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Extension office, library and community center facing cuts

Commissioners prepare list of possible budget cuts should rollback pass

by John Cordson
Garza County Commissioners continue to grapple with spending cuts as they looked for ways to trim \$160,390 from the county's general fund budget.

The commissioners, meeting in special session Monday, January 31 completed preliminary work on budget cuts should the February 12 rollback election prove successful.

As promised, the commissioners have drawn up a list of areas that could be effected if the rollback passes.

County Treasurer Ruth Ann Young prepared a breakdown of where the money would come from.

The \$160,000 figure includes the general fund portion of the refund to property tax payers the rollback would require. The cost of the rollback could run close to \$180,000 based on estimates by the commissioners court. The rollback itself would reduce taxes \$157,000. The other costs include election and refund expenses.

According to Young, the general fund would pick up 85 percent of rollback costs with the remaining 15 percent coming from the precincts.

The list the commissioners prepared Monday included cuts of \$125,599.

"If we go through with all of these we still need \$34,000 more in cuts," said Garza County Judge Giles Dalby.

The county office slated to take the heaviest budget hit is the extension office which could see the secretary position reduced to halftime. This along with cutting capital outlay and travel costs would trim \$7956.85.

Garza County Extension agent John Senter said the cuts forced by the rollback would be especially painful especially for the 4-H program.

"I know everybody will have to take a cut, I have no problem with that, the

problem I have is we're trying to make the livestock show grow," said Senter.

He pointed to the success of the recent Garza County Junior Livestock Show and sale. Senter said a large number of the entries and champions were 4-H kids. The cuts, especially travel, he said may hinder a young persons activity in shows.

"We recognize what you do in 4-H with adults and kids," said Judge Dalby. "That's an area that's vital, you keeping those kids busy."

Judge Dalby added that he has rarely seen a 4-H youth in court facing criminal charges. The almost \$8,000 in cuts the extension office could face if the county is forced to cut spending would barely cover the cost of jailing a youthful offender for four months.

Commissioner Lee Norman assured Senter the cuts would not be pleasurable for the commissioners, but if the cuts were mandated by the voters, they would be made.

The county's joint ventures with the city also came under scrutiny for possible cuts. Under consideration for

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EMILIO HUERTA (seated), Kenda Josey and Chase Miller talk over a display on the computer used for the first time this year in conjunction with the Bluebonnet reading program. Dispatch Photo by John Cordson

Bluebonnet reading program enters computer age at two Post schools

Students participating in the annual Texas Bluebonnet reading program at Post Elementary and Middle Schools took part in a new aspect of the program this year. For the first time, students used a computer to test their knowledge of the books they read.

Each student has a personal file in the computer. Once they finish a book, the access that test within the file, and if they answer enough questions correctly, they receive credit for reading the book.

Along with this electronic testing, students participated in the traditional selection process for their favorite book. The purpose of the Texas Bluebonnet Award is to encourage children to read more books, to explore a variety of current book, develop powers of discrimination and to identify their favorite books through the voting process. It is sponsored by the Texas Association of School Librarians and the Children's Round Table of the Texas Library Association for grades 3-6.

To be eligible to vote, a student must be enrolled in grades 3-6 and be attending a school registered in the TBA program. And the students must have read (or heard read aloud) five or more of the books on the Bluebonnet list.

A total of 165 Post Elementary and 15 Middle School students qualified to help select the three books on the Texas Bluebonnet Master List for 1993-1994. State-wide results of the voting will be announced in March. Post Elementary students chose *Stepping on the Cracks* by Mary Downing as their first choice with 46 votes. In second place was *A Ghost in the House* by Betty Ren Wright. Coming in as the third selection was *Shilo* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor.

There were 118 elementary students who read five or more books; 26 students who read 10 or more; six students read 15 or more and 15 students completed all 20 books on this year's Bluebonnet list.

"The program continues to grow in

popularity," said Post Elementary Librarian Connie Flores. "In 1989 only 27 students participated in the program and none read all 20. Today we had 165 student grades 3-5 participating and 15 who read all 20 books."

Flores said special recognition and thanks go to each individual who helped make this year's Bluebonnet a successful reading program.

"To all the students who participated and their families who helped encourage them, all the teachers who listened to the students report and encouraged them to take their test on the computer, to Mrs. Don Tatum who helped to track down the books and saw to it that they were delivered as students needed them, to Janette Bell who provided copies of the Bluebonnet books at the Public Library and recorded summer reading."

She also added a special thanks to the Post Dispatch for coverage and to elementary principal Dan Rankin who provided prizes for the drawing held during the awards ceremony.

Post Lions Club February 3 blood drive will benefit local woman

Post Lions will be sponsoring a very special blood drive tomorrow, Feb. 3. The Lions are using their quarterly blood drive here to honor Post resident Linda Gordon. The blood drive will run from 4 until 9 p.m. on Thursday.

"We will have a register for all who care to sign it and we will present the register to Linda," said Lions Club member Paul Jones. "This (the blood drive) will help Linda and coach Gordon with blood costs when they go

to M.D. Anderson in Houston."

According to Jones, the people from Blood Services who come to Post to take the blood have made some changes in their procedure. To speed up the process, the person taking blood will ask the donors the questions and do the paper work instead of having the donors handle these chores.

"They also plan on having nine or 10 staff members here to assist us," said

Jones. "That should speed up the paper processing work and allow us to spend less time waiting to donate."

Jones also said the drive will start earlier than usual so teachers and parents wanting to go to the ball games that evening may do so and still donate. He said they are asking these people to come between 4 and 5 p.m. if possible.

"If you want to set a time to donate, please call me at 495-2946," said Jones.

Trade Days venture would have tremendous economic impact in community businesses

by John Cordson
Words like impact, economic growth and opportunity pepper the conversation when Marvin and Sheree Butler talk about their dream. The Post business couple envision a Canton, Texas like trade fair for the old Postex Mill that would bring an estimated 10,000 people a month to the community.

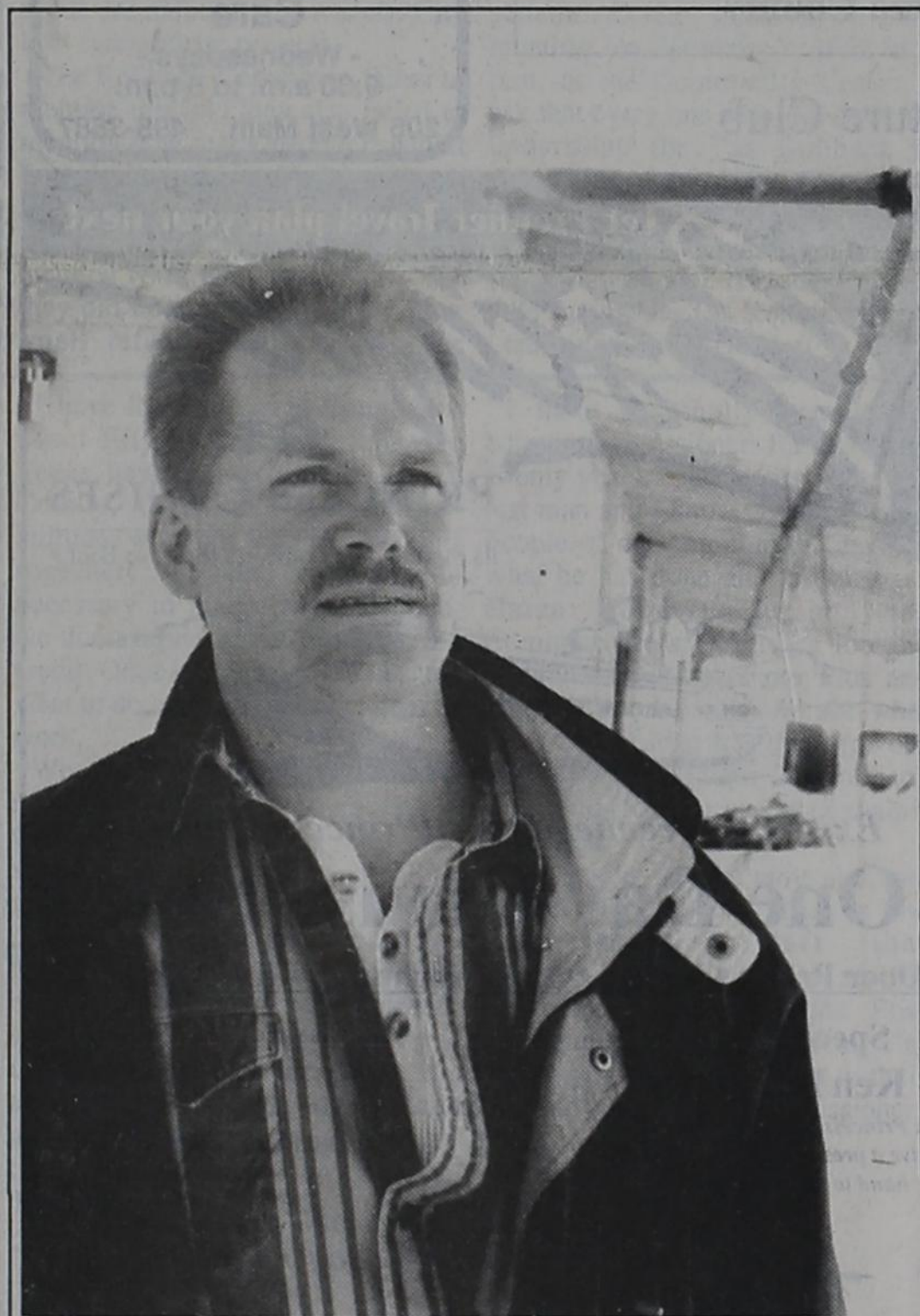
According to the Butlers, the Postex Mill is the perfect site for Old Mill Trade Days. It not only provides ample space, but much of the projected booth space would be indoors. Another valuable asset the Butler's dream would enjoy is Post's reputation throughout west Texas.

