

Eaglette Tournament

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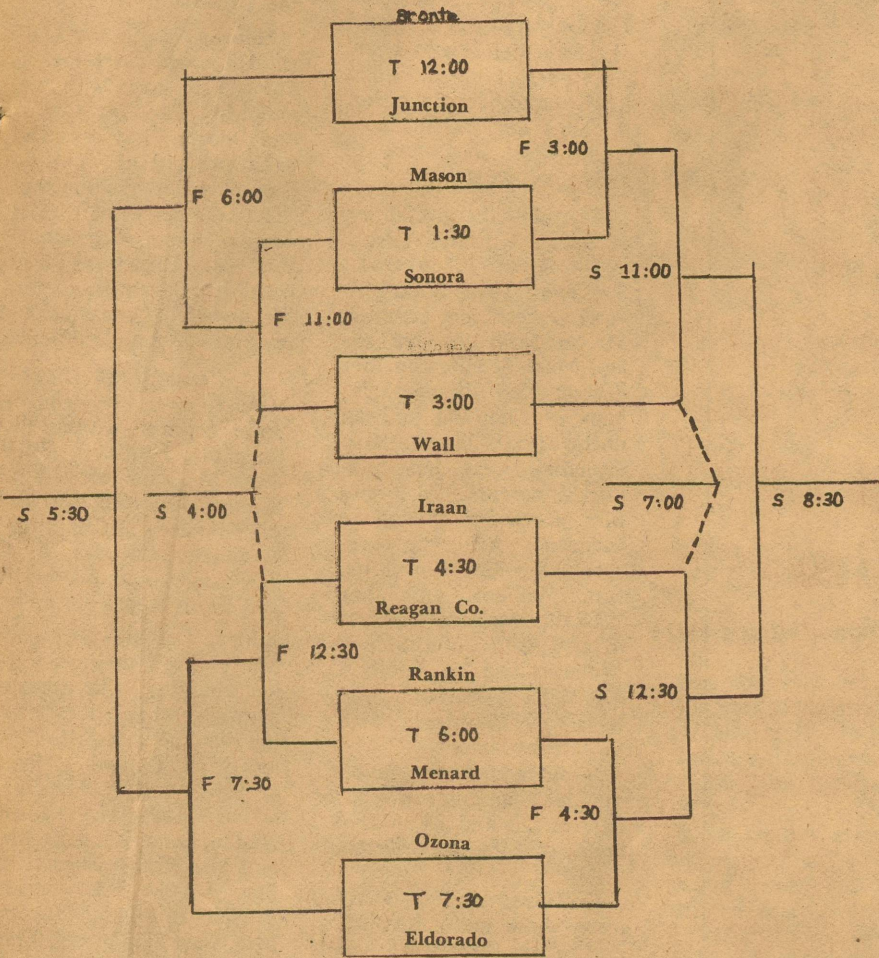
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Lions Tournament Opens Here Today

Anyone who likes to watch girls basketball at its fullest will be in for a treat this weekend during the 1980 Eaglette Tournament at the Eagle Gymnasium.

The tournament is being sponsored by the school and the Eldorado Lions Club. A total of 12 teams were invited, including district teams from Menard, Mason, Junction, Wall and Reagan County, plus teams from McCamey, Rankin, Iraan, Ozona, Sonora and Bronte.

Six games will be played each day beginning at noon today, with a total

of 18 games being played in all.

Today, games will include: Bronte vs. Junction, noon; Mason vs. Sonora, 1:30 p.m.; McCamey vs. Wall, 3:00 p.m.; Iraan vs. Reagan County, 4:30 p.m.; Rankin vs. Menard, 6 p.m.; Ozona vs. Eldorado, 7:30 p.m.

Admission to the games will be one dollar for adults and 50 cents for students. During this tournament, passes will not be honored.

The Lions Club is running the concession stand during the tournament.

Schleicher Men Given Rabies Shots

Three Schleicher County men have been taking rabies shots after treating a sick calf on the Billy Williams ranch recently. The three men, Williams, Doug Leggett and County Extension Agent Jerry Swift treated a calf which had been sick for several days.

A veterinary student who happened to visit Williams during that time examined the calf and suspected that the nervous system had stopped working, meaning that possibly it had rabies.

The calf's brain was taken to a veterinary who sent it to Austin for a rabies test.

However, because of the Christmas holidays, the test was not run immediately, so the three men had to begin taking their shots anyway. They had to take double shots for almost a week before the test, which registered negative, was returned.

Needless to say, the three were relieved to know they did not have to continue the painful treatment any longer.

