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Jasmine Guy, daughter of Tracy and Felicia Guy was crowned the 2010 Homecoming Queen before a large crowd of students, parents and exes. Jasmine was escorted by her father and crowned by John and Mary Crouch (Class of 1960). Presenting the flowers and assisting in the crowning were Dani Tinklenberg and DeeJay Massey.



The Royal Princesses for 2010 are Nancy Reyes (left) and Maria Coronado (right). Pictured with Jasmine are her father, mother

and Grandmother Kathryn Guy.

1959-60 Football Team Honored



The Homecoming crowd cheered as members of the 1959 District Wampus Cat football team were introduced before the kick off last Friday night. They were the first team to win the district trophy since the team of 1937 earned the title 22 years earlier.

Recognized were 1st Year Head Coach Billy Tom Sanders, players from the Class of 1960: Rex Turner (All State & All District 1st Team), Pat Pruitt (All District 1st Team), Gerald Cockerham (All District 1st Team), Sammy Wilson (All District 2nd Team), Sonny Hight (Honorable Mention), John Crouch (All District 1st Team), Ivy Briers, Bob Holloway (Honorable Mention), Ronnie Coop, Jimmy Smith, Lynn Henry and Ronnie Kimbrell and from the Class of 1961 Bob Summers.

Turner (Southwest Texas), Cockerham (West Texas State) and Crouch (Tarleton State) received football scholarships

Early Voting begins October 18 Adams Pulls out of JP Race

Voters can cast their ballots in the 2010 election beginning Monday, October 18. Early voting polls are located in the basement of the Hill County Courthouse in Hillsboro. They are open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday until October 29.

With the cancelation of both the City of Itasca and IISD 2010 elections, citizens of Itasca are focusing on the Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace race which pitted Republican Rodney Adams against Democrat Karen Farquhar and the District Clerk race where Itasca Angelia Orr is challenging incumbent Charlotte Barr for the position.

In a surprising announcement to *The Hillsboro Reporter* last week, Rodney Adams said that he was pulling out of the JP race and would stop all campaigning. His name will still appear on the ballot as he made the decision after the August 24 deadline for removing it, and if he receives the majority of votes, a replacement will be appointed by the Hill County Commissioners Court.

Democrat candidate Karon Farquhar has continued to campaign vigorously after being approached by the party following JP Tanya Seaman's disqualification.

The Itasca city election was canceled after no one filed to oppose James Bouldin for the mayor position and Denis Heyse and John "Skipper" Laird for their council seats. Three seats were up for grabs on the IISD Board of Trustees. Filling those seats will be incumbents Angelia Orr and Oscar Castillo, and newcomer Brian Payne.

Churches of Itasca

<u>Bethlehem Missionary Baptist</u>	W. Spurgeon 687-2800
<u>Central Baptist Church</u>	401 E. Monroe 687-2343
<u>Church of Christ</u>	200 N. Aquilla 687-2774
<u>First Baptist Church</u>	107 S. Lamar 687-2783
<u>First Presbyterian Church</u>	106 N. Lamar 687-2243
<u>First United Methodist</u>	Main & King St. 687-2475
<u>Loveview Baptist Church</u>	FM 2959 East of I-35
<u>Second Baptist Church</u>	120 W. Marrion 687-9134
<u>Shiloh Community Church</u>	254-582-0487
<u>St. John Missionary Baptist</u>	506 S. Weaver 687-2821
<u>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

200 E. Monroe St.

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!

Sermons for the REAL WORLD that we live in.

What good is a wonderful sermon on Sunday if it cannot be applied to the concerns of your life when Monday morning rolls around?

Find the fun, joy, and comfort you were promised. Bring an open heart and mind.

Sunday School 9:30 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 Zoning Committee Meeting

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

Itasca City Council Meeting

Monday, October 18, 2010 - 6:00 p.m.

Itasca ISD School Board Meeting

Monday, November 8, 2010 7:00 p.m.

Invitation to All Veterans

All veterans are urged to contact Betty Sumner @ 254-687-2204 or Itasca HS @ 254-687-2922 ext. 115 by November 1 to RSVP for the 2010 Veterans Memorial Day Program honoring our servicemen, past and current. RSVP is not necessary but the students wish to acknowledge all of the veteran attendees with a certificate and they need the list in order to make the certificates ahead of time.



