

BOOTS HAVE DIFFERENT FIT ... Hard for Frenchman to get used to



AND WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS? ... "They eat mostly meat here"

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omething To Think About By JANNETTE WILKERSON

"CAN A REDNECK MOTHER FIND HAPPINESS

IN THE BIG CITY? Saying good-by has never been one of my strong points, however in this case it's impossible.

Working for an oil company has meant, first of all, a livelihood for our family, getting grease out of permanent press and wondering if Dad would make it home for the birthday candle 'blow-out', or game-time kick off. But sometimes they throw us a real curve and we get transferred. They did! and we are!

There are no words to express what living in Eldorado has meant to our family, and no way to show the gratitude for your friendship.

It won't be easy adjusting to a new life for any of us and our comfortable, at ease life style will change when we get to Odessa. I don't know about the rest of the family, but I'm not sure the city is really for me. I've made a list of things I'll have to de-program myself from doing such

1. Loitering at the post office, having lengthy discussions about kids, rainfall reports, meeting new people, seeing who all got a pink card for a package, and comparing junk mail. Yes, no doubt about it, I'll miss the post office.

2. Being able to take a walk, bike de, or letting the kids play out after undown without the fear of getting

3. There are no deer roaming free in Odessa. The countryside allows little for a seasoned wildlife spotter like myself. Therefore, I'll have no excuse for being a rotten driver. The thought of five o'clock traffic gives

But I think what I'll miss most are the smiles, yelling across the street to a friend, seeing the sheep dogs in the back ends of pickups, the noon whistle, the caring and sharing. Shoot! I'll even miss working in the concession stand and wearing that dumb Eagle suit at Pep Rallys.

What it boils down to is "can a redneck mother find happiness in the big city?" Probably not as much, but it's another chapter in our lives and so far I've not been disappointed. Each day brings change and hopefully progress. If we can manage to meet these new challenges with faith and enthusiam, maybe we can turn a sad situation into a good and learning experience.

Of course, I'll really miss writing this weekly column. Being able to express the things that matter to me and sharing a few thoughts and smiles has been a joy and privilege. Being able to 'tattle' on my family has been a source of therapy for me, even though they sometimes don't

It's been fun and your response has been a treasured gift. A special part of my heart will always belong to Eldorado and its people.

In Eldorado you have it all! So guard it well, my friends. Its beautiful and becoming more rare everyday — and that's something I'll think about and hold dear for the rest of my days - Thank you.

Hall Of Fame Opens Saturday In Christoval

Recalling the history of the cattle business in the United State will be the order of the day during the opening at the Cattle Breeders Hall of Fame in Christoval Saturday.

The hall of fame is located on a tract of land on the Concho River on Highway 277 in southern Christoval. About 300 invited guests will gather at 10 a.m. in the hall's museum for fellowship and at noon

Representative Tom Massey will present plaques to those being inducted into the hall of fame. At 2 p.m., Speaker of the House Bill Clayton will address the group.

C.W. "Dud" Adams, organizer of the hall of fame, says that 52 men and women will be inducted into the hall. All Texans, they were instrumental in the development of the cattle industry. One of these is Holvey Enochs, a Schleicher County rancher who is also national chairman for the hall of fame.

Seven supporters of the cattle industry will also be honored during the ceremonies including Floyd But-

ler Jr., of Eldorado. the hall of fame includes a museum of items used by ranchers when they first came to the west. Items include old barbed wire, bullets, wolf traps, knives and cow bells. There is also a victrola, antique living room suite and wood burning stove.

The museum will be closed one



HOUSE SPEAKER BILL CLAYTON ...Guest speaker Saturday

week after the opening, and then be reopened. It will be open for the public from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Camping grounds behind the building will be open to the public but reservations have to be made.

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Hot Weather, Meat Diet Biggest Changes For Exchange Student

Life has changed considerably for Franck Boulmer. For most of his life. he has lived in a small village near Rennes, France. So naturally, he is accustomed to cool temperatures ranging from 20 degrees in the winter to 68 degrees in the summer.

He enjoyed riding his bike around the curves in French roads and resting under shade trees as he travelled from one small town to another. Because of the cool weather and the location of his home, he is used to wearing wool and cordoury clothing, berets and eating a diet of vegetables and fish.

But all that changed when he was accepted as an American Field Service Exchange student and came to Eldorado to live with the Kenith Homer family.

Gathered around the Homers' kitchen table, Franck and members. of the host family talked about the changes he has faced since his arrival. The Homer family is composed of Kenith, his wife, Karen; daughter Kara and son Kurtis, who is Franck's age.

The first thing that Franck had to get used to was the heat. Not used to 100 degree weather, he nursed a headache for several days. "But I am over that," he says.

