

# Paw Print Press

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## Itasca Garden Club Salutes "The King" with Spring Bouquets

Reporters Mary Maddox & Megan Goff



The Itasca Garden Club recently held its annual flower show. The traditional spring event had a few new twists this year. Instead of displaying the beautiful arrangements in the Farrow Room in downtown Itasca, they were artfully arranged in the newly renovated and dedicated Itasca Heritage and Education Center (The Depot). The "Elvis Presley" theme featured arrangements entitled "Love Me Tender," "Jail House Rock," "Hound Dog, and "Peace in the Valley."

The turn out was great as over 300 students and many community members attended the show throughout the day.

IHS Principal Rickie Harris and club member Linda Hinson discussed spring flowers and this year's crazy weather's impact on the sprouting blooms. As always, guests were treated to scrumptious cookies and punch, provided by the ladies of the garden club.



## IISD Trustees Outline Proposed Improvements to District

At the April IISD Board of Trustees meeting, the members reviewed a power point that outlined needed improvements for the district, which will be made if the \$6 million bond passes in the Itasca ISD Bond Election on May 8, 2010.

Listed and illustrated were the projects deemed priorities and feasible with the bond. Because of today's low interest rates, the district will get more "bang for its buck" and will be able to renovate the cafeteria, remove the old junior high and add a new elementary addition in the area. A high school addition, new fine arts building, relocating the bus facility in order to re-route drop off and pick up of middle school students are also included in the plans.

If the bond passes, the timeline for the proposed improvements would start this summer and all areas would be completed by the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year.



ITASCA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2010 BOND FACILITY UPGRADES

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## 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>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>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

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

Youth (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:itascapfc@sbcglobal.net) [www.fpcitasca.org](http://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

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Month 6:00 p.m. - 136 N. Hill St.

### Itasca City Council Meeting

Monday, May 17, 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

### 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

### Revival April 25 - 28

### Itasca Central Baptist Church



The Central Baptist Church of Itasca will hold a Revival April 25-28. On Sunday April 25, the revival will take in the regularly scheduled services at 10:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. There will be a "covered dish" meal for Sunday lunch and everyone is welcome. Services on Monday-Tuesday will begin at 7:00 p.m.

A free meal will be provided at 6:00 p.m. each day of the services for all who attend the revival.

The planned menu for the meals is fried chicken (Monday), tacos (Tuesday), and hamburgers (Wednesday).

Guests leading the music are Adam and Jennifer Parker, from Georgia. Students who attended the CBC youth camp last year will remember Adam and Jennifer. They are extremely gifted musicians.

Pictured is Dr. David L. Allen, a powerful preacher of the Bible, who will conduct the revival. Dr. Allen is very interesting and easy to understand.

The Central Baptist Church would like to invite all *Paw Print Press* readers to attend these exciting services.



## Two Arrests in Child Injury Cases

Information from *The Reporter*

Two arrests were made Wednesday, April 14, by the Itasca Police Department in connection with an injury to a child investigation that has been ongoing since December.

According to Lieutenant Winston Brewer, the investigation was initiated December 27 after a picture of a baby with a black eye showed up on a MySpace page. Child Protective Services (CPS) was notified, and authorities went to a Wall Street residence. The three-month-old child was taken by ambulance to Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth for treatment of what medical officials identified as non-medical injuries.

The child was placed with relatives following a CPS investigation, the lieutenant said. Arraigned on charges of injury to a child were Zoleeta Myers-West, 20, and John Olivas, 19, both of Itasca. Bonds were set at \$10,000 each by Justice of the Peace John Milburn. According to Brewer, additional charges may be filed in connection with the case, plus there may be more arrests.

