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Itasca, Texas 76055

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Second Itasca Home Destroyed by Fire in as many Weeks



A home in the 800 block of Weave St. was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning, April 3. The 9-1-1 fire call was received by the Hill County Sheriff's Office at 12:27 a.m. The home was totally engulfed in flames when fire fighters arrived. The fire started in the southeast area of the home but the cause of the fire is still under investigation. Itasca VFD received mutual aid from Hillsboro FD, Grandview VFD and Covington VFD.

This is the second structure fire in Itasca in the last two weeks. Last weekend a home in the 100 block of Minnie Dr was also destroyed and that cause is also still under investigation.

Paws for the Cause

The Itasca Elementary School staff is raising money for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Organization. The team, "Paws for the Cause," will participate in a 5K walk benefiting the organization on April 24 in Waco. The elementary staff is walking and running in honor of those who have survived or are currently battling cancer in Itasca, especially current and retired teachers.

Donations can be made at the elementary office. Make checks out to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer.

Itasca Garden Club Annual Flower Show Thursday, April 8 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Itasca Depot Heritage & Education Center Theme: "A Tribute to Elvis"

IHS Wins District UIL 22 To Compete at Regional Meet

Reporter Megan Goff



The district UIL Meet was held in the Cleburne branch of Hill College on March 26 and 27. IHS won the meet with 424 points. Other schools competing were Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts (344 points), Italy (234 points), Advantage Academy (91 points), Wortham (81 points), Hubbard (50 points) and Dawson (40 points).

Twenty-two students advanced to the Regional Meet which will be held at Stephen F. Austin on April 23 & 24.

The Calculator team of Rosendo Zavala (1st place), Philip Thomas (4th place) and Cole Coleman (5th place) will compete individually and as a team at Regional. Also competing as a team and individually is the Number Sense Team of Bob Slotvig (1st place), Michelle Ignacz (3rd place), Martin Martinez (4th place) and Eddie Coronado (5th place).

Competing individually are Devin Corbitt (1st Headline Writing, 1st Informative Speaking & 1st Editorial Writing), Megan Goff (2nd Feature Writing, 3rd News Writing & 4th alt. Ready Writing), Rebecca Cisneros (2nd Informative Speaking & 3rd LD Debate), Ashley Durham (2nd Editorial Writing), Marsha Guy (1st LD Debate), Becca Durham (2nd LD Debate), Mary Maddox (2nd News Writing), Rebecca Maul (1st Persuasive Speaking), Jessika Rodriguez (1st Poetry Interpretation), Cherri Lloyd (1st Prose Interpretation), Courtney Barton (2nd Prose Interpretation), Kristen Worth (alt 4th place Literary Criticism), David Maddox (alt 4th place Persuasive Speaking) and X-Zavia Thompson ((alt 4th place Poetry Interpretation). The Speech and Journalism teams also brought home 1st place plaques.

Churches of Itasca

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

Central Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth (7th - 12th grade) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Ladies' Bible Study 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Adult Bible Study and Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Youth (7th-12th) 7:00 p.m. website - itascacbc.org

First United Methodist Church

401 E. Main St, Itasca, TX 254-687-2475
E-mail: itascaumc@digitex.net
Where Worship Is Joyous! Experience the energy of
God's promise in a beautiful, historic sanctuary.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.-10:30 (All ages)
Sunday Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Refreshments between Sunday School & Church Services
10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 5:00-6:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study (all ages)

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study (all ages)
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice (ages 11 and up)

Itasca Church of Christ - 200 N. Aquilla St.

Are we taking a test without reading the book?

That is exactly what many are doing when it comes to the Bible. They go by what they feel, think, or what others have told them, but have never read for themselves the complete book. This is the most important test you will ever take! Join us at the Itasca Church of Christ?

Sunday mornings - 9:45 a.m. - Bible classes-10:45 a.m. - Worship - 5:00 p.m. – worship Wednesday – 7 p.m. - Bible study All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church

106 N. Lamar Itasca 254-687-2243

itascafpc@sbcglobal.net www.fpcitasca.org

"In mission to and with the Presbyterian Childrens Home to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ." Sundays - 9:30-10:00 Fellowship in Barton Hall 10 - 10:45 Sunday School (All Ages) 11 am. - Worship Service 6 pm – Praise/Worship (Sanctuary) 6:30–KFC/Hour of Power Tuesday and Thursday - 10:00 Exercise Class in Barton Hall

7:15 Choir practice

Wednesday - 6:30 Vespers Service at PCH Chapel

ANGEL FOOD SITE

Itasca Ministerial Alliance April 10 – Central Baptist Church - 9:00 p.m.