Franck says the next thing he had to get used to was the difference in food eaten here. In France I ate only vegetables and cereals," he says, adding, "Now it is only meat." The French don't have "so much soft drinks" and have either wine or beer with their meals instead of iced tea. Bread in France is either long or round, wheras here it is sliced, he

It took a little doing, but two Eldorado golfers came out on top of the annual Jack Hext Memorial

Tournament here last weekend. Paul

Page and Buddy White scored a 120

to tie with Blackie Howard and

Sonny Perez of San Angleo. After

four extra holes of play, the Eldorado

Third place winners in the

championship flight were Wes Har-

rison and Sam Harvey of San Angelo

First in the flight were Sonny Cortese of San Angelo and Earl

McClure of Fort Stockton with a 128.

A.G. McCormack of Eldorado and

Phil McClure of Fort Stockton tied

with the team of Joe Martinez of San

Angelo and Johnny Ramariz of

Sonora with a 129 for second place at

the end of regulation play. McClure

and McCormack won on the first

In the second flight, George

Johnson and Tommy Thorp of Son-

ora scored 128 for the first place.

John Callison and Paul Page, Jr., of

Eldorado were second with a 129 and

Delbert Taylor and Ralph Waldron of

An Eldorado-Menard team of Guy

Whitaker and Ken Williamson of

Menard were first place winners in

the third flight with a 136. Don

Nicholson and Weatherly Kinser of

Eldorado scored a 138 for second,

and Joe Daughtery of Big Lake and

Burton Lanehart of Big Lake won

third on a play off after scoring

There were 40 teams playing in

Local golf club members termed

the annual event, representing about

seven West Texas towns.

Eldorado were third with a 131.

team came out on top.

Because the Homers live in the country, there are many chores to be. done, and their guest has chipped in to help. In the two weeks he has been here, he has helped spray Johnson grass and unload a truck of hay. "I had helped unload hay in France," he said, "But it was different. The bales were smaller and tied with string, not metal wire. We used pitchforks to throw them." One advantage of farm life, he noticed, is that "you can mix free time with

Riding a bike is different here, too, as the roads offer no challenge because they are long and straight, with "no trees to rest under."

Mrs. Homer pointed out that Franck saw his first cactus in West Texas. In France, he says, cactus is grown only in greenhouses and is a rarity. Homer laughingly told him he could take a whole truck of it home

But it has not been all work and no play for the French native, as the host family has also taken him to the lake. There he tried his hand at water skiing and driving a jet ski. Franck had little trouble with either as he had snow skiled in France. However, he did not know to fall backward on the skiis and sported a knot on his forehead where he hit the ski when he fell.

Franck is getting used to the music in the United States, too. "We have rock, but not the other (meaning country-western)." He learned quite a bit about the German culture of people here when he attended a wedding dance in San Angelo Sat-

have expressed their appreciation to

In other golf news, six local

women attended the monthly round robin at Riverside Golf Course last

week. Melissa O'Harrow and Joan

Edmiston placed in the play. Others

attending were Mabel Freitag, Eddy Kinser, Mary Waldron and Myrta

The next round robin playday will

be in Robert Lee in September.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts will be re-organizing the

scout troops and leadership for

According to Mrs. Joyce Marshall,

neighborhood chairman, there are a

few positions for assistant leaders

open. She is responsible for organiz-

ing the troops and obtaining leaders.

9:30 a.m. Monday in the club room

Booster Club

Sets Meeting

The Eldorado Booster Club will

have its first meeting of the 1978-79

school year at 7 p.m. Aug. 31. The

meeting will be in the Corral Room of

Members will elect officers for the

The announcement was made by

the Memorial Building.

coming year.

First meeting for the year is set for

all those who helped with it.

Rathbone.

chairman.

Eldorado Golfers Win

Annual Hext Tourney

and the Cotton-Eyed Hoe," said Mrs. Homer, "I don't know if he learned how, but he was out there

Franck and Kurtis will be seniors this year. Franck will be taking typing, Spanish, speech, American History, agriculture, English and algebra. If he had not come here, he would possibly be attending a

university studying Russian. Of course, Franck is not the only one who is having to adjust to the program. For Kurtis, Franck is somebody to talk to and be with" where as before he was mostly by himself.

For Kara, Franck is another brother, which she seems to think is alright, especially since Kurtis doesn't bother her as much.

For Mrs. Homer, the change comes mostly in preparing meals. She worries because Franck eats so little meat. "I think he'll do fine, if he doesn't starve," she said with a

Of course, another son to help with chores is nice for the father of the house, who teases the new resident, as he does his own children. However, he has helped Franck learn many other things since his arrival, such as the game of pool. "Franck never knows when Kenith is teasing," says Mrs. Homer, but the rest of the family watches out for him.

Franck speaks English quite well and understands it if it is spoken slowly. He also speaks German, but right now he is teaching the Homers a few words of basic French, which they enjoy

Already Franck is fitting into te routine West Texas life. He has a pair of boots which his feet are not used to and a hat he rarely wears. This week he planned to buy short sleeved shirts for school.

Given a little time, Franck will be used to the climate, a diet of basically meat and country life. He is bound to become a basic part of the Homer family and Eldorado.

