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Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting Welcomes *The Café*



Community organizations joined in a ribbon cutting to welcome the opening of *The Café* in downtown Itasca. The business is located in the 100 blk. of S. Hill St. In recent years, numerous restaurants have been located in this building and have closed. The Café, owned by Fred McPherson and managed by Clay Dean Hamilton is dedicated to serving Itascans a good meal at a reasonable price and to staying open and in business.

On hand at the ribbon cutting were (front row - l to r) Jessica Grindele, Alecia Evans, Paul Reece, Bob Wilson, Nan Baker, Clay Dean Hamilton, Elnorane Atkinson, Betty Sumner, Viddy Reyes, Sarah Evans, Fred McPherson, Mary Lou Sepulveda, Megan Goff, Jeannie Lewis, Danella Elrod, Eva Mayberry, Mary Maddox, Ashley Durham, Devin Corbitt, Devin Bruton and GiGi Morgan.

Wampus Cat Grandson Makes 2007 All-American Chess Team



Reporter Mary Maddox
Picture from Chess Life

Daniel Ludwig, the grandson of Bill and Fay Tippie (IHS Class of 1943) Ludwig was recently chosen for the 2007 All-American Chess Team. This was a very prestigious honor as there were only seven members.

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Class of 2007 Best All-Around

Picture – Pam Willman, Mowana Sponsor



Receiving their class votes for "Best All Around" are Chelsea Minyard and Justin Shelton.

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Goodbye to 3 Special Friends StuCo Presents Exchange Students with Wampus Cat Shirts

Story & Picture - IHS StuCo Sponsor Sally Crouch



Itasca High School Student Council President Bianca Heath (far right) presented Oksana Didukh, Inesa Kachurivska and Konstantin Suspitsyn with Wampus Cat sweatshirts to remember this year at Itasca High School. These exchange students have brought Itasca High School, its students and teachers a greater understanding of Russia and the Ukraine.

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

We all start out holding the hand of God. But he made us free will; and desiring us to grow, he allows us to turn loose and wander off. Some have gone off so far that they have forgotten the way back to God.

Those of us who have stayed close to God, or found our way back to God, are seeking our missing siblings to return to God to experience the fullness of life, and not mere existence.

Itasca Church of Christ 200 N. Aquilla
 Sunday: 9:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. 5 p.m. Wednesday: 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

None during June, July or August

Itasca Zoning Committee Meeting

2nd Monday of Month 6 p.m.
 Municipal Court Building 136 N. Hill St.

Itasca City Council Meeting

Monday, May 19, 2007 6:00 p.m.
 Municipal Court Building 136 N. Hill St.

Itasca ISD School Board Meeting

June 11, 2007 7:00 p.m.
 IISD Administration Building - 123 N College St.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Tuesday, May 29, 2007 5:30 p.m.
 HILCO Operations Building 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

May 18-19 - Relay For Life - Patton Field

May 19 - Junior/Senior Prom - 8:00 p.m. - 12:00

May 21 - Itasca City Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

May 21 - High School Academic & Senior Awards

May 21 - IVFD Meeting - Fire training 7:00 p.m.

May 22 - Elementary Awards

May 24 - Rotary Luncheon - 12:00 Rotary Room

May 25 - Senior Trip

May 27 - Baccalaureate Service for Class of 2007 - First United Methodist Church - 6:00 p.m.

May 28 - Memorial Day Program - Special Events Center 7:00 p.m. - Book signing following program

Class of 1947 to Celebrate 60th Anniversary Sunday, May 27

Press Release from Lt. Col Farrow

The First Presbyterian Church at its Sunday morning Worship will host the 1947 Graduating Class on its 60th Anniversary.

We invite family and friends to join the class and church members as we rejoice in the day with favorite hymns, special music from class members, favorite verses from the Bible and meditations remembering the past and looking to the future.

Everyone Invited to Hear Organist at First Presbyterian Church

The First Presbyterian Church of Itasca is happy to announce that they have hired David R. Anavitarte, an organist to join the church staff. He is the Chairman of the Fine Arts Department, Associate Professor of Music, and Director of Choirs at Southwestern Adventist University in Keene, Texas and the Music Director and Conductor of the Brazos Chamber Orchestra.

Everyone is invited to Sunday morning worship service at 10:50 a.m. From 10:50 - 11:00, the young people sing Praise and Worship songs.

Memorial Day Program, Book Signing at Special Events Center

Press Release

Ken Wiley, author of Lucky Thirteen, will present a Memorial Day program on May 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Itasca Special Events Center in Itasca, Texas. On D-Day, June 6, he will be at the Hill Heritage Museum at Hillsboro. The memorial is a tribute to the 33 Itasca High School alumni killed in World War II, including his brother, Joe Wiley.

Wiley, veteran of Hill County from Itasca, Texas was one of five brothers, serving our country during the World War II era. Wiley is on a tour of lectures and Book Signings, including The National D-Day Museum in New Orleans, The Coast Guard Academy at New London, CT and The Nimitz Museum of the Pacific War at Fredericksburg. In addition, he is meeting with many schools and local groups.

