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Friday is Deadline to Buy Car Tags

Friday (March 31) will be the last day to register motor vehicles for 1973, Robert W. Hensley, director of the Vehicle Division of the Texas Department, said.

Hensley noted that the final registration date as April 1, which falls on Sunday, county tax offices are closed.

1973 license plates will be displayed on vehicles registered in Texas starting Monday, April 2. So must be acquired not later than Saturday, March 31, to avoid penalty.

Hensley said many county tax offices had expressed concern that the pace of registration this year has slowed markedly. "It looks as if a great many vehicles are putting registration off to the last minute," he said.

Although the easy, computerized registration process has speeded the

registration process in the last few years, if too many wait until the last minute, long waits in long lines at county tax offices and substations seem inevitable.

Area Resident May Obtain S. S. Help

Area residents may obtain security information regarding the social security office at 1541 North Hobbs Street in Pampa, or by phoning 669-3381 (area 806). The office is open 8:30 a. m. to 4:45 p. m. Monday through Friday (except on national holidays). A representative is available to explain the provisions of the social security act and answer questions at meetings of farm groups, civic groups, school or college groups, and other interested organizations. There are charges for any of these services of the social security administration.

Smith's Farm Store New Location

Smith Farm and Ranch Store, which was formerly located on Highway 66 east, is now in a new location. They have moved to the former Cicero Smith yard building.

They will be handling all yard and garden supplies and farm and

supplies. Don Smith, owner, asks you to come in and view their new building and let them fill your needs. Look for their ad in the paper.

Loyd Thomas Fulton Buried At Pampa

Funeral services for Loyd Thomas Fulton, 70 years of age, of Topeka, Kansas, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa, with Rev. Martin Hager, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Born Oct. 5, 1902 at Navaho, Oklahoma, he moved to Alanreed when he was six years old from Oklahoma and lived in Alanreed from 1908 until 1933. He married Maxine Hill Nov. 25, 1925 at Wellington. A retired farmer, he was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Moose Lodge 555 of Topeka, Kansas.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Littrell of Canoga Park, Calif., Mrs. Edith Moyer of Topeka, Kansas; two brothers, Eulil Fulton of Lefors and Monroe Fulton of Warner, Okla.; father, Warner M. Fulton, Rogers, Ark.; three sisters, Mrs. Claude Easterling of Rogers, Ark., Mrs. Wheeler Cobb of Granby, Missouri, and Mrs. Minyard Walker of Higgins; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Weight Watchers Change Time

The Weight Watchers, which has been meeting at 7 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church each Tuesday, has changed their meeting time to 6 p. m.

Mothers, Inc. To Meet Monday

The Mother, Inc. will have a meeting Monday, April 2 at 4:30 p. m. at the cafeteria.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Estes announce the birth of a boy born in Amarillo on Sunday, March 25 at 1:10 p. m. He weighed 8 pounds 13 1/2 ounces and was named Carey Dan.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Stewart of McLean. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. Audie Stewart, all of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kelly of Wellington.

Future Homemakers Celebrate National FHA Week, April 1-7

More than 64,000 Future Homemakers of America in Texas and nearly half a million others across the nation are celebrating National FHA Week, April 1-7, 1973. The theme of the week is Explore Roles-Extend Goals. Activities and displays are designed to show broadening interests and concerns of Future Home-makers beyond traditional images.

The local chapter plans a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast and a Parents Banquet to recognize the week.

FHA was founded June 11th, 1945, as an incorporated non-profit organization supported by membership dues. Nationwide in membership and effort, it is co-sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education through Division of Vocational Technical Education and the American Home Economics Association.

Heald Methodist To Have 70th Year

The Heald Methodist Church will celebrate its seventieth year in the Heald Community on April 8.

The church wishes to invite all friends, former members of the church and community to come and help celebrate this event.

Beginning at 10:45 with worship service and then an old fashion "Dinner on the ground" at noon.

To make this a great day in the church they hope that many of you will be able to attend.

The James Matthews Family of The Year

The James H. Matthews family of Karnes County has won the 1972 Texas Farmers Home Administration Farm Family of the Year Award, according to an announcement by J. Lynn Futch, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration in Temple.

The Matthews family of Route 2, Keedy, Texas, was selected from twenty-one FHA farm families nominated for the award. This is the third year that the agency has selected a state winner. Those nominated are farm families who have made outstanding success through the use of FHA credit in developing a family farm, while at the same time contributing to the betterment of agriculture and their community.

Futch stated that the State Selection Committee had a difficult job in determining the final winner due to the outstanding programs of all families nominated.



THE first sheet of 1973 Easter Seals has been presented to Governor Dolph Briscoe by Mark Roberts of Big Springs, 1973 Texas Easter Seal Child, and Roger Staubach, 1973 Texas State Easter Seal Chairman, in behalf of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas and its affiliates.

MARK and Roger, pictured with Governor Briscoe, presented the seals to officially open the annual Easter Seal Appeal in Texas on behalf of the 18,802 handicapped adults and children who were served in 1972 by the state-wide network of Easter Seal affiliates.

Easter Seal Appeal Off to Good Start

Gray County's Easter Seal Representative reported today that the 1973 Easter Seal Appeal of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is going well. Mrs. Betty Casey serves as Easter Seal Appeals Treasurer for Gray County.

The 1973 Easter Seal Appeal will finance the Easter Seal Society's rehabilitation program for crippled children and adults in Texas. Last year the Society helped 16,572 disabled persons through its program of assistance in finding and making effective use of services for disabled and their families.

The Easter Seal Society helps support 18 treatment facilities in Texas where children and adults not eligible for other assistance are treated. These centers offer physical therapy, medical diagnosis, speech and hearing programs and related services to help the disabled build happier and more useful lives.

As Easter Seal Representative, Mrs. Casey is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society. She can be contacted at Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Box 118, Pampa.

When contacted for services, Mrs. Casey will provide the request to the Easter Seal Society to investigate the needs of the disabled person. The Society will advise the handicapped person of the best resources available to help him.

Mrs. Casey added that

contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent to him as soon as possible.