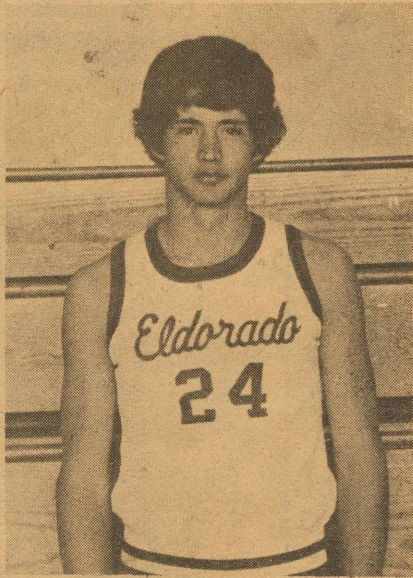
Morrison Is Named On All-West Texas Team

Randy Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison of Eldorado has been named all West Texas quarterback for the 1979 football season. Morrison, a 170 pound senior, was also named all district quarterback and was on the all-district secondary team for 1979 and was elected football captain for the year.

He has received "player of the week" award twice this year and received the "spirit award" once.

Morrison also serves as president of the Eldorado High School Student Council for the second year and vice president of the "E" Club. He is secretary of the senior class and secretary of the EHS Band, in which he plays the drums.

The athletic minded youth also plays basketball and has been named "Eagle of the Week" twice during the recent basketball season and also runs track.



Randy Morrison



PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS--Ed, a long haired white cat belonging to Ruthie Dacy, looks miserable when he finds he is trapped by a puddle of water in front of the Dacy home last week. At top left, he leaves his refuge under a car to find a way out of the mud. On bottom, he

finds that route is not the right way out and on the top right, he just lays down to think about his problems. Ed wasn't the only one faced with this kind of problem after a good and welcome rainfall left Schleicher County wet for the first time in many months.

Just Talkin'

By Nell Edmiston

This is a new year and a new decade and usually everyone has their New Years resolutions made out by this time, although many

people have quit making them.

A lot of us always think about them but never have enough steam or gumption to keep our promises. For example, I always think about losing weight at the first of the year, especially after eating an entire box

of chocolate covered cherries on Christmas Day by myself and the rest of the chocolate kisses from the kids' stockings the day after. So I go on a meat and vegetable diet only--and sometimes it lasts for a

whole week. But I am always devout and eat my apple a day, even if it does have a carmel coating on it.

A lot of people will vow to be more patient with their children, which of course lasts until the Dallas Cowboys are playing and Junior sets up the building blocks in front of the television or until Sister leaves out a Barbie Doll high heel on the floor and Father steps on it.

Several Dads promise to carry out the trash every day, which doesn't last long, thanks to nasty weather

and leftovers a week or so old. Of course, there is always a golf appointment or something else just as pressing to attend to when you or your wife notice the trash is running over.

And a lot of people promise to give up smoking or drinking, which is the same--does not last a long time. But then, when the bills keep piling up it is more than a smoker can stand and he has to resort to the old habit to keep from being driven to drink

anyway. One bad habit is better than two, I suppose, unless your bills are so high the smoking doesn't help and you have to resort to drinking anyway.

Some people vow they will clean up the premises of their buildings or home so they look nice and clean. They may paint the front of the house and get the old bicycle moved from the front yard to the back yard, but when good fishing weather gets here, they are gone.

My biggest promise is to become

more organized--something my family has given up on. I promise to have a place for everything from pencils to the car and have it in its proper place. And now if I could find the tape we used on Christmas packages so I can tape together my list of resolutions, I could be in good shape (if I can find a pen to write them with.)

Well, so much for resolutions; there are just some things you just can't change.

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Wed. Eve. Serv. 7:30 p.m.

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Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
6-7 p.m. Training Union
7-8 p.m. Evening Worship
Wed. 3 p.m. Sunbeams
7 p.m. Prayer Services

1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Dale Lipsett, Minister
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study Wed. 8 p.m.
853-2247

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Reverend Walter Ford
Hackberry St.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Eve. Service 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. Serv. 7:30 p.m.

ROCK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dale Huff, Evangelist
708 Lee St.
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. J. Dan Adams, Pastor
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853-2721 853-3010
Sunday: Church Sch. 9:50 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Young Adult Study 7:30
All are welcome.



NEW ORGAN FOR CHURCH---Debbie Page Joy practices on the new organ at the First Presbyterian Church while choir director Maxine Page watches. The organ, and Allen Digital 100, arrived just in time for the Christmas holidays and added an extra touch to the services.

