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Family Living Committee

Has Meeting Here

The Family Living Committee met Tuesday, August 14, with Chairman Lottie Garrison presiding. She summarized family trends for 1980 from the publication, "Family Outlook, 1980." Assistant County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson reported on program accomplishments in the area of Family Health for the current year.

The committee decided the greatest concern of families in the county was in managing family resources to meet inflation and high energy costs. As a result, the committee selected the home economics program area—

Family Resource Management—as the area of emphasis for Extension educational programs in 1980. Family resources include money, time, energy and any other personal assets one has for meeting family needs.

The committee will meet September 21, with the Extension Family Resource Management Specialist, Bonnie Piernot, of College Station to plan programs for the coming year. Anyone having a suggestion for a program topic in this area is encouraged to contact the Extension office or Committee Chairman Mrs. Don Garrison.

Educational programs conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Clinic To Be Closed Two Weeks

Briscoe County Clinic in Silvertown will be closed Thursday, August 30, and will re-open Monday, September 10.

Mrs. Carl Wayne Woods, Juannah and Melissa and Mrs. Perry Thomas spent last week in Carlsbad and Ruidoso, New Mexico. They camped in the mountains and went to the races.

Mini Marathon To Be Held Labor Day At Lake Mackenzie

A mini marathon will be held Labor Day (Monday, September 3) at Lake Mackenzie, with races and divisions for men, women and children of all ages.

All of the races will begin at Coronado Shores on the north side of the lake.

The first race begins at 8:00 a.m., and ends at the same point at which it begins so that par-

ents and friends can watch both the beginning and end of the race. This will be a one-mile run for kids, and its divisions will be for boys and girls ages eight and under, ages 9-10 and ages 11-12.

The second race will cover three miles, and begins at 8:15 a.m. This race will have eleven divisions: ages 8-10, 11-12, 13-15, 16-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and over for men and boys, and 18 and under, 19-25, 26 and over for women and girls.

The third race is the 10,000 meter (6.2 miles) run and starts at 8:45 a.m. This race will have eight divisions: 18 and under, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and over for men and boys, and 18 and under, 19-25, 26 and over for women and girls.

Trophies will be awarded to the three overall winners, and ribbons will be awarded to the division winners.

Awards will be presented to the winners at 10:30 a.m. at Cactus Cove.

Mackenzie Mini Marathon T-shirts will be available for purchase by the participants in the races. They will be sold at cost.

What Think Ye?



The trouble with most of us is that we had rather be ruined by praise than be saved by criticism.

If we think another worthy of praise let us give it to him now, for he cannot read his tombstone after he is dead.

One of the hardest things that a man can do is to fall down on the ice when it is slippery and then get up and praise God.

A christian on his knees can see more than the philosopher on his tiptoes. And a short prayer will surely reach Heaven, if you don't live too far away.

One of the best ways to be popular is to remember the nice things folks say about a person and then repeat them to him.

A small boy was taught that when visitors came to the house he was supposed to pay them some attention. Shortly afterward a Mrs. Daniel called, the lad shook hands with her politely and exclaimed in his best manner: "How do you do, Mrs. Daniel? I've just been reading about your husband in the den of lions."

Many a person thinks he is buying pleasure when in reality he is selling himself a slave to it.

That confusing philosopher said: "We are not what we think we are... we are what we think. Well, then, if we are what we think, what we think we are, we are, are we not—or are we?"

The four greatest scourges of mankind have been drink, war, pestilence and famine — and strong drink has been more destructive than war, pestilence and famine combined.

EARL CANTWELL

David Johnston underwent knee surgery Tuesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He had injured the knee playing football in high school and re-injured it playing in the Silvertown Fire Department Softball Tournament.

LINES FROM Y N D A

Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County
Assistant Extension Agent
School bells will be ringing Tuesday morning.

Send your child back to school with well-made, well-fitting shoes that protect pliable young feet from the pounding they take.

Your child's feet and shoes can affect the way he performs in the classroom and participates on the playground.

Buy the best quality shoes you can afford for your children. Materials and construction will vary with price, but do some judging, too.

Buy on sale, if possible, but only if you can get the right fit—not just because the shoes are on sale.

Look for shoes that:
(1) Protect the feet,
(2) Hold the foot steady and secure,

(3) Allow for some room to grow and some wiggle room.

(4) Allow the foot to breathe. When buying shoes, don't ask for the size you think the child needs. Have both feet measured while the child is standing.

There should be one-half to three-fourths inch space between the end of the longest toe and the tip of the shoe to allow for growth and wiggle room.

Also, check foot shape and girth (thickness). The shoe's widest part should match up with the foot's widest part. You should be able to slightly pinch up the upper part of the shoe across the widest part of the foot when the child is standing.

The heel should fit snugly and firmly so you can't insert a finger between the heel and back of the shoe. The upper part of the shoe shouldn't gape widely when the foot is bent.

If the shoe fits from the heel to the ball of the foot, the arch of the shoe will fit the arch of the foot.

Also, children shouldn't wear hand-me-down shoes. It forces children's feet to conform to the footprint in the shoe.

Ask your child to tell you exactly how the shoe feels to him/her. Afterall, it's his feet that will wear them.



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Sammy Davis, jr., was one of the super stars who brought down the house on last year's Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. There's even more excitement in store on Jerry's

2 1/2-hour spectacular this year. KFDD Channel 10 will broadcast the 1979 supershow from 8:00 p.m. Sunday, September 2 straight through to 6:30 p.m. Monday.

