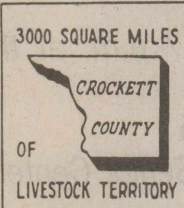


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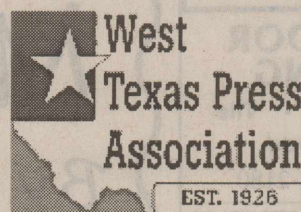
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## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

<b>Wednesday</b>	
High 46	Low 32
Chance of Rain	
<b>Thursday</b>	
High 50	Low 30
Chance of Rain	
<b>Friday</b>	
High 51	Low 36
Chance of Rain	
<b>Saturday</b>	
High 57	Low 34
Partly Cloudy	
<b>Sunday</b>	
High 58	Low 38
Mostly Sunny	

Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

## Bond election moved to November

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

The voting of a school bond will take place in November instead of May.

Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees decided during their Jan. 17 monthly meeting it would be more feasible to take more time and prepare a bond to go to voters in November, which will also be the same time as school board elections.

The decision came after reviewing the timeline schedule the district received from architects Pfluger and Associates.

"You will get more voters out because they will have to vote for school board," said Superintendent

Abe Gott. "I just don't want everybody to get the feeling that we are trying to ramrod (the bond) or push (the committee) too hard. This will allow more time for the committee to get out and seriously look at things."

"We need to educate the community and we won't be able to do it by a May election," added Board Secretary Veronica Fierro.

Members of the bond committee are: Douglas Bean, Dennis Clark, Kayla Davidson, Craig Deaton, Bernice Fierro, John L. Henderson, Dan Pullen, Wade Richardson, Carmen Sutton, Frank Tambunga, Fred Van Shoubrouek, Sally Roane, Sandy Stokes and Concha Zapata.

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**PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS** (left to right) Asia Lara, Paige Lewis, Abby Gott and Trace Justiss presented the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees with posters their classes made in Lucy Bird's computer class. The posters were thanking the school board members for all they do as part of January being School Board Recognition Month. Board members were also presented certificates from Superintendent Abe Gott and a meal was provided by intermediate school faculty and staff members.