## Nourishing Children's Bodies and Minds

PSA

Itasca ISD will Sponsor the Texas  
Dept. of Agriculture's Summer Feeding Program

Serving Lunch

When: June 14, 2010 thru July 23, 2010

10:00 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m. daily Monday -Friday

Where: Itasca ISD Cafeteria

Free to all children under the age of 18 on a first-come, first-serve basis

Because Hunger doesn't take a summer break

Volunteers needed to assist in and around the dining area "In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 800/795-3272 or 202/720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

Free Range Eggs      \$2 dozen  
Young Laying Hens - \$10  
K. Buckner 687-9220

## Public Notice of Test of Automatic Tabulating Equipment

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Itasca ISD Bond Election, held May 8, 2010, will be tested on April 22, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. in the basement of the courthouse, to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all measures. Patsy Damschen, Election Administrator

## Aviso Público de La Prueba de Equipo Automático Tabulación

Presente anuncio se hace que el equipo automático de tabulación que se va a utilizar en el Itasca ISD Elección de Bonos, que se celebró 8 de mayo 2010, se pondrá a prueba el 22 de abril de 2010, a las 3:00 pm en el sótano del palacio de justicia, para determinar que contará con exactitud los votos emitidos a favor de todas las medidas.

Patsy Damschen, Administradora de Elecciones

## Letter to Editor

Dear Editor, I would like to take the time to thank the staff, students and parents of Itasca ISD for all of your wonderful and continued support throughout my battle with breast cancer. From Toni Rutherford, who always made sure the food was delivered; to the third grade class for their sweet Get-Well cards. Your donations, plants, and most of all, words of encouragement have allowed me to maintain a positive attitude during my time of struggle. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything.

Leah Wells

## Notice of Federal Program Planning for Itasca ISD

The Itasca Independent School District is currently in the planning process for the 2010-2011 Federal Applications for the following programs:

Title I, Part A (Improving Basic Programs)

Title II, Part A (Teacher and Principal Training and Recruitment)

Title II, Part D (Enhancing Education through Technology)

Title III (Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students)

ARRA Title I Part A (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act)

ARRA Title II, Part D (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act)

SFSF Stimulus- (State Fiscal Stabilization Funds)

Other federally funded special education programs under the provisions of Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA)

Campus eligibility for Title I is based on low income data and enrollment. Private Nonprofit Schools and/or Homeschools with government nonprofit status interested in receiving program information and/or providing input into program planning for services for eligible students may contact Amy Reyna, Special Programs Director at 254-687-2922 or 123 N. College St, Itasca, TX 76055.

Contacts should be made on or before May 15, 2010.

## House Cleaning - References Provided

254-687-9715 Cell - 254-652-9759

## Senior Spotlight – Mary Maddox

Reporter Aren Barton - Caricature by Rosendo Zavala



Whether it is being the best basketball player, or being the best at reporting stories, Mary Ruth Maddox strives to be the best in everything.

Mary has been on the Lady Wampus Cats' varsity basketball and softball teams since her freshman year, wearing #13 on the court and #7 on the field. She has also been on the varsity cheerleading squad since her junior year. "I love playing sports," Maddox said. "I am very competitive and it keeps me in shape."

Maddox is equally as competitive in the classroom. She has taken all of the dual credit classes offered at IHS and will graduate high school with 25 college credit hours. She has been a staff member of the *Paw Print Press* for four years.

She started as a cub reporter and over the last four years has learned all aspects of putting out the paper each week. As co editor this year, she has more responsibilities that include training her replacements. Mary has competed in UIL News Writing all four years of high school and advanced to Regionals her sophomore year and this year.

Maddox who received an Itasca Chamber of Commerce "Youth of the Year" award has served as vice-president of her class all four years of high school. She was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year. This list of accomplishments is impressive especially since Mary did not enter public school until 6<sup>th</sup> grade. She was homeschooled by her mother, Shirley Maddox, along with her two older sisters, Emily and Amy, and her two younger brothers, David (9<sup>th</sup> grade) and Ben (8<sup>th</sup> grade).

"The reason I decided to enter public school was to play sports," Maddox said. "Even though I was homeschooled before, I already knew a lot of people here, so the transfer wasn't so bad."

Mary's father, Larry Maddox, is the pastor of Central Baptist Church of Itasca, where Mary and her family attend church. Mary has high aspirations for her future. She plans to finish her prerequisites for nursing school this summer and attend UTA to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

"I'm ready to get out of high school life," Maddox said. "I'm ready to get on to the things that are important."

