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## Supreme Court to Hear Arguments

Taken from the Hillsboro Reporter

For the second time in state history, the nine members of the Texas Supreme Court heard arguments in Hill County Thursday, February 27. Hill County Commissioners' Court recently approved funding of up to \$3,000 that will bring the court to the 66th District Courtroom in the courthouse in Hillsboro. High schools across the county used the visit as a teaching tool as students from each of the 11 campuses were on hand. Hosted by the Hill County Bar Association, the hearing was open to the public, although as of last week only limited seating remained because of RSVPs received. All of those attending needed to clear security, including passage through a metal detector on the second floor of the courthouse. A brief introduction ceremony got underway at 9:40 a.m. by Osler McCarty, staff attorney for public information.

The court is led by Chief Justice Nathan L. Hecht who was first elected to the court in 1988. Governor Rick Perry appointed him chief justice in September 2013, succeeding Wallace B. Jefferson. This year, he is set to become the longest-serving Supreme Court member in Texas history. Other justices include Paul W. Green, Phil Johnson, Don R. Willett, Eva Guzman, Debra Lehrmann, Jeffrey S. Boyd, John Phillip Devine and Jeff Brown. The justices serve six-year terms and are elected state-wide.

For more information on the cases, go to [www.supreme.courts.tx.us](http://www.supreme.courts.tx.us). On the right side of the website is a choice "causes set for oral argument," and then you select the arguments set for February.

## Microsoft Scam Reported in Hill County

Taken from the Hillsboro Reporter

A Hill County resident has reported an alleged scam involving Microsoft, a computer software manufacturer. A man with a heavy accent called a Whitney woman identifying himself as a representative with Microsoft. He told the woman that she needed to turn on her computer so he could gain access to remove items that were going to damage it. When the caller was pressed for a number to call him back, he hung up. The scammers attempt to gain access to individuals' computers and then steal pertinent credit card and bank information stored on the machine. Law enforcement agencies are warning residents to never grant access to their computer in this manner. Anyone receiving such calls is asked to contact either the Hill County Sheriff's Office at 254-582-5313 or your local police.

## Retraction from *PPP*

In Issue 9 of the *PAW PRINT PRESS*, an error was printed concerning Dave "Kilroy" Moore. The article was re-printed through no fault of the press, just an error of timing. Our apologies to the Moore family and to the *PAW PRINT PRESS* subscribers.

## Senior Circle Celebrates

Senior Circle Members were eager to share their Valentine's Day with good friends at a lunch out at Black-Eyed-Pea restaurant in Hillsboro. The weather cooperated and the turn-out was so large the group filled the room. Black-Eyed-Pea is a favorite among many Senior Circle members because of their menu variety, great prices for seniors, and excellent friendly service. Cindy Spencer commented; "It's nice that I'm starting to recognize familiar faces, but also exciting to see Senior Circle members that I haven't met before." The lucky door prize winners for our Valentine outing were Lavern McKeehan and Joyce Davis. Great conversations were shared by all and the crowd lingered enjoying the good company.

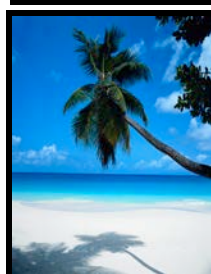
Abe Lincoln joined in the Stars and Stripes theme for the Presidents Day, Bingo Game Day celebration. A full house was back in force and a lively crowd was eager to steal, over and over, the "white elephant" style gifts. The game carried on for two hours of rowdy banter and bingo.

In honor of Presidents Day, the gang was treated to delicious Cherry Dump Cake with vanilla ice cream and punch. Door prizes were shared by several and kudos to Theresa Woods from Integra Home Health for spending her afternoon calling bingo and directing the group.

Time is flying, and we are about to begin the month of March with lots of fun and educational things coming up. Keep an eye out for upcoming activities and additional articles regarding trips and deadlines.

## Have a Safe Spring Break!

IISD dismisses early for Spring Break on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, with the break beginning March 10-14. With the possibility of traveling, the *PAW PRINT PRESS* wants to encourage everyone to be careful while enjoying the time off!



