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Hill County Historical Commission, Peoria Community Revisit 1840's

Press Release



Members of the Hill County Historical Commission and the Peoria Community Center were on hand Tuesday, June 8, 2010 for the re-dedication of the Ivy-Atchison Pioneer Home Marker with supplemental marker attached. The marker first was erected in 1968 to designate a home that contained a log section erected in the 1840's and occupied by Col. V. H. Ivy and his family.

The house was razed several years ago, and the marker now indicates its original site. Great, great grandchildren of Col. Ivy were on hand to participate in the re-dedication. (L to R) Ann Gage Van Daley, T. R. Gage, and Florence Lavender Logan.

Judge Logan shared a brief history of Col. V. H. Ivy and family and their role in the early development of Peoria and Hill County.

The event was co-hosted by the Hill County Historical Commission and the Peoria Community Center. HCHC Chair Shirley Erickson presided at the re-dedication ceremony and Paul Brown, Vernon Strickland, and Lorene Sessums represented the Peoria Community Association.



Emily Maddox Intern, Graduate, US Marshal?

Press Release



Emily Gayle Maddox recently completed an internship with the US Marshals that will culminate her course work for a degree in Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. She graduated May 14, 2010, but due to her busy schedule in preparation for attending the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Georgia, she was not be able to attend her graduation ceremony. Her parents would like for everyone to know that she has accomplished this feat of academia.

Emily's involvement in the US Marshals began as she neared graduation, and began to seek a career in some field that would pertain to her CJ degree. Several intern options were available, but the US Marshals seemed to be the best. After anxious months waiting for acceptance into the program, she began her internship in January of 2010.

The US Marshals website describes their duties this way: "Among their many duties, they apprehend federal fugitives, protect the federal judiciary, operate the Witness Security Program, transport federal prisoners and seize property acquired by criminals through illegal activities." They are not "sky marshals," as many have assumed. They do not have the specific responsibility of protecting commercial airline passengers.

When Emily finished her internship at the end of May, she left for the training academy at Glyncoe, Georgia. At the FLETC, which is the training ground for federal law enforcement and many other agencies that require physical training, Emily is learning tactics, self-defense, and shooting. She is becoming acquainted with several types and calibers of weapons and is even learning to quick draw, like US Marshals in the movies.

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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

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 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)

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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 Demmerritte 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

2nd 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, July 12, 2010 7:00 p.m.

Itasca Depot Heritage and Education Center Schedule

July 3 - After Parade - during Community Celebration

July 21 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

July 31 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Everyone Welcome



July 4 Community Celebration Saturday, July 3

Schedule of Events

8:30 a.m. Line up - Central Baptist Church on Monroe St.

9:00 a.m. Parade Starts - It will take a route through town and will end at the Itasca Depot Heritage and Education Center on Wampus Cat Drive.

***Itasca Depot Heritage and Education Center area - All games will start following the parade

Dunkin Booth
 Water Slide
 Pie Throwing

Bounce House
 Egg Toss
 Car Bashing

10:30 a.m. Washer Tournament

Registration - \$5 per person

(You can register prior to July 3 by contacting Wayland Price or Mark Gropp or sign up the day of the event.)

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

***Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks will be sold

*** Bake Sale - All day

3:00 p.m. - All events will conclude to prepare for fireworks display

8:30 p.m. Fireworks Show - IISD Football Field - Open to public

US Marshal Maddox

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Her parents are still hoping that she will opt for a desk job. "The academy will last for four grueling months," her dad Rev. Larry Maddox said. "Emily would greatly appreciate your prayers and words of encouragement as she attends this challenging training. She has requested to be placed in one of the Texas districts once she has completed the academy and, while she could be placed in any district in the country, there is a good chance she will be serving somewhere in Texas and most likely in the Houston area. However, there is also a good possibility she will serve her first assignment in a border town like McAllen or Laredo."



Emily's proud family Larry and Shirley Maddox, sisters Amy and Mary and brothers David and Ben.