City Budget **Hearing Set**

A public hearing on the proposed city budget for 1978-79 is set for 7:30

p.m. Tuesday in city hall. The budget proposes \$293,636 for expenditures and \$308,659 in

It includes \$17,000 for building repairs and construction of fencing around city-owned property. It also includes \$10,000 for a city vehicle. A condensed form of the budget is

as follows: Utility fund \$181,493 General Fund 7,455 Trash fund 34,688 Public health

Shown on the proposed budget is an estimated sales tax of \$40,000 and revenue sharing of \$8,732.

ACS Needs of the Memorial Building. "If you have a desire to work with young people and don't mind giving **Donations** up some of your time once a week and want rewards in return, consider working with Girl Scouts," said the Members of the Eldorado chapter

of the American Cancer Society are looking anxiously toward the end of their fiscal year, which is Aug. 31.

The chapter lacks \$400 reaching its goal of \$2,770. For the past eight years, the chapter has met its goal and received and award for doing so. To help raise the \$400, the chapter

is having a bake sale Aug. 30 beginning at 9 a.m. in front of the bank. Donations of any baked goods will be cheerfully accepted. Any monetary donations may be

mailed to the American Cancer Society, in care of Ruthie Dacy, Box

the tournament a huge success and **Coach Williamson Optimistic About 1978 Football Team**

Eldorado Eagle head coach, Mike Williamson, and his staff are optimistic this year with eleven regulars returning from last year's

Forty boys reported for practice August 14 and all in good condition. The attitudes are very good toward the workouts and all of the boys have been to each practice. They have responded well at each session.

Although there are only four seniors this year, there are seven defensive returners from last year. Williamson expects to gain some strength for his varsity squad from some promising boys up from last year's junior varsity.

Coach Williamson noted the Eagles will have average size and also pointed out his speed might be their biggest asset.

The depth in experience might be our biggest problem, but if the boys come through, and work hard, mentally and physically, the Eagles should have a good season, commented Williamson.

Eldorado had been tapped for the cellar in District 9A this year with Wall and Junction picked for top spots followed by Menard, Mason and Reagan County, according to the preseason coaches poll. The polls, however, sometimes leave out "who wants to win the most" and "who can make the fewest mistakes."

As optimistic as coach Williamson is and as eager as the boys seem to be, the Eagles will have a chance to contribute themselves to a successful Every team needs supporters to

back them during the season. A good way for the fans to begin is by going to the first scrimmage Aug. 25 in Sterling City. The game will begin at

September 1 the Green and White will travel to Sonora to scrimmage the Sonora Broncos. Game time has not been set vet. Assisting Coach Williamson this

year in various sports will be: Jimmy Marshall, assistant varsity football and assisting in track. Kenneth Thomas has been on the Eagle coaching staff for 11 years and

will be assistant coach of the JV and Junior High football. Thomas will help scout for football and basketball Larry Mitchell begins his 5th season and will be coaching the Junior Varsity Football, basketball

and Varsity Track. Tim Terry will be assisting Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball and

the integral parts of a football team as scout. He also coaches elementary Football season always stirs up

Winston Leifester will have one of

excitement for the young and old If everyone works together, the Eagles will be No. 1. Listed below is the 1978 schedule

for the varsity, Jr. varsity, 7th & 8th

	VARSITY			
Sept. 8	Rankin	Т		
Sept. 15	Iraan	H		
Sept. 22	Ozona	T		
Sept. 29	McCamey	H		
Oct. 6	Robert Lee	H		
Oct. 13	Open			
Oct 20	Mason*	Т		
Oct. 27	Menard*	H		
Nov. 3	Wall*	T		
Nov. 10	Junction*	H		
Nov. 17	Big Lake*	T		
*denotes district games				
	et games start	at 8.00		

and all district games begin at 7:30.

JUNIOR VARSITY 7th & 8th GRADE Open Sept. 14 Menard Sept. 21 Junction Sept. 28 Wall Mason Oct. 12 Rankin Oct. 19 H Mason Oct. 26 Menard

Wall

Junction Game times for Jr. Varsity games are 7:30; 7th grade at 5:00 and 8th grade will play at 6:00.

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MAN OF THE YEAR — Jimmy Powell of Eldorado, left, is presented the "Man of the year in Texas Agriculture" award by Gilbert Heideman at the 1978 Texas County Agricultural Agents Association Annual meeting in Lufkin. In the center is Powell's wife, Nancy. Powell has been active in soil and water conservation programs in Schleicher County for several years.

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ounces.

Mitzi Lux Born

Mr. and Mrs. De Lux are the parents of a girl, born at

8:10 a.m. Aug. 17 in

Schleicher County Medical

baby weighed 7 pounds, 7

She has a sister. Teresa 5 and a brother, Stuart, 11 months. Grandparents are Mrs. W. De Lux and Mr. nd Mrs. Earl Yates, all of Eldorado. Great-grand-

mothers are Mrs. Otto Sauer and Mrs. Bernice

Sweatt, also of Eldorado.

