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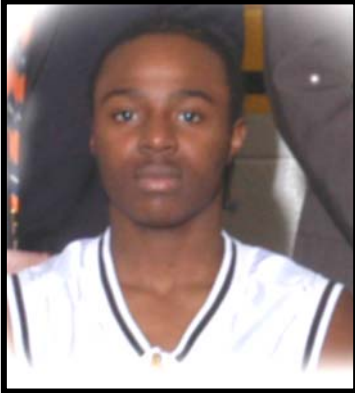
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Harden Named to Super Centex Basketball Team



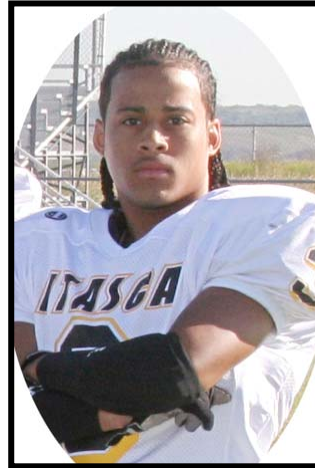
Junior Guard Tralyn Harden earned a spot on the 2007 Tribune-Herald Super Centex 1st Team and proved that last year's Super Centex New Comer of the Year award was well deserved.

Harden received the 1st team honor after a season of impressive numbers. He hit the basket for an average of 23.5 points per game while also snagging an average of 5.7 rebounds per game. He was named 11-2A MVP this year.

Senior Guard Kendale Mayberry made the Super Centex Honorable Mention roster.

Mayberry to Play in Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game

Reporter Megan Goff



It is the final quarter of the area playoff game against Holliday. #3 Kendal Mayberry runs towards the goal line in front of the opponents as the ball comes hurling towards him and lands effortlessly in his arms. It may not have been the winning touch down, but it was another two-point conversion to add to his very impressive stats for the 2006

football season.

"I was disappointed with the outcome of the Holliday game," Kendal said, "but I gave it my all.

The Wampus Cats lost that game but giving it his all, is what earned senior wide receiver and defensive back Kendal Mayberry the opportunity to play in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Football game, the most prestigious of high school football games, short of a state championship.

"This is a huge honor not only for Kendal but for the entire Itasca community," Football Coach Craig Horn said. "Every Texas high school and college coach will be at this game."

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HILCO Employees Receive Life Saving Awards

Press Release

Three HILCO employees were honored at the Texas Electric Cooperative (TEC) 2007 Safety and Loss Control Conference in Dallas in March when they received Life Saving Awards.

HILCO Electric Cooperative First Class Lineman Travis Sanders was recognized for helping a HILCO member who was choking at the Member Appreciation Picnic in West last year. The man could not breathe and was turning blue from the lack of air. Sanders performed the Heimlich maneuver to clear a blockage in the man's airway.

While working in the Whitney area, HILCO United Services Water Crewmember Danny Smith found a man lying in the middle of the road around the Hilltop and Canyon Road area. The man had wrecked his motorcycle on the curve of a country road and was bleeding heavily from a head wound and shaking violently.

After assessing the situation, Smith called his supervisor near the scene for assistance while trying to keep the man still and his head stabilized. Smith asked a woman who had stopped at the scene to call 911. Water Operator Tommy Bradley arrived just moments later, in time to clarify the location of the accident to the 911 operator.

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Jump Rope for Heart - \$4,564

Reporter Viddy Reyes



Hunter Germer, top collector for 4th grade and Megan Spain top for the 5th grade were congratulated by Coach Sherber and Coach Lawyer for their hard work.

See Jump Rope for Heart story on page 6.

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

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday evening Bible Study 5:00-6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday evening Bible Study and Prayer 7:00 p.m.
 Ladies Bible Study Tuesday 10:30-12:00
 Team Kids- for K-4th grade - Mondays
 3:30-5:00 p.m. More info, call 687-2620

First United Methodist Church

Come join us in our beautiful, historic sanctuary, where worship is a joyous celebration. Main at King St.
 Rev. Tom Wood, Pastor Worship 10:50 a.m.
 254-687-2475

What Sin Can You Not Forgive?