In her spare time, Mary enjoys hanging out with her boyfriend, Chris Rodgers, and her best friend, Kate Seaman. She is fond of armadillos, enjoys listening to country music, watching her favorite movies: *Dumb and Dumber*, *Pride and Prejudice*, and eating her favorite foods, General Tso's Chicken and fried rice from Panda Express.

"I look up to my mom," Mary said. "You wouldn't think her a strong person because she is so small, but she battled breast cancer and never took her eyes off of God."

Mary is a strong believer in Jesus Christ and lives by these words coming from Job 42:2, "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be withheld from You."



## Hill College Chorale Program to Present Spring Concert

Press Release

The Hill College Choral program will present a spring concert on Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Vara Martin Daniel Performing Arts Center on the Hillsboro Campus. They will perform American works, "An American Trilogy" featuring soloist, sophomore Daileas Duclo of Whitney and "Black Sheep" featuring Adrian Bumgarner of Spring. They will also perform a Slovakian tune, "Kde Su Kravy Moye" directed by sophomore music major, Kelsy Holt and the Japanese "Sakura" accompanied by freshman music major, Matthew Puccio, Jr. or Alvarado. They will perform the whimsical "Landscape" featuring a men's quartet, an alto trio, and soprano, Kelsy Holt of Burleson. The "Welsh Lullaby," featuring Maegan McCarthy, will be directed by music major, Adrian Bumgarner.

The Men's Chorale will perform "Make Them Hear You", directed by music major, Maegan McCarthy of Venus, plus "Vive l'mour". Hill College Women will perform "Why does the Willow Tree Weep" and "Echo".

Our Vocal Ensemble will delight the audience with "Seaside Rendezvous" complete with kazoos, piccolo and whistle along with a couple of other lovely works.

All choirs are under the direction of Shirley Erickson, Hill College's instructor of music and director of choral and keyboard activities. The students always look forward to sharing their accomplishments with the community. Please plan to join them for this exciting evening! Admission is free. For more information, please call Shirley Erickson at (254) 659-7884 or check the Hill College Fine Arts website at [www.hillcollege.edu/FineArts](http://www.hillcollege.edu/FineArts).

## Update from the Dugout

Sports Reporters Ashley Spain & Shelby Ledwig  
Lady Cats District Record  
Won - 7      Loss - 0



This past week the Lady Cats played three important games. The first was to Red Oak Life, a non-district game that the Lady Cats lost. The game was important in that it provided them with good practice on the field and especially in the batter's box. In the second game of the week, the Lady Cats met Waxahachie Advantage for the second time this year and added another win to their record (11 to 1). On Tuesday they Cats played Grand Prairie Advantage and won 15-5 over the Lady Eagles.

The Lady Cats will play the Lady Covington Owls Monday, April 26 at home in the final district game of the season. This game will decide the 2010 District Champions.

### Lady Cats 2010 Softball

Enthusiasm Breeds Success!

April 26	Covington	V	4:30
April 27	District Certification		
Head Coach Calvin Wright		Assist. Coach Justin Wood	

### Our School

Thank you, Amy Reyna, for a great District Career Day last month! Students appreciated the exposure to a variety of careers and opportunities.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Ms. Tonya Heath (April 23), Ms. Deborah Preissinger (April 24) and Susan Reyna (April 29).

### 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

### Pre-K Registration

April 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.

## An All-Around Great Attitude

By: Head Softball Coach Calvin Wright



First year softball player Vicktoria Holifield has shown from day one that there is one thing that she is for-sure about on the field. **WORK HARD.** Every second of every day of practice, that is exactly what you can find Holifield doing. Whether it's working on the mechanics of her swing or sprinting to pick up the balls at her station, her throttle is always set on max. The most impressive day last week was one in which the sun was high and the water cooler was empty. I'm fairly certain some people had gone completely delirious. If you have ever seen Chevy Chase's escapades across the desert in the movies "National Lampoons Vacation" or "Three Amigos" you know exactly what I'm talking about. With about twelve balls up against the outfield fence, guess who runs out there without a word being said to her to pick them up? And when I say "runs" that's exactly what I mean. It looked more like an Easter egg hunt than just picking up a few stray practice balls.

