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## Cooker Numbers Up for 2010 Chamber of Commerce 11<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Cook-Off

With a date change from the end of June to the middle of May, the Chamber Committee was unsure how that would affect the turnout for the Itasca Chamber of Commerce 11<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Cook-Off but the weather and the gasoline prices, two factors that have effected the last several events, cooperated. Twenty-five teams registered for the May 21-22 IBCA sanctioned event. In charge of the judging was Lynn Shivers of the International Barbecue Cookers Association and heading up the luncheon fundraiser was Mrs. Carole Alley.

"We served over 100 barbecue lunches at the Rotary Room," Alley said. "We appreciate all of our cookers and volunteers who helped prepare and serve the lunch and those that helped with the clean up afterward. We especially thank those who came to support the Chamber by purchasing the meals."

This year there were a number of new faces helping with the event. Some members of the IHS Student Council and the National Honor Society volunteered to assist. They walked the entries to the judges, helped serve tea, emptied trash and even served as a chauffeur to event chairman and organizer Bob Wilson.

"The Cook-Off this year was a big success, and we would like to thank everyone who participated," Wilson said. "Our special thanks go to all of our volunteers, including several students from the school and the Boy Scouts. The cookers had a good time and the Chamber of Commerce had a successful Cook-Off - it was a win-win situation for everyone."

Pictured (l to r) Grand Champion Danny Christian and Reserve Champion Gene Pruett. (Continued on page 6 & 7)



## Senior Trackster Achieves Dream

Reporter Shelby Ledwig – Photos courtesy of Ms. Sandy Goff

The loud speakers called out, "And our 1-A bronze medalist from Itasca, Megan Goff." Megan stepped up on the platform overlooking the Austin skyline. Her dream had just come true.

This was not Megan's first time at the UIL State Track and Field Competition, but it was her first time on the winner's platform. She had placed 5<sup>th</sup> in pole vault at the competition the previous year as a junior.

"Last year, I just wanted to go to State", Megan said. "This year I set a higher goal early on. I wanted to win."

At the May meet, Megan placed third with a height of 10 feet 6 inches. The second place finisher's height was 10 feet 9 inches, and the gold medalist broke the 1-A record with a jump of 12 feet 3 inches.

"This year I went to State with more confidence," Megan said. "All through track season I always thought I was going to make it. I had it marked on my calendar from the very beginning."

Although Goff has been to State before, she still had some uncertainties sometimes.

"There were times that I had to fight through the doubts," Goff said. "Sometimes it just felt like I wasn't getting any better. But that's where those life lessons came into mind."

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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)

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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 - 6:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study (all ages)

Wednesday 6 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice (ages 11 up)

### Itasca Church of Christ - 200 N. Aquilla St.

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*By Being Right!*

*Obey Jesus*

*Become A Nightlighter!*

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303 E. Monroe Sunday 9:45 & 10:45 a.m.

Itasca, TX 5:00 p.m.

687-2774 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

### First Presbyterian Church

106 N. Lamar Itasca 254-687-2243

[itascapc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:itascapc@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 11 a.m. - Worship Service

6 pm - Praise/Worship (Sanctuary)

6:30-KFC/Hour of Power

Tues. & Thurs. - 10 a.m. Exercise Class - Barton Hall

Wed. 6:30 Vespers Service Chapel - 7:15 Choir practice

ANGEL FOOD SITE

## Second Missionary Baptist Church

120 W. Marrion St. Itasca TX 76055

Rev. George Demmeritte Jr. (Pastor)

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

Wednesday Bible Study 5:30p.m.

2BC\*2 Youth Meeting 6:30 - 8:00pm Wednesday

### Itasca Ministerial Alliance

No Meetings in June, July, August

### Itasca Zoning Committee Meeting

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

### Itasca City Council Meeting

Monday, June 21, 2010 - 6:00 p.m.