Frank Phillips To Have Driving Course

A Defensive Driving course is scheduled at Frank Phillips College. The course will be April 10-11-12. The class must meet for 8 hours. The Tuesday and Wednesday sessions meet from 6:30 p. m. until 9:30 p. m., and the Thursday session will meet from 6:30 p. m. until 8:30 p. m.

After successfully completing the Defensive Driving course, a ten percent reduction of car insurance may be granted for some sections of your policy. Before enrolling contact your insurance agent for specific information.

The total cost of \$10.00 per person and students may register at Frank Phillips College Business Office, in the James W. Dillard Library, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. to 11:45., and 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. Registration is scheduled Monday through Friday. Students must register before the first class meeting. Registration receipts will be presented at the first class session. Enrollment is limited to thirty-five students per class.

More classes will be scheduled according to interest. For further information, contact Mr. M. D. Minor, Dean of Student Life, at Frank Phillips College,

Caprock Baptist Buy Property

The Caprock Baptist Church had its first service in the American Legion Building the first Sunday in June of last year as a mission from the Caprock Baptist Church of Amarillo.

After some three or four weeks the services were moved to the pastor's home. Later they rented the Nazarene building at 219 N. Commerce where the Caprock Baptist Mission was organized into a New Testament Independent Baptist Church.

The membership has increased with the salvation of souls and additions to the church, according to the practices of baptist churches. The Caprock Baptist Church has now bought the property of 219 N. Commerce. This has been accomplished by the blessings of God through the tithes and offerings of the local congregation with no financial assistance from any other source.

The Caprock Baptist Church is also supporting three missionaries.

Everyone is cordially invited to come worship with them and find out first hand what they believe and teach. They assure you that you will hear the word of God preached without fear or favor of man.

Reduced Pollution Lower Farming Cost

Reduced air pollution, lower farming costs--these are two goals of a new farming technique being used by Texas Conservation farmers.

Called minimum tillage, the system limits cultural operations to only those essential to crop production. Mickey Black, District Conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Pampa, said with minimum tillage farming, crops are planted directly into a mulch left undisturbed from the previous crop. Competition is controlled with herbicides.

"This system leaves a year-long cover on the soil surface," Black pointed out. "Cover from dead stalks and leaves is one of the best known methods of reducing wind and water erosion."

Black said farmers using the system in the Pampa area report eliminating three to five tractor trips across a field per crop. This not only saves time but it also reduces production costs. Some of these savings, however, are offset by herbicide costs.

Black listed these other

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met March 6 in the
Room of the Coro-
in Pampa. There
nine new members.
Harold O' Neal was
nted as the Publicity
man. The Canadian
n will be in charge of
ext meeting. The fol-
g towns will be in char-
the months to come:
an-May, Panhandle-
Pampa-July, and
y-August. Beginning
y all meetings will
the 1st Monday of
month.
Cowbelles will be on
rm and Home Show in
llo Saturday, April
The show will be
April the 9th.



MISS CONNIE ROBERTS

**Engagement Of
Roberts and Dwyer
Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rob-
erts of Samnorwood are an-
nouncing the engagement of
their daughter, Connie Dianne,
to Charles Ray Dwyer of Mc-
Lean. He is the son of Mrs.
John Dwyer of McLean and
the late Mr. Dwyer.

The couple will be married
Saturday, June 9, at the First
United Methodist Church in
McLean.

Miss Roberts is a junior in
Samnorwood High School,
where she is both Chapter and
Greenbelt District Sweetheart
of the Future Farmers of Am-
erica.

She plans to continue her
studies.

Her fiance, a graduate of
Samnorwood High School in
1970, served in the armed
forces and is now attending
Clarendon Junior College.

DID YOU HAVE VISITORS
THIS WEEK. CALL 779-2447
AND REPORT IT TO US.

**News From
ALAN REED**

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson

The residents of Alanreed
were saddened to hear of the
death of the father of Mrs.
Lena Carter, Mr. I.M. You-
ng of Clovis. While enroute
to Clovis, she received word
of the death of her grand-
mother, Mrs. Dora Prowis
of Stigler, Okla., who was
100 years old last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley
Davis went to Amarillo
Thursday.

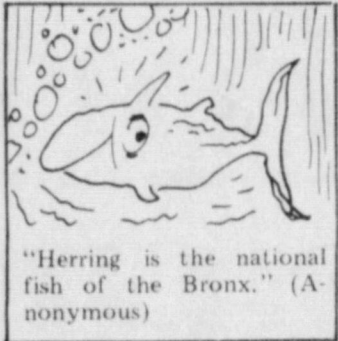
Mae Moreman and Onie
Gibson are still on the sick
list.

Vergal Smith of Mesa,
Arizona visited in the P.M.
Gibson home Friday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson
made a business trip to Am-
arillo for medical reasons
Monday and while there
visited their daughter, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp,
Mrs. Essie Glenn of McLean
and Ruby Hill of Alanreed
went to the home of Euel
Fultons west of Lefors Mon-
day and spent the day with
relatives of Loyd Fulton,
who passed away. His fun-
eral was held Tuesday the
27th at 2:00 in Pampa.

Gladys Hill is on the sick
list and had to miss work at
the hospital for the first time
in nine years.



"Herring is the national
fish of the Bronx." (A-
nonymous)



MRS. JERRY DON DWYER, nee Nancy Kay Brown

**Nancy Brown-Jerry Dwyer
Exchange Vows Saturday**

The chapel of the First
Baptist Church was the set-
ting for the Saturday wedding
uniting Miss Nancy Kay
Brown and Jerry Don Dwyer.
The Rev. Herman W. Bell
read the nuptial vows for
the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Brown. Parents
of the bridegroom are Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Dwyer.

The church was decorated
with arched candelabra with
white flowers and greenery,
which were flanked on both
sides by baskets of orange
and white gladiolas.

JoAnn Miller played wed-
ding marches and "Whither
Thou Goest" and "Wedding
Prayer" for vocalist Jeannie
Brown of Wheeler.

