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Itasca; The Big Little Town

By Ken Wiley, WWII Veteran

Continued....

Saturday was a big day. No one except the store clerks worked. All of the farmers and their families came to town, as early in the morning as possible. If they came in wagons, they would park them and leave their team of mules or horses at the big Livery Stable lot behind the Stuffelbean Feed Lot. The women began their (site) shopping at the Furniture, Variety or Drug Stores, while the men dropped in to the Farmers Supply, Garages, Barber Shop or Service Stations and lingered wherever there was a crowd of men gathered. At lunch time, they and the women, rarely together however would drop by one of the restaurants and have a hamburger and a coke (5 cents each). The older men gathered at the Whittler's bench, The kids, on the other hand walked and ran up and down the street, in and out of the candy areas of the Grocery stores and socialized with each other and the town kids. Usually the farm kids were given a little change, like 25-35 cents that had to last them for the day. Ten cents was for a hamburger and coke and Ten cents for the movie beginning at 1:00 PM which they never missed. The kids living in town could go home in 5 minutes, so they could eat at home and come and go freely. Thus was the day half gone.

Kids like myself, in a family of eight, living in town at the height of that depression was just as difficult. For all of us the Saturday movies were our ultimate goals. First, we knew that our parents did not have the 10 cents to give us for the movies, so we had to come up with it some other way. All week long, we sold old bottles and jars for 1 cent each; scrap iron, hoeing weeds and grass for neighbors, or anything that we could do to make money. We had little chance to get jobs of regular labor grown men competed for, but only paid 10 cents an hour. Even though we managed it most of the time, we still had to face the major issue; our Dad's permission. He wanted us to save the money to buy our clothes, but more then not he would finally give his permission. That final face to face petition that we had to make to him taught me more economy than college ever did, and more respect for my father. We never had enough money to buy all the clothes we needed, but we picked cotton in the fall at 30 cents per hundred pounds to accumulate enough for mother to order from Sears and Roebuck or Montgomery Wards, coupled with her Singer Sewing Machine, the clothes that supplied us for the year.

Continued next week

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>	303 E Monroe	687-2774
<u>Community Church of Itasca</u>		
<u>First Presbyterian Church</u>	106 N. Lamar	687-2243
<u>First United Methodist</u>	Main & King St.	687-2475
<u>House of Faith of Itasca</u>	129 W. Main Street	
<u>Loveview Baptist Church</u>	FM 2959 East of I-35	
<u>Second Baptist Church</u>	120 W. Marrion	687-9134
<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.
<u>Everyone Welcome</u>		Monday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Central Baptist Church

401 E. Monroe St. website - itascacbc.org
Pastor: Matt Dugan 254-687-2343

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.	Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Awana & Youth	6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Adult Bible Study @ Diaz	7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

401 E. Main St, Itasca, TX 254-687-2650
E-mail: itascaume@att.net
Re-Think Church
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.—Worship 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Tom Wood
Ministers - Everyone

Itasca Church of Christ

303 E. Monroe 254-687-2774 254-687-2858
God's plan for saving man

Hear the word of God ...	Romans 10:17
Believe ...	Hebrews 11:6
Repent ...	Acts 17:30
Confess	Matt. 10:32
Baptism ...	Acts 2:38
Remain Faithful ...	Rev. 2:10

Sunday 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening 6:00 p.m.

Second Missionary Baptist Church

120 W. Marrion St. Itasca, TX., 76055
Rev. George Demmerritte Jr. (Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

106 N. Lamar - 254-687-2243
We're on Facebook!
Pastor: Diane Barnes
Sundays - 9:30-10:00 Fellowship in Barton Hall
10 - 10:45 am Sunday School 11 a.m. - Worship Service
Bible Study – Sunday at 4 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday – 9:30 a.m. Exercise Class
“We are here to know God and to make God known.”

Community Church of Itasca

Community Church of Itasca invites you to join our service and fellowship Sunday mornings. Services are held at 109 N. Wall St., Itasca . We invite you to join our family and grow in Christ with us.

