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## 2007 Homecoming Court



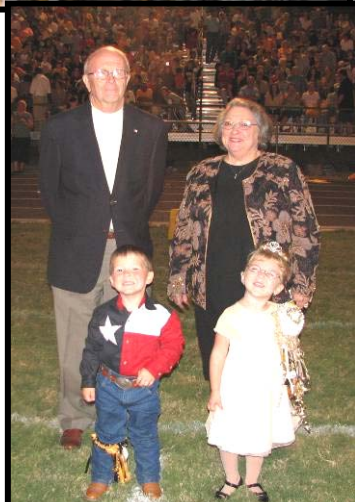
Lindsey Laird (center), daughter of John and Christy Laird, was crowned 2007 Homecoming Queen by 1957 Football Captain Roy Hester and his wife 1957 Homecoming Queen Beth Hester (pictured right). Lindsey was escorted by her father John Laird, Jr.

Presenting the flowers to the Queen and her court was Mackenzie Hernandez, daughter of Shawn (Class of 1995) and Donielle (Class of 1997) Hernandez. She is the granddaughter of Cayetano and Mary Ann Hernandez and Donnie and Barbara Petrash all of Itasca.

In addition, presenting flowers and assisting with the crowning was Cole Billingsley, son of Jason and Becky (Class of 1997) Billingsley. He is the grandson of Dusty and Geri Billingsley and Diane (Class of 1973) and Charles Ray (Class of 1963) Barnes.

The Royal Court was completed with nominees (l to r) Valerie Farquhar, daughter of Erica Bollig and Ken and Karon Farquhar and Kristen Rivera, daughter of Chris and Sue Rivera.

More Homecoming pictures and Ex-Student Association news on pages 67 & 8



## Heritage Community Park Dedicated



Economic Development Committee Chairman CinDee Garrett presided over the dedication of the new downtown park on the corner of E. Main St. and N. Hill St. Friday afternoon as part of the 2007 Homecoming celebration. Joining Garrett were EDC members Charles Murrah, Mary Lou Sepulveda and Maurice Williams.

"I wish we could have been closer to being finished before we had this dedication," Garrett said opening the ceremony. "But as you can see that didn't happen! However, being born and raised in Itasca myself, I am very proud to be a part of such a wonderful improvement for our community. The EDC, which stands for Economic Development Committee had visions of such a project for a little over two years now, we were just trying to save up our money for such a large project. Once the old bank building was torn down, it has been an eye sore for all of us."

"We also wanted something that would compliment what the Veterans Committee had done for what we all knew as the Gazebo Park! Besides the money we get monthly from 1/3 of the sales tax spent here in Itasca, we've had donations from HILCO, Citizens Bank, Itasca 4-H (in memory of my son Marcus), Josephine Solis, Patty Miller, Ollie Mae Chandler (in memory of her son Douglas), Bill, Pat, & Kim Hooks and Family (in memory of Barbra and Pat Hooks), Brent and Sandra Confer, Lloyd Ford; Rev. Johnnie Bates, Charlene Wiginton (in memory of her husband James and son, Ricky), and of course the Ricky Lee Wiginton Memorial Fund, thus so far.

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## 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>3<sup>rd</sup> 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 gave 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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Night - 6:00 p.m.  
 Angel Food Ministry Host Site - 687-2243

### Itasca Zoning Committee Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Month 5:30 p.m.  
 Municipal Court Building 136 N. Hill St.

### Itasca Ministerial Alliance Meeting

Saturday, October 6 9:00 a.m. - St. John's Baptist

### Itasca City Council Meeting

Monday, October 15, 2007 6:00 p.m.  
 Municipal Court Building 136 N. Hill St.

### Itasca ISD School Board Meeting

October 8, 2007 7:00 p.m.  
 IISD Administration Building - 123 N College St.

### Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Monday, October 29, 2007 5:30 p.m.  
 HILCO Operations Building E. Main St.

