



Kelly Leggett, 1981 Rodeo queen

Tax Forms Explained By Tax District Manager

If you have received your tax estimates for the upcoming year and almost had a heart attack, rest easy says Ray Lewis Ballew, manager for the Schleicher County Appraisal District.

Ballew explained that by law the forms have to be sent to all taxpayers whose appraised value was increased by \$100 and "that affected almost everyone in the county".

The reason appraisals are higher now is because up until this year, the four taxing jurisdictions (county, school, city and hospital) were using an appraisal made in 1958. However new appraisals of all property in the county were made at the first of the year based on the market value of the property.

The estimated taxes on the forms you received in the mail last week were deceptive however, according to Ballew, for two reasons. First of all, they have no provisions for homestead exemptions and they are using last year's tax rate.

Each jurisdiction will adopt its own rate in early September and the public will be notified if there are any increases in taxes.

He said all four jurisdictions were expected to adopt rates lower than those on the sheet, but that taxpayers will still be paying more than before because of the new appraisals and the way taxes are calculated, but in most cases not as much as is shown on the forms.

All property is required to be

valued at market value except agricultural land which will be taxes based on its productive value provided the owner made application for productive evaluation.

Ranch land is being valued at \$24.50 an acre, marginal fields at \$40.80 an acre and row crop land at \$77.50. Livestock has been re-scheduled with cattle valued at \$150 each, horses at \$200 each, sheep and Angora goats at \$20 each, hogs at \$25 each and Spanish goats at \$10.

Ballew noted that the largest increases in taxes will come from the county and the hospital boards, with some reflected in school taxes. City taxes will reflect the least change.

He emphasizes that the forms do not mean any money is due for payment; bills will be sent out in October.

If anyone has any questions concerning their appraisals or taxes, they should call Ballew at 853-2617. The appraisers will be in Eldorado Aug. 26, 27, and 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the courthouse. Individuals who wish to discuss their appraisals should call Ballew for an appointment with them.

The county board of equalization will meet at 9 a.m., Aug. 31 at the courthouse. Anyone wishing to discuss the value of their property is welcome to meet with the board. Discussion will center only around property values, said Ballew, because each jurisdiction will set its own tax rate.

Jaycee Rodeo A Success

Eldorado Jaycees were happy to report the annual IRA Rodeo last weekend was a tremendous success. The stands were almost full both nights and many spectators remained to enjoy the dance which followed.

The happiest rodeo contestant was Jim Baum who took home \$1128 he won in bullriding competition. Second was Lloyd Koerth and third went to Morty Pape.

In bareback riding, Marion Boyd won first and \$601, Dwain Custer won second and Randy Hines won third.

Randy Ogden took home \$902 from first place in calf roping. Tom Dudley won second and Lanham Bishop won third.

Monty Jones won first in saddle bronc riding which netted him \$601. Lee Beasley won second and third and was split between George Factor and Joe Dean Weatherly.

In barrel racing, Claudia Ogden won first and \$752 followed by Sheridan Sual and Jenny Henton.

In team roping, Kerry Bruton and Gaylan Hoelscher won first for

\$2368. Randy Don Beasley and Jackie Stephenson won second and Randy Ogden and Rick Hindley won third.

During the Saturday night performance, Kelly Leggett was named rodeo queen. Runnersup were Deana Yocham and Tracy Sauer. Winning 200 gallons of gasoline in the drawing were Victor Bellman and

Mort Mertz.

The rodeo was produced by Devil's River Rodeo Company. Judges were Jack Beasley and Guinn Sullivan. Floyd Carden was the announcer. Clowns were Johnny Gayle and Randy Hines.

Steve Whitten was overall chairman for the event and Johnny Mayo Jr. was arena director.

Hospital Construction Falls Behind Schedule

Construction on the new wing of the Schleicher County Medical Center has fallen behind schedule and hospital officials are expecting that it will take another 30 days to have the facility completed.

Most of the construction work on the inside is completed, however; there is considerable work to be done on the outside, driveway and parking area.

The new wing will include a larger

lobby for nursing home residents and office and treatment space for three doctors, conference room, larger bookkeeping area, storage area and administrative office space.

Hospital officials are hoping that once the clinic is completed, they will have a better chance of obtaining a doctor for the clinic. Several new doctors have been interviewed, but none have made a commitment to come to Eldorado.

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Local School Starts Again Monday, Registration Is Being Held Now

About 650 students are expected to fill the corridors and classrooms in the Eldorado school system Monday morning. Registration for all but kindergarten students is being held this week.

