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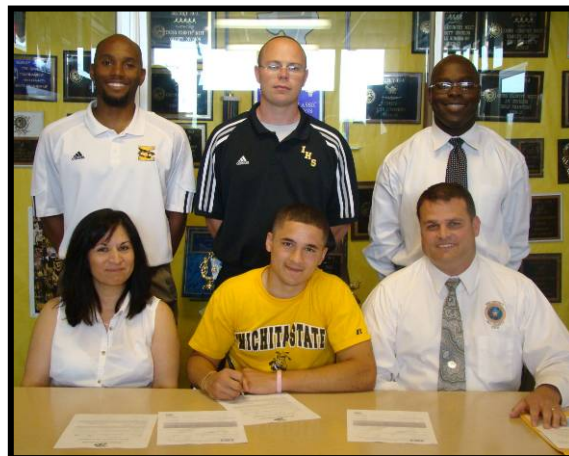
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Mason Signs National Letter of Intent to Wichita State University

Last week senior Greg Mason signed a letter of intent to attend Wichita State University on a track and field scholarship. Mason has been very active in Wampus Cat sports: running track in the relays and competing in the triple jump, long jump and playing quarterback on the Wampus Cat Football team. His junior year he placed 3rd at state in the triple jump and ran on the 2nd place 800-meter relay team. His sophomore year the relay team placed 4th at state.

Joining his parents Greg and Mary Mason to witness the signing were (left to right) Track Coach Trey Bates, Athletic Director Craig Horn and IHS Principal Rickie Harris.



Orr Defeats Young in Republican Runoff

Set to Face Barr in November to Decide Hill County District Clerk

Mrs. Angelia Orr (1176 votes) won the Republican runoff Tuesday against Linda Young (813 votes) to put her on the ticket as the Republican candidate in the race for Hill County District Clerk in the fall when she will face incumbent Democrat Charlotte Barr.

Tae Kwon Do School Competes in Tournament

Press Release



Recently 62 students from the Hillsboro Tae Kwon Do School-125 W Elm-Hillsboro competed in an invitational tournament in Giddings, Texas. These students competed in patterns as well as sparring. Pictured are several of the students who competed in this tournament.

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Lady Cats set to Swept Year in District Competitions

Reporter Ashley Durham

In the past, the Lady Cats' athletic program has been weak. However, in the last two years the athletes and coaches have made sure that the program is no longer to be looked down upon.

Lady Cats' basketball was the first to show that the aim of the game was to win. Last year they succeeded in becoming the first team in several years to be District Champions and to make it to playoffs. This year they were also District Champions and went two rounds into the playoffs.

The 2010 Girls Track team followed basketball by working hard to win everything they could. At the district meet all their hard work paid off when they were announced as the District Champions of the meet. Most of the girls will be competing in the Regional meet.

The Lady Cats' softball team has set a goal for this season to follow in the footsteps of the basketball and track teams. They are already insured a spot in playoffs and they have three more games left to win in order to be undefeated District Champions.

The Lady Cats want 2010 to be know as the year of "The Lady Wampus Cat". Their goal is to have an athletics program that shows the fans that they are competitive and want to win and represent Itasca.

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 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

itascapfc@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

Wednesday - 6:30 Vespers Service at PCH Chapel

7:15 Choir practice

ANGEL FOOD SITE

Itasca Ministerial Alliance

May 8 - First Presbyterian 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, May 10, 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

IISD Health Advisory Council Meeting

A School Health Advisory Council Meeting will be held on April 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the district library. Anyone interested in learning more information about the council or interested in becoming a member is welcome to attend this meeting.

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

2010 Itasca

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

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

April 30 & May 1 Downtown Itasca

Community Spring Clean-Up Through - April 17

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



Make out community "family friendly."

Antique Alley Texas - April 16-18, 2010

AntiqueAlleyTexas.com

Local Artist Needed!

What is Relay?

Public Service Announcement

Relay For Life is a community gathering where everyone can participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event because cancer never sleeps. Relays are an over-night event, up to 24 hours in length.

