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Guy Continues to Wow Football Fans

Red Team Wins Super Centex Victory Bowl 20-14 OT

Information from Waco Tribune



Senior Desmond Guy played in the second Super Centex Victory Bowl in Waco last month and just like his 2009 predecessor De'Veon Mayberry, Guy was on the Red Team. Much of this year's game followed the 2009 script. The Blue team jumped out to a quick lead and held it until the 3rd quarter when they attempted to add to the 14-0 score and suddenly the tide turned

and it was all Red from that point on.

Itasca's #7 Desmond Guy was awesome on both the running and receiving game for the Red Team. He was responsible for getting the team within scoring distance with less than 7 minutes left to tie the score 14-14. His crowning moment came with only 24 seconds left in the game. With the score tied, the Red team had the ball on their own 26-yard line. Red Quarterback Cody Vaughn under threw a long pass to Guy who had made his way down field. Not to be denied Guy made a "leaping catch for a 57-yard gain." In the next play the Red kicker was unable to find the uprights and the game went into OT. It was a recovered fumble that finally gave the Red team its victory.

Guy had an outstanding game. He had 62 yards receiving and 46 yards rushing to have the high total for his team.

July 4 Celebration Saturday, July 3

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Itasca Depot Heritage,
Education Center

Open 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fireworks Show

IISD Football Field 8:30 p.m.



IHS Grad Receives Degree from Dallas Baptist University

Press Release

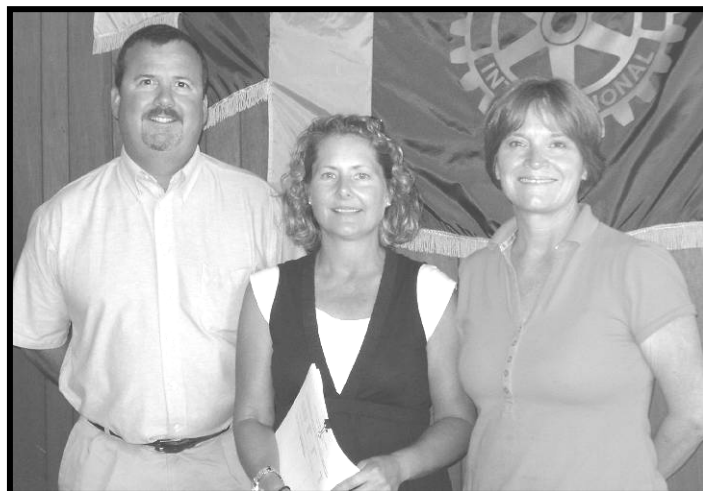
Eric Wynn Covington of Irving, graduated with a Master of Arts in Global Leadership Degree, during the Dallas Baptist University spring commencement ceremony.

Covington, the son of Janet and Kerry Covington, celebrated the happy occasion with his wife, Bethany.

Dallas Baptist is a comprehensive Christ-centered university dedicated to producing servant leaders through the integration of faith and learning.



Rotarians Urged to Travel History Trails



Ms. Kathy Miller, pictured with Rotary President Glenn Pittman and Elementary Principal Karon Farquhar, introduced an educational and unique program to the Rotarians that is of interest to all ages. Miller works at Hill College and is very excited about this academic/continuing education credit course. The course, History Trails, is a hands-on research project that starts at the Texas Heritage Museum on the Hill College Campus in Hillsboro and travels as far north as Fort Laramie, Wyoming. The trip will include exploring portions of the Chisolm, Santa Fe, Oregon and Overland trails as well as the Pony Express and Mormon Trek. The trip leaves on July 14 and returns on July 19. The last day to register for this exceptional course is July 5. Cost varies, depending on number of people in the room, from \$572 - \$941.

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 - 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.

Light The Night

By Being Right!

Obey Jesus

Become A Nightlighter!

Join us for worship at the Itasca church of Christ

All are welcome

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 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 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, July 19, 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

All-District Baseball Honors Announced



This year's Wampus Cat Baseball team made it to the playoffs with a very young team. They were defeated in the first round but not without showing their talent that is to be reckoned with next season in a new district.