The book, published by Casemate has had many positive reviews and can be accessed on the internet by typing in, LUCKY THIRTEEN by KEN WILEY. Beginning with pre-war Itasca and Hill County, it includes many local events and persons of the mid-twentieth century. Written like a novel, reviewers praise the detail of the unheralded part that the LCVP's, Attack Transports and the boys that drove them played in the war. Intermixed with photos and pictures are a series of Combat Artist illustrations, drawn by his shipmate, Ken Riley a famous Combat Artist.

The focus of the program is the life or death situation that the United States was in on December 7, 1941 and some of the ways that "Great Generation" miraculously responded to a two-front war. With the US desperately supporting England, who was thrown off the European continent and backed onto their British Islands by the unstoppable German War machine, the Japanese in one gigantic swoop sank 90% of our capitol ships and pushed us out of the Pacific. With the German, Wolf Pack submarines controlling the Atlantic and The Japanese Imperial Fleet controlling the Pacific, the United States faced the task of moving assault troops that we didn't have through 6,000 miles of enemy controlled ocean undetected, somehow gaining air superiority and landing those troops on raw enemy held beaches in ships and boats that we didn't have.

The Greatest Generation responded with the troops and weapons to fit every need in an impossible time frame. The book, LUCKY THIRTEEN is about the special assault troops, ships and landing craft, produced almost overnight in response and it talks about the boys who manned them. Ken Wiley the Cox'n of an LCVP (Higgins boat), PA-25-13, landing craft in the invasions of Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Saipan, Tinian, Leyte, Luzon and Okinawa, writes about that last seven miles that the LCVPs led assault troops traveled to the beaches of those islands.

Ken Wiley, class of 1942 at Itasca High School, 1948 at Hillsboro Jr. College, 1951 at Texas A&M and 1952 at Oklahoma State University, retired again after 55 years of corporate and private business and is devoting his life to writing and Veterans volunteer programs.

IHS "Best All-Around"

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Chelsea is the daughter of Rena and Drew Minyard. She is a member of the National Honor Society, on the Mowana staff and has been the spirit in the Wampus Cat suit this year.

Justin Shelton is the son of LaDonna and Jeremy Cotton. He has played on the varsity football team for four years. He has earned many awards including all district and all regional honors. Wearing #75 and sitting up at center this year Shelton helped earn the Cats a Bi-District Championship Trophy this year.

Ludwig – Chess Player

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Daniel has been playing chess since he was very young. He turned seventeen on April 28, and has achieved much in the field of chess for someone so young.

Last year in Hendersonville, North Carolina, after nine rounds of chess, Daniel was declared the 2006 Masters Champion. He had competed against a field of thirty-nine players from fifteen states and five different countries in the competition.

Some other of Daniel's extraordinary awards include 2004 U.S. Cadet Champion, placing 4th in the World in 2004 (Youth field under 14) and 11th grade Champion in 2006.

One of his past instructors described Daniel as having "a huge, huge talent, easily one of the most promising juniors in the country."

Daniel has very unusual coaching/learning techniques. He relies on his own training methods and chess analysis. This was not always the case though. In seventh and eighth grade, Daniel took lessons with renowned trainer GM Gregory Kaidanov. After he had a bad tournament, Ludwig decided to take a break from playing. When he returned to chess, Daniel felt he needed to take full responsibility for his own growth as a player and decided to work alone. This seems to have worked for the all-American (Chess Life March 2007).

Being such a great chess player one might think that chess is all that Daniel does, but that would be a false assumption. Daniel enjoys cross-country and running track and field.

Daniel attends school at Winter Park High School in Florida where he will be a senior in the fall.

Paw Pals' Spay/Neuter, Fostering Programs Receives a Boost

Press Release



Lonnie Tilson, from Whitney, saw the need for portable dog/cat crates to support Hill County Paw Pals' fostering program so he recently purchased and donated 16 portable dog/cat crates with a retail value of \$800. Pictured with the crates from left to right, representing Paw Pals, are Dana Fuchs, Jane Green, Lonnie Tilson, Kathy Moore, and Diana Prince. Tilson has been a devoted volunteer and supporter of Hill County Paw Pals since its inception.

This grass roots group of over 1,000 registered supporters has a primary goal of facilitating a collaborative community effort with the installation of a county animal control program, which would include an animal shelter to provide humane alternatives such as adoption of unwanted companion animals.