Relay For Life brings together millions of people to raise money to help prevent cancer, save lives, and diminish suffering from the disease. While you're raising much-needed funds, you'll also be raising awareness of cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, and patient support. Relay brings people together from all walks of life with the common goal of eliminating cancer. No matter who you are, there's a place for you at Relay. Join us today!

Hope Lights the way - When the sun goes down, hundreds of luminaria light the way under the stars to remember those lost to cancer, those fighting cancer, and those who have fought cancer and won. This ceremony of light symbolizes the hope and perseverance with which we all continue to fight.

Honor Survivors - Survivors are invited to join us as our honorary guest in the survivors Lap, which begins Relay For Life. Your strength and courage help the community see that cancer survivorship is real-that we are making progress in the battle against cancer.

On the Right Track - Your involvement with Relay For Life supports lifesaving American Cancer programs and services.

Comprehensive cancer information is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through 1-800-ACS-2345 or www.cancer.org. The society is the largest source of nonprofit, nongovernmental cancer research funding in the US, investing about \$130 million each year. TO date the society has funded 38 Nobel Prize-winning researchers. We fight for lifesaving laws to increase federal research funding, reduce tobacco use, promote early detection of cancers, improve access to care, and support cancer patients. The Society's services for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, and those who love them include transportation to treatment, peer support-group programs, and resources for practical assistance.

Tornado Safety for Texans

Public Service Announcement

Tornadoes can occur at any time of the year in Texas, including December, but they happen most often in spring and summer. Spokesmen for the governor's Division of Emergency Management urge Texans to learn what to do when a tornado is sighted. The most important rule is to get low and stay low.

****Seek shelter in an interior room on the lowest floor of the home, such as a bathroom, closet or room without windows.**

****In an office building, go to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor.**

****Leave your mobile home and take shelter in a nearby building. If no building is nearby, lie flat in a ditch or ravine.**

****Never stay inside a car. Leave the car and lie flat in ditch or a ravine. If a building is nearby, take shelter inside. Never try to outrun a tornado in your car.**

****At school, follow plans and go to a designated shelter area, usually interior hallways on the lowest floor. Avoid auditoriums, gyms, and areas with wide, free-span roofs.**

****Go to the interior rooms and halls on the lowest floor of a shopping center. Do not leave the shopping center to get in your car.**

****If you are in open country, take cover on low, protected ground.**

****Avoid areas near exterior glass or doors, areas along exterior walls, or rooms with wide expanse roofs-such as auditoriums, cafeterias and gyms.**

****Learn the difference between a Tornado Watch and a Tornado Warning. A Tornado Watch means watch the sky. A Tornado Warning means a tornado is on the ground and you must seek shelter immediately.**

Tae Kwon Do Students Compete

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Top Row: Toni Rejcek-Bynum, Amanda Gayler-Grandview, Timothy Friesenhahn-Black Belt and Instructor, Kayla Butnor-Black Belt-Covington, Cathleen Bills-Hillsboro, Kaydee Jean-Black Belt-Blum.

Second Row: Xavier Jung-Black Belt-Whitney, Ashton Buxkemper-Hillsboro, Maddison Bills-Hillsboro, Juliana Busby-Hillsboro, Asher Renfroe-Itasca, and Griffin Shopshire-Hillsboro.

Third Row: Jacob Jean-Blum, Aidan Gayler-Grandview, Harley Snider-Itasca, Ross Gillcrease-Hillsboro, Christine Rejcek-Bynum and Imanni Powell-Hillsboro.

Classes are taught each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 4:45, 5:45 and 6:45 p.m. The first two classes are free and parents are always welcome. For a free informational brochure and DVD call 582-5111.

Senior Spotlight Juan Flores

Reporter Aren Barton
Caricature by Martin Martinez



Graduation is a vast step in a student's life; some are more prepared than others. In Juan's case, he is ready to graduate but is unsure of his future plans. He plans to attend a college to further his education but is uncertain of the career

path he will embark on.

"I'm looking forward to graduation," Juan Flores said, "but I am going to miss high school because I won't get to see my friends as often."