### Itasca ISD School Board Meeting

Monday, June 14, 2010 7:00 p.m.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### CITY OF ITASCA

### PROPOSED FY 2010-2011 BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Itasca, Texas will hold a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget on Monday, June 21, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. The hearing will take place during regularly scheduled City Council Meeting in the Council Chambers at the Itasca Municipal Court, 136 N. Hill Street, Itasca, Texas.

Mayor Matthew Fehnel

## Itasca Volunteer Fire Department Plans July 4 Community Event to be held on July 3

The Itasca Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual fundraiser in conjunction with a July 4 Community Celebration on Saturday, July 3. The festivities will begin with a "Red, White & Blue" parade (everyone is invited to participate) at 9:00 a.m. The parade will line up in front of Central Baptist Church on Monroe St. and after following a route through town will end at the Itasca Depot Heritage and Education Center on Wampus Cat Drive.



The fun and festivities will include lots of food, drinks, bounce house, dunking booth, games for the children and lots of other activities. The museum will be open for tours also.

The IVFD is also planning a fireworks display in the evening. The location and time will be announced at a later date. They have also issued a "call to arms" for new volunteers. The organization is in need of firefighters and auxiliary personnel. Junior volunteers are welcome (16-17 years old) with parents permission.

For more information on the July 4 event, to make a donation or to volunteer contact Wayland Price or Mark Gropp at City Hall.



## Local Nonprofit Partner Celebrates Milestone

Press Release

Denton, Texas (June 2, 2010)-The Texas Coalition for Animal Protection (TCAP), the nonprofit that operates the low cost pet sterilization program with Hill County Paw Pals at Outlets at Hillsboro, vaccinated its 100,000th pet against the deadly rabies virus on Wednesday, May 26.

TCAP opened its first low cost pet sterilization facility in November 2002 in Denton, and began low cost pet sterilization in Hillsboro in 2005. Since that time, the Hillsboro location alone has sterilized more than 2,500 area animals and has provided more than 6,800 rabies vaccines. TCAP visits the Hillsboro area the first Tuesday of each month. In total, TCAP has sterilized more than 81,000 animals.

Rabies vaccines are available for \$5.00 the first Tuesday of each month at the old Liz Claiborne location at Outlets at Hillsboro on a walk in basis. All other vaccines are available at a discount as well.

The Texas Coalition for Animal Protection was chosen as recipient of the prestigious HSUS Innovations Award for its progressive approach to low cost pet sterilization and vaccination for communities at large, regardless of income. TCAP also sponsors a Shelter Spay Program, a program where TCAP takes veterinary staff and supplies into cities' animal shelters and animal welfare organizations.

The Texas Coalition for Animal Protection operates a number of low cost vaccine and pet sterilization programs in the area, including locations in Denton, Burleson, and McKinney. Hillsboro area residents who wish to schedule their pet a spay/neuter appointment should call TCAP at 866-310-7387. Pet sterilization services start at \$30.00 and are available to the community at large, regardless of income.

## Democrats of Hill County June Meeting

Press Release

Democrats of Hill County hold monthly meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held Monday, June 14, 2009 at the Texas Heritage Museum Theater at Hill College at 6 p.m. Contact Lanore Dixon for more information at [lanore@dixonpen.com](mailto:lanore@dixonpen.com) or call 254-221-0511.

## Tae Kwon Do School Competes in Giddings 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 above are several of the students who competed in this tournament.

Top Row: Kelley Smith-Whitney, Jennifer Clark-Hillsboro, Melissa Renfroe-Itasca, Kevin Devers-Black Belt-West, Timothy Friesenhahn-Black Belt and Instructor-Osceola, Danny Smith-Whitney, Shawn Rejcek-Bynum and Master Kight and Instructor.

Second Row: Alyson Rea-Hillsboro, Hunter Smith-Whitney, Neida Gallardo-Hillsboro, Jonathan Monroy-Hillsboro, Angelina Botello-Itasca, Humbarto Mancilla-Hillsboro, Marcos Meza-Hillsboro, Hayden Allen-Blum and Angel Funes-Hillsboro.