Itasca Zoning Committee Meeting 2nd Monday of Month 6:00 p.m. - 136 N. Hill St.

Itasca City Council Meeting Monday, April 19, 2010 - 6:00 p.m.

Itasca ISD School Board Meeting Monday, April 12, 2010 7:00 p.m.

Itasca Depot Heritage and Education Center Spring Schedule



April 24 - 10 a.m. - 12 noon

What: Way of the Master Evangelism Class

Who: All Christians

Where: Itasca Longterm Care

When: Tuesday Nights April 6 - 27 (4 weeks)

What time: 7:00 p.m.

Why: Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20)

How Much: Free

Itasca ISD Booster Club Meeting

April 13 7:00 p.m. IISD Library Nominations for new officers will be discussed Elections for officers on May 11 Everyone is welcome!

Official Public Notice

The Itasca Planning and Zoning Committee is holding a public hearing to discuss amending the Zoning Ordinance of properties located in Itasca OT Blk 28 Lt 3-4 & pt 5. All interested parties are asked to attend, the hearing will be held Monday April 12, 2010 at 6 p.m. in the Itasca Council Chambers at 136 N Hill St

Democrats of Hill County Monday, April 12 6:00 p.m. Texas Heritage Museum Theater at Hill College Lanore Dixon - 254-221-0511

Youth Camp Box Lunch Fundraiser

Saturday, April 10 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$5.00

(Sandwich w/fixings, chips, soda)
Itasca Citizens State Bank
All proceeds will go send youth to camp!
Everyone's participation will be appreciated
Itasca First Baptist Church

2010 IES Spring Festival

Reporter Aren Barton



This year, the Itasca Elementary School hosted their annual Spring Festival, directed by Kerry Covington, with the theme, "Celebrate Freedom."

Elementary principal, Karon Farquhar, welcomed a full house of guests to the festival before the students opened the festival with, "Freedom" and "America," which were sung by everyone. Then the classes separated and commenced to present their individual songs. First the Pre K class sang, "You're a Grand Old Flag, " then the second grade class performed, "America the Free," followed by the kindergarten class who gave their rendition of, "Stars and Stripes Forever." In the next act, the fourth grade class sang, "Choices," the first grade class sang and danced to "Yankee Doodle's Pony," followed by the third grade class who sang, "Why Can't They Be Free." The students concluded the festival by coming together to sing "Freedom."

***See pages 6 and 7 for collages made by Mrs. Crouch's BIMM and Mrs. McClure's Desktop class.

Hill County Genealogical Society April Meeting

Press Release

The 81st Texas Legislature designated the Medal of Honor Memorial at the Texas Heritage Museum in Hillsboro as the "Official Texas State Medal of Honor Memorial to Native Born Texans." John Versluis, Director of the Texas Heritage Museum at Hill College, will be the guest speaker for the Hill County Genealogical Society meeting on Monday, April 12. He will discuss this award and show a video regarding the Texas recipients of the Medal of Honor. The Texas Heritage Museum currently has a special Medal of Honor display and is open to the public from 8 to 4:30 Monday-Thursday and 8 to 4 on Friday. They are currently closed on Saturday and Sunday except for special events.

The meeting will be begin at 6:30 pm in the rear meeting room in the Hill County Courthouse Annex at 126 South Covington Street in Hillsboro. Guests are always welcome. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the program. No reservations are required. Please call Cleo Young Davis, VP/Program Chairman, for any additional information at 254-582-3603.

Hill College Presents Annual Spring Concert

Press Release



The Hill College bands will present their 35th annual spring concert Thursday, April 8 at the Vara Martin Daniel Performing Arts Center, under the direction of Phillip Lowe. Both the concert and jazz



bands will perform beginning at 7:30 p.m. and admission is free.