Avoid Closing Off Attic

Avoid completely closing off all attic ventilation openings during the heating season. Although rising heat loss and cold air gain mean money lost, covering attic

vents--turbine, automatic, eave (or soffit) and gable--may cause problems. Trapped air, attic air does decrease the temperature differential between outside and inside air, re-

sulting in less interior heat loss. However, that same trapped, warm air is generally moist as a result of washing dishes and clothes, cooking, bathing and even breathing.

In homes without moisture vapor barriers in the ceiling, this warm, moist, interior air rises to the attic space.

Also, some homes have range hoods and bathroom fans which are incorrectly vented into the attic space.

In the cold attic space, trapped moisture begins to condense from the warm air. This moisture reduced the effectiveness of insulation and can cause wood structure rot.

Ventilation is necessary to move the moisture from the attic.

Home Front

Visiting in the home of Ethel Doran, Bryan and David over the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Pete Doran, Elton Doran, Mrs. A.T. Smith and Mary Jo Lynch, all of Sonora and Bob Doran of Anahau who will be here two weeks.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bebee are his children, Marianna Bebee, a college student at The University of Missouri and Dale Bebee and Frances Bebee, both of Joplin, Mo. Another daughter, Roxanne and her husband from St. Louis were to arrive last weekend.

Attending the graduation of Suzan Thornton Wilson, (Mrs. Steve Wilson) from Southwest Texas State University were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton and Mark of Houston, her grandmother Frankie Williams of Eldorado and an uncle, Jack Williams. Also attending were her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Eldorado. After the ceremony, the Jim Thorntons, Mrs. Williams and Jack Williams went to Houston to visit with John Sidney Williams and his family. The Wilsons went to Laredo to spend Christmas with the Steve Wilsons.

Jerald and Eileen Hudson and their children visited Dec. 23 and 24 in the home of Mrs. Bea Kent.

On Christmas Day, visitors in the home of Richard and Gloria Kent were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Talley of San Angelo, her brother, Marshall Talley of San Angelo; a sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart, Paula and Bryan, a nephew and his wife, Larry and Kelly Stewart of Dallas and his mother, Bea Kent.

Fred Igo is hospitalized in the Schleicher County Medical Center after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enochs of Midland enjoyed Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holvey Enochs. Also visiting the Holvey Enochs during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Silvia Wisdom of San Angelo, Jackie, Don, Johnnie and Diana Harris of Eldorado, Angie Awtrey of Bryan, her brother, Hobie of Mason and Rodney Sanders of Mason.

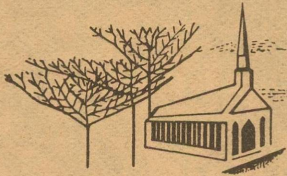
Henson Garvin and Marsha Hill spent the weekend before Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jay Garvin and Doug. They returned to Corpus Christi where he is employed by Halliburton.

The Garvins went to San Angelo to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mrs. Garvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Muckle-roy and her grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keeney were with their three children during the Christmas holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Keeney, Don and Ken and their families of San Angelo, Sam and Chip Keeney of San Angelo, and Dorothy and Travis Henry of Austin.

Mrs. Claudie Galbreath has reported having one of her biggest Christmases with several relatives visiting her, including the Rev. and Mrs. Tennyson Nixon of Tow, Mrs. Phyllis Daniels of Moody, Mrs. Clifton Henderson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sneath of San Angelo, Mrs. Jerry Blaylock of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker and three sons of Hays, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Parker and two sons of Plano. Also visiting were friends, Mrs. Selma Whitley of San Angelo, Mrs. Zelma Whitley of Camp Wood and Mrs. Sam Granberry of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shurley have bought the Bill Gunstead home on North Lee Street and moved into the house in December.

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Ring out the Old Ring in the NEW

Another year has passed, and things gone by, we cannot change. So ring out the old year and ring in the new with high resolutions. These bells, which have long been used by churches as a call to worship, are ringing an opportunity for you to begin the new year at worship with the Lord in His house. Start now and be faithful throughout this year. Attend Church regularly.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish-point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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In Those Days

ONE YEAR AGO
Jan. 4 1979--Five persons were running for state representative of District 56, Ernest Boyett, Schott Stehling, Gerald Geisweidt, Elizabeth Rohn and Patrick Ainsworth.

Johnny Griffin was sworn in as Judge of Schleicher County by District and County Clerk Helen Blake-way, who was in turn sworn in for another term in office. A.G. McCormack, County Treasurer; F.M. Bradley Jr., Justice of the Peace and Commissioners Holvey Enochs and David Meador were also sworn in.

An ice storm hit the Eldorado area, with the official recording for the county dropping to zero degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cospere became parents of a baby girl.

