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Debra Cole Named HILCO General Manager/CEO

Press Release



The HILCO Electric Cooperative Board of Directors named Debra Cole General Manager/CEO of the cooperative. She has filled the position of Interim GM/CEO for several months.

The announcement came from board President Steve Sawyer after the regular board session in June.

He said, "We are certain Ms. Cole will lead the cooperative in

a positive direction, ensuring the best possible service for our members. Ms. Cole has 29 years experience in the utility industry. Her leadership experience as the cooperative's Assistant General Manager and Interim GM makes it a natural fit for her to progress to the position of General Manager/CEO. The HILCO Board of Directors has the utmost confidence in her ability."

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Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Football Game

Tuesday, July 31, 2007 7:30 p.m.

Amon Carter Field TCU Campus

Come out and support Kendale Mayberry. He will wear #3 (black jersey) on the home team side. Go north on I-35W to I-20W. Go west to Hulen St. and north on Hulen St., turn east on Bellaire to University Dr. TCU is at 2800 S. University Dr.

Homecoming, September 21, 2007

Classes ending in 7s & 2s need to begin making plans for Homecoming 2007. If you or your class would like a brick engraved and laid before Homecoming 2007 (September 21) you must get in touch with Kelly Tinklenberg or Matt Fehnel (254-687-2331) and order and pay before August 1. * The Paw Print Press would like to get in touch with anyone from the football team of 1937 (254-687-2108).

Cordell Sworn in as IISD Trustee

Kevin Cordell was sworn in as an Itasca Independent School District Trustee at the regular monthly meeting on July 9.

Cordell, a native of Itasca and a 1987 graduate of IHS, is an officer in the Burleson Police Department. He is married to Julie McPherson Cordell and they have three children, Lydon 9, Landon 7 and Kaden 23 months.

"I am excited and am looking forward to serving as a Trustee," Cordell said. "I feel that Itasca has one of the top schools in the state and it is important to me that we continue to improve. With the support of the community that will happen and we can continue to make a difference. Every child deserves the opportunity to have the best education possible. I appreciate the chance to serve my town and community."

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Dorothy Curry Continues Faithful Service after 42 years.

Press Release



It is hard to find someone these days still working for the same company for 42 years, but that is just what Dorothy Curry is doing. Dorothy began her career in the funeral industry with the funeral home in Itasca in 1965. She has proudly served this community and has done so much for so many.

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Churches of Itasca

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| <u>Bethlehem Missionary Baptist</u> | W. Spurgeon | 687-2800 |
| <u>Central Baptist Church</u> | 401 E. Monroe | 687-2343 |
| <u>Church of Christ</u> | 200 N. Aquilla | 687-2774 |
| <u>First Baptist Church</u> | 107 S. Lamar | 687-2783 |
| <u>First Presbyterian Church</u> | 106 N. Lamar | 687-2243 |
| <u>First United Methodist</u> | Main & King St. | 687-2475 |
| <u>Loveview Baptist Church</u> | FM 2959 East of I-35 | |
| <u>Second Baptist Church</u> | 120 W. Marrion | 687-9134 |
| <u>Shiloh Community Church</u> | | 254-582-0487 |
| <u>St. John Missionary Baptist</u> | 506 S. Weaver | 687-2821 |
| <u>3rd Day Worship Center</u> | 107 E. Adams | 214 564-2185 |
| <u>Itasca Nursing Home</u> | Sunday - 10:00 a.m. | |
| Everyone Welcome | Monday Evening 6:00 p.m. | |

Central Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 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

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

Itasca Church of Christ

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

9:00 - 9:30 Praise & Worship (Sanctuary)

Cross Roads Band

9:15 - 9:45 Fellowship Time in Barton Hall

9:45 - 10:30 Sunday School all Ages (Nursery - Seniors)

10:50 - Praise and Worship - 11:00 - Worship Service

"Hour of Power" - 7th - 12th grades

Sunday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Barton Hall

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 Zoning Committee Meeting

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

Municipal Court Building 136 N. Hill St.

Itasca Ministerial Alliance Meeting

None during June, July or August

Itasca City Council Meeting

Monday, August 20, 2007

6:00 p.m.