The concert band will open the program with Egmont Overture, by Ludwig van Beethoven and perform Carmina Burana by Carl Orff with two vocalists, David Stoops and Cassi Jones joining the band on this major work. Also, Adrian Bumgarner (pictured inset), a sophomore music major from Springtown, will conduct Ave Maria by Franz Xaver Biebl. Concluding the concert will be the Hill College jazz band performing their usual program of jazz with two student soloists, Maegan McCarthy from Venus singing "Summertime" and Kelsy Holt from Burleson singing "My One True Friend."

Happy Birthday

Dani Tinklenberg celebrated her 2nd Birthday with a Carnival Themed Party.

Dani was joined by a host of family and friends. She turned 2 on April 7.



Senior Spotlight Corey Martinez

Reporter Aren Barton Caricature by Martin Martinez



The purple van is something you would think would have gone out of date in the 70s or 80s, but not to Corey "Hawt Sauce" Martinez who drives his own purple van regularly.

"I do love my purple van," Corey said. "It makes me unique, but I

guess I love my girlfriend Hali more."

Not only does Corey like purple on his van, he likes just the color purple in general. He also likes hanging out with his best friend, Isaac, working at a ranch in Midlothian where he is currently employed, going to the movies to watch both funny and scary movies, eating apple flavored candy, messing with the radio and rapping.

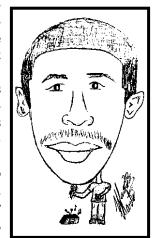
"I like rapping," Corey said. "It keeps me busy and I like making up my own lyrics. Lil Wayne is my favorite rap artist. I also have a role model. Sponge-Bob is my role model," he said with a smile. "Sponge has good friends and he treats them right."

Corey transferred back to Itasca this year from Hillsboro, after being away for a year and a half.

"Itasca is just better," Corey said. "The colors are better, the mascot is better, the people are better and it's just plain better!"

Corey's favorite class is government with Mrs. Anderson because he said it is the easiest and he understands.

Teresa Arellano and Mario Martinez are Corey's proud parents. He has four younger brothers, Dominick, Ricky, Ninos, and John.



After graduation Corey plans to go to Hill College and then on to a four-year college to become a football coach. In connection with his plans he leaves these words to the underclassmen, "Stay in school!"

Itasca ISD will make up Snow Day on Monday, May 3 Mandatory School Day

Senior Spotlight Katherine Green

Reporter Megan Goff Caricature by Michelle Ignacz



A new face in the high school this year belongs to Katherine Ann Green. Her quiet nature offers a certain peace to the classes she is in.

Katherine is the daughter of Rex Green and Teresa Alison. She has one brother, Tommy, 29, and three sisters, Tabatha, 30, Brandy, 26, and Monnie, 18, a junior at IHS.

Katherine is looking forward to the future. She has been from school to school in the past couple of years and is now

making up credits so she can graduate.

"I am very excited about graduation," Katherine said. "I am ready to move on. I have been in school way too long."

Prior to coming to Itasca, Katherine attended a life skills school in Florida and once attended school in Keene. Katherine is leaning towards joining the Navy after school because she appreciates the discipline and "likes the water."

Some other things that Katherine enjoys are the colors hot pink and purple, her favorite subject, English and her baby boy, Tommy Luis Green, who was born on January 15.



"I've learned a lot in the last year, the biggest thing being, that taking care of my son is more important than anything else," Katherine said proudly.

Our School

Congratulations to Brenda Swilley for a well run and competitive high school UIL meet. It takes many hours to pull off a successful meet.

Kudos to our Harley Davis and Angelia Orr for participating in the democratic process by being candidates in our recent election.

2010 Itasca

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

"Celebrating 20 Years of Providing Scholarships to Itasca's Youth"

April 30 & May 1 Downtown Itasca

Update on Lady Cats

Sports Reporters Ashley Durham & Mary Maddox District Record

 $Won-4 \qquad \qquad Loss-0$



The Lady Cats began district play on March 23 against Waxahachie Faith Family with a victory of 14-0. Since then they have played three other district games. Last Tuesday they met the Waxahachie Advantage Eagles and brought

home another victory, 10-0, and on Thursday, they defeated the Grand Prairie Eagles 16-0. This Tuesday, April 6, they defeated Covington 8-0 for their fourth district win. So far, the Lady Cats have outscored their district opponents 48-0.

"We've definitely improved a lot this year," Head Coach Calvin Wright said. "I'm very proud of all the hard work I've seen."

