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An Authentic Valentine Love Story

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

When you step onto the porch of R. L. and Jimella Simpson's home, the first thing you notice is a plaque beside the front door: House of Simpson, Est. 1954. While visiting with the couple, I soon learned the true significance of the plaque.

The couple will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary this Valentine's Day. Their wedding day, February 14, 1954 was on a Sunday. They didn't plan on a Valentine wedding necessarily for romantic reasons. R. L. was building his bride a new house and the painting wasn't complete so the wedding was postponed a week, putting the special event on the most romantic day of the year. The charming, inviting "House of Simpson" is the only home the couple has shared. Not only did the wedding ceremony take place in front of the large window in the living room, but this is where they spent the first night of their honeymoon.

The land surrounding the home is significant, too. R. L.'s parents purchased 350 acres from the UU in 1928. R. L. has lived on this land since he was a year old. "I was christened in the historic Presbyterian church in Post," he said.

However, their Valentine story began in Slaton where the couple met. In 1952 R. L. lived in Post and Jimella lived in Slaton. As Jimella explains it, "My sister, my cousin and I were playing tennis. R. L. and some boys came looking for girls." Later one of the boys called Jimella to see if she would go out with one of them. "I said I liked the tall blonde one." That tall blonde guy was R. L. Simpson. As they told the story, the couple joked about the rivalry between the Slaton Tigers and the Post Antelopes that was strong

even 56 years ago. She was 16, he was 23.

The Simpsons dated about two years before they married. R. L. was serving in the National Guard and the Korean War was in progress. "I was on 15 days notice and could have been called up at any time. I didn't want to marry until the war was over," R. L. explained.

The Simpsons have two sons. Troy and his wife, Darla live in Lubbock where Troy works for the U. S. Post Office. Lynn teaches at Navarro College in Mexia, TX. R. L. and Jimella also have twin grandsons who love spending time at the House of Simpson. The couple are both long-time members of the First Baptist Church in Post.

R. L. and Jimella share a love of history and genealogy and enjoy traveling. Their home is filled with antiques and special items they have collected during their travels. They described trips to the Northwestern U.S., Washington, D.C. and camping in New Mexico. The couple has gone with their son Lynn several years to Mexico to deliver supplies and make improvements at a school in Creel, near Copper Canyon. "I love to collect pottery and we found many pieces on our trips with Lynn," R. L. said. Jimella has baskets that she bought on these trips as well. However, when asked about a favorite memory of their life together, R. L. explained that some of the best times were "when we would go with family or friends just down to the creek and have a cookout."

Jimella's family has owned the Slaton Bakery over 60 years and she worked there for many years. She also worked as a teaching aid for 25 years at Post Junior High, "working mostly with Mrs. Didway."

"My first professional cake was my own wedding cake" and due to the onset



R. L. and Jimella Simpson will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day.
Photo by Rosa Latimer

of Parkinson's Disease, Jimella says she decorated her last cake for their 50th wedding anniversary. This year's Llano Estacado Wine & Chocolate Fantasia in Lubbock, which benefits the West Texas Parkinson Society, honored the Slaton Bakery. In turn, Jimella's nephew, Chad, who with his father still operates the bakery created a chocolate

fantasy in honor of his aunt.

R. L. worked for many years as a contract material handler at the Burlington Mill in Post and then was employed by the mill for 21 years. "We shipped Garza sheets and pillow cases to J. C. Penney, Sears - all over the nation," he explained. When the mill

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City Council Votes on Ordinance Change

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

The Post City Council met in a special called meeting at noon Monday, February 1 to consider an amendment to a zoning ordinance. The review and possible change to City Ordinance Section 14.02.272 was prompted by a request from a local group, Unchained Life Ministries for a variance. Currently the ordinance states that use of property zoned C-1 for "church purposes" is prohibited.

The City Council voted in the January 21 regular meeting not to grant the variance, but to review the wording of the ordinance.

Unchained Life Ministries wants to purchase the Tower Theater on E. Main Street to use for the ministry offices, church services and concerts. In the future, the group hopes to obtain a license that will allow them to show films and DVDs.

Public hearing set to discuss proposed reinvestment zone

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

During a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Garza County held Monday, February 8 the Court discussed a proposed tax abatement agreement for the Red Hollow Wind Energy project. Criteria and boundaries of the proposed reinvestment zone will be determined by Garza County. A public hearing on this subject has been set for Friday,
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City Attorney, Slater Elza explained to the council that the ordinance prohibiting the use for "church purposes" any building zoned commercial likely violates the Religious Land Use and

Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000 (RLUIPA). One element of this act states "no government shall impose or implement a land use regulation that totally excludes
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Don't Like Colossals

I hate the new Colossal Classifieds in our paper. This new format makes the Post paper look like a Thrifty Nickel.

Support Hometown

In case you hadn't realized it, very few rural communities offer the entertainment opportunities we have in Post. Two museums - if you don't think museums are entertainment, you haven't been to the OS Museum or Garza County Historical Museum. Ragtown Gospel Theater that is rarely found anywhere, especially in a small town. And, the Garza Theatre offers a variety of live performances, often featuring local talent. Plus we have a great downtown area and the best public library. Next time you're looking for entertainment, don't get in the car and drive to Lubbock. Check out your hometown first!

Positive for Post?

I am not sure how to begin my observation of the "Doings" all over Post lately. Although I don't live in

Post, I graduated there and visit often. I noticed the term "good ol' Boy" mentioned in a Speak Up a few weeks ago, I thought at the time, Oh Boy, **THAT** is going to stir some people up! Be that as it may, concerning the "Church of The Hawgs" I believe the Banner of God is AGAIN leading them toward a "Path" I am not positive is a good thing for the Citizens of Post.

"Speak Up" is a way for readers to send their opinions to the Post Dispatch and have them published each week. No signature is required by the writer; writer identities will be kept anonymous and you can address any topic you want. Published "Speak Up" comments can not exceed 100 words and the Dispatch staff has the right to edit for length or refuse to print materials it deems to be inappropriate. Drop your Speak Up comments in the box in the front office of the newspaper or in the mail slot in the front door after hours. You can also email your comments to postcitydispatch@yahoo.com.

Post Notes

Early Voting

Early voting for the March 2 Primary Election begins Tuesday, February 16 and continues until Friday, February 26. All early voting is at the Garza County Courthouse, 300 W. Main Street. Voting hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Harlem Ambassador Basketball Show

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce will host the Harlem Ambassadors at the Arena, February 28 at 4 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Chamber office: \$9/adult, \$7/students, \$5/aged six and under. Call 495-3461 for more information.

PHS Class of 1990 Reunion

Can you believe it has almost been 20 years since we roamed the halls of Post High School? The date for the reunion is July 3, 2010, here in Post. Pay your reunion fee to Susie Barboza (Class Treasurer) at Wells Fargo. The cost is: \$25 per classmate, \$10 with spouse, or \$40 for the family. We also have an "early bird" special of \$20 for the classmates if you pay by April 1, 2010. For more information visit our website, www.phs90lopelegends.webs.com or call Cornelio "Corky" Saldivar, 956-281-4058.

Class of 1980 Reunion

Class of 1980 is looking for all classmates in preparation for our 30 Year class reunion set for Saturday July 3, 2010. Anyone interested in attending or who would like more information contact Leanna Davis on Facebook or email Jendy Thomas Touchstone at jlhtouchstone@hotmail.com or call her at 361-296-3772. We need all classmates' addresses so we can get

information to you. Hope to see everyone there.

Victims' Assistance Program

The Victims' Assistance Program has moved offices. We are now located where the sheriff's office was. The address is 300 West Main Street - Annex Bldg. We are located on the west side of the building.

Starting February 1, 2010, due to the LACK OF STORAGE SPACE we will no longer be able to take clothing donations. However, 2-3 times a year we will have a clothing drive. Thank you for your patience during our move.

Free GED Classes

GED classes are in session and are free to the public for persons 17 and older. Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at Post High School from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. If you are interested or know someone who may benefit from this program, please call (806) 495-2770.

Account Established for Michele Raben

Medical expense account has been set up at Citizens Bank with Michele Raben to help with growing medical expenses after surgery.

Blanket Drive Continues for Animal Shelter

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a blanket drive for the local animal shelter. Bring your old blankets and towels to the Chamber office, 131 E. Main, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. The office is closed from 12:00 - 1:00. For more information, call 495-3461.

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In and Around Close City

by Traci Freeman

Weather is still pretty cold and wet out here but we are not going to complain looks to really help out with our 2010 crop! I think we received a little over 2 inches total last week. I've heard a lot of talk about "boy I wish it would warm up" well..... don't all you people worry it will be hotter than blue blazes before we know it. =o)

We did pretty good at our Beans and Cornbread Lunch, you all that didn't come out missed all the fun. I want to thank all the people that did come out to support us; we had several that donated their time or cooking skills; also a big thank you to United who helped out with a donation as well. I personally want to thank Dylan and Rylan Morris who helped me unload my pick up, you boys

were a huge help! Our door prize winners were; Ken Warshaw, Chili Black, Jody Mason and Ronald Thuett.

Our next fundraiser will be in April, we will have a HUGE garage sale so we are asking for everyone to save your unwanted junk, we want it. Just give us a call and we will come and pick it up.