Municipal Court Building 136 N. Hill St.

Itasca ISD School Board Meeting

August 13, 2007

7:00 p.m.

IISD Administration Building - 123 N College St.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Monday, July 30, 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

June Police Blotter

6-18-Assault family violence (criminal mischief) - Arrest made - 500 blk. K Lane

6-19-Suspicious activity - 200 blk. Lamar St.

6-19-Loud music complaint - 500 blk. K Lane

6-19-Animal complaint (Aggressive loose pit bull) - Citations issued - 400 blk. E. North St.

6-20-Report of possible trash dumping - 500 blk. K Lane

6-20-Report of vehicle hit & run (telephone pole) - 1000 blk. S. Files St.

6-20-Animal complaint (dog bite) 200 blk. W. Adams

6-20-Secured public building - 900 blk. E. Wilkerson St.

6-21-Juvenile fight (parents contacted)- 400 blk. N. Hill St.

6-21-Domestic disturbance (citation issued) - 600 blk. E. Adams

6-21-Assisted stranded motorist (gas) - I-35W mm 6

6-21-Juvenile fight (parents contacted)-300 blk. E. South St.

6-21-Possible runaway (returned by officer) - 400 blk. S. Hill St.

6-22-Animal complaint (loose dogs) - 200 blk. S. Wesley

6-22-Terroristic threat to public servant - 200 blk. W. Adams

6-22-Child welfare concern (Referred to CPS) - 100 blk. Harris St.

6-22-Fight in progress - 100 blk. E. Adams

6-22-Warrant arrest - Taser deployed - terroristic threat to officer) - 200 blk. W. Adams

6-22-Burglary alarm - 700 blk. S. Files St.

6-23-Animal complaint - Dog was in his own yard, barking to protect his owners - 600 blk. S. Files St.

6-23-Assisted EMS - 100 blk. E. Monroe St.

6-24-Suspicious activity - 100 N. College St.

6-24-Assisted EMS - 100 blk. W. Wilkerson St.

6-24-Reckless driver report - US Hwy. 81

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Cordell Fills Jean's Seat on IISD Board

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Left - Rex Jean resigns his seat on the IISD Board after 17 years of service. The school and community have voiced their thanks to Jean for his dedication and hard work.

Cordell is filling the vacancy left by the resignation of veteran school board member Rex Jean. He cites

time restraints and personal reasons as the basis for his resignation. Jean was first elected in 1990.

As a board member, Rex has been instrumental in many facility additions and improvements. While on the Board the Special Events Center, the Wilson Library and Technology Center and the two sections of the Middle School were constructed. There have also been renovations of the cafeteria, band hall, high school roof, transportation facilities and classrooms. The school has also added a new baseball/softball park and renovated the football field/track and parking lots. He sat on the Board during the restoration of the Itasca Railroad Museum.

During Jeans' years on the board, many academic and extracurricular programs have been added or expanded. The district has been rated by the Texas Education Agency as recognized and exemplary.

"I have enjoyed serving on the Board," Jean said. "Cordell will make an excellent Trustee. He has children that attend IISD and is enthusiastic about education for all children."

Help Name the Downtown Park on the Corner



The City and the Economic Development Committee are asking citizens to submit suggestions for a

name for the new park located on the east corner of Main and Hill Sts. Place your suggestions in the box located in City Hall or see Sue Comer at the water department window. The deadline for submissions is September 1, 2007.

Curry – 42 Years and Counting

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Owners of Clayton Kay-Vaughan Funeral Home, Anna Vaughan Lax and Arrddeen Vaughan said, "We are so glad to have Dorothy in Itasca. Her commitment and dedication to the funeral home and to the community is irreplaceable. We couldn't make it without Dorothy!"

Dorothy shows no signs of slowing down or retiring. You can find her at the funeral home everyday Monday through Friday doing what she does better than anyone; taking care of families.

Thank you Dorothy for your endless commitment and hard work. May you have many more years to bless our community.