Lady Cats 2010 Softball Enthusiasm Breeds Success!

April 9	Wax Faith Family	${f V}$	4:30
April 13	Santo	JV	4:00
April 13	@Red Oak Life	\mathbf{V}	5:30
April 16	Wax. Advantage	${f V}$	4:30
April 20	@ GP Advantage	\mathbf{V}	5:30
April 23	Covington	\mathbf{V}	4:30
April 26	Itasca Women's Wor	rld Series	TBA
April 27	Itasca Women's Wor	rld Series	TBA
April 27	District Certification	1	
April 28	Itasca Women's Wor	rld Series	TBA
Head Coach Ca	lvin Wright Assist	. Coach Ju	stin Wood

Community Spring Clean-Up April 10 – April 17

"It is time for Everyone to pitch in and work on beautifying our Community"



Make out community "family friendly."

Republican Runoff Election

April 13

Early voting - April 5-9 Hill County Courthouse 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Antique Alley Texas April 16-18, 2010 AntiqueAlleyTexas.com Local Artist Needed!

In the Cats' Dugout

Sports Reporters Ashley Durham & Mary Maddox District Record

Won – 1

Loss - 1



The Wampus Cats played their first district game last Tuesday against Meridian. The Cats were defeated by a much older and more experienced team. The Cat coaches are very posi-

tive and supportive of the team as they make their way through the season.

"We're a very young team," Coach Nathan Morrill said. "They boys will be together for years to come and if they stick together a lot of good things will happen."

This week began as they traveled to Covington Tuesday afternoon, and earned a forfeit as the Owls were unable to field a team. Friday evening the Wampus Cats will take on Red Oak Life at home at 4:30p.m. They also have a game scheduled against the Italy Gladiators on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Wampus Cats 2010 Baseball

Aprıl					
9	Life Schools-Red Oak		Home	4:30	
*13	Covington	Home			5:00
*16	Meridian	Away			5:00
20	Meridian JV	Home			5:00
*23	Covington	Away			5:00
*26	Meridian	Home			5:00
30	Meridian	JV	Away		5:00
Head C	Coach Vance Este	l Assista	nt Natha	n Morril	1

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Employment Available

Due to census growth, Homestead of Hillsboro has openings for c.n.a. and Med-Aide. Call Connie @ 254-582-8416 EOE

Oops

A few weeks ago we ran an article by Carl Sweeney on Will Rogers. In the article there was a typo that was brought to our attention by some loyal readers in Oklahoma. The museum and memorial is in Claremore, Oklahoma not Claremont. This was a *PPP* typo not Mr. Sweeney's error. Any errors in his columns are usually ours not his. Sorry, Mr. Sweeney.

"Spring Festival "IES Celebrates America" Pre-K – 1st



"Spring Festival "IES Celebrates America" 2nd – 4th



March Police Blotter

- 3-8 Warrant arrest (Driving While License Invalid B/m 50) 800 blk. Weave St.
- 3-8 Assisted stranded motorist I-35 W southbound mm 12
- 3-10 Report on civil matter (Theft of service) 800 blk. Mill St.
- 3-10 Report of hit & run (vehicles to vehicle) in parking lot 1200 blk. E. Main St.
- 3-11 Welfare concern call (Female lying on side of road W/f 28) Car was out of gas 5000 blk. FM 67
- 3-11 Assisted HCSO (Arrest in disturbance call) FM 934 west of Itasca
- 3-12 Welfare concern call (Male lying against door of vehicle W/m 17) Truck was out of gas FM 934 east of Itasca
- 3-12 Assisted EMS (Person injured by metal door) Care Flite to Harris Methodist - Itasca Landfill
- 3-13 Disturbance call (Lessee barricaded from entering home) Advised was civil matter 800 blk. Weave St.
- 3-14 Citizen complaint (Noise 11:00 p.m. banging & moving items) 200 blk. S. Lamar St.
- 3-15 Animal complaint (Dumping of 3 puppies after strange truck seen) 100 blk. W. Main St.
- 3-16 Assisted HCSO Warrant arrest (Criminal mischief) 100 blk. S. Park St.
- 3-17 Citizen complaint (Loud music in parking area 1:00 a.m.) 200 blk. S. Lamar St.
- 3-17 Citizen information call (Water leak) 700 blk. E. South St.
- 3-17 Disturbance call (Class C Assault by Threat arrest H/m 32) 800 blk. Loom St.
- 3-17 Assisted HCSO with DWI arrest I-35W northbound mm 8
- 3-20 Traffic stop (Speeding) Drug arrest (H/m 29 for controlled substance marijuana) I-35W south mm 7
- 3-20 Motor vehicle crash (Citations issued for Exiting too fast & Driving without license) I-35 W northbound Exit 8 ramp
- 3-21 Investigated minor vehicle crash No injuries & no reports filed 800 blk. E Adams St.
- 3-21 Citizen complaint (Loud music 10:00 p.m.) Main & N. Files Sts.
- 3-22 Investigated stranded motorist I-35W northbound mm 12
- 3-23 Warrant arrest (Failing to appear/Bail jumping H/m 21) Itasca Municipal Court
- 3-24 Citizen complaint (Loud noise 11:30 p.m.) Citation issued (W/f 38) 200 blk. S. Lamar St.
- 3-25 Welfare concern check- 200 blk. S. Lamar St.
- 3-25 Two (2) burglaries of vehicle report taken 100 blk. N. College St.