Third Row: Asher Renfroe-Itasca, Cameron Rejcek-Bynum, Jorge Gallardo-Hillsboro, Mauricilo Mancilla-Hillsboro, Morgan Bledsoe-Osceola, Ollie Monice-Hillsboro, and Litzy Escamilla-Hillsboro.

Bottom Row: Kathryn Devers-West, Heather Odom-Itasca, Joey Robinson-Blum and Megan Odom-Itasca.

Classes are taught each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 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.

## Piano Lessons Offered

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## IHS 2009-2010 Sports Award



Left to right – Head Football Coach Craig Horn and Assistant football coaches Keidrin Davis and Bobby Campbell presented Chad Rutherford (senior) – Lineman of the Year Award, Dontrell Thompson (sophomore) - Football Defensive Player of the Year Award, Greg Mason (senior) - Football Offensive Player of the Year Award and (Second row) Desmond Guy (senior) - Football Most Valuable Player Award at the end of year award ceremony.

Cross Country coaches Bobby Campbell and Trey Bates presented Beruke Namaga (freshman) the Miss Cross Country Award and Philip Thomas (junior) the Mr. Cross Country award.

Track Coaches Bobby Campbell and Trey Bates presented Megan Goff (senior) the Miss Track Award. Megan placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at state in the pole vault. Receiving the Mr. Track Award was Phillip Thomas (junior) who placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 2 mile run and 6<sup>th</sup> in the 1 mile run) at state.



## Goff 3<sup>rd</sup> at State

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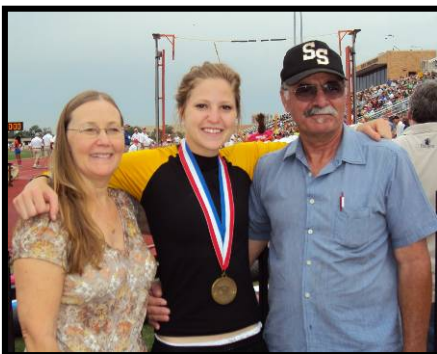
Pictured right Meagan and her proud parents, Sandy and Wally Goff.

Megan was coached by Bobby Campbell and Clint Wallace (pictured bottom).

"I couldn't have done it without them," Goff said. "I really felt like I had their support along with all the teachers and the community."

Megan has a promising future in front of her. Her plans are to attend college in San Antonio and become a R.N. Even though three college recruiters talked to her after her vault in Austin, pole vaulting as a sport is not part of her college plans, but the lessons she learned during her training will not be wasted.

"It's time to hang up the spikes," Goff said. "I really just want to apply that same focus and determination that I learned in high school and on the track to a career in nursing."



## Hill County Genealogical Society to Celebrate Flag Day

Press Release

Monday, June 14, is Flag Day! Members of the Hillsboro Fire Department and local Boy Scouts will be joining the Hill County Genealogical Society in honoring the American Flag on its special day. The meeting and program will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the Hill County Courthouse Annex meeting room located at 126 South Covington Street in downtown Hillsboro.

The public is invited to attend this very special program. Red, White and Blue will be the colors of the evening. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Plans are being made for a Cemetery Workshop to be held in July. Final arrangements will be publicized later this month. The workshop will be open to anyone interested in cemetery and tombstone preservation. For more information or to offer suggestions you may call 254-582-3603 and leave a message for Cleo Young Davis, Program Chairman. The regular meeting of the Hill County Genealogical Society will not take place in July.

## Nourishing Children's Bodies, Minds

PSA

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

June 14, 2010 thru July 23, 2010

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

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Published Poems

Published in the 2009-2010 school year by Creative Communication, A Celebration of Today's Writers. Printed with permission.