Making the superlative list was freshman



pitcher Michael Macias (top left) who took the "Newcomer of the Year Award." Itasca players making the All-District 1st Team were sophomore short-stop Walker Hoard, junior 2nd baseman Bob Slotvig, freshman 3rd baseman Cole Coleman and junior 1st baseman Jack Panting.

Senior outfielder Tevin Mayberry was listed on the All-District 2nd team.

Heat and Cars: Look Before You Leave

PSA

It's hard to imagine having to warn parents or caregivers about leaving children alone in cars, especially during the heat of the summer. But many caring and responsible people can forget the silent or sleeping child in the backseat. Others do not realize the risks involved in the backseat. Others do not realize the risks involved in leaving their children in the car and what begins as a quick errand can turn to tragedy in a matter of minutes.

If children are trapped inside cars, especially during seriously hot weather, it can result in heat exhaustion or heat stroke, also known as hyperthermia, can cause shock, seizures, irregular heartbeat, heart attack, and damage to the brain, liver, and kidneys.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE A CAR TO GET HOT?

Outside Temp.	Temp. in Car	Time it takes to Reach
75	100	10min
75	120	30min
85	90	5min
85	100	7-10min
85	120	30min
100	140	15min

*Complied by TDFPS from various national sources

HOW TO PREVENT TRAGEDY

- **Never leave your car keys where children can get them.
- **Keep car doors and trunks locked at all times, even in the garage or driveway.
- **Teach children not to play in or around cars.
- **Never leave your child unattended in a car, even if the windows are down and a windshield shade is in place or even just to run a quick errand.
- **Make sure all children leave the vehicle when you reach your destination.
- **Don't overlook sleeping infants!
- **Make sure that the seat belt and seat surface are not too hot before buckling up your child.
- **When you and your children exit the car, place a windshield shade in front and back windows to help cut down on the heat.
- **Make sure that kids' arms, legs, fingers, and toes are safely inside before closing doors.
- **Keep the rear fold-down seats closed to prevent kids from getting into the trunk from inside the car.
- **Contact your auto dealership about getting your vehicle retrofitted with a trunk release mechanism.
- **Be wary of child-resistant locks—make sure they function.
- **If your child does get locked inside a car, get him or her out as soon as possible. If you can't get him or her out yourself, call 911 or your local emergency number immediately.

Information adapted from Kids In Cars (www.kidsincars.org) and National Safe Kids Campaign (www.safekids.org)

Look Before You Leave - Cars are Not Babysitters

Itasca City Council May Meeting

The Itasca City Council met in a regular session on Monday, May 24, 2010 in the Council Chambers, 136 N. Hill St., Itasca, Texas. Mayor Matthew Fehnel called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. All council members were present (Mayor Pro-Tem James Bouldin, Susie Davis, Denis Heyse, Doug Farquhar and John Laird. Also present were City Administrator Mark Gropp and City Attorney Stephanie Johnson.

Motions were made and passed to accept the minutes from the April 19, 2010 meeting and to approve the payment of bills. Monthly Department and Committee reports were given.

IV Fire Department – Copy of report was distributed for review, Itasca Police report by Chief John Griscavage, Water/Sewer Operations report by Wayne Upchurch, and the Planning and Zoning Committee minutes, the Office of Code Enforcement report and the Building Standard Commission minutes were all presented by Mayor Matthew Fehnel.

David Bane representing TXU Energy addressed the Council for a discussion to consider contract renewal rates for the supply of electricity for the City of Itasca. The contract options of term in months for renewal rates were reviewed. A motion was passed to accept the two years (24 months) contract plan rate.

The tabled Policy and Procedures for the Police Department was presented by City Administrator from the March 2010 meeting. The City Attorney was unable to completely go thru the policy before the meeting but did discuss with the Council recommended changes to sections of the policy that the City Attorney had already reviewed. The City Attorney was instructed by the Council to make the changes that she recommends to the policy. The Police Chief answered questions from council members and will get with the City Attorney on some items. The policy and procedures will be revisited again at the next meeting.