Cole Named HILCO's GM/CEO

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Ms. Cole joined the cooperative in 1984, after working for over five years with Texas Electric Service Company (TESCO) in Fort Worth. She began her HILCO career as cashier and has held different positions in virtually every department at the cooperative. She has served as HILCO Assistant General Manager since 2001.

She and Gary, her husband of 31 years, have a daughter and son; and nine grandchildren.

A graduate of Itasca High School, Ms. Cole has an Associates Degree in Applied Science in Management; Certificate of Technology in Management and Certificate of Basic Management Skills; and will earn her Bachelors Degree from West Texas A&M University in December.

HILCO Electric Cooperative serves over 21,990 electric meters in parts of Dallas, Ellis, Hill, Johnson, and McLennan counties.

Josh Huff Farrier Service

Trimming - \$20 Reset - \$40

Shoes - \$75

Graduate of Texas Horseshoeing School
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Nursery Worker Needed

The First Presbyterian Church of Itasca is seeking someone 18 years or older to work in our nursery.

A background check is required. CPR and 1st Aid training preferred.

Hours are from 9:45am until 12:15pm each Sunday and occasional special services.

Go by the church Tuesdays or Thursdays for an application.

Drop off Your Donated School Supplies at Citizen State Bank

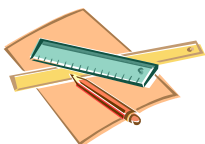


Paw Print Press employees Brittany Reid & Mackenzie Hernandez support the school supplies donation program sponsored by Citizens State Bank by adding extra Crayolas, paper, folders, pencils and note cards to their (Mom's) shopping list.

The employees of Citizens State Bank in Itasca are always ready to be a part of

everything happening in Itasca. They are currently collecting school supplies to assist needy students. The donated items will be given to the schools to assist children unable to buy the recommended supplies.

Many of the department stores are already running their school supplies on sale. There is an elementary and middle school supply list in the foyer of the bank. For more information, you may contact Patsy Bishop at Citizens State Bank at 254-687-2811.



Wampus Cat Band Camp 2007

*****Drill Sergeants & Drum Major report
Monday & Tuesday, July 30 & 31
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

*****8th Graders & new students report
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday,
August 1, 2 & 3
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

*****All returning members report
Monday, August 6 – 17
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

All members must be here everyday at 8:00 a.m. including those that have marched before. Bring a lunch and drink. Wear light colored clothing, tennis shoes or sneakers (no flip-flops or heeled shoes); bring a water bottle and a hat. Only those students that attend camp every day will receive a marching spot. For conflicts or more information, contact John Bratton at 254-687-2922 ext. 117. (If no answer, leave a message.

School Registration

High School – Wednesday, August 22

8:00 a.m. – Seniors 9:00 a.m. – Juniors
10: a.m. – Sophomores 11:00 a.m. – Freshmen

Middle School Registration

5th Grade & 6th Grade -- August 13, 14 & 15
7th Grade & 8th Grade - -August 15, 16 & 17
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Elementary Registration

New Students - August 1 – August 17
Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Friday – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Documents required Social Security Card, Immunization Record, Birth Certificate, previous year's report card and proof of residence in Itasca ISD school district. Students who are 4 on or before Sept 1, 2007 are eligible for Pre Kindergarten.

If you attended Itasca Elementary last year, you do not need to register.

Sales Tax Holiday

August 17-19, 2007

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 17, 18, and 19 - the state's annual tax holiday. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

This year's sales tax holiday for clothing and footwear begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 17, and ends at midnight on Sunday, August 19. The tax-free weekend is usually the first weekend in August but because of the new Texas law mandating that schools may not start before the week including August 27, the tax-free weekend has been delayed until the middle of August.

The tax break is expected to save Texas consumers millions in state and local sales taxes. Hard-working Texans can keep their money in their pockets for their families' priorities.

Most clothing and footwear priced at less than \$100 will be exempt from sales tax. Customers will receive the break on individual items, regardless of the total amount they buy. Sales tax is not due if a customer buys six shirts at \$99.99 each, but tax is due on a shirt sold for \$100; the first \$99.99 cannot be exempted.