## Kappus Era Winds Down at Final Regents' Meeting

Taken from the Hillsboro Reporter

With nearly 10 years in the president's seat at Hill College, Dr. Sheryl Kappus attended her last regular board of regents meeting. Dr. Kappus announced her retirement last fall and officially stepped down at the end of business Friday, February 28, after 40 years in higher education.

As the meeting concluded, she stood to express her appreciation to the board of regents and staff for their support over the years. "I want to thank you. It has been a delight and joy. This has been more of a mission than a job. "I want to thank the staff, administration and faculty for their hard work and dedication. We have a dream team here, and I think Billy Don's (Curbo) leadership will take you forward without a blip," she said. Curbo was named interim president at the January regents' meeting. A new president is expected to be on board by early summer.

Dr. Kappus started her career in 1973 with Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, moved on to Collin County Community College and then came to Hill College as president. During her tenure, the college has seen growth in enrollment, programs and campuses. "Curriculum has been updated and expanded, technical programs and certifications have been added, buildings have been modernized and infrastructure and technology has been improved," the president noted.

The Burleson campus was created under the president's leadership and it has exceeded all expectations with most classes filled to capacity. There have also been relationships fostered with 12 universities that now provide dual enrollment, which creates a seamless transition for students when they leave Hill College and move to a university to complete their degrees. She also mentioned that she was proud of the scholarship structure that has been put in place.

A reception for the president was held at 5 p.m. Thursday, February 27, at the Texas Heritage Museum on the Hillsboro campus. It was preceded by a 4:30 p.m. open house at the expanded and renovated Vara Martin Daniel Performing Arts Center.

Four officials with Trane were on hand as an agreement was approved by the board for a HVAC training facility at the Certification Center in Cleburne. Vice President of Instruction Rex Parcels had been working on the agreement for about two years through the National Coalition of Certification Centers (nc3). He explained that the college will have a premier HVAC program that not only will provide certifications for students, but also serve as a training facility for Trane employees who need refresher courses. It also allows the college to receive a 50-

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## Presidents Day in Itasca

February 17, 2014, Itasca celebrated President's Day by placing flags at the Veteran's Memorial and

along N. Hill St. Presidents' Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, it is still officially called "Washington's Birthday" by the federal government. Traditionally celebrated on February 22—Washington's actual day of birth—the

holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to

create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents past and present.

Taken from www.history.com



## National Champion Title Winners

Photographer Mrs. Tasha Bell

Three Itasca students recently competed in two cheer and dance competitions at UNT in Denton and Garland.

Laney Bell, daughter of John and Tasha Bell of Hillsboro, performed an individual routine and a group routine in the mini division. She won two National Champion titles.

Samantha Faries, daughter of Donnie and Penny Faries of Itasca, performed in a group dance routine in the youth division. She won National Champion title.

Makala Rodriguez, daughter of Daniel and Jamie Rodriguez of Itasca, performed in a group cheer routine in the mini division, and the team won National Champion and Grand Champion in their division.

Be sure to congratulate these lovely ladies on their accomplishments, and for representing Itasca so highly.