House For Sale

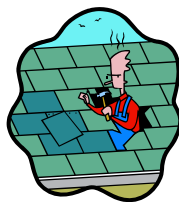
House for sale in Itasca, the house was built in the 1930's house for sale by owner. The house was completely remodeled in 2006 with new hardwood floors, new cabinets and countertop, new dishwasher, new walk-in marble shower, two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, hall and small backroom, has a screen porch with ceiling fan, also a 13 SEER Rating central AC and gas Central Heat was added to the house in 2006. One car detached garage. Call owner's cell: 817-9089-1459.

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Local Nonprofit Partner Celebrates Milestone

Press Release

Texas Coalition for Animal Protection (TCAP), the nonprofit that partners with Hill County Paw Pals, vaccinates its 100,000th animal against the deadly rabies virus

Denton, Texas - 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.

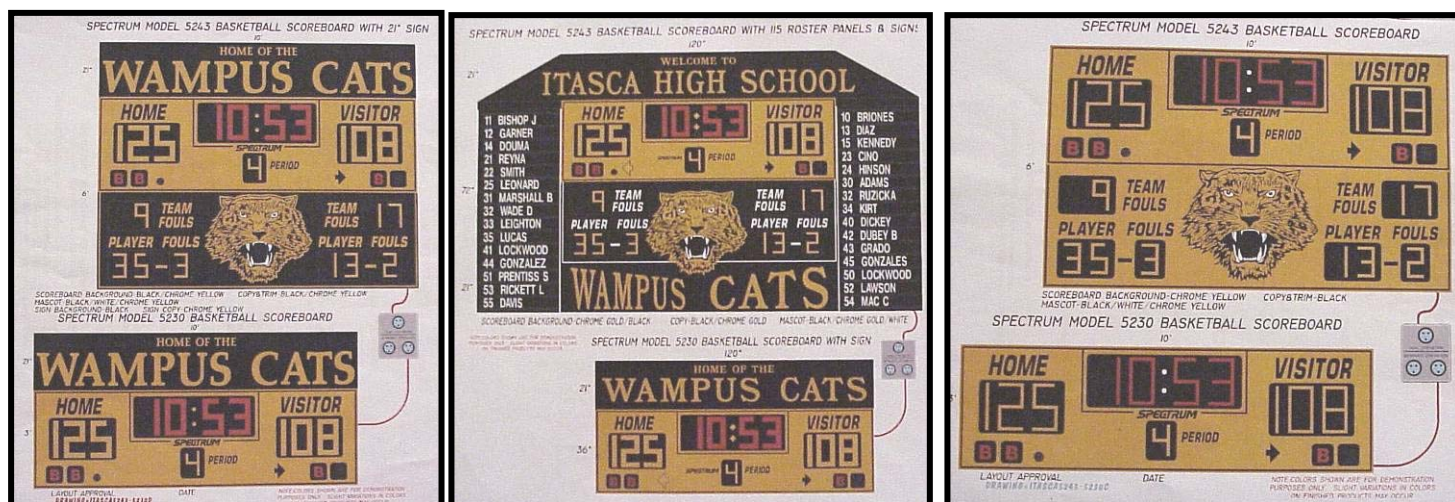
The Texas Coalition for Animal Protection was chosen as recipient of the prestigious HSUS Innovations Award for its progressive approach to low cost pet sterilization and vaccination for communities at large, regardless of income.

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.

IISD Booster Club, Ex-Students Working Toward New Basketball Scoreboard



The Itasca Booster Club is currently raising funds to purchase a new basketball scoreboard for the Special Events Center. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the Ex-students who have supported us in this endeavor. To date \$3,235.00 has been received from the following Itasca Wampus Cats:

The Booster Club appreciates all donations. The score boards, pictured above, range in price from \$9,000 - \$15,000. Anyone making a donation is asked to include their choice (#1, #2 or #3). The IISD Booster Club is a non-profit organization. All check donations should be made out to the IISD Booster Club and mailed to 123 N. College St, Itasca, TX 76055. Please indicate if it is ok to print your name as a donor.