Paw Pals also recently hosted their 27th Low Cost Sterilization and Vaccination Clinic in collaboration with Texas Coalition for Animal Protection (TCAP). The Denton based non-profit group is the recent recipient of the Humane Society of the United States Innovation Award which recognized their achievements in curbing pet overpopulation in this area of Texas. Low cost pet sterilization service is a vital part in a community's strategy to correct pet overpopulation. In fact, no community has ever corrected their pet overpopulation issue without low cost services made available. Paw Pals' clinics continue to be performed on the first Tuesday of each month at the Hillsboro Civic Center (old Wal-Mart Building). Appointments are needed for surgeries by calling toll free 1-866-310-PETS. Vaccinations are administered from 10am-2pm and do not require an appointment. The following Paw Pals volunteers worked to make last week's event another success: Cleo Davis, Andrea Finch, Dana Fuchs, Anita Gilley, Jane Green, Mary Ann Johnson, Kathy Moore, Diana Prince, Lea Slocum, and Lonnie Tilson. Hill County is thankful for the support given by the City of Hillsboro for the use of the Civic Center to perform this needed service. For more information about the sterilization/vaccination clinic, call Kathy Moore at 582-9374. For information about Paw Pals, please call 580-0679 or visit their website: hcpawpals.org.

To Itasca dedicated...

By Oksana Didudk

I came up here in August
 All scared and quiet.
 I didn't know what will happen
 But I was really excited.
 Everything was so new to me,
 Everybody so fun and pleasant.
 I was saying all the time excuse me
 Because of your Texan accent.
 In two weeks I went to school
 To check in and to choose the classes.
 Mr. Pittman was really cool
 And gave me many advices.
 Since that time I've changed a lot:
 I can speak English better,
 I've played many different sports,
 Learned how changeable is Texan weather.
 And now it's almost time to leave
 To say: "Good bye, ya'll!"
 And I would like my words to be
 As thank you for that all!..
 First of all my dear Tanya Seaman
 All this time you were mom for me.
 The funniest and most wonderful person –
 Better just couldn't be.
 Katelyn – my American sister
 And really beautiful girl.
 I know we had some adventures,
 This helped me to change a lot.
 All teachers at Itasca IHS
 Are really wise and cool.
 They gave me so many experiences
 So I didn't become a fool.

I will always remember
 My Pre-cal teacher Mrs. Weatherly.
 She taught me how to do the graphs
 And she is the sweetest lady!
 Mr. Scott – my trainer in UIL
 And really kind person.
 Thank you for being patient
 During our "wars" with Russian.
 Special sweetheart of everybody
 Is teacher of English – Mrs. Gordon.
 Students' favorite buddy
 And the most beautiful flower in the garden.
 Really unusual man is Coach Horn
 Who is all exchange students' best friend.
 He knows US History all the way till the end,
 Can talk really cool in Southern Texan slang.
 People who made me an athlete
 And to be able to compete:
 Thank you Coach Maddox and Lawyer,
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Elementary 5th Six Weeks “A” Honor Roll

Grade 1 – Jocelyn Ali, Alexis Arellano, Chalo Cavazos, Daniel Coronado, Heidi Delgado, Alessandra Diaz, Brenna Durham, Dustin Feazel, Erik Gonzalez, Brayden Hennig, Cody Hundley, Jennipher Ignacz, Treylan Lewis, Melissa Maya, Katie Nalley, Tito Savala, BayLee Smith, PJ Stephens

Grade 2 – Jimmy Arellano, Louis Arellano, Taylor Campbell, Lainey Cavazos, Kenneth Fails, Donavan Garcia, Courtnee Gore, Robert Kirkpatrick, Jacob Lacy, Darius Lara, Kaleb McGill, Callie Pittman, Aliegha Rodriguez, Gracie Rugh, Christian Runyon, Chandley Sargent, Jesse Savala, Jacob Schronk, Autumn Throckmorton, Cameron Wells, Elizabeth Wood
Grade 3 – Fathe Altum, Missy Barron, Madison Bassett, Shaun Castro, Harley Germer, Leticia Gonzales, Jesus Gutierrez, Tyler Kittoe, Bradley Martinez, James Melson, Wesley Neese, Lizbeth Ramirez, Amanda Rodriguez, Amber Schronk, Chelsea Searcy, Crisol Zavala

Grade 4 – Payton Cordell, Brandon Farquhar, Rachel Freeman, Hunter Germer

A-B Honor Roll – 5th Six Weeks

Grade 1 – Amanda Arellano, Rebecca Arellano, Kahleil Barlow, DeAjanae Diggs, Jessica Ellis, Layton English, Justin Feazel, Destiny Fennell, Yadi Garcia, Payton Gonzales, Kyra Henderson, Tamera Jackson, Ethan La Fountain, Landon Lain, Matthew Lara, Andrew Martinez, Rick Ortego, Alexcia Rodriguez, Monay Synder, Syndey Williams, Rogelio Zavala
Grade 2 – Marissa Chambers, Karla Cruz, Jose Delgado, Anthony Fowler, Henri Martinez, Daniel Montes, Augustin Pacheco, DeMarcus Parkerson, Brandy Prosser, Esmerald Rivera, Anna Salazar, Jessica Sanchez, Ricky Sanders, Au'Breana Simmons, Karon Webb, Andrew Wisnosky