Billie Jean Cross went over to Tahoka on Tuesday and visited with Shirley Sappington McInroe the two went to lunch to celebrate each others birthdays, Shirley's was on the 8th and

Billie Jean's was on the 3rd
Visit our blog at <http://closecitycoopin.blogspot.com>; we have all sorts of info on there as well as some really good recipes and

some fun pictures. If any of you Close City people have a picture or a recipe you would like for me to put on the site send it to me, I'd be glad to do so.

Cookbooks

We still have some cookbooks left, if you want one you can pick yours up at Cocara's or LaPosta.

Visitors

Some visitors we've had this past week are; Tommy Young, Carol and Helen Pate of Clovis, Joe and Kay Reno of May. Remember.....we always welcome visitors, we always have hot coffee and the cheapest cokes in the county.....

Ragtown folks in the nursing homes we need to remember are.....Doug and Clau-

dine Tipton and Carmen Abraham in Post; Odie Kemp in Tahoka; Jean Tipton in San Angelo. Others are..... Jewel White in Lubbock. Others are, Doris Wilson in Castorville; John and Mary Gist in Lubbock. Please let me know if there is anyone I need to add to this list.

Birthdays

February 15 - Danny Gonzales
February 16 - Tommy Young, D'Lynn Young Barnhart

Anniversaries

February 17 - Ronnie and Andra Dunn; Daniel and Trevah Yarbro

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Weekly Inspirations

I JUST LOVE WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART, DON'T YOU?

By: Michael F. Taylor

It seems that one day a married couple who originally resided in Arkansas became politically active and moved to Washington. Now these folks were not the most educated in the social goings on in the Washington D.C. political machine but really wanted to fit in and make an impression. One evening, the gentleman received an invitation to a low level gathering in the White House and he made it a point to caution his wife about not embarrassing them with their lack of finesse in the cultural realm of the High Society people. Everything was going along well upon their arrival. They were greeted and ushered into the White House and began to mingle among the powerful and affluent partygoers. Right up until the conversation turned to discussion about the great musicians and composers. Ultimately several of the rich and famous folks began to talk about the contribution that Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart had made. For several minutes, different people raved about his musical compositions and not wanting to seem ignorant of the cultural arts, the Arkansas raised lady decided to interject and casually said, "Oh my yes, you are so right. He is wonderful. I just love Mr. Mozart. In fact, just yesterday I saw him getting into a Yellow Cab at the Lincoln Memorial and said Hi." The husband, now mortified that his wife had made such a stupid comment, took her by the arm and picking up their coats at the desk, stormed out of the reception hall. "HOW COULD YOU BE SO IGNORANT!", he exclaimed as they hailed a Checkered Cab to take them home. "Well, I just wanted to be a part of the conversation. Why are you so mad at me?", she retorted back. "Oh my, my, my, you noticed that I was angry did you? I have never been so embarrassed in my life. Saw Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart at the Lincoln Memorial getting into a YELLOW CAB did you? I have never heard anything so preposterous in my life! Why everybody in Washington D.C. knows that Yellow Cab doesn't have routes to the Lincoln Memorial, only Checkered Cab goes there!!!!", he declared in exasperation.

Well, maybe he wasn't any more educated about the great composers of our world, either. Isn't it interesting when folks tend to put on airs about knowing all the answers and feel that they are more important if they are familiar with influential or important people. And, yet God doesn't really care if we know the answer to every question. Or how many influential people we associate with. In fact, I believe that He is more concerned that we look to Him when we don't know the answers to all of life's puzzles and mysteries. I am so thankful that the Lord of All set up His majestic universe in a way that still leads me to turn to Him when my distress and pain begins to overburden me. I am always encouraged when I read where Paul was speaking to the rich and influential people in Athens in Chapter 17 of the Book of Acts, "22Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. 23For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you. 24The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. 25And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else. 26From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. 27God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. 28For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.' NIV

I am so saddened this week over the death of Keith Tidwell and I cannot express with words how much he will be missed by those who love him. I can't even say that I understand why some are taken at such an early time in their lives. But, I pray that God will comfort and be with his family through the coming days of sadness. And I rejoice in knowing that he is now in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And, even though we may not understand everything at this time, God wants us to seek Him, to reach out to Him, to find Him and to know that He is not far away. And I am so thankful to have known a brother in Christ such as Keith who has now gone on to be with our Lord. God bless and keep each of you this week.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Deuteronomy 6:5

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Obituaries



ROBERT "BOB" BAKER

Robert J. "Bob" Baker, 77, of Temple and formerly of Post, died on Tuesday January 26, 2010 at the Regency Manor Healthcare & Rehab Center in Temple. He was born on February 13, 1932 to Lester Paul and Gertrude Josephine (Parker) Baker in Garza County.

Bob graduated from Post High School and married Ruth Redman, June 17, 1949. She preceded him in death, May 28, 1968. Bob farmed twenty-three years in the Post area. He married Joyce Henry in Lubbock on December 28, 1968. They later moved to Belton where he and Joyce were charter members of the Fellowship Baptist Church at Morgan's Point Resort. He served as Deacon there. At the time of his death he served as a Deacon at the First Baptist Church in Belton. Bob was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Also preceding him in death was a son, Joe Duane Baker; his father and mother, Lester Paul Baker and Gertrude Josephine Baker; three sisters: Melvena McGlaun, Dorothy Kenley and Consie Thuett.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Post at 2:00 p.m. Saturday January 30, 2010, where he was a faithful member and served as a Deacon, prior to moving to Belton. Officiating was Bob's nephew Rev. Paul Kenley and his son, Charles Baker. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Joyce Baker of Temple; a son, Charles and his wife Debbie Baker of Abilene; two daughters, Darla and her husband Craig Lacy of Seagraves and Tonya and her husband Ronald Ahn of Honolulu, HI.; a step-son, Bobby Wells and a step-daughter, Cynthia Wells both of Temple; a sister, Mary Gale Young of Post; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Gene Durham, Scott Lacy, Jerry Thuett, Ronald Thuett, Trevor Thuett, Brad Wilson and Tommy Young. Honorary pallbearers were Tanner Durham, Craig Lacy, Calen Thuett, Dalton Thuett, Ken Young and Jay Young.

The family received family and friends at the funeral home Friday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The family suggests that contributions or memorials be sent to your local church ministries or the American Lung Cancer Society.



KEITH TIDWELL

Services for Keith Tidwell, 42, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Pat Buchanan of Atlanta, TX officiating. Burial in Terrace Cemetery was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Monday, Feb. 8, 2010 at his home in Post. He was born November 27, 1967 in DeKalb, TX and was a graduate of Post High School.

Survivors include his mother, Rita Bishop and husband Robert of Southland; his father: Bryan Tidwell and his wife Debi; two sons: Bryan Baily Tidwell of Azle and John Tanner Tidwell of Mabank; one daughter, Meagan Tidwell of Azle; four sisters: Kristie Odom of Post, Melissa Garland of Lubbock, Mikella Tidwell of Dallas and DeLinda Gonzales of Corsicana; one brother, Conor Gene Howell of Post and his grandmother, Ada Haddock of Averly, TX.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Weldon Haddock, and Berry and Allie Tanner and by a sister, Shana Lane Tidwell.



JAMES VERNON NESMITH

James Vernon Nesmith was born June 24, 1928 in Lawrence County, Alabama. He passed away January 27, 2010 at 12:07 in Lubbock, TX at the Heart Hospital.

Vernon worked at the Texas State Highway Department for 38 years before retiring October 1, 1991. He was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Brownfield, TX. He has been married to Louise Nesmith since June 7, 1950.

He is survived by one daughter, Elaine Leija, who lives in Wichita Falls, TX and one son, Joel Nesmith who lives in Roscoe, TX. He has three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and one on the way.

He was a good man and loved dearly by his family and all who knew him. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Engagement



Copeland - Griebenow Engagement Announced

Lanny and Lisa Copeland of Lubbock, formerly of Post, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Elise Copeland to Sam Griebenow of Golden, CO. He is the son of Brad and Peggy Griebenow also of Golden, CO.

Courtney is a 2006 graduate of Post High School. She graduated from Texas A&M University in December 2009 with a B.A. in Psychology. Sam will graduate from Texas A&M University in the Spring of 2010 with a B.S. in Psychology. A June 12, 2010 wedding is planned.