Ruth Neal
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William Tabor
Julia Siddons
Tommy Faries
Lt. Col Billy Farrow
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Charlotte Carmichael
Isabella Cammack in memory of James K. Cammack
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Glenn Sanderson
Roger Burton
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Russell E. Olufs '56
E. Dickinson
Ted Thurston
Karen Gillette Norrell
Dr. J. Davis & Cora C. Armistead

Elementary Spring Festival DVD



There are still some 2010 Spring Festival DVDs for sale. Included are over 400 still pictures taken before and during the program. We also have a few 2009 Spring Festival DVDs available. Contact Mrs. Pettrash at home (254-687-2108) or at the high school during the summer months. First come - First serve - When they are gone - they are gone.

Attention Students

Pick up TAKS Scores & Report Cards after June 23, 2010.

Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Campus offices are closed the month of July

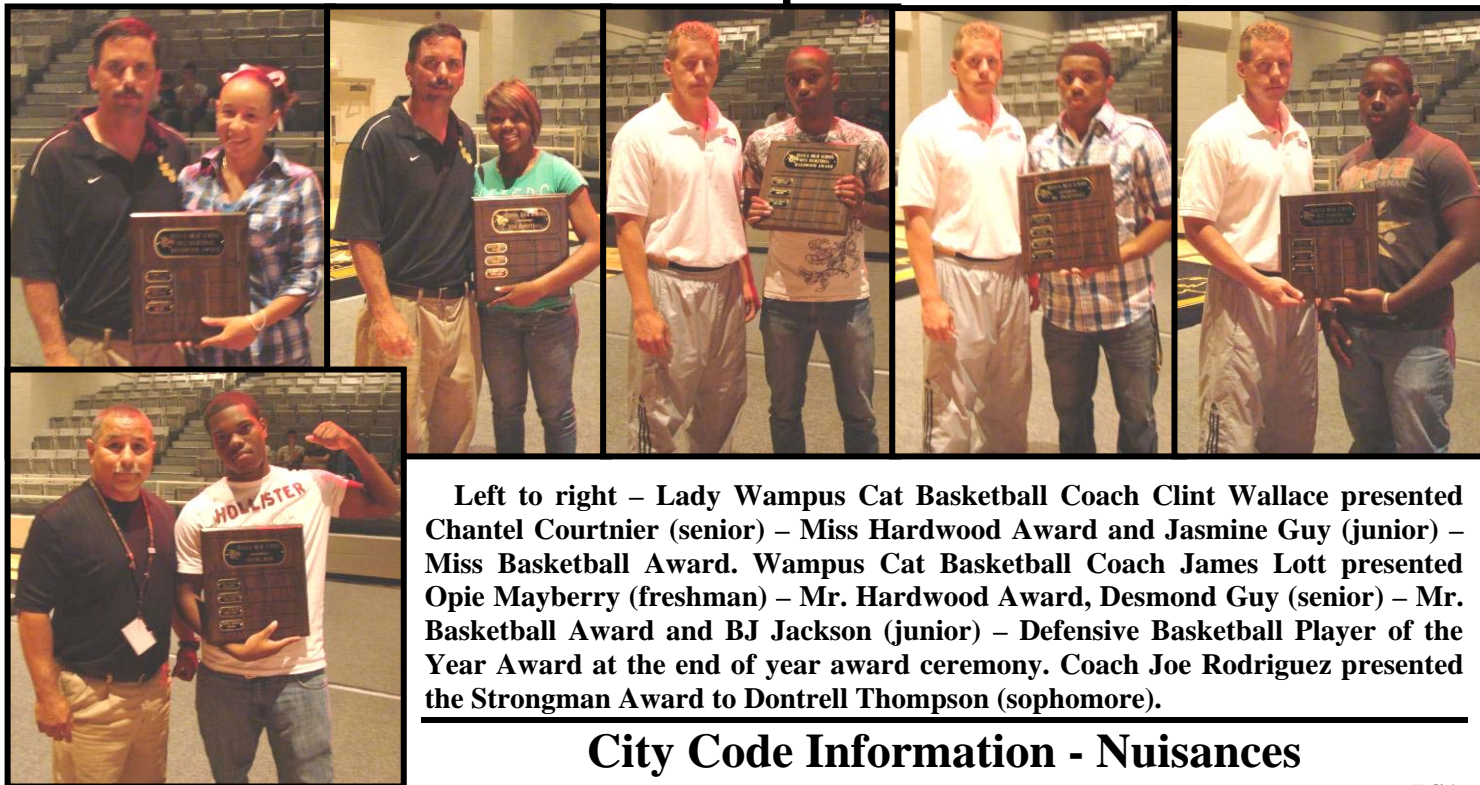
2010-2011 Athletic Notices

***All 9th - 12th grade athletes (boys & girls) must attend an UIL mandatory Heat Illness Awareness Workshop on August 2 at 3:00 p.m.