**VARSITY/JV BASEBALL**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
FEB. 7	ALVARADO (SCRIM-V)	HOME	4:30
FEB. 8	VALLEY MILLS (SCRIM-V)	AWAY	11AM
FEB. 14	WHITNEY (SCRIM-V)	AWAY	4:00
FEB. 15	RIO VISTA (SCRIM-V)	HOME	11AM
FEB. 22	HUBBARD (DH-V)	AWAY	12:00/2:00
FEB. 25	HILLSBORO (V)	AWAY	4:30
FEB. 27-			
MAR. 1	NAZARENE TOURNAMENT (V)	CROWLEY	TBA
MAR. 3	ALVARADO (JV)	AWAY	5:30
MAR. 7	CHICO (V)	HOME	4:30
MAR. 8	VALLEY MILLS (DH-JV)	AWAY	11AM/1:00
MAR. 10	RIO VISTA	AWAY	1:00/11AM
MAR. 11	WORTHAM (V)	AWAY	3:00
MAR. 12	HUBBARD (DH-JV)	HOME	11AM/1:00
MAR. 13	WHITNEY (V)	HOME	3:00
MAR. 18	TOLAR (V)	HOME	4:30
MAR. 21	FAITH FAMILY ACADEMY (V)	AWAY	5:30
MAR. 22	ALVARADO (DH-JV)	HOME	11AM/1:00
MAR. 25	MILFORD* (V)	HOME	4:30
MAR. 27	LIVE OAK CLASSICAL (JV)	AWAY	TBA
MAR. 28	GRAND PRAIRIE ADVANTAGE* (V)	HOME	4:30
MAR. 29	VALLEY MILLS (DH-JV)	HOME	11AM/1:00
APR. 1	FROST* (V)	AWAY	5:00
APR. 4	ITALY* (V)	AWAY	6:30
APR. 5	FAITH FAMILY ACADEMY (DH-JV)	AWAY	11AM/1:00
APR. 8	AVALON* (MILITARY NIGHT-V)	HOME	4:30
APR. 11	MILFORD* (V)	AWAY	5:00
APR. 12	FAITH FAMILY ACADEMY (DH-JV)	HOME	11AM/1:00
APR. 15	GRAND PRAIRIE ADVANTAGE* (V)	HOME	4:30
APR. 18	FROST* (V)	HOME	4:30
APR. 22	ITALY* (SR. NIGHT-V)	HOME	4:30
APR. 25	AVALON* (V)	AWAY	5:00

\*DENOTES DISTRICT

**SOFTBALL**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
FEB. 18	VENUS	AWAY	5:00/6:30
FEB. 20-22	TOURNAMENT	MAYPEARL	TBA
FEB. 28-			
MAR. 1	TOURNAMENT	HICO	TBA
MAR. 4	MERIDIAN	AWAY	5:00
MAR. 7	GODLEY	AWAY	5:30
MAR. 13	PEASTER	HOME	1:00
MAR. 18	ITALY	HOME	4:30
MAR. 21	AVALON	AWAY	4:30
MAR. 25	COVINGTON	HOME	4:30
MAR. 28	G.P. ADV	HOME	4:30
APR. 1	FROST	AWAY	4:30
APR. 4	ITALY	AWAY	5:30
APR. 8	AVALON	HOME	4:30
APR. 11	COVINGTON	AWAY	5:30
APR. 15	G.P. ADV	AWAY	5:30
APR. 18	FROST	HOME	4:30

**TENNIS**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
FEB. 20	IREDELL TOURNAMENT	WACO REGIONAL TENNIS CTR	8:30AM
FEB. 27	IREDELL TOURNAMENT	WACO REGIONAL TENNIS CTR	8:30AM
MAR. 6	IREDELL TOURNAMENT	WACO REGIONAL TENNIS CTR	8:30AM
MAR. 20	IREDELL TOURNAMENT	WACO REGIONAL TENNIS CTR	8:30AM
MAR. 25	ROBINSON TOURNAMENT	AWAY	7:30
APR. 7-8	DISTRICTS	RICHLAND TENNIS CTR	8AM

**TRACK**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
FEB. 24	MEET (JH)	HUBBARD	TBA
MAR. 1	MEET (HS)	VALLEY MILLS	TBA
MAR. 4	MEET (JH)	BL. GROVE	TBA
MAR. 6	MEET (HS)	BL. GROVE	TBA
MAR. 20	MEET (JH)	MERIDIAN	TBA
MAR. 22	MEET (HS)	MERIDIAN	TBA
MAR. 27	MEET (HS)	HUBBARD	TBA
APR. 7	DISTRICT MEET (JH)	HOME	TBA
APR. 9-10	DISTRICT MEET	DALLAS GATEWAY	TBA
APR. 17	AREA MEET	VALLEY VIEW	TBA
APR. 25-26	REGIONAL MEET	ACU, ABILENE	TBA
MAY 9-10	STATE MEET	AUSTIN	TBA

**2014 SPRING  
SPORTS**



### Senior Spotlight: Reymundo Jimenez

Reporter/  
Photographer Jennifer Murray  
Artist Garrett Arellano

Seventeen year old Reymundo Jimenez, often known as Mundo, is the son of Reymundo and Laura Jimenez. He has one brother, Demetrio, and two sisters, Patricia and Victoria.