It just so happens that Holifield's best talent just happens to be something that demands hard work, time and effort. What a perfect match. Most of you probably know her as the kid who has amazing artistic abilities, which she will display on a regular basis. Also, from what I have heard, if we had choir we would all be in for a treat as well. As good as she is now, she is also looking to take her talents to the next level. After high school she would love to find an art institute, preferably in Austin (which is full of them) where she will continue her artistic education with dreams of one day helping young children better themselves through artistic influences. That's Vicktoria for you, always looking to help out other people.

The hustle that she shows and the willingness to help other people that is in her heart are the things that make Holifield such a good team mate. These qualities are the things that make good teams great. She looks at softball as a challenge, which she says is, "what people need to be motivated" and that it teaches people team work and how to be a good team mate to others. These are concepts that keep coaches like me up at night trying to figure out how to relay to their team, and here we are with a first year player that understands them better than a lot of players do at anytime in their career. But then again, if every team was full of Vicktoria Holifields, then everyone would want to be a coach.

## Recent Deaths

**Manning, Rhonda Lynn Cleveland** - Rhonda Manning, 45, of De Quincy, Louisiana passed away at her residence March 18, 2010. She was born October 17, 1964, in Hillsboro, the eldest child of Stephen L. Cleveland and Wanda Ann Moriarty. She graduated with honors from Madisonville High School. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Ordway and Frances Cleveland. She is survived by her father, Stephen L. Cleveland and wife, Vickie, of Itasca; mother, Wanda A. Moriarty and husband, John, of Richards; one daughter, Taylor Kathleen Manning of College Station; maternal grandparents, G. W. (Dub) and Wanda Richardson of Peoria; three brothers, Brian Cleveland and wife, Dawn, of Crawford, Randy Kline and wife, Dawn, of Itasca and Michael Cleveland and fiancée, Stephanie Campbell, of Itasca; one sister, Teri Zunker and husband, Monty, of Richards; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial services was held March 22, 2010, at First Presbyterian Church in Itasca with Pastor Diane Barnes officiating.

**Ford, James (Jim) Olen** - Mr. James (Jim) Ford, 81, of Hillsboro died March 25, 2010, at Itasca Long Term Care. He was born December 5, 1928, in the Aquilla area at home to parents J. D. and Teni Chapel Ford. He had lived in Hill County all of his life. Jim was a veteran who served in the special armed forces and as a paratrooper during the Korean War and later in the Army Reserve. As a Hillsboro business owner, he was involved in the community, serving on several non-profit organizations' boards of directors and in several clubs. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Hillsboro. Survivors include: three daughters, Mollie and Mary Ford of Waco and Megan Ford of Hillsboro; two brothers, Charles and J. D. Ford; and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held March 30, 2010, at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Hillsboro Building Fund or Christian School, P. O. Box 271, Hillsboro, TX 76645.

**Courtney, Jack Weldon Sr.** - Jack Weldon "The Ol Man" Courtney Sr. passed away March 29, 2010. Services were held in April 1, 2010 in Alvarado. He was born February 2, 1928, in Fort Worth to Ralph and Jewel Courtney. He graduated from Pascal High School and joined the Army in 1946. He served in Korea during the war.

He married Joyce Clowers in 1950 and moved to Bedford. He was a master plumber working for the Fort Worth public schools. He and Joyce retired in 1985 and moved to Osceola. Jack had a lifelong love of gardening and landscaping. He was a 50-year Mason and a decorated veteran. Survivors include wife, Joyce; children, Jack and Barbara and their spouses, Donna Courtney and Michael Domel; and grandchildren, Mathew and Courtney Domel, Ben Courtney and Andrea Courtney Hall and husband, Justin.