*** All 7th, 9th & 12th grade athletes (boys & girls) must have a physical before August 2.



IHS 2009-2010 Sports Award



Left to right – Lady Wampus Cat Basketball Coach Clint Wallace presented Chantel Courtner (senior) – Miss Hardwood Award and Jasmine Guy (junior) – Miss Basketball Award. Wampus Cat Basketball Coach James Lott presented Opie Mayberry (freshman) – Mr. Hardwood Award, Desmond Guy (senior) – Mr. Basketball Award and BJ Jackson (junior) – Defensive Basketball Player of the Year Award at the end of year award ceremony. Coach Joe Rodriguez presented the Strongman Award to Dontrell Thompson (sophomore).

City Code Information - Nuisances

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What is a nuisance? A nuisance is defined in Chapter 12 of the Itasca City Code as: “any person an unlawful act, or omitting to perform a duty, or suffering or permitting any condition or thing to be or exist, which act, omission, condition or thing either: (a) Injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health or safety of others; or (b) Offends decency; or (c) Is offensive to the senses; or (d) Unlawfully interferes with, obstructs or tends to obstruct or renders dangerous for passage any public or private street, highway, sidewalks, steam, ditch, or drainage; or (e) In any way renders other persons insecure in life or the use of property; or (f) Essentially interferes with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property, or tends to depreciate the value of the property of others.”

The maintaining, using, placing, depositing, leaving, or permitting to be or remain on any public or private property of any of the following items, conditions or actions are hereby declared to be and constitute a nuisance; provided, however, this enumeration shall not be deemed or construed to be conclusive, limiting or restrictive: a) Noxious weeds and other rank vegetation. b) Accumulation of rubbish, trash, refuse, junk and other abandoned materials, metals, lumber or other things. c) Any condition, which provides harborage or rats, mice, snakes, and other vermin. d) Any building or other structure which is in such a dilapidated condition that is unfit for human habitation, or kept in such an unsanitary condition that is a menace to the health of people residing in the vicinity thereof, or presents a more than ordinarily dangerous fire hazard in the vicinity where it is located. e) All unnecessary or unauthorized noises and annoying vibration, including animal noises. f) All disagreeable or obnoxious odors, and stench, as well as the conditions, substances, or other causes which give rise to the emission or generation of such odors and stench. g) The carcasses of animals or fowl not disposed of within a reasonable time after death. h) The pollution of any public well or cistern, stream, lake, canal, or body of water by sewage, dead animal, creamery, industrial waste or other substances. i) Any building, structure or other place or location where any activity which is in violation of local, state, or federal law is conducted, performed or maintained. j) Any accumulation of stagnant water permitted or maintained on any lot or piece of ground. k) Dense smoke, noxious fumes, gas, soot or cinders, in unreasonable quantities.

Section 12-3 of the nuisance code states, “It shall be unlawful for any person to cause, permit, maintain or allow the creation or maintenance of nuisance.” As a nuisance condition exists, citation may be issued daily on such violations.

Now we ask you (rhetorically, of course), wouldn't Itasca be a better place to live if we all abided by the City Code? IF you have any question regarding any of the City Code of Ordinances, they may be viewed at City Hall during normal business hours.

Recent Deaths



Davis, Thomas Aubrey – June 14, 1932 - June 7, 2010 - Thomas Aubrey Davis died peacefully on Monday, June 7, 2010 in Odessa, Texas after a brief illness.

*The Lord is my shepherd, I have everything I need
He lets me rest in fields of green.
He leads me to quiet pools of fresh water. Psalms 23*

He is survived by Dorothy, his wife of 54 years, and his youngest daughter Terry Ann Davis Unruh, her husband Terry Unruh and their three sons Bryant Davis Unruh, Bradley Thomas Unruh, and Brent Aubrey Unruh. Tom was preceded by his daughter Mary Diane Davis.