"Post is already do well known," said Marvin. "The reputation we have could make it happen here."

The vision the Butler and his wife share is literally hundreds of craft and antique booths, each selling high quality items to thousands of eager shoppers. The idea has proven it can work in the right environment. The Canton trade fair is the largest one in the United States. It draws approximately 140,000 shoppers a month for the six day run to this little town of 3,000 located east of Dallas.

The couple will be sharing their vision with the community this Friday, Feb. 4 at a barbecue being hosted at the Post Community Center beginning at 6 p.m. The barbecue idea was pushed through after Post Mayor and businessman Jim Jackson got behind the Butlers and their dream.

The Butlers say Post is perfect for such a fair because of its central location between Lubbock, Midland and Abilene. Marvin also says Post is



MARVIN BUTLER envisions great things for the old Postex Mill when trade days is up and running. Dispatch Photo by John Cordson

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All-Region band members among the elite musicians in area

POST Middle and High School band students competed for a spot in their respective All-Region bands recently. These students pictured above were chosen to be among the elite musicians in Region 16. They were selected to represent Post at a concert given at Texas Tech Allen Theatre. All-Region band members are: (High School, right photo) Back row: (l-r) Aaron Rathbun (director) Clay Williams, Jose Diaz, Mario Tobias, Vincent Fields and Jay Williams. Front row: Bile Cole, Brian Justice, Mandi Sims and Jennifer Maloney. Not pictured is Jayson Fry. Middle school students (right photo) were: Back row: (l-r) Ricky Quinonez, Jamie Hernandez, Sam Woods, Orfa Diaz and Lacy Hodges. Front row: Jodi Foreman, Jennifer Hubble, Melissa Gutierrez, Elizabeth Stegall and director Derek Sneed.

Post Notes

Early voting starts Feb. 5

Early voting for the Feb. 12 rollback election starts Feb. 5 at the courthouse. Voting can be done in the clerk's office from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Crisis training class this Thursday

Training classes for Friends in Crisis, a recently formed support group that is an outgrowth of recent crisis management meetings here in Post, began last Thursday, January 27 at the old Postex Mill conference room. The meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 9:30. They will be held the next three Thursdays at the same time with the final class being held Feb. 10.

Classes will be taught by directors of the Women's Protective Services in Lubbock. They are open to anyone in the community. There will be no charge for the classes.

WPS offers support group

Women's Protective Services support group for victims of domestic violence is held every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 for adults who have been emotionally, physically or sexually abused by a spouse, relationship partner or family member. The group meets at the WPS' office located at the Postex, Mill. For more information call 1-800-736-6491.

Garza County Service Officer

The Garza County Service officer will be available the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at 130 E. Main (upstairs in the old bank building). For an appointment or information call Ann Stelzer at 495-3645 after 6 p.m. or at 495-2444 on the third Saturday of the month.

Benefit for Chet Warren

There will be a benefit for Chet Warren at the Circle T Feb. 6 beginning at 12 noon. The afternoon and evening benefit will include a barbecue beginning at noon, a 2 p.m. cakewalk, 4 p.m. auction and band, and a 7 p.m. drawing for a patio swing. There will also be a number of other drawings during the day for pool cue sticks and food baskets. For more information call 495-3697.

Xi Delta Rho establishes scholarship fund

The Xi Delta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has established a memorial fund to be used for scholarships for local graduating high school seniors. For more information call Karen Palmer at 495-2023 or Jaynie Dickson 495-3422. Both can be reached during the evening hours.

Changes at Human Resource building

Due to the construction at the Human Resource building on South Highway 84, all clients are asked to enter through the back entrance on the east side of the building. Please continue parking in the front as usual. All services at the Texas Department of Health will continue to be offered during the construction phase. Please call 495-3996 for an appointment or information.

Exhibitors need to report

All 4-H exhibitors and their parents who plan to show at the San Antonio Stock Show need to attend a meeting Monday, Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. in the county courtroom. Final plans will be made as to who's attending, what dates, room reservations, etc. will be made.

Graham 4-H meets Feb. 7

Graham 4-H will meet Monday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Graham Community Center.

Sweetheart contest Feb. 12

The annual PHS Sweetheart contest will be held Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Post Elementary auditorium. For more information contact the high school at 495-2770 for reservations.

Gospel Opry celebrates anniversary

The Tahoka Gospel Opry will celebrate its first anniversary Saturday, Feb. 5 beginning at 7 p.m. There is no admission charge for this special event. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Commodities distribution moved

The commodities distribution held on the third Monday every month will be moved the old 4-H barn on the Lubbock Highway due to the renovation of the permanent facility on the near the city park. The center will be open for the distribution from 9 - 12 and from 1-3 p.m. The commodities distribution will continue at the 4-H Barn until further notice.

Xi Delta Rho pledge ritual held

Xi Delta Rho Pledges, Lisa Starkey, Ila Workman and Donna Jones received the Pledge Ritual Monday, January 24. President, Pam Zachary conducted the ceremony. She was assisted by Vice-President Dana Babb and Treva Woods.

New business included ordering raffle tickets for a future benefit. Tentative plans were made for a spring sale. Members voted on their favorite Xi Delta Rho Sweetheart. The winner will be announced at the

next meeting. Plans were discussed for the Spring Sale. A salad supper, hosted by Johnnie Francis and Karen Palmer was enjoyed by all the members. Starkey won the door prize.

Members attending included: Jones, Lisa Starkey, Ila Workman, Renae Boren, Woods, Joyce Teaff, Gina Palmer, Meg Nelson, Celia Mason, Johnnie Francis, Jaynie Dickson, Jody Butler, Vicki Gray, Amy Morris, Jenifer Fumagalli, Babb and Zachary.



Jamie Johnston, Michael Wells plan May wedding

Jim and Sharla Wells of Post announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Michael Charles to Jamie Lynn Johnston. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Tenia Johnston of Lubbock. The couple plan a May 21 wedding at the First Baptist Church of Post. Both the future bride and groom are students at Texas Tech and will graduate in May.

The future groom is also the grandson of Charlie and PeeWee Pierce of Post.

Around Town

Clubs and Organizations in and around Garza County

Women's Culture Club

President Maxine Earl presided over the Woman's Culture Club January 12, at the Clubhouse. Earl paid tribute to former president, the late Marion Lee Mason Minor.