Matthew 6: 9 - 13 tells us that we must forgive those who trespass against us, or our heavenly *Father* will not forgive us. Church of Christ 300 N. Aquilla
 Sunday: 9:45 & 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Schedule

9:30 Fellowship - 10:00 Sunday School - 11:00 Worship
 Exercise Classes- Senior Citizens Tues.&Thurs. 10 a.m.
 Game Night -3rd Tuesday Night - 6:00 p.m.

Angel Food Ministry Host Site - 687-2243

Itasca Ministerial Alliance Meeting

May 12 - 9:00 a.m. Methodist Church

Itasca Zoning Committee Meeting

2nd Monday of Month 5:30 p.m.

Municipal Court Building 136 N. Hill St.

Itasca City Council Meeting

Monday, April 16, 2007 6:00 p.m.

Municipal Court Building 136 N. Hill St.

Itasca ISD School Board Meeting

May 12, 2007 7:00 p.m.

IISD Administration Building - 123 N College St.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting

April 30, 2007 5:30 p.m.

Farrow Room - HILCO E. Main St.

Volunteer Fire Department Meetings

2nd Monday of Month Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

3rd Monday of Month Fire Training - 7:00 p.m.

Fire Station Downtown Itasca

Community Calendar

April 10-12 - Varsity & JV district track meets - Hico

April 12 - Itasca Annual Garden Club Flower Show - 1:00 -3:00 p.m. Farrow Room

April 13 - Wampus Cats' Baseball & Lady Cats' Softball vs. Rio Vista - District game - Here - 4:30 p.m.

April 13 - End of 5th Six Weeks

April 13 & 14 - UIL Regional Academic Meet - Tarleton State University - Stephenville

April 16 - Itasca City Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Municipal Court Building

April 17, 18, & 19 - TAKS Test - All campuses

April 19 - Pre-registration for Pre-K & Kindergarten - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Elementary office

April 20 - Wampus Cats' Baseball & Lady Cats' Softball vs. Dublin - District game - There - 4:30 p.m. (Last game for Lady Cats)

February VFD Activity Report

Fire Call	City	County
Haz-Mat	1 (Fuel Spill)	
Grass/Brush		3
Motor Vehicle Accident		1 (Hillsboro)
Total	1	4
Total Calls YTD	13	
Total Man Hours	56 hrs. 32 mins	
6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - 2	6:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. - 3	
Total mileage	58	Total members 17

February Police Activity Report

Arrests	Cases Files
4 Felony	4 District Attorney
5 Misdemeanor	5 County Attorney
1 Other Agency	

Total Calls for Service 77

Traffic Citations

212 - Moving 51 - Non-Moving 72 - Warnings

Class "C" Citations

2 - Open Container 1 - Theft <\$50

2 - Minor in Possession/Alcohol

2 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

City Ordinance Violations

2 - Junk Vehicle

1 - Loud Music

March Police Report on page 8.

High School Coaches Association All-Star Football Game

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This huge honor was not given to Kendale - he earned it. Kendale's 60 receptions for 1063 yards and 1st Team All-State honors as a wide receiver and defensive back were good enough to place him on this All-State All Classification All Star Team.

"I'm excited, alright," Kendale said, "but I'm also ready to go out there and represent Itasca."

Kendale's selection will help put the name of Itasca in the minds of Texas' coaches and help pave the way for future Wampus Cats that will hope to walk in his footsteps.

"Kendale's hard work and excellence will do a lot towards creating future opportunities for Itasca athletes," Horn said.

The game will be played Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at Amon Cater Field on the TCU campus. Kickoff will be at 7:30.

"I thought I would never play high school football again," Kendale said. "I thought the area playoff was the last game. I am so fortunate to get the chance to play again and in such a prestigious game."

Kendale is a senior with plans. He hopes this game will be just what he needs to fulfill some of those plans.