**Adkins, Adam N.** - Mr. Adam Adkins, 37, of Itasca died April 3, 2010, at his residence. He was born November 18, 1972, in Hillsboro, son of Edward Neil and Glenda Sue Brumbalow Adkins, and grew up in Itasca. On July 25, 1995, he married Brandy Votaw. Adam worked for the City of Manfield in the police department for 14 years as a deputy marshal. He was an avid fisherman with many friends. He was a member of Church on the Hill of Hillsboro. Survivors include: his wife, Brandy Adkins of Hillsboro; parents, Neil and Glenda Adkins of Itasca; and one sister, Charity Adkins of Itasca. Graveside services were held April 7, 2010, at Ridge Park Cemetery in Hillsboro.



**Morgan, Susie** - Mrs. Susie Morgan, 77, of Abbott passed away April 11, 2010, at a Waco hospital. She was born June 13, 1932, in Itasca to the late Roy Lee and Nettie Mae Riggins Parks, where she grew up and attended school. She married Earl Glen Morgan on April 30, 1950. She worked for Hillsboro Independent School District from 1967 to her retirement in 1992 as the cafeteria supervisor. After retirement, she was a homemaker and secretary/treasurer and pianist for Abbott Methodist Church until it closed. She then became a member of First United Methodist Church of Hillsboro. Susie enjoyed listening to gospel music and spending time with her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Donald Lee Morgan; one brother, Ernest Parks; and one sister, Dora Mae Hester. Survivors include: her husband, Earl Glen Morgan of Abbott; three sons, Jimmy Morgan and wife, Debbie, of Bynum, Roy Morgan and wife, Marion, of Aquilla and Ronald Morgan and wife, Gigi, of Moody; one daughter, Linda Gomez and husband, Alex, of Pasadena; four brothers, Roland Parks, Wayne Parks and Walter Parks, all of Dallas and Roy Parks of Abilene; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 14, 2010, at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel in Hillsboro with Rev. Laraine Waughtal and Rev. Eliseo Arriaga officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Garden of Memory near Hillsboro.

## 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 constituira un solo precinto electoral para dicha eleccion, 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:

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y durante el periodo de votacion anticipada requerido 0 pennitido 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 mantenert al lugar de votacion anticipada abierto durante tal horario de votacion anticipada en persona. El official de votacion anticipada de signado para dicha eleccion sera Norma Merkel.

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

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

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

5. Que todos los electores calificados residents 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 Avisomediante la publicacion, una sola vez, no antes del trigesimodiani despues del decimodia anteriores 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 vigesimo primer dia 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 las iguiente 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 momenta 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 Codigo 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

ENCONTRA )

9. Que en todo 10 que respecta, dicha eleccion se llevara acabo en conformidad con el Codigo Electoral de Texas.



## IHS Girls' Track Team Wins District Boys' Team Continues to "Pour on the Speed"

Reporter Megan Goff



The district track meet was held April 7 and 8 in Hubbard. The Lady Cats have worked on their track and field program for months and have practiced at many invitational meets. Coached by Bobby Campbell, the girls went to Hubbard with a winning mindset.

The results of their hard work were Christina Manasco (4<sup>th</sup> discus, 8<sup>th</sup> shot-put), Da'Jae Wells (5<sup>th</sup> shot-put), Jessika Rodriguez (7<sup>th</sup> shot-put), Beruke Namaga (3<sup>rd</sup> long jump), Jasmine Guy (6<sup>th</sup> long jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100 meter sprint, 5<sup>th</sup> in 200 meter sprint), Megan Goff (1<sup>st</sup> high jump, 1<sup>st</sup> pole vault & 1<sup>st</sup> 100 meter hurdles), Chase Patterson (3<sup>rd</sup> high

jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> pole vault, 4<sup>th</sup> 100 meter hurdles & 8<sup>th</sup> in the 300 meter hurdles), Alaina Valentine (3<sup>rd</sup> pole vault), Nancy Reyes (5<sup>th</sup> 3200 meter & 1600 meter), and Sha'Monica Anderson (5<sup>th</sup> 100 meter sprint).