The City Attorney addressed the Council to discuss and consider amendments of Policy and Procedures regarding Vehicle Operator Standards. The City Attorney explained and proposed changes to amend Section 8.05 Accident Reporting to include accidents be reported no later than twenty-four (24) hours after the accident and adding Section 8.06 Vehicle Operator Standards to the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual.

Recommended amendments for FY 2009-2010 Operating Budgets were reviewed and passed. The Proposed FY 2010-2011 Operating Budgets were reviewed. The City Administrator explained that the income item for Ad Valorem Taxes increased because property value went up 11% in Itasca by the Appraisal District. The expense item for street major improvements is \$100,000 to repair streets. The Council agreed to present the proposed operating budgets at the next regular meeting for approval.

The Council voted to set June 21, 2010 as a public hearing time on the proposed FY 2010-2011 Operating Budget. During the open for general Mayor, Council and City Administrator discussion and reports Denis Heyse asked about the status of putting up school zone signs on Files Street and was told the state has not gotten back with the city. The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Civil War Information Needed

The Hillsboro Hill County Genealogical Society is seeking locations of Confederate and Union Soldiers buried within Hill County, Texas. If you know of such burials please e-mail Ms. Fox at peggyfox1861@sbcglobal.net or mail information to:

Peggy Fox, Confederate Consultant HCGS
P.O. Box 636 Hillsboro, TX 76645

30-Year Reunion Planned

The Class of 1980 is 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

Instruction for Saliva DNA Collection

PSA
Itasca PD and IISD students joined in sponsoring a Child ID program in May. Police Chief Griscavage urges parents that did not bring their children to collect DNA samples on their own and store them away. In Issue #23, we ran an article on collecting a clean hair and blood sample. This article will explain the process and instructions for collecting a clean saliva sample.

Use a clean Q-tip swab, being careful not to touch the swab or allowing the swab tip to be exposed to any surface or object.

Rub the swab inside the child's mouth, against the cheek area, gently but firmly for approximately 10 seconds.

Allow the sample to air dry for at least 2 hours. Place the dried swab in a clean envelope and seal with tape. Do not lick the envelope!

Hopefully, you will never need these DNA samples, but it is better to have them and never use them, than to need them and not have them.

IISD Board of Trustees May Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Itasca Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, May 17, 2010, in the Itasca ISD Library at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Susan Bason, President, Angelia Orr, Secretary, members Nancy Bowman, Brian Bassett, Kevin Cordell and Marquita Lloyd. Vice President Oscar Castillo, Jr. was absent.

Administrators present were Glenn Pittman, Superintendent, Principals Rickie Harris, Keith Hannah and Karon Farquhar, Amy Reyna, Special Programs Director, Kristi Sargent, Student Services Coordinator, Kim Eaddy, Business Manager and Norma Merkel, Secretary. Guest present were Dr. Steve Johnson, Philip Thomas, Megan Goff, Barbara Petrash, Mary Maddox, Devin Corbitt, Trey Bates and Bobby Campbell.

President Bason welcomed all visitors to the meeting. Rickie Harris presented certificates to students that participated in state events for CX debate, journalism and track.

Motions were passed to accept the results of the Itasca ISD Bond election (For: 172 - Against: 121 - Total votes cast: 293), to approve the board meeting minutes from April 12, 2010 Regular Meeting, April 12, 2010 Workshop and April 19, 2010 Special Called Meeting, and to approve the district financial report for April.

Motions were passed to approve the 6th 2009-2010 budget amendment, to approve a resolution expressing official intent to reimburse costs of the school expansion project in the amount of \$1,000,000 and to approve the 2010-11 salary schedule.

Superintendent Pittman went over the planned staff development calendar. He reported on the facility improvement progress. The demolition of the old junior school and cafeteria expansion are scheduled to take place this summer. Sealed bids for the construction manager at-risk will be opened on June 10, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. He informed the board the district had sent in a corrective action plan for the Residential Facilities Tracker compliance to TEA.

The board entered executive session at 7:41 p.m. and reconvened into open session at 7:56 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

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. Petrash 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.