## WINTER WONDERLAND

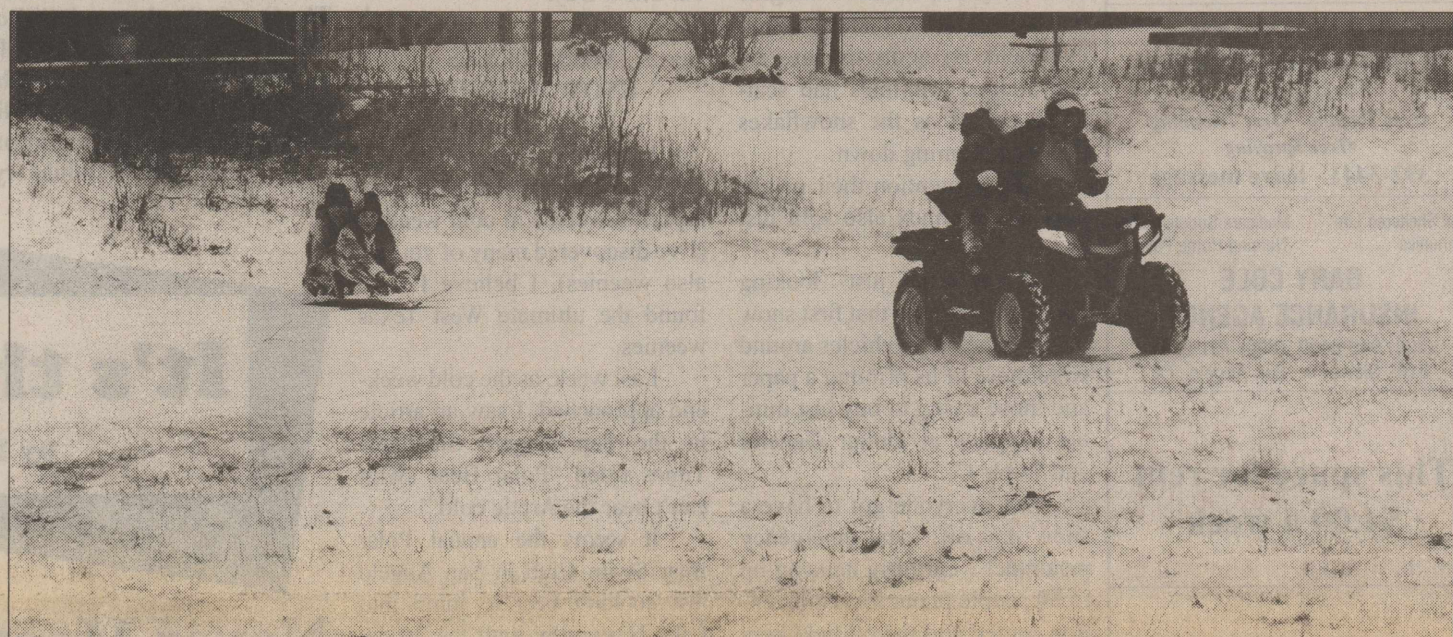


Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

**SNOW FELL IN CROCKETT COUNTY** LAST WEEK giving some residents a bit of a work and school holiday. The draws became a place to try out a homemade sled with the help of a four-wheeler.

## Crockett County turns white as snow and ice fall

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

Snow and ice fell on Crockett County and much of Central and West Texas last week causing many closures and a day off for school students.

The storm started early last week with freezing moisture on Jan. 15, followed by snow and ice the next two days. Some parts of Crockett County reported up to 6-7 inches of snow.

This was the first significant snow in four years since Crockett County.

The Texas Department of Transportation closed down Interstate-10 for two days from Ozona to San Antonio.