Katisha Hall, Namaga, Guy, and Goff finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in 4x100 meter relay, and Hall, Namaga, Emilee Nalley, and Goff placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in 4x400 meter relay

The fight for the district championship came down to the mile relay. The Itasca girls had to beat Dawson if they wanted to win the meet. 4 minutes 24.55 seconds later, Itasca had grabbed their victory and multiple advances to area.

The boys' track team, once again, proved worthy of their athleticism and speed fame. Placing in the district were Philip Thomas (1<sup>st</sup> 3200 & 1<sup>st</sup> 1600 meters), Bob Slotvig (2<sup>nd</sup> 3200 meters & 3<sup>rd</sup> 1600 meters), Stanley Johnson (2<sup>nd</sup> 300 hurdles), Ben Nickens (6<sup>th</sup> long jump) and Tevin Mayberry (2<sup>nd</sup> high jump).

In the 4x100 meter relay the team of Martel Wallace, Shakeal Mozon, Desmond Guy and Stanley Johnson placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. The 4x200 meter relay team of Martel Wallace, Shakeal Mozon, Stanley Johnson, and Benjamin Nickens placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 4x400 relay team of Jaciel Gutierrez, Martel Wallace, Philip Thomas and Stanley Johnson placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Area meet was held April 14 in Alvarado. Both the Lady Cats' and Wampus Cats' track teams did outstanding and multiple individual athletes and relay teams are advancing to Regionals in May. Athletes advancing include: Megan Goff (pole vault, high jump, 4x100 relay, 100 meter hurdles and 4x400 relay), Jasmine Guy (4x100, relay and 100 meter sprint), Christina Manasco (discus), Sha'Monica Anderson (alternate), Beruke Namaga (4x100 relay, 4x400 relay), Emilee Nalley (4x400 relay), Katisha Hall (4x100 relay and 4x400 relay), Chase Patterson (pole vault, 100 meter hurdles), Alaina Valentine (pole vault), and Rebecca Durham (alternate).

Advancing for the boys are Tevin Mayberry (high jump), Philip Thomas (3200 meters and 1600 meters), Bob Slotvig (3200 meters and 1600 meters) and Ben Nickens (300 meters hurdles). Relay runners including the alternates at State are 4x100 relay-Martel Wallace, Shakeal Mozon, Stanley Johnson, Opie Mayberry and Greg Mason, 4x200-relay Desmond Guy, Stanley Johnson, Ben Nickens, Martel Wallace and 4x400 relay-Desmond Guy, Stanley Johnson, Martel Wallace, Jaciel Gutierrez and Greg Mason. There is some confusion over who will run in the various relays due to injuries and split times at the area meet.

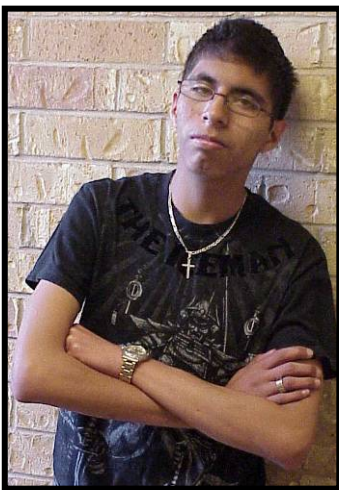


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## Wampus Cat of the Week

### Stephen Perez, Track Manager

Reporter Megan Goff



“He is by far the best track manager I have ever seen,” Coach Jimmy Lott said.

Stephen Perez, a sophomore, has gone to every track meet this year. He will be there for the track athletes no matter what.

“I enjoy going to track meets,” Perez said. “I love helping people out and cheering on our team.”

Some of Stephen’s important duties include: cheering on the runners, preparing athletes for their events and being a consistent manager for the track coaches and athletes. He is also in charge of making sure the bus is loaded with all the correct equipment, especially that all important Gatoraid and water.



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“It takes a lot of different people with a variety of talents to make a team. If you don’t think so, try to run that 1600 meters without a drink.”

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