For Sale

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September 17-19, 2010

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June Police Blotter

- 6-1 - Report of a theft (Cash \$50 - \$500) - Customer removed money from cash register while employees were working - 500 blk. N. Hill St.
- 6-2 - Citizen complaint (Aggressive dog) Refused to allow resident to exit home - City picked up dog - 500 blk. E. Spurgeon St.
- 6-2 - Report of attempted burglary (Broken window) - 600 blk. E. Main St.
- 6-2 - Domestic disturbance (Involved motor vehicle) - 300 blk. N. Wesley St.
- 6-4 - Assisted stranded motorist (Ran out of gas) - Records check revealed active arrest warrant (Denton County-Theft) I-35W northbound mm 10
- 6-4 - Report of lost credit card (Recovered) - 1200 blk. S. Files
- 6-4 - Disturbance (Verbal) - - 400 blk. S. Front St.
- 6-4 - Disturbance (Verbal) - - 400 blk. S. Files St.
- 6-4 - Traffic stop (Passing in No Passing Zone) - No drivers license - Vehicle impounded - 600 blk. S. Files St.
- 6-4 - Traffic stop (Speeding) - No drivers license (H/M 22) - Vehicle impounded - I-35W northbound mm 9
- 6-5 - Traffic stop (Speeding 91 mph/65 mph) Driver (B/M) was observed eating marijuana - No drivers license - Vehicle impounded - I-35W northbound mm 8
- 6-5 - Report of possible child endangerment by threat - I-35W
- 6-5 - Attempted traffic stop (Motorcycle Speeding 90 mph/70 mph) - Driver fled (Sped up to 170 mph on radar) - Hillsboro PD made stop (Driver W/M 24 taken into custody) - Vehicle impounded - I-35W southbound mm 8

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4th Grade Published Poems

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What Is A Teacher

What is a Teacher? Someone just like me, a person
Who is always on task, who leads us to do our best

A person who taught us that life is a test
A test where we all can be approved, but sadly
Our mistakes cannot be removed

So let's do our best to make teachers proud,
Tell them we are blessed to have them around.

Yadi Garcia

Earth As You Know It

Earth is becoming a dump, as we all know it.

It's like we were just throwing it away.

It's just a waste, well that's what people think it is.

It's our home, we know it, but we're just blowing

It away every time we litter.

Sowe need to stop littering and start cleaning!

So, if you keep it up, all this littering

The world is going to become a dump.

So, pitch in and clean and the world will be a better place,

If you don't, it's going to become a dump like it
already is fixing to be!

Chloee Dumas

Birthday Boy

See the planes and trains around.

In the air and on the ground.

Loaded up with piles of fun.

With scoops of cake for everyone.

And all of this is because of whom?

All of this is because of you.

Ruben McCray

Death

What can we do to prevent it?

Nothing but pray and hope

You hope the pain will stop,

You can do nothing to stop it from attacking

The lifeless body

Sometimes they do not leave

But sometimes they do

We can do nothing but cry in sorrow

We know we will soon see them again

In a better place.

Halie Ramos

June Police Blotter

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6-5 – Family violence report – W/M 20 arrested for assault – 200 blk. S. Aquilla St.

6-6 – Citizen complain (Loud music) – 100 blk. W. Main St.

6-6 – Vehicle accident (Hit building) – 1200 blk. E. Main St.

6-6 – Citizen complaint (Animal – Snake in road) DOA – E. Main & S. Aquilla Sts.

6-7 – Domestic disturbance (Criminal Trespass Warning issued) - - 200 blk. S. Hamilton St.

6-8 – Burglar alarm alert (False alarm) – 200 blk. E. Main St.

6-10 – Report of removal of private fence – 100 blk. Beard Dr.

6-10 – Report of Hit & Run (No injuries) Maroon Ford F-150 left scene – 1200 blk. E. Main St.

6-11 - Disturbance (Verbal) - Information check revealed outstanding warrant (Hill County) – W/M 28 arrest - 200 blk. S. Lamar St.