Juan has been an Itasca Wampus Cat since the sixth grade when he transferred here from Alvarado, but he has not stayed at Itasca for the entire four years of high school.

"My freshman year I transferred from here to Grandview and I stayed until my sophomore year," Juan said. "After that I moved to Fort Worth Carter Riverside High School and I stayed there until the end of my sophomore year and then I came back to Itasca."

Juan has been a delight to his classmates, but is sometimes shy when it comes to people he doesn't know. Overall Juan is a very chilled and lighthearted student.

"I think my favorite teacher at Itasca has been Mrs. Gordon," Juan said. "She always kept me on track and she always cared about me."

School is not the only place where Juan has fun. Juan enjoys hanging out with his parents, Blanca and Jose Flores, his five siblings, older sister Rosemary who graduated from IHS in the Class of '07, older brother Joseph, younger brother Carlos, younger sister Brianna, and younger brother Adrian, his cousins, driving his white Mitsubishi Eclipse in his free time, and sometimes playing basketball.

"I moved a lot during high school because I wanted a change, but out of the three schools I attended, I have enjoyed being at Itasca the most."



Leadoff Hitter's Energy Sparks Lady Cat Offense

By: Head Softball Coach Calvin Wright



It took nearly 30 plate appearances into the season before Lady Wampus Cat leadoff hitter Ashley Spain finally struck out. For those of you unfamiliar with softball, that's pretty good. Lady Cats get achievement stickers on their personalized helmets for eight straight appearances without three swings and a U-turn back to the dugout. Talent like that doesn't happen over night.

Softball is not a sport where a good athlete jumps into that batter's box and becomes a great hitter. It takes swing, after swing, after swing, aft...okay, you get the point. Spain, who has been playing softball since she was five, cannot seem to get enough swings in. After many Lady Cat games and practices, she heads off to join her recreation team that she also plays on out of Hillsboro. This is the extra efforts outside of practice that make Spain this weeks' "Practice Player of the Week".

For many freshman coming in, the varsity experience and the speed of the game at that level can be overwhelming. Although Spain still has areas to improve upon, the stiff competition is not as foreign to her as you would think. In 2004, she played for a team called the Tomboys that cruised through the state playoffs, playing in the national tournament in Louisiana. Spain claims that these intense few games of softball were probably the greatest softball moments of her still short, but action packed softball career.

Not only is softball an enjoyable sport for the speedy second baseman, it is also something she would like to utilize for further achievements in life. Her plan is: go to college, play softball to help pay for college, and become an orthodontist. Her efforts sometimes make it hard for some of us to remember that those days are still light years away. In all reality, this freshman is probably more fired up about the upcoming summer activities, going to Jimmy's everyday to play cards and you guessed it, playing softball to get ready for her sophomore year. Although sophomores are still considered underclassman, this freshman is already starting to see the "writing on the wall" with a team that is losing four crucial seniors.

She claims, "I will definitely miss the seniors next year. As a freshman, I still have improving to do. As a sophomore next year I will have to step (up) and take a little control of the team and be a leader." Hot Dog! Its going to be a fun four years.

Update from the Dugout

Sports Reporters Ashley Spain & Shelby Ledwig
Lady Cats District Record
Won - 5 Loss - 0



The Lady Cats Softball team is making its mark this season. They are undefeated so far, and their victory over Waxahachie Faith Family (10-0) last Friday secured them a spot in the playoffs. This season is full of firsts for the softball team of Itasca. In the last fifteen years, we know of no other softball team that has advanced to the playoffs.

The Lady Cats have a goal of going undefeated and being the first Itasca softball team in recent history to be district champions. They only have three more district games left in order to accomplish this goal.

Lady Cats 2010 Softball

Enthusiasm Breeds Success!

April 16	Wax. Advantage	V	4:30
April 20	@ GP Advantage	V	5:30
April 23	Covington	V	4:30
April 26	Itasca Women's World Series	TBA	
April 27	Itasca Women's World Series	TBA	
April 27	District Certification		
April 28	Itasca Women's World Series	TBA	
Head Coach Calvin Wright		Assist. Coach Justin Wood	

Our School

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Coach Bobby Campbell (April 15), Ms. Alicia Ramos (April 16), Coach Nathan Morrill (April 18) and Ms. Missy Kelley (April 19).