Jerry Lewis Telethon Set For September 2-3

The 14th annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon Against Muscular Dystrophy will be broadcast in the Panhandle by KFDD-TV Channel 10 September 2-3.

Originating from Las Vegas, the TV spectacular is held to benefit the medical service and research programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The 2 1/2-hour entertainment marathon will be carried by a "Love Network" of more than 200 TV stations in the continental U. S., Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico. Ed McMahon will again serve as Jerry Lewis'

anchorman.

Last year the Telethon produced a record \$29 million for the national health agency's work, and was seen by an estimated 88 million persons—indicating that nearly 50 percent of the households with TV sets in the U. S. turned on the show.

Joel Rogosin, the show's producer, promises that this year's Telethon will be bigger and better than ever before. Mr. Rogosin said, "Jerry's worked most of the year on some great ideas and we're so excited that we've decided to call it the "All-New Jer-

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases afflict thousands of our fellow citizens throughout the nation, many of them children, and

WHEREAS the programs of basic and clinical research, and medical services maintained by the Muscular Dystrophy Association represent the only concerted effort to find the causes and develop effective treatments for these crippling disorders, and to provide patients with free medical care; and

WHEREAS the annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon carries the good news of these vital services to patients coast-to-coast and is a primary source of nationwide public support for these life-extending programs; and

WHEREAS recent new insights into the nature of human muscle and of neuromuscular disease have raised realistic hope for significant further progress in the fight against dystrophy in the foreseeable future, NOW THEREFORE I, Charles R. Sarchet, Mayor of the City of Silverton, Texas, hereby proclaim Monday, September 3, 1979 as

"Jerry Lewis Telethon Day" in Silverton, and urge that all citizens of this state join in support of the work of the Muscular Dystrophy Association by contributing to the telethon. The enthusiasm and interest in this production is contagious. Knowing that the lives of thousands of people with muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases may be saved by what we're doing inspires us to push as hard as we can to make this the finest spectacular television viewers have ever seen."

KFDD will "cut away" from the network show approximately 15 minutes every hour to present firsthand reports of MDA activities in the Panhandle area supported by proceeds from the Telethon and other of the agency's fund-raising events. MDA maintains a clinic at Northwest Texas Out-Patient Clinic, operates a summer/winter camp for children with muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases at the Episcopal Church Conference Center.

buting to the Jerry Lewis Telethon—so all those who wait to be set free from the burdens of neuromuscular disease may have their dream fulfilled,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the State of Texas to be affixed this 29th day of August, 1979.

/s/ Charles R. Sarchet
Mayor, City of Silverton

AS A MAN THINKETH
Gerald Beasley
A TABLE TO EAT AT

Rodin's sculpture, "The Thinker," probably is easily envisioned by each of us. We'd like to think he was thinking constructive and ennobling thoughts.

With God's tools even we can sculpt a thinker masterpiece in our "inward man" (2 Corinthians 4:16). This will make us genuinely beautiful. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

Think what? Feed your mind what? Well, here it is: "... think on these things... whatsoever things are true... honorable... just... pure... lovely... of good report" (Philippians 4:8).

God's think-table is marvelously laden for mind-feasting—a gracious "horn of plenty!" I can "think on these things," realizing that such "feeding" will shape and transform me delightfully (2 Corinthians 3:18). This is God sculpting me. The Potter is able to shape the clay (Isaiah 64:8).

There is such a thing as soul-shrinking famine-thinking. In Noah's day men's thoughts were "only evil continually." Divine justice brought a flood.

Yes, there is a heavenly prescription for proper thinking. When indulged, it will bless. It won't be necessary to strike the "Thinker" pose—just discipline self to "meditate day and night" on the Father's choice think-morsels. The most beautiful people you know eat at that table!

Jack Robertson of Ralls, father of Silverton pharmacist Jack Robertson, is scheduled to undergo surgery at a Lubbock hospital Friday.

Deputy Sheriff Johnny Butler returned to his home in Quitaque Saturday after having under-

gone surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week.

PERSONS MAY CONTACT SS BY TOLL-FREE NUMBER

"With the advent of the gasoline shortage and the increase in price when it is available, many people may want to conduct their Social Security business by telephone," Jim Talbot, manager of the Amarillo Social Security office, stated today. "Social Security has long maintained what we call 'teleservice' to process claims and virtually every other phase of Social Security business. People can change their address, discuss letters they may receive from our program service centers or review questions and problems they may have concerning their benefits. Simply by telephoning the number listed in the directory they could save themselves a long drive and a wait to be interviewed.

"In addition to the services supplied by Social Security," Talbot continued, "the Medicare carriers in most states provide toll-free numbers that the public can use to discuss their Medicare claims, the payments they receive, or to get information about the program. The toll-free number in Texas is 1-800-442-2620.

"Save yourself time, money and gasoline," Talbot concluded. "Use the telephone to answer most of your Social Security or Medicare questions. The number in Amarillo is 376-2241."

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John Doe ?

During the last war Kilroy was the name of the man who had been there. John Doe, the encyclopedia tells us, is the name used in legal documents to describe a person whose real name is unknown.

You do not know the name of this darling baby, and his name may be unknown to us, but in his eyes dwell love and trust. His eyes are like doe-eyes. Yet the male deer is a young buck, rather than a doe, and he is known for his swift running and his ability to jump to high places.

Our prayer for this young man is this:

May the Lord strengthen and establish you. Then as Isaiah says in the 6th verse of the 33rd Chapter, wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the Lord is his treasure."



First State Bank

A stitch in time OR Elias Howe was a SEW-SEW inventor.

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