Chief Runkles, JoAnn Mock, Ruby Kirkpatrick and Lillian Stts presented a program on the Garza Historical Museum. The Post Sanitarium building was given to Garza County by Mr. and Mrs. Minor. The Garza County Historical Association was organized and the County gave the building to the Historical Association for use as a museum. Volunteers contributed a lot of time and effort to the opening of the Museum. Agnes Surmand and Gwendolyn Boren were instrumental in getting the Museum "off the ground."

Mock described the efforts being made through the Caprock Cultural Association to reopen the Garza County Historical Museum. It will take the interest and efforts of many volunteers. Mock stated that "we are all owners of the museum," don't wait to be asked, volunteer.

Hostesses Jan Crawford and Doll Haire served refreshments to Chief Runkles, Mock, Ruth Hall, Donna Craig, Dezzie Torrans, Nona Lusk, Potts, Dorace Wilson, Earl, Crawford, Haire, Kirkpatrick and Katharine Cathart.

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Menus

Trail Blazers

Thursday, February 3
BBQ chicken, baby limas, yellow squash, coleslaw, hot roll, lemon pudding, choice of beverage.

Friday, February 4
Sloppy joes on a bun, tater tots or fries, carrots, pineapple gelatin, gingerbread, choice of beverage.

Monday, February 7
Swiss steak, corn, okra, biscuit, apricot cobbler, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, February 8
Beef enchiladas, spanish rice, green beans, lettuce/tomato salad, dry jello salad, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, February 9
Pork chop, au gratin potato, carrots & zucchini, tossed or cabbage salad, cornbread, pineapple cake, choice of beverage.

Post Schools

Monday, February 7
Breakfast: Malt-o-meal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Corn dogs, French fries, broccoli w/cheese sauce, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, February 8
Breakfast: Sweet rolls, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Frito pie, pork 'n beans, tossed salad, cornbread, cake, milk.

Wednesday, February 9
Breakfast: Cowboy bread, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Stew, cheese sandwich,

fried okra, sliced peaches, homemade bread, milk.

Thursday, February 10
Breakfast: Biscuits w/gravy, sausage, fruit, milk

Lunch: Bar-B-Que on bun, pinto beans, coleslaw, homemade bun, fruit cobbler, milk

Friday, February 11
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak & cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding, milk.

Note: Children will not be allowed to charge for more than 2 weeks at a time.

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Births

Austin Heath Tyler

Phil and Metta Tyler are proud to announce the birth of their son, Austin Heath, born January 19, 1994 at 5:33 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He was welcomed home by his brother, Drew.

Austin weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces and was 20 inches in length at birth.

Grandparents are Ronnie and Nell Ray of Lamesa and Morris and Bonnie Tyler of Lubbock.

Great grandparents are Tillie Foster; Metta Mullins; C.P. and Ruth Amos; Grover and Jean Richey and Ruby Tyler. Aunts and uncles are D'Linda Chapman, Barry Tyler and Kendall Amos.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
TAX ROLLBACK!!!! Sounds good. I thought so. I signed the petition. Now, this past week, I received a notice from the Rollback Committee that MY Commissioners Court had struck MY name off the petition because THEY thought I didn't know what I was signing. I personally contacted all of THEM and asked if THEY personally marked my name off and to the man they denied doing this and you know what? They didn't. These are good honest neighbors who are trying to do the best job they can to give us, the people who voted for them, the services that WE demand and State and Federal laws command.

They are not trying to cheat you out of your hard earned dollar. They are not foolishly spending your money. All of the county offices nipped and tugged and cut proposed expenses to present their budgets to OUR Commissioners Court. This budget was cut in excess of over \$100,000.00 and then cut \$86,000.00 more before it reached a final approval. It is not \$215,000.00 less than last year.

BUT, where were WE while they were doing this? We certainly were not there with the suggestions that are flying around town about what we should have done. None of us were there except to ask them for money for our own particular desires. When that budget was

approved, after hours and hours and hours of preparation, WE should have been there but the only people present were: (1) the Commissioners Court, (2) the two Justice of Peace, (3) three representatives for the Caprock Cultural Association, asking for more money, (4) Pat Walker, who didn't want the District Judge and District Attorney fees in the budget, (5) Jack Ault, who came in late and said nothing and (6) Jerry Riedel, who sat in the corner and said nothing and did not sign in.

This is the committee who are now crying, "Foul". This is the committee that has written me two letters asking for money and has personally called me on the phone to ask for more money. How in the world can they calculate that if I send them \$5.00 twice (\$10.00) to try to reduce my tax by \$11.00, I am going to be better off. I did not give them the \$10.00 but IF I had and IF this rollback is defeated, would they refund my money? The answer would be "No" because most of it would have already been spent. Yet this is what we want our Commissioners Court to do?

This rollback is foolish, ridiculous and one of the biggest mistakes we will make. Why would we wait until 5 months later to refund money? Most of us have already paid our tax, those that have not done so were probably not going to pay them anyway even if our tax rate had been .0005. The simple fact

is that the oil and mineral industry has been paying most of your taxes, but oil is not worth what it once was.

If you feel that our local taxes are too high then do something about it in the future. Don't fall for all this baloney that is being passed around. If you vote for this tax rollback you may hurt yourself now and who knows for how many years in the future. We cannot afford this refund.

Before you do vote, please talk to our County Commissioners, our County Judge, our Tax Assessor, our County Treasurer, our County Clerk. Ask them about the facts. Go look at records that are readily available to each of us. Don't believe every Tom, Dick or Harry who is out there telling you all sorts of who-knows-what but who sincerely thinks that they know what they are talking about. Get both sides of the issue and then vote. Know what you are voting for.

Now, to Whomever struck my name off that petition, legally and in a proper manner, I say, Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, because I really and truly did not know what I was asking for.

Sincerely,
Weaver McKamie

P.S. These are my words and were not put there with the assistance of any lawyers.

Dear Editor,
This will be my very first time to write a letter to the Editor. I have just learned about a very exciting and important happening for Post and I must express my enthusiasm. ANTIQUES!

I have had close association with the retail business section of Post some sixty years and I have seen many changes. PEOPLE are

essential for the success of any kind of business.

Marvin and Sheree Butler, two very talented people, have initiated a plan for OLD MILL TRADE DAYS...Antique shops.

This is one of the best driving forces for people - flow that I know. It, along with the Garza and Tower theaters, CCA and OS Ranch Museum, will make Main Street buzz with activity.

The Butlers have tremendous expertise in the field of antiques and this exciting project will be a success. Let them explain their plan to you at the big Bar-B-Que February 4.

I give my full support to Marvin and Sheree on their ambitious enterprise and will eagerly await the grand opening of OLD MILL TRADE DAYS.

Lois B. Herring

Dear Editor,
For several weeks there have been letters addressed to the Commissioners Court about the Tax Rollback but people still fail to understand what the Rollback is about.

As I understand it, if the Rollback goes through, the County will have to find ways to cut their budget by at least \$180,000.

That means they will have to reduce funding to some of the things that make Post what it is today, such as reduced funding to the

library, Community Center, Sanitary landfill, our park and airport which are all joint ventures with the City of Post. If these funds are reduced how will the City take care of these projects?

The Rollback Committee failed to mention this and they also failed to mention how many people it would hurt, such as the elderly and the middle class of Post.

The Rollback Committee did mention you would get a refund, but they did not mention it would be a small refund according to your

property value, example: your property value is \$10,000 your refund will be \$3.63.

The Commissioners Court has scheduled one more town hall meeting for February 7, 1994 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. I ask that every one who still does not understand the Tax Rollback to please attend his meeting and ask questions.

I am sure once you understand what the Rollback is about you will vote against the Tax Rollback. name withheld by request

Dear Editor,
For a number of years I was on the Garza County Commissioners Court as Commissioner of Precinct 3. I was not only involved with efficient rural road and bridge maintenance but also with county budgets that served our people in the community without excessive tax burdens. (Before I ran for commissioner I worked for the county as a road hand, so I was with the county for at least 20 years).

After reading the letters addressed to the Commissioners Court for several weeks now, I am left asking myself, is the Tax Rollback a game we all lose at? We lose support, go back in progress, in our fire protection, ambulance service, landfill, community center, day care center for the working mothers, Trail Blazers, park our library and museum; these are just some that we would lose.