Parents of children in grades first through sixth who attend school here last year should pre-register their children by calling the elementary school at 853-2770. This should be done Thursday and Friday of this week.

Students in grades seven, eight and nine should register at the high school today (Thursday) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sophomores and juniors should register at the high school Friday morning and seniors should register Friday afternoon.

School lunches prices are higher

this year with students in grades kindergarten to the third grade paying 80 cents for lunch, grades four through six paying 90 cents, grades seven through 12 one dollar. School personnel will pay \$1.35 for lunch and adult guests will pay three dollars.

Those qualifying for reduced meals will pay 40 cents for lunch and 25 cents for breakfast; adults will pay 50 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast.

Several new teachers have been added to the faculty, according to Superintendent Guy Whitaker. They are Malinda Crow, librarian; Bill Heath, science and coach;

Marilyn Luce, Title I reading; Rick Singleton, elementary physical education and coach; Robert Sosa, high school math; Robert Walters, science and math and Sylvia Belman, aid.

That makes a total of 63 employees in the school system including teachers, aids, administration and office personnel.

**Last Week
to use your
Coupons
See pg 4**

Earl Hicks Buried Here On Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Earl Stanford Hicks, 71, in the Mertzon Highway Church of Christ. Dale Huff, minister, officiated. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery under direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Hicks died Sunday night in Schleicher County Medical Center after a long illness.

He was born Oct. 20, 1909 in Stamford to Pete and Lucy Tinney Hicks. He married Ozell Land in Millersview Aug. 20, 1932. They moved to Eldorado from Melvin in November of 1939.

He worked for the county for seven

years and for Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife of Eldorado; one son, Gerald Hicks of Snyder; a step-mother, Mrs. Bertha Hicks of Rotan; two brothers, Ed Hicks of Eldorado and Lon Hicks of Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. C.H. Starnes of Rotan; three half-brothers; three half-sisters; two grandsons, two granddaughters, one great-grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Max Allison, James Alderman, Carl Dean Hicks, Bill Doench, Bill Hook and Merrill Lewis.

Heart of Texas Office Opens Its Doors

The new Heart of Texas Savings and Loan Association branch office in Eldorado opened its doors last week. Located on the corners of Hwy. 277 and Hwy. 190, the office will be managed by Lucy Burk.

Ms. Burk was born and raised in Eldorado. She moved back here last year from Houston where she was employed by a building contractor as a bookkeeper. She has also spent several years in the mortgage loan business in Dallas.

The new office sports a beautiful lobby and office area as well as a convenient drive-in window. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. A grand opening will be announced at a later date.

The Heart of Texas, which is the third oldest savings and loan association in Texas, now has several offices in West Texas, located at Ballinger, Big Lake, Robert Lee, Sonora, San Angelo, Richland Springs and Winters.



SWTEC BARBECUE--Several members of Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative serve members during the annual membership meeting and barbecue last week. About 825

persons attended the event. Here, members are so busy filling their plates they didn't even look up. See story, page two.



NEW PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT--Pat Battilega fills out a form for a patient at Schleicher County Medical Center where she is the new physician's assistant to Dr. J.B. Brame. Miss Battilega is from Portland, Ore. and is a graduate of George Fox College. She was trained at Cleveland Clinic at Cleveland, Ohio. A farm girl and a member of a family of 12 children, she enjoys oil painting, bike riding, piano music, hiking, sewing and cooking.

Board Approves Broadcast

Mike Street of Sonora received permission to broadcast the Eldorado-Sonora football game live during the Eldorado School Board meeting last week.

The board also authorized school superintendent Guy Whitaker to grant permission for any athletic event providing the opposing team does not object.

Also during the meeting, the board met with architect Gary Donaldson to discuss renovation of the gymnasium. He presented the board with a bill from Brown Construction as partial payment for work completed and final payment to American Desks. The Board agreed to pay

both. The Board also granted permission to hire Probst Roofing Co. to repair the roof on the high school building and the old wing of the elementary school.

Whitaker presented an updated report on bilingual education in the school system and the board agreed to continue the program. The program is optional for individual districts.

The Board increased lunch prices for the upcoming year. Student in kindergarten through the third grade is 80 cents; for grades four through six, 90 cents; seven through 12, \$1; adult school personnel, \$1.35 and adult guests, \$3. Reduced prices for

lunches is 40 cents and 25 cents for breakfast. Students qualifying for reduced lunches will pay 40 cents for lunch and 25 for breakfast. Adults will pay 50 cents. They will pay 20 cents for breakfast.

The Board agreed to take bids for busses 21 and seven as soon as the district receives the new bus.