Community Church Service 10:00 a.m.

House of Faith of Itasca

Pastor: Philip Burch
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Everyone Welcome!

Third Day Worship Center

Invites you to fellowship every Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.
September 5, will start new time of prayer 6 p.m.-7 p.m.
We start our new family night for the whole family.
Starting new Bible study for the family.
Wednesday is youth night at the youth center building.
Come join us to learn more about what the Bible says.
*Ministerial meetings are held at Third Day

Ministerial Alliance of Itasca

The Ministerial Alliance is a group of Itasca local pastors and leaders who desire to share the gospel and love of Jesus Christ in our community. We would be excited to have you join us! Please consider being a part at our next meeting. We meet every first Saturday at 10 a.m. at Third Day.

Itasca Zoning Committee Meeting
2nd Monday of Month 6:00 p.m.

Itasca City Council Meeting
3rd Monday of Month 6:00 p.m.

Itasca ISD School Board Meeting
2nd Monday of Month 7:00 p.m.



Itasca ISD Back-to-School Fair will be held Saturday, August 17th, 9-11 am in the SEC!!! Free haircuts, free immunizations, free eye screenings, free school supplies, games, food, bounce house, meet your teachers, meet community businesses and so much more!!! If you would like to reserve a space or make a school supply donation, please contact Holli Merkel, Kristi Sargent, or Allison Middleton at 254-687-2922, exts. 121, 122, 113, respectively. Hope to see you there!! Have a wonderful summer!!

Itasca Building Permits



Do You Need a Building Permit? Most people continue to be unaware of the City of Itasca Code of Ordinances and/or the Itasca Zoning Ordinance which requires that a person obtain a building permit for the following: any new building/structures, as well as, addition to existing structures, putting up a fence, putting in a car port, storage building, swimming pool, etc.

In January of 2004, the Itasca City Council adopted the Itasca Zoning Ordinance, which has changed how the City handles certain tasks. The need for specific permits, i.e. building permits, is one of those changes. If you have questions regarding any of the City Code of Ordinance or the Zoning Ordinance call City Hall at 254-687-2201 during normal business hours.

Don't keep your dog chained all the time



In many parts of the country, fenced yards are uncommon, so some people keep their dogs on chains. Tethering a dog for a short while is fine but should never be a dog's 24/7 existence.

Dogs who spend their lives on chains are more likely to become dangerous, biting anyone who comes onto their turf.

That's because a dog who spends his life on a chain is isolated and frustrated, and he'll sometimes lash out to protect his pitiful bit of territory.

Chaining can be dangerous for the dog, too: There are countless cases where a dog tried to jump a fence, didn't have enough chain to clear it and ended up hanging himself from his collar on the other side of the fence.

Dogs have also wrapped their chains around trees and died because they were unable to get water on hot days. Dogs who are chained using choke collars can end up dead as well.

If you don't have a fenced yard, walking your dog or buying a kennel run for him to hang out in when you can't be with him is better than chaining him outside.

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs

Itasca ISD offers career and technology education in Computer Technology, Agricultural Science, and Family Consumer Science courses. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space availability.

It is the policy of Itasca ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Itasca ISD take steps to assure that lack of English skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedure, contact the Title IX Coordinator Lisa Von Borstel, at 123 N. College Street, Itasca, TX 76055 or by phone at 254-687-2922 Itasca ISD.

Notificacion Publica de Programas Vocacionales

Itasca ISD ofrece carrera y tecnologia educacion en cursos de tecnologia informatica, ciencias agricolas y ciencia del consumidor de familia. Admision para estas programas se base en el interes, aptitud, idoneidad de edad y nivel de disponibilidad de espacio. Es la politica de Itasca ISD no discriminar sobre la base de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o discapacidad en sus programas de formacion profesionales, servicios o actividades de conformidad con el titulo VI de la ley de derechos civiles de 1964, enmendado; Titulo IX de la enmienda de educacion de 1972; y la seccion 504 de la ley de rehabilitacion de 1973, modificado.