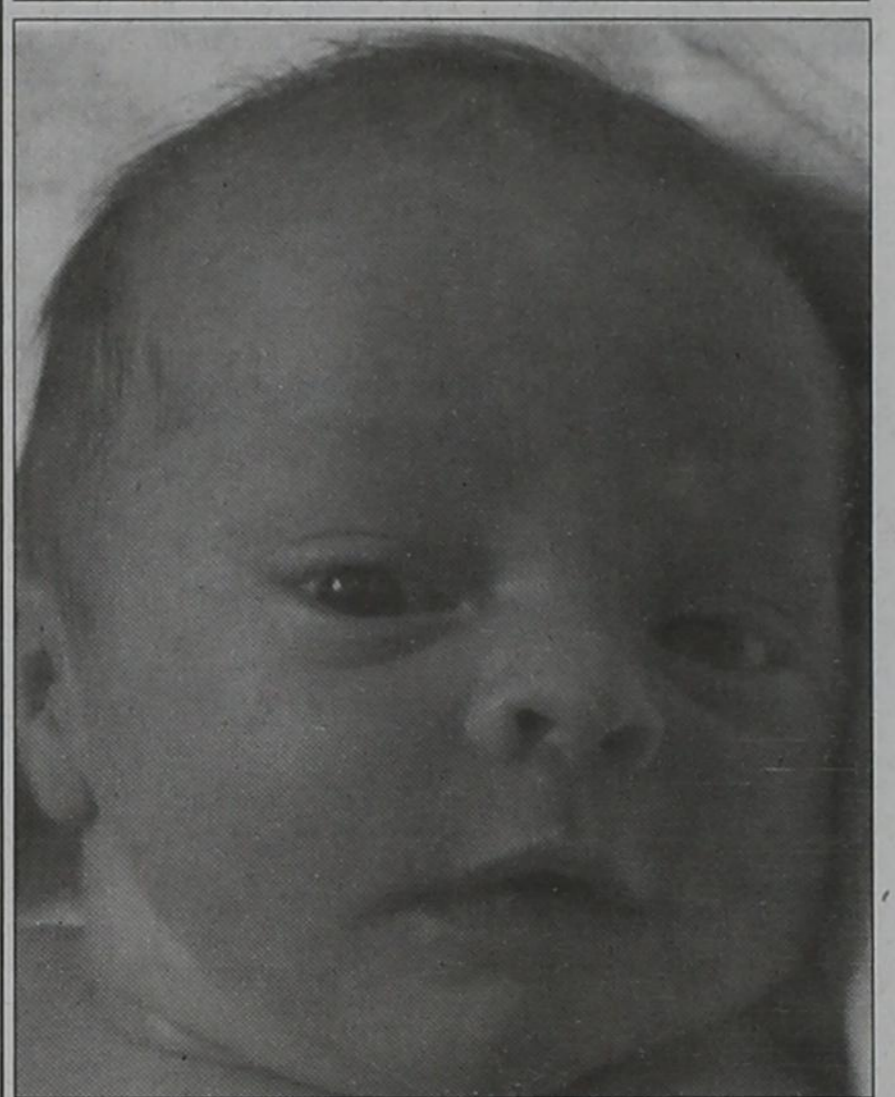
Birth Announcements



Zackary Michael Gonzales

Caitlyn and Hailea would like to announce the birth of their little brother Zackary Michael Gonzales. He was born on December 17, 2009 at 8:59 am. He weighed 7lbs 3oz and was 20 inches long.

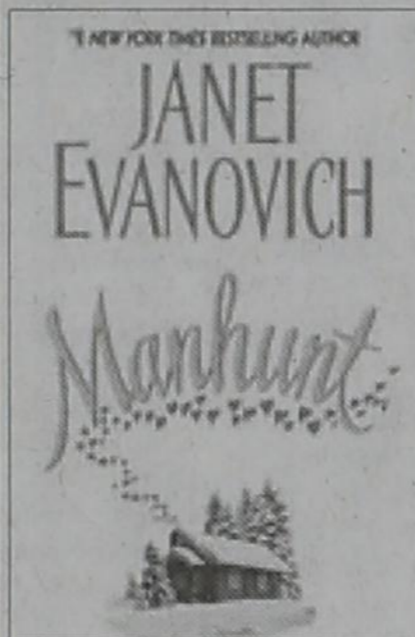
Proud parents are Michael "Mikey" Gonzales and Marisa Huffman Silva. Maternal grandparents are Joni Huffman and the late Otis G. Shepherd Jr. Maternal great-grandparents are Edna Bilberry and John Huffman. Paternal grandparents are the late Michael and Jackie Gonzales. Paternal great-grandparents are Eva Gonzales and the late Mike Gonzales.



Simo Anders Toivola

Charles and Barbara Hardin are proud to announce the birth of their grandson, Simo Anders Toivola. Born on January 3, 2010, weighing 7 lbs 6-oz, Simo is the son of Kasey and Sami Toivola of McKinney, TX.

Book Review



By Marita Jackson

Manhunt by Janet Evanovich, is the story about a successful career woman who trades in her upscale

job, apartment, and life for a rundown hardware store and wilderness cabin in Alaska. She is on a quest to find a husband that is average.

But then she meets her neighbor who is not average nor is he husband material. It is funny and entertaining to follow her adventures from making a dilapidated cabin livable, burning down her outhouse, building her hardware business and finding the "right" man for a husband.

It is a tad risqué, so if this bothers you, this is not a book for you.

Southland News

By Brad Ellison, Principal

Congratulations to our basketball teams on the way they competed against a very good Meadow team on Friday night. Both teams came up short in their efforts.

Congratulations to our JH Girls basketball team for placing second this past weekend in the Ropesville JH Girls Tournament. The girls played very well, losing a close one to Ropesville in the finals, and represented our district extremely well this past weekend. Good job to them and to Coach Ward.

Congratulations to Travis Arguello who was named to the All-Region Team this last week as a 2nd teamer. Great job Travis.

Good Luck to our kids that are in San Antonio this week showing at the Stock

Show.

We also want to thank everyone who donated blood last Thursday. We donated a total of 20 units of blood. Great job to our kids and all those that donated.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK:

Regional FCCLA District I meeting in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Bi-District Playoff game at a site and place to be determined. This game will most likely be against Petersburg. It will either be on Monday or Tuesday.

San Angelo Stock Show begins Thursday.

Brandon Martin will be attending Regional FCCLA meeting in Plano, next weekend.

Thanks For Reading!

Extension Extras

Cookbooks

If you would like to purchase a Hometown Holiday cookbook, please come by the office and get yours today. They are \$10.

GOOD LUCK!!

We want to wish everyone good luck as they prepare and head off to all Major Stock Shows. We will update everyone when they get back.

Photography Project

If you want to join the photography project, please contact the extension office so we can put you on a contact list. This project will begin in a few weeks!

Clothing Project

Our first project meeting will be on Wednesday, February 24th at 4:00 at the Extension Office. We will have a clothing day on Saturday, February 27, at 9:30 at the Extension Office.

Extension Office: 215 W Main (806) 495-4400

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MEMPHIS - We are looking for kitchen help. If you are interested in applying please contact Patsy Spier at the Hedley Senior Citizens on main street or call 856-0143. We can pay salary or if you are 55 or older we can get you hired thru Senior Service of America out of Amarillo. We also could use volunteers. (2-TFN)

WELLINGTON - The Collingsworth County Sheriff's Department is accepting applications for part-time dispatcher help. Call (806) 447-2588. (3-TFN)

WELLINGTON - Help Wanted: The City of Wellington is now accepting applications for a position in the Water and Sewer Department. High School Diploma /GED, Texas Drivers License Class C required. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 802 10th St., Wellington, Texas. For further information you may contact Jon Sessions at (806) 447-2544 or come by the City Hall. The City of Wellington is an Equal Opportunity Employer. (3-TFN)

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MEMPHIS - 2 bedroom 1 bath house for sale in Hedley. Completely remodeled on the inside. Call 806-930-9102 for more information. (2-TFN)

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Census Participation Important

In March, census forms will be delivered to every residence in the United States. Participation in the 2010 Census is crucial to the future of Texas. The U.S. Constitution requires that the federal government conduct a population count every 10 years.

Demographic data obtained during the census process ultimately determines the number of seats Texas gets in the U.S. House of Representatives, so it has a major impact on our state's representation in Washington. Additionally, this population data is used to calculate Texas' share of \$400 billion dollars in federal funding. These taxpayer dollars fund buildings, roads and services such as hospitals, job training centers, schools, senior centers and emergency medical care. For example, Census data determined the number of vaccines delivered to Texas cities during the H1N1 crisis.

Under federal law, Census participation is mandatory for all Texas residents, whether they are citizens or noncitizens. Household data provided during the event is confidential. Census workers face unlawful disclosure penalties of up to five years in prison and fines up to \$250,000.

Census forms will arrive in the mail by mid-March. Recipients should complete the form and return it immediately. No official census information will be collected via email, so participants should be cautious of any emails regarding the U.S. Census. These are fraudulent emails unlawfully seeking recipients' personal information.

Census workers will visit door-to-door in residential areas in order to verify certain Census information. Participants should always look for identification from Census takers before opening the door. Census Bureau employees will be clearly identified with a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag and a confidentiality notice.

Census takers will visit a home up to three times to record resident information. Every time a Census worker comes to the door, they will leave a door hanger containing a telephone number for the resident to call to schedule a visit when the resident is available.

By conducting door-to-door checks, the Census Bureau is attempting to collect correct and accurate information. The 2010 Census forms will only contain 10 questions, including name, home address and the number of people at the address. Census workers might also ask for a salary range, but participants can refuse to answer this question if they do not feel comfortable giving out the information.

Census workers might also ask for basic financial information, but they will not ask for Social Security numbers, bank account or credit card numbers nor will they ask for any type of donation.

For more information about the 2010 Census, participants should visit www.census.gov/2010census.

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Yesteryears

Compiled by Kristen Odom From The Post Dispatch

10 years ago February 10, 2000

Post Antelope Billy Crawford formally signed a letter of commitment to Baylor University for a full, five-year football scholarship at a special ceremony. Crawford was recruited as a linebacker for the Bears.

Leslie Rebekah Copeland became the bride of Bryan Dee Justice in a double ring ceremony Jan. 8, 2000.