~Dads & Lads Lawn Mowers~ 4/17/10

Get your yards mowed for \$15. This is a fundraiser for the First Baptist Church Itasca for youth and pre-teen camp. The male youth will be mowing yards with push mowers under the supervision of a few dads. This is a great opportunity to spruce up you yard and support a wonderful cause. Love offerings also accepted. For reservations, call Michael Bruton @ 254-266-0308. Please leave message if no answer. Please leave name, number, address and phone number on voice mail.

Dance for

Cinco De Mayo Queen Nominee

Brianna Medina

Saturday, April 17

8:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Itasca Warehouse

\$5.00 per person



Itasca Cinco de Mayo Baby Contest May 1, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Entry fee is \$5.00 dollars per child

Include Name, Age, and info you would like announced on a 5x7 index card

Mail to P.O. Box 345 Itasca TX 76055

Deadline April 30, 2010

For more information Call Frances Salinas

254-580-8276 & leave a message

Public Meeting ISD Bond Election

Special Events Center

April 20 - 7 p.m.

Political Advertising paid (submitted) for by Facilities
Needs Committee, Bobby Helms Treasurer

Bake Sale

The Second Missionary Baptist Church Youth Group will have a Bake Sale Saturday, April 27, 2010 at the bank in Itasca. We will also start selling raffle tickets April 15 - May 1, for a Mother's Day Basket and BBQ Pit Gift Set (Great for Father's Day) - PIT WILL BE INCLUDED! Tickets will be \$1.

Raffle winners will be announced at the Itasca Cinco de Mayo Celebration. You can also buy raffle tickets at Velma's Garage Sale during Antique Alley in Grandview at 407 S. Fourth St.

For more information or to purchase raffle tickets contact Kyndra Christopher (Youth Director) at (254)205-1775 or (254)687-9709 leave a message.

Garage Sale

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE. New clothes, all sizes, mens, womens and childrens. Household items, toys, kitchen items, misc. and much, much more. April 15 & 16 - Thursday & Friday - 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Also specials on Saturday, April 17 - 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

806 Milford-Hillsboro, near Old City Park.

Pre-K Registration

April 19 & 26 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.

IHS One Act Play Earns Alternate in District

Reporter Devin Corbitt



This year's One Act Play, "The Gift of Tenyin," was set in an ancient Japanese emperor's throne room. The emperor's six daughters, Murasaki (Rebecca Maul), Tachibana (Michelle Ignacz), Oshidori (Emily Offutt), Hariko Ningo (Jessica Johnston), Sakazuki (Cherri Lloyd), and Tenyin (Devin Corbitt) are making birthday presents for their father. The narrator, Hakase (David Corbitt), is watching over them. Tenyin, the youngest, decides to give her father a play based on a dream that she had. This dream turns out to be the birth of Christ. At first, the emperor (Martin Martinez) believes Tenyin is trying to rebel against him. However, he learns at the end that it is not just a dream; the Star of Bethlehem is beckoning him.

"A very sweet Japanese lady by the name of Kazuko Sanada agreed to teach us Japanese movement," director Susan Crawford said. "She is a Japanese teacher at Newman Smith High School and worked with us one

Saturday instructing us on how to kneel, bow, and walk like Japanese people. She was fun and we learned so much about Japanese culture from her, so it was educational for all of us.

Crew members Brittany Bourland, Brittany Reid, Stephanie Ignacz, Maria Zuniga, and Ellen Stewart worked hard to fix hair and makeup, perfect lighting and sound, and do everything that Mrs. Crawford needed. Costumes and makeup were done in a Japanese geisha-like style. It took many hours of practice and patience to get the makeup just right. Cast members donned kimonos, each with a different color scheme. The crewmembers were a big help while cast members put on their kimonos and obis (sashes).

"We owe a huge thank you to Jarie Lewis for making our beautiful Japanese kimonos and costume accessories," Crawford said. "She is a very talented seamstress and we are grateful that she is willing to make our costumes. Many people commented on how beautiful the cast looked in their costumes on stage."