### Volunteer Fire Department Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Month Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Month Fire Training - 7:00 p.m.  
 Fire Station Downtown Itasca

### Heritage Park Dedicated

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We want to thank all those that took the time to submit a name for our Park. We had some really good ones, and then some like 30 Pack Park, not so appropriate! Several, however, had the word

"Heritage" used. We looked up the many definitions and found it appropriate to include Itasca's Past, Present, and Future; a place for everyone in our community to enjoy. So today we dedicate the "Heritage Community Park" to all that have made Itasca what it was, is now and will be. It is professionally designed in memory of Ricky Lee Wiginton, Class of 1973, both parks beautifully landscaped by "WW Tree Farm," owned by Bill Wiginton, in memory of his brother, Ricky.

We have plans for our walkway and Arbor floor to include pavers that can be engraved, as you like. All those that have generously donated will definitely be added to the pavers. More information will be provided as we near completion.

Those interested in the pavers or merely want to make a donation can do so by contacting me through the City of Itasca, where I work. Thank all of you for coming to witness the dedication of this wonderful addition to our community to be enjoyed by Past, Present, and Future Wampus Cats Forever."





## Hill County Genealogical Society October Meeting

Press Release

Mr. Samuel R. Shortes will be the guest speaker for the October 1 meeting of the Hill County Genealogical Society. He is an artist and historian. He was chosen by Ronald Reagan and John Wayne to engrave some historic firearms. He is currently creating historic commemoratives about our grand old county courthouses. He will provide some information about W. C. Dodson, architect of the Hill County Courthouse. Although born in Oklahoma, Mr. Shortes was raised in Fort Worth and considers himself a dedicated Texas historian. This will be a very interesting program and guests are welcome.

The meeting is at 6:30 pm in the Hill County Courthouse Annex Meeting Room at 126 South Covington Street in downtown Hillsboro. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and visitation with the guest speaker is encouraged.

For further information about Mr. Shortes or the HCGS, please call Cleo Young Davis, Program Chairman, after 5 pm at 254-582-3603 or e-mail her at cleoydavis@yahoo.com.

## Power Hour Kids' Car Wash to Benefit St. Jude's Hospital

Press Release

A car wash benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held on October 13, 2007 in Itasca. The Volunteer Coordinator for this event is Mrs. Diane Barnes, and she is being helped by the Power Hour kids (the Presbyterian Church youth group). By supporting this event, you will help raise funds for children of the world who are stricken with diseases like cancer, AIDS, and Sickle Cell Anemia. These funds will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

"Our goal in holding this event is to help children of the world who are stricken with diseases like cancer, AIDS and sickle cell disease," Mrs. Barnes said. "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a world leader in the fight against these diseases, and they have made great progress because of the help of people who participate in and donate to events like this."

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work in finding cures and saving children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas and based in Memphis, TN, St. Jude freely shares its discoveries with scientific and medical communities around the world. No family ever pays for treatments not covered by insurance and families without insurance are never asked to pay. St. Jude is financially supported by ALSAC, its fundraising organization, through events such as this. If you are interested in participating or making a donation, please call Diane Barnes at (254) 687-2963. For more information, please visit [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

## Edwards Accepting U. S. Academy Applications

Press Release

U.S. Representative Chet Edwards (TX17) announced that the deadline is fast approaching for students to apply for a congressional nomination to one of the four U.S. Service Academies.

Those interested in seeking nominations to the U.S. Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military and Naval academies should have all application materials postmarked by November 15, 2007 for the class entering in June.

Candidates must be United States citizens, legal residents of the 17th Congressional District of Texas, unmarried and have no children. Candidates must be at least 17 years of age but not past their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday on July 1 of the year of admission. All applicants must take the SAT or ACT examinations. The SAT administered in October is the last date the test can be taken if the results are to be received prior to the selection of nominees.

Candidates are selected through a rigorous process that includes screening by a Service Academy Selection board, which evaluates and recommends applicants from congressional District 17 schools and families. Congressman Edwards appoints the Service Academy Nominations Board to assist him in making appointment recommendations.

The selection process is very competitive and is based on scholastic and athletic records, involvement in community activities, and leadership potential.

For application materials and additional information, prospective candidates should contact Service Academy Coordinator Stephanie Gibson at Edwards's Waco office at 254-752-9600. Completed applications must be submitted to Edwards's Waco office by November 15, 2007.

Office of Congressman Chet Edwards, 600 Austin Ave, Suite 29, Waco, TX 76701, (254) 752-9600. Edwards is Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs.