Richard and Cindy Tanner announced the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Kay Tanner. She was born Dec. 28, 1999.

Steve Miller and Beverly Mesker announced the birth of their daughter, Shailey Allyn Miller. She was born on Jan. 8, 2000.

Terry McCullough, Jeff Dickens and Nikki Sherritt of Terry McCullough Productions in Dallas paid a professional visit to the OS Ranch Museum. The crew was filming for the Texas Cultural Heritage and Tourism for a new video featuring Texas museums.

Earning "Three-Year" pins for their participation in the annual Post Elementary School Bluebonnet Reading program were K'Nell Dalby, Kylie Easterling and Steffi Norman.

Kenneth Shronk Jr., a 1995 Post High School graduate, was selected for the National Dean's List. Kenneth is a senior Cell and Molecular Biology major at Texas Tech University.

20 years ago February 14, 1990

Tina Brumalaw was named FHA Sweetheart in a contest, sponsored by the Post Chapter of Future Homemakers of America. Escorted by Brent McDonald, Tina represented the National Honor Society in the contest. Shelley Wells won first runner-up and Misty Bartlett was second runner-up.

Barry Owen and Michael Voss had the honor of represented Post High School in the All-Region band at Monterey High School in Lubbock. Alissa Mitchell performed with the All-Region band representing Post Middle School.

Dr. Harry A. Tubbs was joined by his family at the First National Bank community room during the special reception in honor of his retirement.

Mayor Giles C. McCrary bought the first box of Girl Scout Cookies as area sales for the popular items began. Scouts Becky Benham, Chelisa Williams, Melissa Williams and Shelly Haney, top cookie salespersons the previous year sold the cookies.

30 years ago February 14, 1980

Chuck Black and Melisa Tatum were chosen Basketball Beau and Sweetheart during halftime ceremonies at the gym. It was the final games for the Lopes and Does.

The Kandy Kane had is official ribbon cutting and grand opening. Present were Paula Tallent, owner, Colley Gatlin, Charles Hardin, Tom Tallent, Louise Ortez, Bonnie Applegate, Paula, Evelyn

Gurley, Charles Adams, Della Davis and Danny Shaw.

Wedding vows for Tammy Hughs and Rick Shepherd were read Dec. 29 in El Paso.

Miss Penny Arlene Shedd and Lennis Charles Mahan exchanged wedding vows Jan. 26 in the Church of God of Prophecy.

Amy Cowdrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowdry, was named to the dean's honor roll for the 1979 fall semester at Abilene Christian University with a 3.65 grade-point-average. She is a junior secondary education major.

Four students from Post were among the Vocational Nursing students receiving their caps at Western Texas College in Snyder. Those of Post include Linda Green, Donna Walker, Beth Green and Karen Walker.

40 years ago February 12, 1970

Post was in the running as the site for Texas Tech. Selection of a site for Texas Technological College 47 years ago (now 87 years ago) was a Herculean task, according to Hamilton Wright, veteran Abilene newspaperman, in an article in an issue of the Dallas News.

The applicant towns visited in successive order by the locating committee were Boerne, Lampasas, Brady, Menard, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger, Paint Rock, Miles, San Angelo, Midland, Stanton, Big Spring, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Abilene, Buffalo Gap, Clyde, Cisco, Seymour, Munday, Haskell, Stamford, Snyder, Post, Wilson, Lubbock, Crosbyton, Spur, Floydada, Plainview, Tulia, Amarillo, Claude, Memphis, Quanah and Vernon.

"Usually two towns were visited each day," the reporter recalls. After nearly a month of travel, the committee selected Lubbock as the site of Texas Tech, which has been referred to as the biggest 20th century educational step forward in Texas history.

50 years ago February 11, 1960

Curtis Didway and Glenda Whittenberg, seniors, were selected "Mr. and Miss PHS" of 1959-60 by the student body of Post High School.

New C. of C. President A. Lee Ward received the "Key to the Future" from Harold Lucas, outgoing president, at the annual banquet of the Post Chamber of Commerce. New vice president is Wilf Scarborough.

Leo M. Acker and Mrs. A.W. Bouchier received the honor of the city's outstanding man and woman f 1959 at the Post Chamber of Commerce banquet.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kerwin Baxter on Feb. 2. They named him Johnny Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Hester became parents of a daughter, Barbara Ann, on Feb. 2.

Post's undefeated 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball teams are well on their way to the junior high conference championships.



The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

Thanks for the memories Mack!

Just over 15 years ago, Glenda Webb approached my grandfather, Morris Higley (Poppy), about a litter of black labs. Since he had lost his last dog a couple of years prior, he showed interest.

Poppy's health was beginning to fail, but he decided he'd take one of the pups when they were ready.

Glenda reported that one of the little guys - the runt - was starving and needed an owner pretty quick. Poppy pulled the trigger and Newt, about the size of my hand, was taken in.

Poppy would have me bottle-feed the dog and care for it, so I changed his name to Mack. Newt/Mack was enjoyed by Poppy until his death five months later. I officially inherited Mack at that time.

Mack and I became roommates a short time later and he went through extensive training (although only half of it took) so that he could be an indoor dog.

Mack became a legend among those who got to know him.

Mack was as friendly as it gets. He would pester guests until he had to be sent away. He had his favorites, even though his favorites weren't always so fond of him.

For years I would take Mack to Colorado. Boy, did he love that! Mack was in his prime and would stick fairly close. We had a blast and watching him swim and play in that environment was amazing. He sure didn't mind scaring the fish with a mighty splash.

Mack was my roommate when Sharon and I began dating and later married. Since he and I were a package deal, she learned to cope and make the best of her boys.

In those days, it was nothing for Mack to climb the stairs. We often caught him napping in our bed. His bed was at the foot of ours ... guess he just got confused.

Jackson was born and there was concern about how Mack might handle a baby. I had brought some items home from the hospital so Mack could have a sniff and his reaction was fine.

We brought Jack home and the first time Mack heard him cry, he cried right along with him putting his head down in a way which conveyed his sadness. Needless to say, Jackson and Mack became buddies.

Sutton Hawk was born a little over two years later and again, Mack was a great friend. He even shared his dog food with our youngest on several occasions. Come to think of it, many of our friends' toddlers have savored Mack's fare as well.

Mack also faced competition. First came Hermy the hermit crab. Hermy lived over a year, but he died a year ago.

The boys each got a gold fish for Christmas. Those pets died about 24 hours later.

During our Christmas cold spell, I adopted a cat with character. Sherman the cat was getting along fine with Mack, which is odd because I've never liked cats and Mack hadn't either. However, Sherman disappeared a couple of weeks ago.

Mack had become nearly deaf and blind over the years. I'm pretty sure I helped him become deaf because of loud music. Then again, when you are over 100, some things are bound to go bad.

Johnny Longbine, Rice Nippert and Lyall Foster - good neighbors - would holler at me when Mack got out. Hard to beat those guys as they saved me hours of hunting him down.

Friday, heading back in town from a quick trip to Oklahoma, I got the call. Mighty Mack had been run over and killed right in front of the house. Funny, Oscar Garcia, the man in the passenger side of the vehicle, called me to tell me himself. I coached Oscar in baseball years ago and he remembered Mack. I appreciated him calling.

My friend Ryan Mills was ready to make funeral arrangements and was quickly on the scene. Ryan got to know Mack very well over the years and even saved his life once on a 107 degree day when he had knocked over his water.

For a little over 15 years Mack roamed this planet. He stole pizza, sniffed crotches, shook hands, howled at sirens and rolled over. He never played fetch and he never stayed. The "not staying" part cost him in the end.

I've had two dogs: Pepper, an awesome dog in her own right, lived to be about 18. I found her in my neighborhood growing up. Mack made it to 15. Great dogs and better friends.

I've been asked if we are in the market for another dog. Not right now. I'm of the mind that dogs and man can find each other through circumstance. I've got over 33 years of wonderful dog ownership backing me up.

This Week in Post City

by Rosa Latimer

Read an entire book on a small electronic device? Yuck! Miss the enormous satisfaction of turning the page in a book so the next part of the story slowly unfolds? Never!

Yet, I've just spent a couple of hours reading everything I could find online written by Joyce Maynard. You may not know who Joyce Maynard is, but tonight when, upon hearing about the death of J. D. Salinger I began to read everything I could find about him online...

You see where I'm going with this - I wouldn't dream of reading a book online; however, I've been reading articles written in *The New York Times* in the 1980s, an interview that took place in 1965, a description of a writing conference at Maynard's retreat in Guatemala...online. Only by spending hours in an expansive library with very helpful reference desk personnel, could I possibly find as much information as is available to me during a couple of hours on my laptop.

Of course, I'm the photographer who held out 2-3 years before buying a digital camera. I convinced myself that the only "pure" form of photography was to shoot on film. I preferred the sound of a film camera over a digital, etc. etc. Now I can't imagine photography without a digital camera. As satisfying as the "sound" of a film camera might or might not be, there's no way it would trump the ability to take dozens, even hundreds, of pictures without worrying about having

enough film, the cost of "enough" film, and how long before you can process the film and actually learn whether the photos captured what you saw through the viewfinder.

