deadline, but due to printing deadlines, it must be this early. All teachers are reminded to have your students write their letters and have to them no later than this date.



MISS MC SOUTH PLAINS — Karlicia Odham (right center) of Childress was crowned Miss MC South Plains at the First Annual Pageant sponsored by the Theater Arts Department of Motley County ISD. She was escorted by Brian Rodriguez. Haley Uter of Paducah was named Runner-Up. She was escorted by Terrence Moore.



JUNIOR MISS — Tobi Powell (left center) of Paducah was crowned Junior Miss MC South Plains at Saturday night's Pageant. She was escorted by Jacob Tucker. Kittie Campbell of Matador was named Runner-Up. She was escorted by John Wesley Stevens. Kittie is the daughter of Douglas and Janie Campbell and John is the son of Steve and Betty Stevens.



LITTLE MISS MC SOUTH PLAINS — Cheyenne Slover (left center) was crowned Little Miss MC South Plains at Saturday night's pageant. She was escorted by Shann Staggs. Cheyenne and Shann live in Paducah. Cheyenne is the daughter of Bruce and Laura (Grundy) Slover of Paducah. Cancy Cabler was named Runner-up. She was escorted by Zachary Montandon. Cancy and Zachary live in Lockney.



MISS LITTLE TOT — Jamie Gilbert, with her escort Lucas Taylor. Jamie and Lucas live in Paducah. Runner-up was Brittny Helms, escorted by Trey Helms, of Floydada. Brittny and Trey had already left when this picture was taken.

Churches to unite for Thanksgiving Services

Churches will unite for the annual Thanksgiving Services to be held this Sunday night.

The Roaring Springs Community Thanksgiving service will be held at 5 p.m. at the Church of Christ. Rev. Rod Skelton, interim pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs will bring the message. Special music will be provided by singers from First Baptist Church, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church. Jeff Thacker will lead the congregational singing.

The Matador Community service will be held at the First United Methodist Church, at 7 p.m. The Rev. Royce Jennings, transitional pastor at First Baptist Church will bring a message entitled "Giving Thanks in the Lord". Special music is being planned.

Refreshments will follow in the church fellowship hall. An offering will be received to benefit the Community Chest. Rev. Monte Wike will be in charge of the service. Marion Woodruff, Jeanne Adams, and Lola Pohl will be in charge of the music.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend either or both of these services.

Senator Hutchison tells Motley County residents: '1998 tough year for Ag, future looks brighter'

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison brought Motley County residents up to date Thursday on the extraordinary steps Congress took to address the agriculture crisis this year.

"The final 1999 Agriculture Appropriations Bill contained significant disaster relief for farmers and ranchers left high and dry by the drought assistance for the loss of crops and livestock losses," the Senator said. "At the same time we are working to provide significant tax relief for agriculture producers."

The agriculture appropriations package included:
* \$2.25 billion in total funding to address crop and feed losses.
* \$175 million for livestock feed assistance.

The bill also included \$1.65 billion in aid for loss of markets. That assistance will come in the form of one-time payments equal to 29 percent of a farmer's Agricultural Marketing Transition Act payments under the 1996 Farm Bill. It is available for cotton, wheat, corn, barley, oats, sorghum and rice.

"Earlier this summer I also successfully pressed Secretary Glickman to ease the rule for emergency grazing on Conservation Reserve Program land, and 94 counties were released for haying and grazing, including Motley County," she said.

"But these were emergency measures. The future of the American farmer lies with expanding overseas markets and continued tax relief," the Senator said. "Lowering your taxes is critical. In the past two years we have begun to ease the tax burden that is squeezing America's farm families."

"We made income averaging for farmers permanent, a measure which I co-sponsored. We expanded the health insurance deduction to 100 percent for the self-insured and accelerated the phase-in of the \$1 million death-tax exemption," she said.

"We need more international agreements that will make other coun-

tries lower the barriers that keep our agriculture products out," she said. "We also need to stop using agriculture as a weapon in international diplomacy. Except in the most extreme cases, imposing sanctions on another country that includes restrictions on agriculture hurts the United States more than the other country."

"We have to do much more to give

our farmers better access to the overseas markets that represent a huge potential demand for high quality farm products," she said.

See Agriculture Relief on page 5

School Board approves Employee Incentive pay

The Motley County ISD met on November 9, at 7:30 p.m. in their regular monthly board meeting. All members were present. Also present were Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Bob Hand, Coach Ronnie Payne, and Betty Stevens.

No one was present for the open forum.

The following informational reports were given:

Principal Bob Hand gave the campus report.

Coach Ronnie Payne gave the Athletic Director's report.

Superintendent Rick Copp gave the Superintendent's Formative report.

Items for board action:

— Approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

— Approved the expenditures and reviewed the financial statements.

— Approved the textbook review committee consisting of Rick Copp, Bob Hand, Karen Davis, Pam Thacker, Tonya Price, Terry Ferguson, Ginger Gilmore, Paula Phillips, Kathy Gillespie, Tommy Gleghorn, Bob Ridgely, Carol Hays, and Beverly Mars.

— Approved employee incentive pay for December.

Reviewed Update 59 (Legal) Policies from Texas Associations of School Boards and approved (Local) Policies from Update 59:

1. BP (local) Administrative Regulations
2. CRE (local) Insurance and Annuities Management Workers' Compensation
3. DEA (local) Compensation and Benefits Salaries, Wages and Stipends.