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# Senior Spotlight - Nicole Kelley

Reporter Mary Maddox – Cartoonist Zech O’Rarden



“Cheerleading IS a sport!” Nicole argues with anyone who would like to challenge the statement.

Nicole LeAnn Kelley was the only freshman to make the Varsity squad during tryouts in spring of 2004 making her the only four year Varsity Cheerleader on the Itasca squad this year. The squad competed in national competition in Dallas her sophomore and junior year.

Nicole has attended Itasca schools all of her life. Since her father Brian (Class of 1988) and mother Melissa (Class of 1991) graduated from IHS she is a Wampus Cat “to the bone.” Her brother Brandon will graduate in 2013.

Nicole was inducted into the National Honor Society her junior year. She has been on the Literary Criticism team for three years; they have advanced to regional competition the past two years.

Another way Nicole uses her leadership skills is in her PAL class.

“This is my first year,” Nicole said. “I am enjoying it very much and am looking forward to going to elementary school next 6-weeks to work with the students.”

Nicole’s plans after high school include attending Sam Houston State University and pursuing a law degree. She is very realistic and to the point on her future.

“I hope to be successful in my career,” Nicole said, “and have a happy home life.”

When she is not at school or on the track cheering, she is with her family and best friends, Amy, Zach and the O8ers “They are always here for me.”

“Nicole’s most distinct characteristics are her unique facial expressions, snorting when she laughs and her height,” friend and fellow cheerleader Megan Goff said.

“I love my height,” Nicole said, “being short is an advantage.”

Nicole has been involved in every aspect of elementary, middle school and high school life. One might describe her as “the All-American high school girl.”

“I have been Nicole’s class sponsor, her World History teacher and now her PAL sponsor,” Mrs. Petrash said. “I only have nice things to say about her, and to me that is the greatest compliment anyone can give or receive.”

“I can sum up everything I’ve learned about life in three words - IT GOES ON!” –Robert Frost



# Welcome to Itasca ISD

Reporters & Photo Eva Mayberry & Ashley Durham



A new classroom and a new teacher to the district and to the profession welcomed the second graders as they returned to school this fall. Holli Malke is a recent graduate of Sam Houston University. She attended high school in Hillsboro and is the

daughter of Larry and Norma Merkel (IISD Superintendent Pittman’s secretary). Before joining IISD, Holly was a CPS investigator.

Malke and her husband, Cody, live in Burleson and they are expecting their first baby soon.

“I love Itasca,” Malke said. “I love to be around the students and influence them in a positive way.”

# Meet the Press Maria Worth

Reporter Devin Corbitt



Junior Maria Worth is enjoying her first year on *Paw Print Press*. Her main duties are feature and news writing, but also include “folding and stapling and anything else I ask of her,” according to Mrs. Petrash.

“We work hard, but we have fun at the same time,” Maria said.

Maria competes in UIL number sense and calculators. She is looking forward to working on the One Act Play.

Maria is the drum major for the Mighty Wampus Cat Marching Band and plays the Baritone. She and has been active in band since it was first offered in the sixth grade. She is especially excited to be drum major since this year they compete for an opportunity to go to the state marching contest.

# IISD Important Upcoming Dates

- October 5 – End of 1st 6-Weeks
- October 11 – Report Cards Go Out

# Cat's Lost Their Prrrrrrr, But Not Their Roar

## Itasca over Wortham 52-15

Sports Editor Nick Worth  
Photos by Jessi Grindele & Ashley Durham



The Itasca Wampus Cats add another "W" to their column as they took on the Wortham Bulldogs on Patton Field Friday night.

The game began differently from the others when Itasca lost the coin toss and was forced to receive the ball. Once again, it was a back and forth turnover game until Wortham's third drive. The Bulldogs gained a first down after a forty yard pass and were on a roll when the Wampus Cats caused a fumble and #2 Tralyn Harden picked the ball up and ran all the way back for a TD. After a penalty on the extra point, the Cats scored a two point conversion, making the score 8-0 The Bulldogs answered right back with a touchdown merely thirty seconds later. They also went for two and tied it up eight to eight. Then the score changed again when Dee Marshall scored and a penalty resulted in another two-point conversion. The first quarter ended with the Cats 16 - Bulldogs - 8.

