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## Commissioners and Council Study Emergency 911 Service

by Lonnie Welborn

Garza County Commissioners Court met in a joint meeting with members of the Post City Council, Monday, March 28 to hear from a representative from South Plains Association of Governments and to view a video tape on the 911 emergency telephone system now in wide use in parts of the United States and proposed for implementation in the Garza County area.

SPAG representative Karen King discussed the 911 emergency system and answered questions concerning the system, both before and after showing a video tape from the television news program 20/20 featuring a segment on the effectiveness of 911.

The 911 emergency number is a system now in use in many parts of the country and is a short, easy to remember one-number service to call when help is needed from the fire department, the police department, or an ambulance is needed.

By dialing 911, the caller is connected with a central answering service which handles all calls, directs them to the proper service needed, and provides any other help the answering service is able to give.

An "enhanced" 911 system is now available which supplies the calling number and address the call is made from in case the caller is not able to give that information.

Cost projections for the service for a larger Texas city were given

at Monday's meeting, but figures are not yet available for our area. The cost locally, however, was estimated at fifty-cents per month for each telephone subscriber for the use of the service.

SPAG's Karen King was present at the meeting Monday to ask the city and county officials their opinions on participating in a regional planning committee to investigate the possibility and the costs of implementing the program in the Post-Garza County area.

Participation in the planning committee would not mean that the city or county was tied into the program - the committee would be only for the purpose of gathering more information and individual cities and counties would then have the option of deciding whether or not to participate.

The commissioners postponed making a decision on 911 until the next meeting, when the matter will be gone into again and a decision reached at that time.

In other action, the court members were read a letter from Texas Association of Counties (TAC) regarding the need for county-appointed loss control personnel to handle insurance matters and workmen's compensation. Commissioner Herbert Walls had been serving in this capacity and the court agreed to his reappointment.

Judge Giles Dalby informed the court of a jail inspection scheduled from April 19, and the members approved the renewal of a probation officer bond.

The commissioners discussed county offices closing on Good Friday and agreed that it would be left up to the individual offices and the elected officials in charge of those offices to close or remain open on Good Friday.

Attending the meeting were Judge Dalby, Commissioners

Tommy Young, Herbert Walls and Ted Aten; County Treasurer Voda Gradine; County Clerk Sonny Gossett; Dee Justice; and Donald Windham.

Also Mayor Giles McCrary; city council members Jan Crawford, Larry Waldrip and Jack Alexander; City Manager Bob Turner; and Delbert Rudd.



**SOUTHLAND ONE-ACT PLAY** - Members of the Southland High School One-Act Play will compete at the district level tomorrow at Smyer following their selection at zone competition last week. The group is performing "Lily Daw and The Three Ladies". Cast and crew are (back row, left to right) Teresa Cofield, Tammy Parker, Jenny Gast, Wendy Davenport, Deana Johnston, Kelly Edwards, (middle row, left to right) Reyes Anaya, Kim Burnett, Mike Langley, Nick Magnone, Freddie Mendez, Mary Hutchins, Tonya Purdy, Veronica Arguello, (front row, left to right) Mary Armendariz, Lisa Taylor, Kaye Davenport, ReNell Mock, Corey Turley, David Beatty, Shelia Haire and Bret Ellis. Not in photo are Jimmy Moreno and Ivie Caballero.

### Southland One-Act Play Wins Zone Title, Advances to District Competition Thursday

Southland High School students were recent winners in U.I.L. one-act play competition in Smyer and, along with Ropes, have advanced to district competition to be held in Smyer, Thursday, April 31.

Individual cast members were also recognized for their work in the play - Jenni Gast and Kay Davenport were named to the All Star Cast and Deana Johnston and Wendy Davenport were awarded All Star Cast Honorable Mention.

Co-directed by Janet Driver and Tonda Freitag, Southland's entry in the competition was "Lily Daw and The Three Ladies" adapted by playwright Ruth Perry from a Eudora Welty short story.

Members of the cast are Jenni

Gast as Lily Daw; David Beatty as Ed Newton; Wendy Davenport as Aimee Slocum; Freddie Mendez as Bill Cascy; Deana Johnston as Mrs. Carson; and Lisa Taylor as Mrs. Benson;

ReNell Mock as Miss Lind; Mary Hutchins as Estelle Mabers; Bret Ellis as the bum; Mike Langley as the hob; Shelia Haire

as the woman in the station; Reyes Anaya as the child in the station; Corey Turley as the conductor; and Nick Magnone as the young man.

Crew members for the production are Jimmy Moreno, Tonya Purdy, Veronica Arguello, Tammy Parker, Teresa Cofield, Mary Armendariz, Kelly Edwards, Ivie Caballero and Kim Burnett.

### Post Notes

by Wesley W. Burnett  
It's (please pardon the pun) time again for my semi-annual blast at the ridiculous and confusing congressional mandated "changing of the clock."

Why we continue to allow such nonsense to be pushed down our throats I cannot figure.

For one thing, I personally like the idea of central standard time...it has sort of a ring to it...standard.

That's what I like, something standard, something I can count on to be the same day in and day out.

There's such very little of that going around.

Standard, standard time...implies that you can set your watch and expect the time to stay the same.

Unless you happen to live in the United States of America, where the U.S. Congress has the "wisdom" to change the time twice a year...

It was bad enough when the whole thing was sort of voluntary, but now you actually violate the law of the land if you have the audacity to keep your watch standard.

But the really silly thing is that people just meekly go about following this nonsense and spend hours of wasted conversation during the week preceding the event by quizzing everyone about when the change takes place.

I contend that if the news media, including us, were to ignore the entire event, millions of people would be happier and the federal

government would be out of time with the masses.

Come to think of it, that's just about right anyway.

If the national news media never mentioned the time change, then the only people who would know about daylight savings time would be those folks working for the federal government.

The rest of us could be left to our standard lives.

That suits me fine. After all, God created time, not the U.S. Congress.

So, if you get in my car, or come by my office, you may notice that our clocks aren't in line with the "daylight savings" folks, that's because I like being a standard feller, living on standard time.

Anyway, I can't ever remember if it's fall back or spring forth or go back one step or what.

It's just too confusing.