We Did It!

Open Letter to Citizens of Itasca

What a wonderful cleanup this October! We are so proud of everyone who helped. The City did a wonderful job adding awning, planters, painting, and cleaning. The Fire Department spent several nights washing the streets and cleaning the town area.

Many volunteers mowed un-kept properties and picked up trash. A group of students and their teachers picked up trash and cleaned trashy areas. Citizens mowed and cleaned all over town and it was evident that many people cared!

The Revitalization Committee salutes each of you and hopes that you will continue the good work. We urge all homeowners to begin now to work on your property and make the November 6-13 the best clean-up ever.

We hope everyone will join in and help make Itasca a place to be proud of.

Betty Sumner
President of Board of Revitalization

Like a Good Neighbor, State Farm Companies Supports Hill County Paw Pals' Mission

Press Release



One of Hill County Paw Pals' strong supporters is Molly Caudle, owner of State Farm Insurance in Hillsboro. Recently, under the tune of State Farm's motto, "Like a good neighbor

State Farm is there", Paw Pals received a \$500 grant from State Farm Companies Foundation Good Neighbor Grant Program.

Paw Pals represents a group of citizens whose goals include facilitating the installation of a much needed proactive County Animal Control Program to help correct Hill County's horrific pet overpopulation issue.

Pictured is Molly Caudle presenting the check to Lana Crow, Vice President Hill County Paw Pals. The money will be used towards Paw Pals' successful Low Cost Pet Sterilization and Vaccination program which is performed by Texas Coalition for Animal Protection (TCAP) from Denton, Texas on the first Tuesday of each month at Outlets at Hillsboro, Suite #102. To date, nearly 3,000 pet surgeries have been performed and over 6,000 rabies vaccinations administered.

For more information about Paw Pals and this clinic, please visit www.hcpawpals.org.

In Memorial

The *Paw Print Press* staff would like to acknowledge the generous donations made to the *Paw Print Press* Journalism Scholarship Fund in memory of Dorothy Clements Gilley Smith and Herman Hays Forbes, Jr. by Grover and Jemmie Kemp.

H. H. Forbes had been a subscriber to the *PPP* for many years.

Open Invitation

There will be a dedication of a state historical marker at the Eureka Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 31 at the cemetery (9 miles north of Hillsboro west of US 81 on FM 3147). In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church, 301 Old Brandon Road, Hillsboro, Texas. Anyone interested in our local history in Hill County is invited.

4th Annual Health Fair, Expo Planned

Press Release



Healthy Woman (HW), a program sponsored by Hill Regional Hospital, is in the process of planning its Fourth Annual Health Fair and Expo plus this year there will be an additional new area called "The Kid's Corner." The 2010 event is scheduled for Thursday, October 21, 2010, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Outlets at Hillsboro Mall, Suite 102.

This event is opened not only to health related businesses but to those who would like an opportunity to highlight their business interest.

The Carter BloodCare mobile will also available for blood donations.

Last year's successful event hosted 70 vendors. The event was so well attended that the count of visitors to the event stopped at 650. HW is also excited about The Kids Corner which will feature booths that encourage good health and services available.

For more information on the event contact Becky Jones at (254) 580-8887 or Rosemary Smith at 580-8952, or come by the Healthy Woman office at Hill Regional Hospital.

Hill County Paw Pals' Appreciation Banquet with Silent Auction and 2nd Annual Pet Calendar Premiere

6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 23, 2010
First United Methodist Church in Hillsboro
315 E. Elm St. Hillsboro, TX

Name of attendee(s) _____

Address - _____

Telephone # _____

Email Address - _____

Cost \$15.00 - # attending ____ @ \$15.00 = _____

Please RSVP by October 18, 2010

Mail completed form to:

Hill County Paw Pals, P.O. Box 1533,
Hillsboro, Texas 76645

(254) 580-0679

email: hcpawpals@yahoo.com

Senior Spotlight Catherine Rene Olivas

Reporter Shelby Ledwig
Caricature by Martin Martinez



"Be yourself and enjoy life. Always do your best and you'll go far." This is senior Catherine Rene Olivas' advice to the underclassmen of Itasca High School. Catherine is the daughter of Melissa and David Olivas and the younger sister of John Olivas, class of 2009.