Dan Griffin Oil was granted bids for gasoline for the upcoming year. He bid \$1.14.7 for regular and \$1.23 for no-lead.

Whitaker was authorized to hire a new aid for the Menard special education program because the average daily attendance for the system is higher.

See School Budget, page 6.

Girl Scout Leaders Needed

The search is on in Schleicher County. The El Camino Girl Scout Council is looking for a few good men - or women - to participate in Girl Scout leadership positions for the 1981-82 school year.

Troop leaders, consultants, troop assistants, and advisors for short-term interest projects are currently being recruited by local Girl Scouts. Persons over age 18 with a desire to work with young people and a

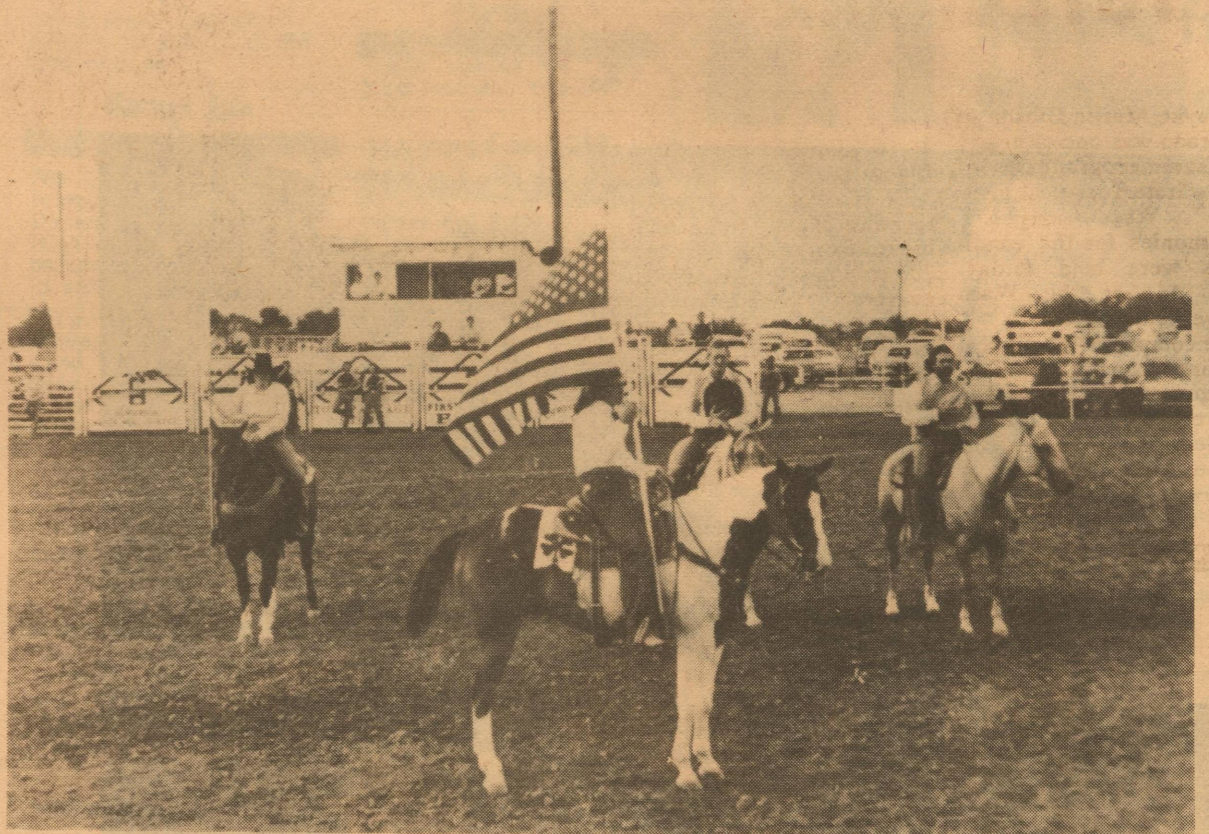
willingness to subscribe to the principles of Girl Scouting are urgently needed to assume a variety of responsible positions. Assistance may be long or short-term, advisory or participatory, and may be on either neighborhood or troop level.

In Eldorado, the recruitment effort is being spearheaded by last year's leaders. According to them, the Eldorado Girl Scouts' greatest needs are Cadette leadership and helpers,

first, second, and third grade leaders and helpers, and advisors for interest projects.

They hope to meet these needs by August 20 when they have a swimming party at the County pool from 7-8:30 for all adults and girls interested in Girl Scouting.

