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Smith Foundation Funds Fence Project at Eureka Cemetery

Press Release



The George G. and Alva Hudson Smith Foundation has announced a grant for \$5,200 to the Eureka Cemetery Association, Inc. to provide fencing that will provide protection from vehicular traffic and add to the aesthetic quality of the historic cemetery. The cemetery is located on property acquired by William R. Kimmons in 1876 and currently owned by great-grandson Bill K. Bledsoe of Sherman. The Eureka Cemetery is located 9 miles north of Hillsboro west of US 81 on FM 3147, halfway between Lovelace and Itasca.

Funding from the grant was used to construct 72 feet of 6' ornamental iron fence and double gates and 390 feet of cattle fencing. Local fence contractor Chris Cvikel was selected to erect the cattle fence, and Mike Sosebee of Wayne's Welding on Hwy. 22 in Whitney was commissioned to fabricate and install the ornamental iron gates and fence panels. The project was completed by May 22, 2010.

The cemetery was long neglected, with family members tending only to those buried in the Kimmons/Eagleston family plot. In May, 2008 the State of Texas granted a charter for the Eureka Cemetery Association, Inc., and the cemetery soon became one of the RIP Cemeteries, a program sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission. The cemetery was designated a Historic Texas Cemetery in 2009, and the Texas Historical Commission has approved an Official Texas Historical Marker. When the marker arrives from the foundry, a public dedication of the marker will be announced, and special recognition will be given to the board members of the George G. and Alva Hudson Smith Foundation at that event.

Speaking for the Board of Directors of the Eureka Cemetery Association, Inc., Secretary/Treasurer Will Lowrance stated that "the George G. and Alva Hudson Smith Foundation has enabled us to realize a major goal in our cemetery project, and we will forever be grateful for their trust and confidence in our commitment to restoration and maintenance of this historic cemetery."

Ten Qualify for Summer State Track Meet

Story by Coach Bobby Campbell

Ten summer tracksters are still feeling the heat as they gear up for the State Track Meet to be held in Waco on August 5-8, 2010.

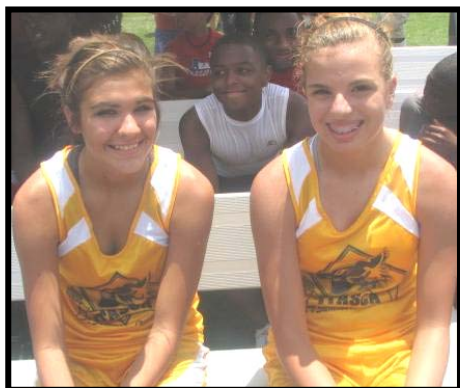
Qualifying in their division is: ***8-Under-

*4x100 meter relay- Zmaria Christopher, Claire Simmons, Anna Anderson and Brianna Bolten.

*High jump - Claire Simmons, Brianna Bolten

*Long jump - Claire Simmons

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Children "Camp Out with a Good Book" in IISD Library

Reporter Devin Corbitt

As parents and children begin trickling in, Ms. Holli Malke stands ready. Set up by the entrance is a camouflage tent; beside it, a table stands holding a different surprise each

day. Today, it is filled with a rainbow of folders, papers, and pens. Farther down, an arts and crafts table glitters with a special craft. The children slowly drift toward the back, toward the books. They are the reason they are here.

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Churches of Itasca

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| <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>3rd 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 (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

Application preaching! What good is a wonderful sermon if you cannot apply it to your own life.

You need a message that is as useful on Monday morning as it is uplifting Sunday morning.

We are into our series on "Relationships" now. How can we be a meaningful spouse, parent, child, friend? How do we get to be in communion with ourselves?

Come join us at 10:50 Sunday morning for friendship and joyful "application" worship. "Please bring an open heart and mind, and leave your pocketbook behind."

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.

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.