The bride was given in
marriage by her father and
mother. Mrs. Paula Gibson,
sister of the bride, served as
matron of honor. Mrs. Bec-
ky Bowerman of Lubbock
served as bridesmatron. Tra-
cie Gibson, niece of the
bride, was flower girl. Brad
Gibson, nephew of the bride
was the ring bearer. Candle
lighters were Cindy Todd,
a cousin of the groom, of
Amarillo, and Coy Nicholas,
Lynn Durham and Jeannette
Hatfield, cousins of the bri-
de.

Arthur James Dwyer, bro-
ther of the groom, served as
best man. Thacker Haynes
of Lubbock served as grooms-
man. Mike Darsey of Lub-
bock, and David Brown of
Canyon, were ushers.
Claudia Brown registered

the wedding guests. A recep-
tion followed in the church
reception hall. The bride's
table was white accented
by orange tapers, which fea-
tured orange punch in a cry-
stal punch bowl, a three
tiered wedding cake, which
was decorated in orange and
white topped by double rings
and white doves, orange
mints, and nuts, which were
served by Mary Ruth Darsey
of Lubbock, Claudia Brown
of McLean, and Mrs. Sharon
Brock of Chillicothe.

A beautiful candlelight
setting at the McLean Count-
ry Club was the scene for
the rehearsal supper given
by Mr. and Mrs. Arther
Dwyer for their wedding
party, and guests. Delic-
ious food and a good time
was enjoyed by all.

The bride attended Clar-
endon Jr. College and Pam-
pa School of Hairdressing.
The bridegroom is a senior
student at Texas Tech Uni-
versity. The couple plan
to make their home in Lub-
bock, Texas.

Weekend guests in the
J.B. Brown home were Mrs.
Brown's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Henry and her
sister and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Marshall Brock and
Cindy of Chillicothe.

Mrs. W.E. Kennedy was
taken to Highland General
Hospital in Pampa on
Monday and is very ill.
She is in room 209 and
would appreciate hearing
from anyone.

**V.F.W. Auxiliary
To Elect Officers**

The Ladies Auxiliary of
Post #8565 will meet for
their regular meeting on
Tuesday, April 3, at 7 p. m.
in the Post Home.

There will be an election
of yearly officers and it is
hoped that all V.F.W. and
auxiliary members will be
present for this important
meeting. Ladies are urged
to bring your Betty Crocker
coupons to be sent to the
National Home for their
purchase of a Fire Truck
for the Home.

Any local contribution
of Betty Crocker coupons
to the auxiliary will be
greatly appreciated. Give
your coupons to any auxil-
iary member.

**Mary Martha Class
Dinner At Church**

Reported by Lucille Cullison

The Mary Martha Sunday
School class of the First Bac-
tist Church met in the church
basement on Friday, March
23 at the noon hour and served
a dinner to the Baptist Re-
vival minister, Rev. Bill
Butts and wife, Rev. and Mrs
Herman W. Bell and to guests
from other towns in this area.

The dinner was also enjoy-
ed by class members and
husbands.

The birthday cakes were
brought to class members hav-
ing birthdays and was served
with the dinner. Lillie Mae
Williams was the only birth-
day member present and the
group sang Happy Birthday
to her. The food was enjoyed
by all present and everyone
received a blessing during
the revival meeting.

**W.M.C. Meet At
Assembly of God**

Reported by Ruby Tibbetts

The W.M.C. met Monday
March 26 at the church.

The topic of the lesson
was "Trust in the Lord For
Our Strength." A devotion-
al was presented by Lois M
Myers.

Following the meeting
the seven present had visit-
ation. Next meeting will
be April 9.

Those present were, Lois
Myers, Lanora Ryan, Mar-
gare Loyd, Ruby Tibbetts,
Annie Miller, Linda Hern-
don and Betty Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey
attended the funeral for Mr.
Leonard McAnnelly in Pampa
Saturday.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

A widely-publicized ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court relaxed pressure on the Texas Legislature to overhaul school finance laws and the property tax system this year.

Predictions are the major revisions will be undertaken in special sessions--if they are undertaken at all before the 1975 regular legislative meeting.

The High Court, reversing a San Antonio three-judge federal court ruling of December, 1971, upheld property tax financing of local schools and concluded education is not a right assured by the Constitution. The lower court had invalidated the Texas system of financing schools on grounds it varied quality of education from district to district rather than fixing it on the basis of state wealth.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Atty. Gen. John Hill emphasized that inequities must still be abolished in public school finance. House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. and others agreed the heat on the Legislature to "act now" has been turned down several degrees.

Bills are pending in both Houses backed by Texas Board of Education and Texas State Teachers Association to revamp finance formulas.

The bills are slated for House Education Committee hearing April 4 at 6 p.m.

Under the Board of Education bill, the state would assume virtually all basic education program cost over a five-year period.

TSTA's proposal calls for local districts to pay 30 per cent (instead of the present 20 cents) of program costs and would require the local school districts to meet state standards for assessing property and setting tax rates.

With the heat off, legislators aren't expected to rush into anything so far-reaching and controversial as school finance.

ALTERED PRESS BILLS ADVANCE
Weakened versions of open meetings and newsmen's privilege (called the "free flow of information bill") measures moved forward last week.

HB 3--the open meeting bill--advanced to the Senate calendar with Jurisprudence Committee consideration Committee approval in a form criticized by the Texas Joint Media Committee and Common Cause.

Amendments to the measure are being prepared to tighten the sections on real estate transactions and attorney-public body meetings. These amendments should make the bill more acceptable to the Senate, media groups, House sponsors and other supporters of public access to information.

The "free flow of information" bill, HB 10, to protect sources of information from forced disclosure was due for Jurisprudence Committee consideration after winning sub-committee approval.

Critics noted that an amendment to the open meetings bill permitting closed

deliberations on "negotiated contracts" and real estate covers a lot of territory never contemplated in the original House bill.

The shield law as it cleared sub-committee on a 4-0 vote would permit the State Supreme Court to order source and information disclosure if it can be obtained by no other means and if withholding it would cause or threaten "substantial cause or injury, endanger public health and well-being."