Catherine takes her own advice as one can see from the picture she posed for last Friday. Her face was painted with the Black & Gold spirit colors which she was proud to wear, even in her picture.

Catherine attends the Central Baptist Church in Itasca. She has gone to school in Itasca since Pre-K and lists her favorite teacher as Mrs. Von Borstel and her favorite class as band. She has played the clarinet in the Itasca band since the sixth grade, and even though Catherine is busy with school and learning new marching steps for band, she still finds time to do the things she loves.

"Sometimes, I like to just walk around town," Catherine said. "It gives me a chance to relax and think about my poetry."

Along with writing poetry, Catherine loves to sing. "I don't go and sing karaoke or anything, but I sing all the time at my house."

This summer Catherine was involved in a special program and attended a summit called the Texas Peace Program. A total of 100 student educators were chosen from across Texas to go to San Antonio in order to speak to other teenagers about homophobia, dating violence, and adultism. The word "peace" in the title stands for Peer Educators Acting for Change and Equality. The program's ultimate goal is to stop dating and sexual violence and to also promote youth led change and equality in communities across Texas.



IHS Important Dates

October
19 & 20 8th grade Pre ACT (No cost)

***All home schooled students are welcomed & encouraged to take these exams at Itasca schools. Contact Grace Hennig @ 254-687-2922 ext. 116 or ghennig@itascaisd.org

Meet the Press Sophomore Foursome

Reporter Hannah Johnson



Returning for their second year are sophomores Brittany Reid, Brittany Bourland, Ashley Spain, and Shelby Ludwig. They bring experience to a very young *Paw Print Press* staff.

Bourland and Ludwig write feature and news articles such as Senior Spotlights, and anything else Mrs. Petrash throws at them.

Ashley is the other half of the "Corbitt-Spain" sports team. She takes pictures and writes articles about upcoming and recent sporting events and is Mrs. P.'s right hand person since she has journalism 1st period by herself

Reid is the Business Manager and takes care of making sure the subscriptions get mailed out and renewals are sent.

2010 Varsity Football

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October			
15	*Bosqueville	Away	7:30 p.m.
22	*Valley Mills (Sr. Night)	Home	7:30 p.m.
29	*Santo	Away	7:30 p.m.
November			
5	Bye		
*Depicts district games			

JV Football

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October			
14	Bosqueville	Home	5:00 p.m.
21	Valley Mills	Away	5:00 p.m.
28	Santo	Home	5:00 p.m.

2010 Cross Country Schedule

October			
14	Cedar Hill Invitational		HS
25	District	Santo	HS
November			
6	Regional	Vandergriff Park (Arlington)	
13	State	Round Rock	

Cats Lose Homecoming Game 27-0

Sports Reporter David Corbitt



The Wampus Cats' Homecoming week was cut short by holidays (teacher's in-service and Hill County Day at State Fair), but that did not change the fact that they were faced with their first district game of the season against the De Leon Bearcats. The pressure was at an all-time high last Friday night for this young team, as they played not only for the homecoming crowd, but also for an early win and a top spot in their new district.



The game started well for the Cats, but a lack of offensive production got the team frustrated, and ultimately led to the team making mistakes. These mistakes gave the Bearcats a lead that they would build upon the rest of the game, coming out with a 27-0 win over Itasca. These two schools were very evenly matched, but in the end, the team with the fewest mistakes came out on top.

The Cats are working to fix these mistakes for next week's trip to Bosqueville, their second district game.

2010 - 2011 Picture Dates

October

- 15 Football - Junior High & High School, Individual Pictures (Pre-K - 12th & Staff)

November

- 15 Marching Band - Group
Retakes - Individual (Pre-K-12th & Staff)



IMS September Wampus Cat Pride Students



Earning the Itasca Middle School Wampus Cat Pride honors for September were (l to r) Ashley Carlson, Bryanna Flores, and Shannon Rodriguez.

These students were nominated by a teacher and selected because they went beyond expectations in regards to Positive Behavior. Students received a Free Kids Meal from Golden Chick.