254-687-2774 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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

First Presbyterian Church

106 N. Lamar Itasca 254-687-2243

itascafpc@sbcglobal.net www.fpcitasca.org

"In mission to and with the Presbyterian Children's 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

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, August 16, 2010 - 6:00 p.m.

Itasca ISD School Board Meeting

Monday, August 9, 2010 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE

The City of Itasca is accepting applications for the full time position of File Clerk. Must have knowledge of filing; and be able to stand and stoop for extended periods of time. Can pick up applications at City Hall, 126 N. Hill, Itasca, Texas until job is filled.

Vacation Bible School

July 26-29

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Third Day Worship Center

107 East Adams Street



Youth Dance

The Methodist Youth will sponsor a dance on Friday, July 23, from 8-10 p.m. at the church for children 6 - 10 years old. Come out and have some fun! There will be a \$1 charge to attend and refreshments will be served.



YOUTH EXPLOSION

JULY 24 6:30 PM.

Minister Courtney Hewitt will speak

Second Baptist Church 120 W. Marrion St.

Be on the Lookout for Our

Youth Conference - August 20

Details to be announced later

Senior Circle, Healthy Woman, TXU Present New HRH Surgeon

Press Release



Dr. Patrick Obasi will be the main presenter at the July Lunch & Learn on July 23 at 12:00 at the Central Baptist Church in Hillsboro. His presentation, "What Your Local Surgeon Can Offer You," will touch on Upper and Lower Endoscopies, Stomach Ulcer Repair, Gallbladder Surgery, Breast Dis-

ease, Skin Cancer, Appendectomy, Bowel Resection, Hernia Repair and more.

Dr. Obasi comes to Hillsboro Regional Hospital from the Medical University of South Carolina and was educated at the University of Texas at Arlington. He has settled his family in Hillsboro and his three children, ages 5, 8, 11, will be attending school in the Hillsboro School District.

One of Dr. Obasi's favorite sayings is "after leaving UTA to pursue my medical career, I got back to Texas as fast as I could"! He says his goal is to be a positive addition to the HRH medical team and he is looking forward to becoming an integral part of the community.

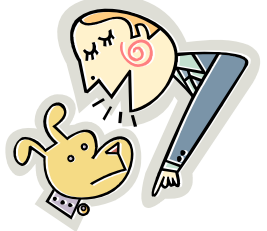
In addition to Dr. Obasi's presentation, Shawn Parker, from TXU, will give some "summer energy saving tips." TXU will also be sponsoring the lunch, which will be catered by El Conquistador Restaurant. To make reservations for this event, please call 580-8888 or 580-8887.

House for Sale in Itasca

Built in the 1930's this house was completely remodeled in 2006 with new hardwood floors, cabinets, countertop, dishwasher and walk-in marble shower. It has 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, hall, small backroom, screen porch w/ceiling fan and 1 car detached garage. A 13 SEER Rating central AC and gas Central Heat was added in 2006. Call owner - cell # 817-909-1459.

August Paw Pals' Meeting offers "Intro to Dog Obedience Training"

Press Release



Dog owners surrender over two million dogs each year to animal shelters across our nation because of perceived uncorrectable behavior issues with these pets. In Hill County, because an animal shelter is not available, many of these unwanted pets are criminally abandoned (Class A Misdemeanor; \$4,000 fine and/or year in jail - Texas Animal Cruelty Law Penal Code 42.09).

The main reasons cited for dog surrenders is that owners fail to obedience train or have unrealistic expectations of their pet(s). Studies show that dogs at highest risk of surrender are those acquired at low or no cost, and especially at risk are those that do not get regular veterinarian checks. An obedient dog is simply enjoyable. Learning to understand dog psychology and dog language is realizing that humans need "trained" before we teach our dogs.

If your dog is having behavior problems or if you simply would enjoy knowing more about training dogs, Paw Pals is pleased to announce that our next public meeting (Thursday, August 5) will feature a professional "dog trainer" from Pack Leader Pet Service (mypackleader.com) from Euless, Texas. The meeting is from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Paw Pals' new property location at 1550 South Abbott Ave (Highway 81 south of Hillsboro between TXDOT and Brazos Valley John Deere or Hillsboro High School). Everyone is urged to make plans to attend this information filled meeting.