6-12 - Traffic stop (Speeding 80 mph/65 mph) Driver (W/M 47) was having a seizure – Released to family member – 1200 blk. S. Files St.

6-12 – Report of downed telephone pole – E. Spurgeon & Milford Sts.

6-12 – Welfare concern – Assisted female with child (Disable vehicle) – I-35W northbound Rest area

6-12 – Report of vehicle driving with gas pump attached to vehicle – 1200 blk. S. Files St. Vehicle northbound – unable to locate

6-13 - Traffic stop (Speeding 91 mph/70 mph) Driver (H/M 27) – No drivers license – Vehicle impounded – I-35W northbound mm 8

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Hill County Defensive Driving School

125 W. Elm – Hillsboro, Texas

For information, call 582-5111

Important Police Information

Fireworks cannot be discharged at Exit 7 Rest area

** The Itasca Police Department will do house checks while the family is away for vacation, or any time the family is going to be away. Come by the police department and fill out a "House Check" form.

**Even though it is summer, the juvenile curfew is still in effect. The curfew is for anyone under 17 years of age. Curfew hours are 11:00 pm until 6:00 am on any of the following nights: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday; & 12:00 midnight until 6:00 am on Friday & Saturday night.

Hill County Citizens view County Animal Control as a Priority

Press Release

County animal control programs are not foreign to many living in our area of central Texas. In fact, over 2.2 million people living in the counties of Bastrop, Bell, Brazos, Burnet, Caldwell, Coryell, Fayette, Hays, Lampasas, Llano, McLennan (through Waco for rabies control), Travis, Washington (through Brenham for rabies control), and Williamson have some level of animal control for their citizens (interestingly, six of these counties are equal to or smaller than the population of Hill County). Why does Hill County remain without an animal control program? It's simple, animal control has yet to be determined a "priority" by our elected officials even with our ever worsening pet overpopulation where dangerous feral dog packs roam uncontrolled, unwanted dogs and cats breed at will, and criminal abuse and "dumping" is common-place—all stemming from one common source—irresponsible individuals. In a democracy, citizens are at the top of the organizational structure. Elected officials of the aforementioned counties have viewed animal control as a core service expected by their tax paying constituents. The safety of residents is given top priority. To enrich the community we call home, we in Hill County can do the same.

Pet overpopulation can simply be corrected with the placement of three "proactive" programs—Education, Low Cost Pet Sterilization, and Legislation (enforcement of animal control laws). As a group of citizens, Paw Pals has taken serious initiatives with the formation of two of three necessary proactive programs—Education and Low Cost Pet Sterilization. The remaining program, proactive enforcement of animal control laws, remains to be improved in Hill County. Proactively enforcing existing State of Texas animal control laws in our county has been repressed because of the absence of a county-level animal shelter. In other words, no place exists for citizens to surrender unwanted pets or to place free-roaming pets—so, we create an environment in the very place we call home where dog and cats simply proliferate at their natural exponential rate. Ignorance driven by a sense of desperation leads irresponsible persons with unwanted pets to either dump them or abandon them, leaving the law-biding and responsible citizens to pick up the pieces.

The following are but two examples how "proactive" enforcement of animal control laws can encourage responsible pet ownership. Hill County has some 12,204 households where over half, on average, own two dogs and/or cats (based on HSUS formula). Therefore, some 28,000 dogs and cats live within Hill County's households (this figure does include our abundant "stray" pet population). It is estimated that from 50-70% of dogs and cats are not current with the rabies virus vaccinations (nearly 100% of "strays" are not vaccinated). This means that up to 19,000 pets living with families in Hill County are not protected from the deadly rabies virus in Hill County—an area already quarantined by Texas Department of Health Services for rabies. If the pets are unvaccinated, then their owners are also unprotected in the event of exposure. Does it make sense to expose our children to such a dangerous environment? It is common place in Hill County to "dump" dogs or cats near schools with the criminal-mannered notion that school children will take home the unwanted dogs. Not having dogs and cats vaccinated against rabies after four months of age is a Class C Misdemeanor punishable with a \$300 fine (THSC Chapter 826). The enforcement of this very State of Texas law could be the key to encouraging pet owners to take responsibility to vaccinate their pets and this step often leads to the next step in responsible ownership—sterilizing pets. The second law is one that most are not familiar with—"Dogs Dangerous to Other Animals" law (THSC Chapter 822, Sub-Chapter B) where "the owner or keeper of a dog that the person knows is accustomed to chase or kill livestock, domestic animals (yes, your cat), or fowl (yes, your chickens) may not allow the dog to run at large. The penalty of the owner who allows his dog to run at large is in violation and can be punished with a fine not to exceed \$100." Sloppy, irresponsible habits of pet owners can be corrected with education and the proactive enforcement of laws and the very real risk of fines.