I have lived in Garza County for about fifty years, people all over Texas have heard of Post, Garza County, Texas and "our can-do" attitude; we work together, we pull together, we do whatever is necessary to make things happen, we don't worry about who gets the credit. Once our community decides what to do, we close ranks and go to work.

We do not need a cloud of negativity to slip in over Garza County, and the City and our schools here. It should also be pointed out that these are elected positions and these men would not be there if the registered voters had not put them there, there are always two sides to every story. It is my understanding that some of you taxpayers are thinking that you are going to be getting refunds from the city, hospital, school and county. The only refund will be from the county.

I have personally known our current commissioners for more than twenty years. Our county judge is a just man and I know he is for all the people of our community. I know what he has done and is doing for Garza County. He and the Commissioners Court are looking out for the future of our kids and grandchildren. Look and see what our county judge has done for our community. Lets talk this rollback over, pull together and vote against a rollback.

I am asking that we unite and vote against the rollback. There is one town meeting left that Commissioners Court has set for February 7, 1994 at the Post Community Center at 7 p.m. I'm asking you to go and listen to their side and support our Commissioners Court.

Thank you,
Mike Cisneros

Check It Out

Post Public Library Board members set funds for the library scholarship during the January 18 meeting. The scholarship will be given to a Post graduating senior.

The Library will soon take possession of a computer provided by the West Texas Library Association. Librarians Jeanette Bell, Connie Flores and Nancy Vaughn were appointed to determine what furnishings and supplies were needed to best utilize the computer.

The board expressed concern that the rollback election will adversely affect the library services provided to the community. Local libraries must meet certain criteria to qualify with the West Texas Library Association. A loss of funding could endanger this program. The computer is just the latest of many goods and services this state agency has provided. Other items include a book cart, TV, and VCR. Continuing education is also provided by WTLA. Most

importantly the library would lose more than \$2,000 in book funds each year.

Donations to the library may be designated for a specific purpose such as books, scholarships or facility improvements. Undesignated donations will be put into savings to be used as the board determines. Interest from this savings will go to the scholarship.

Library services are provided to the public at no charge. One service few are aware of is the ability to check out a book from virtually any library in the state. Framed pictures may also be checked out at the library.

Members of the board include Betty Dennis, Cathy Courtney, Alice Crusc, Connie Flores, Preston Poole, Nancy Vaughn, and Jeanette Bell.

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Radishes, Roots & Rosebuds

by Deanna Lee
Garza County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Just recently I became aware of the Earned Income Tax Credit. Since this is tax season, and this is a benefit for either single or married parents, I want to devote most of my article to explaining how it works. If you have any questions, please call me and I'll find answers for you, or call 1-800-829-1040 for free information and help in filling out the EIC forms. Tax forms are available from the IRS or the post office.

This is a federal benefit for both married and single parents who worked either full or part time or all of the year. If you worked in 1993, and earned less than \$23,050 and had a child living with you at least half the year, you may be eligible for an Earned Income Tax Credit.

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Also, if you did not file a federal income tax return for 1988, 1989, 1990, or 1991, you may for back EIC payments. This won't help families who did file a tax return, but if you did file for those tax years, then you can fill out the forms to receive the EIC that is owed to your family.

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I do want to pass a quote on to you all that I found on an old calendar in this office. It speaks loudly about the truth of responsibility. "We have not passed that subtle line between childhood and adulthood...until we have stopped saying 'It got lost,' and say 'I lost it.'" (Sydney J. Harris) One of the ways I knew that my girls had finally started to grow up was when they stopped blaming their sisters for starting the fight and admitted their part in the squabble!

Let I forget, thank you's from the residents of Post to Jimmy and Dolores Redman for supervising the recycling trailer last Wednesday. The old saying is true that "if you want something done, ask a busy person." I need some volunteers for March, the only ones signed up for March so far are the Girl scouts.

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with Dr. Charles Somerville
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Tax 'n Facts by Terri S. Cash, CPA

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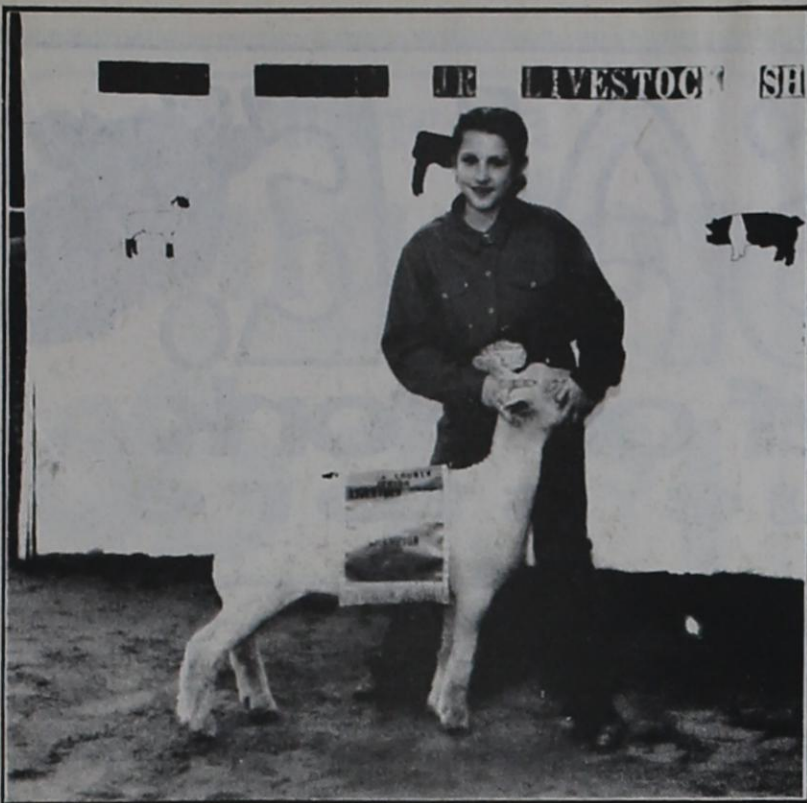
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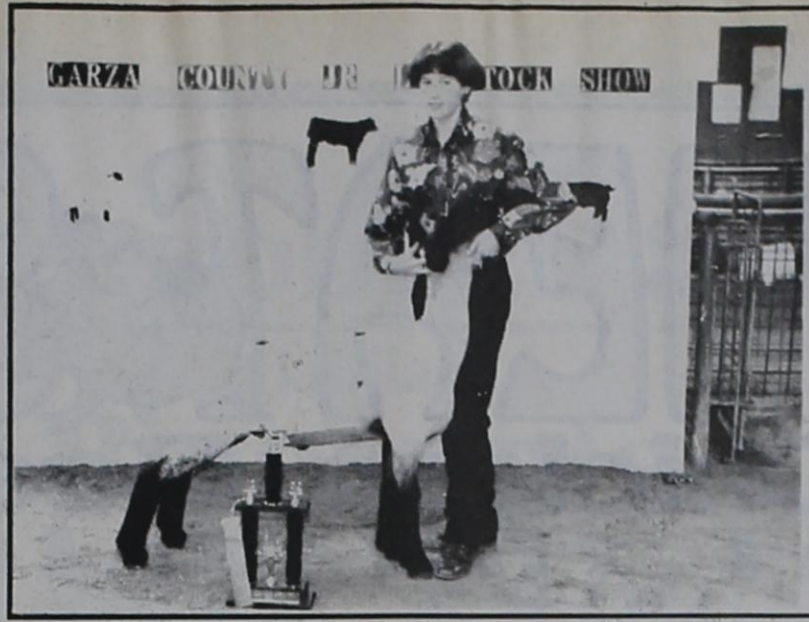
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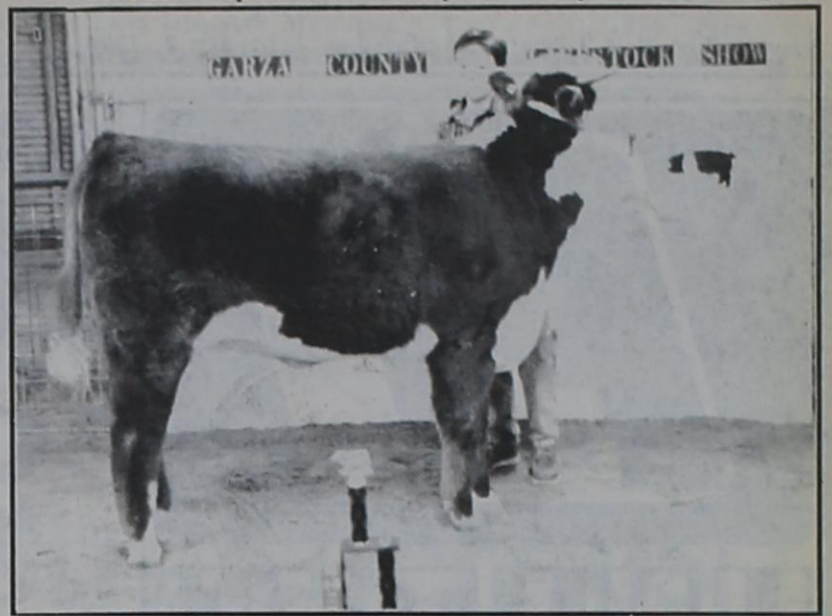
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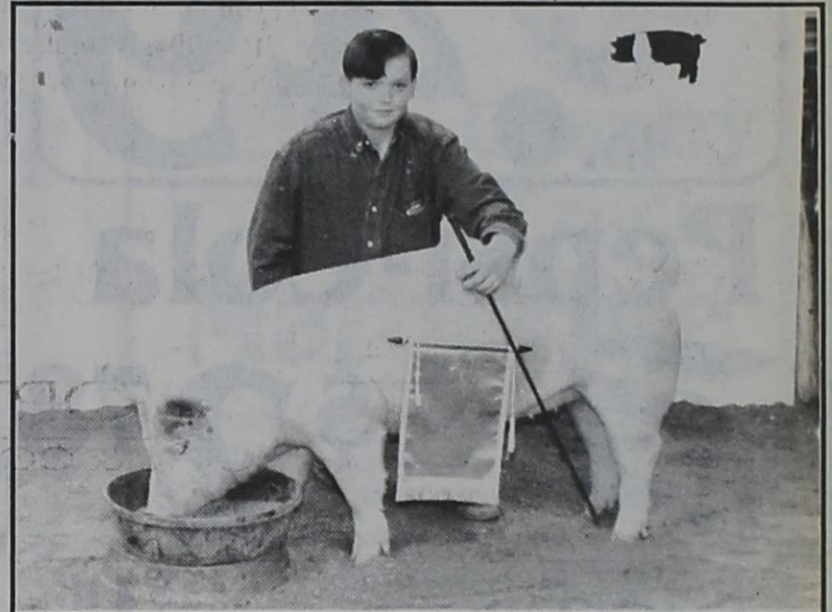
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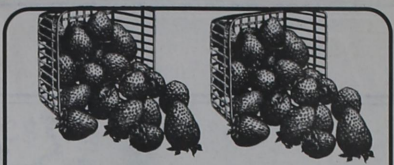
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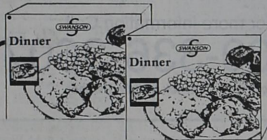