Grade 3 – Tommy Ashley, Trey Cole, Devin Crawford, Esteban Cruz, Triston Davis, Lili DeLaTorre, Cesar Diaz, Devin Donawho, Brandi Fehnel, Kassandra Gabino, Tanner Graig, Allena Heath, Brenda Hernandez, Andrea Hightower, Ty Hogans, Lydon Lain, Abraham Ortega, Rebeca Ortega, Luis Ortiz-Jimenez, Stephanie Pacheco, Tiffany Ramos, Haley Rodriguez, Angel Stephens, Bailey Vaughan, Bryant Wilson,

Grade 4 – Autumn Beaty, Skylar Campbell, CJ Chambers, Mason Farquhar, Khilah Frederick, Juan Gonzalez, William Gunn, Hannah Hundley, Gabriel Macias, Tre Martinez, Kierra Mayberry, Shannon Rodriguez, Emilee Ross, Reagan Rugh, Adrian Segura, Tristan Sulak, Alexis Whitlock, Kathie Wilkins

Middle School 5th Six Weeks “A” Honor Roll

Grade 5 - Amanda Anderson, Shelbee Coleman, Fisher Henning, Noah Karr, Kaleigh Lightsey, Sam Orr, Tristen Prescott, Ednita Rivera, Ashlie Rodriguez

Grade 6 - David Corbitt, Christian Cruz, Rebecca Durham, Michelle Ignacz, Jessica Zint

Grade 7 - Kenneth Clary, Rebecca Maul, Erin Rinehart

Grade 8 - Bob Slotvig

A-B Honor Roll – 5th Six Weeks

Grade 5 - Gabby Bell, Cayd Biggs, Cora Bruton, Darion Diggs, Drew Fails, Chelsae Faries, Natalia Filio, Breelle Garcia, Haley Johnston, Emma Orr, Darrel Rasco, Carter Reid, Amber Shelby

Grade 6 - Christian Avila, Emily Basye, Brittany Bourland, Cole Coleman, Trinton Crawford, James Hanes, Caitlain Johnson, Michael Macias, Marcos Rico, Emilee Nalley, Chase Patterson, Brittany Reid, Celeste Rodriguez, Jordan Sizemore, Da'jae Wells, Ashley Wilkins, Brianna Wisnosky

Grade 7 - Cristal Cantrell, Kevin Cervantes, Courtney Conway, Stephanie Ignacz, Hannah Johnson, Jessica Johnston, Robert Marshall, Martin Martinez, Daniel Odom, Emily Offutt, Taylor Patton, Reyna Ramirez, Joaquin Reyes, Joshua Shelton, Alex Solis, Robert White, Daniel Whitlock, Maria Zuniga

Grade 8 - Jasmine Guy, BJ Jackson, Diamond Jackson, Christina Manasco, Jack Panting, Nancy Reyes, Colton Sullins, Kalie Sylva, Philip Thomas

High School 5th Six Weeks “A” Honor Roll

Grade 9 - Devin Corbitt, Ashley Durham, Megan Goff

Grade 10 - Chelsea Rodriguez

Grade 12 - Rachel Anderson, Paige Bailey, Stephanie Campbell, Candice Kowalski, Juan Carlos Nolasco

A-B Honor Roll – 5th Six Weeks

Grade 9 - Connally Baskett, Eddie Coronado, Ryan Crouch, Michael Garcia, Desmond Guy, Marsha Guy, Cherri Lloyd, Mary Maddox, Corey Martinez, Eva Mayberry, Tevin Mayberry, Chad Rutherford, Katelyn Seaman, Ciera Thompson

Grade 10 - Reagan Baskett, Elizabeth Bennett, Journey Douangsouphonh, Timothy Earhart, Sarah Evans, Susie May, Zech O'Rarden, Bryan Pearson, Caurthey Phillips, Viddy Reyes, Maria Worth

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High School "A-B" Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks

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Grade 11 - Tim Baker, Oksana Didukh, Jamie Hanes, Inesa Kachurivska, Sydnee Perkins, Kristin Rivera, Konstantin Suspitsyn, Ashley Villarreal, Clayton Wienecke, Nick Worth
Grade 12 - Clayton Beatty, Autumn Bennett, Lauryn Lasowski, Gilberto Librado, Chelsea Minyard, LB Scott, Anita Ponce, Gabby Rivera, Ashley Swilley

Prom Tips from Miss Prissy

Columnist Miss Prissy Pampered Princess

Prom night can be fun, exciting, and memorable; however, it can also be dangerous. Many teens in the world today suffer a great deal of peer pressure to drink, do drugs, or even have sex on Prom Night. **DO NOT** give in to peer pressure, because in some cases it can be deadly. Many teens in the world today have died due to the carelessness of a drunk driver. Don't be one of them. Be sure to notify your parents of your whereabouts and drive safely.