Spokesmen for the Texas Joint Media Committee said this was a "qualified" privilege, but better than the present common law which gives no privilege at all.

REFORM BILL KILLED
Senators crushed one of House Speaker Daniel's top reform measures--to limit powers of spending and taxing conference committees by statute--on a 10-21 vote.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and ranking senate members maintained the conference limitation is best handled by legislative rules, and senators approved joint rules containing the recommended controls.

However, Daniel claimed failure of the bill (HB 5) "death pocketbooks of the people a stunning blow."

He said millions of dollars are written into appropriations bills at every session not approved in original House and Senate budget measures.

Senators opposing the bill argued it would open the door to a myriad of nuisance lawsuits challenging tax and budget bills.

COURTS SPEAK
Reversing a Tyler drunk driving conviction, the Court of Criminal Appeals held a jury couldn't alter a verdict reading "guilty" in one section and not guilty in another without consultation with all parties.

ACCIDENT RATE UP
The Department of Public Safety reported traffic accidents last year rose to 43 2, -998, and a 10 per cent increase over 1971.

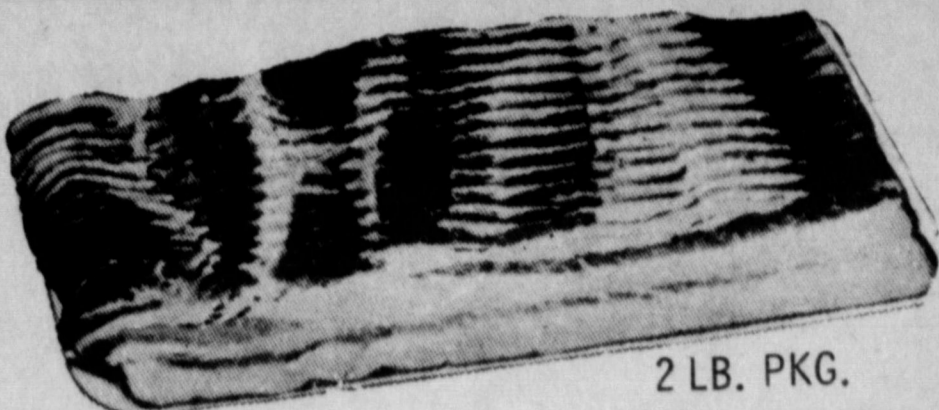
A record 3,688 died in Texas street and high way accidents. Another 128, 158 were injured. Rural areas led in traffic deaths, but the cities had the most injuries.



"Never leave well enough alone. It generally isn't good enough." Clarin D. Ashby, The Unitah Basin (Utah) Standard.

"Some minds are like concrete--all mixed up and permanently set."--Duane C. Griggs, New London (Iowa) Journal.

"If you think you have influence, try ordering someone else's dog around."--Lois W. Matson, The Kiester (Minn.) Courier.



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CAKE MIX

21% 1973 Savings Bond Goal Reached

According to Mr. George B. Cree, chairman of the Gray County Savings Bonds Committee, February sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$47,852 while sales for the two-month period were \$95,981 for 21 per cent of the 1973 sales goal. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,221-162 compared to \$19,273, -003 during February 1972--an increase of 10 per cent. Sales for the first two months totaled \$45,148,051 for 21 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$216.6 million.

Market Report

Cheese and peanut butter making inroads on dinner table "welcome" mat have something going for them. "First Class protein" describes them, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University. She suggested them as "excellent meat alternates, as well as eggs, tuna and dry beans, during the weeks ahead. With food dollars stretched to the limit, it's certainly well worth the time and effort involved to become a good shopper. For an economy class main dish, serve a macaroni and cheese casserole, or serve apples and cheese for an easy, nutritious dessert. Cottage cheese, a relatively inexpensive protein food, served in one-half cup portions, contains only 120 calories with about the same amount of protein as three eggs or three ounces of meat. Peanut butter sandwiches, popular with most kids, served with a glass of milk, provides a goodly amount of protein, too. Turning to vegetables, Mrs. Clyatt cited carrots an "excellent selection because of the extra plentiful supply on farms in South Texas resulting in attractive prices." Other vegetable choices include cabbage, potatoes, turnips, beets, cooking greens, rutabagas and broccoli. Fruit counters boast first-of-the-season strawberries, usually luxury-priced, but looking very appetizing. Economical choices include bananas, pineapples, tangerines, grapefruit, oranges, apples and avocados. In spite of increased prices poultry remains one of the better protein buys. Turkey and turkey parts are featured at some markets and this meat can be used many ways. Beef values in general will appear on chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, round steaks, and beef and calf liver. Pork values are found on quarter loin sliced, shoulder roasts and steaks, smoked hams and picnics. Consider safety features--such as good fit, color and reflectability--when shopping for clothes, suggests Mrs. Becky Sulp, clothing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all of the friends and co-workers for the wonderful flowers for my mother's funeral and the sympathy cards. It is wonderful and heart warming to be thought of and remembered during that time.

Sam Gayton and Family
13-1c



Rights of Unwed Father

Does an unwed father have any right to the custody of his child? As a rule, in case of dispute, the law gives preference to the mother. Two arguments are generally cited in her favor:

- 1) that mother's love is a more powerful emotional tie than father's love; and
- 2) that the mother's kinship to the child is more certain than the father's.



But suppose the mother is out of the picture--perhaps uninterested in the child, perhaps unfit, perhaps dead. Then, may the unwed father insist on custody if he so chooses? The question arises in conflicts with the mother's relatives or with a community agency. The tendency in recent years--perhaps reflecting greater attention to the role of the unwed father--has been for the courts to rule in his favor. For example: In a custody fight between an unwed father and the maternal grandmother, the court awarded the child to the father. The court felt that, other things being equal, the closer relationship should make the difference. Of course, the father himself may be disqualified by his own failings. In another case, an unwed father filed suit to gain custody of his two young daughters. They had been entrusted by their mother to her aunt. However, the court decided that the children were better off where they were, with the aunt. The court pointed to evidence that, on several occasions, the father had been guilty of "cruelty and depravity"--hence, was not likely to provide a proper home for the girls. As one judge put it: "The polar star for determining the custody of children is what serves the best interests of the children."