Volunteers Needed for IVFD

The Itasca Volunteer Fire Department is looking for some community oriented adult and junior volunteers to help the department. Both firefighter and auxiliary personnel are needed. Teens, boys and girls, who are at least 16 years of age and have their parent's written consent are eligible to volunteer. For more information contact Fire Chief Wayland Price or City Manager Mark Gropp at 254-687-2201.



Lil' Cat Cheer Camp Cancelled

The IHS Lil' Cheer Camp scheduled for July 26-28, 2010 has been cancelled. All registration fees submitted will be reimbursed. For more information, you may call 817-648-4748 or 254-687-2098.



Summer Tracksters Head to State Competition

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***12-Under - *Shot put – Brenna Durham

***16-Under - *4x400 meter relay – Katisha Hall, Beruke Namaga, Emily Nalley, Rebecca Durham

***18-Under - *1600 meter relay – Phillip Thomas

“Our summer track program was very successful this season,” Coach Campbell said. “I would like to thank all of the athletes for their hard work and the parents for their support. We all would like to thank our sponsors, Citizens State Bank, Got To Specialties, Debbie Cole, CPTS, HILCO Roundup®, Dairy Queen, Chevron, Shell and a special thanks to Tommie Jean. Without these sponsors our program would not be possible. Congratulations Cats!”



Academic Awards Program at the Hillsboro Unified Tae Kwon Do School

Press Release



The Hillsboro Unified Tae Kwon Do School located at 125 W. Elm-Hillsboro is proud to announce the students who received the 4 foot trophy for all A's this past school year. Students are asked to bring in all reports during the school year. Students who receive all A's or A's and B's for the first two six weeks are rewarded with an academic patch, students who receive all A's or A's and B's receive a medal. Students who receive all A's for the entire school year are rewarded with a 4 foot trophy. These students were awarded the 4 foot trophy at the recent grading on June 5, along with new belts earned.

Pictured are (Top row l to r) Grand Master Park-Houston, Timothy Friesenhahn-Osceola Black Belt and Instructor. Jacob Jean-Blum, Ross Gilcrease-Hillsboro, Joey Robinson-Blum, Octavio Ortega-Hillsboro, Allana Bettge-West, Kaydee Jean-Blum, Kayla Butnor-Covington, Aidan Gayler-Grandview and Master Kight-Osceola.

Bottom Row: Marcos Meza-Hillsboro, Will Teague-Hillsboro, Madison Bills-Hillsboro, Jorden Clark-Hillsboro, Neda Gallardo-Hillsboro, Brandon Sifford-Osceola, and Hannah Williams-Whitney.

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. The fall session will begin on August 30. If you would like to receive a free information brochure and DVD call 582-5111 or you may go to the web-site www.hillsborotkd.com

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.

Summer Reading Program Continues Until August 4

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Monday through Wednesday, children are given the chance to read to their heart's content in the Itasca ISD library. Mrs. Malke organized the summer reading program for the second year in a row, and she is very excited about this year's turnout.

“I want to give children the opportunity to better their reading skills during the summer,” Ms. Malke said.

This year's theme is “Come Camp out with a Good Book,” and Malke has designed many activities to fit this subject. Many guest speakers will appear to encourage and educate the students during the program, including Counselor Grace Hennig, Sophomore Wampus Cat Cheerleader Brittany Reid and Game Warden Doug Volcik. Malke has also set up a field trip on the last week of the program. However, the location of this adventure is being kept secret.

“The prizes and activities are an incentive for the children to come and read. On the last day, the children who reach their goal will even receive trophies. I know they will all do great.”

The program is open Monday through Wednesday from 9-12. It runs from July 12 to August 4. Children take AR test and the young ones log their reading time with their parents to earn their rewards. Parents are encouraged to bring their children in to “Camp out with a Good Book.”