PROM TIP #11: Be Safe **PROM TIP #12: Be Cautious**
PROM TIP #13: Do Not Drink and Drive
PROM TIP #14: Do Not Give In To Peer Pressure
PROM TIP #15: Have a Wonderful Prom

Granny Snavé's Things to Ponder

Granny Snavé

Have you ever thought about how much things have changed in the last century? Well, we received an interesting e-mail about the prices and average earnings and such from 1907 and it makes me wonder how much more things will change in the next 100 years.

****The average life expectancy in the US was 47 years.**
****Only 14% of homes had a bathtub.**
****Average wage in the US was \$0. 22 per hour.**
****The average worker earned between \$200 and \$400 a year.**
****More that 95% of births in America took place at HOME.**
****90% of all US doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION!**
Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and the government as "substandard."
****Sugar cost \$.04 a pound. **Eggs were \$.14 a dozen.**
****Coffee was \$.15 a pound. **Most women only washed their hair once a MONTH and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.**
*****The five leading causes of death were 1. Pneumonia & Influenza 2. Tuberculosis 3. Diarrhea 4. Heart Disease 5. Stroke.**
*****Crossword puzzles, canned beer & iced tea had not been invented yet. Marijuana, morphine, & heroin were all available over the counter. Back then, it was said that, "heroin clears the skin, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach & bowels & is a perfect guardian of health."**
****There were only about 230 reported murders in the entire USA!**

Update on Elementary BOXTOPS Program

Program Sponsor Cathy Wood

Our BOXTOPS are adding up! We have collected over \$300 worth of BOXTOPS this year. All of the money goes into an account to purchase extra books and curriculum materials for students.

We want to thank everyone who has helped us with our project (we even get BOXTOPS in the mail from another state, as well as from other towns!). Please keep saving – every single BOXTOP helps.

Everyone at Itasca Elementary appreciates your support.

Poem to Itasca Continued

And, of course, Coach Mayberry and Davis!
Mrs. Crouch you've taught me completely new
program,
Now I know how to create cartoons.
Thank you for funny moments
And really surprising Wampus Cat News.
I got so much experience
During lab work with Mrs.Swilley.
You are the smartest person in science,
Always smiling and friendly.
One of the most favorite classes
Is class of Theatre Arts.
The teacher is Coach Wolfe
Who creates the entire time awesome mood.
Mrs. Petrash knows history the best
And is the Queen of Paw Print Press.
She teaches every kid at least
How to be a perfect journalist.
I met a girl up here
Whose name became Kabeer.
She is really funny Chinese
Who doesn't like to eat cheese.
The guy who can play the guitar,
Whose native country is really far,
Name Kostya was given to him,
Computer programs are his twins.
Ineska – the best friend ever,
You are with me forever.
You are so courage and smart
With a really great heart.
And now thank you to everybody!..
Maybe I didn't mention you-
Know, I didn't mean to forget,
Because I really appreciate you.
Ya'll are part of the best time in my life,
I will always remember Itasca - community