Graveside services were held for Agnes Bradley, a long-time resident of Schleicher County.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Jan. 2, 1975--Services were held for Miss Kitty Buchanan, 87, who had made her home with her sister, Mrs. C.M. McWhorter.

Mrs. Agnes Rae Jeffers dies in the Schleicher County Nursing Home. She was Mrs. Elizabeth Rae Powell's sister.

Bob McWhorter became County Judge for another term, while Commissioners

Vi Henderson and Dee Love were being replaced by Gene McCalla and David Meador. Jim Thornton took over as County Clerk, replacing Patton Enochs who did not run for re-election. Miss Mary Lynn McCalla became the bride of Roy Jones.

Patricia Elaine Page and Randal James Gardner were married.

Len Mertz of San Angelo, father of Mort Mertz of Eldorado, died.

12 YEARS AGO
Jan. 4, 1968--Orval Edmiston announced his candidacy for reelection as County Sheriff and Joe Christian announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 3. James Mike also announced he was running for Sheriff.

Several changes were noted in the Eldorado business district as the new Enco station was nearing completion, The West Texas Cafe (operated by H.A. Belman) was being reopened and Lee Halbert was re-opening her drive-in across from school. After the county voted wet last fall, Glynn Edmondson opened a package store and Doc Sofges was being remodeled to house a package store.

Funeral services were held for Frank Van Horn, 78 well-known mechanic. Christy Moore and Lynn

Meador were married. Susan Mobley won over Forsan 56-50 in overtime play, for their seventh consecutive win.

Jim Tom Roach won a rifle given away by Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company.

35 YEARS AGO
Jan. 5, 1945--Alton Page, nephew of Bert Page and Raymond Holland, nephew of Mrs. Frank Van Horn, were missing in action during the war, as was Sgt. Robert E. Doty. Pfc., Bill Matteson was wounded in action in France.

Funeral services were held for Bobby Cripple, 14, a former Eldorado resident. A fire damaged the home of the late Mrs. Annie Miller which was being occupied by her sister, Mrs. C.J. Tribble. The call was answered by Joe Edens, a relative, and the Eldorado fire department, who quickly extinguished the blaze.

Services were held for Feliz Susen, 55, Schleicher County ranchman for the past 35 years.

Trophies for the Eldorado basketball tournament were on display in the window of Hoover Drug Store. Eldorado and Menard were to open the tournament, followed by a game between Sonora and Rock Springs.

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Miss Meador Is Wed Friday

Claudia Lee Meador became the bride of Jay Brooks Morehouse on Friday, at a ceremony at the First Methodist Church of Eldorado. Officiating at the ceremony was the Reverend J. Dan Adams, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meador of Eldorado. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Julian Morehouse of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Christy Meador as matron of honor, and Lynn Meador as best man. Chris Meador, nephew of the bride, served as ring-bearer, while Stan Meador and Brent Moore were candlelighters.

Ushers included David Steen of Austin, Mark Wilson of Dallas, Wayne McGinnis of Eldorado, and John Young of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mrs. Mark Snyder of Dallas sang "One Hand, One Heart" and was accompanied by Rusty Meador on the piano.

The bride wore a white satin gown with embroidered net and heavy lace and a high neckline. She wore a mantilla made of net and outlined with heavy lace. She carried a formal cascade of reuben lillies, stephanitis, baby's breath, red roses and English ivy.

The Church was decorated with all green tapers with jade foliage accented with baby breath.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was covered with a linen cutwork cloth with a beige underskirt. The centerpiece was a Victorian arrangement of reuben lillies, red roses, pink and maroon carnations and pink mink protea in a silver and crystal vase.

The table and buffet had garlands of greenery with baby's breath and carnations.

The bridegroom's table was decorated with a brown lace cloth with big brass candlebras with beige tapers, garlanded with greenery and flowers.

The cake was four tiered with cascades of roses and mauve and maroon flowers. The bridegroom's cake was

chocolate with cascades of artificial fruit.

The bride was honored with a cookbook shower in Dallas hosted by University Park Faculty and a rice bag party Dec. 22 in the home of Mrs. Paul Page. Hostesses were Mrs. Paul Page and Mrs. Howard Derrick.

A lingerie shower was held the afternoon of Dec. 22 in the home of Mrs. Mort Mertz, who was assisted by Mrs. Jimmie Powell.

A couples party was held Dec. 26 in the home of Mrs. Jim Brame.

The home of Mrs. Jo Ed Hill was the sight for a brides luncheon Dec. 28. Hostesses were Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Wilson Page, Mrs. James Page, and Mrs. E.C. Peters.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Eldorado Restaurant and was hosted by the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. S.D. Harper and Mrs. Lawrence Steen.