Since Itasca is part of such a large UIL district, the One Act Play competition was split into two zones before entering district. Itasca's Zone Contest was held in Frost on March 23. All of the cast members performed well. Michelle Ignacz and Martin Martinez were named on the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. Emily Offutt, Devin Corbitt, and David Corbitt were named on the All-Star Cast. Their play then advanced to district.

The play competed at District competition Wednesday, March 31 in Frost. Devin Corbitt, Michelle Ignacz, and Rebecca Maul received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, and David Corbitt and Martin Martinez received All-Star Cast. Stage Manager Stephanie Ignacz was named All-Star Crew. The play was named the Alternate Play for the Area competition.

"I chose a difficult play with an important message because I knew the talent that I would have from the students participating this year," Crawford said. "It was a challenge to the cast to play these Japanese characters. I am very proud of each cast member and the accomplishments they made this year. The crew also worked really hard putting the technical details together to make the cast look good on stage. I enjoyed working with this entire group of students and I am proud to take them to contests where they prove that our Itasca students are the best!"



NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HILL, ITASCA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District as provided in an ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which Order is substantially as follows:

ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HILL

ITASCA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees deems it advisable to call the election here in after ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ITASCA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on May 8, 2010 in said District at the following designated polling place:

Itasca Rotary Room

103 W. Main

Itasca, Texas 76055

Said District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election:

Presiding Judge:

Wayne Williams

Alternate Presiding Judge:

Barbara Wilson

2. That the Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than five qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. That early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at:

Itasca ISD Administration Building

123 N. College Street

Itasca, Texas 76055

And during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being April 26, 2010 through May 4, 2010, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays; and the early voting clerk shall keep said early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The early voting clerk for said election shall be Norma Merkel.

Temporary location and times for early voting are as follows:

Itasca ISD Cafeteria, 123 N. College, Itasca, Texas - Monday, May 3, 2010 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

4. That an early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Wayne Williams is hereby appointed as the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

5. That all resident, qualified electors of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

6. That a substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper Notice of said election, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause said Notice to be published one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper published in said District or, if none is published in said District, in a newspaper of general circulation in said District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the election, the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause said Notice to be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees.

7. That at said election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of said District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$6,000,000, for the purpose of the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the District, and the purchase of the necessary sites for school buildings, with said bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds?

8. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the afore said PROPOSITIONS with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITIONS to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

FOR)

THE ISSUANCE OF \$6,000,000 OF BONDS AND LEVYING
THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

AGAINST)

9. That, in all respects, said election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE HILL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE ITASCA
A LOS RESIDENTES, ELECTORES CALIFICADOS DE DICHO DISTRITO:

SE LES INFORMA que se celebrara una eleccion en dicho Distrito segun 10 dispuesto en una ORDEN PARA CONVOCAR UNA ELECCION DE BONOS debidamente aprobada por la Junta de Sindicos de dicho Distrito, cuya Orden se presenta a continuacion en forma substancial:

ORDEN PARA CONVOCAR UNA ELECCION DE BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS. CONDADO DE HILL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE ITASCA

EN VISTA DE QUE esta Junta de Sindicos considera aconsejable convocar la eleccion que se ordena de aqui en adelante ; y

EN VISTA DE QUE por medio del presente se determina oficialmente que la asamblea estuvo abierta al publico y que se dio aviso publico de la hora, el lugar y el propósito de dicha asamblea, todo esto de acuerdo a 10 que exige el Capitulo 551 del Código de Gobierno de Texas.

POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE SINDICOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE ITASCA ORDENA:

1. Que se celebre una eleccion el 18 de mayo de 2010 en el horario de 7:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M. en dicho Distrito en el siguiente lugar de votación designado:

Itasca Rotary Room 103 W. Main Itasca, Texas 76055

Dicho Distrito constituirá un solo precinto electoral para dicha elección, y los siguientes oficiales electorales son por el presente designados para celebrar dicha eleccion:

Juez Presidente: Wayne Williams Juez Presidente Alterno: Barbara Wilson

2. Que el Juez Presidente designara por 10 menos dos y a un maximo de cinco oficiales calificados para la eleccion para servir y asistir en la celebracion de dicha eleccion; siempre que, si el Juez Presidente cumple sus funciones como se espera, el Juez Presidente Alterno sea uno de dichos oficiales.