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U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and Motley County Judge Laverna Price.



Isn't this a gorgeous Fall season? If you haven't taken a drive from Matador to Roaring Springs and back, and looked at the beautiful colors, you have missed a real treat. When you are driving out of Roaring Springs, just as you're coming on to the bridge, look to the west, the colors are breathtaking! I think this must be one of the most beautiful Falls we have had. It makes you stop and think how thankful we should be that God has given us such beauty to enjoy. It's like a wonderful gift He's giving us in reward for making it through that hot summer. Isn't God great?

Last week was a very busy week. First of all the Veterans Day program, which was held at School, was great. The event was held a day late, on Thursday because the Sojourners already had an engagement on Veterans Day, which was actually great for me, because I could not have attended on Wednesday. The kids did a good job hosting the event. The Color Guard posting of the Flags was beautiful, and the Sojourners program was very interesting. There were several Veterans attending. I was glad to be able to attend this event.

That afternoon, U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison was at the Courthouse for a town meeting. Mrs. Hutchison gave a very interesting talk to a crowd of interested citizens, and some students from school. I was glad the kids attended. And so was Mrs. Hutchison, as she commented. She was also very complimentary of one of Motley County's own, Daniel Alexander, a Law student at SMU. Daniel had worked in her office, and she was quite taken with him. Daniel

is the son of Alvin and Seven Alexander of Matador.

Saturday was another busy day, with the Motley County Arts & Crafts Fall Bazaar that morning. They had a lot of neat handmade items and homemade baked goodies for sale.

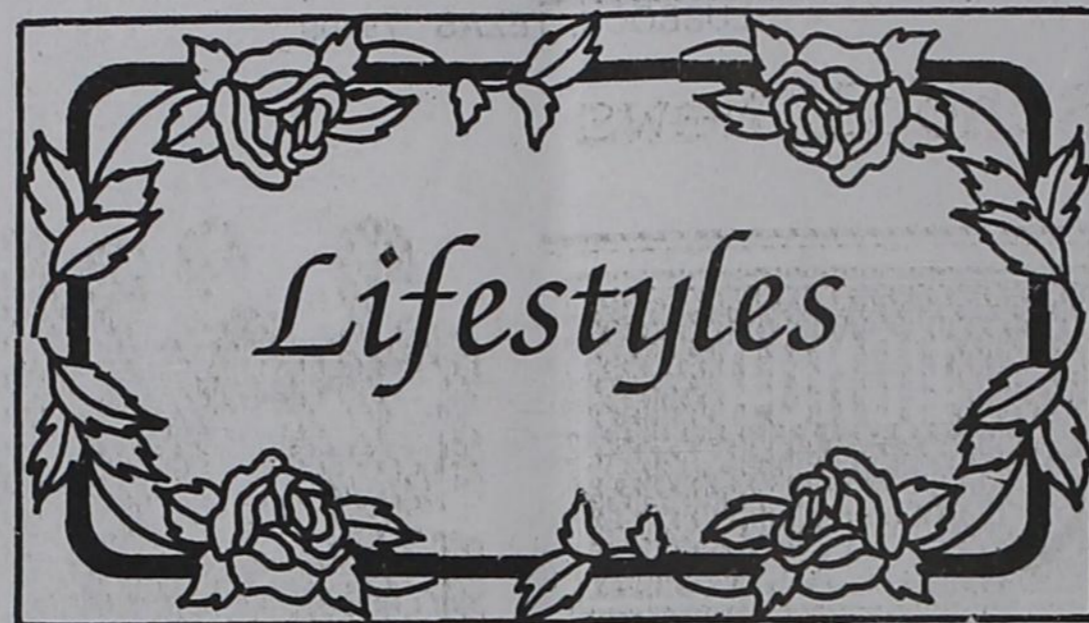
That night the first annual Miss MC South Plains Pageant was held. That was the first pageant of any kind I had ever attended. It was quite interesting. There were a lot of very pretty girls. And Jane Thacker gave a good performance.

So, as I have said before, anyone who says there's nothing to do in Motley County, must be crazy!

I must give an apology to those that were offended by this column a few weeks ago, when I mentioned the President's scandal. Apparently I offended someone when I referred to the President as 'that man'. I apologize for that! I meant no disrespect! I revere the title of the United States President. But I must admit I think that our 'Mr. President' has caused the disrespect among the American people, himself.

I will be the first to admit that I am not a political genius. But I do not think I am politically dumb, either. I will admit that I have my TV tuned to TBN more than CNN. But I certainly don't think that makes me a traitor! I love our country, I respect our politicians. I wish I understood more clearly some things about our political world. And maybe, as a newspaper publisher/editor, I should. But I certainly do care about the events of our world.

Again, I'm sorry to those who were offended.



Library to receive new books

The Motley County Library was recently informed that they are among fifty Texas libraries selected to receive \$220 worth of books from the University of Texas Press, made possible by a grant from the Tocker Foundation in Austin.

Librarian Suzanne Abbott was provided with an order form to choose books for the Library.



Week before last, I went to a very good meeting of librarians in Lubbock for two days. Joan Patton, Winifred Lee, and Betty Moore helped keep the library open the two days I was out, and I really appreciate their willingness to work in my place. We also appreciate the donation to the library made by Gerry Jones.