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Itasca ISD toma medidas para asegurar que la falta de conoimientos de ingles no sera un obstaculo para ;a admission y participacion en todos los programas de enseñanza y formacion profesionales. Para obtener informacion acerca de sus derechos o el procedimiento de queja, pongase en contacto con el Coordinador del titulo IX, Lisa Von Borstel, en 123 N. College St., Itasca, TX 76055 o por telefono al 254-687-2922 Itasca ISD.

Official Notice

Press Release

**First Day to file for a place on the General Election Ballot
Saturday July 20, 2019**

**Last Day to file for a place on the General Election Ballot
Monday, August 19, 2019**

Early Voting

October 21, 2019 – November 1, 2019



Drum Majors and Drill Sgts. You will need to report on July 26 & 29 for camp.

July 30-31. 8:00-11:30 am. All freshman students and Drill Sgts. need to report

August 1-9 at 8-11:30 am ALL students grades 9-12 need to report.

These days are a requirement of the high school band. If students are going to miss any days, Mr. Middleton will need to know BEFORE camp starts. Mr. Middleton will assign marching spots during summer band. The more days that are missed, the more likely they are to not have a marching spot.

We will practice on August 19 and 20 at a time to be determined later.

Also, starting next year, any student that is in MARCHING band will be required to have a physical.

504 Child Find Notice

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled students. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504 programs, please contact the District's Section 504 Coordinator Lisa VonBorstel, (254) 687-2922 ext 150.

Aviso Sobre La Identificacion de Estudiantes Incapacitados bajo la Sección 504 del Decreto de Rehabilitacion de 1973, el Distrito Escolar esta obligado a identificar, referir, evaluar, y proporcionar servicios educativos apropiados y gratuitos a estudiantes incapacitados que califican para recibir servicios bajo esta ley. Si usted desea mas informacion sobre los derechos de padres de ninos incapacitados, O si tiene preguntas sobre la identificacion, evaluacion, y colocacion de ninos en el programa de Sección 504, favor de ponerse in contacto con el Coordinador de 504 del Distrito Lisa VonBorstel, (254) 687-2922 ext 150.

Football Calendar for July/August

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Summer Workouts 9 am - 11 am	9 Facilities Closed per UIL	10 Facilities Closed per UIL	11 Summer Workouts 9 am - 11 am	12	13
14	15 Summer Workouts 9 am - 11 am	16 Summer Workouts 9 am - 11 am	17 Summer Workouts 9 am - 11 am	18 Summer Workouts 9 am - 11 am	19	20
21	22 Facilities Closed per UIL	23 Facilities Closed per UIL	24 Summer Workouts 9 am - 11 am	25 Summer Workouts 9 am - 11 am	26	27
28	29 Summer Workouts 9 am - 11 am	30 Summer Workouts 9 am - 11 am	31 Summer Workouts 9 am - 11 am	AUG 1 Summer Workouts 9 am - 11 am	2	3
4	5 2-A-DAYS!!! 3 PM	6 2-A-DAYS!!! 3 PM	7 2-A-DAYS!!! 3 PM	8 2-A-DAYS!!! 3 PM	9 2-A-DAYS!!! 3 PM	10 FULL CONTACT DAY! 8 AM

July 29th: Senior Equipment Pickup @ 11 am - 1 pm

July 30th: Junior Equipment Pickup @ 11 am - 1 pm

July 31st: Sophomore Equipment Pickup @ 11 am - 1 pm

August 1st: Freshman Equipment Pickup @ 11 am - 1 pm



Free and Reduced-Price Meals

Itasca ISD announced its policy today for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the attached current income eligibility guidelines. Each school/site or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by anyone on request.

Starting on August 21st, **Itasca ISD** will begin distributing letters to the households of the children in the district about eligibility benefits and any actions households need to take to apply for these benefits. Applications also are available at 123 N. College St.