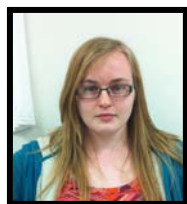
Reymundo was born in Brownwood, Texas on June 3, 1996. He has attended Itasca school district for “as long as he can remember”. Reymundo prides himself on his Mexican heritage and ethnicity, and can be described as “creative, thoughtful, and caring”.

Although Reymundo is eagerly awaiting graduation and plans to attend college, he has still not made a decision where to attend. His plan is to be a game warden- “a job I’ve always wanted”, Reymundo said.

Reymundo attends Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Hillsboro, Texas. He loves fishing, hunting, and drawing, as well as, watching and playing football. He enjoys using his creative talents and skills to build, create, and fix things. Among his favorite classes are, web technology and English, and his favorite teachers are Mr. Nickell and Mr. Strawn. As far as pets go, he has a leopard gecko and three rabbits.

Reymundo looks up to and admires his brother Demetrio, and would like to give credit to his sister Patricia for affecting and changing his life.

Reymundo leaves IHS with this advice: “focus on what you want to do after high school because that’s what’s important



### Megan Terrill Awarded UIL Costume Design in District Competition

Reporter /Photographer Bekah Payne

Junior Megan Terrell was awarded the honor of entering her artwork into the UIL Costume Design competition. She advanced to district and area, and is currently awaiting her results from the state

competition. Her sponsor, Mrs. Enger, introduced Megan to this competition. In order to compete in this contest, Megan had to do an immense amount of research on the fashion history and culture

The steps of this challenge are: receive a prompt, read a script (play), next identify the time period, research, draw your rough draft, draw your final copy, and finally submit and wait.

It took almost three weeks before Megan heard that she had advanced twice and was being sent to state. Not expecting to proceed, she was surprised and excited to find out that she had..

Megan would like to thank “all the teachers” who helped her; she could not have done it without them.

The state meet is May 19-22, 2014 at The University of Texas in Austin, where the results will be revealed. The competition is stiff and the nerves are rising. Students and community members, join the **PPP** wishing Megan the best of luck!



### Senior Spotlight: Natalia Filio

Reporter Jennifer Murray  
Photographer Jennifer Murray  
Artist Garrett Arellano

February 3, 1996, Natalia Guadalupe Filio joined this earth and is the daughter of Lupe and Marco.

Having attended Itasca schools since Pre-K, she has memories and favorite teachers among those are Mr. Scott, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Middleton, and Mrs. Watson. However, what she will remember from her days at school is being part of the marching band in high school.

She enjoys spending her free time drawing, playing video games and learning new instruments. She feels her unique qualities include her height of 4’11”. Yet she remembers in middle school, she was actually taller than most of the other students.

Natalia plans to attend college and earn her degree in order to teach Math. After completing her college years, Natalia sees herself living away from Itasca raising a family and having a successful career.



### Senior Spotlight: Kaleigh Lightsey

Reporter Aliegha Rodriguez  
Photographer Ema Payne  
Artist Wayne Arellano

On May 1, 1996 at Hugley in Fort Worth, Texas, Kevin and Karla Lightsey welcomed their daughter, Kaleigh Brooke Lightsey, or Kae, as many call her. She has a little brother, Kayd, and two miniature schnauzers, Max and Gismo, who complete the Lightsey family.

If anyone knows Kaleigh, she is always involved in extracurricular activities, such as basketball, and her favorite, softball. Perfecting her game in softball is not only a pastime of Kae’s, but also a passion of hers.

Kaleigh will be representing Abilene Christian University in the Fall, where she will be playing softball, and majoring in Sports Psychology. Ten years from now, Kaleigh hopes to have a career she loves and beginning to start a family.