"I want to play college ball," Kendale said. "Maybe some college coach will recognize my potential. If not I will still have had the opportunity to play in a big stadium, and hear my name being announced."

Mayberry will have lots of fans on hand to cheer him on as he represents Itasca in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Football game, but none will be pulling for him any harder than the head coach during his four years of high school, Greg Cranfill. Cranfill was conscientious about making sure his athletes' stats were reported and that their names were "out there" where their hard work could be recognized and acknowledged.

"Kendale is a special athlete," 2003-2007 Head Coach Greg Cranfill said. "He played a huge role in the success that Itasca has had in the past four years and it is good to see him rewarded for all of his hard work and dedication. He will always hold a special place in my heart."

2007 Homecoming Date Set

Head Football Coach Craig Horn has posted the 2007 football schedule and the date of the 2007 Homecoming festivities on the Itasca ISD website.

Homecoming for 2007 will be on September 21. The Wampus Cats will meet the Wortham Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. on Patton Field.

Life Saving Awards

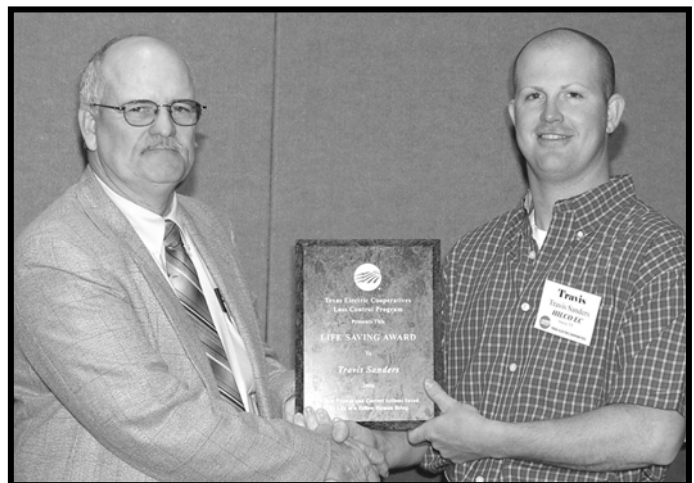
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Smith and Bradley (above) worked feverishly to stop the bleeding from the man's head trauma and hold it still as best they could until emergency medical personnel arrived.

We congratulate these employees and commend them for their bravery and willingness to help others in need. HILCO Safety and Loss Control Supervisor Larry Farquhar said, "It is a tremendous honor to work with individuals of this caliber who will step forward to help others in life threatening situations. It is always easier to turn your head and look the other way, or just to wait until someone else reacts and does something. The actions these men took speak volumes about their character and concern for the welfare of others, as well as their attention to training. HILCO is extremely proud of all of our employees who go the extra mile to help others." All HILCO employees undergo monthly safety training and annual First Aid and CPR training from Farquhar and TEC Loss Control Specialist Joe Snyder.

HILCO United Services, based in Whitney, is a subsidiary of HILCO Electric Cooperative.



HILCO Electric Cooperative First Class Lineman Travis Sanders receives award.

Senior Spotlight – Gabrielle Rivera

Reporter Megan Goff - Caricature by Zech O'Rarden



"The 2006 Homecoming Queen is Gabrielle Rivera," the loud speaker boomed as the Homecoming crowd looked at surprised and excited Gabby Rivera. Not only did 17 year old, Adriana Gabrielle Rivera, receive the Homecoming crown, she was also voted "Most Beautiful" by her class and "Most Dependable" by the high school faculty.

Gabby, as most know her, has attended Itasca ISD since Pre-K, and is the daughter of Gloria and Martin Rodriguez, and older sister to sophomore, Sal, and 6th grader, Celeste.

At school, Gabby participates in UIL Headline writing and the One Act Play. She is on the Mowana staff and designed this year's cover. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has won many awards with her artwork. It was her talent with the pen and pencil that brought her to the *Paw Print Press* in 2004 as its cartoonist. This year she is also the Editor-in-Chief.