## FmHA Nominations Open for County Committee Members

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will begin accepting nominations April 5, 1988, for election of county committee members from Lynn and Garza Counties under new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote, Lynn County Supervisor, Curtis Barlow said today.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change broadens the definition of a farmer to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper," Mr. Barlow said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than half of the candidates income must come from the farm operation has been dropped."

"The nominating period has been extended to 45 days from the previous 25 days, thus allowing more opportunity for people to run for the committee," Mr. Barlow said. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition."

## Merchants Plan Easter Bargain Sidewalk Sale

Post merchants will be offering sidewalk bargains this Saturday, April 2 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. as they invite shoppers to go "Hopping Down the Main Street Trail for Easter Sidewalk Bargains."

In addition to the sidewalk bargains, selected merchants will have eggs hidden in their store inventory containing prizes including: tickets for four to a Garza Theatre production; a meal for four at The Sandwich Shoppe; two pizzas from Jackson's Cafe and a print framing from The Frame Shoppe.

Post merchants participating in the Easter promotion are Hudman's Furniture, Winn's, Trends for Men, Jan's, Danish Imports, and Twins Fashions;

Dodson's, Neff Western Auto, The Sandwich Shoppe, Garza Theatre, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber, LaPosta, the Outpost, Jackson's Cafe and The Frame Shoppe.

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled from June 30, 1988.

"Another important change this year is that one member of the committee can be an active FmHA farm borrower or be eligible for an FmHA farm loan," Mr. Barlow said. "Previously this was not allowed."

"Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at Box 389, Tahoka, Texas 79373," Mr. Barlow said.

### Relief for Well Operators Under Rule Change

Rules changes posted by the Railroad Commission for public comment extend the deadline for plugging an inactive well to one year and give operators the option of extending that deadline by paying a \$100 permit fee or posting a bond to cover plugging costs.

Commissioner John Sharp, who had discussed the drafting of the proposed rule change with the Commission's Oil and Gas Division staff last fall, hailed the proposal as a measure to save marginal wells and free up funds for drilling new wells.

"We're trying to take good wells that don't pollute and keep them alive and ready to produce until the operator can afford to bring them back on line," he said. "At the same time, operators can take funds that might otherwise be tied up in bonds and letters of credit and redirect them to drilling new wells."

The proposed rule change would allow operators to get a one-year extension of the plugging deadline for an inactive well by paying a \$100 permit fee. At the end of the year, the operator could ask to renew the permit. Wells must be properly maintained to prevent pollution of fresh water, or the permit would be revoked.

Sharp said the rule change would help protect the state's fresh water from pollution since the permit fees would go into a fund used by the Commission to plug abandoned wells that threaten to pollute. There would be economic benefits to state and local economies as well, he said.

### PMA Sponsors

#### Easter Egg

#### Hunt Saturday

The Post Merchants' Association will sponsor an Easter egg hunt again this year for Post children.

This year's event will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2 and will be held on the courthouse lawn.

There will be two age groups for the egg hunt: four years old and younger and five to 10 years old.

Enough "Easter Eggs" will be hidden around the courthouse to make it possible for each child to discover one for himself.

### Peewee Horse

#### Show Planned

#### For Garza Youth

Interested youth of Garza County are invited to participate in a Peewee Halter Class Horse Show scheduled for April 30.

The Peewee Horse Show, which is open only to those eight years of age or under, will begin immediately after the Garza County Junior Livestock Association Horse Show.

No entry fee is required, but entries must be in by Friday, April 15.

To enter the show, call Stanley McNeeley at 495-3686 or Mike Johnson at 495-4191, after 5 p.m.

### \* Weather \*

Date	Hi	Low	Precp
03-21	88	46	.00
03-22	86	49	.00
03-23	89	49	.00
03-24	90	36	.00
03-25	84	41	.00
03-26	75	45	.00
03-27	85	55	.09
03-28	88	40	.00

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## Garza County News Briefs

### Bake Sale & Fish Fry

A bake sale and fish fry will be held Saturday, April 2 at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church, 415 N. Ave. F, to benefit the choir and brotherhood of the church. Fish and barbecue plates will be \$3.50 and cakes \$5 each.

### Barn Dance

The Borden County Cancer Society will be having their annual Barn Dance, Friday, April 8, 1988, at 8:30 p.m. in the County Barn in Gail with music provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Admission will be by donation to the Cancer Society.

Preceding the dance will be a Celebrity Auction beginning at 7 p.m. in the County Barn. Several items for auction from various celebrities have been received. For more information on what is available for purchase, call 915-856-4463 or 856-4386.

### Bake Sale

The Spanish Church of God of Prophecy Youth Group will be having a bake sale to help send the youth to a youth convention on April 15-16.

The bake sale will be held at the church, 508 N. Ave. G on Thursday, March 31 from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

### Volleyball Tournament

The Post Rotary Club will sponsor a double elimination volleyball tournament for Post and Garza County, with co-ed teams - 3 mens and 3 ladies - on April 22 and 23 at the Middle School Gym. Prizes will be awarded for first and second places.

Entry fee is \$35 per team and proceeds will benefit Polio Plus. For further information or to enter a team, call Charles Hardin or Victor Ashley, by April 18.

### Post Cares

Post Cares is in need of donations of canned meats and other types of canned goods and all types of clothing.

The hours for Post Cares, located at 222 E. 8th, are 1 a.m. to 3 a.m. Monday through Friday.

### Cake Sale

The Ladic's Auxiliary of the VFW will sponsor a cake sale at United Supermarket, Saturday, April 2 to benefit John and Opal York. John is a patient in the VA Hospital in Temple.

### Little Mister and Miss

Delta Rho will sponsor a Little Miss and Mister Post Contest on Saturday April 9 at 7 p.m. in the primary school auditorium, with registration for contestants slated for April 8 at 6:30 p.m. A \$5 registration fee is required.

For further information, contact Maggie Bohn 495-2124.

### Tax Counseling

Monday, April 4 will be the final day for Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE), sponsored by the IRS and A.A.R.P. at the Post Public Library from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you need further information about the tax service, call 495-2525 or 495-2566.

### Defensive Driving

A Defensive Driving Course will be offered, for insurance purposes only, by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce on April 13 and 14 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

The course will be taught by Bert Sinclair and the final day for registration will be April 9.

For further information call Betty Posey at 495-2067 or Billie Jean Cross at 495-2848 before 5 p.m.