Please come join the grassroots efforts of citizens with Hill County Paw Pals. Together we can bring positive change to our community. Paw Pals has a public meeting on the first Thursday of each month at their property location: 1500 South Abbott Avenue in Hillsboro (next to TXDOT). Please visit www.hcpawpals.org for more information call 254.580.0679 or email hcpawpals@yahoo.com.

Exit Level TAKS Testing

***If you need to retake the Exit Level TAKS test, Itasca ISD is a testing site for out-of-school testers.

***These tests will be given the week of July 12 through July 16. Please contact Kristi Sargent at 254 - 687-2922 extension 139

IHS 2010 Marching Band Camp

Drill Sgts. & Drum Majors – July 29 & 30

Drill Sgts. & 8th Graders– August 2 – August 13

All band members – August 4 – August 13

8:00 a.m., - 12:30 p.m. Bring GREAT ATTITUDE!

Bring water, hat, sunscreen, tennis shoes.

No sandals or flip-flops!

Lil' Cat Cheer Camp

Sponsors: Varsity IHS & Junior High Cheerleaders

\$35 for all ages – (ages 3 to 6th 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.

Piano Lessons Offered

Monday afternoons - \$15 for 30-minute session

Beginners only Stephanie Salinas 682-225-7448 or

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I-35W Exit 8 (located beside the Valero Gas Station)

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Diaz Tex-Mex Restaurant – Café

I-35W Exit 8 (located beside the Valero Gas Station)

Itasca, Texas 76055

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(ages 10 & under) – 254-687-9987

Open 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Lunch specials \$4.49

Itasca Cat Quick Basketball Camp

July 12, 14, 16

Girls entering 1st – 4th grades – 9:00 a.m. – noon

Girls entering 5th – 9th – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

IISD Special Events Center or Jr. High Gym

\$35 per child - \$10 late fee after July 12

Name _____ Age/Grade _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

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The War Years and Afterward

Columnist Carl Sweeney



1944 - Brought sad news in relation to the war. Friday night, February 11, 1944 a memorial service was held for Clarence (Pete) Fuller, who was killed January 20, in North Africa. He was a Night Fighter Pilot.

December 1944 - We received word that Tom Wilson had given his life for his country. He was injured with the sinking of his ship the U.S.S Henley. He was first listed as missing in action, but later it was found that he died from the injuries sometime later. There was no mention of his brother Byron who was also on the same ship.

Miss Jac Priest formerly of the Home married Cpl. Robert Heffington October 21, 1943. Reverend Gary Hoffius of Files Valley performed the ceremony.

July 1945 - Mr. Hawkins told us to get our chores done in the morning, to have a July 4th celebrations that day. We went to the lake for swimming after lunch we played some games until milking time, after supper we gathered in front of the Dinning Hall to finish our 4th celebration. It started raining and we had to finish inside. By James Cammack.

December 1945 - Mr. Hawkins took the boys in Demaree Cottage on a possum hunt. We used our new flashlights we got for Christmas in our boxes. We chased armadillos, and Mr. Hawkins killed a possum. Then we sat down and ate apples and candy. I think all the boys really enjoyed the possum hunt. By Jerry Dyer.