Kaleigh lives by her favorite quote, “You can never cross the ocean unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore”. When describing herself, she said, “I’m stubborn, determined, and mellow. I won’t give up until it’s done.” Kaleigh has had many who have influenced her along her journey. Her role model is her mother, and Coach Rodriguez and Coach Lee are two who have made a difference in her life.

“My favorite memory is when Kameron, Ashlie, Chelsea, Mrs. Tink, and I created our own family. My name was Clementine,” Kae said. “I try not to regret, but I love who I’ve become.”

Before leaving IHS, Kaleigh has these final words for the underclassmen, “put your heart in everything you do, and don’t wait for the chance to come, go out and find it.”



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percent discount on all equipment needed for the labs and the buildings on the Certification Center campus. He estimated that \$80,000 in equipment would be purchased for the residential classes and \$200,000 for the commercial classes. That will include a chiller to cool the building that freezes water overnight when electricity rates are lower and then takes the unit off the electric grid during the day by utilizing the ice for cooling purposes. Leland Dixon with Trane said that the company appreciates the opportunity to form the partnership with the college.

The architect and engineers are nearing completion of plans for the Certification Center building that will house the Trane program. It will occupy space on the first floor, with classrooms added on the second floor at some point in the future. The building already houses the Lincoln welding program for Johnson County. Hulsey Engineering will be completing the work on mechanical, electrical and plumbing plans at a cost of \$52,950.

A May 10 election was called to fill four seats on the board. Both Tony Marley of Hillsboro and Jolene Lehmann of Brandon filed for new terms. Covington representative Pam Timmons announced that she would not seek re-election. She took over the spot that her father, Johnny Milburn, held for a number of years before his death. The fourth position was held by Gwen Eubank of Whitney, who recently retired from the board. There was an action item to hire a construction manager at risk, but Dr. Kappus recommended tabling the item. She suggested that the board continue to have the college serve as the contractor, taking bids on projects and then hire an inspector to monitor the jobs. That was the approach used for the Snap On facility, performing arts center and Hillsboro welding building.

The resignation of Dr. Roger Schutereit, who had been serving as a vice president at Hill, was accepted. He has taken a position as dean of instruction/chief academic officer at Clarendon College working for Dr. Robert Riza.

The staff recommended purchasing some type of pre-fabricated cottage to be located at the rodeo grounds east of Hillsboro. Since Athletic Director and Rodeo Coach Paul Brown and his family moved from the property, there has been no full-time caretaker. Dr. Kappus said that supervision was needed on the grounds to cut down on some of the "nighttime activity." The cost was estimated between \$25,000 and \$30,000, but a more firm proposal is expected to be presented to the board next month. An easement was granted to Oncor for an electrical line that runs to the Certification Center.

## Recent Deaths

Autie Pearl Earls was born on Feb. 2, 1919. She passed away peacefully in her sleep, at her home in Seal Beach, California February 16, 2014. She had just turned 95 years old two weeks prior.