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Sports



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CARA CASH (24) nabs a rebound in the Lady 'Lopes 41-32 win over the Idalou Lady Wildcats in Antelope gym January 25.

Ladies drop Idalou Lady Cats

by John Cordsen
The Lady 'Lopes found the home cooking more to their liking last week as they won at home and lost on the road. Post picked up a 41-32 win January 25 over the visiting Idalou Lady Wildcats only to lose 51-32 to the Crosbyton Lady Chiefs Friday in Crosbyton.

13 points. Amber Cooper scored nine in the win. Others scoring in the win were: Cara Cash, 8; Tiffany Steel, 1; Holly Hardin, 3; Kristie Oden, 3.

The ladies struggled in Crosbyton, falling behind after one period of play. The Lady Chiefs put the finishing touches on the Lady 'Lopes in the final quarter, out scoring Post 21-6. The big fourth quarter run by Crosbyton

stymied a mini Post rally that saw the Lady 'Lopes cut the lead to 31-26 heading into the final eight minutes of play.

Hardin was a bright spot for the Lady 'Lopes in the loss, hitting four three point shots and leading the ladies in scoring with 14 points. Others scoring for Post were: Hawkins, 5; Cooper, 3; Amber Hammond, 5; Cash, 3; Steel, 2.

Seventh grade 'Lopes consolation champs

Leading 30-7 at the half, the Post Bold Gold seventh grade 'Lopes cruised to a 55-15 victory over St. Joseph's to claim the consolation title in the All Saints Tournament held last Friday and Saturday in Lubbock. The 'Lopes road to the consolation title included a 47-28 win over Levelland late Friday and a 39-19 loss to Plainview in the tournaments opening round earlier Friday afternoon.

In the consolation win, coach Darrell Radle was able to use his bench freely as the first line players built a 30-7 half-time lead over St. Joseph's.

"The first team played about half the game," said Radle. "Everyone played

well." Colt McCook and Daniel Fluitt led the 'Lopes scoring parade in the 40 point victory. McCook led all scorers with 22 points while Fluitt made it to double digits with 10 points.

Others scoring for Post were: Raymond Perez, 6; Josh Bustos, 4; Terry Foster, 4; Jeremy Abraham, 6; Matt Cooper, 3.

The 'Lopes gained the consolation title game with a 47-28 trouncing of Levelland.

"We had good team effort and hustle," said Radle. "Especially after playing four hours earlier on the same day," McCook again led all scorers with 31

points. Perez followed with 10 points of his own. Others scoring for Post were: Steven Aguilar, 2; Fluitt, 2; Cooper, 2.

In the tournament's opening game, the 'Lopes ran into a very talented squad from Plainview. In the 20 point loss, McCook tallied nine points. Others scoring were: Cooper, 4; Bustos, 2; Foster, 2; Aguilar, 2.

In a game the day before the All Saints Tournament, the 'Lopes defeated Sundown by a 38-22 count.

McCook led all scorers with 21 points. Others scoring for Post were Fluitt, 6; Perez, 6; Foster, 5; Aguilar, 2.

J. V. 'Lopes perfect in district win

Playing the kind of defense that wins championships, the Post Bold Gold junior varsity 'Lopes improved to 16-4 on the year with a 41-18 white wash of Crosbyton January 28 in Crosbyton. The win also keeps the 'Lopes perfect in district with a 7-0 record. In the game, the 'Lopes did not let the Chiefs score more than six points in any quarter.

"We played outstanding defense," said coach Bart McMeans. "The guys have really prided themselves on the defense and it shows."

A number of 'Lopes got into the offensive mind-set with eight players scoring. Only Javier Saldivar scored in double digits with 10. Others scoring for the 'Lopes were Chris Ashley, 6; Heath Eagle, 3; Tori Harper, 5; B.J. Hart, 4; Casey Hart, 7; Brad Lawson, 4; David Perez, 2. Others seeing action in the contest were Bill Cole, Patrick Fluitt, Raymond Garza, Larry Haynes,

Jake Loredo and Justin Terry.

The Antelopes put themselves in the driver's seat in the district race in a showdown with district co-leader Idalou January 25 in Post. The 'Lopes out scored Idalou in three of the four quarters for a thrilling 47-43 victory. The loss hung on the Wildcats by Post was their first district setback of the season.

"It was a good tough win," said McMeans. "We played well when we had too."

The 'Lopes actually trailed 23-22 at the half but rallied after the break, taking a one point lead into the final frame.

Saldivar led the 'Lopes with 10 points. Others scoring for Post were: Ashley, 9; Eagle, 5; Harper, 4; B.J. Hart, 4; Casey Hart, 6; Lawson, 9.

the 'Lopes kept their district slate clean with a close 36-34 victory of Tahoka on the Bulldogs home floor. The Jan. 21 game saw the 'Lopes rally from five down at the half, 18-13, to record the victory.

Others scoring for the 'Lopes were: Eagle, 8; Harper, 2; B.J. Hart, 2; Saldivar, 5; Terry, 3.