For more information, contact Becky Sterling at 853-2932 or Becky Jones at 853-3120.



Flag bearers pause during national anthem

SWTEC Cooperative Has Meeting

A total of 825 persons filled through the line during the annual membership meeting and barbecue for members of Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative. The event was made more enjoyable because of cooler temperatures caused by cloudy weather.

During the business meeting, members elected three new directors, J.D. Straus, Peyton Cain and Jerry Johnson.

Elton McGinnes, general manager, presented a summary of events during the previous year. McGinnes noted that 1980 was the best year for the cooperative economically as it

realized the highest margin in its 36 year history.

He also made note that the cooperative has operated since 1945 without a rate increase but that higher electric service has resulted because of fuel costs and purchased power cost, which has been passed on to consumers.

The cooperative joined with 11 other cooperatives last year, said McGinnes, to negotiate with West Texas Utilities for a wholesale power supply contract. He added that this group, known as Mid-Texas G&T is considering a merger with Brazos cooperative.

McGinnes said the cooperative

connected 495 new meters and constructed 150 miles of new line during the year. There were two minor lost time accidents and no major injuries in 1980. However, one fatality occurred when Bobby Sessom, a lineman, was electrocuted close to Big Lake. McGinnes said this was the first fatality for the cooperative.

Also addressing the group was Richard McCaskill, general manager for the Brazos cooperative who gave a brief talk about his organization.

After the business meeting, a drawing was held for several door prizes.

School Menu

Monday German Style Sausage Pinto Beans Mixed Greens Sliced Beets White Cake/Chocolate Icing	Butter) Chocolate Pudding	Banana Choice of Cereal
Tuesday Turkey-A-La-King Whole Kernal Corn Sliced Peaches Sugar Cookies	Thursday Roast Beef & Gravy Creamed Potatoes Green Beans Strawberry Jello Peach Cobbler	Tuesday Orange Juice Hot Biscuits-Sausage-Jelly
Wednesday Hot Dogs with Chili Corn Chips Pork & Beans Stuffed Celery (Peanut)	Friday Barbecue-on-a-Bun French Fries Pineapple Chunks Rice 1 crispie Cookies	Wednesday Peaches Pancakes-Syrup
Monday	BREAKFAST	Thursday Grape Juice Buttered Rice-Toast
		Friday Apple Juice Cinnamon Rolls

42 Club Meets

Lois Etheredge was Bassinger, Etta Ruth Dann, hostess for the 42 Club heim, Opal Parks, Virginia Aug. 18 in her home. Griffin, Annie Speck, Jake Those present were Maudie Spencer, Zelma Hender-

son, Lillian Mikeska, Jewel Van Dusen, Wenona Isaacs, Ada Belle Taylor and the hostess.

Services Held

For Elton

Lee Jones

A former resident of Schleicher County, Elton Lee "Red" Jones died in the San Diego, Calif., area Aug. 15.

He was born in Eldorado, Nov. 18, 1911 to A.L. and Pearl McCortney Jones and was the grandson of B.F. McCortney, one of the first settlers of Schleicher County.

Mr. Jones was an expert leatherworker.

He is survived by one nephew, W.A. Pointer of San Angelo and many cousins.

Cremation services were held in San Diego for Mr. Jones.



Cowboy loses hat during during bareback riding

Girl Scout To Hold Splash Party

The Girl Scouts wish to invite all girls eligible for Girl Scouting and their mothers to a splash party Thursday, August 20 at the County swimming pool from 7-8:30. Every girl from age six and up is eligible to participate in Girl Scouting. All adults interested in helping out even once in a while are welcome to come to.

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After the swimming, entertainment will be provided while refreshments are being served.