• Local News  
• Local Pictures



**EASTER POSTER WINNERS** - Post school cafeteria Easter poster winners are (left to right) Christin Marshall (first), Wesley Chambliss (second) and Tye Haney (third). The competition was for the second grade classes.





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## Antelope Varsity Boys Place 7th at Angelo Relays

Scoring 39 points, the Post Antelope varsity boys placed seventh at last weekend's San Angelo Relays. Mike Bartlett took two third place finishes as did the 400 meter relay team.

**Results**  
**Third Place**  
 Mike Bartlett - 100 meter dash, 11.17.  
 Mike Bartlett - 200 meter dash, 22.84.  
 Roger Martinez, Mark Solis, Lupe Perez, Mike Bartlett - 400 meter relay, 44.08.  
**Fourth Place**  
 Mike Bartlett - long jump, 21' 2".  
 Ben Kirkpatrick - 300 meter intermediate hurdles, 40.05.

**Fifth Place**  
 Brian Gibbs - 800 meter run, 2:02.19.  
 Blair Didway - 400 meter dash, 50.89.  
**Sixth Place**  
 Ben Kirkpatrick - discus, 133' 6".  
 Brian Gibbs, Michael Ayala, Ben Kirkpatrick and Blair Didway - 1600 meter relay, 3:29.47.  
 The team will participate at Idalou this Saturday.

## Three Place for Southland at Loop

Michelle McGehee, working toward another trip to the state track finals in Austin, took first place in the high jump at the Loop Relays March 26, clearing the bar at 5' 5". John Beatty and Alberto Anaya tied for fourth in the boys' division with a leap of 5' 4".

# fashion forecast

### Romantic Dresses For Spring

Dresses are hot, and they've never been more romantic or more irresistible than the debut collection this spring of OshKosh B'Gosh® dresses for girls sizes infant through 4-6x. It's all a reflection of the trend toward more feminine looks found in women's fashions.

No longer reserved strictly for those special occasions, dresses for little girls take on a new dimension in the OshKosh line. Silhouettes are soft and feminine with embroidered and lacy collars, ruffles and bows, bubble pockets, pin-tucking and pinafore styling.

Yet, these casual dresses for little girls are designed with comfort in mind so they can be worn all day, everyday, not just for "special."

Tiny prints and flowers in a bouquet of soft pastels carry out the romantic look of these classic dresses.

Among the new looks is the bubble pocket dress style. The new side-by-side collection mixes bleach blue and white polka dot and stripe patterns together on soft, 100% cotton chambray fabric.

The Jacquard floral collection is another pretty-as-can-be embroidered collar dress style and two-piece dressing look. This exclusive Jacquard design, in 100% cotton fabrics, features bleach blue chambray or denim detailed with delicate pink flowers. This new design is also used in skirts and ruffle-trim jean jackets.



Skirts are another popular look for little girls this season, though they've long been a part of this company's line. New this season, however, are tiered skirts with emphasis on romance and femininity.

As for colors, the trend is toward soft pastels. Look for primrose pink, clover green and buttercup yellow. Bleach blue and white also provide a popular cool appearance for spring and summer.

These new dresses can be found with all of the popular spring and summer fashions from OshKosh B'Gosh at finer department and children's specialty stores.

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**DIVISION I WINNERS** - (left to right) Angela Cooley and Natosha Newdiger won the Division I category of the Lions Club Talent Show held last Saturday night. Cooley and Newdiger sang a duet for the win. Also pictured is Cara Cash. Cash and her group lip synched a song for the second place trophy.



**DIVISION II WINNERS** - (left to right) Rosa Gonzales went home with first place while Cathy Boles placed second and Rolanda Brown was third. Gonzales and Boles sang songs while Brown performed a dance at the Third Annual Lions Club Talent Show.



**DIVISION III WINNERS** - The Senioresses represented by (left to right) Cleao Sappington and Evelyn Gurley placed third in the adult division while the duet of Cathy Boles and Steve Mason came in second and the solo of Steve Mason won the first place trophy at the Lions Club Talent Show held Saturday, March 26.



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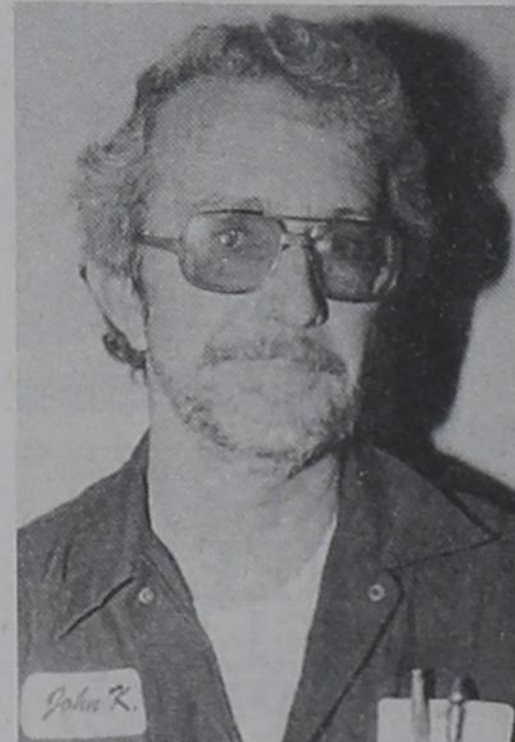
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# Cathy Copeland, Jeff Sharp Exchange Vows

Miss Mary Catherine Copeland became the bride of Jeffery Todd Sharp in a double ring ceremony at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, March 17, 1988 at Westover Hills Church of Christ in Austin.

Shawn Williams, minister of the church, officiated at the ceremony. Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the church.

Miss Copeland is the daughter of Mr James D. Copeland of Abilene and Pat Copeland of Paris, Texas,

and the bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs James D. Sharp of Post.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white Chantilly lace designed over a taffeta bodice. The sleeves and skirt were in gathered tiers. She wore a pink taffeta sash, that tied in a bow on the side and was handmade by the groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs Jo Hill.

The bride's bouquet was white chrysanthemum daisies, pink pixie carnations and baby's breath. For luck she wore in her shoe a penny, dated 1969, the year of her birth of given to her by the groom. She wore a blue garter and a necklace belonging to her mother.