April Police Blotter

- 4-1 – Vehicle struck animal (dog) – 600 blk. S. Files St.
 4-1 – Burglary of habitat report - 100 blk. S. Hill St.
 4-2 – Assisted HCSO – I-35W northbound mm 5
 4-3 – Suspicious person report – Spurgeon & S. Hill Sts.
 4-5 – Served warrant, arrest made – 100 blk. N. Hill St.
 4-5 – Traffic stop – Arrest for possession of marijuana <2 oz. – I-35W northbound mm 7
 4-5 – Loud music report – 400 blk. N. Hill St.
 4-5 – Civil dispute – 1500 blk. E. Main St.
 4-6 – Animal report – Dog in roadway – 600 blk. S. Files St.
 4-6 – Criminal mischief (broken vehicle window) – 200 blk. S. Lamar St.
 4-7 – Civil dispute – 200 blk. S. King St.
 4-7 – Silent alarm – False alarm – 1200 blk. S. Files St.
 4-7 – Loud music complaint – 100 blk N. Files St.
 4-7 – Report of open door – 400 blk. Wesley St.
 4-8 – Assisted HCSO – HCR 4254
 4-8 – Animal complaint (dead dog) – 100 blk. Beard St.
 4-9 – Citation & criminal trespass warnings – 200 blk. N. Hill St.
 4-9 – Phone harassment – 100 blk. Martin St.
 4-9 – Assisted HCSO – FM 934 east of Itasca
 4-10 – Report of a threat – IPD
 4-10 – Assisted HCSO – 800 blk. E. Adams St.
 4-11 – 911 hang up – 600 blk. S. College St.
 4-11 – Assisted DPS – FM 66 & HCR 4434
 4-11 – Class C assault – 100 blk. N. College St.
 4-11 – Gas drive off – 1200 blk. S. Files St. – Subjects located
 4-11 – Minor accident – 100 blk. N. College St.
 4-11 – Drug paraphernalia citation issued – 600 blk. S. Files St.
 4-11 – Traffic stop – Citation issued (throwing beer bottles from vehicle) – I-35W southbound mm 8
 4-12 – Warrant served, arrest made – 600 blk. S. Files St.
 4-12 – Dog complaint (dog in trash) – 300 blk. S. Hill St.
 4-12 – Recovered property, wallet – 1500 blk. E. Main St.
 4-12 – Dog complaint (3 dogs in trash) – S. Hill St.
 4-12 – Assisted motorist – 1200 blk. E. Main St.
 4-12 – Burglary of coin-operated machine – 1500 blk. E. Main St.
 4-12 – Assisted motorist – Exit 8 southbound off ramp
 4-13 – Welfare concern – 100 blk. E. Wilkerson St.
 4-13 – Minor accident – 200 blk. S. Main St.
 4-14 – 911 hang up – 500 blk. S. Aquilla St.
 4-14 – Assisted citizen – Aquilla St.
 4-14 – Assisted motorist – I-35W southbound mm 5
 4-14 – Theft of gas report – 100 blk. N. College St.
 4-14 – Animal complaint (wild hogs chasing customers – 3 shot) – 1500 blk. E. Main St.
 4-15 – Assisted HCSO – I-35W northbound
 4-15 – Suspicious vehicle – Hwy. 81 north of Itasca
 4-15 – Drunk driver report – FM 66 westbound
 4-16 – Assisted DPS – I-35W southbound
 4-16 – Report of stolen vehicle – IPD
 4-17 – Animal complaint (loose dog) – 600 blk. S. Files St.
 4-18 – Assisted EMS – 400 blk. HCR 4426
 4-18 – Reckless driver – I-35W northbound mm 5
 4-18 – Vehicle impounded – I-35W northbound mm 9
 4-19 – Report of unauthorized use of vehicle – 3000 blk. FM 934
 4-19 – Animal complaint (loose pit bulls) – 800 blk. Loom St.
 4-19 – Reckless driver – Hwy. 81 northbound
 4-20 – Assisted Grandview PD (assault report) – Grandview Hwy 81
 4-20 – Burglary of a building – 100 blk. W. Main St.
 4-20 – Aggravated assault – 200 blk. S. Hill St.
 4-20 – Gas drive off – 1200 blk. S. Files St.
 4-20 – Suspicious person – 100 blk. N. College St.
 4-20 – Reckless driver (arrest made) – I-35W southbound mm 12
 4-21 – Assisted citizen – 800 blk. N. Hill St.
 4-21 – Fight in progress – 100 blk. N. Hill St.
 4-22 – Traffic stop (speeding) Arrest made for possession of marijuana <2 oz. – I-35W southbound mm 3
 4-22 – Suspicious person – 1500 blk. E. Main St.
 4-21 – Report of racing motorcycles – I-35W northbound
 4-21 – Assisted HCSO (possession of a firearm) I-35W northbound mm 9
 4-22 – Verbal dispute – Spurgeon & Hill Sts.
 4-22 – Disturbance complaint (public intoxication arrest) – 500 blk. N. Wesley
 4-22 – Welfare check – 200 blk. S. Aquilla St.
 4-23 – Assisted HCSO – Hwy. 81 northbound
 4-24 – Dog complaint (loose pit bull) – 800 blk. Mill St.
 4-24 – Dog complaint (loose pit bull-2nd complaint) – 800 blk. Mill St.
 4-24 – Public intoxication (2 subjects arrested) – 300 blk. S. Hill St.
 4-24 – Assisted EMS – 600 blk. S. Files St.
 4-25 – Tree in roadway – Stand by for IVFD
 4-25 – Minor accident – FM 66 & I-35W northbound service road
 4-25 – Civil disturbance – 500 blk. E. Wilkerson St.
 4-25 – Assisted DPS – Arrest for DWI & Public intoxication – I-35W northbound mm 7
 4-26 – Assisted motorist – Cited for Public Intoxication – I-35W southbound mm 7
 4-26 – Request for civil stand by – 100 blk. N. Wampus Cat Dr.
 4-26 – Assisted motorist – I-35W southbound mm 7

Recent Deaths

Mitchell, Lon Cecil – Lon Cecil Mitchell of Tomball, Texas passed away on April 15, 2007 in the Tomball Hospital. He was born at Mountain View, Hill County Texas, January 24, 1926 to Fred Mitchell and Verna McCauley Mitchell. His mother died in the same place November 1926. He grew up in the community and attended Itasca High School where he graduated in May 1942. After graduation from high school, he entered the Navy. Following his stay with the Navy, he received degrees from Sam Houston State at Huntsville and the University of Houston. He was married to Alice Perkins who preceded him in death. To that union was born Lynn and Lon, Jr. he was a member of Tomball First Baptist Church and the Tomball Masonic Lodge #1096. He became a mason at the Springfield Lodge #74 in Mexia, Texas.