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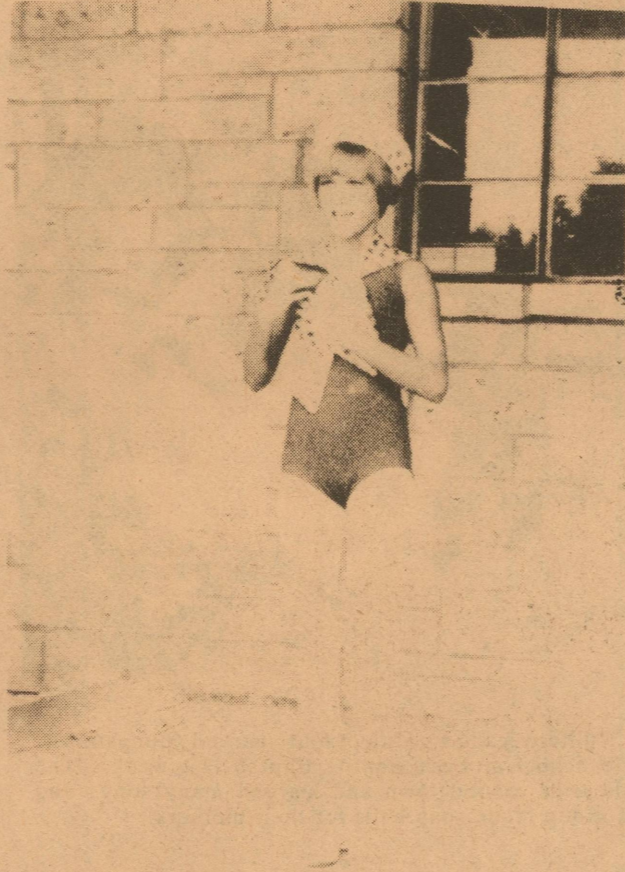
Gibson Recent TSTI Graduate

Wayne Martin Gibson of Eldorado was one of nearly 500 summer graduates of Texas State Technical Institute Waco campus. Ceremonies for the candidates were held Friday, Aug. 14, at the Waco Convention Center.

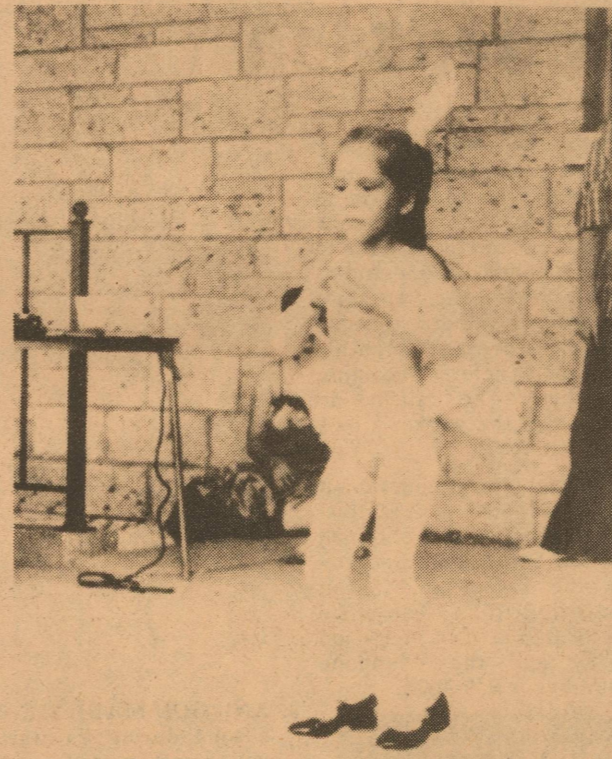
He completed a technical training program in building construction technology and received an associate of applied science degree.

The 1979 graduate of Eldorado High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Gibson of Box 215, Eldorado.

TSTI is a state-supported technical and vocational institute offering more than 70 training programs in everything from industrial sewing machine mechanics to manufacturing equipment mechanics and nuclear technology. The institute includes four campuses located in Waco, Harlingen, Amarillo and Sweetwater.



YOUNG TALENT--Jennifer Reeves, left and Valerie Zunaga perform during the Beta Sigma Phi talent show held during Schleicher County Day recently. Miss Reeves won first for her dance routine of "Yankee



Doodle Dandy." Traci Paxton won second with a gymnastics routine and Valerie won third with her tap routine.

Football Team To Be Honored Aug. 28

The Eldorado High School football team will be honored with a fish fry sponsored by the cheerleaders before the scrimmage Aug. 28.

Adult tickets will be sold for five dollars and children's tickets will be four dollars.

All tickets must be purchased in advance from the cheerleaders, Lori Whitaker, Amy Heald, Silva Guana, Margie Logan and Victoria Powell.

Geistweidt's Legislation Passed During Session

Inheritance taxes are abolished, trespassers may go to jail, and counties will receive more funds to repair roads as a result of legislation passed by Representative Gerald Geistweidt. Out of the 21 bills that Geistweidt attempted to pass during the Regular Session of the Legislature, 86 percent were adopted by the House and 77 percent were adopted by the Senate and signed into law by the Governor. This compares favorably with the record of other legislators who, on the average, filed more than 35 bills each and passed only 14 percent of those into law.

After what the Hill County legislator described as a "tiring but successful" session, he expressed gratitude to the people of his District for their support of his efforts during the year.