Criteria for Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits
The following criteria will be used to determine a child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meal benefits:

Income

1. Household income that is at or below the income eligibility levels

Categorical or Automatic Eligibility

2. Household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

Program Participant

3. Child's status as a foster child, homeless, runaway, migrant, or displaced by a declared disaster
4. Child's enrollment in Head Start or Even Start

Income Eligibility

For those households that qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on income, an adult in the household must fill out free and reduced-price meal application and return it to **Karen Taber, Director of Food Services, 254-687-2922 ext.129 or ktaber@itascaisd.net**. Those individuals filling out the application will need to provide the following information:

1. Names of all household members
2. Amount, frequency, and source of current income for each household member
3. Last 4 digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application or, if the adult does not have a social security number, check the box for "No Social Security number"
4. Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is correct.

Categorical or Program Eligibility

Itasca ISD is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically and program eligible. **Itasca ISD** will notify the households of these children that they do not need to complete an application. Any household that does not receive a letter and feels it should have should contact **Karen Taber, Director of Food Services, 254-687-2922 ext129 or ktaber@itascaisd.net**.

Any household that wishes to decline benefits should contact **Karen Taber, Director of Food Services, 254-687-2922 ext129 or ktaber@itascaisd.net**.

Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may also be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

Determining Eligibility

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, **Director of Food Services, Karen Taber** will review applications and determine eligibility. Households or guardians dissatisfied with the Reviewing Official's eligibility determination may wish to discuss the decision with the Reviewing Official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to **Mark Parsons, Superintendent, 254-687-2922**.

Unexpected Circumstances

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the attached current income eligibility guidelines.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the **USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form**, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 17	(s)RANGER	RANGER HS	6:00PM
AUG. 23	(s)BARTLETT	PATTON FIELD	6:00PM
AUG. 30	WORTHAM	WORTHAM HS	7:30PM
SEPT. 6	HUBBARD	PATTON FIELD	7:30PM
SEPT. 13	FROST	PATTON FIELD	7:30PM
SEPT. 20	**INSPIRED ACADEMY	PATTON FIELD	7:30PM
SEPT. 27	*BOSQUEVILLE	PATTON FIELD	7:30PM
OCT. 4	*BRUCEVILLE-EDDY	BRUCEVILLE-EDDY HS	7:30PM
OCT. 11	*AXTELL	PATTON FIELD	7:30PM
OCT. 18	BYE		7:30PM
OCT. 25	*ITALY	ITALY HS	7:30PM
NOV. 1	***RIESEL	PATTON FIELD	7:30PM
NOV. 8	*MOODY	MOODY HS	7:30PM

JV & JH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 17	(s)RANGER [JV ONLY]	RANGER HS	6:00PM
AUG. 23	(s)BARTLETT [JV ONLY]	PATTON FIELD	6:00PM
AUG. 29	WORTHAM [JV ONLY]	PATTON FIELD	5:00PM
SEPT. 5	HUBBARD [JV ONLY]	HUBBARD HS	5:00PM
SEPT. 12	FROST [JH ONLY] JV TBA	FROST HS	5:00PM
SEPT. 19	INSPIRED ACADEMY [JV & JH]	PATTON FIELD	5:00PM
SEPT. 26	*BOSQUEVILLE [JV & JH]	BOSQUEVILLE HS	5:00PM
OCT. 3	*BRUCEVILLE-EDDY [JV & JH]	PATTON FIELD	5:00PM
OCT. 10	*AXTELL [JV & JH]	AXTELL HS	5:00PM
OCT. 17	BYE		5:00PM
OCT. 24	*ITALY [JV & JH]	PATTON FIELD	5:00PM
OCT. 31	*RIESEL [JV & JH]	RIESEL HS	5:00PM
NOV. 7	*MOODY [JV & JH]	PATTON FIELD	5:00PM

Denotes:

(s)Scrimmage | *District | **Homecoming | ***Senior Night

Athletic Director/Head Football Coach: Jim Kerbow

Asst. Coaches: Christian Cruz, Bernard Jackson, James Holcomb, Joey O'Hearn

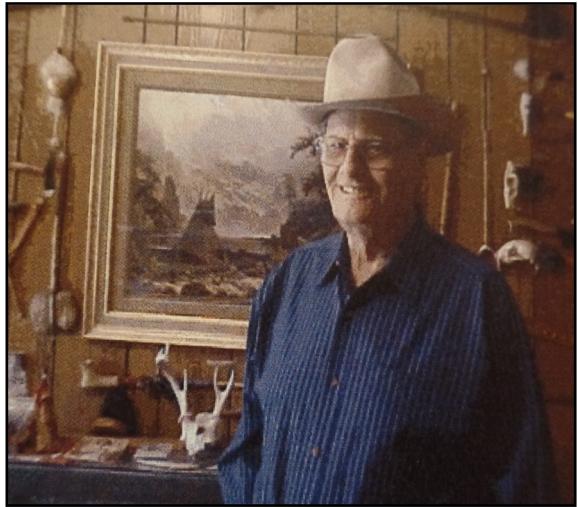
Superintendent: Mark Parsons

High School Principal: Allison Middleton

Middle School Principal: Kristi Sargent

Do You Remember... - “Filling Stations Continued”

Columnist Carl Sweeney Reprinted From Issue #29, 2009



One of the premier filling stations back then was Grimes Garage in Hillsboro. Fred Grimes started his station about 1913. He pioneered the full service station in the southwest. He was open 24 hours a day seven days a week.

Fred was responsible for many “first” in the garage business. He was the first filling station in Hill County. He, himself, had the first electric gas pump and was the first to have a mechanic on duty. There was a complete set of parts and supplies and a machine shop. His was the first station in the U.S. to provide restrooms. The rooms had glass brick walls and powder rooms, the “Blue Room” and the “Dubonnet Room.” There was an adjacent lounge with nice furnishings, terrazzo floors, air conditioning and fresh flowers on the dressing tables. There was a maid in attendance wearing a white starched uniform; she also served ice water to customers inside and outside.

Fred also had the first wrecker in the county. Near the end of World War I, as more planes began to fly over the area, Mr. Grimes realized there was no facilities for them. He selected a spot north of Hillsboro on Highway 77, and placed pieces of tin on the ground to form an airplane. Pilots could see this and land for business or service; Fred carried gasoline out to them from his garage.

Fred wanted to spread the word about his unique garage service so while visiting the “Garden Garage, Hillsboro, Texas” on a large rock. Later, he received mail from people who had seen his carving. He then started making signs in earnest. His customers helped him by placing his signs wherever they traveled, including soldiers from World War II, by placing them all over the globe. Grimes Garage was known over the world.

Fred also worked with various organizations and the State of Texas to promote more roads in Texas and to see that they came through Hillsboro. On January 6, 1965, after 52 years in the same location, Grimes Garage was closed, thus ending the reign of, probably, the most successful innovative “Filling Stations” in the United States.



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Tax Free Weekend August 9-11

Texas' back-to-school sales tax holiday for 2019 will start Friday, August 9, and run through midnight on Sunday, August 11. Texas exempts the following categories of goods during its summer tax free weekend:

Clothing
Backpacks (without frames)

School supplies Each item must cost less than \$100. There is no limit to the number of items you may purchase tax free, as long as each individual item is below the price limit.

Like most states, Texas doesn't exempt accessories like jewelry, wallets, or watches. Additionally, the Lone Star State doesn't count computers or textbooks as eligible school supplies.

Sorry, deal hunters: Texas doesn't allow you to average the costs of "buy one, get one free" or "buy one, get one half off" deals. For example, if an item is BOGO free and costs at least \$100, the price can't be averaged between the two items in order to avoid paying sales tax.

Items on layaway and deferred payment plans must have their final payments made within the tax free period to be eligible. Alternatively, shoppers can put an item on layaway during the tax free weekend and receive exemption status.

Shipping and handling charges are considered part of a product's sale price. If you're ordering a number of items, you may assign the entire shipping cost to one of the items to determine eligibility. To be clear, an item priced at \$95 and subject to a \$10 shipping fee wouldn't be eligible for tax exemption because the "total price" is over \$100.

Also know that clothing alterations are subject to sales tax, even if the item being altered isn't.