We have a new shipment of the Texas Capitol Ornaments in the library. If you didn't get the ones you wanted from the first shipment, you can get them now. We have all three years in addition to a few of the little display stands. We appreciate everyone who helped us "sell out" the first shipment. When you purchase one of these ornaments at the library, you help fund Texas Capitol renovations and you help the library, too.

We appreciate the donation by Joel and Debra Spray in memory of Lillie Mae James. Also, we thank Jimmie and Wayne Hunter for their donations to the library in memory of J.D. Palmer, Tommy Wilson, and Frank Montgomery.

Thanks to Charles Keith and to the Motley County History Museum for the outstanding Veterans Day display. The museum loaned us some really interesting items, and Charles brought them to the library and helped arrange them. He also put some of his own things into the display, including his impressive sabers.

We have many new books in the library: Wyman Meinzer's beautiful *Texas Sky*, featuring breathtaking photographs of our dynamic sunsets and sunrises, Max Lucado's newest, *Just Like Jesus* and a new book for the younger set that I won at my librarian's

meeting. It is called *Snake Alley Band* and has cute color illustrations and lots of fun "sound" words.

We also have a copy of *Simple Law Texas Wills & Trusts Form Book*. This is a loose-leaf book with fill-in-the-blank forms for wills and trusts. You may make copies of these forms for the usual \$.20 a page.

I know you will enjoy reading these and the other new books arriving daily at the library.



FIRST PLACE — Betty Bostick won first place with her painting "Simply South" at the Spur Art Guild show in the Oil Still Life division. Betty's painting is on display at her shop, The Windmill, in Matador.

Cooking Corner



Mallow Topped Sweet Potatoes

- 3 cans (15 ounces each) sweet potatoes, drained
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, melted
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 25-30 JET-PUFFED® Marshmallows (regular size)

Heat oven to 350°F. Pour sweet potatoes in a 10x6-inch baking dish coated with cooking spray. In separate bowl, combine all ingredients except marshmallows. Mix thoroughly. Pour mixture over sweet potatoes. Top with marshmallows. Bake 18-20 minutes or until marshmallows are lightly browned. Makes 8 servings.

Look Who's New



Autumn Lashey Woolsey

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Woolsey of Spur wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Autumn Lashey. She was born Wednesday, November 11, 1998, weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces and 19

1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Darrell and Judy Woolsey of Roaring Springs and Manvel and Beverly Herrera of Spur.

Brayden Harris Campbell

Wesley and Tracy Campbell of Dougherty are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Brayden Harris Campbell born on November 2, 1998 at 7:15 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and was 21 inches long.

N.M. Great-grandparents are Vance and Betty Campbell of Dougherty, Phil and Juaneal Krambeck of Denison, Don and Oleta Wyatt of Amarillo, Gertrude Harris of San Antonio, N.M. and Dorothy Miller of La Luz, N.M. Great-great grandmother is Bessie Glover of Floydada.

Grandparents are Wes and Lynn Campbell of Dougherty and Dennis and Margene Harris of San Antonio.

Cambree Brienne Glover

Cutter Glover is proud to announce the arrival of his new baby sister, Cambree Brienne. Cambree was born October 31 at 8:05 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are

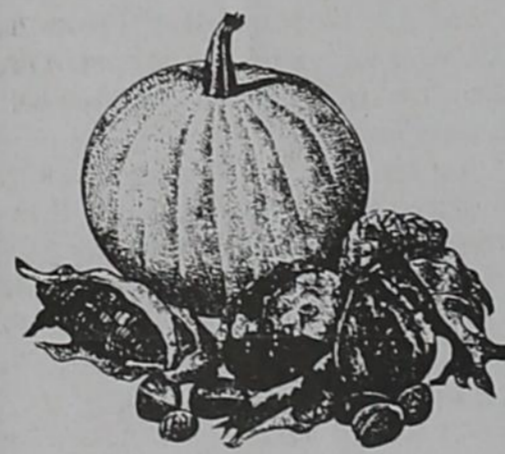
Brian and Shanna Glover of Lazbuddie.

Grandparents are Gary and Carolyn Lancaster of Matador and Jerry Don and Donna Glover of Lazbuddie, and proud aunt is Wendy Lancaster of Lubbock.

Grannie's Tea Party set for December 6

The Annual Grannie's Tea Party has been set for December 6 at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Joyce Campbell in Matador.

This annual affair is a fund raiser to benefit the Motley County Library. All girls, ages 4 and up are invited to attend. Dress up in grannie's hats, gloves, and accessories for an afternoon of tea and cakes. A \$5.00 donation and reservations are required. Please call Joyce Campbell, 347-2793, for more information about this fun event.



"Decisions Determine Destiny"



Today you and I will make choices. My father is right who has taught me and others from the old adage that "decisions determine destiny." It is important that we make the *right* choices. Look through the Bible and see that over and over God's people who made the right choices were blessed by it and were a blessing.

Mary chose what was better and as a result she kept it forever. Moses, by faith, "chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time" (Heb. 11:26). And then there are the records of those who chose not to, like Demas.

Remember the words to the songs, "I Have Decided" and "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"? Go look them up again and be reminded of your promise to Jesus. Ask the Lord to help you realize that life is full of choices, but that you want to make the ones that will bring Him the most glory.

Determine now to make the choices that you can live with today, tomorrow and always.