As the bride entered the church on her father's arm, she presented her mother with a long-stemmed pink rose.

The groom wore a dark grey tuxedo, with a white shirt, pink bow tie and cummerbund. For luck the groom carried in his pocket a penny, dated 1966, the year of his birth. Also he carried a charm and a key chain, that his parents had given to each other on their wedding day, along with a small dress knife that had belonged to his maternal grandfather, the late D.C. Hill. He carried a penny, dated 1887, which belonged to his maternal great-grandmother, the late Mrs C.K. Henderson. She had received the penny as a young child

and was worn in the shoe of his mother when she and his father were married.

As the groom entered the church he presented his mother with a long-stemmed pink rose.

For Saint Patrick's Day the bride made a green ribbon bows. She carried hers in her bouquet and the groom wore his on his groom's garter.

A reception followed in the home of the groom. The bride's bouquet and a pink wedding candle formed the centerpiece. The candle is to be lit each year on the anniversary of their marriage. The wedding cake, which was in three tiers was white and was decorated with mint green leaves, pink roses and pink baby's breath.



Mr and Mrs Jeff Sharp

## Nichols, Runkles to Wed July 30

Joanna Lucille Nichols of Abilene and Douglas Livingston Runkles of Midland plan to be married at 2 p.m. July 30 in the Fairmont United Methodist Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is the daughter of John D. Nichols of Anson. Her future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Runkles of Midland and the grandson of Helen Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runkles of Post.

Miss Nichols is a graduate of Abilene High School and will graduate from McMurry College in Abilene in May.

Mr. Runkles graduated from Midland High School and McMurry College. He is attending

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.



Joanna Lucille Nichols and Douglas Livingston Runkles

## Family Focus

by Sandy Tomlinson  
County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

### Try Strategies For Saving

If you're like most Americans, your savings probably look pretty slim. In fact, last year, American households saved only 3.9 percent of their disposable income -- the worst for personal savings since World War II.

Saving -- like spending -- can be habit-forming. So now may be a good time to get back in the saving habit.

Having adequate savings means you can dip into these funds for emergencies or big-ticket purchases rather than run up large credit card bills or installment payments. That's especially important now that there are fewer tax advantages to borrowing.

One method is to get money directly from your paycheck to your savings. Your employer may have a program that allow you to have a payroll deduction made directly into a savings account. Without having the money in hand, you will be less likely to spend it.

Many people have success "paying" their savings account each month, just as though they were paying a regular bill. By doing this regularly, they will always have set-aside savings.

Or try taking the balance in your checking account at the end of each pay period and transferring it to savings when you deposit a new paycheck.

It may take some creativity and discipline to save from daily living expenses, but it can be done. Consider never spending the change you receive from purchases and putting it into savings.

If you buy something on sale, "pay" the difference between the sale price and regular price to your savings account. Or try saving the money you receive from coupon refunds. There are probably hundreds of small ways to save that add up to lots of dollars over time.

Having a particular goal in mind is a big help in savings. Let's say, for example, that this year you spent \$1000 for travel and gifts at Christmas. Rather than "financing" next year's holiday expenses on credit cards, and paying finance charges for several months while you pay off the bills, save that amount in advance.

Here are some strategies for saving \$1000 in a year:

\* Bank 1% of your monthly income the first, 2% the second month, 3% the third month and so on up to 10% or until you reach your goal of \$1000. Putting away the first 1% will probably be harder than putting away 10% later on.

\* Give up \$76.41 per month in impulse credit card purchases. That money, plus the interest you save, will total \$1000.

\* Deposit \$18.30 each week in a savings account.

\* Save the \$1000 by saving \$2.74 per day from your food budget. Simply bringing a brown-bag lunch and drinks from home, rather than eating out and buying drinks from a vending machine will save that much each day. But don't forget to bankroll the savings.

Try these or other strategies to get in the savings habit again.

A recent poll of family finances among the "financially able" -- Americans aged 25 and over with incomes of \$25,000 or more -- shows they still worry about money. The national survey, which was conducted in 1987 by a Washington, D.C. based research firm, found that one in ten of the financially able say they worry a great deal about finances. One in five say they're "well off" and have few financial worries. But two-thirds say that while their financial situations are "comfortable", they do have financial worries. One in six say they do not seem to have enough money and their finances are an ongoing concern.

For a closing thought -- "A savings lets you do things - it doesn't stop you from doing things."

## School Menus

### Post

April 4 - 8

Monday, April 4

Breakfast - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, pineapple, milk.

Lunch - Enchiladas, pinto beans, fried okra, spanish rice, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday, April 5

Breakfast - Cowboy bread, mixed fruit, milk.

Lunch - Pizza, lettuce salad, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday, April 6

Breakfast - Oatmeal, bacon, toast, orange juice, milk.

Lunch - Fish, mac & cheese, sweet peas, cole slaw, Reese cup, corn bread, milk.

Thursday, April 7

Breakfast - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, raisin, milk.

Lunch - Turkey and dressing with gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, fruit cocktail, cheese rolls, milk, cranberry sauce.

Friday, April 8

Breakfast - Malt-o-meal, sausage, toast, orange juice, milk.

Lunch - Chili dogs, french fries, broccoli, pears, home made buns, milk.

Southland

April 4 - 8

Monday, April 4

Breakfast - Muffin, applesauce, juice.

Lunch - Meat-n-hominy, cream potatoes, green beans, roll, cobbler.

Tuesday, April 5

Breakfast - Egg, biscuit, sausage, gravy.

Lunch - Chili beans, tossed salad, tator tots, cornbread, cake.

Wednesday, April 6

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, bacon, juice.

Lunch - Pizza, corn, green beans, jello.

Thursday, April 7

Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, juice.

Lunch - Corn dogs, pork-n-beans, tossed salad, reese bar.

Friday, April 8

Breakfast - Cereal, toast, juice.

Lunch - Hamburger, hamburger salad, fries, ice cream.

The couple will take a wedding trip to South Padre Island in April.

Mr and Mrs Sharp are at home at 1401 East Rundberg Lane, #14, Austin, where he is employed by the Austin Police Department. The bride graduated from Abilene High

School in 1987. The groom graduated from Post High School in 1984 and attended Abilene Christian University and Texas Tech University. He plans to enter the University of Texas at Austin, in the fall.

Relatives attended from Post, Abilene and Paris, Texas.