"It has been a wonderful experience, and honor," Gabby said, "I will miss Mrs. 'P' a lot, because of all of the laughs and conversations we had. She always kept me 'in line' too."

Gabby's favorite classes are PPP and yearbook. Among her favorite teachers are Mrs. Petrash, Mrs. Willman, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Swilley and Ms. Gordon.

"They are fun, yet efficient," Gabby said.

Her favorite teacher of all time, however, is Mrs. Carla Lightsey.

"I haven't been in her class since the 3rd grade, but she is a wonderful teacher, and great friend. I have lots of memories of high school but the one thing I will probably always remember is getting in trouble for talking in Mr. Scott's class."

When it comes to June 1 and graduation, Gabby is "VERY" ready.

"I just don't want to leave my mom. She is my role model because she is a hard working, determined, glamorous, and a wonderful mother," Gabby said.

After graduation, Gabby will attend the University of Texas at Arlington, where she will major in Business Management.

"Hopefully in ten years, I will be married, wealthy, have kids and be content with my life. Oh yes, did I mention wealthy." Gabby said.

During her spare time, "Pennilynn" as her mom calls her, likes to go to the movies, shop, hang out with the "girls," talk with her favorite freshman, Megan Goff, draw and watch "Desperate Housewives." She is a member of the Itasca Cinco de Mayo Folklorico Dancers, and of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, as well as a sales associate at the Socks Galore store at the mall in Hillsboro.

Rivera's list of best buddies includes her mother, brother, sister, Aunt Liz, and Zech O'Rarden.

"They are my best friends because they have in some way shaped me into who I am. Not only do I trust them, but I can laugh, cry, gossip and talk with them," Gabby said, "However, the people who have had the greatest influence in my life, are my brother and sister. Sal and I have been through thick and thin together. He is my rock. As for Celeste, she is not just my little sister with the wonderful heart, she is my person."

Before setting off into the world, Gabby would like to leave some words of wisdom:

***On life - "Dream lofty dreams, and as you dream you shall become" - James Lane Allen

***On high school- "You gotta' keep on keepin' on" - David Spade in the film Joe Dirt

***For Underclassmen- "Remember, arrogance isn't always a good thing." - A.G. Rivera



For Sale

1992 Ford Taurus
Good running condition
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Free Wood

We have several hackberry trees that are on the ground and the wood is free to anyone who would like to bring their chain saw and cut it.
Darcy Pearson – 254-854-3087

For Sale

3-bedroom house
308 S. Aquilla
Needs some work
254-687-9197 or 254-854-2344

2007 Little Dribblers

Last week we printed 14 of the 2007 Little Dribblers' team pictures and this week we will print the others, especially since many parents notified us that we did not print their child's team. One team failed to have their picture taken.



Wampus Cats Baseball Schedule

	Won - 0	Loss - 8
April 13	*Rio Vista	Home 4:30 p.m.
20	*Dublin	There 4:30 p.m.
24	*Maypearl	There 4:30 p.m.
Coaches: Craig Horn & Fred Dakan		

Lady Cats 2007 Softball Schedule

	Won - 3	Loss - 8
April 13	*Rio Vista	Here 4:30 p.m.
20	*Dublin	There 4:30 p.m.

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Annual Itasca Garden Club

Flower Show

April 12, 2007

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Farrow Room

115 E. Main - Itasca

The public is invited to attend and enjoy the floral arrangements and refreshments that will be provided by club members.

Students from Itasca High School will hold a sidewalk plant sale during this time. The plants being sold are from the school's greenhouse. All proceeds from the sale will go to the school.



For Sale

4-foot acetylene tank - empty

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Welcome Home

Photo from Wise Regional Hospital Website



Brian and Amanda Knox of Decatur, TX are the proud parents of a baby girl, Audree Cate Knox. Audree Cate was born on March 29, 2007 at 6:29 AM at Wise Regional Hospital in Decatur. She

weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Charles Ray and Diane Barnes of Itasca, Guille and Jo Ann Seigler of Moorcroft, Wyoming, and Tom and Lucy Knox of Maypearl. Local great-grandparents are Doris Sumner of Itasca and John and Myrt Knox of Hillsboro.