2007-2008 Middle School Cheerleaders



In early May 2007, eighteen 6th and 7th grade girls tried out for six spots on the middle school cheerleading squad. The girls were required to learn and perform two cheers individually and a dance as a group. Judges were brought in from outside IISD to judge the girls. They will cheer at the 7th and 8th grade football games on Thursday nights.

Making the squad and attending Lil' Cheer Camp in June were (front row l to r) Jessica Johnston, Jordan Sizemore, Brittany Reid and Emily Offutt. Back row (l to r) Reyna Ramirez, Chase Patterson and Mrs. Cheryl Schneider, the middle school cheerleader sponsor.

IHS Basketball Girls Continue to Work during Summer

Reporter Mary Maddox

Ten of Itasca's Lady Cats joined to form a team that played in a summer league in the Special Event Center this past week. The league consisted of teams from Godly, Maypearl, Grandview and Itasca.

The first game of the week pitted rivals Maypearl and Itasca. Coach Tracy Guy sent starters Courtney Phillips, Ebonie Scott, Mary Maddox, Megan Goff and Amanda Jones to begin the game strong and they finished the first half of the game up 11 to 6. Team members Ciera Thompson, Jessika Rodriguez, Jasmine Guy, Autumn Pelham and Chantel Courtner held the lead for a win over Maypearl.

Over the summer, the members of the Lady Cats team have attended open gym every Monday and Thursday from 10 to 12. They are now playing with greater confidence and improved skills as they prepare for the regular season. Although the Cats ended the week with a 1-4 record, they kept their heads high and their minds open. They are excited about their new coach, Coach Clint Wallace and about the 2007-2008 year.

Itasca Cat Quick Basketball Camp



IHS girls' basketball Coach Clint Wallace and Coach Stacy Mayberry, held a little dribblers camp in mid July. Children entering 4th grade up to those entering 9th grade were eligible to participate.

The purpose of the camp was to further the knowledge, skills and enthusiasm of children toward the game of basketball. The campers learned fundamentals of offense and defense.



2007-08 Football Schedule

Homecoming September 21

August 18 - Itasca @ Venus Scrimmage 10 a.m.

24 Wampus Cats @ Palmer Scrimmage 6 p.m.

31 Wampus Cats vs. Tolar 7:30 p.m.

September 7 - Wampus Cats @ Rice 7:30 p.m.

14 Wampus Cats vs. Blooming Grove 7:30 p.m.

21 Itasca vs. Wortham - Homecoming 7:30 p.m.

28 Wampus Cats vs. Scurry Rosser 7:30 p.m.

October 5 - Open

12 ***Wampus Cats @ Maypearl 7:30 p.m.

19 ***Wampus Cats vs. Grandview 7:30 p.m.

26 ***Wampus Cats @ Hico 7:30 p.m.

November 2 - ***Itasca vs. Rio Vista 7:30 p.m.

9 ***Wampus Cats @ Dublin 7:30 p.m.

*** District Games

“Waggin Trail Bike Ride” Planned to Support Two Outstanding Causes

Press Release

Hill County Paw Pals along with Boys and Girls Club of Hill County, both non-profit IRC 501(c)3 organizations, have joined together for a shared fundraiser—“The Waggin Trail Bike Ride.” This charitable event is scheduled next spring on Saturday, May 3 and will include 50 and 65-mile routes for the avid cyclists and 10 and 30-mile routes for casual fun seekers. The planned routes will take one out to the beautiful scenic rural areas of Hill County. The proceeds will benefit two worthy causes—building funds for a needed county animal shelter and to help with the operating expenses of our county’s newly founded Boys and Girls Club.

Hill County is blessed with its beautiful roads and scenery and remains untapped for such an event for folks to explore this treasure. Cycling is a sport for the entire family to enjoy. This fundraiser will become an annual happening and has the potential to draw thousands of participants. Local organizations and businesses will have the opportunity to help sponsor this worthy event. Volunteer citizens who are helping plan this exciting activity are: Ms. Barneda Wesley, Director of Boys and Girls Club of Hill County; Tony Cain, Chief of Police Hillsboro Police Department; Detective Jeremy Gloer, Hillsboro Police Department; Reverend Reed Justus, United Methodist Church; Robert Watts, Director Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Lane Dykes; and Mike Hendricks, Hill County Paw Pals representative.