Everyone had their chance to play as the 'Lopes pasted Ralls 52-19 Jan. 18 on the Jackrabbits home court. Coach McMeans was able to play a number of players in the one-sided win.

"This was a good game for some of our kids who don't get much playing time," said McMeans. "They work just as hard as anyone and it's good to see them play as well as they did. There is a lot of depth on this team."

Scoring for the 'Lopes in the win were: Ashley, 10; Eagle, 7; Harper, 6; B.J. Hart, 8; Casey Hart, 6; Haynes, 3; Lawson, 8; Perez, 2; Terry, 2.

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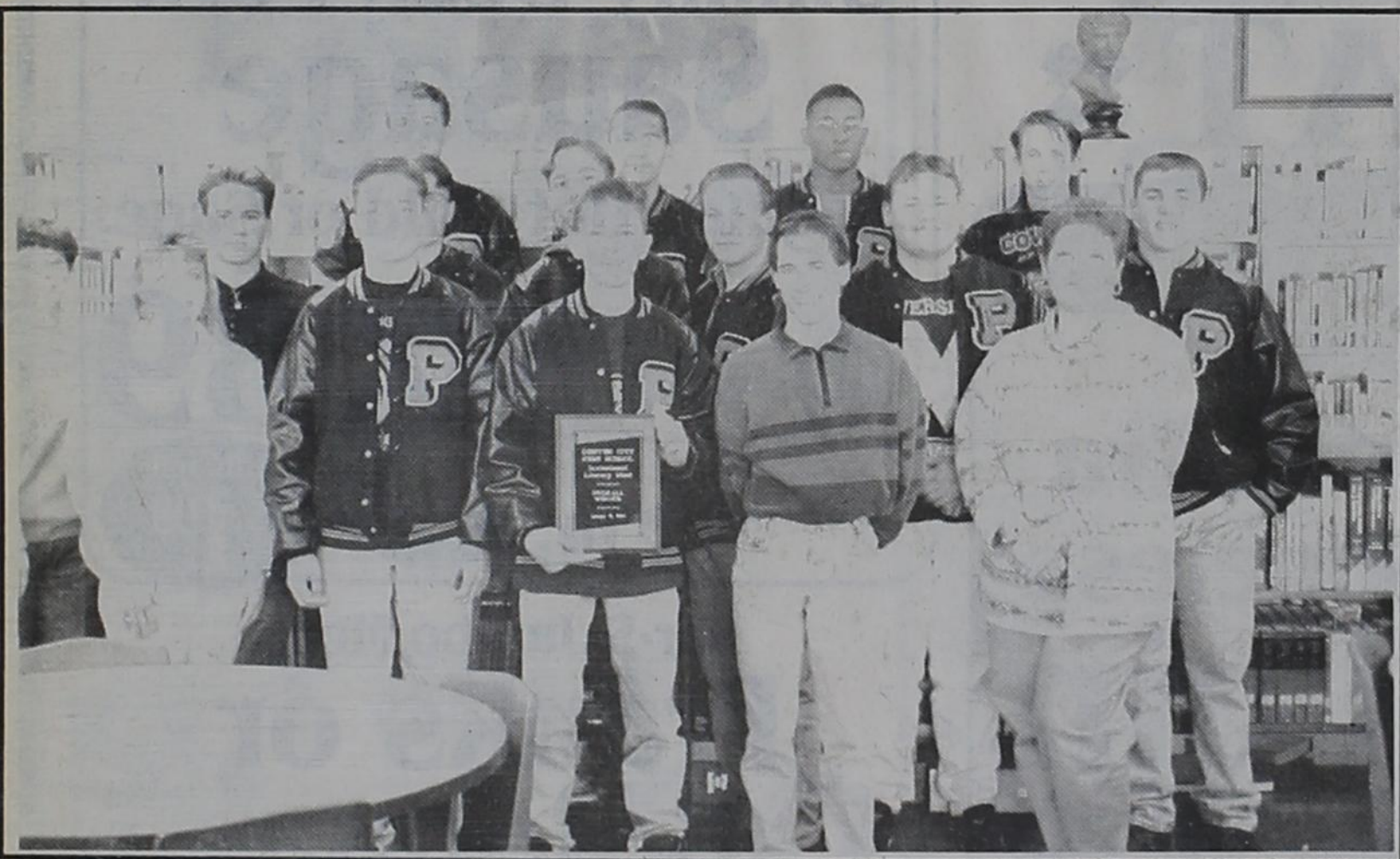
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Sports

'Lopes win again in overtime

by John Cordson
For the second week in a row, the Post Bold Gold Antelopes found themselves in an overtime contest. And for the second week in a row, the 'Lopes found a way to win in the extra period.

The 'Lopes won their return match against the Crosbyton Chiefs last Friday 51-42, out scoring the Chiefs 13-4 in the extra frame. With the win on the Chiefs home floor, Post gained a measure of revenge for the 67-47 setback suffered by the 'Lopes to Crosbyton in early January.

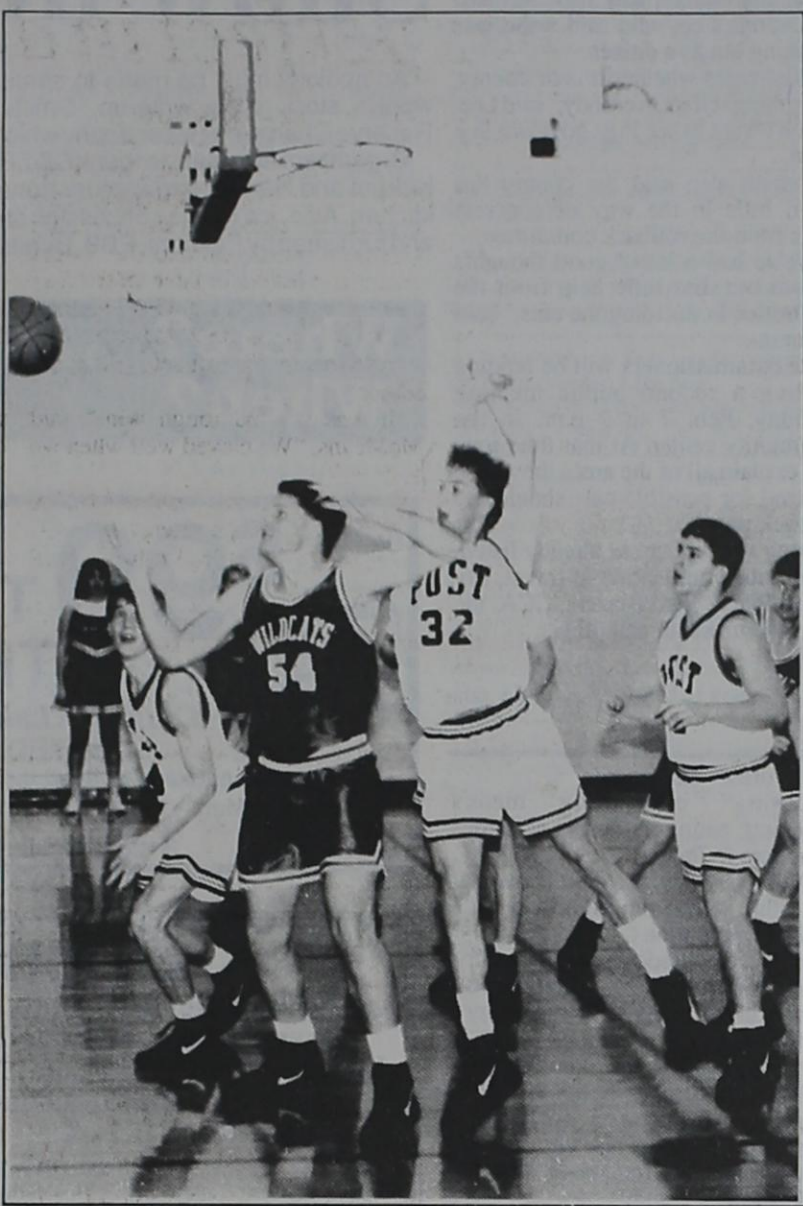
"We came out focused," said 'Lope head coach Mitch Rasberry. "We just outplayed them in the overtime period."