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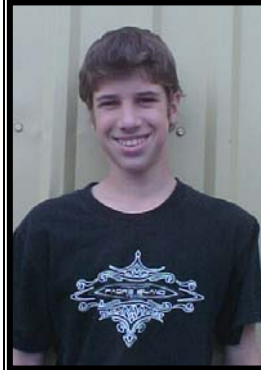
Card of Thanks

The Itasca Boy Scout Troop 366's pancake breakfast was a huge success. A special thank you goes out to those who sponsored the fundraiser. They include the Itasca Rotary Club, HILCO, El Dorado Chemical, David's Grocery, Rendon Meats, Wal-Mart, Brookshires and Mrs. McClure's desktop publishing class for making all the posters for the fundraiser.

The troop appreciates all the support given by the citizens of Itasca and surrounding communities. Your support enabled the troop to earn \$1196.00, which will help pay for the boys to attend summer camp at Camp Tahauya for 7 days.

Mary's IMS Focus – Bob Slotvig

Reporter Mary Maddox



"I am really quiet I guess you could say," Bob Slotvig said. "Unless I'm around my friends, then I'm just crazy!"

Bob is in the National Junior Honor Society and maintaining a position on the A/B honor roll.

"Math is my favorite," Bob said. This talent is well shown at UIL, where he participated in Number Sense and Mathematics.

Bob is involved in basketball, baseball, football, cross country, and track. In addition, he manages the high school boy's baseball team.

"Bob is a very intelligent, there is never a doubt in a teacher's mind that he is going to work hard," Science teacher Cheryl Schneider said. "Success is written all over him."

Itasca Elementary Registration Prekindergarten & Kindergarten

Itasca Elementary School will pre-register prekindergarten and kindergarten students for the 2007-2008 school year on Thursday, April 19, 2007. Parents/Guardians may come to register their child between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the elementary office. The school will be registering prekindergarten children that will be 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2007.

Children that will be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2007, will be registered for kindergarten. This registration will be for students who were not enrolled in the Itasca prekindergarten for the 2006-2007 school year.

To register for either program parents must bring child's *Registered Birth Certificate (not a hospital certificate) *Social Security Card * Immunization Record with:

DtaP - 5 doses with last one after age 4

Polio - 4 doses with last one after age 4

HIB - Series of 4-or at least 1 dose after 15 months of age

MMR - 2 doses-1st dose must have been given on or after 1 year of age, or an additional dose will be required

PCV7/Prevnar – 1 dose after 24 months of age or at least 2 doses with 1 dose given after 12 months of age

Hepatitis A – 2 doses spaced 6 months apart with the initial dose given at age 2 years or later

Hepatitis B - 3 doses

Varicella - 1 dose or give date of when he/she had Chick-pox & therefore does not need the vaccine

Parent/guardian should also provide their own picture identification and proof of residence. Please call 687-2922, Ext. 120, if you have any questions.

Jump Rope for Heart

Reporter Viddy Reyes



This year both the fourth and fifth grade participated in the annual Itasca Jump Rope for Heart.

The students did a great job of raising money for the American Heart Disease and Stroke Association. The money raised is used to help fund the research for many heart related diseases.

Hunter Germer from the fourth grade and Megan Spain from the fifth grade collected the most money. Germer raised \$326 and Spain collected \$137.

The fourth grade class collected \$2,337.81 and the fifth grade collected \$2,226.19. The check for \$4,564 sent to the American Heart Disease and Stroke Association was Itasca's largest contribution.

The PAL classes help sponsor the fundraiser. They jump with the students and provide drinks and treats after the jumping is over. This year Coach Sherber and Coach Lawyer surprised everyone with a big cake.