Out of town guests attending included Mrs. L.B. Wade of Leander, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Farr of Abilene, Jack Meador of Dallas, Larry Meador of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Snyder of Dallas, Mrs. Howard Johnson of Odessa, John Young of Memphis, Tenn., Mark Wilson of Denton, Miss Linda Robertson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Watkins of Midland.

Other out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Irving Driebodt of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones of Christoval, Mrs. Ann Lawler and Lisa of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jones of San Angelo and David Steen of Austin.

The bride is a graduate of Eldorado High School and Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and is a Masters Degree candidate for May graduation from East Texas State University. She presently teaches in the Highland Park Independent School District, Dallas. Her husband, a graduate of Homestead High School, Sunnyvale, California and Foothill College, Los Gatos, California, is presently employed at Texas Instruments, Dallas.

Following a West Texas honeymoon, the couple will be at home in Dallas.



Mrs. Jay Morehouse

Save Your Life-- Save Your Heat

If you are over 65, don't let the thermostat below that figure, advises a Harvard University geriatrics specialist.

Turning down the thermostat to conserve energy may be dangerous for older people, warns Dr. Richard W. Besdine in an interview in U.S. News and World Report's December 3 issue.

Elderly people are especially vulnerable to accidental hypothermia--excessive loss of body heat--at indoor temperatures between 50 and 60 degrees.

Recent studies indicate that an estimated three to four percent of all people over 65 who enter the hospital for other reasons are hypothermic. Many deaths attributed to heart attacks, falls, strokes and other accidents may, in fact, be caused by hypothermia, according to Dr. Besdine.

Studies show that about 10 percent of people over 65 have a physiological defect related to body temperature regulation in both the brain and autonomic nervous system. These people cannot react effectively to cold stress because the heat-conserving mechanisms of the body do not work as well.

For example, Dr. Besdine states, these elderly people do not shiver in response to cold stress. For the healthy young and middle-aged, shivering is not only an attempt to generate more heat, but is also a reliable indicator of approaching danger.

Shivering is the first symptom of hypothermia. Then comes profound weakness and fatigue. Sleepiness and confusion follow. Often the person becomes very thirsty. The pulse rate speeds up, then slows down. After a while, the blood pressure also begins to fall and people begin to look pasty and ill. At this point, if a person is not cared for and taken to a warmer place, he or she will die.

Standard treatment for hypothermia consists of putting such people in a warm, dry place where they can conserve body heat they produce, or by artificially warming them.

For younger persons, immersion in a hot bath is recommended. Another technique is to give warm intravenous fluids or to put the person in a heart-lung machine and heat the blood.

However, the elderly do not respond well to artificial treatment, and the best treatment for the elderly is to conserve existing body heat, Dr. Besdine advises.

Awareness of the danger is perhaps the most important first step toward prevention, he states. The elderly might do well to have a thermometer in each room, and when the temperature goes below 60 or 65 degrees they should automatically put on more clothing, even if they don't feel cold.

"In all likelihood, with the energy crisis, all of us will be living at cooler indoor temperatures in the winter--and temperatures of 65 in the day or 60 or even 55 at night are reasonable for the healthy middle-aged and young. But we are going to have to dress in what may seem to be unfashionable attire," Dr. Besdine states.

Everyone, but especially the elderly, should wear several layers of clothing. It would also be wise to wear caps or hats and even gloves when indoor temperatures drop below 60 degrees.

As long as a person is eating enough calories, a special diet is not recommended by Dr. Besdine. "It's probably a good idea, however, to maintain the intake of carbohydrates so that adequate glucose is available for energy. It is also important to drink enough fluids, in the range of one to one and a half quarts a day. When people get cold, they tend to eat and drink less and a vicious cycle sets in without a person's knowing it," he states.

With the emphasis on energy conservation, the energy the elderly should conserve is their own body heat.

Yates Returns From Hospital

Doug Yates is back home after undergoing treatment in San Antonio and has been working part-time at his dry cleaning shop.

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WTU Studies Using Solor Energy To Generate Electricity For Plants

The possibility of using solar energy to generate electricity at one or more of West Texas Utilities Company's power plants will be examined in a study being conducted by the Company's Plant Operation Department in cooperation with the Energy Systems Group of Rockwell International.

The study will take nine months and will be completed in June or July, 1980.

Targeted for the study is Unit Number Four at WTU's Paint Creek Power Station, which is located on Lake Stamford, between Haskell and Stamford. The unit was completed in 1971 and is the largest and newest of Paint Creek's four generating units. All are presently powered by natural gas, with oil used as a back-up fuel.