Back to Joyce Maynard. At the age of 18, she published a piece in the *New York Times Magazine* that inspired J. D. Salinger (age 53) to contact her. After corresponding with Mr. Salinger for sometime, she was off to "stay" (her word, not mine) with him at his reclusive home in New Hampshire. Her parents did not discourage this; her mother even made her a new dress for the trip. The affair (her word, after the experience was over) lasted 10 months; however, Manard's experience with Salinger, included in her memoir "At Home in the World" gave the world insight into the reclusive writer's life after publication of "Catcher in the Rye." Very little else has been written about him.

Now I wonder that IF I had a Kindle - or some other electronic reading device - whether I could download a copy of "Catcher in the Rye" and complete my study of J. D. Salinger before I go to bed tonight. If that were possible, I could begin another path of research tomorrow - actually the possibilities are truly endless. Sort of like a digital camera and a few uninterrupted hours to take hundreds of photographs.

Perhaps this electronic age may win me over after all.

That's it for this week in Post City!

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UIL Re-alignment Throws a Curve Ball

By Jim Plummer
Sports Writer

When you see the University Interscholastic League's (UIL) 2010 alignment, you'll have to do a double take.

On February 1, the UIL released the biennial alignment configuration for all the public schools in the State of Texas.

Shortly after 9:00 A.M. on that day, Post found out it will remain a small 2A school (Division 2) in Region 1. Starting in the fall, the Bold Gold football team will compete in the seven school District 2-2A. But, for all other sports and other UIL activities, Post will be in the eight school District 3-2A.

Why did this happen? Coach Chris Jones, Post's athletic director, said that it was due to the will of the 2A schools statewide. Last fall the schools were surveyed asking if "they would be for or against dividing 2A Football into 'Big School' and 'Small School' districts for the upcoming realignment?"

The result was 2 to 1 in favor of matching schools of similar size in the same district. Therefore, the big schools will not be in the same districts with small schools at least in football.

But, why is Post in two different UIL districts? "They did not leave it the same (as football) because going the Big/Small School route dramatically increases travel across the state" and

to have every UIL activity travel a lot more would be hard financially," explained Jones.

Take Denver City as an example; placed as a Division 1 (big) school, they will travel 257 miles to play a district football game against Alpine. That's the furthest distance of all the 2A schools in the state. In the "everything else" category, they'll stay closer to home and be in the same district as Post.

Coach Jones added that "they were trying to achieve some parity in Football and that all the other UIL activities may one day follow at a later realignment if the UIL thinks it was a 'good idea'."

The Antelope football team will travel between 40 miles to Idalou and 115 miles to Hawley to play a football game over the next two years.

The average trip to see the Antelopes away is 90 miles. Idalou is the only school north of Post and the sole school from District 3-2A to follow the Lopes in the realignment.

In addition to the Antelopes and the Idalou Wildcats, District 2-2A will include the Anson Tigers, the Coahoma Bulldogs, the Forsan Buffaloes, the Hawley Bearcats and the Stanton Buffaloes. Both Forsan and Stanton grew up from 1A while all the other teams stay in the 2A conference.

For basketball and all other UIL events for the 2010-2012 biennium, District

3-2A will include Coahoma, Colorado City, Denver City, Forsan, Roosevelt, Post, Slaton and Stanton.

Another change we'll have to get used to is that only two teams from each 2A district will qualify for the playoffs in each sport. It has been the top three schools from each district.

The current District 3-2A has been split up. Littlefield, Roosevelt and Slaton are heading north to 1-2A, a Division 1 (big school) district. This group may be one of the toughest football districts in the state with Amarillo River Road, Bushland, Childress, Friona and Muleshoe making an 8 team group.

Denver City will join Alpine, Colorado City, Crane, Kermit, San Angelo Grape Creek and Wall in District 2-2A, Division 1.

In what many think was long overdue, Shallowater graduated to the 3A ranks. They keep close company with Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland, Lubbock Cooper and Lubbock Estacado in District 2-3A.

There are 210 2A schools in the state with student enrollments ranging from 200 to 429. Half of those are Division 2, those are small schools like Post.

The football schedule for next year will be released after February 19. But Coach Jones did confirm that Post will travel to Slaton for a non-district game on September 10, 2010.

Lady Lope basketball results

By Jim Plummer
Sports Writer

VARSITY DENVER CITY 50, POST 47

The Lady Lopes scored eight points before the Fillies made a bucket in Denver City on Tuesday, February 2 ending in a down to a last fraction of a second 50-47 loss for Post. The Fillies worked their way back to take a slight lead, 15-14 at the end of the first period.

The Lady Lopes dominated the offensive and defensive boards in the second quarter which allowed Post to outscore DC 13-8 while taking a 27-23 lead into the locker room.

The Lady Lopes kept the games top scorer Filly Shahala Hawkins to three points in the first half. Hawkins was the difference in the game in the second half as she found her mark and added 17 points to her total.

Post gave up a five point difference in the third quarter allowing DC to take the lead, 35-34.

In the fourth, with 5:34 left, Lady Lope retook the lead with Alex Miller's three pointer. As the score went back and forth, Miller again put Post ahead with two free throws, 41-40 with 3:17 on the clock.

With less than half of a second on the clock, and Post down 48-44, Lady Lope Branda Stevens hits a 3-pointer to close the gap to 48-47, DC. The Fillies hit two free shots to end the game.

Post	14	13	7	13	47
DC	15	8	13	14	50

Scoring: Post - A. Miller 17, Stevens 11, Bethany Berry 6, Toni Wait 5, C. Miller 2, T. Williams 2, Amber Wilson 2, Danica Williams 1, C. Cravy 1. Denver City - Hawkins 19, BreeannDavid 7.

POST 38, SLATON 31

Alex Miller let the Tigerettes know how it is going to be when she scored the games' first points with a 3-pointer shortly after the tip-off at Slaton's arena last Friday night as she directed Post to a road win, 38-31.

The Lady Lopes had an 11-9 advantage going into the second quarter.

Post came out and scored the first 5 points of the second quarter giving them a little breathing room.

The game went back-n-forth with the help of Amber Wilson's four points off the bench to give Post a seven point cushion at the half.

Slaton got as close as four points in the third, but Post maintained a seven point lead going into the final period.

In the fourth, the Tigerettes worked they're way to with-in one point at the 3:12 mark, 32-31.

Post's defense tightened up in the last three minutes of the game to keep Slaton from getting any good looks at the basket nor another point.

Post added another six including four from Branda Stevens and two points from Cheyenne Miller.

Post	11	10	6	11	38
Slaton	9	5	6	11	31

Scoring: Post - Stevens 10, A. Miller 9, C. Miller 7, Bethany Berry 4, Amber Wilson 4, Caitlyn Cravy 2, Toni Wait 2. Slaton - Charlsi Heinrich 10, Taylor Polk 9.

JV GIRLS

Post 37, Denver City 19 (2/2/10)

Post	10	6	11	10	37
DC	6	4	4	5	19

Post Scoring: Shirley Araiza 17, Hailey Berry 9, Madison Cash 8, Skyler Jones 3.

Post 35, Slaton 30 (2/5/10)

Post	7	7	11	10	35
Slaton	10	6	7	7	30

Post Scoring: Hailey Berry 9, Skyler Jones 8, Shirley Araiza 6, Madison Cash 6, Macy Blair 6.

8TH GRADE GIRLS

SHALLOWATER 49, POST 15 (2/1/10)

Shall	17	9	11	12	49
Post	5	7	0	3	15

Post Scoring: Matti Smith 8, Taylor Osborn 4, Sara Greer 2, Miranda Solarzano 1.

7TH GRADE A-TEAM GIRLS

SHALLOWATER 59, POST 11 (2/1/10)

Shall	16	15	14	14	59
Post	4	2	1	4	11

Post Scoring: Kelbie Oden 7, Chelby Morris 3, Rebecca Perez 1.