Hill College Concert

Press Release



The Hill College Music Department loves springtime and will present "Devoted to You," a romantic concert by the Hill College Chorale & Vocal Ensemble on Thurs., April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Vara Martin Daniel Performing Arts Center on the Hillsboro Campus.

The music will include traditional hymns, O Wondrous Love and God Be in My Head, the romantic works of Brahms, and several contemporary to popular works. Most of the works include the word "love," and there will be two pianists performing special works from the romantic era. Everyone is having a tremendous time with this music in rehearsals and looks forward to sharing it with our audience.



The choir will be accompanied by the very talented student accompanist, Stephanie Hammond. Hammond will also direct the chorale in How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place of Brahms. All choirs are under the direction of Shirley Erickson.

Admission is free. Please plan to join us for this exciting evening! For more information, please call Shirley Erickson at 254-582-2555, ext. 261, or check the Hill College Fine Arts website at www.hillcollege.edu/FineArts.

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Blood Drive

The Itasca High School Student Council and HILCO are sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at Itasca High School. Hours will be 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please contact Sally Crouch at 254 687 2922 ext 115 for an appointment or information. Donors are asked to eat well, drink plenty of water and bring a photo ID. All donors will receive a free t-shirt.

March Police Report

- 3-1 – Welfare concern – 500 blk. E. North St.
3-1 – Minor traffic accident – S. Hill & Main Sts.
3-1 – Assisted motorist – I-35W northbound mm 121/2
3-2 – Assisted citizen – 1500 E. Main St.
3-2 – Disturbance – 1500 E. Main St.
3-2 – Assisted motorist – Main & S. Files Sts.
3-3 – Assisted motorist – I-35W northbound mm8
3-4 – Suspicious person – 1500 E. Main St.
3-5 – Lost property report – E. Wilkerson & N. Files St.
3-5 – Stolen vehicle report – 1200 S. Files St.
3-6 – Loud music complaint – 800 blk. E. Adams
3-7 – Assisted DPS w/hit & run – I-35W mm 7
3-7 – Smoke investigation – 200 blk. S. Lamar St.
3-8 - Assisted DPS w/hit & run – I-35W mm 7
3-8 – Report of child on go-cart – Loom & Harris Sts.
3-8 – Domestic disturbance – Warrant arrest – 200 blk. S. King St.
3-8 – Suspicious vehicle – I-35W northbound mm 4
3-9 – Loud music report – 200 blk. S. Lamar St.
3-9 – Warrant served – Terroristic threat against officer – 300 blk. E. South St.
3-9 – Warrant arrest – 800 blk. Weave St.
3-10 – Assisted motorist – 1200 E. Files St.
3-10 – Welfare concern – 200 blk. E. Adams St.
3-10 – Warrant arrest – HCR 1458
3-10 – Curfew violation – Downtown Itasca
3-11 – Burglar alarm report – 1500 blk. E. Main St.
3-11 – Assisted DPS w/minor accident – I-35W northbound mm 14
3-11 – Theft report - 600 blk. E. Wilkerson St.
3-12 – Minor traffic accident – N. Files & Main Sts.
3-14 – Missing juvenile report – 200 N. Hill St.
3-15 – Accident report – incorrect information
3-15 – Assisted motorist w/child locked in vehicle – HCR 4118
3-15 – Civil standby – Police station
3-15 – Suspicious vehicle blocking roadway – Harris & Hill Sts.
3-16 – Welfare check – 600 blk. S. Files St.
3-16 – Welfare check – 100 blk. S. Aquilla St.
3-16 – Suspicious person – 1200 blk. E. Main St.
3-17 – DWI arrest – 700 blk. S. Files St.
3-17 – Found property – Police station
3-17 - Assisted motorist – 1200 blk. E. Main St.