KEY

3 Spiral Notebooks—at least 120 pages each
Erasers (Pencil Top Style) Notebook Paper-Wide Rule
8 Pocket Folders w/Brads -(2 ea Red, Blue, Green, Yellow)
1 Pk. 18" x 12" Manila Paper
2 Plastic Folders With Brads—1 Red, 1 Blue
1 Pk. Glue Stick – Replace as Needed
12 Pencils - #2 Lead - NO Mechanical Pencils
12" Ruler - Centimeters & Inches-Wood Preferred
Crayons (16 or 24) Markers (Thin-Basic Colors)
Scissors – (Pointed End) 2 Boxes Tissues
Colored Map Pencils Highlighter (Yellow or Orange)
Zipper Pencil Bag—Large
Ziplock Bags – Girls (Quart Size) Boys (Gallon Size)
Do Not Put Name on Supplies
No Trapper Keepers, 3 Ring Binders or Backpacks On Wheels

2010-2011 IISD Elementary, Middle School Supply Lists



4th Grade Supplies

2 Yellow Highlighters 2 Boxes Tissues
5 Brad & Pocket Folders - All 5 different solid colors
Crayons—24 Pk. Map Pencils
10 Red Pens—Cheap ones with 10 in a pack
2 Packages Notebook Paper (NO College Rule)
10 Pencils - #2 Lead (NO Mechanical Pencils)
Classic Markers—1 Pack Thin Sturdy Pencil Bag
1 Large Pink Eraser
6 Spiral Notebooks - One Subject Section (70 page)
4 One Size Fits All Stretchy Cloth Book Covers
\$5.00 for Student Planners to be purchased by teachers
No Notebooks, Trapper Keepers, Pencil Sharpeners or Back-
packs on Wheels Allowed

5th & 6th Grade Supplies

24 Pens (Black) 24 Pencils #2 Lead
24 Pens (Red) 1 Ruler
1 Drawing Tablet (11x8½) 5 Pocket folders w/brads
1 Blue pocket folder 3 Boxes Kleenex
3 –3 Subject Spiral Notebook 1 Roll Paper Towels
4 – Spiral Notebooks (100 sheets) 3 Ring Binder
500 Sheets Notebook Paper (Wide Rule)
Thin line markers (8 color set)
Map Pencils 2 Highlighters
2 Low order white board makers 2 lg. Glue sticks
Scissors (small size)
Inexpensive USB Flash Drive
Boys – Box Lg. Ziploc bags
Girls – Pk. Construction Paper
Please write Child's name on all items!

7th & 8th Grade Supplies

Box Pens (Blue or Black) Box Pencils #2 Lead
Box Pens (Red) 1 Thin line Sharpie
100 4x6 note cards 6 Pocket folders w/brads
1 Zipper Pouch 3 Boxes Kleenex
2 –3 Subject Spiral Notebook
2 – Spiral Notebooks (100 sheets) 3 Ring Binder
500 Sheets Notebook Paper (Wide Rule)
Thin line markers (8 color set) Map Pencils
2 Highlighters Markers
1 - 5 Subject Spiral Notebook
6 - Cloth Book Covers
Optional: Calculator (For Science)

4th Grade Published Poems

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

Dogs

D – Dogs Destroy Your Furniture
O – Dogs are Often Playful When You are Sad
G – They are Grateful to You
S – Smelly When They Roll on the Ground

Rogelio Zavala

Friendship

F – For giving hugs to friends
R – Reaching out to give a hand
I – I can make a difference
E – Enter a world of caring
N – Never giving up
D – Don't let your friends down
S – Smile to friends and the world
H – Help those in need
I – Invite your friends to happiness
P – Persuade people to make a difference

Kyra Henderson

Home

H – Honor your home because you have a loving home.
O – Organize your home.
M – Memory is in your home when you go somewhere.
E – Your home is enchanted.

That is in all of our homes.