The second quarter was just as exciting. Shortly after changing possessions, the Wampus Cats forced the football back far enough for a safety. This tacked on another 2 points for the home team. The ball was back in the Cats' hands and #4 Dee Marshall scored on a fifty-yard pass from #5 Mikey Marshall. The Cats converted for two more points.

Desmond Guy did the scoring the next time bringing the score to 38-8. The Cats then sabotaged themselves as two penalties brought two first downs and the opportunity for Wortham to stretch out their arm and put one in with absolutely no time left in the half. The half ended with the Cats on top 38-15.

The second half was all Cats. They scored twice more and finished the game by kneeling twice and leaving the final score at Itasca 52 - Wortham - 15. Next week will be the final pre-district game. The Cats will face off against the Scurry Rosser Wildcats.



## IHS 2007 Varsity Schedule

August 31 Itasca - 35 - Tolar - 0  
September 7 Itasca - 27 - Rice - 0  
September 14 Itasca - 21 - Blooming Grove - 19  
September 21 Itasca - 52 - Wortham - 15

28	Scurry Rosser	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Open		
12	Maypearl	Away	7:00 p.m.
19	*Grandview	Home	7:30 p.m.
26	*Hico	Away	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	*Rio Vista	Home	7:30 p.m.
9	*Dublin	Away	7:30 p.m.
	* District		

Head Coach Craig Horn, Assistant Coaches: Ben Powell, Trey Bates, Fred Dakan, Jeff Mayberry, Micah Fletcher

## JH/J.V. Football Schedule

27	Scurry Rosser	Away	7th/8th/JV	5/6/7 p.m.
October				
4	Collins Catholic/Rice	Home	7th/8th	6/7 p.m. (JH)
11	*Maypearl	Home	7th/8th/JV	5/6/7 p.m.
18	*Grandview	Away	7th/8th/JV	5/6/7 p.m.
25	*Hico	Home	7th/8th/JV	5/6/7 p.m.
Nov. 1	*Rio Vista	Away	7th/8th/JV	5/6/7 p.m.
8	*Dublin	Home	7th/8th/JV	5/6/7 p.m.

Start Times Subject To Change Due To Field Availability

## Cross County Meets

October 6	Cow Pasture Invitational	Rio Vista
October 24	District 11-2A	Keene
November 3	Regional II	Arlington
November 10	State Championship	Round Rock
Coaches Clint Wallace & Stacey Mayberry		

## Revival October 3 - 7 Central Baptist Church

Meal at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Saturday  
Services at 7:00 p.m. - Preacher Bryan Richardson  
Old Fashion Picnic - Sunday, October 7 - 4:00 p.m.  
Bring your picnic meal to the lot behind the church for games and fellowship.

## Back Yard Sale

400 E. Monroe St.  
Friday, September 28  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, September 29  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon





# Ex-Student Association 2007 Business Meeting

At the annual business meeting of the Itasca Ex-Student Association President Matt Fehnel welcomed all of the exes in attendance. He introduced the current officers, Vice President Eddie Davis, Secretary Kelly Bason and Treasurer Judy Offutt. Bason read the minutes from the 2005 meeting and Offutt gave the treasurer report.

Fehnel indicated that some of their goals were (1) to increase the number of scholarships presented from 1 recipient to two, and (2) to try to involve the younger exes in the association (only 3 attendees from classes later than 1977 were present).

The oldest alumnus attending was Loreta Craig Wakefield from the Class of 1932 (shown below with her cheer outfit). Glenn "Cub" Sanderson, Class of 1938, traveled the greatest distance, over 1,100 miles from Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The honored Class of 1957 (pictured) had 14 members attend the Homecoming festivities. They donated a check for \$3,000 to the scholarship fund.

Rita Garza, Class of 2006 and recipient of a \$2,000 Ex-Student Association Scholarship, spoke to the association members, thanking them for their generosity in establishing the scholarship and making it possible for her to further her education.

President Fehnel introduced the 2007 Homecoming Court. Queen Lindsey Laird drew the name of the winner (Roy Walters) for the Wampus Cat Quilt made and donated by Jan Calfee. Princess Valerie Farquhar and Kristin Rivera assisted the Association by taking up an offering to be used for a second scholarship this year.

Betty Sumner closed the meeting by leading the members in singing the Old School Song.