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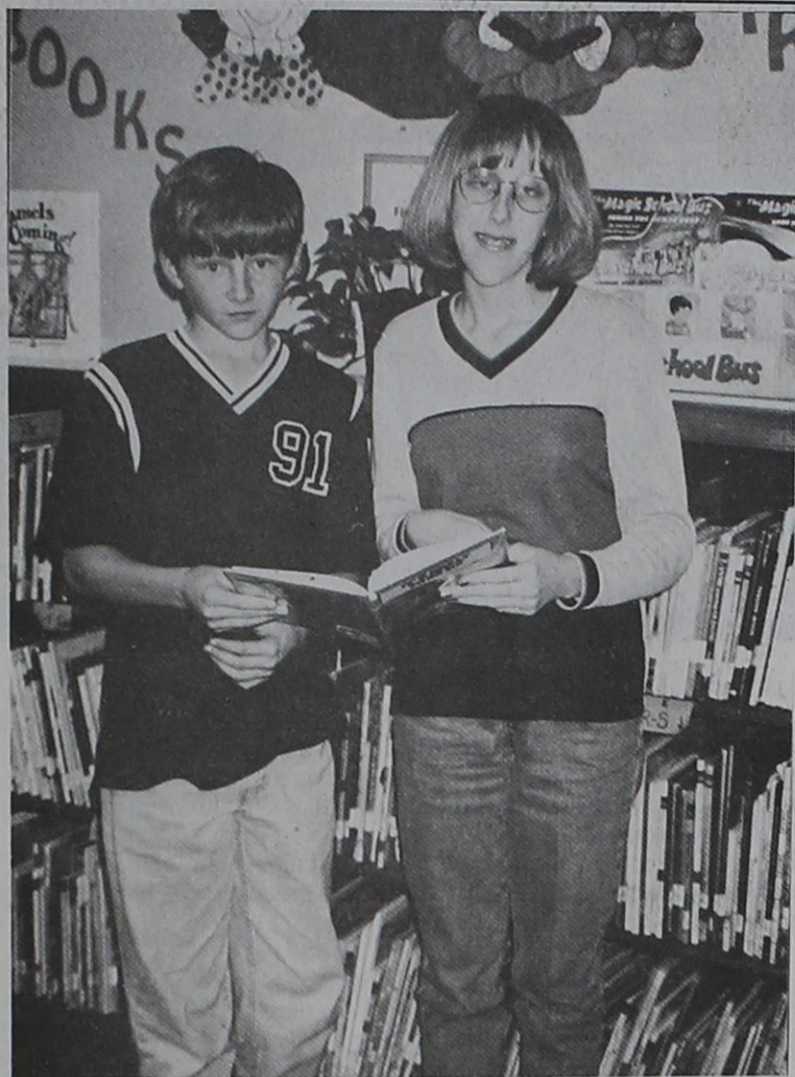
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Motley County Matadors School News



7TH GRADE CLASS FAVORITES — Shea Rose and Quinten Rose. Shea is the daughter of Tony and Sherry Rose and Quinten is the son of Lisa Rose and the late Kenny Rose.



7TH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS — Angela Marvel, President, (seated); Joel Reiger, Vice President (standing right); Dumont Darsey, Secretary-Treasurer. Not pictured is Amanda Hurt, Reporter.

HONOR ROLL

DISTINGUISHED LIST (All grades 90 or above)

Kindergarten: Hailey Blanco, Sarah Ferguson, Leanne Jameson, Jay Potts, Kyla Simpson, Alyx Smith, Adriann Walker.

First Grade: Gavin Luckett, Courtney Moctezuma.

Second Grade: Andrew Davila, Cade Luckett, Kayla Simpson, Justin Todd.

Third Grade: Mylissa Gilmore, Brady O'Pry, Savannah Rose, Christy Smith.

Fourth Grade: Fannin Gwinn.
Fifth Grade: Chance Bingham, Ashlee Green.

Sixth Grade: Cody Cooper, Annie Green, Veronica Mendoza, Sabrina Osborn, Leah Payne, John Wesley Stevens, Kittie Campbell, Clay Cooper.

Seventh Grade: Dumont Darsey.
Eighth Grade: Clinton Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer.

Ninth Grade: Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson.

Tenth Grade: Leigha Burns, Rachele Renfro, Ashley Stevens.

Eleventh Grade: Llan Barkley, Kember Everett.

Twelfth Grade: Amanda Englert, Robert Gillespie, Kandi Keltz, Nesa Palmer, Kaci Risser.

HONOR ROLL (All grades 80 or above)

Kindergarten: Samantha Easter, Colby McCleskey, Anna Montezuma.

First Grade: Cecil Carson, Melissa Flores, Andrew Martin, Eric Simpson, Hunter Smith, Lori Rose Galvan.

Second Grade: Annie Hurt, Laura Martinez.

Third Grade: Magdiel Alvarado, Isiah Archer, Bradley Brown, Danielle Ho-Gland, Malcomb O'Daniel, Stacy Perryman, Karrie Valdez, Brenda Mendoza, Blake Smith.

Fourth Grade: Marc Henzler, John Martin, Angelica Mendoza, Gene Salazar, Martin Walker.

Fifth Grade: Jose Martinez, Jose Ramirez, Colton Russell.

Sixth Grade: Matt Henzler, Stacey Ho-Gland, Emily Hurt, Sammy Galvan, Esmeralda Mendoza, Dakota Meyer, Brittany Moore, Natasha Ramirez.