3. Que la votación anticipada se llevara a cabo en persona y por correo en:

Itasca ISD Administration Building 123 N. College Street Itasca, Texas 76055

y durante el periodo de votacion anticipada requerido o permitido por la ley, el cual es desde el 26 de abril de 2010 al 4 de mayo de 2010. El horario designado de votacion anticipada en persona sent de 7:30 a.m. a 3:30 p.m. cada dia que no sea sabado, domingo ni dia feriado oficial del estado; y el oficial de votacion anticipada debera mantener al lugar de votacion anticipada abierto durante tal horario de votacion anticipada en persona. El oficial de votacion anticipada designado para dicha eleccion sera Norma Merkel.

El lugar temporal de votacion anticipada y su horario es el siguiente:

Itasca ISD Cafeteria, 123 N. College, Itasca, Texas -Lunes 3 de mayo de 2010 - 6:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.

4. Que por medio del presente se crea un consejo de boletas de votacion anticipada para procesar los resultados de la votacion anticipada, y Wayne Williams es por el presente nombrado juez presidente de dicho consejo. El juez presidente designara por 10 menos otros dos miembros del consejo.

5. Que todos los electores calificados residentes en dicho Distrito tendran derecho a votar en la eleccion,

6. Que una copia substancial de esta Orden servira como Aviso a de cuado de la eleccion y el Presidente de la Junta de Sindicos dara el Aviso mediante la publicacion, una sola vez, no antes del trigésimo día después del decimodécimo anterior a la fecha establecida para la eleccion, en un periodico publicado en el Distrito, si no hay ninguno que se publique en el Distrito, en un periodico de circulacion general en el Distrito. Adicionalmente, a mas tardar el vigésimo primer día antes de la fecha establecida para la eleccion, el Presidente de la Junta de Sindicos colocara dicho Aviso en el tablero de boletines que se utiliza para publicar avisos de asambleas de la Junta de Sindicos.

7. Que en dicha eleccion se presentara la siguiente PROPOSICION en conformidad con la ley:

PROPOSICION

Se debera autorizar a la Junta de Sindicos de dicho Distrito para emitir los bonos del Distrito, en una o mas series, en la cantidad capital agregada de \$6,000,000, con el proposito de construir, adquirir y equiparlos edificios escolares en el Distrito, y la compra de los sitios necesarios para edificios escolares, y los bonos maduraran, devengaran intereses y se emitiran y venderan en conformidad con la ley al momento de su emision; y se debera autorizar a la Junta de Sindicos para imponer y comprometer y hacer determinar y recaudar impuestos anuales de valor agregado a toda propiedad gravable en el Distrito, suficientes, sin limite de la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital y el interes de dichos bonos?

8. Que las boletas oficiales para dicha eleccion se prepararan en conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas de manera que se permita a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICION ante dicha, y de manera que contengan dichas disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje de acuerdo a como 10 exige la ley, y con dicha PROPOSICION expresada substancialmente de la manera siguiente:

PROPOSICION

A FAVOR)
LA EMISION DE \$6,000,000 EN BONOS Y LA IMPOSICION
DEL IMPUESTO PARA EL PAGO DE ESTOS

EN CONTRA)

9. Que en todo lo que respecta, dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas.

Remember When . . . “The Shivaree”

Columnist Carl Sweeney



It has probably been quite some time since any of us has participated in or even heard of a Shivaree that was conducted. These events occurred back in simpler times before the advent of television or even very many radios, especially during the 1920's and beyond. People called these happenings by other names such as “bellings,” while others referred to them as “horning bees.”