3-17 – Civil disturbance – 1200 blk. E. Main St.
3-17 – Report of fire on Hwy. 81 & FM 67 – Control burn
3-17 – Assisted fire department – I-35W @ FM 67
3-17 – Disturbance – 1200 Blk. E. Main St.
3-18 – Traffic stop (speeding) – Arrest possession of marijuana <2 oz.
3-18 – Burglar of building– 100 blk. W. Main St. (2 calls)
3-18 – Domestic disturbance – 300 blk. Harris St.
3-19 – Medical emergency – 200 blk. E. Main St.
3-19 – Vehicle pulling an unsecured load – FM 66
3-20 – 911 hang up call – 1200 blk. E. Main St.
3-20 – Stolen items – 1200 blk. E. Main St.
3-20 – Assisted Citizen – Police station
3-21 – Prowler report – 400 blk. E. Main St.
3-21 – Criminal mischief report - >\$50<\$500 – 100 E. Adams St.
3-21 – Information to police
3-22 – Assisted ambulance – HCR 4426
3-22 – Suspicious person – Adams & College Sts.
3-23 – Suspicious person – S. Hill & South Sts.
3-23 – Gas drive off – 1200 E. Main St.
3-23 – Found property – I-35W southbound mm 8
3-23 – Suspicious person – 600 blk. S. Hill St.
3-24 – Traffic stop – 2 drug arrests (possession of marijuana <2 oz.) – 700 blk. S. Wall St.
3-24 – Fight in progress – 100 blk. N. Hill St.
3-24 – Suspicious activity – 800 blk. Weave St.
3-24 – Report of a kidnapping – Hwy. 81 - Arrest made for resisting arrest & assault of a public servant
3-25 – Traffic stop (speeding) – Arrested on outstanding warrant from Nacogdoches
3-26 – Suspicious activity report – 100 blk. W. Main St.
3-26 – Assisted HCSO serving warrant – 400 blk. Hamilton St.
3-27 – Credit card theft – 500 blk. S. Files St.
3-27 – Assisted DPS w/minor accident – Hwy 81 & HCR 4247
3-27 – 911 hang up call – 400 blk. S. Files St.
3-28 – Animal complaint (dog) – 800 blk. Weave St.
3-28 – Assisted DPS w/suspicious vehicle – I-35W southbound mm 7
3-28 – 911 Hang up – 500 blk. S. Files St.
3-28 – Assisted Hillsboro PD w/vehicle location
3-28 – Drug arrest (possession of marijuana <2 oz.) – I-35W northbound mm 7
3-29 – Report of debris in roadway–100 blk. W. Main St.
3-29 – Assisted motorist – College & Main Sts.
3-29 – Flood watch – Closed Main & College Sts.
3-30 – Assisted motorist – College & Main Sts.
3-30 – Found property – 1200 blk. E. Main St.
3-30 – Children in street – College & Main Sts.
3-30 – Assisted HCSO w/stranded motorist – I-35W southbound mm 5
3-30 – Flood control – placed barricades at Main St., Marrion St., Hwy 81
3-30 – Water rescue – Intoxicated subject drove into water – Ticketed for PI – Front & Monroe Sts.
3-31 – Minor accident – Main & King Sts.
3-31 – Report of downed tree – Spurgeon & Files Sts.
3-31 – Report of passing counterfeit bill – 100 blk. w. Main St.

Luminaria Ceremony Honors, Remembers

Press Release

A special luminaria ceremony during the American Cancer Society Relay for Life for Hill County will remember those lost to cancer and honor those who have survived the disease. The ceremony honoring these individuals will be held Friday, May 18, at 9 p.m. at Patton Field in Itasca.

A luminaria may be purchased for a minimum donation of \$5.00. The honoree and/or purchaser do not have to be present at the event. Anyone desiring to purchase a luminaria may do so by using the order form accompanying this article and mailing it to the address listed. All proceeds raised through these sales support the programs and services of the American Cancer Society.

This year's Relay For Life will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, May 18 and conclude at 6 a.m. Saturday, May 19. Hill County cancer survivors will kick off the Relay for Life with the official survivors' lap; then the rest of the participants will join the fun.