"The letters, phone calls, and lobbying efforts made by my constituents to other legislators, contributed a great deal to the success of my legislative program. They can pat themselves on the back for a job well done."

The repeal of the Texas Inheritance tax was one accomplishment which Geistweidt attributes to the help of his constituents. H.B. 325, which effectively abolishes the half-century-old state inheritance tax, while preserving the state's right to a portion of the Federal levy of Estate taxes, is predicted to save taxpayers more than 36 million dollars in taxes per biennium. The bill will virtually eliminate one department of the Comptroller's office, saving another 1 million dollars per biennium in costs of government administration. Geistweidt predicts that hundreds of thousands of dollars a year will be saved, as well, in reduced attorney's and accountant's fee.

"I've never worked so hard to pass a bill as this one, and never felt so much satisfaction on its passage," said Geistweidt. "If I never accomplish another thing in the legislature, I would still feel that eliminating the inheritance tax made it all worthwhile." The bill almost died during the last hours of the session, but Geistweidt credits the various agricultural organizations and citizens of his district who applied pressure on his behalf to get the bill passed.

Among other legislation which will have major statewide impact, Geistweidt passed House Bill 717, upgrading the penalties imposed on trespassers. The old law, which required "no trespassing" signs be posted around ranch land and which provided a maximum fine of \$200.00, was

not adequate in Geistweidt's estimation. "Property owners are experiencing a sharp increase in trespassing activities and current penalties don't in still respect for private property. Trespassing is 'stealing the use' of a person's property, and should be punished accordingly. In addition, trespassing often leads to the commission of more serious crimes, such as theft and malicious mischief, and sometimes creates situations which give rise to violent confrontations between trespassers and property owners." Under Geistweidt's bill, a fence designed to contain livestock will be sufficient notice of no trespassing without the necessity of posting signs. In addition, a convicted trespasser can be punished by a fine of \$1000 and/or 6 months in jail. If the trespasser is carrying a weapon, at the time of the offense, he may face a \$2000 fine and/or one year in jail.

Geistweidt's House Bill 571, which passed in the form of Senate Bill 150, changes the distribution of funds collected from the motor vehicle registration fees and makes more money available for county road maintenance. It shifts funds from state government to county governments, enabling counties to expend more funds on road repair without raising ad valorem taxes. Geistweidt claims this bill will return more control to local governments and have the practical effect of giving his district close to one million dollars more for road repairs than they received this year.

Geistweidt successfully sponsored legislation restructuring the Board of Pardons and Paroles, requiring criminals to make restitution to their victims as a condition of parole, and insuring closer supervision of criminals released on parole. Several of his bills aimed at increasing the efficiency of court administration were passed into law. Geistweidt successfully cosponsored bills included in the War on drugs and Governor's Crime Package, as well as legislation against child pornography. He also co-authored legislation to exempt livestock from property taxation.

Geistweidt failed in efforts to require able-bodied persons on welfare to perform public work as a condition of receiving their checks and failed in substituting a one cent sales tax for a portion of County property taxes. He promised to try again next session.

Sutton County Days Set

Parade Marshal Susan McBee (State Representative from Del Rio) will

kick off the festivities in Sonora at the 7th Annual Sutton County Days celebration on Friday at 5 p.m. on August 21st!

A barbecue will be held at 6 p.m. on the courthouse square and trophies will be awarded in the different parade categories.

The rodeo and dance will be held at the park on Highway 277 North. Sonora's own Bill Green and the Texas Greats will headline the dance beginning at 8 p.m.

Saturday morning the opening ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. at the courthouse square in downtown Sonora with the Mayor's welcome, flag raising by the Boy Scouts and a rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner".

Saturday, August 22nd, on the courthouse square will find games for children and adults, various food booths, many arts and craft

booths, a pet show, and a contest for Little Mr. and Little Miss Sutton County Days.

The Miers Home Museum and the Old Sutton County Jail will be open for visitors. Both are located on or near the square.

An Oldtimers Reunion will be held on the northeast section of the square, with radio interviews, coffee and doughnuts served to the Oldtimers, who will have reserved seats. A corsage and a boutonniere will be given to the oldest male and female attending. A small gift will be presented to the senior citizen who has travelled the greatest distance to get to the reunion.

Deadline for registration is Saturday, August 22nd, at 10:15 a.m. with floral tributes presented at 10:30 a.m. Former Sonorans are urged to contact Harva

Cooper at 915-387-2582 or the Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880 or 387-2816 before that date.

At 1:30 p.m. an auction will be held on the square, sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, with local dignitaries as slaves and proceeds going to the Sutton County Library Fund.