Alexis Arellano

Guess Who

G – Is For Gentle
U – Is For Useful
E – Is For Lots of Energy
S – Is For So Thankful
S – Is For So Jumpy
W – Is For Why This and Whey That
H – Is For a Handful
O – Is For Observing Everything

Calvin Roberts

The Night

The clear night sky shines
Through the night, the stars are shining.
The crescent shaped moon.
There are no clouds in the sky
The Crescent moon
Was the prettiest moon I ever saw.

DeeJay Dulaney

Card of Thanks

Thank you all very much for the calls, visits, cards, "get well book" and especially for the prayers that went before God for Gene and I.

Thank You, May God Bless and give Peace to You,
Gene & Dot Farquhar

September 17-19, 2010

Antique Alley Texas and 25 MILES of SALES Downtown Grandview is seeking LOCAL ARTIST to take advantage of the crowds of people in Grandview. Vendor Inquiries Welcome! If you are a talented artist and want to sell your work contact AntiqueAlleyTexas.com or call 817-240-4948.

Antique Alley Texas - the 25 Mile Shopping Trail!

Sept. 17-19, 2010

Cleburne- Grandview-Maypearl

Family Fun, Great Food & Treasures Galore!

www.AntiqueAlleyTexas.com/817-240-4948

Poster Contest

Promoting

Community Awareness Back to School Fair

All entries must be turned into the library by August 2 at 12:00 noon. Prizes will be awarded to the top 2 posters in each division. Pre-K – 2nd grade, 3rd grade – 5th grade and 6th grade – 8th grade.

All winning posters must contain the following information:

Community Awareness Back to School Fair

Saturday, August 14 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

To be held outside Special Events Center

Lots of Fun, Food, Games, Prizes, Music & more

The winning posters will be used to promote the back to school fair.

Itasca VFD June Report

| Type of Call | City | County |
|---|---------------------|--------------|
| Assist EMS | 7 | 0 |
| Grass/Brush Fire | 1 | 1 |
| Haz-Mat | | 1 (Gas leak) |
| Residence/Structure | | 1 |
| Utility Emergency | 1 | |
| Vehicle Fire | | 1 |
| Total Call 14 | Total Calls YTD 121 | |
| Total Man Hours 83 | Total Mileage 108 | |
| Total Members 14 | Missed Calls - 0 | |
| Mutual Aid Given – Blum | | |
| Mutual Aid Received - Hillsboro – 1, Grandview – 1, Covington – 1, Liberty Chapel - 1 | | |

June – July Police Report

6-26 – Report of burglary of habitation – 100 blk. S. Aquilla St.

6-26 – Disturbance (Verbal and pushing) Alcohol involved – 200 blk. S. King St.

6-27 – Report of criminal mischief to a vehicle (Shattered window) – Alleyway behind E. Main St.

6-28 – Assisted with a civil stand-by concerning property – 100 blk. S. Aquilla St. (2 days)

6-28 – Traffic stop (Speeding 83 mph/70 mph) – Vehicle impounded W/M 23 (No drivers license – no insurance)

Citations issued – I-35W northbound mm 8

6-29 – Report of a theft (I-Pods) – 100 blk. Grayson St.

6-30 – 911 hang up call – Children playing with phone – 400 blk. N. Wesley St.

7-2 – Vehicle accident (Tire blew- Driver lost control) No injuries or collisions – I-35W southbound mm 8

7-2 – Suspicious activity (Electrical problem) – 300 blk. W. Main St.

7-2 – Report of stolen item (I-Phone) – 800 blk. Loom St.

7-3 – Traffic stop (Speeding 90 mph/65 mph) – B/M 51 Arrested for DWI – I-35W northbound mm 9

7-4 – Domestic disturbance (Verbal) – 300 blk. N. Wesley St.

7-5 – Assisted with locating shelter and care for homeless person – 100 blk. N. College St.

7-5 – Animal complaint (5 Skunks) Animals terminated due to rabies risk – 500 blk. S Files St.