Named Mitzi Laine, the

Here Aug. 17

attention of the management to the article in question

"Schleicher County's Only Newspaper"

Beef Market May Weaken Soon

Valendar Of Events

Today, Aug. 24 — Registration at high school, ninth grade from 9-10:30 a.m., eighth grade from 10:30-noon

Friday, Aug. 25 — Sutton County Days begin in Sonora with parade at 4:30 p.m., barbecue at courthouse, rodeo at 8 p.m., dance at 9:30 p.m.; football scrimmage at Sterling City, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 26 — Opening for Cattle Breeders

Hall of Fame, 10 a.m. Christoval: Sutton County Days

begin with arts and crafts, games, etc. at 9 a.m.; rodeo

at 8 p.m. and dance at 9 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 27 — Sunday devotional at nursing

Monday, Aug. 28 — Commissioners Court, 9 a.m.,

courthouse; Reading hour at nursing home, 10:30 a.m.,

Girl Scout neighborhood meeting, 9:30 a.m., Club

Tuesday, Aug. 29 — Volunteer firemen, 8 p.m.,

Wednesday, Aug. 30 — Bake Sale for American

Friday, Sept. 1 — Dove Season Opens.

Sunday, Sept. 3 — Devotional at nursing home, 3:30

Monday, Sept. 4 — Reading hour at nursing home,

Tuesday, Sept. 5 — City Council, 7:30 p.m., city hall;

Volunteer firemen, 8 p.m., firehall.

Wednesday, Aug. 6 — Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.

Saturday, Aug. 9 — Country Western Jamboree, 8

Cancer Society at bank, 9 a.m.; Lions Club, noon,

and seventh from 1:30-3 p.m.

Room of Memorial Building.

home, 3:30 p.m.

Memorial Building.

Beef markets will likely weaken a bit during the second half of the year, says a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Prices of both fed and feeder cattle will probably be at their lowest levels in September or Oct-

p.m., Memorial Building.

tober and then begin to gather strength once again.

Beef prices will come down somewhat in response to some consumer or retailer resistance. Beef production

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Local Graduate Gets Degree

Ken Peters, a graduate of Eldorado High School, received his bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University Aug. 18.

He and his wife, Lesa, moved to Jourdanton this past week, where he has accepted a coaching position with the Jourdanton school system.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. "Pete" Peters of Eldorado.

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Willie Day **Gets Award**

A Eldorado High School graduate was one of five students to receive a college scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Willie Day, 1978 valedictorian for his class, received a \$750 Clark Foundation scholarship by participating in the UIL feature writing contest. Day placed second in the 1977 regional UIL meet and seventh in the state contest. During 1978, he won the district feature writing contest.

He plans to enter Texas Tech University majoring in animal science in preparation for a career in verterinary medicine.

Mrs. Powell **Hosts Club**

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell hosted the Wednesday Bridge Club for desert bridge in her home last

There were three tables of players present. Mrs. Leslie Baker won high and bingo was won by Mrs. Dick Bearce.



The ancient Europeans believed beating the water would cause rain.



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Now, I hear that Captain Dad has received a real nice promotion, and he's taking all the kids that are still at home and moving to Odessa. That's bad enough. But he's also taking Janette. That really leaves us with something to think about. Or. I should say, without something to think about!

We'll miss Janette. She has been a vital part in making the Express News and now the Leader, an interesting and readable paper. It is hoped that she can continue to provide us with those interesting and philisophical comments that have prevaded her writings these past two years. She has brought a lot of fun and happiness to a lot of people, and knowing her personality, she will be doing that where ever she

happens to be. You've been a bright spot in all our lives, Jannette, — good luck, and keep in touch!

Terry Neill has been named president of the West Texas Press Association for the ensuing year. Owner and publisher of the Leader and the Stanton Reporter, Terry has done an outstanding job not only

Due to the extreme dry

spring and early summer months, many farmers

have not planted their

annual crops. This presents

three problems: lack of

income for farmers, resi-

dues are not returned to the

soil, and bare fields are

now susceptible to severe

soil erosion from wind and

Cattlemen Are

Reducing Herds

Cattlemen across the

nation are continuing to

reduce their herds, but

some signs point toward a

Dr. Edward Uvacek, Jr.,

livestock marketing special-

ist with the Texas Agri-

cultural Extension Service,

notes that recently reported

lower cattle numbers mean

producers are still in the

liquidation phase of the

Total cattle and calf in-

ventories on July 1 were 7

percent below a year ago

while beef cows were down

9 percent. The specialist

says beef cow replacement

heifers were also down

sharply, but nine states

reported an increase in

such heifers and had no

change from last year.
"This, in itself, might be

signaling a somewhat different attitude among

cattlemen and may point toward a buildup by next year," contends Ucacek.

cattle cycle.

buildup by next year.

in his newspaper work, but in the communities in which he works. We're fortunate to have people like Terry providing such leadership. He's a 'get up and go' sort of guy.