Tied 38-38 at the end of regulation. The 'Lopes quickly took a three point lead in the overtime period. Crosbyton chose to foul the 'Lopes sending them to the line where they hoped they would miss. The 'Lopes took advantage of the free shots and cruised to the win.

The victory pushed the 'Lopes record to 5-2 in district and a tie with Crosbyton for second place behind district leader Seagraves. The win also raised the 'Lopes overall record to 11-11 on the year.

Scoring for the 'Lopes were Jim Simpson, 5; Cody Bain, 17; Bodie Simpson, 18 and Brody Moore, 11.

Post routed the visiting Idalou Wildcats 67-44 in a January 25 game in Post. After a tight first half that saw the 'Lopes up by only three, 28-25. A decisive third quarter run put Post in front with a commanding lead heading into the final quarter. The 'Lopes out



Dispatch Photo by Jerry Taylor

BRODY MOORE (32) watches as the ball goes out of bounds in the 'Lopes win over Idalou. Also near the action are Cody Bain (left) and Radley Nichols.

scored Idalou 23-5 in the quarter to take a 51-30 lead into the fourth quarter. Scoring for the 'Lopes in the big win were: J Simpson, 4; Russell Baldree, 4; Bain, 19; B Simpson, 16; Moore, 13; Russ Bird, 4; Alvin Reed, 4; Lemuel McDonald, 3.

Frosh 'Lopes enjoy big day

A big effort by the Post Bold Gold Freshmen Antelopes allowed coach Lane Tannehill to use every player in the 'Lopes 46-26 victory over Sundown last Thursday.

"We played very well at times," said Tannehill. "Everyone got to play a lot and play hard. I'm real proud of the team."

Jerry Crawford led the 'Lopes scoring attack with 12 points. Others scoring for Post were: Josh Grisham, 8; Todd Terry, 6; Freddy Pena, 6; Roy Perez, 6; Jeremy Josey, 4; Seth Pennell, 4. Playing but not scoring were Nathan Webb, Kipp Wilks and Jay Childers. when they host Seagraves. Tip off is scheduled for 6p.m.

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Eighth grade 'Lopes rally for win

Post's eighth grade 'Lopes proved scoring isn't everything as they rallied from two points down heading into the fourth quarter to defeat Sundown 33-29 last Thursday on the Roughnecks home court.

The 'Lopes offensive punch was provided by Jaime Hernandez who tallied 21 points in the win. There was

more to the game though than scoring as a number of other 'Lopes made major contributions in the win.

"It was a terrific team effort," said coach Fred Postell. "Riedel's two points, steals by Sam Woods, Slade Bevers, several small details but they have a big impact on the outcome of a

game." Scoring for the 'Lopes were: Hernandez, 21; Anthony Gomez, 5; Jerry Graham, 2; Ty Haney, 2; Brian Riedel, 2; Russ Moore, 1.

The 'Lopes will host Seagraves in the Middle School gym on Thursday, Feb. 3.

Back court keys lady freshmen win

The back court trio of Falisha and Angela Jefferson and Talina Bird combined for 29 points as the Lady 'Lopes freshmen drubbed Crosbyton 46-21 Thursday night here in Post. With the three back court starters outscoring the Lady Chiefs by themselves, Post buried Crosbyton early in the one-sided win January 27..

"All of the girls did a great job," said Post freshmen Lady 'Lopes head coach Bill Gordon. Our back court girls had another good night scoring."

The Lady 'Lopes win over Crosbyton was their second over the Lady Chiefs this season. Post beat the Chiefs by two earlier in the season.

"I think our girls really wanted to make a statement with a convincing win," said Gordon.

Scoring for Post were: Tabatha Blevins, 2; Falisha Jefferson, 13; Angela Jefferson, 14; Talina Bird, 2; Angela Nelson, 6; Nikki Pollard, 4; Nicole Cruise, 5.



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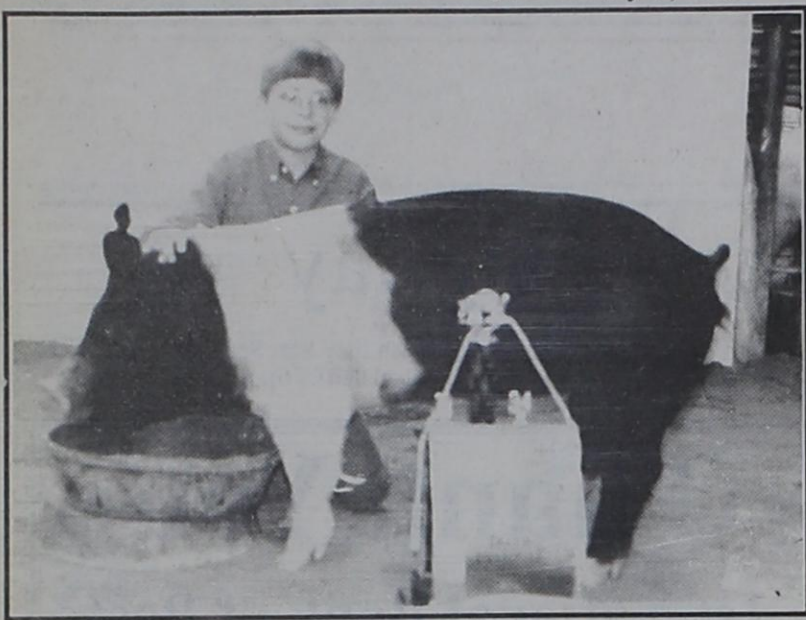
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cuts are the library and community center. Under a prorated schedule, the library could lose \$14,577.04 in county funding while the community center would stand to lose \$13,263.62.
Some city council members and members of the rollback committee have suggested in the past that if the county pull funding from joint ventures, the city pull out of the law enforcement agreement with the county. Considering the tight county budget, the move would almost surely result in a reduction of police protection for everyone in Post and Garza County.
Not targeted for cuts is the county's involvement with the new Post/Garza County Landfill.
Post Mayor Jim Jackson, speaking to the court, implored the commissioners to work to keep the mutually beneficial agreements between the city and county in place. He said it was also important that city voters realize the negative impact the rollback forced cuts would have on the benefits they enjoy as Post residents.
"I hope people vote their convictions

not just this particular moment but the future of Post," said Jackson.
Commissioner Norman said the county could use some support from the city council.
"They need to say this is going to hurt, not just stand off and say tough," said Norman.
The city council was also chastised by Deanna Lee, who said she was speaking out as a citizen.
"Who cares whether it is or county, these things effect everybody," said Lee. "I don't want to see Post go down the drain."
Norman also said the county has heard little in the way of concrete ideas from the rollback committee.
"We've had a lot of good thoughts thrown out, but little help from the committee in deciding the cuts," said Norman.
The commissioners will be holding holding a second public meeting Monday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the community center. At that time they will explain all of the areas they have targeted for possible cuts should the rollback pass.
Along with the areas already listed, other cuts would come in travel, My Secret Place, Trail Blazers, CCA, the park, the museum and others.

More Stock Show news

An apology must be made to some people who were left out of last week's stock show write-up. Omitted was the winner of the 1994 Reserve Champion Heifer trophy which went to Brooks Conner.
Organizers also want to thank C&T Rental Tool for their donation to the jackpot and Handy Hardware for donating trash cans for the showbarn kitchen. Also, ice for the concession stand was hauled by FFA members and furnished by Palmers, PBB, Berstein and B&B.