7-6 – Responded to welfare concern call – 1200 blk. S. Files St.

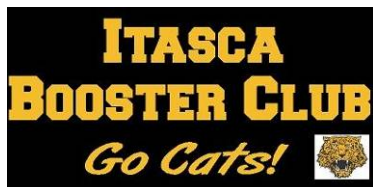
7-6 – One car vehicle accident (IPD officer) – Officer transported to Hill Regional Hospital – I-35W southbound Exit 7 off ramp

7-6 – City wide power outage – All IPD and IVFD patrolled area for safety – Power out for approximately 1 ½ hour – All of City of Itasca

Itasca PD June Report

| Arrests | Cases Filed |
|--|-------------------|
| 3 Misdemeanor | 3 County Attorney |
| 2 Other Agency | |
| Total calls for service – 70 | |
| Money forfeited to PD - \$1,549.82 | |
| Traffic & Citations | |
| 891 – Moving 86-Non-moving 91 Warnings | |
| Class "C" Citations | |
| 2 Possession of drug paraphernalia | |
| 5 Open Container | |
| City Ordinance | |
| 1 Littering | |
| 1 Yard Sale Without Permit | |

Businesses Show Your Wampus Cat Pride with Spirit Banner



The Itasca Booster Club is seeking Wampus Cat sponsors. Show your support for the Cats with the purchase

of a banner. Your banner will be displayed on the Patton Field fence for all football games and at the Wampus Cat Ballpark for all baseball games.

Banner sale proceeds will provide Booster Club funds for activities and items needed for student educational and extracurricular activities that fall outside the scope of the Itasca ISD budget. Itasca ISD has given approval for the Booster Club to sell and display these banners. All other individuals wishing to display banners must seek school administration approval.

Yearly banner sponsorship cost is \$100. The 3' x 6' banners are black with gold lettering. Please keep your banner simple with as few words as possible so that it may be read easily.

The banners can be personalized with your logo if it is digitized or you can put a slogan or the name of your favorite Wampus Cat.

The Booster Club will display the banner for you and all banners become Booster Club property. If you have any questions, please call Laura Crouch at 254 - 337 - 0830.

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.



Piano Lessons Offered

Monday afternoons - \$15 for 30-minute session
Beginners only Stephanie Salinas 682-225-7448 or
steph.salinas@yahoo.com

Diaz Tex-Mex Restaurant – Café

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

Diaz Tex-Mex Restaurant – Café

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

ONE FREE KID'S MEAL w/coupon

(ages 10 & under) – 254-687-9987

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

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 a GREAT ATTITUDE!

Also bring water, hat, sunscreen, tennis shoes.

No sandals or flip-flops!

House for Sale in Itasca City Limits

3 Bedrooms 1½bath on 1 Lot Fenced backyard
Call after 4:30 p.m. for appointment 254-687-2605
Leave message if no answer

Garage Sale

Friday, July 23 & Saturday, July 24
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. 3928 FM 934, ¼ mile west of Itasca.
Western style furniture, rugs, pictures, PS2, lots of
misc. items, everything must go.

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 (254-205-0704) or at the high school during the summer months. First come - First serve – When they are gone – they are gone.

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! D. Vrba

Hill County Defensive Driving School

August 21 8:00 a.m.

125 W. Elm – Hillsboro, Texas

For information, call 582-5111

Sherry's Licensed In-Home Day Care

**has openings starting August 23 for 18 months-3 years and before and after school I have 35 years experience, all meals served, structured days, learning program, lots of fun and activities come see us only a few slots available call Sherry @ 817-202-5695



Remember When . . . “Rosie the Riveter”

Columnist Carl Sweeney

America has always been a country that honors its soldiers, and well it should. We honor them on Veterans Day, Memorial Day, again on the Fourth of July and when we celebrate our independence as a country, which was brought about by fighting for freedom from a dominating country. It is good that we especially honor those who have given their lives for our country over the years, those who died on foreign soil.