If results of the study are favorable, a proposal will be submitted to the Department of Energy for a grant to aid in constructing the equipment needed to repower the unit with solar energy. WTU officials, however, emphasized that the program in its current stage is strictly a research project.

"At best, the project is several steps away from becoming a reality," said Randal Meador, WTU Vice President and Director of Engineering.

Meador said six similar studies are being made with United States Department of Energy funding and support, and that only two projects will be granted funds to aid in construction.

The cost of constructing the two projects will be shared by DOE and the winning utilities.

By funding these demonstration plants, the DOE hopes to lower the cost of the solar equipment by mass production to make solar electric generation economically feasible in the nearer future. The selection of the projects to be granted construction funds will be based on the percentage of the cost to be shared by the utility and the engineering quality of the repowering system.

Paint Creek Unit Number Four has a generating capacity rated at 110,000 kilowatts for purposes of the study, the unit would be converted to allow 60,000 kilowatts to be generated at full load on solar power, with the remaining 50,000 kilowatts generated with natural gas or fuel oils. This would allow about 55 percent of the electrical output of the unit to be generated on solar power during the day.

The solar system developed by the Energy Systems Group of Rockwell International consists of a solar collection system, a solar receiver, and a heat exchanger system. The solar collection system consists of more than 9,000 mirrors, or heliostats, which would be installed in an area of 385 acres surrounding a 410-foot solar receiver tower.

The heliostats would be computer controlled to track the sun and reflect the

rays of the sun onto the solar receiver located at the top of the 410-foot tower. The reflected sunlight would heat liquid sodium within the solar receiver vessel to a temperature of 1100 degrees Fahrenheit. The hot sodium would be pumped from the solar receiver vessel to a plant, where the sodium would be used in heat exchangers to heat water into steam. The steam would power the existing turbine generators.

After the sodium goes through the heat exchangers, it would be pumped back to the solar receiver to be reheated and used again.

Sodium was chosen for a heat-transfer agent because it has great heat transfer capabilities and because it is readily available. The use of sodium as a heat exchanger fluid will make it possible to store surplus heat throughout the day and to allow the turbine generator to operate at full load during the daylight hours and for up to three hours after sundown.

Another plus for the sodium cycle is that all of the heat exchangers and pumps that would be used in the sodium cycle heat exchange system have already been built and tested. The test work was conducted by Rockwell International in conjunction with the nuclear Clinch River Breeder Reactor Plant Project in Ohio.

The Paint Creek study will be WTU's first in-depth look at solar power generation, although the Company has been involved in other areas of research. For many years WTU has contributed to nuclear fusion research by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation at the University of Texas. With other members of the Central and South West Corporation, its parent company, WTU is involved in a coal gasification project in South Texas, and in geothermal research in West Texas.

All eight of WTU's exist-

ing major generating units use natural gas as a primary fuel with oil as a backup fuel. WTU is beginning to diversify its fuel resources as preliminary environmental and

engineering work is now being done for Oklahoma Power Station, a proposed coal-fired plant near Vernon, which is scheduled for commercial production in 1987.

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Sheep Producers Be Alert For Losses

Sheep producers should be alert to the losses that pregnancy disease can cause among prelambling ewes. Losses have already been reported in at least two area flocks—one belonging to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Research data indicate range conditions may cause pregnancy disease to be more severe this year than normal, says Dr. Maurice Shelton, scientist here at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

The disease has several names—ketosis, pregnancy toxemia, twin lamb disease—and occurs during late pregnancy and is largely restricted to ewes carrying twin lambs.

The present low nutrient content of most dry forages almost insures such ewes will be undernourished.

The undernourishment—not enough energy from the forages—causes the ewe's body fats to break down to provide energy for the rapidly growing fetus.

Low blood sugar plus ketone bodies released into the bloodstream by the incomplete breakdown of fat interferes with normal brain functions, resulting in dizziness or unconsciousness—the most definitive symptoms of pregnancy disease.

Not even the general condition of a ewe provides a good clue to the presence of the disease—the fat ewe being more susceptible than the thin one.

Ewes showing the symptoms can be treated by drenching with a readily available energy, such as glycerol. This is sometimes effective, but only if done during the first few hours of sickness. It is not considered practical under range conditions.

Research shows that preventing pregnancy disease is very much more important and that it can be done by getting more energy into the ewes.

More energy can be gained by putting more grain into supplemental feed, as well as by feeding at higher levels.

Studies indicate that range ewes thought to be carrying twins need at least one pound of supplement daily.

Molasses may be used to increase the energy above that provided by protein supplements.

Producers should also be careful not to handle or work their ewes in a manner that could stress them or break their feeding routine—this in itself may trigger the disease.