What looked a couple of weeks ago like a complete washout as far as local crops are concerned has turned into promise of at least a fair chance. If that rainy spell could have been followed by a second one a few days later it would have really made a difference. Both milo and cotton are making growth, but there's quite a distance to the bank yet. Parts of the county are showing that they didn't get much of that rain, after



GRADUATED — Ken Wilson, who has been the speech teacher at Eldorado High School for the past several years, received his masters of arts in teaching from Angelo State University this summer. He graduated with a 4.0 average. Wilson was recently hird by the Plains School District.

Visiting in Eldorado recently were Duncan and Betty Pollard of Napier, New Zealand. They have been visiting in the home of Mrs. F.M. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley, Margaret Frost, and Mr. and Mrs. I.L Ballew. Also visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Snider, Okla.

Imogene Edmiston is home after a visit with her

The solution to these

problems this year may be

solved by planting small

grains. Since the area has

received some moisture as

to date, it could make ideal

conditions for late summer

and early fall planting of

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residues to the soil, which

not only improves soil, but

also decreases it's erodability. Also due to the past

drought conditions there

should be a good market for

small grains this oncoming

year. A cover crop is very

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against the erosion of the

soil from high winds and

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Small Grains Could Help

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sister and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roth in Piedmont, S.D. During her visit, she visited Mount Rushmore, the Black Hills and Little Big Horn. She also visited with the Roth's children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roth of Piedmont, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roth of Laramie, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison of Montana.

Raymond Hall is in the Breckenridge Hospital in Austin where he underent surgery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. McKinsey of Christoval visited in El-

dorado Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin
Hickman of El Campo spent four days with the Jim Holley's. Danny Hickman of San Marcus visited the Holley's for the weekend. Mama Holley went home Tuesday after spending the summer with the Holleys and the Buff Whittens.

Blakeway-Bebee **Top Winners**

Helen Blakeway and Jack Bebee were first place winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play last week. Tom Peaslee of Sonora and Billie Porter placed second. Elnora Love and Sara Hall tied with Evelyn Wimer and Bernice Sweatt for third place. Fourth place winners were Flora Hubble and Melissa O'Harrow.



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CHRISTOVAL * News and Views

Three Quick Thinking Youths Pull Lady From Lake Saturday

Quick thinking and prompt action on the part of three teenagers probably saved the life of an unidentified woman in Christoval Park.

The youths, who were in Playland Park, saw the woman strugling in the water near the opposite shore where she had apparently become entangled in river plants. They swam across the river, freed her and helped her to shore.

The incident occurred about 7 p.m. Saturday. Steven Burress, 17, of Christoval, Skeeter Gatlin, 16, of Miles, and Oscar Epperson, 17, of San Angelo were the three

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By SUNSHINE QUESTION: How do you feel about our present welfare system?

Art Avila, singer: I don't believe in it. I think people who are able should be working. The present system is misused and abused.

Diane Musick, housewife: If everyone who received welfare had to put in 40 hours a week doing 'something' before they could get their check the welfare line would be a lot shorter.

Bill Green, service station owner: I feel like anyone who is able bodied and under 60 ought to have something to do. If they



won't find something to do let them go hungry and they will go to work. Jack Tounget, retired: I think there is room for

improvement. Sandra McMillian: When I worked in a grocery store I saw first hand how the food stamp program was mis-used. I feel it needs to be overhauled.

Horses Mouth

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

If you have not already treated your lawn for white grubs, do it now. You might even consider another treatment since the grubs are particularly sisceptible now. The moist soils are conducive to good root development of St. Augustine grass so the grubs are having a feast. They are feeding actively and it is a simple matter to get the pesticide down to them. In moist soil, the acitve ingredients in pelletized or granular pesticides are easily soluable and translocated in the soils. Apply

diazinon (Spectracide) or dursban granules evenly with a fertilizer spreader. The directions for use are on the package. Be sure and water over them thoroughly. This seems to be the way to get the best results.

By the way, all pets and children should be kept off the treated lawn until dry. Dursban and diazinon are readily absorbed by the skin and could be hazardous. Use all the care you would normally use when handling all pesticides. They are meant to be toxic.

SHADE TREES Hot dry weather can cause serious damage to recently planted shade and ornamental trees unless

they get a litle special care. The main thing is to make sure they get adequate water since hot summer days and drying winds take a great deal of moisture from the leaves and stems. Since a transplanted tree has a small root system, the only water it can utilize is that which is in the soil close to the tree. If this soil area becomes dry, the leaves wilt, turn brown and drop. Branches or even the

entire tree may die. Water at regular intervals all trees planted within the past year. If the soil is sandy, water about once a week; if it is clay or loam, thorough watering every 10

days to two weeks should be enough.

Using an open-end hose, regulate the water flow so there is no run-off and saturate the soil around the tree. To determine whether or not you are supplying the proper amount of water, take soil samples between waterings at depths of 12 to 18 inches; the soil should be moist but not muddy.