Seventh Grade: Amanda Hurt, Angela Marvel, Susana Mendoza, Ryan Payne, Mandi Ream, Joel Rieger.

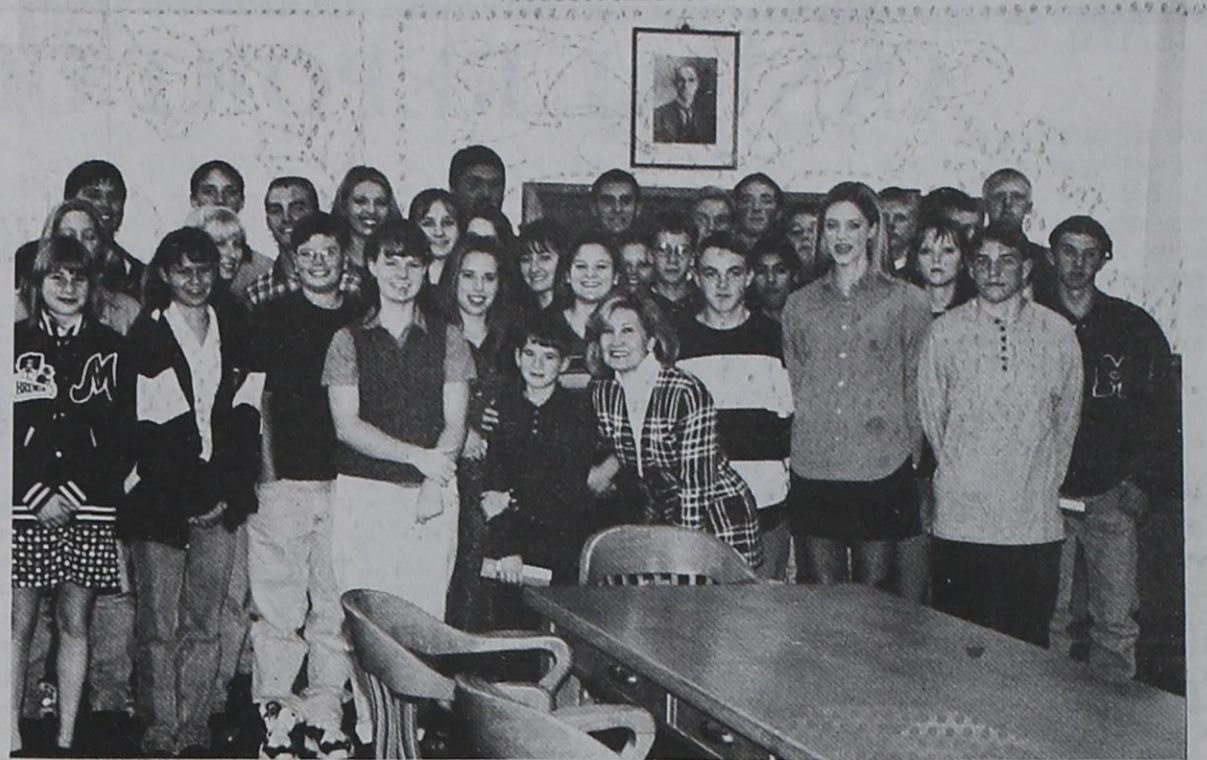
Eighth Grade: Cassie Campbell, Brittany Moore.

Ninth Grade: Andy Anson, Skylar Clifton, Courtney Hays, Shandra Jones, Brandon Moore, Sherri Thomas.

Tenth Grade: Brooke Decker, Matthew Easter, Scott Jones, Benjamin Ridgley, Denise Shannon.

Eleventh Grade: Brant Donaldson, Vanessa Easter, Quinn Hays, Janell Kilmer, Ryan Moore, Jerod Rieger, Dusty Jackson.

Twelfth Grade: Ty Barclay, Jason Barton, Blaine Cruse, Dayton Grundy, Blair Thacker, Kristi Williams.



U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (center) standing next to Dumont Darsey, member of the Motley County Gifted and Talented, surrounded by other Gifted & Talented students and members of the high school Government class. Senator Hutchison talked with the students when she held a Town Hall meeting at the Courthouse last Thursday afternoon.

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School Menu

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Milk.
Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Juice Bar, Milk.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Apple, Peanut butter cookie, Milk.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Thanksgiving Holidays

The Thanksgiving Holidays for Motley County students will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24th, and buses will run at that time. Classes will resume at the regular time on Monday, November 30.

Jr. Class to sponsor Thanksgiving Bake Sale

Since this is the Thanksgiving season, the Junior Class will be really thankful if you will support them in a Bake Sale to be held Saturday morning, November 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m. They will have tables full of goodies in front of City Grocery in Roaring Springs and Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Matador.

There will be cakes, pies, and possibly some breads. If you would like a special cake, bread, or Hungarian coffee cake, call Chelsea Read (after school hours) at 347-2837.