Thoughts

From the Living Bible

Before anything else existed there was Christ, with God. He has always been alive and is himself God. He created everything there is--nothing exists that he didn't make. Eternal life is in him, and this life gives light to all mankind.

God sent John the Baptist as a witness to the fact that Jesus Christ is the true Light. John himself was not the Light; he was only a witness to identify it. Later on, the one who is the true Light arrived to shine on everyone coming into the world.

John 1:1-9

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 By FOSTER WHALEY

BEEF PRICES
 The house wife strike seems to be gaining some steam and no doubt is having a physiological affect on beef prices. The future's beef market has really been bouncing. Newsmen are always eager to over publicize such events.

In my opinion here is what is going to happen. The market has already been affected. Some of the self appointed leaders of the Beef Boycott will have an influence with their meatless days. But have any of you ever tried macaroni and cheese for three days in a row.

This is like going on a diet and trying to do without your supper. You miss about two nights and your will power breaks down.

The most enduring detrimental affect to the beef market will be done by the housewives that do not join in any organized movement. The ones that will hurt the beef market have already slowed down on choice beef cuts and have been turning to other less expensive types of meals. Wholesale beef prices have already taken a two to three dollar roll back, which is being publicized.

The self appointed leaders will say "see what we have done." Steak will drop a few cents in the beef counter. Then all the chatter about high beef prices will soon cease to be news.

Then Mrs. Housewife will be back to buying again, because her husband is making more money today than he ever was. When all the smoke clears the demand will travel with the inflationary spiral.

Now what about the supply side of the beef picture.

Contrary to what you have been told- there won't be any increase in supplies during the coming year. I've talked to many people that know what they are talking about. They are feed lot managers, they are order buyers in Miss., Tenn. and numerous Eastern states.

I've talked to too many stocker operators in this country.

Here's the unpublished hard nosed facts. Death loss of cattle from the eastern seafood to the western coast is unbelievable. In a survey I ran in this county I learned that approximately eight percent of all shipped in cattle had been lost by the first year. Death on the scant wheat pasture has added another two to three percent to this figure. Losses from here up, the Great Plains and across the corn belt has been worse.

Many cattle in the corn belt feed lots have been turned out on grass traps just to get them out of the mud. There has been no numbers increase in the corn belt feed lots. In many cases a decreased.

In our Panhandle feed lots, I have looked at some unbelievably high gain cost.

I know of one set of steers that went into the feed lots last fall weighing 650 lbs. They would have brought \$40.00 per cut then. They



MISS LAURA COX, who recently was selected "Miss McLean 73" was second runner-up in the Miss Irish Rose contest held in Shamrock on St. Patrick's Day. She is a junior student at McLean High and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox of Alanreed.

Enhance the beauty, privacy and value of your home by adding a patio this spring, suggests a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Involve the entire family in the project. Make the structure at least 8 to 10 feet wide with a firm surface gently sloping away from the house. Add privacy with a fence, vines or plants. Electric lights, an electric grill and other conveniences may also be added.

were fed sixty days longer than normal. The gain cost was \$46.00 per cut for the feed lot cost. Interest cost per cut of gain would have added another 2.50 per cut to make a total gain cost of \$49.00 per cut. The cattle sold out of the feed lot for what house wives and news reporters call a high price \$44.00 per cut. This was a record price at the time they sold.

But some people are saying the farmer or rancher is getting rich. Now put your seventh grade arithmetic to work on this and you will find this producer lost \$13.18 per steer on his original weight and \$32.95 on the gain he put on the steer. This adds up to a \$46.13 per head lost per steer. The nice thing about it is it took him six months to lose it.

Folks by June there will be more housewives worrying about where they can get a piece of beef than what it is going to cost them.

The steers mentioned above gained only 1.6 lbs. a day. This is a little over half what it should have been. Cost of the feed is up 40% since last year.

Cattle coming back in off wheat have not gained a lb. in many cases. Folks the bad winter cost you more than your fuel bill is going to reflect in your cost of food.

It's going to take 18 months of favorable weather to overcome the lack of production due to the bad winter that has taken the severest death toll of cattle and loss of weight and failure to gain.

Stick around- there will be many surprises before the year is out. I'm bullish on price.

Local FHA Members Attend Area Meeting

Fifteen members of the McLean FHA Chapter attended the Area 1 Future Homemakers Convention in Lubbock, March 15 and 16. The young ladies were accompanied by Mrs. Mary V. Brown, chapter advisor, Mrs. Sarah Cunningham, Mrs. Dorothy Griffin, Mrs. LaRue Hambright, Mrs. Lora Martin and Mrs. Howard Winegart. Mr. Edgar L. Bailey served the group as bus driver.

Delegates from all participating chapters met in the University Activities Ballroom for the election of officers and voting on proposed constitution changes. Cherylan Holmes represented the McLean Chapter in the Friday evening caucus.

Members not involved in the Delegate Session attended a Talent Program presented in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Talented youth from Area 1 Association chapters entertained in the two hour variety show.