Hill County Paw Pals is a grass roots group that organized with two goals: 1) Facilitate installation of a county animal control program and promote and contribute to building a county animal shelter; and 2) Organize to challenge the overpopulation of unwanted companion animals (dog and cats) with four programs working simultaneously—Education, Legislation, Spay/Neuter, and Adoption (Project ELSA). More information about Paw Pals can be viewed at their website www.hpawpals.org or by calling 580-0679.

Boys and Girls Club of Hill County recently formed with a mission “to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.” More information about Boys and Girls Club can be viewed on their website www.bgchillcounty.org or by calling 580-1611.

If you would like to become involved with this event, please call Mike at 580-0679 or email hcpawpals@yahoo.com.

Granny Snave’s E-Mails

Granny Snave

“The e-mail box did not have a lot of activity this week. Has everyone gone on vacation and left me behind? The lag in e-mail gave me some time to ponder on the greater truths of the universe. I’ll put a few down and if you solve them send me the answers. You can use Mrs. Petrash’s e-mail to contact me (They don’t trust me since I sent out all the city officials’ and school board members’ addresses and phone numbers last Halloween). Her address is bpetrash@itasca.k12.tx.us”

Thoughts to Ponder

- **If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?
- **When you open a bag of cotton balls, is the top one meant to be thrown away?
- **What do you do when an endangered animal is eating an endangered plant?
- **Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?
- **Why don’t sheep shrink when it rains?
- **If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?
- **Why do they put Braille on the drive-through bank machines?
- **How do they get the deer to cross at they yellow road sign?
- **Why do they sterilize the needles for lethal injections?
- **Why did kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
- **Is it true that cannibals don’t eat clowns because they taste funny?

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June Police Blotter

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6-24-Animal complaint (Aggressive pit bull) – 400 blk. Central St.
 6-25-Report of damage to vehicle – I-35W mm 9
 6-25-Reckless driver report – I-35W mm 8
 6-25-Traffic stop (speeding) – Subject arrested on INS charges – I-35W northbound mm 12
 6-26-Reckless driver (18-wheeler) Citation issued – I-35W northbound mm 8
 6-26-Burglary in progress – Suspect fled & officers were unable to locate) – HCR 4307
 6-26-Assisted motorist – (18-wheeler lost a tire) – I-35W southbound mm 9½.
 6-26-911 hang-up call (Believed to be weather related) – 400 blk. S. Aquilla St.
 6-27-Disturbance (Dispute with an employee) – 100 blk. N. Wall St.
 6-27-Assisted HCSO w/accident (rollover) – US Hwy 81
 6-27-Threats made – 200 blk. S. Hill St.
 6-27-Report of possible accident – I-35W mm 6
 6-28-Minor accident (one vehicle) – I-35W mm 14
 6-28-Secured business building – 100 blk. N. Wall St.
 6-28-Unattended death (18 wheeler) – I-35W mm 7 rest area
 6-28-Burglary alarm – 500 blk. N. Hill St.
 6-28-Assisted stranded motorist (flat tire)–I-35W mm 9
 6-29 – Report of vehicle running off road (hydrocodone located) – Two arrests made on warrant for probation violation (Lubbock County) and possession of a control substance.
 6-29-Suspicious vehicle – 400 blk. S. Files St.
 6-29-Traffic stop (speeding 90/65) – Driver arrested for DWI – Passenger #1 cited for public intoxication, passenger #2 cited for minor in possession
 6-30-Assisted motorist – 100 blk. W. Main St.
 6-30-Assisted motorist – 100 blk. Wampus Cat Dr.
 6-30-Suspicious vehicle – 100 blk. N. College

Hiring TRC - (Temporary Rural Carrier)

This is a temporary position. You will be required to carrier a rural route on Saturdays and be available Monday-Friday to cover annual vacation and sick leave of other carriers.

Pay \$12.50 per hour. This job will include covering a full time route on Saturdays and vacations .You will be asked to cover a part-time route when needed in the absence of a particular carrier. Your reporting time will be 7:30 a.m. You will need to provide your own vehicle; you will receive an EMA (equipment maintenance allowance).