7th Grade B-team

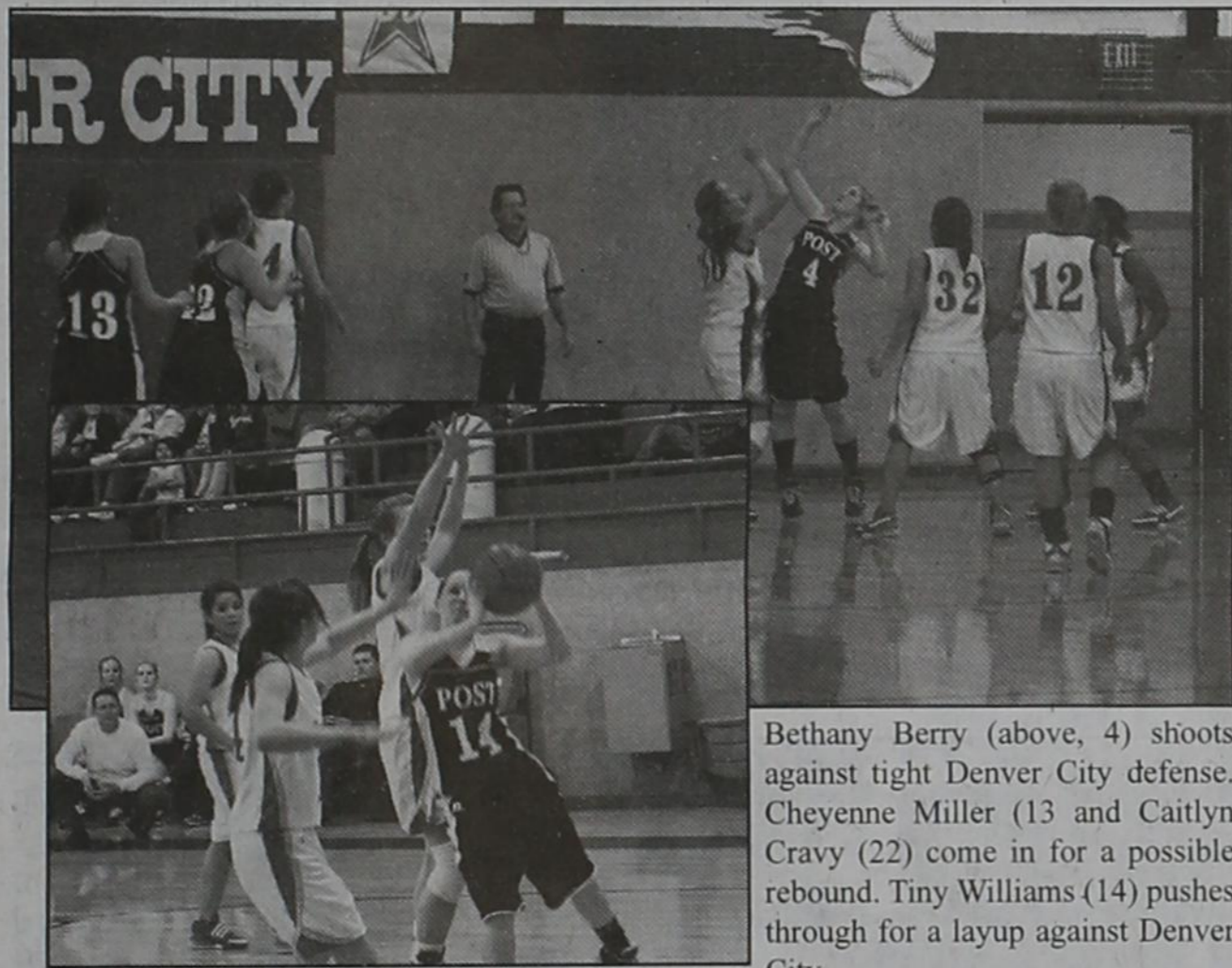
Shallowater 35, Post 2 (2/1/10)

Shall	11	10	8	6	35
Post	0	0	2	0	2

Post Scoring: Anahica Duran - 2

Sidelines

The Lady Lopes finished their season this past Tuesday with a come from behind victory against Littlefield. See next week's Dispatch for a report of the game.



Bethany Berry (above, 4) shoots against tight Denver City defense. Cheyenne Miller (13) and Caitlyn Cravy (22) come in for a possible rebound. Tiny Williams (14) pushes through for a layup against Denver City.

Photos by Jim Plummer

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Election Corner
March 2, 2010 Primary Elections

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Ballots by Mail
Tuesday, February 23, 2010 (at 5:00 P.M.) is the deadline for the Clerk's office to receive regular applications for early voting ballots by mail. Applications must be submitted by mail, common or contract carrier, or fax (if the applicant is absent from the county). Applications may NOT be delivered in person. For more information visit www.GarzaCounty.net and click on "March 2, 2010 Primary Elections" or call the clerk's office.

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Sample Ballots Available
To see and/or print a copy of your sample ballot, go on line to www.GarzaCounty.net. Then click on "March 2, 2010 Primary Elections" and then "Sample Ballots". At this point choose "Republican Ballots" or "Democratic Ballots". Finally click on your voting precinct. Sample ballots are in PDF format. For those without internet access, please come by the Clerk's office at the courthouse for a copy of your sample ballot.

Joint Primary Election
Garza County voters who wish to vote in the Republican Party or the Democratic Party Primaries can do so at the same regular polling places on March 2, 2010. Go to www.GarzaCounty.net and click on "March 2, 2010 Primary Elections" for a list of the Regular Polling Places.

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Post Area Chamber News



MEMBER OF THE WEEK – GOLD MEMBER GARZA ABSTRACT.

Photo by Rosa Latimer

We had another good Old Mill Trade Day Downtown this past weekend. It could have been a little warmer, but at least the sun was shining. Thanks to all the merchants and vendors for their support of this event.

This weekend you have the opportunity to choose from two live theater performances in Post. Ragtown Gospel Theater will be presenting "Emmaus"



MEMBER OF THE WEEK – SILVER MEMBER HOTEL GARZA.

Photo by Harry Record

Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 3:00 p.m. The Garza Theatre will also open "The Housekeeper" Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday at 12:30 p.m. The Heritage House is serving a Valentine's Day Lunch. Call 495-4148 for information and reservations.

The US Census Bureau is now hiring census workers. Call 866-861-2010

to schedule a basic employment test.

Also, don't forget about the Harlem Ambassador Basketball Show on February 28. We have tickets at the Chamber office so call (495-3461) or come by.

Congratulations to our members of the week: Gold Member GARZA ABSTRACT and Silver Member HOTEL GARZA.

Menus

- Post ISD**
February 15
Breakfast- Biscuits, sausage, gravy, fruit, milk
Lunch- Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit, choice sugar cookies, milk
February 16
Breakfast- Muffins, sausage link, fruit, milk
Lunch- Pizza & BBQ chicken, mac & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk
February 17
Breakfast- Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, milk
Lunch- Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, cherry bar, milk
February 18
Breakfast- Cinnamon rolls, sausage link, fruit, milk
Lunch- Pizza, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk
February 19
Breakfast- Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch- Fajitas, chicken over rice, broccoli/cheese, seasoned corn, break sticks, fruit fluff, milk

- Trailblazers**
February 15- Liver & onions or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, carrots, biscuit, rice crispy treat
February 16- Beef roast, mixed veggies, ranch potatoes, cornbread, pistachio pudding
February 17- Turkey & dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, roll, pumpkin crispy
February 18- Cooks Surprise Day
February 19- Fried fish, beans, coleslaw, oven potatoes, cornbread, dry jello salad

- Southland ISD**
February 15
Breakfast- Holiday
Lunch- Holiday
February 16
Breakfast- Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch- Spaghetti, baby carrots with ranch, fruit cup, Texas toast, milk
February 17
Breakfast- Eggs, bacon, juice, milk
Lunch- Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, gelatin, milk
February 18
Breakfast- Cereal, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch- Nachos grande, lettuce/tomatoes, oranges, cornbread, milk
February 19
Breakfast- Biscuits/sausage, juice, milk
Lunch- Sack lunches for early release

Group planning local animal shelter

By Rosa Latimer
News Editor

Beginning with a blanket drive for the City of Post Animal Shelter, a group of Garza County residents have now organized to provide a "no kill" animal refuge in the community.

Post Animal Refuge Center (PARC) will provide a refuge for dogs and cats that don't have a home or their owners can no longer care for them. There are also plans to offer a spay/neuter

program. Currently a Texas corporation, the group is in the process of applying for non-profit, 501 (c) 3 status with the IRS.

"Right now our greatest need is to find a suitable location," explained Margie Maestas, who is one of approximately a dozen individuals involved in the organization of the refuge. "We will apply for grants and have fundraisers, but our funds will be very limited." While looking for a location

for the refuge, Maestas said the group will also be looking for volunteers to provide temporary foster homes for dogs and cats.

"We're beginning to gather the names of individuals and families who might want to volunteer once we have the shelter in place or who would keep an animal temporarily until a permanent home is found."

Maestas explained that this refuge will be in addition to the services provided

by the City of Post Animal Shelter. "We'll work closely with the city. There is lots of work to be done in this area and it has been proven that a no-kill shelter and a municipal shelter can work well together to alleviate the problem of overpopulation of domestic animals in the community."

PARC volunteer forms are available at the Post Area Chamber of Commerce office, 131 E. Main. For more information, call 495-3461.

County ...

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February 12 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Garza County Courthouse.

During the meeting the Court also considered a bid for county property at 508 Ralls Road: Lot 13 Block 25 in the original town site of Post. The taxes and arrearages owed are \$1866 while the appraised value in 2005 was \$490. The Commissioners voted to accept the bid of \$600 for the property.

Commissioner Brannon will be purchasing a replacement maintainer for Precinct 3 and asked the Court to consider placing an ad for sealed bids for the maintainer currently used in the precinct. The Commissioners approved the placement of the ad. County Attorney Mike Munk recommended that the ad run for 2 weeks, giving 14 days notice of the bidding opportunity.

The Court considered an inter-local agreement between Garza County and Lubbock County for alternative dispute services for dispute resolution. The Commissioners voted to table the agenda item.

Property owner in the Burnham community, Val York, had asked the Court to permit her to clean and maintain property surrounding hers. The owners of this property are listed as unknown at this time. York was not present at the meeting. The Commissioners agreed that Commissioner Sanchez would talk with her about the issue and have her present her plans to the Court. No action was taken.

The regular meeting of ended in an Executive Session to consult with the county attorney and legal representative, John Cox, regarding unsettled issues relating to road crossings with the scope of

the City of Lubbock's Lake Alan Henry pipeline project. According to the meeting agenda, this executive session "may concern contemplated litigation and other matters in which the duty of attorneys may conflict with the open meetings act."