## In the Neighborhood

by Lonnie Welborn

Pat Walker was in the Dispatch office recently and we had a nice visit while he brought me up to date on his children, Paul, Dee Ann, Neff and Scott - where they were and how they were.

A few days later I received a letter from Pat with a copy of a news story from a Tennessee paper about Dee Ann.

Dee Ann is executive director of the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association and, according to the news story, was named "outstanding executive" by the Tennessee Society of Association Executives.

Dee Ann has been active in the field of association management for 12 years and has served in her current position since 1981.

She was cited for her role "in a statewide public relations program and membership activities."

"Other accomplishments include a legislative citation for the passage of legislation affecting her association, development of a peer assistance program, and establishment of a scholarship fund at the University of Tennessee.

Dee Ann also holds the Certified Association Executive designation, one of only 10 such in the state of Tennessee, and is currently vice president of the Tennessee Society of American Association Executives.

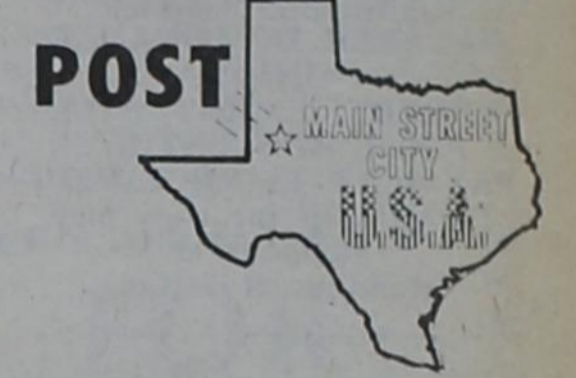
### Taba'na Yuan'e

The fame of Post, and our annual Taba'na Yuan'e ceremony, seems to be spreading.

We received a note from Maxine (Loyd) Farrar in Upland, California, along with a newspaper clipping from the Ontario, California Daily Reporter about the recent Taba'na Yuan'e ceremony.

The news item was picked up by the Associated Press and made

its way to the California paper. Maxine was "surprised and delighted" when she came upon the news item. "It seems that the Main Street effort is bearing fruit. Congratulations Garza Theatre. Keep up the good work."



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#### A-1 Legal Notices

##### Invitation to Bidders

The Post Independent School District, through its Board of Trustees, will accept written bids for the purchase of the following items, on or before 2 p.m. on April 4, 1988 at 2 p.m.:

- 100 band uniforms and associated accessories
- 15 flag bearer uniforms and associated accessories
- 3 drum major capes

Interested parties may obtain detailed specifications and other information concerning bidding by contacting:

Mr Jim Laughlin  
200 West 6th St.  
Post, Texas 79356  
(806) 495-2789

Bids may be submitted in writing to the Superintendent of Schools, Post Independent School District, 200 West 6th Street, Post, Texas 79356 on or before 2 p.m., April 4, 1988. Bids received after such time will not be considered.

Bids shall be opened by the Superintendent of Schools at 2 p.m. on April 4, 1988 in the Superintendent's office, Post Independent School District, 200 West 6th St., Post, Texas 79356.

The School District retains the right to reject all bids.  
Dated: March 14, 1988  
Post Independent School District

#### Notice To Creditors Of The Estate Of Jessie Person Crump, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of JESSIE PERSON CRUMP, Deceased, were granted to SPENCER M. CRUMP, JR., on the 21st day of March, 1988, by the County Court of Garza County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to SPENCER M. CRUMP, JR. within the time prescribed by law. Residence and post office address for these purposes is:

Estate of Jessie Person Crump, Deceased  
c/o Crenshaw, Dupress & Milam  
P.O. Box 1499  
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Spencer M. Crump, Jr.  
Independent Executor of the Estate of JESSIE PERSON CRUMP, Deceased

#### A-3 Card of Thanks

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for your visits, food, cards, flowers and memorials that you so graciously have given in the memory of LaVerne Turney  
Bob Turney Family  
Willie Mae Dye  
James & Linda Dye  
Richard & Delores Brooks

Thank you to everyone who sent flowers, cards or made telephone calls while I was in the hospital in Bryan.

Rosie Horton

To all our friends, we would like to express our deepest thanks for all the prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food, memorials and loving kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Your loving support will always be remembered.

Katie (McClellan) Thane  
Mason Ray Thane  
Michael Earle Thane  
Amy Thane

#### A-7 Lost & Found

FOUND AT SHOW BARN

key ring with two (2) keys with orange plastic tag - One (1) beige boys coat - one (1) boys brown down-filled coat - one (1) blue plaid flannel shirt - one (1) pair white tennis shoes - these items may be picked up at the County Extension Office during regular hours.

**FOUND** - on 380 - East - power take-off rod, hexagon shape. Call the Dispatch at 495-2816.

**FOUND** at Windmill Restaurant - 1 orthopedic left white lace-up shoe - size 2 1/2 - call 495-4196 or come by.

#### A-9 Personals

**Alcohol-Drug**  
Awareness Seminar Mondays - 8 p.m. Postex Plant (east entrance) Open Group Discussion and films, public invited.

City County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prgram, South Ave C., Postex Plant, 495-2818 or 495-3788 - 24 hours. Glenda Baker, director; Lynette Massey, assistant.

The Post group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday night at the Presbyterian Church, 910 West 10th, at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held, except on the last Thursday night, which is an open meeting. We have supper at 7 p.m. and the speaking starts at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem call 495-3377 or 495-4173.

#### A-13 Business Opportunities

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#### B-3 Jobs Wanted

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#### C-1 Homes for Rent

2 bedroom, carpeted and paneled unfurnished house, clean. Call 495-2188 after 5 p.m.

House for rent in Post - 215 West 12th - couple preferred with no pets - call 828-3595 for details.

3 bedroom farm house for rent - call 495-2555.

#### C-3 Apartments for Rent

Apartment coming up for rent - Tom Power - 495-3051.

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#### D-5 Mobile Homes for Sale

For sale - 24x60 Centurion double-wide mobile home and lot with wood fence - beautiful 3-level deck and 12x16 matching utility building - excellent condition and priced to sell - call 628-6236 in Wilson, Texas.

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#### E-1 Homes for Sale

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For sale - 5 room house, reasonable. Call 495-4015 after 6 p.m.