The fun-filled, overnight event unites friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools and churches—people from all walks of life. Teams of eight to 15 members gather with tents and sleeping bags to participate in the largest fund-raising walk in the nation. Teams seek sponsorships prior to the event with the goal of supporting a cure for cancer. In addition to the teams walking around the track, a festival-like atmosphere develops with food, entertainment, games, live music and around-the-clock fun for the whole family.

Jill Huggins and Peggy Young are luminaria co-chairpersons. Mrs. Huggins said, "It will be beautiful when all the bags with candles are illuminated around the track." Mrs. Young added, "We hope to sell enough to light the entire perimeter of the track."

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. For information on cancer, call the American Cancer Society's 24-hour help line at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

LUMINARIA Order Form

*Relay for Life of Hill County
May 18-19 - Patton Field - Itasca*

Your Name: _____

Phone #: _____

In Memory of _____
(someone who has lost their battle to cancer)

Or

In Honor of _____
(someone who is a cancer survivor)

Total Contribution Enclosed: \$ _____
\$5.00 Minimum Donation Per Name

CASH OR CHECK
(Circle One)

Checks should be made payable to:
The American Cancer Society
(Your donation is tax deductible)

Please mail completed order forms and donations to:
Jill Huggins
310 South Circle * Grandview, TX 76050
(817) 866-2547

Prom Tips from Miss Prissy

Columnist Miss Prissy Pampered Princess

Prom is just around the corner, and everyone is concerned with the same questions. "Who am I going with? What am I going to wear? What are we going to eat? & What are we going to ride in?" Therefore, to help everyone, I, Miss Prissy, am going to guide you along your way to a perfect prom. I will let you know the Dos and Don'ts of prom, and educate you on what goes on at prom.

For starters, here at Itasca High, Our prom tickets are not expensive, however, you cannot attend prom if your class dues are not paid.

So, Prom Tip #1: PAY YOUR CLASS DUES!

Scholarship Banquet to Honor Recipients

Press Release

Administrators of the Foster Scholarships have announced that a banquet honoring the Hill County girl and boy picked to receive the scholarships will be held May 4, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in Midlothian. The scholarships are open only to black seniors in Hill County. A number of speakers will be on hand to help honor the students. A donation of \$10 or more will be requested for tickets. They will go on sale April 16, 2007.

Cinco de Mayo Booth Application

Send fee and booth requirements to:

Booth Application
% Itasca Cinco de Mayo
P O Box 345, Itasca, TX 76055

Outside spaces are \$30.00 without electricity & \$40.00 with electricity (1 16-gauge cord). Each additional cord is \$10.00 extra. Please indicate what you are selling, and if it is food, please indicate what type. Spaces are 6'x12'.

To have your booth open at night during the dance there will be an additional charge of \$15.00. Only two people per stand will be allowed. Booth stands for the dance are on a first come, first serve basis. You must pay for your booth entry by the deadline of April 30, 2007. No exceptions!

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123 N. College
Itasca, Texas 76055

Wampus Cats of the Week

HRH Volunteers

Barbara & Harvey Wilson

Reporter Alecia Evans - Photos Stolen from their computer



In June of 2004, when Senior Circle director Jackie Swami decided to set up a volunteer program at Hill Regional Hospital, Barbara and Harvey Wilson jumped at the chance to help. The Wilsons helped Swami with anything and everything that needed to be done, including, interviewing volunteer applicants, setting up the bookwork and determining which departments of the hospital were the neediest. Now, thanks to the Senior Circle directors and volun-

teers of Hill Regional Hospital, you will always find a friendly face behind the turquoise vest at the information desk. There are over 40 active volunteers.

"The volunteer program is one of the most wonderful things at the hospital," Wilson said. "You get to help others while meeting new people and staying involved in the community, and the hospital staff is always so good to the volunteers."

The Wilsons still volunteer once every week or two, depending on their busy schedules. They love being able to help others and make a great team doing so.



Special of the Week



"Barbara & Harvey have a special place in my heart. They are converted Wampus Cats."

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