Management to avoid pregnancy disease would be vastly improved if twin-bearing ewes could be identified more easily. No good method of identification, however, is available.

Nevertheless, the condition (body-fill) or breeding (crossbreeding, such as with Finns) will provide some clues to those ewes most likely to be carrying twins.

George A. Ahlschwede, Texas Agricultural Extension Service sheep and goat specialist, says that adequate feeding, in addition to preventing pregnancy disease is necessary for milk production.

Dr. Ahlschwede says that actually a ewe's nutritional requirement is highest during the first month after lambing, when she needs more feed, protein and energy for not only milk production but also body maintenance.



653-2941 San Angelo

Wilson Receives Degree

SuzanGayle Thornton Wilson of Eldorado was among the nearly 1,000 students to receive degrees during graduation ceremonies Dec. 22 at Southwest Texas State University.

District 45 State Representative Don Rains delivered commencement addresses in tandem ceremonies in the university's Strahan Gymnasium.

A total of 835 students applied for bachelor's degrees. Of that number a total of 131 applied in the School of Applied Arts, 206 in the School of Business, 50 in the School of Creative Arts, 87 in the School of Education, 24 in the School of Health Professions, 90 in

the School of Liberal Arts, 29 in the School of Science and 118 in Occupational Education.

The Graduate School received applications for 159 Master's Degrees.

Four students applied for associate's degrees in the School of Health Professions.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton of 16414 Lavendish, Houston, Texas, formerly of Eldorado. She received a master of education degree with a major in speech pathology and audiology. She is the wife of Steve Wilson of Eldorado.

School Menu

MONDAY JAN 7th
Baked Ham
Boiled Lima Beans
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Cole Slaw
White Cake/ Chocolate icing

TUESDAY JAN 8th
Turkey-a-la-King
Whole Kernel Corn
Sliced Peaches
Sugar Cookies

WEDNESDAY JAN 9th
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoe, Pickles
Cheese Strips
Chocolate Pudding

THURSDAY JAN. 10th

THURSDAY JAN 10th
Roast Beef & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
English Peas
Orange Congealed Salad
Pineapple Cobbler

FRIDAY JAN 11th
Sandwiches-Tuna
Chicken Salad, Ham Salad
Pimento Cheese, Peanut Butter
Potato Chips
Fruit Cup
Rice Krispie Cookies

BREAKFAST
MONDAY JAN 7th
Peaches
Pancakes-Syrup
TUESDAY JAN. 8th
Orange Juice
Hot Biscuits-Bacon-Jelly
WEDNESDAY JAN. 9th
Grape Juice
Buttered Rice-Toast
THURSDAY JAN 10th
Apple Juice
Cinnamon Rolls
FRIDAY JAN 11th
Banana
Choice of Cereal

can be taken up by surrounding trees and cause severe damage.

To hold over good chemicals for next years garden, pack the materials in airtight containers such as quart or gallon jars. Be sure to leave fungicides in their original bags. Simply slip the bag into the jar and seal it. Then place the jar in an area that does not receive sunlight or is exposed to extreme temperatures.

Although some chemicals can be kept from one year to the next with proper handling and storage, it's best not to keep them for more than one year.

More information on the use of agricultural chemicals for home gardens is available from the county extension office.

Store Chemicals

Most gardeners have agricultural chemicals left over from raising this year's garden. These chemicals should be stored properly so they will be effective next year.

Dispose of small amounts of left-over chemicals by pouring them in a hole dug in the yard, preferably in an area away from the garden. Then fill the hole with soil. Wrap the empty container in a newspaper and break it over a trash bag with a hammer to prevent further use or possible explosion. Do not destroy herbicides in this manner since they

From The Horses Mouth

JANUARY CHECK LIST

1. Excellent time to select and plant roses.

Beware of so called bargains in rose bushes. The Number 1 grade bush will usually give best results. Examine plant carefully, unless the canes have a good deep green color and the growth buds are plump and alive, don't purchase.

2. Be ready to either protect those semi-hardy landscape plants when a sudden severe cold snap is predicted or be ready to replace.

3. Remember to water evergreen plants during winter dry spells. They will be better able to withstand unexpected cold period if there is adequate soil moisture. Plants protected by a roof overhang are especially vulnerable.

4. Don't forget to celebrate Texas Arbor Day, Friday, January 18, 1980. Either plant a tree or provide any needed maintenance to established trees, such as fertilizer, corrective pruning, and examine for pest problems.

5. Time to start your own transplants of vegetables and flowering annuals.

6. Make preparations to apply a dormant oil spray to control scale insects and phylloxera. Dormant oil should be applied in late winter just before bud break when the insects are easiest to kill.