Benefit Dance For Lupe Carranza Friday, October 22 Curry Building-Itasca

7:00 p.m. - midnight

DJ Music provided by:

DJ Larry D &

DJ Joe C

\$5.00 per person



Sponsored by:

Itasca Cinco de Mayo Committee &
El Conjunto Baraja De Oro

Cinco de Mayo Dancer Registration

Mary Sepulveda Folklorico Dancers
Sunday, October 17

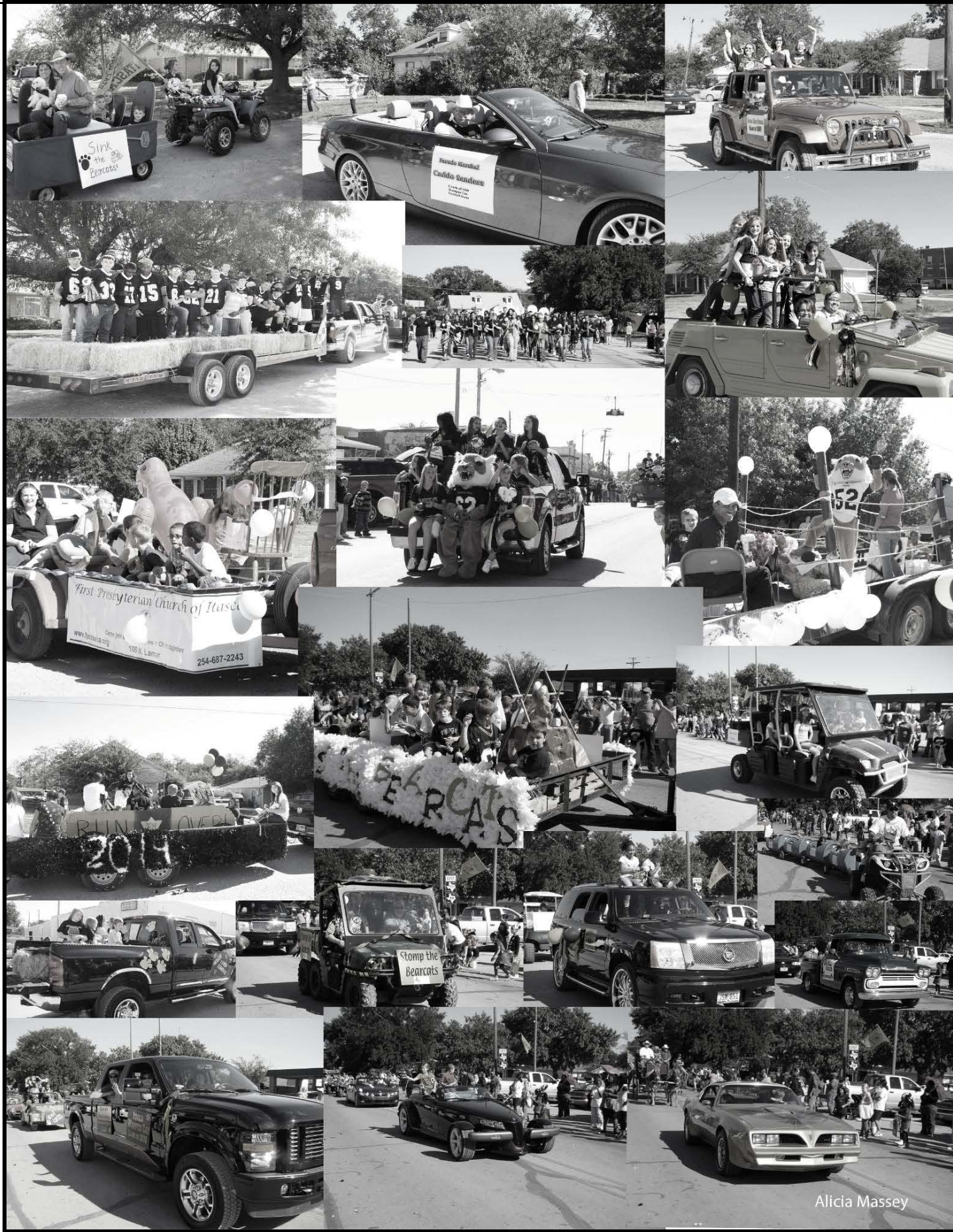
Lawless Park in downtown Itasca
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration fee is \$10.00. For more information contact Jamie Rodriguez @ 254-337-0916 or Frances Salinas @ 254-580-8276 or Silvia Rodriguez @ 254-205-2712

Come join and have some fun as you learn about the culture and heritage of the Folklorico Dancers.