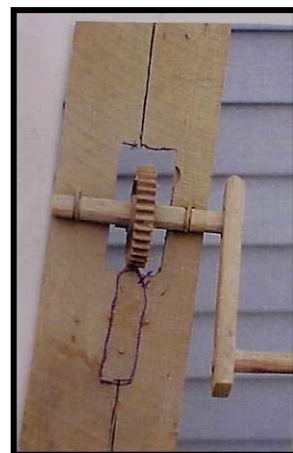


The word “shivaree” is derived from the French word *charvari*, which loosely means “headache,” but it was all in good fun and fellowship. A shivaree was a mock serenade, with loud noises, held in tribute to a newly wedded couple. It was almost always after dark when the honored couple was in bed. The group would gather outside the house. When a signal was given, the noise would break loose. They used every kind of gadget to make a racket; bells, pots, pans, horns, and even fireworks. When the so called “lucky” couple was roused, the group held a party in their honor, sometimes even parading them down the street in their bedclothes. Most often the couple was supposed to treat the group with food, candy or a trip to the General Store for ice cream or drinks. The group in turn eventually presented the couple with wedding gifts especially those who did not attend the wedding.

There was one young bride who was told that she was to make biscuits for the group. They had just married and had no supplies. The husband dashed down to the store for ingredients. The biscuits turned out fine and were enjoyed by all. There was this one guy who loved to plan shivarees for others, but he announced at his shivaree that no one would make them ride in the town dump truck, that was also used as a police unit. They were not able to get him into the truck, but he was forced into a cleaned-up manure spreader. Some of you might remember that old dump truck that doubled as a police car. It had the lights and a siren also. As expected, once there was a shivaree that was conducted and the group went to the wrong house. The couples however took the incident in good humor, got up and went with them to the right place.

This story is from Clayton Polley of Juneau, Alaska. It was in 1933 at the height of the depression and he had a dental practice in Skagway. The night he and his bride returned from their honeymoon after going to bed there was a terrible noise outside. The street was filled with people shouting “*Shivaree!*” All he had was a twenty-dollar bill, which they used to take everyone to the coffee shop for treats. His wife was in house shoes, so a young man carries her the two blocks to the coffee shop, so she would not have to walk in the snow.

There was one that was known as the haunted Shivaree. This young couple married and rented a house near the husband's parents. When a group figured they were asleep they assembled outside with all their noise-making devices, including a man with a World War I bugle who was sounding the charge. Suddenly something white sped by with the speed of light and disappeared. Could it have been a ghost? Several saw it, but could not explain it.



After going inside, the newlyweds were nowhere to be found. The back door was standing open. They placed the wedding presents on the kitchen table and left, disappointed that the event frizzled. Later they learned that the couple was not expecting the event and not taking time to dress, they threw sheets over themselves and bolted out the door and ran to his parents' house. The mystery of the ghost was solved.

There was one shivaree that I think is worth telling. This particular one was called a “belling” by the participants. The belling was for a Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong. The belling or shivaree started during the wedding reception with people banging on pots and pans, ringing bells and the making the other usual noises. The couple allowed this to go on for a while then invited everyone out for food and drinks. The people who participated in the event never dreamed that the couple would eventually be the parents of the first man to walk on the moon, Neil Armstrong.

Pictured are a couple of the devices used to make some of the noise at the shivarees. One was called a Horse Fiddle. When the crank was turned the cogs engaged a saw blade and made a terrible racket.

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Reporter Devin Corbitt



Ms. Jarie Lewis is an amazing woman. Among other things, she is an excellent seamstress. She can sew just about anything. She has given of this talent most generously to the Itasca schools. In elementary, she is known for her Christmas spirit. For the past six Christmases, she has hand-made stockings for the third grade class. The stockings are embroidered with the student's name and are free for every child. This past Christmas, she made over 70 stockings.

"She does a beautiful job," teacher Karla Lightsey said. "The students just love them."

To the high school, she is the go-to lady for One Act Play costumes. Three years ago, she made fifteen Renaissance-style costumes and this year, she made eight ancient Japanese costumes, including six women's kimonos. She became involved with One-Act-Play when her daughter, Christy, was in school and has continued to help when needed.

Special of the Week



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