### Hamsters

H airy  
A live  
M ammal  
S illy  
T iny  
E ater  
R unner  
S leepy

Chalo Cavazos

### Brothers

B Best friends for life  
R Rely on them  
O Obedient to you  
T There when you need them  
H Have fun with you  
E Give you Excellent lessons  
R Really care for you  
S Say I love you

Danny Coronado

### Karate

Kick  
Attack  
Respect  
Authority  
Test  
Excellence

Layton English

### Roses

Roses, Roses, here and there  
Roses, Roses, everywhere  
Roses, Roses, in my shoe  
Roses, Roses, one and two  
Roses, Roses, give me some  
Roses, Roses, we're all done?

Destiny Fennell

## HELP WANTED

Assistant needed for out-of-town estate sales. Must be hard working, adventurous & able to work out of town for several days. Job responsibilities include: cleaning, display, break-down, customer assistance, etc. Contact Philip at (254) 580-0005 or (512) 663-9976. PSpencerEstateServices.com



# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber of Commerce BBQ Cook-Off



Left - Sherri Leal, far right, of the Itasca Chamber of Commerce, presented the Best of Show award to the Just Smokin' team of Arlington. Their special pit features an attractive bar and colorful awning.



Top right (l to r) - First place winner in the Brisket competition was Danny Christian, second place winner was Angie Pruett, Grillin'Granny of Granbury; and third place winner was Billy Overton of Brotherhood BBQ in Glen Rose.

(Left to right) First Place winner in the Pork Spare Ribs category was Gene Pruett, left. Ronnie Wade, center, of Blazen BBQ in Hillsboro took second place; and Danny Christian, third.



Bottom right (l to r) - Gary Cole of Hot Coles in Itasca, won first place Chicken, Steve Chupp of Truckin' Good BBQ of Argyle won second and Travis Towers of Happy Hillbillies in Donie took third place.

Bottom left (l to r) Ronnie Wade, took home the first place award in the Beans category with Roger Strauner of Just Smokin' in Arlington taking second place and Cory Cole of Citizens State Bank in Itasca earning third.





# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber of Commerce BBQ Cook-Off



## Overall Standings 2010 Cook-Off

Team	Points
1 - Danny Christian, Southern Exposure	25
2 - Gene Pruett, One Slice at a Time	22
3 - Steve Chupp, Truckin' Good BBQ	21
4 - Billie Overton, Brotherhood BBQ	16
5 - Angie Pruett, Grillin' Granny	13
6 - Jeff Shivers, Taste of Texas C/T	12
7 - Ronnie Wade, Blazen BBQ	12
8 - Cletus Escobar, 4 Escobars	11
9 - Gary Cole, Hot Coles	10
10 - Travis Towers, Happy Hillbillies	8

The Chamber thanks everyone for their help and participation in the cook-off. The PPP thanks Ms. Margaret Rhea for pictures and details.



**Lil' Cat Cheer Camp**

Sponsored by Varsity IHS & Junior High Cheerleaders  
\$35 for all ages – (ages 3 to 6<sup>th</sup> grade welcome)

Shirt Size: YS YM YL AXS AS AM AL AXL  
(Please circle one)

July 26-28, 2010      10 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Itasca High School (Special Events Center)

**Camp Includes**

T-shirt/Spirit Item, Daily Snack

You will learn 2 Cheers/2 Chants, Dance & Jumps

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned parent or guardians, hereby give my consent for the above named child to attend and participate in the Itasca High School Little Cat Cheer Camp. I hereby certify that my child is in good health and is capable of participating physically in this program. I understand the risks involved in this type of activity and I waive any responsibility on behalf of the school or any individual for personal injuries which may result during participation or during breaks of travel. By signing below, I also consent that medical care may be provided to the above named child in the event of an emergency.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*\*\*Please make checks/money orders payable to the IHS Cheerleaders. Mail payment with registration forms to be received by July 9 to: Brenda Swilley, Cheerleader Sponsor Itasca High School, 123 N. College, Itasca, TX 76055

Please call 817-648-4748 or 254-687-2098 if you have any questions.

## Summer Track Registration Still Open

The summer track program began on Monday, June 7 but children may still register and participate in the program. The program is open to boys and girls 18 years of age and under. The program includes practices and workouts and several track meets in Waco and the surrounding area. The Regional meet will be in Temple on July 9 & July 10 and the program will culminate at the State Meet (if you qualify) in Waco August 5-8.