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Pageant Pictures Available

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ANNUAL REPORT UPPER PEASE SWCD

Directors:

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Upper Pease SWCD Highlights and Activities 1998 Fiscal Year

SWCD activities include:

- Sponsored essay contest
- Sponsored poster contest
- Sponsored windbreak seedling program
- Sponsored drip irrigation demonstration and sales
- Sponsored soil moisture monitoring equipment sales
- Sponsored Soil Stewardship activities
- Attended South Plains Association of SWCD's meetings
- Co-sponsored county meetings on conservation provisions
- Co-sponsored Newsletters with NRCS
- Participated in state technical assistance funds program
- Participated in state Subchapter H funds program
- Received maximum state matching funds
- Provide clerical assistance to NRCS staff
- Provide district technician to NRCS staff
- Supported and participated in area awards program
- Sponsor local 4-H awards program
- Sponsored work group meeting on locally led conservation
- 100% membership in NACD and state association
- Contributed full amount to State SWCD Information program
- Provide NRCS with high quality equipment:
 - Laser Level
 - Office copier
 - Computer software for publishing newsletters
 - Total station surveying equipment
- Provide grass drill for producers
- Participate in Four Winds RC&D meetings
- Sponsor in Four Winds RC&D
- Completed RC & D projects as submitted
- Published one annual report
- Provided an active information program for cooperators
- Sponsored teacher workshop
- Participate in Conservation Tillage Survey
- Represent the cooperators in the district by direct
- Communication with Congressmen and Senators
- Participated in EQIP development process
- Attended State Soil and Water Conservation Meeting



CRP - Emergency Haying and Grazing

Due to the drought conditions within the district emergency haying and grazing of existing CRP land was approved through November 30, 1998. Many producers took advantage of this opportunity to use the additional forage. The owner of the CRP contract gave up 25% of the annual rental payment for the right to graze or hay the CRP acres. Producers made application for the haying or grazing with the Farm Services Agency and then developed a haying or grazing plan with the Natural Resources Conservation Service.



Contour Buffer Strips

Buffer strips (formerly known as wind strips) for wind protection are still common throughout the district. Also beginning to be present are buffer strips for water. Buffer strips, under certain conditions, may be eligible for the Conservation Reserve Program continuous sign-up. The continuous sign-up is different than the regular CRP sign-up and is a specialized program for small, and environmentally sensitive areas. Buffer strips continue to be effective in reducing erosion and being environmentally effective within the district.

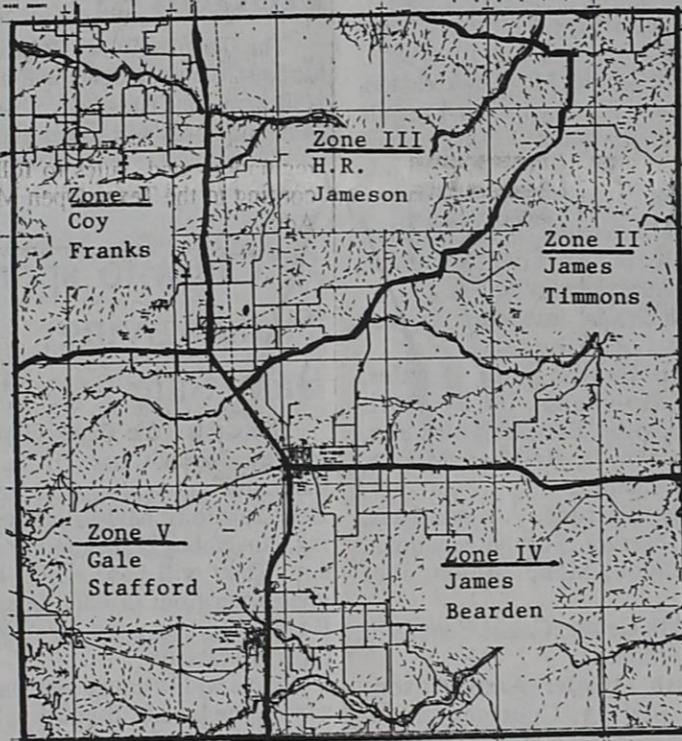


Farm ponds, terraces, diversions, standard and parallel terraces, waterways, pipe outlets and other conservation practices exist throughout Motley County as a reminder that we should protect and conserve our natural resources. Practices are constructed in order to provide wind or water erosion control on fragile land and to conserve natural resources. All practices require maintenance in order to remain and to function as designed. Whether you own a set of terraces or a pond for cattle and play, these structures will continue to provide the protection they were designed for if properly maintained.