7. Apply dormant oil spray on a calm, sunny day when the temperature is between 40 and 70 F. Never apply oil when there is a chance of freezing temperatures within 48 hours after application.

8. Still time to remove any bagworm pouches or bags hanging on landscape plants. Most likely place to look is on juniper plants but they may be found on almost any nearby plant. Remove and burn to prevent cycle from starting over.

9. When transplanting bareroot trees and shrubs prune tops back at least one-third to one-half.

10. While trees are without leaves, it is a good time to examine them for rubbing limbs, broken limbs, narrow crotches, or double leaders and to make necessary corrective surgery using good pruning practices.

11. Time to prune summer flowering shrubs and evergreens. Delay pruning spring flowering plants until after they have bloomed.

12. Excellent time to plant or transplant trees and shrubs. Before adding any woody plant to the landscape, be sure it is the correct mature size or has the proper growing habit for the location. In other words: "Plan before Planting."

13. Was that lawnmower or power tool in good working condition when last used? If not, this is an excellent time to take it to the repair shop. It will then be ready when you need it. Repair shops usually become extremely busy in early spring.

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Monday, Jan. 7--Eldorado junior high vs. Menard, there, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8--Eldorado vs. Lakeview, there, 6 p.m.: Boys A, JV

Tuesday, Jan. 8--Eldorado vs. Rankin, there, Boys A, JV, Girls A

Jan. 10-12--Paint Rock Junior High Tournament

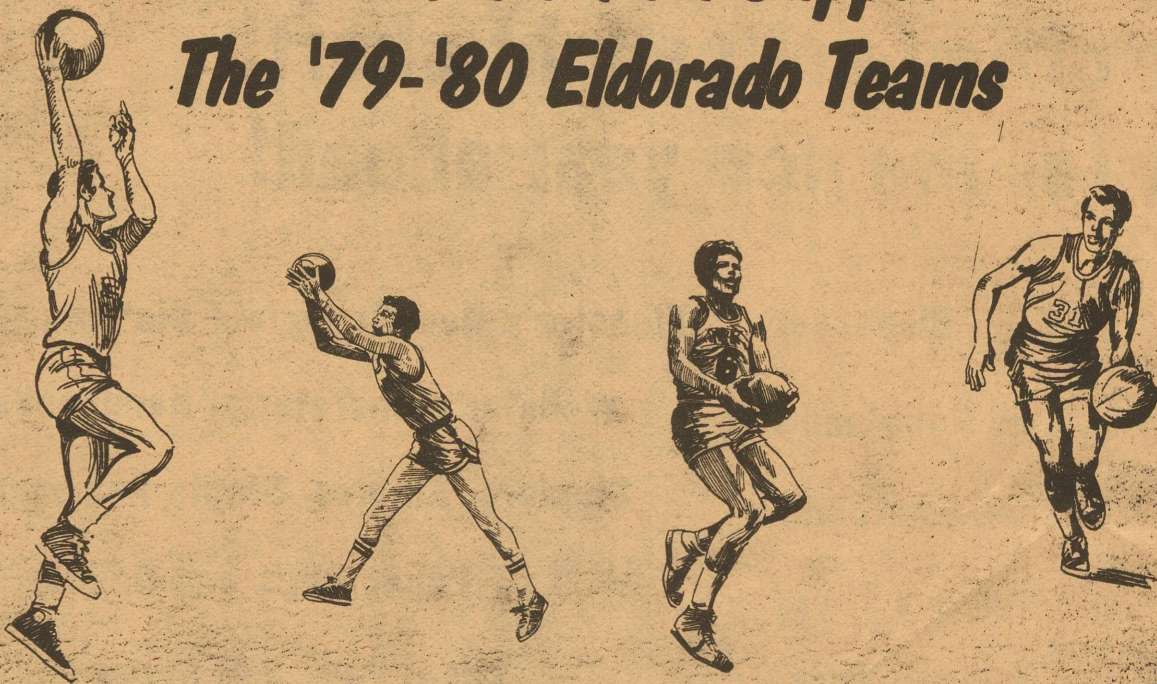
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Bid proposals may be secured from and must be returned to Guy Whitaker, Superintendent, Schleicher County Independent School District, P.O. Box W, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

Bids will be opened at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 1980.

The School reserved the right to accept or reject any bid submitted for the best interest of the school.

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Hayden Ellis and his group came one night and we always enjoy his good music. We hope he will come back soon.

The Brownie Troop #72 from Eldorado and the Brownies from Mertzon came and entertained us with singing and also brought gifts. Thanks

Brownies!

Thanks also to the Presbyterian Church for their contribution to our holiday.

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