- 3-25 Assisted Code Enforcement with delivering "Failure to Maintain Water Service" notice 300 blk. W. Main St.
- 3-25 Served City papers 500 blk. K Lane
- 3-25 Traffic stop (failure to signal intent) Passenger arrested for possession of marijuana (3 baggies< 2 oz.) W/m 17) 100 blk. Elm St.
- 3-26 Assisted Ellis County SO Manhunt I-35E northbound Exit 381
- 3-26 Traffic stop (Speeding) Vehicle impounded (Minor driving w/out license) 500 blk. S. Hill St.
- 3-27 Assisted IVFD with structure fire No injuries 100 blk. Minnie Dr.
- 3-27 Domestic disturbance (Referred complaint wishing to file suit to HCSO) 3000 blk. FM 67
- 3-28 Traffic stop (Failure to stop at sign) Assisted HCSO with Driver arrest for DWI, Passenger arrest for public intoxication W. Main & S. Wall Sts.
- 3-28 Domestic disturbance 300 blk. E. Wilkerson St.
- 3-28 Citizen complaint (Loud music 1:40 a.m.) 900 blk. Mill St.
- 3-28 Motor vehicle crash (Two vehicles in parking lotminor damage) 1200 blk. E. Main St.
- 3-29 Motor vehicle crash (Two vehicles- minor damage) Citation issued (W/f 24) unsafe backing -100 blk. E. Adams St.
- 3-29 Served City papers 600 blk. E. Wilkerson St.
- 3-29 Served City papers 100 blk. Minnie Dr.
- 3-29 Assisted Hillsboro PD with traffic stop I-35W
- 3-29 Investigated road rage I-35 W
- 3-29 Took report of phone harassment (Referred to Hillsboro PD place of residence) Itasca PD
- 3-29 Gas drive-off report (Paid for by relative \$18.65) 200 blk. S. Hill St.
- 3-30 Report of damage by vehicle to air conditioning unit in alley behind 200 blk. E. Main St.
- 3-30 Traffic stop (Defective equipment) Vehicle impounded (Driving without a license, possession of drug paraphernalia and open container) B/m 32-100 blk. S. Aquilla St.
- 3-31 Report of burglary of a vehicle Itasca PD
- 3-31 Report of reckless damage to property (Semi drove through yard and damaged grass) 500 blk. E. Main St.

Pre-K Registration

April 12

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parents need to bring birth certificate, shot record, proof of residence, picture I.D. & social security card. Children should be 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2010.

Heritage of Hill County Vol. II Set to Ship in Summer

Press Release

Proof reading has started on Volume II of The Heritage of Hill County, Texas. The book should be ready for distribution sometime this summer according to David Bice of Heritage Publishing Consultants. Copies may still be ordered at the prepublication price of \$50 each, picked up in Hillsboro. Books to be shipped cost an additional \$5.00.

To order a book at the pre-publication price, send a check or money order to Hill County HBC Vol. II, P.O. Box 555, Hillsboro, TX 76645. Please include your name, street address, and city and zip code as well as telephone number. For information on ordering by credit card, contact Richard Greenhill, 254 582-8912.