You may pick up an application at the Itasca Post Office.

July Police Blotter

7-1-Missing child report – Milford, TX
 7-1-Fight in progress – 100 Wall St.
 7-1-Domestic disturbance – 400 blk. N. Hill St.
 7-1-Assisted Johnson County
 7-1-Crowd control – 100 blk. N. Hill St.
 7-1-Domestic disturbance – (Criminal mischief) – 500 N. Wesley St.
 7-1-Traffic stop (speeding) – Felony warrant arrest – I-35W northbound mm 12
 7-1-Major accident – Assisted DPS – I-35W mm 14
 7-1-Verbal threats report – IPD station
 7-2-Suspicious person – 1200 blk. S. Files St.
 7-2-Notified Covington PD of flooded HCR 1136
 7-3-Assisted Covington PD w/building alarm – FM 67 & Hwy 171
 7-3-Assisted HPD (Contacted subject & interviewed) – 300 blk. E. Spurgeon St.
 7-3-Telephone harassment report – 600 blk. S. Files St.
 7-3-Animal complaint (loose dog) – Marrion St.
 7-3-Sexual assault complaint – 300 blk. s. College
 7-4-Transported citizen (bee sting) – 700 blk. E. Adams
 7-4-Fire works violation – 200 blk. S. Lamar St.
 7-4-Fire works violation – 200 blk. S. Lamar St.
 7-4-Fire works violation – FM 934 in road
 7-4-Suspicious activity – Rest area mm 7
 7-5-Accident (18-wheeler drove through fence) – 4100 blk. FM 67
 7-5-Stranded motorist – I-35W northbound mm 7
 7-5-Animal complaint (2 loose pit bulls) – Shuttle St.
 7-5-Domestic violence (females fighting) 2 citations issued – 100 blk. Harris St.
 7-6-Suspicious vehicle – N. Hill & Martin Sts.
 7-6-Assisted EMS – 600 S. Hill St.
 7-6-Report of possible shoplifting - 100 E. Main St.
 7-6-Assisted citizen – Phone IPD
 7-6-Animal complaint (2 skunks)– 700 blk. E. South St.
 7-6-Burglar alarm - 100 blk. E. Main St.
 7-6-Assisted citizen – Aquilla & North Sts.
 7-6-Assisted citizen – Marrion & S. Hill Sts.
 7-6-Loud music complaint – 200 blk. E. Main St.
 7-7-Contacted driver of vehicle who lost debris – FM 2959 & Hwy. 81
 7-7-Water leak – Notified city – 200 blk. E. Adams
 7-7-Report of reckless driver – I-35W mm 12
 7-7-Minor accident (2 vehicles) 500 blk. S. Main St.
 7-7-911 hang-up call – 300 blk. N. Hill St.
 7-7-Burglar alarm – 200 blk. S. College St.
 7-7-Road blocked by damaged horse trailer – 500 blk. E. Main St.
 7-7-Suspicious person – 500 blk. E. Adams St.
 7-7-Animal complaint (4 skunks) Milford Rd. & Circle Dr.
 7-7-Possible aggravated assault – 100 blk. S. Park St.

Recent Deaths

Baker, Jeanette C. - Jeanette C. Baker, 82, of Itasca passed away June 18, 2007, at Huguley Hospital in Fort Worth. She was born May 31, 1925, in Johnson County, daughter of the late J. A. S. Chapman and Lula Rigby Chapman. She loved to sew and was an accomplished seamstress. She operated the B&C in downtown Itasca for many years. She also loved to crochet, do needlework and was famous for her baking around town. Everyone enjoyed her pies, and she will be missed by so many who knew her and loved her. She was also preceded in death by her loving husband, Earl W. Baker; one brother, Leon Chapman; and one sister, Mozelle Ilfrey.

Survivors include: four children, Earl J. Baker and wife, Cindy, of Keller, Mary Beth Henson and husband, Leon, and Jimmy Baker and wife, Karen, all of Itasca and Jerry W. Baker and wife, Karen, of Files Valley; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Maurice Chapman of Fort Worth and Herman Chapman of Sachse; and one sister, Lou Frances Wright of Alvarado. Funeral services were held June 20, 2007, at Clayton Kay-Vaughan Funeral Home Chapel in Itasca with Rev. Tom Wood officiating. Burial was at Itasca Cemetery.