There is one group, however, that we do not give enough recognition, and they are the women, and the role they have played in all those endeavors. There were those who were not in the military, but have made a tremendous contribution nonetheless. They supported the effort in 1776, and again during the terrible War Between the States, making uniforms, flags and a host of other equipment and supplies. Also during those times, most people were on farms and the women took over and tended to the livestock and the crops.

All of this was never more evident than during World War II when most of the men were in the service. They built planes, tanks, guns, ammunition and a myriad of other products for the war effort. This was in addition to maintaining the home, helping children with their lessons and other needs. This was also during a time of shortages and rationing, and worrying about their loved ones overseas. They did many other jobs besides factory work. They were in administration, clerical, truck driving and the lady pilots who contributed so much.

This brings us to mostly what our story is about today, a term given to all the ladies who participated in the war effort. I guess one could say that she was a cultural icon of America, representing the American women who worked in factories during World War II. She came to be called “Rosie the Riveter!”

There have been several “Rosies,” and it is a toss-up as to which one should be the lone representative. The first one was “Rosie the Riveter,” 1939-1941. She was a model. Two of her photos were; one was of her treading on a book written by Adolph Hitler and the other was a woman fueling a plane. She died January 15, 2009 at the age of 85. The oldest living “Rosie” at that time.

Another “Rosie the Riveter,” came to light when Redd Evans and John J. Loeb wrote the song in 1942. The song was recorded by numerous artists including Kay Kyser. The song portrays Rosie as a tireless assembly line worker helping with the war efforts, it goes as follows:

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| <i>All the day long</i> | <i>Whether rain or shine</i> |
| <i>She's part of the assembly line</i> | <i>She's making history,</i> |
| <i>Working for victory</i> | <i>Rosie the Riveter.</i> |

There was another that many people consider the real, “Rosie the Riveter.” She was Rose Will Monroe, born in Kentucky in 1920, and moved to Michigan during the war to work as a riveter at the Willow Run Aircraft Factory building B-29s and B-24 bombers. She piloted a plane at age 50. A flying accident contributed to her death 19 years later.

The ladies at first started at 50 cents an hour, and almost never during the war received more than \$50 a week. However, the men were only making an average of \$54.50 a week. I guess that was when they were getting more than women, and we are still fussing about this.

“Rosie the Riveter’s,” motto was “We Can Do It!” In some places, the workers were taken to the factories in what they called, “Liberty Busses.” Gasoline was rationed, and not everyone owned a car.

There are lots of museums, monuments and other things honoring, “Rosie the Riveter,” over the nation. There are also lots of books and other printed material about her, but it doesn’t seem to be advertised enough. There were several “Rosie” pictures. One of the most popular was by Norman Rockwell in the May 29, 1943, *Saturday Evening Post*. The actress Ann Southern worked one day in a defense plan to prepare for her movie, “Swing Shift Maizie,” in 1943. And let’s not forget, “Wendy the Welder.” She worked in the shipyards where more welding than riveting was done.

I wonder how many of you remember Jane Withers as “Josephine the Plumber” in a T.V. series in the 1960s. The sponsor was Comet Cleanser. The series lasted into the seventies and the character was based on the original “Rosie the Riveter” and owes much to the exemplary women’s efforts in the traditional work place. So folks, when we honor those who helped win the war let us not forget “Rosie the Riveter.”

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August

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| 19 | Scrimmage Mildred/Rio Vista | Away | 6:00 p.m. |
| 27 | Ranger | Away | 7:30 p.m. |

September

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| 3 | Rice | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| 10 | Open | | |
| 17 | Tolar | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| 24 | Wortham | Home | 7:30 p.m. |

October

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| 1 | Teague | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| 8 | *DeLeon | Homecoming | 7:30 p.m. |
| 15 | *Bosqueville | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| 22 | *Valley Mills (Senior Night) | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| 29 | *Santo | Away | 7:30 p.m. |

November

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*Depicts district games