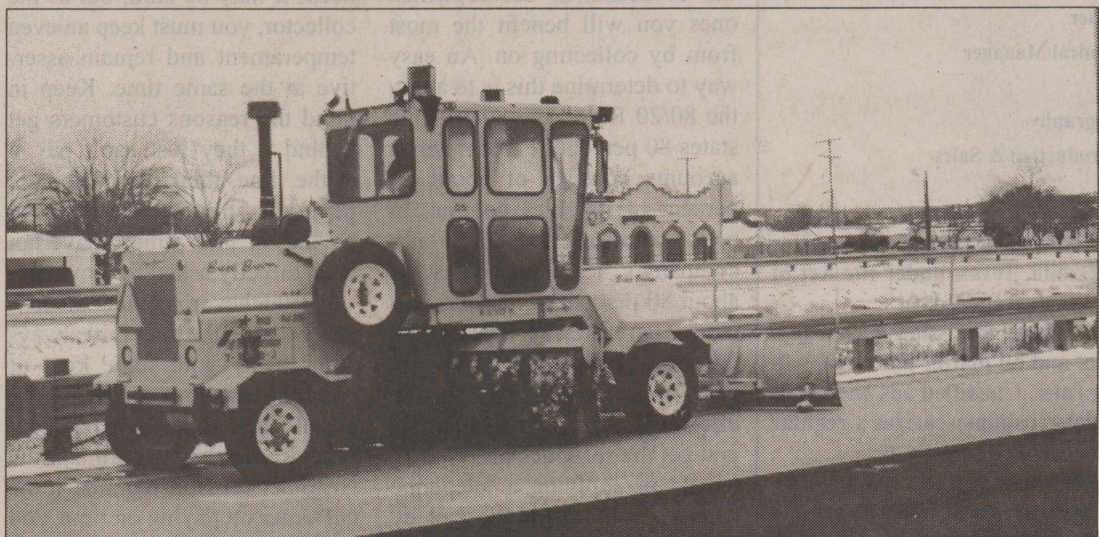
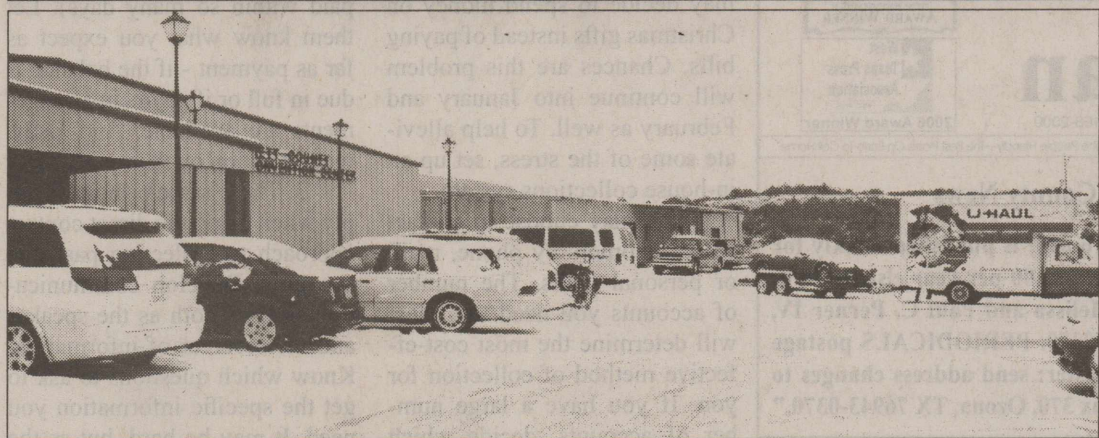
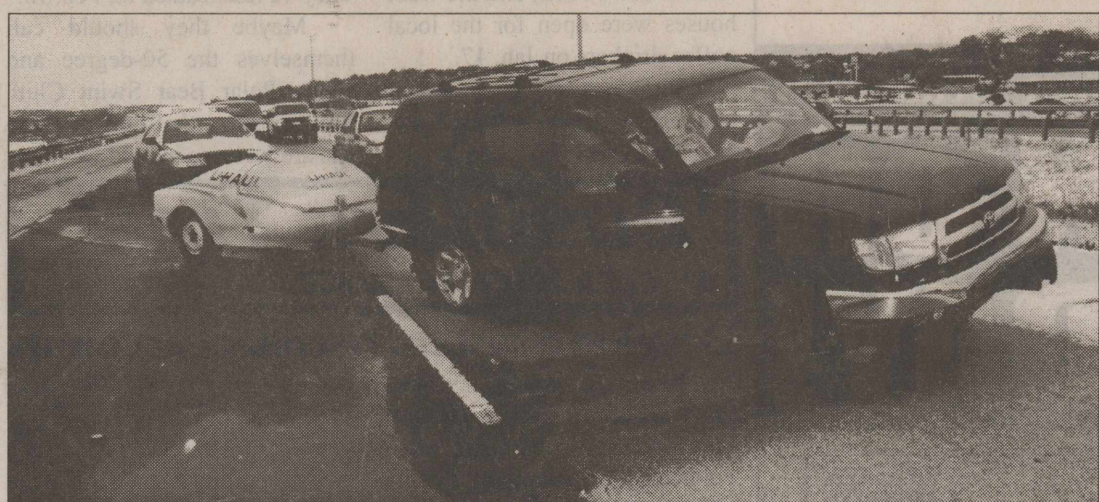
Highway U.S. 90 around Comstock, and roads around Rocksprings, Camp Wood and Leaky, also had closures.

State-wide, TxDOT ran out of the liquid agent it uses to melt ice on the roads. In Crockett County, sand and gravel was placed on bridges until the office ran out. TxDOT officials spent the majority of Jan. 17 scraping ice and clearing water off of major highways and the interstate.

The road closures led to travelers spending the night in Ozona at local motels and at the Fair Park Convention Center.

Local emergency personnel converted the convention center into a shelter, with donations of food, blankets and air mattresses by community members.

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Photos by Joe Hernandez

**TOP: FREEZING TEMPERATURES** made the snowfall hazardous as accidents on Interstate-10 led to the closing of the roadway from Fort Stockton to San Antonio. **MIDDLE: THE I-10 CLOSURE** caused 54 travelers to make the Fair Park Convention Center their temporary home until roads opened. **BOTTOM:** Texas Department of Transportation officials spent Jan. 17 sweeping off I-10 to help prevent re-freezing. TxDOT had a state-wide shortage of the liquid material used to melt ice off roadways.