The Saturday night rodeo starts at 8 p.m. and the dance, headlined by David Wills kicks off at 9 p.m.

At 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 22nd, a Closing Ceremony will include the announcement of the Queen of Sutton County Days, who will be presented with a floral tribute.

"Make plans to attend this year's Sutton County Days, as it will be bigger and better than ever before" commented Herb Jones, Sonora Jaycee president.

Eldorado Students Take Top Honors At Workshop

Two Eldorado High School students took top honors during the news-photo-yearbook workshop held at Angelo State University in San Angelo recently.

In the photography competition, Matthew

Nixon won first in mood, second for group and honorable mention for special effects.

Stephanie Thomas won second place in technical knowledge, second in sports and honorable mention in group photo-

graphy. As a group, which also included Shelly Squyres, Lori Patton and Kami Hunter, they won best development of subject matter theme and most thorough preparation.

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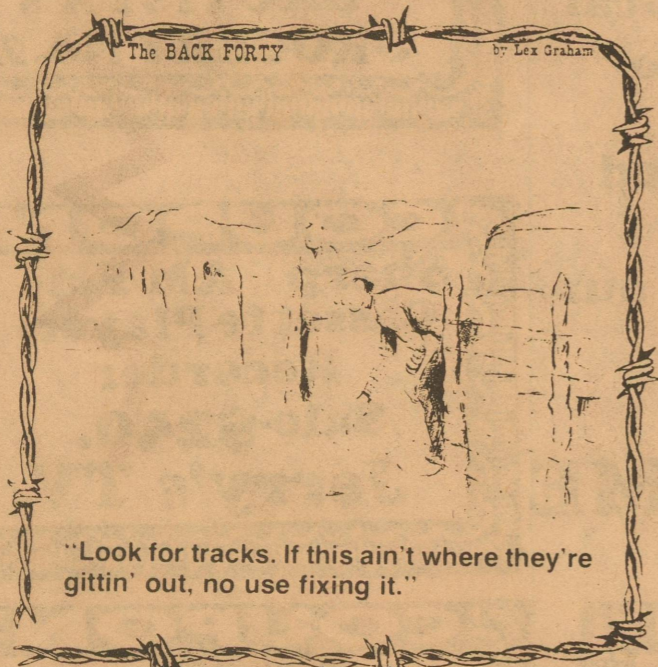
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From the County Agent

by Jerry Swift

Now is a good time to determine if nematodes are a problem in your garden. Plants which should be checked closely are tomatoes, okra, beans, cucumbers, squash and southern peas. closely examine the roots for knots or galls which indicate the presence of root knot nematodes. If nematodes are found, now is the time to begin a control program.

undergo complete development and thus die. Granted the number entering is low but some do and this reduction will help lower the nematode population for next year. Rye planted in early fall will make good growth if fertilized and watered. As the rye grows the top should be cut and allowed to return to the garden soil. Thereby increasing the organic matter

Remove the plants. Clean up the garden of any infected plants, getting rid of as many of the plant roots as possible. Nematode eggs or larvae in the plant roots will be resistant to any control practices used.

Till the soil. nematodes are water loving animals that if exposed to the drying effects of the sun will be destroyed. During the months of July, August and early September most areas of Texas receive little rainfall. Soil which is tilled or spaded during this time will dry to a very low level of soil moisture and can't support a nematode population. This also breaks down the roots left in the soil and exposes the eggs and larvae to the hot Texas summer. The practice is commonly called summer following.

Use of Cereal Rye. This is a much discussed part of the nematode control program. Cereal rye, according to the currently accepted definition, will act as a "trap crop" for nematodes. The Larvae will enter the roots but are not able to

content of the soil. This practice will also prevent winter weeds from developing. As you progress north in the state the use of rye will become less useful since its growth will be restricted and the movement of the nematodes reduced due to cooler soil temperature.

When the rye is tilled under is later December or early January the leaves and stems decay giving off an organic acid which is toxic to nematodes. his will further reduce the level of nematodes in the soil. The organic material will also encourage the development of nematode trapping fungi.

Resistant Varieties. Nematode resistant varieties should be used when available to provide natural resistance to the soil borne problems. Some of the nematode resistant varieties are:

Tomatoes--Big Set, Bonus, Better Boy, Small Fry; Southern peas, Mississippi Silver; sweet corn, all varieties; sweet potatoes, jewel, centinial; onions, all varieties; garlic, all varieties.