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Elect

Karon Farquhar
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 2

**Your vote will be
 appreciated.**

Political ad submitted by Karon

Farquhar for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2



Open Letter to All Hill County Voters:

There's a lot of talk circulating out there about bringing experience, management, and technology to the District Clerk's office. But I'm thinking, "Who better to speak the needs of that office than someone who has spent the last 29 years of her life building it up and serving this county?" I am Charlotte Barr, currently serving as your District Clerk of Hill County, and I am asking for your vote on early voting beginning October 18 or the general election on November 2.

I have served as District Clerk for the past 17 years. Prior to my appointment, I worked 12 years under the last 2 district clerks. Then, our office consisted of the district clerk and one other person working under him or her. Our workload was adequate, but we certainly did not carry the responsibilities that we do today. My experience and time in office speak for themselves.

During my tenure, our duties have expanded. I now maintain records for county court criminal cases, protective orders, county court at law misdemeanor, divorce, family and civil cases, district court felony criminal, civil cases, divorces, child support, delinquent tax suits, and juries for all courts as well.

All seemed lost after the 1993 Hill County Courthouse fire because our older court records had not been backed up. However, I have now microfilmed all the records from 1970 to 1993 and have scanned all the records from 1993 to the present. My goal is to microfilm the records from 1870's to 1969, which are currently in the archives. I have also implemented Idocket.com to research the case indexes from 1991 to present. I embrace all advancements in technology that the county provides to better serve me, the attorneys, and court system. I am passionate about my duties to this office.

If elected, I will continue to serve Hill County with integrity, work ethic, knowledge, and common sense. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me. My office number is 582-4042 & 582-4023 or office e mail districtclerk@co.hill.tx.us
 Visit my web site at
<http://www.charlottebarrfordistrictclerk.com>. I encourage you to vote for experience—not politics—during early voting beginning October 18 or General Election on November 2.

Please vote Democrat Charlotte Barr for
 Hill County District Clerk

Itasca First United Methodist Church
Lord's Acre October 30 8 a.m. - ?
Barbeque Sandwich Luncheon, Auction, Crafts,
Bake Sale, Rummage Sale

VOTE
Angelia Orr
 Republican
 Candidate for
 Hill County
**District
 Clerk**
**Focused on
 our Future**
Early Voting
Oct. 18 - 29

Halloween Trick or Treating on Saturday in Itasca

The City has announced that Trick or Treating will be conducted on Saturday night since Halloween falls on Sunday night. Most festivities around the area are also scheduled for Saturday, October 30, 2010 instead of Sunday.

Recent Deaths



Wiginton, Frances Berniece – Frances Berniece Parris Wiginton entered this world November 9, 1917 and departed to be with her heavenly Father, September 22, 2010 at age 92. She was the child of Oliver Walker Parris and Frances Terra Parris born in Santa Anna, TX. In 1939 Berniece graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Vocational Home Economics. After graduation she began her lengthy teaching career in Itasca, TX where she met her life's love, Doyle Emerson Wiginton. They married December 4, 1942 before Doyle left for World II. During the War she worked for Consolidated as a supervisor and counselor for Rosie the Riveters in Ft. Worth.

After the war they moved to Big Sandy, TX where she was a dedicated homemaking teacher in Hawkins and then Big Sandy for a total of 38 years. She loved her students, teaching three generations in Big Sandy, and encouraged them to set goals and reach their full potential in all areas of life. Service in the education community was completed by three years on the Big Sandy School Board. She played an active role as Bible teacher and mentor at Big Sandy Church of Christ encouraging many students to become Christians. The delights of her life were her two children and their families as well as an extended family of friends, students, and others she helped mold and shape by modeling the Christian values in which she strongly believed... God first, family and others second, and self last.