Clay, Elnita - Elnita Clay, 90, of Hillsboro died July 8, 2007, at Town Hall Estates Nursing Home in Hillsboro. She was born November 4, 1916, in Bandera, daughter of the late James Rufus and Laura Davenport Evans, where she graduated from high school. In 1940, she married William Odell Clay, and he preceded her in death October 1, 1975. For 45 years, she worked as a clothing inspector for Wood of Texas and Malouf. She loved to cook and quilt and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Hillsboro. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Levi, Bubba and Otis Evans; three sisters, Bertyce Clayton, Eltis Saathoff and Helen Adelaide Evans; four sisters-in-law, Margaret Evans, Clara Clay Showaker, Martha Clay and Lenora Clay; and two brothers-in-law, Edwin and Weldon Clay.

Survivors include: five children, Lanita Jane Clay of Hillsboro, Dorothy Ann Davis and husband, Douglas, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Clark Odell Clay and wife, Judy, of Fairview, Vivian Louise Wilson and husband, Sammy, of Itasca and Sandra Clay Orr and husband, Gwynn, of Hillsboro; two sisters, Zylpha Stach of Temple and Daphna Callahan of Brady; nine grandchildren, Liz Willman and husband, Chuck, of Longview, Annette Lester and husband, David, of Emory, Molly Baucum and husband, Jay, of Heath, Tracie Smith and husband, Jamie, of Long Island, New York, Robby Clay and wife, Amanda, of Omaha, Nebraska, Craig Clay of McKinney, Joe Clay Wilson and wife, Christi, of Grandview, Julie Mack and husband, Todd, of Bryan and Bryan Rich of College Station; 10 great-grandchildren, Davis and Andrew Baucum, Austin and Jake Lester, Justin and Harrison Smith, Toby Clay, Meaghan and Shae Wilson and Ferrell Mack; and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held July 11, 2007, at Hillcrest Garden of Memory near Hillsboro with Rev. Reed Justus of First United Methodist Church of Hillsboro officiating. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, P. O. Box 673, Hillsboro, TX 76645.



Upchurch, Jeffery Scott - Jeffery Scott Upchurch, 29 of Itasca, passed away July 15, 2007 in a Waco hospital. Jeffery was born on July 2, 1978 in Hillsboro, Texas.

Jeffery worked as a CNA at the Itasca Nursing Home and truly loved his job. He loved all of his patients and they loved him. He was such a blessing to all of the residents at the nursing home. Jeffery loved going to the Ranger's games, loved music and going to concerts and he always enjoyed a nice cold Dr. Pepper soft drink. Jeffery touched the hearts of so many. He especially loved being around children and truly blessed so many lives throughout his life. He was fun, loving, compassionate and caring and he will be missed by so many people that will always love him.

He is survived by his loving mother, Faye Upchurch of Itasca; brothers, Terry Upchurch and his wife, Terry of Cleburne, Jerry Upchurch of Itasca; sisters, Margie Franci of Cleburne, Sheila Dunlap and her husband, Russell Cowins of Muldraugh, KY, Melinda Shelton and her husband, Wesley of Maypearl, Stacy Madden and her husband, Ron of Belton; Melanie Bruckbauer and her husband, Paul of Temple, and Cathy Gonzales and her husband, Billy of Itasca; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bernice Ray Upchurch and a baby sister.

Funeral services were held July 19, 2007 at the Clayton Kay-Vaughan Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Brian J. Upchurch officiating. Interment followed at the Itasca Cemetery.

High School Scholarships



Top row (left to right) Mr. Pittman presented \$250 Principal's Scholarships to Rachel Anderson, Paige Bailey, Stephanie Campbell and Candice Kowalski. Amanda Upchurch, Ashley Swilley and Gabby Rivera received \$250 C.F.Vending/Dr. Pepper Scholarships. Mrs. Kelly Tinklenberg presented Chelsea Minyard with a \$250 Charles Bryant Memorial Scholarship.