This closed session follows lengthy discussion during the January 25 regular Commissioners meeting. At that time representatives from the City of Lubbock were present along with several landowners who are involved in negotiations with the City of Lubbock regarding the LAH pipeline project. During that meeting Lubbock representatives asked the Court for a permit to cross eight county roads. Later in the meeting, they asked for a permit to cross three county roads pending settlement with landowners. The Commissioners refused the requests until such a time that an acceptable settlement is reached between the City of Lubbock and landowners.

Upon reconvening the regular meeting, the Commissioners agreed to authorize legal representative John Cox to negotiate a re-draft of the permit application relating to the LAH pipeline project with the City of Lubbock.

In other business during the Commissioners' Court meeting, minutes from the January 25, 2010 regular meeting, the January 29 special meeting and the February 5 special meeting were approved as presented. Information was brought before the Court in a written report or for discussion regarding: District/County Clerk; Treasurer; Budget Usage Analysis; Senior Transportation; Tax Collector/Assessor; Garza County Certificates of Obligation Bond Fund,

2008; Garza County Public Facilities Board Bond Funds, 2005; a list of Sheriff Department employees.

Precinct and countywide accounts payable for January 26, 2010 through February 8, 2010 were approved. Two line item transfers were submitted to the Court and were approved. Garza County Judge Lee Norman, Commissioners

Gary McDaniel, Pct. 1, Charles Morris, Pct. 2, Ted Brannon, Pct. 3 and Mike Sanchez, Pct. 4 were present at the meeting.

In addition to the Public Hearing, 9 a.m. on Friday, February 12, the next scheduled Commissioners' Court meeting is set for Monday, February 22 at 9 a.m.

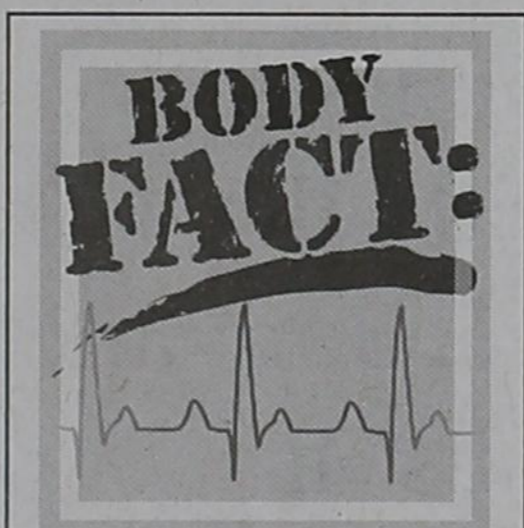
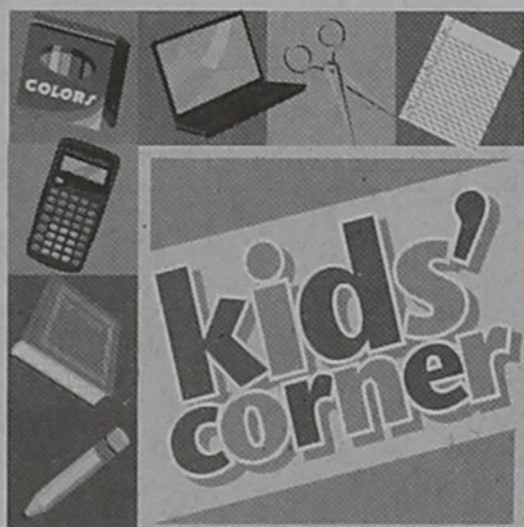
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TRUE OR FALSE?
THE AVERAGE HUMAN HEART IS THE SIZE OF A CLENCHED FIST.

ANSWER: TRUE

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Heart
SPANISH: Corazón
ITALIAN: Cuore
FRENCH: Coeur
GERMAN: Inneres

Heart Word Find

Just in time for American Heart Month, see how many related words you can find and circle in the puzzle.

ARTERY	CHOLESTEROL	HEART
ATTACK	DOCTOR	PULSE
BEAT	EXERCISE	RHYTHM
BLOOD	HEALTH	VEIN

N L A R T E R Y Y E E W
A B O I D W M J D S S L
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G I T X E T O D I C U B
D K A A L T R L U R P O
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Heart Scramble

Unscramble the words to complete the sentences.

- R C C A A I D: relating to the heart.
- The heart has two S V E E L N T C I R.
- L C H O L R O T S E E clogs blood vessels.
- Avoid T A F T Y foods for heart health.

ANSWERS: 1. carotid 2. ventricles 3. cholesterol 4. fatty

THIS DAY IN...
FEB 5
HISTORY

- 1778: SOUTH CAROLINA RATIFIES THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION.
- 1917: MEXICO ADOPTED ITS PRESENT CONSTITUTION.
- 1937: U.S. PRESIDENT FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT PROPOSED INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICES.

New word
ECG
electrocardiograph, which measures the heart's rhythm

Did you know?
THE HUMAN HEART BEATS ABOUT 100,000 TIMES EACH DAY.

GET THE PICTURE?
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?
ANSWER: STETHOSCOPE

Valentine ...

from page 1

he immediately went to work in the Texas Highway Department warehouse and continued there until he retired. During retirement, he has raised some cattle, but "now we only have a horse, a mule and a pony for the kids."

The story of the love that has grown in the "House

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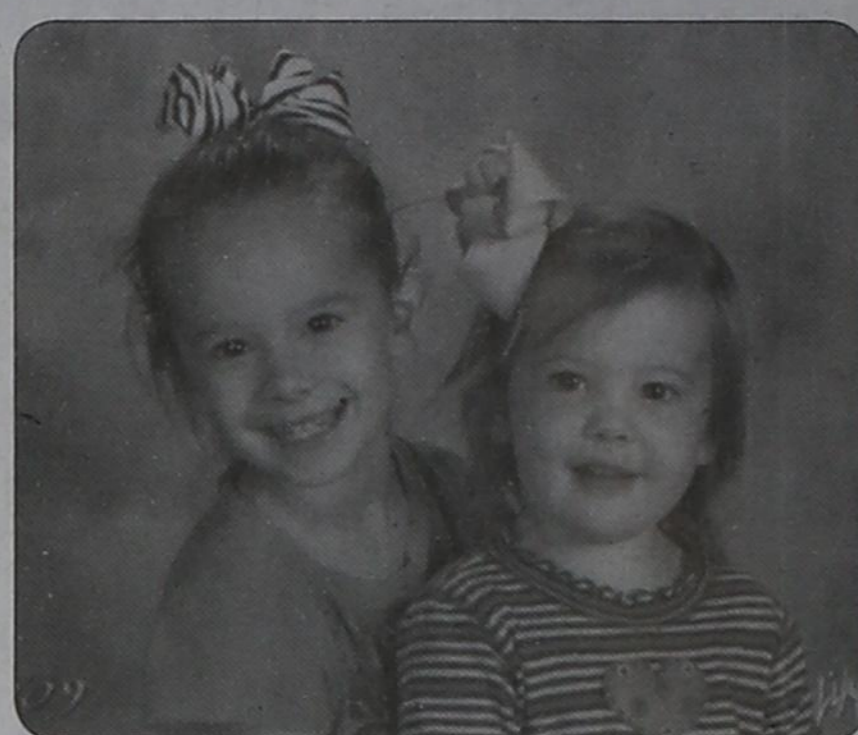
Brock Bufo, age 21 mo.

Son of Ryan and Ashley Bufo of Abernathy; Grandson of Robert and Julie Wilson of Post, Harold and Linda Bufo of Abernathy



Jacey Redman, age 7

Grandparents are A.E. and Billie Redman, Carlos and Margie Polanco



Taelyn Joe Self, age 3 and Taegan Jewell Self, age 2 San Angelo, TX

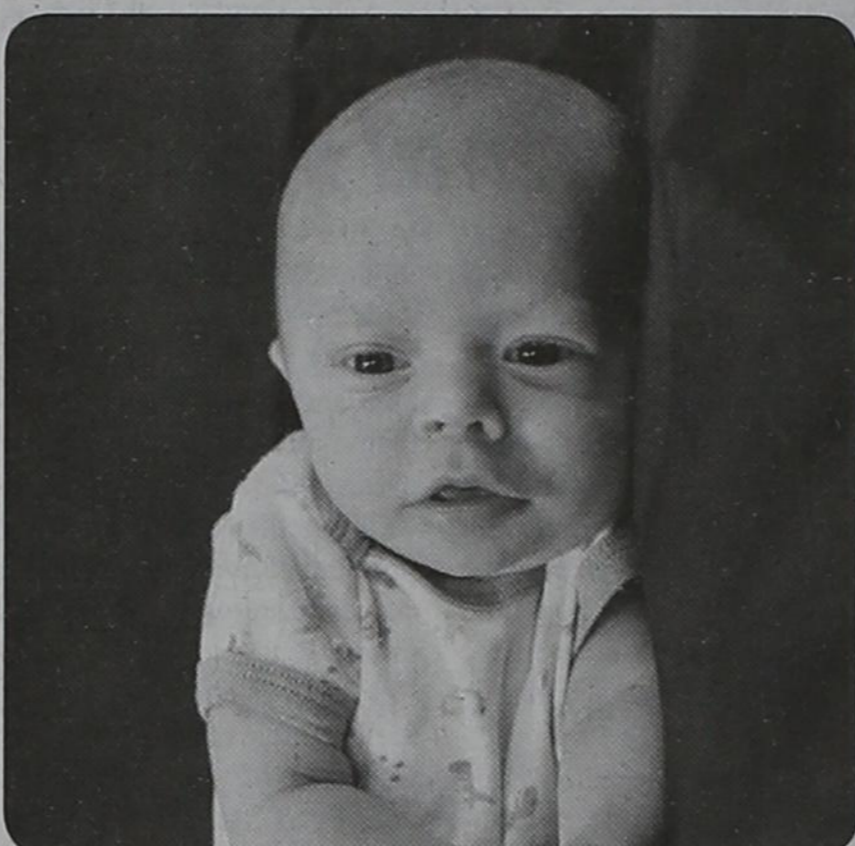
Grandparents are Todd and Tina Taylor, Post; Marty and Patie Self, San Angelo
Great-Grandparents are Billy and Louise Greene, Post; Emma Lou Taylor, Slaton