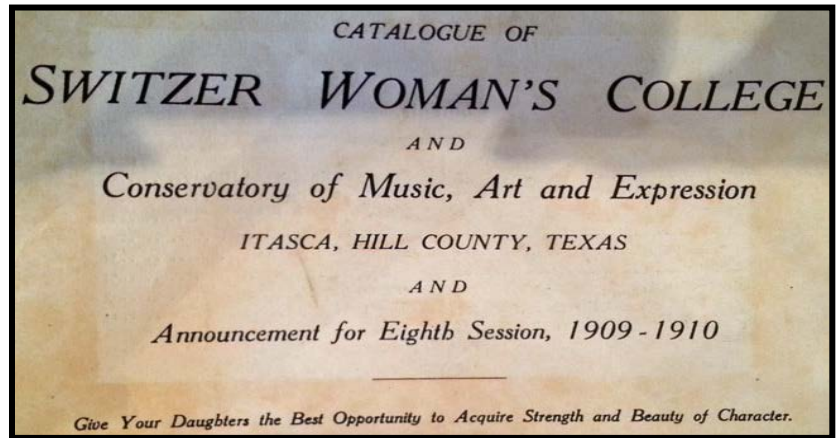


Graveside services were 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 27 at Fairview Cemetery in Hubbard with Elder Travis Brown officiating. Autie was born on a farm in Kirby Arkansas, her father was Soloman Columbus Henthorn, and her Mother was Eva (Widner) Henthorn. She had one older sister, Estalene (Henthorn) Dingler. She married Andrew Dingler in 1937. They moved from Arkansas to Hubbard Texas, to help family bring in the new crop. While living in Hubbard, she had two children, daughter Aletta Pearl (Dingler) Stephen, and son William Fletcher Dingler who only lived for one month. They lived on the farm in Hubbard until 1944, then moved to Itasca, Texas, where she worked for the Itasca Cotton Manufacturing Company as a weaver for the next four years. She then enrolled in Beauty School in Fort Worth, and rode the Grey Hound Bus five days a week to and from Itasca. She received her degree after passing all the requirements at the Texas State Board in Austin. She owned and operated her own beauty shop in Itasca, for more than 25 years. She later sold the shop to become a Texas State Licensed Cosmetology Inspector of Beauty Shop Operations. During her time in Itasca she was involved with the community and was the first woman elected to a City Council in Hill County, where she was Head of the Itasca Police and Fire Departments. She was assigned to maintain the Itasca Cemetery Records and Head of the Water and Sewer Departments. She served eight years under three different Mayors and was honored for service as a Council Woman. She began the program to save and restore the old Fire truck now used in many Itasca Homecoming Parades. Upon completion of her term as a Council Woman, she returned to her beauty shop, and began broadcasting the Itasca City News. She enjoyed many activities within the community such as oil painting. She was President of the Itasca Art Guild and liked to sew; she crocheted, knitted, and enjoyed doing needlepoint embroidery. She also became an Instructor of Cosmetology and was a substitute teacher in Nacogdoches, and later in Hillsboro, after returning to Itasca. In 1980, she married the "Love of her Life" Harvey Earls, and she retired from the State Board after 10 years of service in 1983. Harvey later died at home in Itasca and is buried in Hubbard, along with Autie's son William. Autie moved to the retirement community of Leisure World in Seal Beach, California to be close to her daughter Aletta. She is survived by many nieces and nephews, and will be missed.

## Switzer Woman's College

Taken from the [heartoftexastales.com](http://heartoftexastales.com)

Switzer Woman's College and Conservatory was established by David Switzer in Itasca in 1902. Besides academic classes, the school had a basketball team for the students. The grand building was said to be one of the warmest places in town during the winter and one of the coolest in the summer. Later, the college was converted to the Burney Military Academy.



## The Early Itasca Wampus Cat Band

Taken from the [heartoftexastales.com](http://heartoftexastales.com)



## Itasca Trivia

“After the railroad stopped service in Itasca in the late \_\_\_\_\_, the Katy Depot was moved from downtown, initially to Hooks Street and then to its present location to serve as part of the Itasca Depot Heritage and Education Center. Besides the museum, there is a refurbished MKT caboose and fire fighting equipment on display outdoors.”

Trivia from [heartoftexastales.com](http://heartoftexastales.com)

## Home & Garden

### 2014 Best Spring Planting Dates

Information from the Farmer's Almanac at [www.almanac.com](http://www.almanac.com)

#### Set Out Plants

Beans- March 10-17  
 Corn- March 3-17  
 Cucumbers- March 17-24  
 Eggplant- March 17-24  
 Melons- March 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Okra- March 17-31  
 Parsnips- Feb 10- March 3  
 Peppers- March 17  
 Potato Tubers- Feb 24-March 17  
 Pumpkins- March 17  
 Squash- March 17  
 Tomatoes- March 10-17  
 Watermelon- March 17



### Traditions of Spring

As old man winter begins to fade away, the earth is ready to give birth to a new season, spring. With that new birth, the world celebrates some long held traditions, which herald the dawn of a new season. Here are just a few from around the world:

In the United States, spring usually is connected with 'spring cleaning' and Easter.