Tom had been reared in Itasca, Texas by his mother, Hazel McCullough Davis, and his maternal grandparents after his father Horace Mastin Davis had been killed on a naval vessel in action during WWII. All of his relatives and friends in his hometown were instrumental in his childhood and athletic achievements, preparing him for a lifetime of his chosen fields of coaching and education.

Tom was a graduate of North Texas University. His first teaching assignment was in Odessa at Cameron Elementary. His 32 years of influencing young minds and bodies took him from Cameron to Crockett, Jr. High and then to Hood Jr. High where he was a history teacher, grade level counselor, and eventually Dean of Students. Through these years he was known as a friend to students.

Tom's years of retirement were filled with his great passions. First, he enjoyed watching his three grandsons grow into young manhood. He and Dorothy appreciated their home, their many friendships, their church, their time shared on the golf course, and of course his love of his old cars.

Memorial services were held June 10, 2010 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, with Bob Sams officiating. The family requests memorial be directed to Compass Hospice 1330 East 8th Street, suite 410, Odessa, Texas 79761 or to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4901 Maple, Odessa, Texas 79762.



Taylor, Grace Kile - Grace Kile Taylor, 91, died early Thursday, June 10, in Keene, TX. She was born October 27, 1918 in Johnson County, TX to Walter Brown Kile and Gertrude Mae Cain Kile.

Grace was a graduate of Grandview High School; the widow of long-time Hill County farmer Kermit R. Taylor; a retired saleswoman for Sears Roebuck in Fort Worth; former member of First United Methodist Church of Grandview; and current member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Cleburne. She had been a resident of Cleburne for the past 20 years.

She is survived by a sister, Mildred Kile Atlas of West, TX; a son, Robert K. Taylor and wife Carol of East Wenatchee, WA; five grandchildren, Christy Taylor Bayly of Vancouver, WA, Richard K. Taylor of Liberty Lake, WA; Randall R. Taylor of Las Cruces, NM; Ryan E. Taylor of Battle Ground, WA; and Connie Taylor Schafman of Clarkston, WA; and eleven great

grandchildren.

Grace is also survived by nephews Jerry Atlas of Burleson; Jimmy Atlas of Grandview and niece Teresa Atlas Holt of Clifton. Also surviving of the Taylor family are seven nieces and six nephews, including Virginia Taylor Williamson Senter of Cleburne and W. C. Teague of Alvarado.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 14, 2010 at St. Mark Methodist Church with the Rev. Danny Niedecken officiating. Burial followed in Grandview Cemetery.

*** Submitted by Robert Taylor who wrote – "My grandfather Adam Alexander Taylor and later my Dad, Kermit R. Taylor, farmed on the old Mastin Lane (now Hwy. 67 I think running from Hwy. 81 to Covington) from 1907 until 1957. Mom and Dad moved to Fort Worth after I graduated in the Itasca Class of '56.

30 Year Reunion Planned

The Class of 1980 are making plans for a 30 year class reunion and would like members to contact us with addresses and contact information. Contacts are Dlvrb31@aol.com, Dlvrb31@yahoo.com, or on <http://www.facebook.com/deevrba> and you may also contact Debbie Sellers Gregory or Kathy Cadena. Please contact us as soon as possible. Go Wampus Cats! Debbie Vrba

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Remember When . . . “The Orphan’s Herald”

Late 30s to WW II



Columnist Carl Sweeney

To continue our news items from the old “Orphan’s Herald,” we will cover the late 30s to World War II.

October 30, 1937 - We will send our truck to the Rio Grande Valley for a load of fruit being donated to us by some of the valley growers

November 30, 1937 - On Friday night our music teacher Miss Julia Struve presented several of her music students with a recital. The harmonica boys received a nice ovation. Several friends were in attendance from Files Valley and Itasca, including Rev. N.J. Salyer, Mr. Frank Davis, and Mrs. Doyle. By Christine Briley.