People who have ordered books will receive a letter notifying them when the books will be shipped or available in Hillsboro. At that time, the price to order a book will be \$60 picked up in Hillsboro. Books to be mailed cost an additional \$5.00.

Volume I of The Heritage of Hill County, Texas has sold out. One hundred books have to be ordered and prepaid before they will republish it. For information, check Heritage Publishing Consultants website: http://heritagepublishing.net.

Itasca PD February Report

Cases Filed Arrests 1 Misdemeanor **3 County Attorney** 1 Justice of the Peace 2 Other Agency

1 Class "C"

Total calls for service – 71 **Traffic & Citations** 374 - Moving 47-Non-moving 85 Warnings 1 JP

Class "C" Citations

1 Public intoxication 7 Open container

7 Possession of drug paraphernalia

City Ordinance

2 – Littering (1 City – 1 Highway)

Itasca VFD February Report

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Type of Call	City	County
Assist EMS	9	4
Control Burn		1
Grass/Brush Fire		1
MVC		3
Utility Emergency		1
Road Hazard		1
Assisted HCSO		1
Total Call 21	Total C	alls YTD 46
	Total Members	14

Mutual Aid Given - None Received - 0

Missed Calls - 0

Itasca Cinco de Mayo Booth Application P.O. Box 345 Itasca, TX 76055

Friday, April 30 & Saturday, May 1, 2010 **Booth prices**

***2-day booth rental (Friday & Saturday) \$70.00 with electricity or \$60.00 w/out electricity ***1-day booth rental (Friday or Saturday) \$40.00 with electricity of \$30.00 w/out electricity

# of spacesw/	electricity	_ w/out electricity
**Please specify	if you will l	be renting space for 1
day or 2 days		
**Type of merc	handise you	are selling
(food booths loc	ated in Food	Court area only)
	Please cir	cle

Trailer Tent Concession Stand (2 tables max)

If you require electricity, you will need to furnish a 100' 16 gauge electrical cord. Each outlet will only handle one 16 gauge cord. Please limit the number of plug in's on one 16 gauge cord. ONLY ONE SURGE PROTECTOR WILL BE ALLOWED. If you require use of an additional 16 gauge cord, you must provide the cord and pay an extra \$10.00 for each cord. If you will be staying for the street dance, there will be an additional charge of \$15.00. Two people per stand will be allowed, all others will have to pay. Only 2 free tickets per stand will be given, even if you have more than one booth space. Booth stands are first come, first serve only. Deadline for booth rental money is Thursday, April 29, NO EXCEPTIONS!

NAME	
ADDRESS	_PHONE#

SETUP TIMES FOR BOOTHS

**Friday, April 30.....Noon - 5 p.m. No booths will be allowed to come in after 5 p.m. **Saturday, May 1......5 a.m. – 9 a.m. No booths will be allowed to come in after 9 a.m.

**Rain or shine, Festival will take place! No refunds if it rains.

**2 street dances this year also!

**Friday, April 30 - Country music

THE ELECTRIC COWBOYS

**Saturday, May 1, - Mexican/Conjunto mu-

EL CONJUNTO BARAJA DE ORO

**For more info: contact any Itasca Cinco De Mayo Committee member or: Elizabeth @ 817-933-9595 or Sue @ 254-205-5739

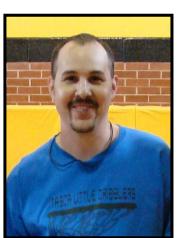
Thank you for support!

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Wampus Cat of the Week

Solis Giving Back to the Community

Reporter Mary Maddox



Paul Solis has shown his dedication to Itasca throughout the years numerous times. helped Brian Kellev when he was in charge of the Itasca Youth Association and the Little Dribbler program for many years. Since last year, Jason and LeAnn Kirkpatrick have been in charge, and Paul still shows his utmost de-

votion. He is one of the first in the gym and one of the last out of the gym. He helps with refereeing, sweeping, cleaning, setting up and anything else that is ask of him. Paul has also umpired in the Hillsboro Sports Association for the past few years.

Special of the Week



"Paul, Itasca thanks you for your dedication, you have shown everyone what it means to be a real Wampus Cat."

2005 Grand Marquis LS Loaded, Leather, Moon Roof



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