**Traditional Easter Dinner:** A roast of lamb is one of the oldest traditional dinners for Easter, and is observed in many part of the southern United States, but not all. In many areas, the ham has become the meat of choice, perhaps owing to pioneer communities where a single animal was prepared for the township as a whole. Potatoes, cabbage, asparagus and other cold-weather crops comprise many of the vegetables used for the Easter meal, along with cookies and cakes for desert. Corn bread is common, along with the equivalent of stuffing: baked cornbread dressing.

*Baba Marta (see Baba Marta Day)*

(Bulgarian: Баба Марта, "Grandmother March") is the name of a mythical figure who brings with her the end of the cold winter and the beginning of the spring. Her holiday of the same name is celebrated in Bulgaria on March 1 with the exchange and wearing of martenitsi. Baba Marta is seen as an old lady who has very contrasting moods. This is related to the weather during the month of March, which is traditionally extremely variable in Bulgaria – warm and sunny weather means that Baba Marta is happy; when she is angry, the winter frost returns. The majority of the customs connected to Baba Marta aim to make her happy and so bring about spring all the faster.

*May Morning*

An annual event in Oxford, England, on May Day (1 May). It starts early at 6am with the Magdalen College Choir singing a hymn, the Hymnus Eucharisticus, from the top of Magdalen Tower, a tradition of over 500 years. Large crowds normally gather under the tower along the High Street and on Magdalen Bridge. This is then followed by general revelry and festivities including Morris dancing, impromptu music, etc., for a couple of hours. There is a party atmosphere, despite the early hour. In fact, there are normally all-night balls the night before, so some people (especially students) are in formal attire (e.g., black tie/white tie or ball gown).

Taken from [www.gone-ta-pott.com](http://www.gone-ta-pott.com)

### Kitchen Korner

Reporters Loretta Bishop and Kristin Mears



Have a favorite recipe? If you would like to share, send it to the **PAW PRINT PRESS** at 123 N. College ST., Itasca, TX., 76055. Some recipes have a story and some are special, send those along as well and let's see what we can 'whip' up together.

#### Tea Cakes

*1 cup of butter or shortening*  
*4 cups all-purpose flour (save ½ cup for rolling out cookies)*  
*1½ cups sugar*  
*1 tsp soda*  
*¼tsp colored sugar*  
*2 eggs*

*1tsp vanilla*

*Cream butter until light and fluffy. Add sugar gradually, beating until creamy. Add eggs one at a time, beat thoroughly after each addition. Add vanilla. Stir in flour. Chill dough (it will roll better). Roll out on floured surface. Cut dough in desired shapes, place on cookie sheet, and bake at 325 degrees for 10-12 minutes.*

### What's On the Bookshelf?

Reporter Kristin Mears

*"Star of the Week" by Barney Saltzberg*

*Candlewick Press, \$15.99 (Best for: Ages 4-8)*

Stanley Birdbaum is excited about being picked for "star of the week" at school. Stanley has a difficult time choosing his favorite things to share with the class, and he soon becomes discouraged after his classmates laugh at the unusual things he likes. With a little encouragement, Stanley shows his classmates how a little creativity and imagination can be fun.

This story perfectly addresses a common scenario that many children face: trying to fit in and like similar things. This story is great for reading aloud, and your children will most likely love Stanley and his creative squiggle drawings - an idea every child can try and show off at their own school for fun.

### Heritage of Hill County

News Release

*The Heritage of Hill County, Texas Volume II* is on sale at the special St. Patrick's Day price of \$50 each, if purchased and picked up in Hill County, Texas through March 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce has copies available. The Chamber of Commerce, 115 N. Covington, is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Books may also be purchased from the following people: in Hillsboro, Mollie Stinson, phone, 254-582-3242 and Cleo Davis, phone, 254-582-3603; in Cleburne, Mildred Lee, phone 817 517-9382; and in Whitney, Margaret Herring, phone, 254 694-8354. Books ordered from the publisher will be shipped free during this St. Patrick's Day Sale. If you want a book shipped, please order directly from the publishers. Send a \$53.00 check (includes \$3.00 tax) made out to Hill County Heritage Volume II to: Heritage Books, 67 Skidmore Lane, Poca, WV 25159. Their phone number for credit card orders is 1 800 568-1611.