October 5, 1938 - This year the home has more kids going to school in Itasca; the seniors are; Ethel Adams, Martha Miller, Lucille Solomon, Tulsa Shields, a matrons’ daughter Emily Basham; the juniors were Kathy Strickland, Jimmie Priest, Blanche Thompson, Enois Stegall, Elizabeth Zink, Anna Louise Cutshaw, Marvin Allen and Arthur Strickland. Last year’s graduate J.K. Edwards, who played football for Itasca, is attending and playing at the Schreiner Institute. This article was written by Arthur Strickland.

January 24, 1940 - Fire completely destroyed the Fred Morrison cottage last week. The fire was of unknown origin. There were twenty-five boys in the cottage from three to twelve years of age. The building was estimated to have been worth about fifteen thousand dollars. We had \$6,500.00 dollars worth of insurance on it and we will rebuild with that and what cash we can receive.

June 11, 1941 - The Presbyterian Church in Files Valley was the scene of a beautiful and impressive wedding last Wednesday evening. Miss Betty Hawkins became the bride of Rev. Frank Crown of Rule, Texas. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, Rev. Nelson Hawkins, president of the Children’s’ Home.

June 1941 - This year a Presbyterian Home boy was chosen ‘Rotary Boy’ for 1941, he is Clarence (Pete) Fuller.

June 11, 1941 - Mollie Wilson was crowned “Miss Personality” on the night of Itasca’s Senior play. She also represented the Itasca High School at the inter-school coronation in Marlin, Texas.

Again this year of 1941 our Rio Grande Valley friends remembered us with donations of fruit and vegetables, all delivered at no charge. We received, grapefruit, oranges, tomatoes and other vegetables including twenty-nine large sacks of potatoes from Cleve and Clyde Tandy of Los Fresnos. Others contributing were; the Presbyterian Church at Missions, the C.D. Kirk Company and the Presbyterian Church at San Juan. We are extremely grateful to our friends in the Valley for their generosity.

April 10, 1942 - This year so far has been good for the home. We installed a new chimney on the laundry building. We have begun work on our new infirmary, and recently we completed a deal with the Itasca Country Club whose property is adjacent to ours. The Club has disbanded and has sold us their 230 acres they no longer need. Most of the members donated their equity. The purchase price was \$3,400.00. With their donations we paid \$1,545.15 for 230 acres, a good deal for the home.

Special Notice - We still receive mail addressed to us at Files Valley. There is no longer a post office in Files Valley, our mail now comes to the Presbyterian Children’s Home Itasca, Texas.

August 1943 - To bring you up to date on some of our kids in the World War II service. Tom and Byron are on the same ship in the Pacific, Marvin Allen is in the Navy somewhere, Clarence (Pete) Fuller has written from England, Arthur Strickland is currently at a naval station in the United States. Benny Alley is attending Schreiner Institute at Kernville, Jac and Jo Priest are employed with the consolidated Aircraft Corp.

June 1944 - The Home will graduate eight students this year from Itasca High School. They are Anne Pace, Louis Ivey, Maurine Briley, Jimmie Louise Wynn, Allen Stovall, Grady Holder, Andrew Elson, Billy Grier, and Anna Margaret Holloway, who is the daughter of Travis and Zelma Holloway who are staff members here.

Late April 1944 - Our garden is looking good this year we have planted onion, beets, radishes, carrots, peas, beans, lettuce, turnips, mustard greens, and Irish potatoes. We have little to sell. We eat what we need and can the rest. Mr. Yeagan is our home manager. He and Mr. Jim Gillespie are responsible for the good garden. Article by Roe Morgan. Let us hope this terrible war will be over soon.

Do You Have a News Item?

Send all news items and advertisements to bpetrash@itasca.k12.tx.us or call 254-205-0704 (B. Petrash’s cell). Do not leave a voice message at school; it may be weeks before it is checked. Please give us at least 2 weeks notice as we sometimes print a week ahead during the summer, to accommodate vacations, church camps and family time for our reporters.



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Wampus Cats of the Week

All Ages Hit the Track Despite Heat



The summer track program began on Monday, June 7 and every Monday and Wednesday approximately 20 children (4 years – 16 years old) meet their track coaches Bobby Campbell and Trey Bates at 8:30 a.m. to run and jump for two hours.

The students practice and workout with their eye on the competition of the track meets held most Saturdays. Most of them are in the Waco



area, but last weekend it was in Temple. The Regional meet will also 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 still 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.