Insect control is also critical for transplanted trees. A few insects can cause severe damage to a newly planted tree, so control measures should be applied promptly when insects are found. Also, for steady vigorous

growth, fertilize the tree once it is established. If the tree was worth planting it is certainly

worth the little extra effort required to keep it in good growing condition. FALL GARDENING Do vegetable seeds you

plant while the weather is still hot refuse to become productive plants for your fall garden? Instead of becoming a

headache to deal with, some simple preparatory steps will encourage seeds to sprout and develop into productive plants.

Providing a better environment for the seed is the real key.

To begin, bed the garden rows before planting. Then make about a one-inch furrow down the center of each row. Water the furrow several times to moisten the soil to 2 or 3 inches and then you're ready to plant. It also helps to soak seed

overnight to improve germ-After spreading seed

evenly in the furrow, cover it with a light layer of compost, potting soil or vermiculite, which is light in color, effectively reflects the sun's scorching rays and provides a cooler environment for the seed-

As seedlings appear, protect them from the sun with boards, cardboard or draped cloth, particularly on the west side of the plants. And remember to

keep watering. After seedlings reach a height of 1 to 2 inches, thin excess plants to allow those remaning to reach full production.

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School Board Adopts Budget

The Christoval School Board Trustees met Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 7:45 p.m. to review and approve the school budget for this year. Present for the meeting

were: Hardy Turnbow, president; Elsie Green, secretary; T.E. Erickson, superintendent and Hap McMillian who served as

Roping Fiesta Is Nov. 11, 12

The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association will host it's 25th Annual Roping Fiesta, Nov-ember11-12, in the Fairgrounds Arena in San Angelo, Texas.

There will be a 12 calf matched roping between Roy Cooper and Tom Ferguson, plus a jackpot roping with 40 ropers competing for a purse of approximately \$13,500.00.

On Sunday, November 12th, 35 top steer ropers will rope 3 steers each with the top twelve roping a 4th steer for the finals.

San Angelo will host the First Invitational Girls Barrel Race Contest. The Top Ten Barrel Racers in the standing will run one go on Saturday, and one go on

Trophy belt buckles will be awarded to the top calf roper, top steer roper, and the top barrel racer.

There will be two big cowboy dances on Saturday night with Hoyle Nix featured in the San Angelo Coliseum and the Cavaliers in the Fairgrounds Exhibit Building.

Ticket information can be obtained by writing the Stock Show Office, P.O. Box 712, San Angelo, Texas

Also present were Loyce Solomon, Billy Sawyer, Bonnie Arthur and Ernest Booth.

After review and discussion of the budget it was adopted by the board.

Mr. Turnbo commended Superintendent Erickson and principal Able for the budget which had no increase in school taxes for this year.

The budget is as follows: 1978-79 expenditures: Instruction Service, \$236,033; Instructional administration, \$1,370; instructional resources and media services, \$3,375; school administration, \$21,449; guidance and counseling services, \$200; pupil transportation-regular, \$13,441; cocurricular activities, \$6,400; food services, \$12,000; general administration, \$42,136; debt service, \$29,548; plant maintenance and operation \$79,631. Total expenditures for the 1978-79 school year, \$445.583.

1978-79 budget revenues: revenue from local and intermediate sources, \$311,065; revenue from state sources, \$142,348; revenue from federal sources, transfers, non-revenue receipts, \$350. Total reenue for 1978-79 school year, \$453,763.

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For The Record Short Notes

issue of the Christoval News & Views of Harold and June Pettit visiting in Brady erroneously stated they were the owners of the Rolls Royce. The owners should have been Jimmy and Barbara Shuffield. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and underwent minor surgery this past week and hopefully is home

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Aug. 10 and should be Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Johnson and son Marc have moved into the rock house across from Sunshine's. Marc will be in kindergarten.

Hospital from pneumonia.

At last report Bob Hol-

land was much improved

from his wreck injuries on

Jo Jo Bitner is home recouperating from an injury to his foot.

Charles (Pokie-Okie) and Patty (Lady Firecracker) are now living in the Roy Doyle home. Patty says they are up to their ears redecorating but are really happy to be back in Christoval

Steven Burress, who has been visiting his cousin, John Clark, this summer from Pensacola, Florida will soon be leaving for his senior year at Howe. He plans to return next summer.

Art and Diane Avila enjoyed a visit from Art's mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Avila, and his sister, Mary Lou Avila, all of Del rio. They were here over the weekend to visit on their granddaughter's birthday. Donda Deanne was one year old.

Chili Cook-offs **For Stout At Heart**

By Sunshine Interviewing winners at a Chili Cook Off isn't an easy

I arrived shortly after five at Playland Park to get it all; pictures, interviews, etc. Wow! Was I surprised - but then, I'd never been to a chili cook off before

First I had to cross the swinging bridge. About one-third of the way across I met several of the revelers coming from the other side, apparently about three sheets in the wind, reeling and rocking as they went. Well, the swinging bridge tried to throw me several times, but I hung on, grimly determined to get the story.