He worked for the IRS in Houston for several years and upon retiring, he and a friend bought a CPA firm in Houston. He retired from this also. He married Florence Elizabeth Butcher and was married at the time of his death.

He is survived by children Lon Jr. of Houston and Lynn Foreman of Valaposa, Indiana, four stepchildren, six grandchildren, one great grandchild and a sister Elloise Mitchell Reeves of Houston.

He was preceded in death by his father Fred Mitchell, his mother Verna McCauley Mitchell, wife Alice Perkins Mitchell and his stepmother Hattie D. Mitchell.

Visitation was April 18 at Brookside Funeral Home, 3410 FM 1960 W. Houston, Texas. Funeral Services were held Thursday April 19 in Mausoleum Chapel Cemetery, 120001 Katy Freeway with Interment to follow.

Masonic Rites were recorded by Tomball Masonic Lodge #1096. (Obituary from Elloise Reeves of Houston).



Pollard, Edward W. - Edward Wayne (Ed) Pollard of Palm Springs passed away at Desert Regional Hospital with family and friends at his side on April 27, 2007.

Ed was born in Osceola, Texas on October 12, 1941 to Lucille and Harold Pollard. He graduated from Texas Christian University (TCU) with a degree in Education. After serving in the Air Force, Ed taught for a few years but decided that his true interest was in the Real Estate Field. He received his Brokers License and operated a successful real estate business for over 30 years in Corsicana. He was a broker with Century 21 and opened the first Century 21 office in Corsicana. He served on the Navarro County Board of Realtors since 1972, and was a chairperson from 1980-1995. He was a two term Director of the

Board and served as the Vice President and then President of the Board in 2003. Ed was very active with the Association of Realtors as well as the Chamber of Commerce in Corsicana. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Corsicana.

After retirement, Ed moved to Palm Springs as he had visited the area quite often and had expressed the desire to relocate at some point in time. Ed quickly adapted to the desert retirement life and enjoyed the relaxing environment. During his time in Palm Springs, he developed a number of close friends and was recognized for his southern drawl, smile and keen sense of humor. Ed was an avid walker and enjoyed the desert mornings during his daily four-mile walk.

Ed is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Phillip Michael Pollard. He is survived by his loving children, daughter, Kristen and husband Chen Tsu of Plano, Texas, his son, Roney and wife Misti Pollard of Ft. Worth, Texas and three grandchildren, Mya,

Brendan and Cortlyn. In addition, he is survived by two brothers and their families, Bob of Keller, Texas and Harold of Crystal Beach, Texas. He is also survived by a number of devoted friends in both Texas and California who will dearly miss him. His funeral was held May 5 at Corley's Funeral Home in Corsicana, Texas and burial was at Covington Cemetery in Covington, Texas. A Celebration of Life will be held for Ed in Palm Springs with the time and date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Habitat for Humanity, 6505 W. Park Blvd. Ste. 306-PMB 218, Plano, Texas 75093.

(Obituary & pictures from daughter)



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Do You Remember . . . ? – “Homemade Quilts”

Columnist Carl Sweeney



Quilts and quilting as we know it has been around for almost 200 years. Before 1840, quilting was not common because fabric has to be hand made with spinning and weaving.

During the middle of the 1800's textiles started to be made by factories or textiles mills. It was then that women could more easily make quilts and also be more creative. Today we can easily find quilts patterns in books, magazines, and other sources. In early days they had to improvise and share patterns. Fortunately, they began to name the

patterns for identification such as Dutch Doll, Wedding Ring, Log Cabin, and many others that are familiar to us today.

To make a quilt one had to have a frame. There were several types. The favorite I remember was a four-piece frame with holes across the two end pieces, so the quilt can be rolled up as it progresses and kept taut. This frame was often suspended from the ceiling and could be pulled up when work was suspended or completed. Another type was made the same way but it was on legs. Frames were sold in stores such as Sears and Roebuck. Some had a crank and ratchet to roll it up as the quilt progressed. There were words and processes that applied to quilt making.

Piecework: The joining together of pieces of fabric to create a design.

Appliqué: Sometimes called patchwork, the art of applying a design on a backing fabric in blocks or a single unit.

Border: The framework around the finish quilt. Maybe a straight edge, scalloped, plain or with part of the pattern included.

Binding: A narrow strip never more than an inch wide used to bind the edge of a quilt after the quilting is completed.

Master Pattern: A pattern of each part of the design made from sand paper or blotting paper used to cut fabric accurately and quickly.

There is a misconception about Colonial quilting. It was far less common than most people believed; of course, it was due to the unavailability of manufactory textiles. One style was “broderie perse.” Imported paints were hard to find so this was a way to stretch these fabrics. They cut out flowers and other motifs from a small amount of cloth, then turned a small seam and appliquéd each one to a large piece of solid fabric. Whole cloth quilts were also made during the Colonial period. They were made by layering together a solid top backing and filling. They were then quilted together with an elaborate designs resulting in a beautiful pattern seen in texture and shadows. There are not many of these that survived today. Another form of bed covering at that time was coverlets. They were most often decorative and found mostly in more affluent families. There were woven with wool, linen and cotton. There were also coarsely woven blankets.