# 2007 Homecoming Festivities

The senior class took the 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon in the float competition with their “The Tradition Continues” giant trophy honoring the 1937 and the 2007 Football Teams. Serving as Parade Marshals were Ollie Baker (riding in the car pictured on page 8) and Glenn “Cub” Sanderson and Buddy Fields, who hitched a ride on the junior float (wires got crossed on where to meet – probably Mrs. Petrash’s fault).





# 2007 Homecoming Parade & Football Game



**Blood Drive – October 5**

**12:00 noon-6 p.m.**

Itasca High School Student Council is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, October 5, 2007 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. It will take place on the High School Campus. Please contact Sally Crouch @ 687-2922 extension 115 to schedule a time to donate blood. Last year over 46 units were collected. All donors will receive a free American Red Cross 5-shirt. Please bring photo identification and eat and drink well before donating.



## IISD to Dispose of Records

Press Release

The Itasca ISD Special Education Department will be disposing of records dated the 1999-2000 school year and any school years prior to this date. If any of these records are needed by former Special Education Students please contact Kim Camp in the Special Education Department at (254) 687-2922 Ext. 114 for a copy before October 5.

## IISD Book Fair

Press Release



The Itasca ISD Library will host a Scholastic Book Fair Monday, October 1 through Thursday, October 4. Students, parents and teachers will have the opportunity to purchase titles, which include old favorites as well as the latest works by popular authors and book illustrators. The library will be open for purchases Monday through Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and on Thursday 7:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Money earned from the book fair will be utilized to purchase additional books for the library. All parents, students and teachers are urged to support the book fair.

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## New Wampus Cat T-Shirts

Athletic Gray \$10.00

Sm, Med, Lg, 2XL, 3XL

Choice of Old Cat Head or New Cat Head

Contact IISD Booster Club 687-2922 ext

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## Itasca Fall Clean-Up

### October 13 - 27

Itasca will hold its second clean up of the year beginning on Saturday, October 13 through Saturday, October 27. During this time, citizens may take trash to the landfill at no charge. You will be required to show a water bill stub.

The landfill is opened on weekdays 6:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Trinity will pick up items on trash day if they are in a bag or box and weighs less than 50 lbs. Limbs must be bundled in 3 ft. lengths.

Hazardous waste items with Freon, chemicals, paint, batteries and tires are not accepted at the landfill.

## Covington Methodist Church

### Lord's Acre

Press Release

The Covington United Methodist Church will host their annual Lord's Acre Sale on Saturday, September 29.

The Bake Sale opens at 9:00 a.m. and a Barbeque lunch with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and children under 12 is \$3.00.

The Auction begins at 1:00 p.m. Three beautiful handmade quilts are among the things to be auctioned.

Come Join Us for a Wonderful Day!

## Shot Clinic IISD & Community

### October 22 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

IISD School Nurse's Office

Flu Shot - \$25 – Lone Star Screening will give children 8 years or older the shot IF they had it in previous years.

Td Booster - \$35 – Everyone needs one every 10 years (See Tdap below)

Tdap (new Tetanus Booster) - \$55 – For adults 19-64 years. Now recommended as your next booster to also protect against Pertussis (whooping cough). This is a 1 time shot, then booster ten years later with the regular Td.

Pneumonia Shot - \$40

Vitamin B12 Shot - \$15 – Stress reducer, skin enhancer & energy booster

Sign up by calling the School Nurse Liz Childers, RN and indicate each shot that you want. 254-687-2922 ext 127

Deadline to sign up for Tdap is October 5 – These are ordered by request – There will be plenty of the other shots on hand during the Clinic.



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## Wampus Cats of the Week

### Itasca PD – Deputies



Police Chief John Griscavage proudly led the Homecoming Parade in his new 2007 Ford Crown Victoria. The car was stenciled with Itasca and the American flag. The department has needed a new car since Griscavage's car was damaged while he was working an accident on the interstate.

Sheriff Deputies are also involved with upholding the law in Itasca. Many of them work Wampus Cat games. On hand during the declawing of the

Wortham Bulldogs were Deputy Katina Castro and Deputy Paul Nieto (pictured with the Cat). Both Castro and Nieto live in Itasca.

### Special of the Week



'Itasca PD, County Deputies and Lloyd Ford always treat my fans right. They support my Cats 100%.'

### '01 Expedition XLT

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