For sale - two bedroom house - 1 lot - call 495-3874 - 409 South Avenue H.

For sale by owner - brick - 3 bedroom, two bath, central heat and air, large fenced backyard - good neighborhood - call 495-3829 - 201 Mohawk.

House for sale - convenient location - priced to sell - call 495-3653.

3 bedroom/2 bath, brick home - well cared for - one bedroom 15x22, fireplace and lovely cabinets, carport, fenced backyard with large storage building, large utility, central heating and air - call Theona Josey at 495-2687.

House for Sale - good starter home - 3 bedroom - 1 bath - \$13,500 - really want to sell - willing to make a deal or best offer - call 495-4018.

For Sale: 3 bedrooms, 2 bath brick home on three lots. Privacy fence, large storage/work shed, pecan trees, double garage. Interior paint and carpet in excellent condition. Central heat and air. 510 West 10th. Inquire at 514 West 10th or call 495-2338 after 5 p.m.

For sale by owner in Slaton - 3 bedroom/2 bath, new carpet, fenced yard - lots of extras - 828-3733.

#### E-7 Lots and Acreage

**Northeast Garza County Irrigated - small ranch for lease, 1/2 section - call 806-799-5507 after 6 p.m.**

#### F-1 Miscellaneous for Sale

For sale or trade - (1) - 20x24 BBQ pit-casing; (1) - small tilt over utility trailer; (1) - 20 ft pipe trailer - call 495-2551 or come by 703 South Avenue O.

MOVING - Very nice recliner, love seat and coffee table for sale - \$125.00 - call 495-2428.

FOR SALE OR TRADE - Tools, tire changer, lawn mower, odd & ends, clothes and lots of misc. Hwy 84N - FM 211 turn left - 3rd house on the right - 996-5693.

For sale - 1 long yellow lace dress - size 3 and 1 short orchid lace dress - size 7. See at 706 1/2 West 12th.

#### F-3 Garage Sales

Garage Sale - starts Wednesday - bedroom suits, bunk beds, living room suite, tv, stereo, tent trailer, camping equipment, clothes - Marshall Ticer, 705 West 5th - Post, Texas.

Cheap garage sale - 608 Pine - Friday and Saturday - 8 til 12 - baby items, boys jeans and shirts, little girls clothes, shoes, book and household items.

Garage Sale - Saturday - 9 til 3 - 909 West 11th.

Garage Sale - lots of nice clean clothing including formals, dresses, skirts, blouses, blue jeans, coats, jackets and men's suits, shirts and pants and sport shoes - Thursday and Friday - 8 to 5, 119 N. Ave. S.

Garage Sale - Friday - 8-5 - 213 S. Ave. Q - some baby things, clothes, foot stool and misc.

Yard Sale - 103 East 4th on March 31 and April 1 - Thursday and Friday, 9-2 - everything must go.

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#### F-11 Feed and Seed

For sale - Alfalfa hay - Tahoka - Lynn Cook - 998-4115.

For sale - Alfalfa hay and cane hay - call 495-3617.

#### F-21 Want to Buy or Trade

I buy and sell windmills and parts. Want any parts for 6 or 8 foot Challenger or Dempster. 806-271-4180 in Spur.

#### G-7 Trucks & Trailers for Sale

1988 Chevrolet Full size pick-up - must sell - pick up payments - call after 7 p.m. 495-2716.

#### G-9 Autos for Sale

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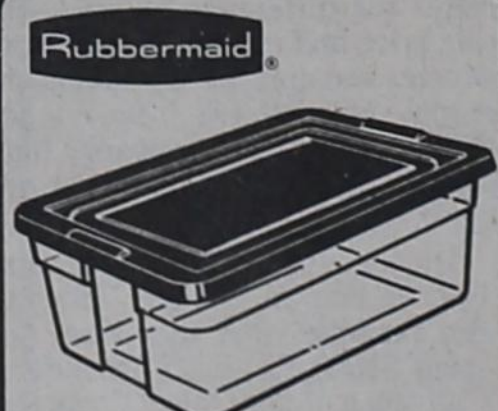
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# Tax Changes Impact On Farmers, Ranchers

Agricultural producers are in a new ball game as a result of recent tax law changes, and additional changes probably will be forthcoming.

This view was expressed recently by James L. Powell of Fort McKavett, who moved up to the presidency of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association on March 16.

Powell noted that never has there been a politician who liked to make a hard decision to cut any budget item, but today the politician finds it impossible to reduce even the escalation of most previously programmed entitlements.

"Rather, Congress apparently will continue entitlements as they are programmed except for agriculture when the program changes often and may become less expensive in the future if the program outlined in the current Food Security Act of 1985 is followed for its full term through 1992," Powell said.

In regard to tax programs that agriculture can expect in the future, Powell expressed apprehension about the answer.

"While better prices will proba-

bly occur, Congress will try to raise taxes to cut the budget deficit. Remember, this comes after agriculture has given up many tax preferences such as capital gains, accelerated depreciation, investment tax credits, and income averaging in return for lower tax rates," Powell said.

Powell predicted that an enormous lobbying effort will be needed to recover some of the preference items for agriculture when the tax increase becomes inevitable.

"In the United States, good economic policies are assessed by how rapidly consumption rises, for we are a consumption-based society. It is politically popular, therefore, for all our industries to achieve an ever-expanding production of consumer goods," Powell said.

He emphasized that those industries buy goods from agriculture and other commodity producers and employ the nation's labor force, all of whom are voters on election day.

In other nations of the world, Powell noted, good economic policy is determined by how sound and stable it is for investment and overall productivity. Policy is

structured for a longer term and not constantly being amended as it is in the U.S.

"As a result, the U.S. is an inflation-prone society and in order to prevent excessive inflation and reduce the budget deficit, Congress will most assuredly pass some sort of a tax increase since it is not likely that further budget cuts will be made," Powell predicted.

The Menard County ranchers noted that either budget cuts or tax and fee increases will be necessary to abate a rapid fall in the dollar and bring improvement to the current account.

"Tax and fee increases will result in lower profits for ranchers and farmers as well as industry, thereby reducing the amount of capital available for investment to increase production and research," he said.

Thus, the only alternative left for agriculture is to become even more efficient, particularly in animal agriculture, Powell noted.