## Churches of Itasca

<u>Bethlehem Missionary Baptist</u>	W. Spurgeon 687-2800
<u>Central Baptist Church</u>	401 E. Monroe 687-2343
<u>Church of Christ</u>	200 N. Aquilla 687-2774
<u>Community Church of Itasca</u>	Warehouse Itasca
<u>First Baptist Church</u>	107 S. Lamar 687-2783
<u>First Presbyterian Church</u>	106 N. Lamar 687-2243
<u>First United Methodist</u>	Main & King St. 687-2475
<u>House of Faith of Itasca</u>	129 W. Main Street
<u>Loveview Baptist Church</u>	FM 2959 East of I-35
<u>Second Baptist Church</u>	120 W. Marrion 687-9134
<u>Shiloh Community Church</u>	254-582-0487
<u>St. John Missionary Baptist</u>	506 S. Weaver 687-2821
<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Day Worship Center</u>	107 E. Adams 214 564-2185
<u>Itasca Nursing Home</u>	Sunday - 10:00 a.m.
Everyone Welcome	Monday Evening 6:00 p.m.

### Central Baptist Church

400 E. Monroe St. website - itascacbc.org

Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening Youth 5:00 p.m.

Mon., Wed. & Friday 8: a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday Night Meal 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Youth & Children 7 p.m.

### First United Methodist Church

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Hear the word of God . . . Romans 10:17

Believe . . . Hebrews 11:6

Repent . . . Acts 17:30

Confess Matt. 10:32

Baptism . . . Acts 2:38

Remain Faithful . . . Rev. 2:10

Sunday 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday evening 6:00 p.m.

### Second Missionary Baptist Church

120 W. Marrion St. Itasca TX 76055

Rev. George Demmeritte Jr. (Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

Youth Meeting Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

## First Presbyterian Church

106 N. Lamar - 254-687-2243

[itascafpc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:itascafpc@sbcglobal.net) [www.fpcitasca.org](http://www.fpcitasca.org)

Sundays - 9:30-10:00 Fellowship in Barton Hall

10 - 10:45 Sunday School 11 a.m. - Worship Service

Bible Study - Sunday at 4 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday - 10 a.m. Exercise Class - Barton Hall

## The First Baptist Church of Itasca

James McCarty, Pastor

107 South Lamar

(254) 687-2783

Sunday School..... 9:40 AM

Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 AM

## Community Church of Itasca

Community Church of Itasca invites you to join our service and fellowship Sunday mornings. Services are currently held at The Warehouse. We invite you to join our family and grow in Christ with us. Community Church Service - 10:00 a.m. Potluck Lunch - 11:00 a.m.

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Itasca United Methodist Church

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## Scripture of the Week

Pslams 150

- <sup>1</sup> Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.
- <sup>2</sup> Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
- <sup>3</sup> Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.
- <sup>4</sup> Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.
- <sup>5</sup> Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.
- <sup>6</sup> Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

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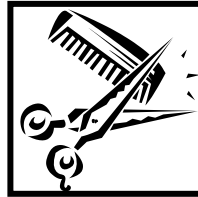
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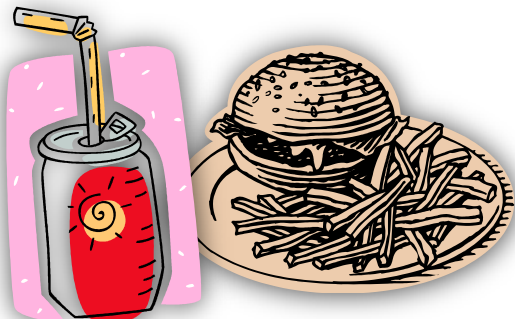
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