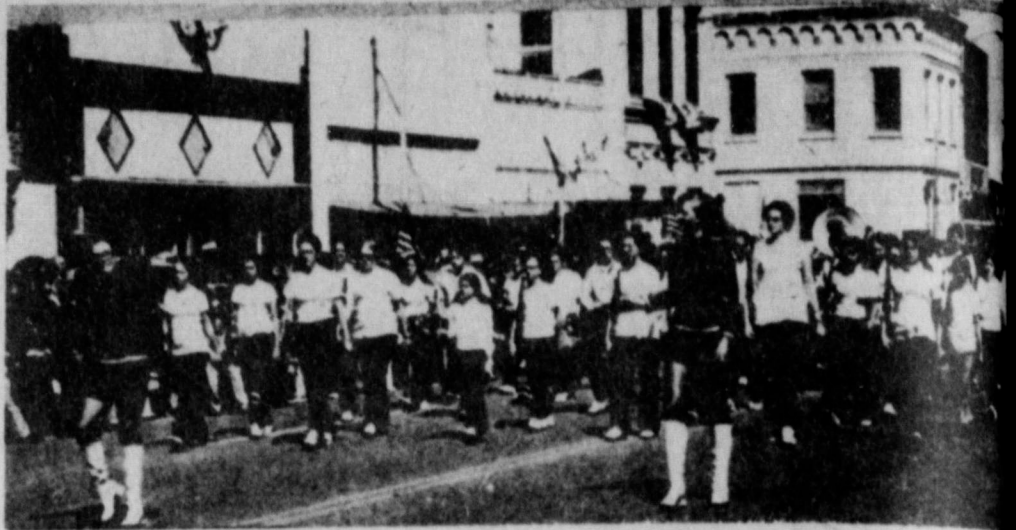
Following traditional opening ceremonies, the 2,500 girls in attendance were greeted by Area 1 Officers, Lubbock City Officials, Lubbock Public School Administrators, local business figures, and the presidents of other youth clubs, Area 1 FFA, VICA, OEA, and DECCA.

The president of the Area 1 Young Homemakers of America brought greetings from that sister organization and then spoke concernedly about some up coming legislation which will affect Home Economics Education in the future. She urged all to contact their congressional representative about this matter.

Mrs. W.L.D. Glass, State-wide Consultant Homecoming Education, Tyler was guest speaker for the morning session. Her talk, titled "Before you Touch", carried out the theme of the convention "Reach Out and Touch". Mrs. Glass's humor spiced address reminded her audience to really apply themselves in an effort to touch and change. "Use your head, your eyes to watch, your ears to listen, your mind to imagine, your mouth to communicate, and then use your hands to carry out."

The Area Choir sang several selections under the directions of Ken Fulton, Choir director, Coronado High, Lubbock. Mr. Fulton also led the Area 1 delegates to the State Choir in their special presentation.

The afternoon program included special recognitions the President's farewell address, Officers farewell, and was climaxed by an impressive installation service. The income President adjourned.



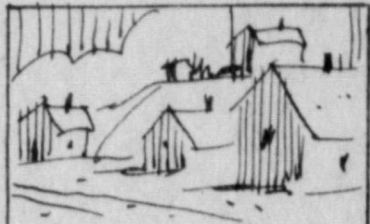
ST. PATRICK'S PARADE BAND WINNER

THE McLEAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND WERE FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN THE HIGH BAND DIVISION IN THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION PARADE. THE DIRECTOR IS MR. JERRY JANSA.

The Old Timer



"It doesn't do much good to put your best foot forward, if you are dragging the other one."



"There isn't much to be seen in a little town, but what you hear makes up for it." (Kin Hubbard)

Rodeo Club Plans Jubilee April 7

The McLean High School Rodeo Club has scheduled another jubilee, similar to one that was held a few years ago.

A good variety of musical groups and other musical groups have been invited to play at the jubilee.

The Rodeo Club is planning the jubilee in order to raise money to stage a rodeo that will take place in May.

If you are interested in participating in the jubilee, you may contact Jerry Jansa, Moffet or George Terry. If you like good music, the high school auditorium Saturday, April 7 at 8:00 p.m.

CONSUMERS TO BENEFIT
 The nation's consumers should benefit from a project underway to improve the total food distribution system. According to a marketing and food distribution specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, main purposes of the project are to bring the retailer, wholesaler and consumer closer together, show what is being done to improve the food marketing system, and to bring about improvements in food marketing, storage and distribution.

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- Intend
- Sodium (sym.)
- Remedy
- Moth
- Herb of carrot family
- Green vegetables (var.)
- Shatters
- Matures
- Behold!
- Puff up
- Biblical name (poss.)
- Mother
- Rule
- Wraps, as a corpse
- Agitate
- By oneself
- Potato (dial.)
- Millstone supports
- Squander

DOWN

- Pant
- Apollo's mother
- Employed trolley
- Digit
- Frolic
- Roulette bet
- A Latvian
- River flowing to the Elbe
- People of Milan
- Makes ready
- Son of Noah
- Disorder
- Pinch
- San Francisco trolley
- Disagreeable
- Narrow inlet
- Part of a tree
- Loiter
- Ordinal number suffix
- Amount
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- Metal
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- Related
- Garden pest
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- Chance

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REDUCE COTTON DISEASES
--The two keys to reduce
disease losses in cotton are
to purchase high quality acid-
delinted seed treated with a
fungicide and to plant early,
says a plant pathologist for
the Texas Agricultural Ex-
tension Service. Early plant-
ing is important where cot-
ton root rot is a problem.
Three new cotton varieties--
TAMCOT SP-21, 23 and 37
have been developed by the
Texas Agricultural Experi-
ment Station and are multiple
disease resistant and can be
planted earlier than stand-
ard varieties.

Old Timers Club To Meet April 6

The Old Timers Club will
meet Friday April 6th at
12 o'clock noon in the
Lovett Memorial Library in
Pampa.
All who have lived in
this area 50 years or more
are urged to come. Bring a
covered dish for the lunch-
eon.
Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Darsey
will show the pictures of their
recent trip to Australia.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY
MAYOR OF THE CITY
OF McLEAN, TEXAS

Take notice that an elec-
tion will be held on the 7th
day of April, 1973 in the
City Hall, for the purpose of
electing two city and alder-
men and a city mayor. Polls
will open at 8:00 a.m. and
close at 7:00 p.m.

Boyd Meador
Mayor
City of McLean
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Fish fillets are cut from
the fish side, side, away
from the backbone--steaks
are one-inch-thick slices cut
across the fish, containing
a small portion of backbone,
explains Karen Kreipke, food
and nutrition specialist, Tex-
as Agricultural Extension Ser-
vice, Texas A&M University.



A friend of ours has two teen-age
daughters. One, after a rather late
party the night before, had been
ordered to bed early. Sure enough the
phone rang and her sister answered.
It was the sleeping beauty's heavy
date.

Next morning at breakfast there was
quite a little scene. "You surely didn't
tell him I had gone to bed!" wailed
the sleeper.