Brush Management

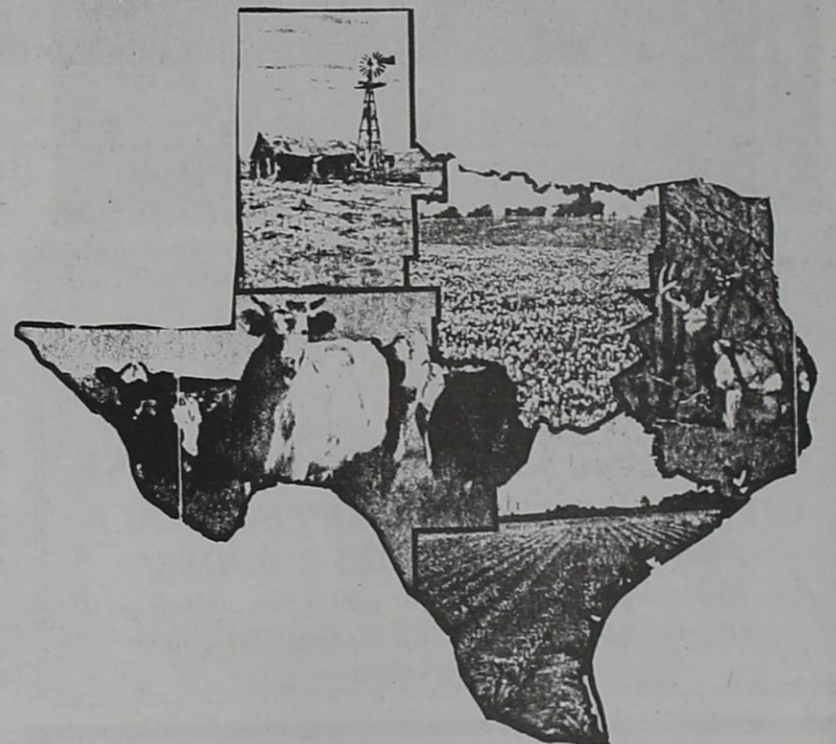
Brush Management still continues to be an important practice within the SWCD. Control of mesquite and other species can be effective with either mechanical treatment, aerial spraying or, gaining new popularity, individual plant treatment (IPT). IPT can be applied in rangeland, pasture land or CRP acres and is a very effective and cost efficient method of application. For mesquite control a very popular mixture is a solution of 1/2% Reclaim and 1/2% Remedy with surfactant and dye. Results from the IPT application have been very successful. Some producers are using IPT on CRP acres that have been accepted back into the new CRP. Application with IPT is highly variable, with producers using ATV's, small tractors, pickups, backpacks, and even hand sprayers.



**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE UPPER PEASE SWCD AND THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
1998 FISCAL YEAR**

Standard Terraces	-----	42,000 feet
Pipe Outlets	-----	2 - 12" & 15"
Water Storage Facilities	-----	1 No.
Livestock Pipeline	-----	350 feet
Livestock Well	-----	1 No.
Brush Control	-----	3500 ac.
Planned Grazing Systems	-----	7 for 6500
Prescribed Burn	-----	1 No.

Great Plains Conservation Program	___	2 contracts on 2,439 ac.
ACP/LTA Contracts	-----	1 contract on 3,429 ac.
EQIP Contracts	-----	5 contracts on 6,413 ac.
FSA/FACTA Conservation Plans	-----	524 tracts on 92,115 ac.
Compliance Status Reviews	-----	16 on 7,839 ac.
CRP sign up No. 16 resulting in	-----	139 total contracts



Environmental Quality Incentives Program

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is available in the district and currently there are six active EQIP contracts being carried out. The EQIP covers a broad scale of needs for producers offering traditional conservation practices but also incorporating the needs of wildlife and other environmental issues. The program begins with a needs assessment, then progresses into the planning phase, then moves into a ranking and bid phase and is completed with the application phase. Producers may receive cost share payments as well as incentive payments during the application phase. The EQIP replaces the retired programs of GPCP and ACP. Applications for EQIP may be made at any time during the year.

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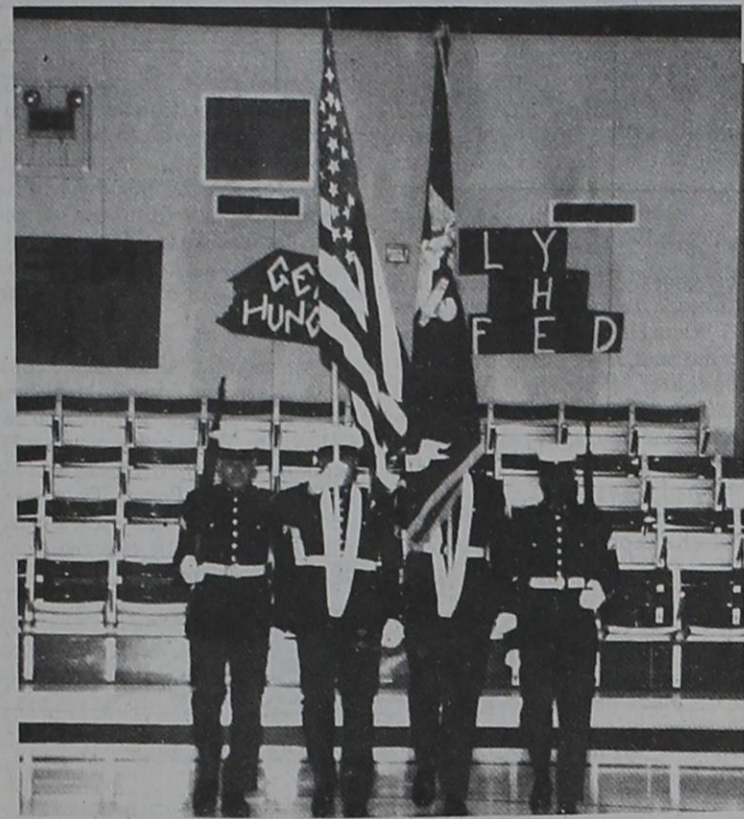


SWCD PERSONNEL

Brent Whitaker

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE PERSONNEL

James Gillespie - District Conservationist
Ródney Williams, Civil Engineering Technician



Veterans Honored

Motley County Veterans were honored with a program at school Thursday, November 12. Pictured at right are the Veterans saluting the Flag as they were being posted by the Color Guard, (middle). In the picture below, the Sojourners of Lubbock, presented a very interesting program on historical flags.