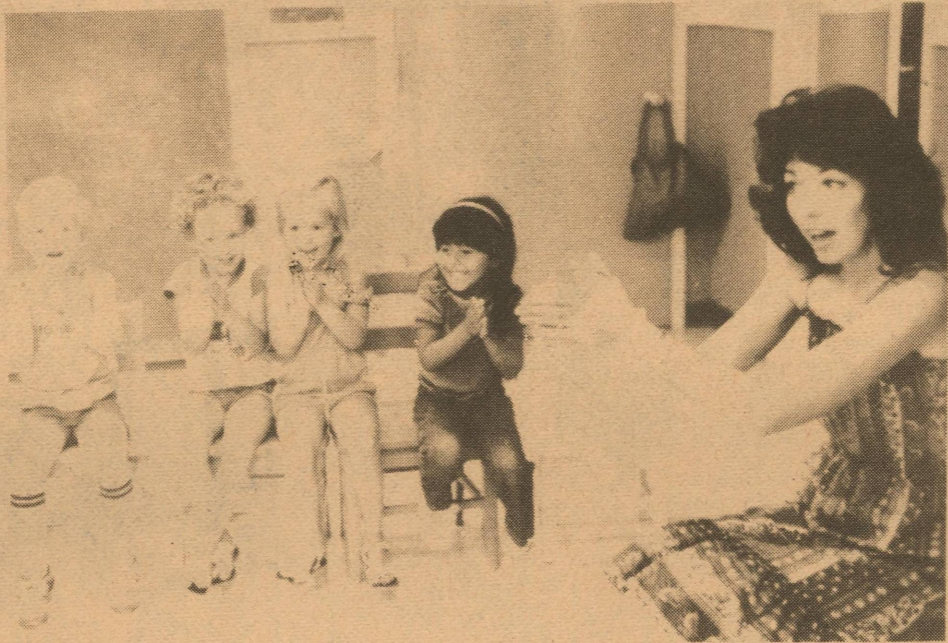
Lonnie Middleton Is Born July 5

A baby boy was born to Ronnie and Maggie Middleton July 5. Named Lonnie Allen, he weighed seven pounds, thirteen and three-quarter ounces.

Grandparents are Curtis Stockton of Fort McKavett, Mary Helen Stockton of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Middleton of Brown-

wood. The Middletons have recently moved from Guymon, OK to Tuscola where he is a supervisor for Allsup's in the Abilene area.

Other brothers and sisters in the household include Shianne Que, Shy Lowe, Marci Renee, and Ronda Jean.



AND GOD MADE ME--Pam Williford leads a group of four year old youngsters in a song during Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church last week. The youngsters made several field trips around town and learned many songs and rhymes. After this song, the group made soap balls for their mothers.

McWhorter Named To Honor Roll

Paul Jackson McWhorter has been recognized as an honor student in engineering for the 1981 spring semester at the University of Texas at Austin. The announcement was made by Dean Earnest F. Giovan of the College of

Engineering at UT. A total of 1,041 honor students were recognized by the dean.

To achieve the engineering honor roll, a student must have maintained at least a 12 hour course load throughout the semester,

passing all courses with a minimum grade point average of 3.25. Total grade points are calculated by multiplying course hours by the value of each grade.

McWhorter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McWhorter of Eldorado.

Jeanne Dean's Dance and Theater Arts Classes

in Eldorado

Registration on Friday, Aug. 21, 1981 at Memorial Bldg.

Previous Students: 10-12 am only

New Students: 1-2 pm only

Information: Schleicher County Leader

New Law Limits Benefits

(Editor's note: To help inform the citizens of Schleicher County about the changes in social security disability benefits made by the 1980 amendments, a series of four articles is being published in the Schleicher County Leader. The first article which follows, explains the limitation in family benefits under the new law.)

In Schleicher County, 57 people are presently receiving \$18,059 each month in social security disability benefits. In addition, another 22 residents are receiving \$3,025 as disabled individuals under the supplementary security income program. Impor-

tant changes have been made in the way benefits are figured for workers who first become entitled for social security disability benefits after June 1980. Franklin Upp, social security district manager in San Angelo said recently people who were receiving benefits before that date are not affected.

The new law limits the total benefits payable to a disabled worker and his or her family. Mr. Upp said. Under the old law there were times when a disabled worker and his or her family received more in benefits than the worker received in take-home pay

before becoming disabled. As a result, there was less incentive for the worker to return to work. The new law limits family benefits to the smaller of one-and-a-half times the worker's benefit or 85 percent of his or her average monthly earnings before becoming disabled. The limit has no effect on the worker's own benefits.

More information about the changes in the disability law can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office. The office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way and the telephone number is 949-4608.

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