"The cattleman will need to change his herd of mother cows as rapidly as possible to produce the lean beef carcass that grades Number 2, Choice, with least cost and time requirements," Powell said.

## Oil And Gas Permits Issued Up In February

A total of 1,332 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in February, according to RRC Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent. In January, the total was 1250.

The February total included 936 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 41 to deepen existing holes, 205 to plugback existing holes, and five for other wells. Operators were also issued 145 amended drilling permits.

Permits issued for new oil and

gas holes in February included 127 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 180 in the Midland area (District 8), 104 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 77 in North Texas (District 9), and 55 in the Panhandle (District 10).

In the first two months of 1988, the Commission has issued 2582 drilling permits, 13 percent increase from the 2242 issued during the same period of 1987.

The 1332 permits issued in February included 685 oil permits, 155 gas permits, 393 oil and gas permits, 67 injection permits, 13 disposal permits, and 19 other permits.

## New Postage Rates Take Effect April 3

According to information received from the U.S. Postal Service, new postage rates are scheduled to take effect April 3.

The cost of a first-class stamp will be 25 cents for the first ounce and 20 cents for each additional ounce.

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When the new rates go into effect, you can still use your 22-cent stamps by adding three cents of additional postage. These stamps are available at the post office in sheets and coils.

## Stenholm Votes to Sustain Veto of Bill

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm voted to sustain the veto of the "Civil Rights Bill" calling the legislation a bad bill with a good name.

Despite his vote against the measure the first time, and his subsequent vote to sustain President Reagan's veto, the controversial bill became law. Both the Senate and the House of Representatives voted to override the veto on Tuesday, March 22.

"I'm not against civil rights," Congressman Stenholm said, "but I am against bad bills and this is one of them."

"I support the basic rights which are so precious and fundamental to our democracy, but while championing some valid rights, some folks are opening the door and ushering in unnecessary and burdensome federal intervention and interference."

"We're pushing these regulations into the lives of people trying to quietly and independently be productive members of our society."

The bill is a sweeping package which overturns a Supreme Court ruling defining the reach of civil rights laws. The bill requires that any entity receiving federal funds

must follow stringent rules regarding antidiscrimination practices.

## Caprock Photographers' Met March 1

by Carlene Kyle  
Caprock Photographers' Club met Tuesday, March 1 at 7 p.m. in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service.

Members present were Louella Bilberry, Ray Mason, Marie Neff, Ed Neff, Joe Miller, Mark Short, Naomi Matsler, Robert Arriola, Mary Neff and Charles Kirkland.

Guests present were Maggie Bohn, Sherry Pollard, Cecilia Mason, and Ryan Kirkland.

Fall show date was set for October 27 through 30 at the Algerita Art Center.

The judge for the show will be Mr Chuck DeHann of Graford, Texas, who was designated as Official Texas Artist for 1987 by the Governor.

Marie Neff announced that Mr John Gibson, judge for the 1987 show, has asked that the blue ribbon photographs of the 1987 show be brought to the Arts Center to be taken to Snyder for display.

This display will be in the rotunda of the Snyder Art Building from March 27 through April 15.

Louella Bilberry had charge of the program on "Night Photography." After reviewing some pictures photographed at night, the photographers' divided into three groups and set out in different directions to take pictures. When the groups met back at the Reddy Room, it was agreed that these pictures will be developed and brought to the April meeting for all to view and discuss.

The April meeting will be held at 7 p.m. April 5 in the Reddy Room with Joe Miller presenting the program on Depth of Field.

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*Cafe Cuisine* is the sequel to *The New Carry-Out Cuisine*, which the *New York Times* and *People* magazine rated among the best cookbooks of 1986.

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- 1/2 cup dark or light brown sugar (or half of each)
- 1 cup grade A maple syrup
- 2 3/4 tablespoons melted butter
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
- 2 extra large eggs
- 1 8-inch pie shell, unbaked
- Whipped cream and walnut halves for garnish (optional)

Combine the sugar, maple syrup, butter, walnuts, and eggs in a bowl and mix thoroughly. Pour into the pie shell. Place the shell on a baking sheet and bake in a 350° oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Cool slightly before serving. Serve with a dollop of whipped cream and top with a walnut half.

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# Cotton Talks...

Nineteenth District Congressman Larry Combest and State Soil and Water Conservationist Wes Oneth have been confirmed as speakers for the 31st annual meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., officials of the cotton producer organization have announced.

The meeting is slated to begin at 9:30 a.m. Thursday April 7 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center after the 9 a.m. grand opening of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association Convention and Trade Show at the same location. The PCG meeting is scheduled for the west end of the Center's Banquet Hall. Atten-

dees will be given tickets to a PCG buffet luncheon in the east end of the Banquet Hall following the scheduled adjournment at noon.

The TCGA convention will continue through Saturday, April 9 and is expected to draw in excess of 5,000 ginners, producers, oil millers, compressor operators and others in the industry from throughout the Cotton Belt.

The timing of the PCG meeting is such that conflicts with TCGA activities are avoided, and PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson emphasizes that all producers, ginners and other interested parties are invited to both functions.

Representative Combest is expected to discuss and answer questions on current and upcoming agricultural issues in Washington, with special attention focused on those that will bear directly on cotton producers and support industries in the High Plains area.

State Conservationist Oneth, based in Temple, has been asked to clarify Soil Conservation Service criteria for acceptability of conservation plans required under the fragile lands section of the Food Security Act of 1985. To retain benefits under any federal government program, almost all farm operators on the High Plains will have to adopt and secure SCS approval of a conservation plan by December 31, 1989. The plan will have to be fully implemented by the end of 1994.

"Oneth will be a key figure in compliance with this part of the law," Johnson says, "and can give producers a better understanding of what is expected of them."

The PCG meeting also will include the President's address, the Executive Vice President's report and progress reports from committees in charge of specific PCG programs.

The 50-man PCG Board, now in the process of being elected in a series of 25 county meetings over the area, will meet after the membership meeting for the election of 1988-89 officers and other business. Current officers include President Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora, Vice President Steve Verett of Ralls and Secretary-Treasurer Larry Nelson of Tulia. Mitchell will have served the maximum two years as president and automatically becomes Chairman of the Board. Verett and

Nelson have served only one year in their current positions and both are eligible for re-election or election to another office.