Second row (left to right) Mrs. Sally Crouch presented Amanda Upchurch with the \$400 Proctor Baker Memorial Scholarship. Each year the Desktop Publishing classes publish and sell programs at the football games. The proceeds go for scholarships for outstanding desktop publishing students. Mrs. Judie McClure presented Kendale Mayberry, Amanda Upchurch, Karla Ochoa, Kyle Baker, Anita Ponce, Chelsea Minyard, Rita Garza and Colleen O'Hearn (missing from picture) with Desktop Scholarships. Accepting a \$500 Band Scholarship from Mr. Hernandez was Drum Major Candice Kowalski.

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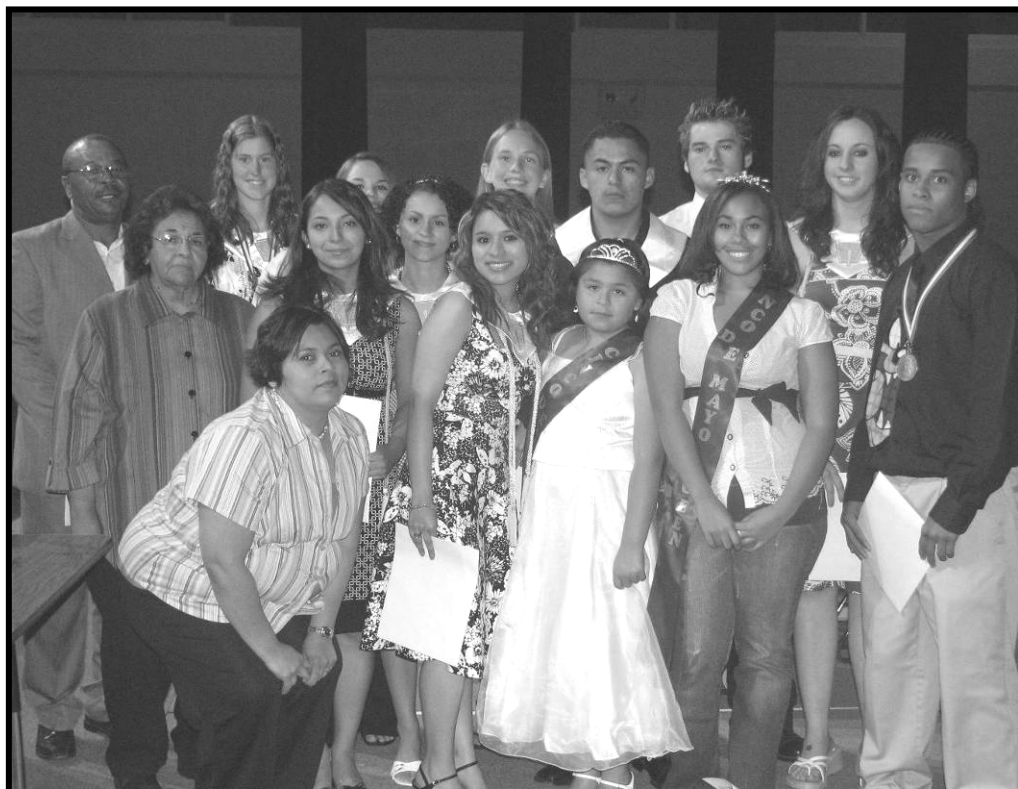
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This year 2007 Cinco de Mayo Queen Jessika Rodriguez and Duchess Brianna Medina assisted Committee President James Bouldin, Committee Founder Mary Lou Sepulveda and Festival Coordinator Gloria Rodriguez with the pleasant task of presenting ten students scholarships totaling \$6,500.

Front row (l to r) Gloria Rodriguez, Gabby Rivera, Brianna Medina, Jessika Rodriguez and Kendale Mayberry.

2nd row (l to r) Mary Lou Sepulveda, Karla Ochoa, Amanda Upchurch, Javier Medina and Alecia Evans.

3rd row (l to r) James Bouldin, Ashley Swilley, Rita Garza, Stephanie Campbell and Justin Shelton.