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A Response to August's Editorial

My name is **Heidi Lotti Buchmann** and I was born at home on my parents farm 'Leerueti' in Gossau ZH., Switzerland.

- We left 'CH' five years ago and now we live in Aka Aka. - I am seven years old and my brother **Ueli** is ten years old. Last winter we spent ten weeks in 'CH'.

- Mum took me to 'Mövenpick-Heidi-land' for lunch. At the door there was a stuffed goat and Mum took a photo of me. At night we stayed at Bad Ragaz. The next day we went to Maienfeld and visited 'Heidihaus'.

Mum bought me a 'Heidi-Bastel-Bogen' and Postcards of Heidi, Peter and Almöhi.

- I was happy to see my grandparents

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and my cousins in Switzerland.

- The yummiest food was 'Fleisch-chügeli-Suppe' !!

- I missed my Dad and was happy to go home to New Zealand.!

- I am a proper Swiss-Kiwi !!!!

Thank you Heidi Lotti for your letter. It is good to know that our editorial in last month's issue has reminded you of your visit to Switzerland.

Ed. and team.

Notice

We hope to publish a report about the recent very successful trip to the "Eidgenössische Yodlerfest" by the Auckland Swiss Kiwi Yodel Group in next month's issue of HELVETIA.

Pro Natura is ninety

The Swiss environmental organisation, Pro Natura, is beginning events to mark its ninetieth birthday.

To mark the anniversary, the organisation is inviting people this weekend to take part in ninety projects all over the country, from observing bats to repairing hedgerows. Happy Birthday!

Mad cow case in France from Swiss-born animal

France has reported a new case of mad cow disease, or BSE, involving an animal imported from Switzerland. The agriculture ministry said the cow was brought into the country three years ago, just before a ban on Swiss imports came into force.

It's the first known case of BSE from an imported animal and the seventeenth altogether this year in France.



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