On the other side I found pandemoniym.

I asked the first person I saw who was in charge. He just stared at me with glassy eyes and said he didn't know and didn't care, then staggered on his

After asking about half

dozen people and getting more shocks than answers I finally came up with the following winner: (perhaps true, but not guaranteed) Wrestling, Jeff Arm

No names could be obtained for horseshoes, washer pitching or the other catagories, however, in the horned toad race there was only one horned toad entered so I assume that he or she won.

The lady who won the wet tee shirt contest was also nameless, but everyone I talked to was very able to describe her.

By this time I was wishing that my courage had failed me at the swinging bridge so with camera and notes, I scurried to the stairs and rushed across the bridge, hopping over spaces where boards were missing in my hast to reutrn to my safe, sober, solid world.

A chili cook off is for the very stout at heart.

Two-Pasture System Sunshine Says Is Helpful To Livestock

Ranchers in Schleicher County are using the twopasture, one herd livestock grazing sysetm. This type of grazing system has proven to produce much more grass and forage than the continuous grazing sy-

In addition to increased forage production and forage quality, other benefits can be realized. Less labor is required to check only one pasture instead of two which also reduces vehicle expenses.

Cows, calves, ewes and lambs graze a more balanced plant variety and will better utilize the varieties of forage. Also the number of deer tend to increase in this type system.

Here is how it works: Two pastures of nearly equal sizes are needed. Livestock are all grouped into one pasture. Every four months, the herd is rotated into deferred pasture. During this cycle, pastures will be deferred at different seasons of the

One major disadvantage is that nearly equal pastures are needed.

However, if this grazing operation, a change in the composition of plants will occur and the new plants will be more palatable, productive and nutritious.

For more information about planned grazing systems contact the Soil Conservation Service in

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The four new El Dorado Apartments were completed on the Mertzon highway, and the initial renters were Mrs. J.F. Oglesby John Hannes, Tom Wallace and Warren Wallace.



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THE REV. MARK WOODRUFF ... New Eldorado Preist

Catholic Church Gets New Pastor

Catholic Church has a new pastor, who assumed his duties Monday. The Rev. Mark Woodruff is moving here from Abilene where he was an associate pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Father Woodruff is a native of Westfield, N.J. and a 1968 graduate of the University of San Francisco. He attended Seton Hall University in New Jersey and St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, Cal. He was ordained a

spent one year at St. Elizabeth's in Milpitas, Cal. He was ordained a priest in St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco May 27, 1972.

Father Woodruff studied Spanish at the Mexican-American Cultural Center in San Antonio and had an audience with the late Pope Paul last year.

While in Abilene, he was in charge of the St. Joachin Mission in Clyde and helped organize St. Ann's Mission in Baird.

who died at the age of 80.

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was born to Mr. and Mrs.

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files)

ONE YEAR AGO Aug., 25, 1977 — The Eldorado Success announced it would merge with the 14-month-old Express News.

Army Pvt. Alvin Terry visited here on leave and was to go to new assignment in Germany.

Mickey R. Pennington, son of Mrs. Evelyn Wimer, received his doctor of jurisprudence degree from St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio.

FIVE YEARS AGO Aug. 23, 1973 — The Eagle Band, directed by Wayne McDonald, was selected No. 5 among Class A bands in the state.

On the Sul Ross Lobo football team at Alpine were former Eagles Archie Nixon, Bob Page, and Billy Dock Hubble. Ronnie Stephens was one of the assis-

tant coaches. Receiving degrees from Angelo State University were Terry Baty and Damona Beth Wagoner.

Bobby Sykes, 20, attended an ROTC camp in

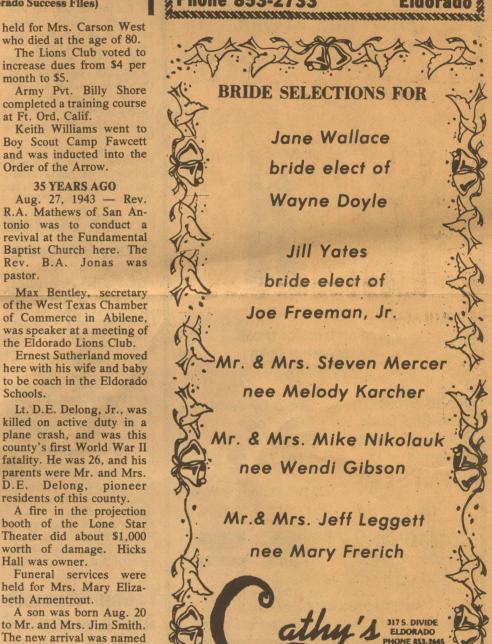
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kent received their masters degrees from West Texas State University at Canyon. Ruthie Dacy was chair-

man of the re-organized American Cancer Society. Robbie Heald was vice president. 12 YEARS AGO