Mamaw, as she was lovingly referred to by all, never lost her optimism, zest for life, and love of telling others about Christ. Mamaw was preceded in death by her parents and loving husband, Doyle Emerson Wiginton. She is survived by her children: daughter, Frances Jane Edwards and husband Stan; son, James Doyle Wiginton & wife, Erma Lou; grandchildren Shea Edwards Constantikes and husband Jim; Tyler Jay Edwards; Jordan Todd Edwards and wife Whitney; Ryan Emerson Edwards and wife Ashley; Richard Doyle Wiginton and wife Melanie; Kathryn Ann Reynolds and husband, Brad; Vera Ranchinskaya (Wiginton) Pollard and husband, Parrish. Great-grandchildren are; Ashlyn Ray Wiginton, Carter Doyle Wiginton, Braden Ford Wiginton, Kingston Cavender Edwards, and Shelby Lou Reynolds, as well as many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Her family would like to thank her caregivers at Altria in Tyler and especially her wonderful Shay Ervin and Tasha Skillern. A Celebration of Life was held September 25, 2010 at Big Sandy Church of Christ in Gilmer, Texas. A private graveside service was held at Itasca Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Big Sandy Church of Christ Young Peoples Ministry, P.O. Box 705, Big Sandy, Texas 75755.



Fambrough, Jessie Caroline - Jessie Fambrough, 75, of Vancouver WA lost her battle with lung cancer on October 5, 2010. She was a truly remarkable woman, strong yet gentle, kind and considerate of others. Our social butterfly is now socializing with our family and friends who have gone before her. Jessie was born in Dearborn, MI on May 2, 1935 to Robert and Cleta Dewar. She grew up in Itasca, Texas with her sister, Mary, by her side. While attending college, she married and had four children. She and her husband, Tom, raised the kids in Blue Mound, Texas. In 1977, she and two of her daughters, Laura and Susan, moved to Vancouver, Washington, to be close to her family. She worked for several companies through the years and retired from Pacific Coast Fruit Company in Portland, Oregon. She really enjoyed working for and with the folks at Pacific Coast Fruit.

She enjoyed dancing, travelling, and window shopping. She was an expert with crochet hooks! She entered her dolls and blankets in the Clark County fair earning first and second place ribbons for many years. Whatever craft she entered always took home a ribbon.

She was preceded in death by her "one and only" son, Vincent, and his wife, Gail, who were both taken by an F4 tornado in Oklahoma last year. She is survived by her children: Kathy Primrose (Bob Hutchins) of Sacramento, CA; Laura Fries (Michael) of Vancouver, WA and Susan Hatfield, of Vancouver WA. She is also survived by her siblings: Edna Goca, Mary Cvek, Pat (Ray) Hodo, Pete (Barbara) Dewar, Ken Dewar, Jim Savage (Elizabeth), and Mickey. Grandchildren: Amy, Adam, Brian Jr, Curtis (CJ), Danna, Kaylee, Krystal, Jesse, and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2010, at 3 pm at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave, Vancouver WA 98684. In lieu of flowers, please donate in her name to the Ray Hickey Hospice House, 2112 E. Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver WA 98661. The family would like to say a special thank you to the gentle folks at Ray Hickey for their caring, understanding, and assistance in making our mom, sister, aunt, and grandma comfortable in her final days. Thank you and God bless you all

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Wampus Cats of the Week

“Wampus Cat Flute Section”



Reporter Ashley Spain

(1st row (l to r) Mercedes DeLaTorre, Belinda Reyes, Natalie Filio, Skylar Campbell, Elsa Castellanos, Cora Bruton and Ellen Stewart. 2nd row (l to r) Megan Scoggins, Jessica Castro, Keyre Ortiz, Christian Avila, Maria Ortiz and Rebecca Maul. 3rd row (l to r) Emilee Ross.

The flute, the quietest instrument in the band, makes a beautiful soft sound. One would think that these musicians have it easier than others since their instruments are much smaller and lighter in weight to carry, but that is not the case as flutist must practice holding their long instruments flat as they can as they march. It hurts the arms until they learn the proper technique, but in the end it is well worth the effort as the sound is greatly improved and it pays off in competition.



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