Almost 300 letters from farm groups, political entities, businesses and individuals have gone to Washington in pursuit of help for High Plains farmers whose 1987 crops were destroyed by weather.

The letters, along with a letter of request signed by High Plains congressmen and Texas senators, were hand delivered to U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng on February 25. They were generated and forwarded to Washington by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., as part of an emergency disaster aid effort that began after widespread hailstorms last July.

Every county on the Plains suffered losses to some degree, according to PCG Executive Vice-President Donald Johnson, but the most concentrated damage fell on Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Dawson, Lamb, Lynn and Bailey Counties.

Those seven counties, according to a study of damage that occurred through August 14 by Dr Jackie Smith, Area Extension Agronomist, tallied total losses of over 150,000 acres of cotton and severe losses on another 92,000 acres. Net dollar losses, he estimates, were a minimum of \$35 million at the farm level.

Not included in Dr Smith's calculations are losses of corn, wheat and other crops, losses in other counties or the effects of hailstorms occurring in late August and September.

The Food Security Act of 1985 gives the Secretary authority to make special disaster payments to producers who sustain losses that create an economic emergency of such magnitude as to preclude its alleviation by other existing forms of Federal assistance.

With 300 first-hand testimonials, documentation of the facts and follow-up actions by PCG, the National Cotton Council and others, Johnson says, "We hope to remove any doubt that may remain in the Secretary's mind that hundreds of our producers qualify for disaster payments as authorized by law."

The only concession made by USDA so far has been to declare Floyd County a disaster area in which producers are eligible for low

interest emergency disaster loans. And that declaration also qualifies producers in contiguous counties, including Motely, Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher and Briscoe.

Such loans will be helpful to some, Johnson admits. But piling another loan on top of already intolerable debt loads will not solve the problem, he adds.

The appointment of an advisory group to review issues related to high volume instrument classing of cotton could be the beginning of the end for the grades and micronaire readings traditionally used in marketing U.S. cotton.

That's the opinion of Ralls cotton producer Steven Verett, Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., who in February was appointed one of 14 advisory committee members. Others from the High Plains are Wayne Mixon, ginner of Seminole, and C.L. Boggs, President of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, Lubbock.

The producer-recommended "National Industry Advisory Committee on Cotton Marketing" will hold its first meeting April 13, according to Jesse Moore, Cotton Division Director of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. The committee is made up of representatives from producer, ginner, cooperative, merchant, manufacturer, academic and research sectors.

No significant changes in cotton marketing or the price support loan structure are expected in the short term, Verett cautions, "But over the two-year life of the committee I have high hopes that we'll see some significant moves toward improvement."

High Plains producers have contended that micronaire discounts have unfairly penalized West Texas

cotton in the marketplace since they became a part of the loan schedule in 1964. And that's the first area in which Verett thinks USDA and the committee should look to make changes.

Micronaire has been used as an indication of both fiber fineness and fiber maturity. But, as USDA's Moore has acknowledged, a separate measure for each of these two qualities could serve as a more accurate guide to end-use value in today's high speed textile technology.

Speaking at the Beltwide Cotton Conferences in January, Moore said development of a new system would likely include replacing both mike and grade with other measurements. "In the sophisticated environment of modern textile mills, we're finding that mike does not assess cotton maturity and fiber fineness as well as it should," he stated.

Moore also said class grades now in use probably would be replaced by separate electronic readings to indicate color and trash. He too, however, cautioned that since changing the classing system would change the way cotton is marketed, no immediate changes should be expected.

Momentum for a thorough study of the present cotton classing system and the method of pricing cotton came from the Producer Steering Committee of the National Cotton Council, chaired at the time by Frank Jones, a PCG Director from Lamesa. A new system, the committee said, should enhance the establishment of loan values that would more nearly reflect the use of value of cotton for spinning purposes.

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Early spring is the time for Texas ranchers to examine rangelands and improved pastures for profit-robbing weeds, according to Dr Tommy Welch, Extension range brush and weed control specialist.

Ample moisture in the winter and spring generally leads to heavy weed infestations as does overgrazing or other stress on pastures, Welch says. But other factors may play a role as well.

Without inspection and, if needed, appropriate control measures, ranchers stand to lose substantial forage to unwanted weeds. Through competition, weeds also reduce grass ground cover and allow more rainfall and soil to be lost through runoff, the Extension specialist says.

"As a rule of thumb, any time you have more than eight weed seedlings per square yard, they'll reduce grass production significantly," Welch says. Often several hundred weed seedlings may be counted in a square yard.

Most weeds can be controlled

economically with an early spring application of herbicides, Welch says. "It depends on the weeds out there, but if herbicides are properly applied at the right time, 85 to 90 percent control is achievable."

Demonstrations consistently show a pound of grass produced for every pound of weeds controlled, the Extension specialist says.

Herbicides will be most effective if sprayed when weeds are two to four inches tall and actively growing, usually mid-March to mid-April in Texas, Welch says.

Good grazing management following weed control will allow ranches to see the benefits not only in the same year as treatment but a year later, the Extension specialist says.

"There's usually enough weed seed in the soil that, if conditions are right, you'll have weeds again. But with a good grazing program, you can improve and maintain that grass cover so it will reduce the opportunity for weeds," Welch says.

## Diesel Storage Advised

"Fill your diesel storage and tractor tanks now!"

That's the advice Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True had Friday for Texas farmers and ranchers after returning from Washington, D.C. True was in the capital working on, among other things, a delay in the April 1 start-up date for implementing the new diesel tax collection procedures.

"It looks like the April 1 date is our biggest obstacle," the Plainview farmer said. "If legislative changes are not made before that date -- this Friday -- then farmers and ranchers will be forced to pay the 15.1 cents per gallon tax at the time of purchase and then apply for a refund."

The farm leader said the proposal to maintain the present federal diesel fuel excise tax exemption has "tremendous" support in Congress, including all but four of the 27 House members from Texas.

"But, the short time-frame, legislative technicalities and budget implications are all working against us," he said.

The "critical" bill to maintain the exemption is H.R. 4192, which is now before the House Ways and Means Committee, True said.

Texas Senator Phil Gramm and Rep. Larry Combest, Lubbock, were among the first to introduce bills on the matter in January. Changes in the collection point for diesel taxes were incorporated in the Revenue Act of 1987.

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