Maigen Collazo, age 6 and Macyn Collazo, age 2

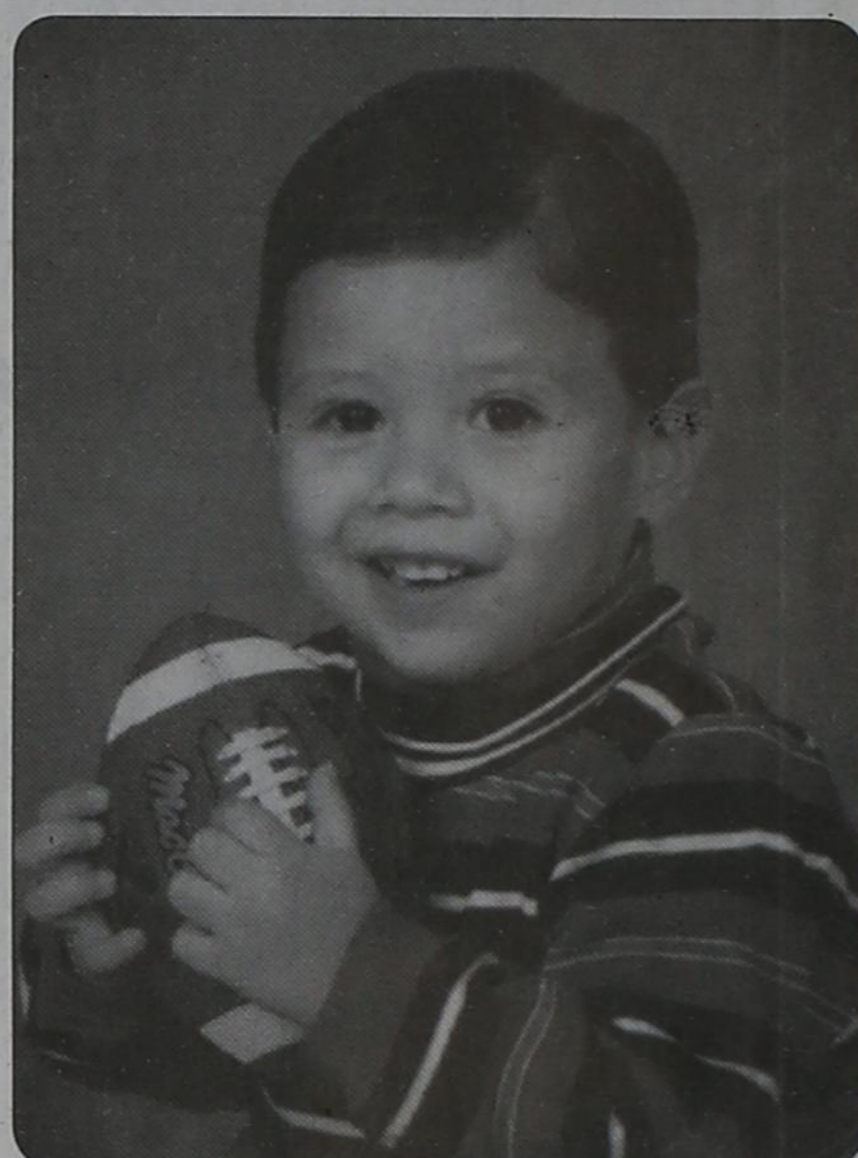
Amo, mucho mucho!
Grandparents are Linda Collazo and the late Johnny Collazo, Sr., Post, Connie Jones, Wolforth, Jimmy Jones, Post;
Great Grandparents are Angelita Banda, Littlefield Mike Sanchez, Post

Happy Valentines Day!



Jared James Evans

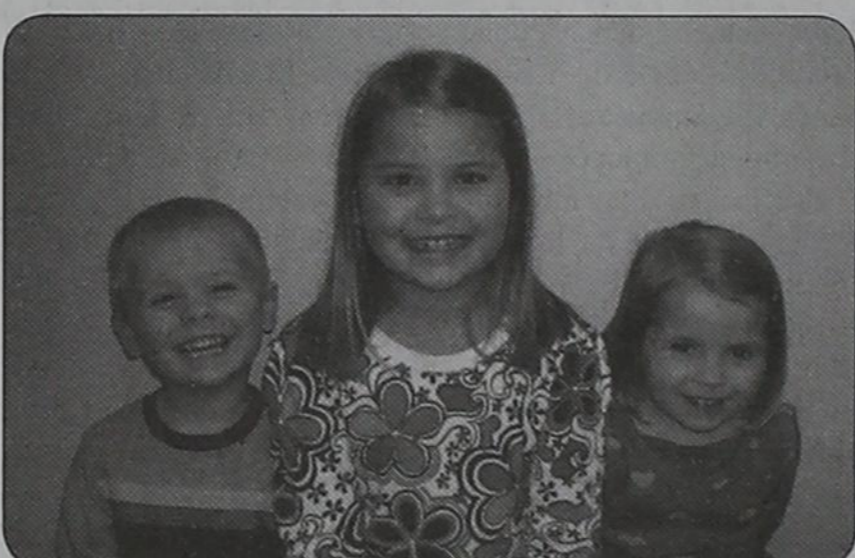
Grandparents are James and Brandy Fannon, Melinda Fannon, Marshall Evans



Julian Pequeno-Collazo, age 6

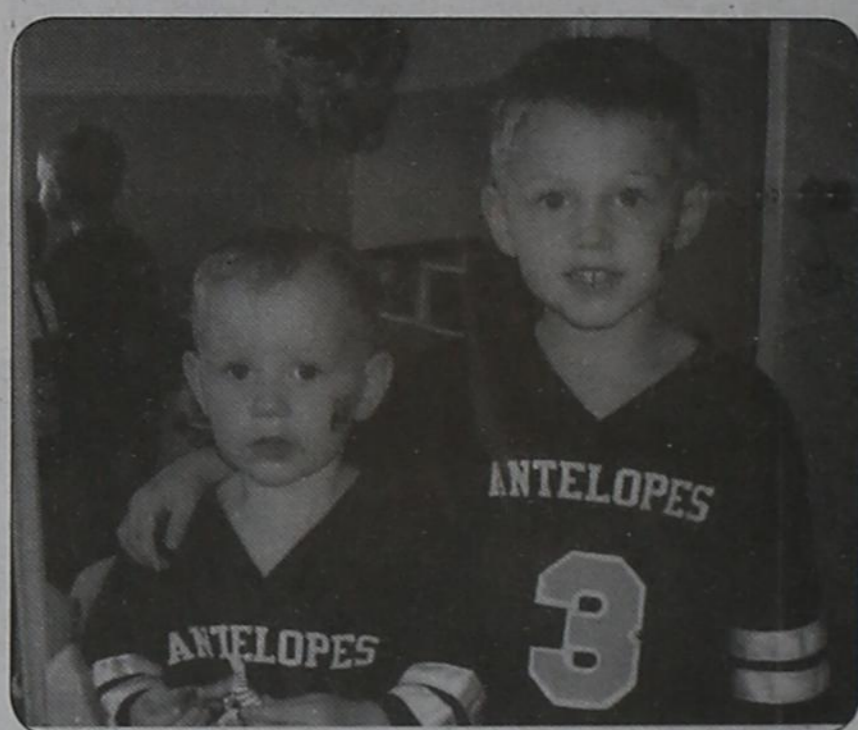
I love you mijo!

Grandparents are Linda Collazo and the late Johnny Collazo, Sr., Post;
Great Grandparents are Angelita Banda, Littlefield, Mike Sanchez, Post



Carson Key, age 3, Haley Krauser, age 7, Hanna Krauser, age 3

Grandparents are Milton and Billie Williams
Great-Grandmother is Cedaelia Williams



Hayden and Kye Powell

Grandparents are Rodney and Vicki Gray, Randy and Alana Powell
Great-Grandparents are Joyce Teaff, Neil and Louise Powell



Khloe Valdez, age 1

Parents are Colton and Stephanie Valdez
Grandparents are Jimmy and Rhonda Valdez; Dennis and Christine Pevehouse
Great-Grandparents are Carolyn Williams and the late Kenneth Williams



Andrew Quintana, Eric Jace Alaniz, Hailey Alaniz, Quincey Quintana

Grandparents are Tino and Linda Alaniz; Lupe and Adelina Quintana
Great Grandparents are Eva Gonzales and the late Mike Gonzales; Juan and Augustina Alaniz

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February 15, 2010

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