Worship the Lord!
Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
1 Chronicles 16:29

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The Agriculture Relief Package is divided into 3 parts:

1) Disaster Relief \$2.575 billion.

There are 3 types of assistance for disaster:

A. 1998 disaster payments (\$1.5 billion) will be available to assist producers who have been hit by crop losses in 1998. Secretary Glickman has been granted broad authority to create and implement a disaster program. Payments will be available to producers for all crops. Secretary Glickman has the authority to determine eligible crop loss, loss thresholds, payment limitations and payment rates. Recipients of 1998 disaster assistance, who did not purchase crop assistance, will be required to purchase crop insurance for the next two years. USDA is in the final stages of formulation a program to get these payments out.

B. Multi-year disaster payments (\$875 million) will be available to provide assistance to those producers who have suffered a multi-year crop loss.

C. Livestock feed assistance (\$200 million) will provide cost share assistance to livestock producers who

lost their 1998 supply due to the drought. Secretary Glickman has total discretion as to how this will be administered. Most likely, it will be through some sort of cost-share program available to livestock producers who lost their 1998 feed supplies to disaster. For example, one of the programs he could use is the Disaster Reserve Assistance Program (DRAP). This assistance is provided in the form of cash reimbursement up to thirty percent of eligible purchased feed. Sign-up at the nearest FSA office for livestock feed assistance is expected to begin November 23 and run through January 9.

Producers cannot receive a 1998 disaster payment along with a multi-year loss payment. However, producers can receive livestock feed assistance along with either a disaster payment or a multi-year loss payment. According to USDA, a disaster plan should be finalized the first week in November.

2) Market Loss Assistance \$3.15 billion.

There will be a one-time payment to producers who are eligible for freedom to farm contracts payments called Agriculture Market Transition (AMTA) payments. The purpose of the payment is to partially compensate producers for loss of markets in 1998 due to circumstances like the economic instability of our trade partners, unilateral trade sanctions and a

failure of the government to pursue trade opportunities aggressively. The payment will be equal to 50% of the AMTA payment that the producer received in FY 1998. These payments are available for cotton, wheat, corn, barley, oats, grain sorghum and rice. The first wave of these payments were mailed out on November 5.

3) Tax Relief
Health Insurance Deductibility - The bill allows for the full deductibility for healthcare premiums by 2003. Currently, the percentage deductibility is 45%. This will move to 60% in 1999-2001, 70% in 2002, and 100% in 2003.

Income Averaging - The bill makes "income averaging" a permanent part of the tax code. Income averaging allows farmers to pay taxes on the average of their last three years' income.

Five year net operating loss carry-back - This will allow farmers and ranchers to carry-back a net loss up to 5 years back. This tool works in reverse to income averaging and may result in taxpayers receiving a tax refund.

Income deferral - Under this provision, tax liability will only occur when farmers actually receive the AMTA payment. Under current law, producers may have incurred this liability when they were simply eligible for the payments.

School Board

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4. DHC (local) Employee Standards of Conduct Sexual Harassment/Sexual Abuse

5. DK (local) Assignment and Schedules

6. FN (local) Students Rights and Responsibilities

7. FNC (local) Student Rights and Responsibilities, Student Conduct

8. FNCJ (local) Student Rights and Responsibilities, Sexual Harassment/Sexual Abuse

9. FO (local) Student Discipline

Policy GRA (local) - Relations with Governmental Entities - Local Governmental Authorities, was tabled until further research on the individual policy could be finished.

F. Approved partnership agreement with Texas Rural Systemic Initiative. A contract with West Texas A&M that allows small rural districts to join together and be on the cutting edge of new programs in Math and Science.

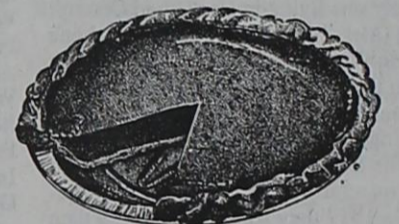
Other items discussed were the regulations and rules to follow according to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

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one-29,000 miles.....	\$21,500
one-35,000 miles.....	\$19,500
'95 Olds 88, 4 dr., 26,000 miles.....	\$11,500
'97 Olds 88, 4 dr., 29,000 miles.....	\$15,500
2 '98 Olds 88, 4 dr.,	
one-14,000 miles.....	\$18,500
one-24,000 miles.....	\$16,500
2 '96 Chevy S10 Blazers, 4X4,	
one-32,000 miles.....	\$17,800
one-25,000 miles.....	\$19,100
2 '97 Chevy S10 Blazers, 4X4,	
one-30,000 miles.....	\$20,775
one-24,000 miles.....	\$18,900
'96 Pontiac Grand Am, 2 dr., 32,000 miles.....	\$10,200

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'96 Chevy Corsica, 49,000 miles.....	\$6,450
'95 Chevy 3/4 ton, ext. cab.....	\$13,900
'92 Ford Aerostar Van, 82,000 miles.....	\$4,900
'97 Chevy Suburban, 46,000 miles, conversion pkg.....	\$24,900
'90 Mazda Miata, convertible hard top, 42,000 miles.....	\$7,250
'95 Buick Skylark, 54,000 miles.....	\$6,250
'94 Olds Cutlass Supreme coupe.....	\$6,500
'90 Chevy Suburban, conversion pkg.....	\$5,500
'92 Chevy 3/4 ton, reg. cab, 4X4.....	\$7,500

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