"Of course I did."
"That's the meanest thing I ever
heard of in my life! Everybody will
think I have to go to bed at 9 o'clock
just like a child!"
"That's all right," was the comforting
reply. "I told him you had an awful
hangover."



"How do you like my hat?" asked a
young wife innocently, as she preened
herself before the mirror.
"It looks silly," said her tactless hus-
band. "Why don't you return it?"
"Oh, I can't return it," was the reply.
"You see it's my old one. But since
you don't like it I can go buy an-
other."



Mr. Archibald: "I'm afraid I can't
hire you. We don't need much help
right now."
Boy: "I won't be much help."

AROUND TOWN



DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

Odell Mantooth, owner of
Mantooth Service Station,
has been elected president
of the McLean Highway 66
Association Chapter.

Preparations are underwa-
y for a continuation of the
improvement of State High-
way 273 between McLean
and Pampa.

20 YEARS AGO

A work party of about 15
members of the American
Legion Post 315 partially
prepared the arena grounds
in the northwest part of
town Sunday afternoon for
the coming Legion rodeo.

Pouring of the concrete
on the north lane of High-
way 66 through McLean
was begun this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox
of Alanreed are the parents
of a girl, born March 21.
She weighed 6 pounds, 3
ounces, and has been name
d Paula Beth.

Ann Terry was honored
with a birthday party Satur-
day, March 21, in the
home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George Terry.
She was six years old.

30 YEARS AGO

Miss Laura Lee Howard

and Flight Commander
Arthur Draycott were marr-
ied March 24, 1943, at
Bristol, Virginia.

Ercy Fulbright, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Pete Fulbright;
James and Joyce Fulbright,
son and daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Barney Fulbright of
McLean are listed on the
honor roll at Abilene Chris-
tian College.

Census report shows that
2,449 bales of cotton were
ginned in Gray County from
the crop of 1942 prior to
March 1, 1943, as compared
with 3,457 bales for the
crop of 1941, according to
R. H. Wilson, special agent
Born March 30 to Mr. and
Mrs. James Emmett Cooke,
a boy named Derrick Charle.

40 YEARS AGO

A fine rain broke a long
dry spell here Tuesday night
when something like three-
quarters of an inch of water
fell.

A proposition was outlined
at the Lions Club Tuesday,
by Paul M. Bruce, manager
of the Bruce & sons Nursery
whereby the club may furnis
whereby the club may furnis
over fifty large size trees
for the cemetery.

50 YEARS AGO

The city work is moving
along nicely and several of
the departments are complet
ed, and await the arrival of
the big engines to be put into
service. The water tank and
tower are in and the water
turned into the mains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier
celebrated their 41st wedding
anniversary at their country
home south of McLean on
Sunday, March 25.

Mrs. Chas. Cousins enter-
tained a crowd of little folks
last Friday afternoon in hon-
or of the 5th birthday of her
little daughter, Charlotte.

John Quattlebaum prob-
ably holds the record for
selling the largest hen that he
has ever been sold on the lo-
cal market. This hen weigh-
ed a little over ten pounds.

The members of the
Presbyterian church are plan-
ning to start work on side-
walks on the church and
manse property next week.

Dripping faucets can be
expensive as well as annoy-
ing -- wasting up to 90 gal-
lons of water in a single day,
according to Lynn Bourland,
home management specialist
with the Texas Agricultural
Extension Service, Texas
A&M University.

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Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

The "hush-hush" disease has come out into the open.

For decades, venereal disease was spoken of in whispers or not spoken of at all because VD was not one of the "socially accepted" diseases. Despite its social unacceptance, VD occurred and in great numbers, so great that vast programs were mounted to control and hopefully seek to eliminate the disease as a public health problem in Texas and the nation.

VD had become an epidemic, as literally millions of Americans and thousands of Texans contracted the disease. Health Authorities, who had been quietly attacking this public health problem for years, began to focus some of their energies on public awareness-education and information. They hoped to bring the disease out into the open so it could be treated for what it is-- a serious communicable disease now occurring in epidemic proportions.

Until recently, VD patients were treated by society as social outcasts. The social stigma attached to these diseases prevented people from seeking education about the prevention or treatment of VD. Thus,

the chain of transmission was almost impossible to break, for many individuals were unaware of the symptoms and dangers of VD. For every case brought to the attention of health authorities, four more cases were occurring but not brought to treatment.

Now, the tide may have begun to turn. The Texas State Department of Health reported a 27 percent decrease in the occurrence of infectious syphilis statewide in 1972. Gonorrhea showed a 14 percent increase. To combat this continued increase, a massive new gonorrhea screening program was launched by the State Health Department just last year. Still, gonorrhea is striking four new victims in Texas every minute.

As part of their efforts to bring the untreated, previously undiagnosed, or asymptomatic cases of syphilis and gonorrhea to treatment, state health authorities have launched a "VD awareness Campaign" aimed at reaching the target population and educating the general public. Hopefully, such an effort will motivate individuals who think they may have been exposed to

VD to contact their private physician or local Public Health Department clinic for early diagnosis and treatment. The educational aspects of the campaign will try to bring the disease "out of the woods" and into the realm of present day reality. It will also apprise the public of the seriousness of the disease as a health problem, that there are ways to prevent VD, and of the need to seek immediate treatment upon suspected contact.

April, 1973 has been set aside as "VD Awareness Month" in Texas in an effort to focus public attention on the syphilis and gonorrhea problem in the State. The Texas Medical Association, Texas Pharmaceutical Association, and Texas State Department of Health have joined hands in coordinating several "awareness" events during April.

The campaign will include the use of posters inside buses of municipal transit systems, billboards along major highways and in metropolitan areas, "symptoms" stickers for use in public restrooms, TV and radio public service spot announcements, a series of 12 full-page newspaper public service "Awareness" ads that the State Health Department is trying to get the co-

operation of local newspapers throughout the state to run, a series of posters for use in schools and in public locations, and detailed information made available to local mass media for development of their own news stories and programming.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has thrown his support to the effort by designating the month of April, 1973, as "VD Awareness Month". Mayors and county commissioners are being urged to join in the effort at least to the point of adopting local proclamations and calling attention to local efforts.