During the 1920's there was a revival of everything Colonial including furniture besides bed covers. During the Civil War, history tells us that there was a need for quilts and bed covers for the troops. Union and Confederate woman both began making quilts in earnest.

I am sure that it was an added burden to the work they already had to do, especially since the men folk had gone to war. They also held fairs and bazaar to sell homemade crafts for the war effort. It has been estimated that 250,000 quilts were fashioned for the Union troops. The southern woman had a hard time with their covering making because material was not as readily available to them as it was to the north. The soldiers' beds were half beds, so to conserve material the woman took 2 normal size quilts and cut then in two, thereby making 4 out of 2. Toward the end of the war Calico was selling .25 cents a yard and that was expensive in those days. Not many of the covers made it home after the war. Some were worn out and some were too much for a soldier to carry on the way back home on a horse, or worse, still walking home.

There seem to be a lull in quilt making after the war. I guess there were enough of them to last a while after the frenzy of quilt making during the conflict. As stated before during the 1920's there was a renewed interest in anything Colonial. Also during this period the women wanted the new pastel and bright colored schemes. It was at this time that quilting began to be an art rather than a regular craft. Also during this time there was a resurgence in patterns, magazines, books, and even newspapers put out patterns and appliquéd patterns.

Another method of quilting was string quilting. Stripes of cloth of different widths were sewn together. This enabled them to use all available cloth and scrapes. The 1933 Chicago World Fair showed the winners of the national quilting-making contest in which there were 24,000 entries and \$7,500 in prized money was awarded to the winners.

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Wampus Cats of the Week

PALs Recognize IISD Employees during Teacher Appreciation Week



The IHS PAL class and Principal Glenn Pittman (furnished financial assistance) surprised all of the IISD employees with a juice and doughnut brunch Thursday morning in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week.

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The first week in May has been set aside as Teacher Appreciation Week for the last fifteen years. The Tuesday of that week is actually Teacher Appreciation Day, but PALs moved it to Thursday due to scheduling conflicts.

The 2006-2007 PALs are Lindsey Laird, Kelvin McVea, Heather Jordon, Jessica Grindele, Bianca Heath, Craig Slider, Kendale Mayberry, Javier Medina, Sonia Sanchez, Eva Wills, GiGi Morgan, Edgar Soto, Josh Huff and Sydnee Perkins.

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Luminaria Ceremony Honors, Remembers

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.

<p>LUMINARIA Order Form <i>Relay for Life of Hill County</i> May 18-19 - Patton Field - Itasca</p> <p>Your Name: _____</p> <p>Phone #: _____</p> <p>In Memory of _____ <i>(someone who has lost their battle to cancer)</i></p> <p>Or</p> <p>In Honor of _____ <i>(someone who is a cancer survivor)</i></p> <p>Total Contribution Enclosed: \$ _____ <i>\$5.00 Minimum Donation Per Name</i></p> <p>CASH OR CHECK <i>(Circle One)</i></p> <p>Checks should be made payable to: The American Cancer Society <i>(Your donation is tax deductible)</i></p> <p>Please mail completed order forms and donations to: Jill Huggins 310 South Circle * Grandview, TX 76050 (817) 866-2547</p>

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What is Relay?

Relay For Life is a community gathering where everyone can participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camp out at a local high school, park or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event- because cancer never sleeps. Relays are an overnight event, up to 24 hours in length.

Relay For Life brings together millions of people to raise money to help prevent cancer, save lives, and diminish suffering from the disease. While you're raising much-needed funds, you'll also be raising awareness of cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, and patient support. Relay brings people together from all walks of life with the common goal of eliminating cancer. No matter who you are, there's a place for you at Relay. Join us today!

Hope Lights the way

When the sun goes down, hundreds of luminaria light the way under the stars to remember those lost to cancer, those fighting cancer, and those who have fought cancer and won. This ceremony of light symbolizes the hope and perseverance with which we all continue to fight.

Honor Survivors

Survivors are invited to join us as our honorary guest in the survivors Lap, which begins Relay For Life. Your strength and courage help the community see that cancer survivorship is real-that we are making progress in the battle against cancer.

On the Right Track

Your involvement with Relay For Life supports lifesaving American Cancer programs and services.

Comprehensive cancer information is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through 1-800-ACS-2345 or www.cancer.org.

The society is the largest source of nonprofit, nongovernmental cancer research funding in the US, investing about \$130 million each year. TO date the society has funded 38 Nobel Prize-winning researchers.

We fight for lifesaving laws to increase federal research funding, reduce tobacco use, promote early detection of cancers, improve access to care, and support cancer patients.

The Society's services for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and those who love them include transportation to treatment, peer support-group programs, and resources for practical assistance.