Aug. 25, 1966 — The chool year was getting nderway with C.T. lumphries, superintenent; Guy Whitaker, high chool principal; and Frank ones, elementary prin-

The Eagles were working out under coach Ray Morgan and had a scrimmage

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PASS OUT THE PUNCH — Youngsters attending Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ last week were hot and thirsty as the temperatures soared into the 90's and 100's. So, naturally at the end of the classes, they bombarded the water can, here supervised by Patsy Kellogg, right. Thank goodness she had enough to go around.

ursing Home News

Bro. Dan Adams, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, showed us tapes of some buildings in London, England, and other parts of England. The article in the newspaper stated that the buildings were made in the 1900's, however, they were made

in the 1700s. Last Sunday the Church of Christ on the Mertzon Highway conducted the service here in the dining room. Bro. B.C. Coates, who had been their pastor for several years, resigned recently, and Bro. Gene Lusk of San Angelo conducted the service. He will be their substitue pastor until the church here can secure a regular pastor.

We enjoyed the message he brought very much and there was a large number of the members from that church present, so we had a good singing, and I do love

We had a few visitors with the residents Sunday and last week. Mable Wilkinson had a grandson, Jack Wilkinson and Bob Wilkin-

French Student **Gives Program**

Franck Boulmer of France, a foreign exchange student in Eldorado, presented a program for the Good Neighbors Club on Aug. 14 in the home of Linds Posicile. Linda Daniels.

The student told the members about food in France, saying that fish was the main food. He also spoke on the grade levels at the schools there and showed them dollar bills and monetary change used in France and England.

Members present were Louella Sauer, Connie Spence, Ruth Baker, Ruby Hight, Flora Riley, Marguente Gillaspy, Frankie Schrier, Linda Daniels, Gregoria Pina, Mrs. **Emmett Sparks and Nancy**

Tennis Winners Are Announced

Jim Grimsrud was the top men's winner during the Eldorado Tennis Club competition this week. Top winner in the

women's division was Chris McCravey. The club meets each Monday for competition.

son from Menard as visitors, also, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Oliver, came to see her.

Alice Payne of San Angelo visited her grand-mother, Beaulah Harris, and Beaulah's greatgrandson, Kirby Harris of Van Horn, who is Alva Lee Harris' son, came to see Beaulah.

The bingo winners last wed. were: Beaulah Harris, 2; Erna Rexroat,2; Elva Daniels, 2; Urel Holland, 1; Lester Garrett, 1; Fannie Blaylock, 1; LaVita Brooks, 2. On Friday: Lester Garrett, 2; Mae Mercer,1; Frank Reed, 1; Beaulah Harris, 2; Fannie Blaylock, 2; Elva Daniels, 2; Mabel

More and more doctors think that people should work after 65, and lots of bosses think it wouldn't hurt before that.

Bridge Winner

Sarah McCravey and Billie Andrews were guests last week when Dorothy Evans entertained the Two-Bits Bridge Club.

Frances Peters won high, June Jones won low, and Elizabeth Ballew won

Hunt Family Opens Antique Shop In Sonora

A new shop named "The Old Shop" is opening in Sonora this fall. For many years, this has been a dream of the James Hunt family, and it is finally going to become a reality. As long as the Hunts lived on the ranch, they did not feel it was feasible to have a shop, but they spent much of their time studying, traveling and buying in preparation for this store. When they moved to town the idea became a reality, and this fall The Old Shop will not only be a dream but a real shop.

According to Linda Hunt. the shop will have "A Little Bit of Everything Nice", for everyone. "We are putting together the kind of things we love and treasure," she

Some of their inventory will be antiques and collectables of all sorts, reproductions, beautiful linens, china, crystal, silver, pewter, cloisonne, brass, copper, baskets, a lot of the Old Chinese blue and white, Babar books and even the lovable Steiff teddy bear. Famous Amos cookies and Godiva Candy will be something new in Sonora, and for Christmas, many goodies as well as the old German wax ornaments and traditional Old World Christmas decorations plus oven to table ware, old crockery, old molds and many more things too numerous to mention.

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The Old Shop will be a residential shop located next to the Hunt's home, and their house will be an integral part of the shop. Do watch for notices of the opening this fall.

At this time, however, the Hunts are carrying some selections made by Jane Wallace and Wayne Doyle in their home until their wedding Sept. 6.

Mother Nature May Need Help

With the right growing conditions, high quality hay can be produced as late as September and early October. And a forage specialist says producers can help Mother Nature provide the

right conditions. Don J. Dorsett, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says a high quality last cutting of hay requires fertility and prime growing conditions, especially moisture.

Dorsett says production from residual nitrogen fertilizer which was applied in April, May or June should not be expected.

'If additional hay or pasture is needed and can be used, an application of nitrogen fertilizer is the

main control an individual has to increase production," the specialist says. He suggests applying at least 50 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre (150 pounds of ammonium

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