Texas certainly does have a VD problem, along with the other 49 states in the nation. In 1972, the total number of cases of gonorrhea officially reported in the state climbed to 57,247 cases. Syphilis showed a slight drop but still totaled 5,510 cases. But these figures tell only part of the story. Experience shows that only about one in five cases is actually reported to health officials.

In 1972, in the United States the number of reported gonorrhea cases exceeded 775,615, according to the U.S. Public Health Service.

FARMING COSTS (Continued from Page 1)

major advantages of minimum tillage: Conserves moisture. The protective mulch of crop residues keeps the soil cooler in summer and warmer in the winter; this effectively reduces evaporation.

Better seedling survival. Surface residues protect young seedlings from wind damage or from being covered by soil dislodged during heavy rains.

Increased wildlife food and cover. Stalks, leaves, and scattered seed left on the soil surface greatly benefit quail, pheasant, and other wildlife.

To begin a minimum tillage farming system, Black said farmers should either start with a high residue producing crop such as grain sorghum, or plant the first crop into a thick mulch of crop residues. He said minimum tillage systems can fail if a crop such as cotton is planted on land without sufficient cover to protect the young seedlings.

Most farmers adapt equipment on hand for minimum tillage farming. Flex planters, coulters, and packer wheels are usually mounted on double or tripe tool bar hook-ups for planting in surface mulches.

BIRTHDAYS

- MARCH 30
Frankie Yearwood
Kate Day
Jerec Boyd
- MARCH 31
Granville Simmons
Charlie Elms
- APRIL 1
Richard Lee Everett
J. R. Glass
- APRIL 2
Milton Carpenter
Kenneth Don Ferguson
Ronnie Giesler
- APRIL 3
Charles Williams
- APRIL 4
Ann Crow
Connie Lee
- APRIL 5
Noah Cunningham
Troy Smith
Betty Simmons

Black said Soil Conservation Service technicians working through the local Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District, can help farmers plan minimum tillage farming systems. He also said SCS has a booklet available which explains minimum tillage in detail. To get a free copy, contact the SCS office located at the Courthouse in Pampa, or write the Soil Conservation Service, P. O. Box 100, Pampa, Texas. W. Harvester, (field office)

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John C. White, Commissioner

A New High . . . Auction Receipts Decline . . . Sheep and Lamb Feeding About Steady . . . Still Only Three . . .

For several years, the human population and the cattle and calf population in Texas were at about equal levels. But as of January 1, that has all changed.

The inventory of all cattle and calves in Texas is now 15,350,000 head, while the human population is around 12,000,000.

The 15,350,000 cattle and calves represents a 14 per cent increase over a year ago levels.

And as numbers went up, so did the value. The inventory value of all cattle and calves on Texas Farms and ranches is \$3.5 billion; this is 42 per cent higher than a year ago.

Beef cow numbers at 5,320,000 head are up 16 per cent; milk cows at 360,000 are up one per cent; and beef replacement heifers at 1,043,000 are up 21 per cent.

The calf crop in Texas totaled 5,444,000; this is a three per cent increase.

Nationwide, the number of cattle and calves is up four per cent from the previous record. The nation has 121,990,000 cattle and calves. "Texas continues to be the leading state in the nation in totals of cattle and calves," Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

DRYLOT sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 90,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of February 1. This is the same as the number on feed a month earlier but three per cent below the number on feed a year ago.

Current intentions to market are: 45,000 in February; 35,000 in March; and 10,000 in April.

ONLY three commodities are above effective parity in Texas. They are oats, calves and sheep.

All feed grains except grain sorghum showed advances during the recent month. Wheat averaged \$2.40 per bushel, up nine cents; corn averaged \$1.78 bushel, up seven cents; oats averaged \$1.05 per bushel, up four cents; and grain sorghum averaged \$2.75, down four cents.

Hogs averaged \$30.40 per hundredweight, beef cattle averaged \$37.20; calves averaged \$52.10, sheep averaged \$13.50, and lambs averaging \$34.80.

Eggs were up two cents from the previous month averaged 52 cents per dozen.

Milk averaged \$7.75 per hundred pounds, down a nickel from the previous month.

Cotton declined during the past month. It now averaged 20 cents per pound, which is down 1.2 cents per pound.

TORNADO Safety Rules

TO KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN A TORNADO IS APPROACHING MAY MEAN
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH!

I If you are near a tornado cellar:

When time permits, go to a tornado cellar, cave or underground excavation which should have an air inlet to help equalize the air pressure. It should be kept fit for use, free from water, gas or debris; and preferably equipped with pick and shovel. THERE IS NO UNIVERSAL PROTECTION AGAINST TORNADO EXCEPT UNDERGROUND EXCAVATIONS.

II If you are in open country:

1. Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.
2. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine.

III If in a city or town.

1. Seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS.
2. In homes: The corner of the basement toward the tornado usually offers greatest safety, particularly in frame houses. People in houses without basements can sometimes be protected by taking cover under heavy furniture against inside walls. Doors and windows on the sides of the house away from the tornado may be opened to help reduce damage to the building.
3. Standing against the inside wall on a lower floor of an office building offers some protection.

IV If in schools:

1. In city areas: If school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows, remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. AVOID AUDITORIUMS AND GYMNASIUMS with large, poorly-supported roofs!
2. In rural schools that do not have strongly reinforced construction, remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

V If in factories and industrial plants:

On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for moving workers to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection.

VI

Keep calm. It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and being hit back into the path of a tornado. Even though a warning is issued, chances of a tornado striking your home or location are very slight. Tornadoes cover such a small zone, as a rule, that relatively only a few places in a warned area are directly affected. You should know about tornadoes though, "just in case."

VII

Keep tuned to your radio or television station for latest tornado advisory information. Do not call the Weather Bureau, except to report a tornado, as your individual request may tie up telephone lines needed to receive special reports or to relay advisories to radio and television stations for dissemination to thousands in the critical area.