Parents may register their child by bringing \$35, which includes a track uniform, TAAF Card, and other items associated with the program through the Regional Meet to the practice field or by contacting Coach Campbell at 254-8555716 or Coach Bates at 214-298-1297.

## Polling Places for Senate Run Off Election June 22, 2010

Precinct 1, 2, 3, 4, Hillsboro, Precinct 5 Woodbury, Precinct 6, Peoria, Precinct 7, Abbott, Precinct 8 Bynum  
Consolidate and Vote at Central Baptist Church Hillsboro

Precinct 9 Brandon, Precinct 10 Itasca, Precinct 19 Covington, Precinct 27 Woodrow  
Consolidate and Vote at Itasca Rotary Building

Precinct 12 N Whitney, Precinct 13 S Whitney, Precinct 14 Aquilla  
Consolidate and Vote at Whitney Church Of Christ

Precinct 15 Penelope, Precinct 16 Malone, Precinct 18 Mertens, Precinct 23 Mt Calm, Precinct 24 Hubbard  
Consolidate and Vote at the Hubbard Fire Station

Precinct 20 Blum, Precinct 21 Ft Graham, Precinct 22 McCown Valley  
Consolidate and Vote at the 2604 Fire Station

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## May Police Blotter

5-15 – Assault reported (Bite) – Arrest W/F 28 – 200 blk. S. Lamar St.

5-15 – Traffic stop (80 mph/70 mph) – Vehicle impounded – Citations issued for speeding, no drivers license, no insurance – I-35W northbound mm 7

5-15 – Investigated suspicious activity – 200 blk. N. King St.

5-15 – Investigated bogus disturbance call – Weave St.

5-16 – Citizen complaint (Loud music) – 300 blk. E. Henderson St.

5-16 – Citizen complaint (Disturbance) – 200 blk. Hamilton St.

5-17 – Vehicle impounded (Driver disoriented – Driver's license suspended) Citation issued W/F31 – 1200 blk. S. Files St.

5-19 – Report of minor accident (blue forms provided) – 100 blk. E. Main St.

5-20 – Responded to "Snake in Store call" – 1200 blk. E. Main St.

5-22 – Traffic stop (2 children riding in bed of pick up) – Citation issue – Children detained until picked up by relative – I-35W southbound mm 7

5-22 – Report of possible sexual assault – 100 blk. N. College St.



# Remember When . . . “Orphans Herald” News Items

Columnist Carl Sweeney



The following news items were taken from the Presbyterian Children Home publication, “The Orphans Herald,” from years gone by.

January 1923 - An offering was taken the third Sunday in January to erect a memorial on the ground for the late Dr. J.D. McLean in appreciation for the wonderful work he did for the “Home.”

November 1923 - There were five cottages at the “Home” with 100 children and four matrons evidently they had “matrons” rather than cottage parent, who came later.

June 1924 - Graduates from the Hooks Memorial High School on the campus were; Anna Meidle, Ruby McDarmon, Opal Dotson and Ronda Larson.

January 1929 - An epidemic of the flu hit the “Home” this month. All of the victims were placed in the McLean Memorial Hospital. More than sixty children were ill.

September 1929 - The “Home,” like everyone else is experiencing financial difficulties. The total receipts for July was \$998.10. The August receipts were \$1,282.99. Our monthly expenses amount to about \$2,500.00. Will someone with of gift of figures tell us how to make ends meet under these circumstances?

October 1929 - A girls basketball team was organized recently. There were enough girls interested to have three teams; a first team, second team and irregulars.

December 1929 - A number of Itasca business men played Santa Claus to the Presbyterian Home Boy Scouts Troop No. 3, presenting them with complete Boy Scout uniforms.

September 1930 - In response to our financial S.O.S. we received several small checks for which we are grateful. Our treasury is depleted and we owe several months’ grocery bills. We urge everyone to come to our relief. Our normal expenses for a month are about \$2,500. Can you imagine running a home with about 100 children and staff for that amount?