April 1946 - Marvin Allen has just been discharged from the Navy and has spent a few days here at the Home. Ralph Tucker also has visited us. Ralph also was recently discharged; he was with the Marines in the Pacific. Gene Strickland also spent a weekend here recently. Anne Pace also has been a visitor. We the staff are pleased and gratified that these young people choose to come back and visit after they have left the Home.

May 3 1946 - We attended the horse show in Itasca. We rode our horses in the parade. Mr. Hawkins rode his own. It is a five gaited “Tennessee Walking Horse.” The horse show was a big event, with soldiers, air show, tanks and other army vehicles. Article by J.B. Stovall.

October 1946 - At this time the tennis courts are being built along with a new swimming pool, also an addition to the laundry. The boys do ironing in the old part and girls in the new. The boys run the presses, wringers and mangle-ers, the girls do most of the ironing. By Mattie Bell McFord.

September 1946 - The prize steer at the Dallas Fair was purchased by Mr. John W. Carpenter of the TP&L Company and donated to the Presbyterian Home here. Don Nicholson and J.B. Stovall went to Dallas to accept the steer on behalf of the Home. Mr. O.M. Harrell of Hillsboro TP&L participated.

April 1947 - In the past few weeks we have had 75 or 80 cases of the flu. Thankfully, most of the cases were light.

June 1947 - Again this year we participated in the Itasca Horse Show. We had seven horses in the parade. We wish to thank everyone who made the horse shows possible. We always enjoy them. By Bobby Parkis.

January 1949 - The men’s Bible Class of the Dallas Presbyterian Church asked Mr. Hawkins what we needed badly. He replied, “A new barn, combination hay storage and milking area out of the weather. They along with Mr. Dave Metzger, a Dallas Dairyman started the fund for the facility. Mr. Metzger donated \$1,000.00. Now we have a place to feed, store and milk the cows. Article by James Cammack.

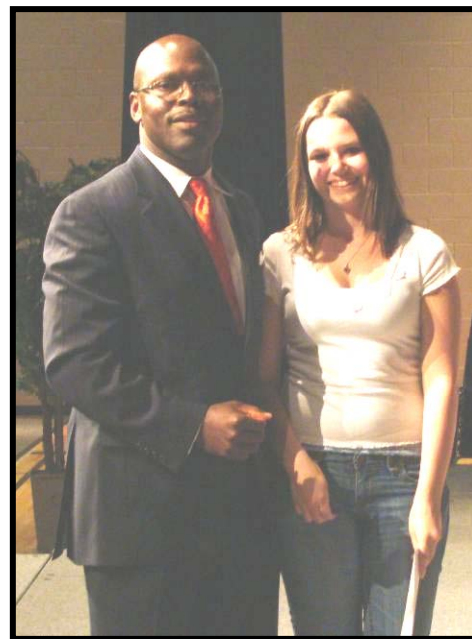
October 1951 - A wedding ceremony was performed recently in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Hawkins. Miss Jemmie Reid and G.C. Kemp were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nelson Hawkins, Miss Julia Struve was the pianist, Miss Betty Sumner was soloist, and Jemmie was a former member of the Miller Cottage before leaving and graduating from Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

February 1952 - This has started out to be a banner year for the Home. We have acquired three new vehicles. First Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Flato of Corpus Christi presented us with a new 48-passenger bus; we really needed this because we have 27 students this year going to school in Itasca. This is besides the other trips we make to various places. The men’s Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church in Dallas took our old station wagon and traded it in on a new one. Our friends of the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth took our old pickup and traded it in for a new one and presented it to us. Needless to say; we are extremely grateful for their generosity. We could not do without our friends everywhere. They greatly aid and enrich our lives here at the Presbyterian Children’s Home.

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Wampus Cats of the Week

Wilson Memorial Scholarships Award \$7,500



(Left to Right) Memorial scholarships set up in honor of Emery and Cora Wilson were presented by IHS Principal Rickie Harris to Valedictorian Devin Corbitt (\$3,600) and to Chantel Courtnier (\$1,950) who will attend TSTC in the fall.

The Cecil Calvert Wilson Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year to a student whose plans include attending Hill College. This year's scholarship recipient was Krystal Benefield who proudly accepted the \$1,950 scholarship.