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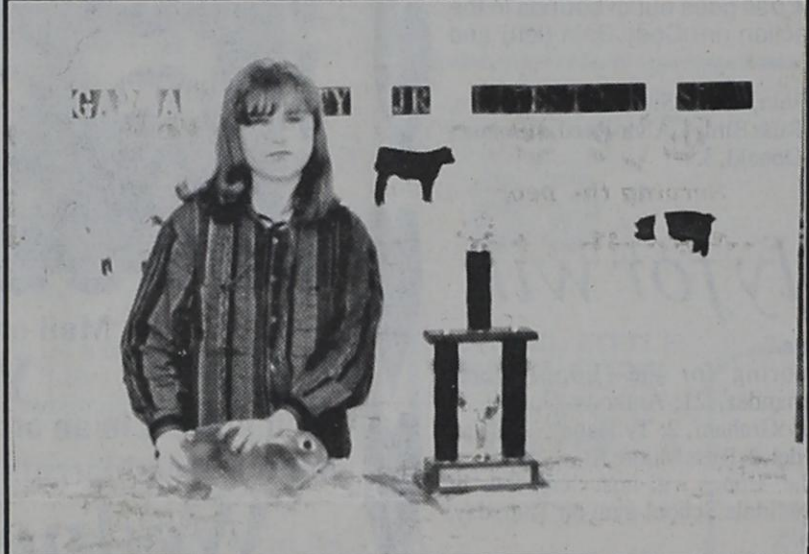
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ripe for trade days because of the many activities and projects already in place.
"We're on the right track," said Butler.
"People are already coming to Post to shop. They come largely on word of mouth."
Based on projections Marvin has put together, not only will the trade days attract large numbers of shoppers, it will also be bringing close to 700 vendors to the community when everything is running at the capacity Butler envisions.
"When these people come to Post they will want to see everything Post

has to offer," said Butler.
"Seeing" everything means shopping, eating and other activities right here in Post.
"We never went to a craft show that we didn't spend the night and eat," said Sheree Butler.
The dream will soon become a reality. Marvin and Sheree have announced a startup date of April 28 through May 1 for the first trade days.
They already have a good start in vendors interested in booth space. Marvin can produce a stack of business cards from individuals who make a living traveling from trade show to trade show.

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To Bill and Curtis/Hans and Maurine and to everyone for your kind words and your hugs.

We love each of you and may God Bless each of you.

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The family of Adell Rylant wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and kindness extended to us during this difficult time. Special thanks to all the ladies of Graham Methodist and the Reverends Charles Addington and Steve Brooks.

For every prayer, visit and call during and since my recent surgery, I am truly grateful. Also a very special "thank you" to those who sent flowers, cards and food. I sincerely appreciate all the concerns expressed in so many precious ways.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of VIVIAN BELLE BENSON were issued on January 26, 1994 in Cause No. 1564, pending in the County Court of Garza County, Texas to J.A. BENSON.

The residence of such Executor is Terry County, Texas. The Post Office address is Box 193, Meadow, TX 79345.

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Obituaries

Selma Lois Kennedy

Services for Selma Lois Kennedy, 81, were held Saturday, January 29, 1994 at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Jimmy Kennedy of Meadow officiated, Rev. Bob Green assisted.

Burial was held in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Kennedy died January 27, 1994 at her residence.

She was born July 6, 1912 in Henrietta to John Pennington and Ollie T. Pickett.

She married Jack Kennedy December 29, 1928 in Post. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband, Jack; two sons, Gene Kennedy of Post and Dr. Dick R. Kennedy of Clifton; one daughter, Donna Kay Pass of Allen; one sister, Lucy Carter of Corpus Christi; 12 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

Clifton D. Wells

Services for Clifton D. Wells, 61, of Pottsboro were held in Lakeway United Methodist Church in Pottsboro with Pastor Brent Ferris officiating. He was assisted by Billy Vier and Pastor Virgie Holbrook.

Scottish Rites Ceremony was performed by the Dallas Scottish Rites Brothers as part of the memorial service.

Graveside services were held at Preston Bend Cemetery with George R. Reeves, Masonic Lodge rites followed by military rites conducted by the Lake Texoma Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7873.

Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson-Moore Funeral Chapel in Pottsboro.

Wells died December 15, 1993 at Texoma Medical Center.

He was born in Anson, the son of John Jackson Wells and Plumer Lorraine Vamer Wells.

He was a Korean conflict Army veteran and was awarded the Purple

Heart. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 231 at Lake Texoma, Lake Texoma VFW Post 7873, the George R. Reeves Masonic Lodge No. 396, Denison Council No. 83 R&FM, Grayson County Commandry No. 214 Knights Templar and Scottish Rite of Denison. He was presently serving the position of Worshipful Master of his Masonic Lodge in Pottsboro.

Wells was a member of the Preston Community Church where he served as a member of the Board of Deacons and Head Usher.

Survivors include his brother, Jessie Frank Wells of Breckenridge and sisters, Daisy Marie Smith of Lufkin, Opal Carmichael of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Floy Wright of Sand Springs, Oklahoma.



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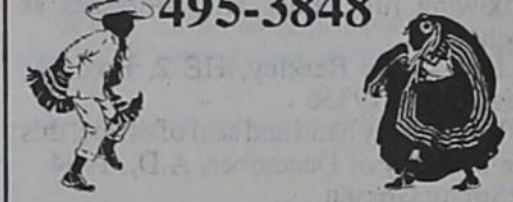
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**From the Pulpit
To die like wheat**

The prisoners in the concentration camp were assembled to witness an execution. They watched as the Nazi guards led a 10 year old boy to the gallows. They expected a clean execution. They would hang the boy, but it wasn't that easy.

Twisting at the end of the rope, he fought against death with all of his might. Arms flailing, legs kicking desperately, the boy struggled as time seemed suspended, prolonging his agony. Some one cried out, "Where is God?"

The only answer heard was the beating of the boy's arms and legs, kicking and clawing the empty air around him.

Again the voice was heard, "Where is God?"

Still the only answer was the rasping and struggling of the boy as he grew weaker by the moment.

Finally death rescued him. Once again the voice was heard, "Where is God?"

The answer could be heard over the creaking and swaying of the rope as another voice was heard, "God is there hanging on the gallows."

Jesus had to suffer and die for the sins of the human race. There he is hanging on the gallows called Calvary. He teaches that his followers must likewise die to themselves, their selfishness, their self-will, their way of living and allow Him to live within them if they want to find real life.

Paul put it this way in Gal. 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ. Never the less I live. Yet it is not me but it is Christ that lives within me. And the life that I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God that loved me and gave himself for me."

Paul went on to say, "I die daily," to self will, ego, selfishness, pride, anything that is un-Christlike.

And Jesus likened this to a grain of wheat that first must die in order to bring forth fruit.

Chemists tell us what happens to a kernel of wheat when it dies. It is remarkably similar to what happens to the Christian who dies out to self.

The scripture foundation is found in Matthew 13:24-30, Mark 8:34, John 12:24-26 and John 15:1-11.



Jim Graham

• First the kernel; of wheat softens in the dying process. : Our spirits become tender as we take on the compassion of Jesus. We are no longer harsh, grumpy, grippe, hard to get along with, etc.

• Next the kernel of wheat enlarges in the dying process: We develop an enlarging capacity for the things of God. We are able to hold more and more of God. We receive and enlarged vision, personally, for our family, for the church, for the world. We begin to have an enlarged concern. Concern for praying, real praying. Concern for interceding unto God for others.

• Thirdly, the kernel of wheat has the starch turn to sugar in the dying process: The starch is taken out of our lives. Using starch when ironing to stiffen things. Jesus takes the stiffness (starch) from our lives. We are absorbed by the sweetness of Jesus. Like a sponge, we absorb Jesus and his sweetness.

• During the dying process the kernel of wheat burst open: No more self-centeredness, Paul, "I die daily." Our hearts become opened and reaches out to others. The love of Christ compels us to reach others.

• Next, a root system is established in the dying process: The Christian becomes rooted in the things of God. Attending church, reading the Bible, praying, witnessing, worshipping God, praising Jesus, becomes natural. A real root system is established that goes so deep things cannot uproot it. Let the rains come, the floods rise, the winds blow, the earth shakes, the heavens roar, the root system will keep me stable in Jesus.

• Then the kernel of wheat it develops green sprouts: Green sprouts means bearing fruit. Before we know it there will be the fruit of the spirit flowing through our lives. We know that it is the Father's will that we bear much fruit. One kernel of wheat must first die before it can bring forth a harvest that is plentiful. We must die to self and live unto God before there will be fruit in our lives.

John the Baptist said, "Jesus must increase, I must decrease." Has this ever happened in your life? It can if you will totally give yourself to Jesus and live for Him.

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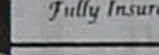
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