February 1931 - The “Home” teachers entertained the Files Valley School teachers and friend with a “42” party. The guest were Mr. & Mrs. Van Wiseman, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Ches Newman, Mr. McCown, Janie & Mary McCowan, Mr. Wyman Williamson, and Miss Hattie Ruth Hooper, all of Files Valley.

May 1931 - A silver anniversary was celebrated this month. The “Home” has had three presidents by this time. Dr. J.D. McLean (top right) for 16 years until his death, then Mr. Pat E. Hooks (pictured middle) volunteered to act as presidents until someone could be acquired, (Mr. Hooks is now serving as Treasure). In May, Mr. John Watts (bottom) assumed the position as President, the kids eventually called him, “Daddy Watts.”

July 1931 - Malcolm Turner and Mamie White visited M.M. Cottage last week.

August 1931 - Good News! Our books for August 1 showed that we were in the clear financially. Thanks to all of you who contributed.

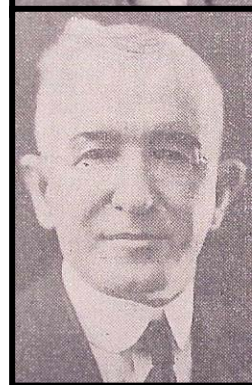
November 1931 - There were four Halloween parties held at the home on Halloween day. It was a big event with ghost, goblins, elves and brownies. Also lots of food, fun and games.

April 1933 - The Itasca Young Peoples Youth Council entertained the Presbyterian Home’s Youth Council with a wiener roast in front of F.M. Cottage.

June 1933 - A financial report stated that our receipts for the month of May were \$653.64 that is about one third of the amount needed to care for our family of over 100 individuals.

January 1934 - Bad News! The Files Valley Presbyterian Church burned to the ground on Christmas Day 1933. This will impact us terribly as the “Home” attends that church, for its worship.

These were just a very few of the items printed in the “Orphans Herald” during these years. We have many more that we can share if there is an interest. We have news items up to after the publication name was changed to “The Children’s Herald.”



**Huge Yard Sale**

**June 11, 12, 13**

**8:00 a.m. - ?**

**3 Families**

**Shaded Yard**

Furniture, Baby Items, Household Stuff, Girl’s clothes Size 0 months – 12 years, Lots of miscellaneous  
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**Itasca, Texas 76055**

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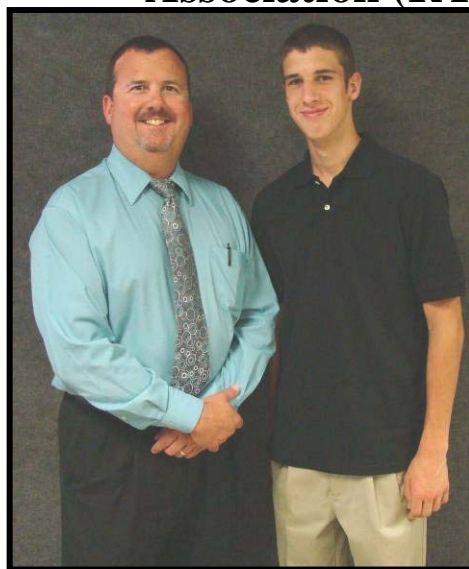
## **Wampus Cats of the Week**

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### **2009-2010 “Rotary Boy, Rotary Girl”**



### **2009-2010 “Rotary Youth Leadership Association (RYLA)”**



Each year the Itasca Rotarians honor a senior boy and girl as the Rotary Boy and Rotary Girl of the year. This year's recipients are Hunter Laird and Ciera Thompson. Their names are added to a plaque that hangs in the Rotary Room and each received a \$200 scholarship and a personal plaque. Presenting the personal plaque was Rotary President Glenn Pittman.

Pictured right – Junior Bob Slotvig was selected to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Association (RYLA) Camp.