## West Texas Rehab Telethon sets new record

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

A new record has been set for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual telethon.

Around \$1.26 million was raised during the 2007 week-end event, which included auction items.

"I was pleasantly surprised," said the center's president, Woody Gilliland. "I was just overwhelmed with the results."

Last year, the event raised a then-unprecedented \$1.246 million.

Gilliland said he was initially concerned that bad weather might deter people from participating this year, but speculated that Internet auctions and donations over the phone drove the outcome this year.

Gilliland said high-quality auction items — ranging from sports memorabilia to a 2007 Mitsubishi Eclipse Spyder convertible — and the willingness of people to support the organization contribute to its success annually. This year, he added, was no exception.

"We had our best auction ever," Gilliland said.

Locally, Kay Stewart said the local phone donations were \$1,774. The grand total was \$2,500, which included bidding on auction items.

Stewart worked the phones from the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

"More people actually bought auction items this year," Stewart said.

The telethon took place Saturday evening in Abilene, 90 miles northeast of San Angelo, and was televised live throughout the surrounding area.

The nonprofit center has three locations in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

The Rehab offers outpatient rehabilitative service for physically disabled people regardless of their ability to pay for treatment.

This was the 37th year for the event, which raises revenues to fund the center's services.

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What's on My Mind
By Melissa Perner

Crockett County should declare annual snow day

How many of you took off work or took part of the day off last week due to the snow?
Come on, raise your hands high, because we know who you are. It's not that hard to figure out.

The first group, being the largest for my guess, was anyone associated with school. When the snow started falling on Jan. 16, school was let out at 10 a.m. On Wednesday, school was closed and it was time to build a snowman.

Now, schools always set aside two days each year for bad weather, but from the view of the Stockman office we noticed that there were other businesses that had employees quickly retreating to the warmth of their houses.

The first obvious one was the county courthouse. I imagine that was the fastest court session ever held. By noon, the lawyers and alleged criminals had scattered as fast as the snowflakes that were coming down.

Not to mention their neighbors at the annex also split just as fast.

Downtown, just looking down the street on that first snow day and the only vehicles around were those of us printing a paper and those trying to buy last minute supplies at Dollar General and Triple C.

Not everyone got to have a snow day off, local emergency personnel were busy housing up to 60 people in our local convention center, and the oil field kept flowing as usual. Restaurants stayed open (thank goodness because I don't cook) and the wool houses were open for the local coffee drinkers on Jan. 17.

Snow is a phenomenon that only occurs in our far West Texas area once every few years, so it's

expected that West Texans will flee and stop everything to enjoy the cold weather from the confines of their house.

When snow falls, a snow day should be declared. It should become a yearly holiday. If it doesn't snow, then we all take off a day in March and call it our spring break (for those of us who don't get one).

The county should incorporate this annual into their holiday schedule, and then other businesses could follow suit.

The school would be excluded because they already get a spring break and two snow days. For the rest of us, this would be a good boost.

In case anyone wondered why the Stockman office was closed on Friday, we were taking our Snow Day.

WEST TEXAS SNOW WEENIES

In going along with last week's column where I declared myself a weenie in cold weather (I've discovered many of you are also weenies), I believe I have found the ultimate West Texas weenies.

Last week, as the cold weekend approached, I saw an article in the San Angelo Standard-Times titled "Polar Bear swim can't bear the Arctic cold."

It seems the annual Polar Bear Swim Club in San Angelo just couldn't bear to jump into Lake Nasworthy with the 30-degree temperatures and mixture of freezing precipitation on Saturday. They've rescheduled for Feb. 10.

Maybe they should call themselves the 50-degree and sunny Polar Bear Swim Club. Proof positive that us West Texans are weenies in cold weather.

'Business Tips'
BY LISA MICHALEWICZ

Develop a system to collect accounts

With the holiday season just finished, it is likely you will encounter a bit of trouble when collecting on invoices. People may decide to spend money on Christmas gifts instead of paying bills. Chances are this problem will continue into January and February as well. To help alleviate some of the stress, set up an in-house collections system.

You may choose to contact your customers by phone, mail, or personal visits. The number of accounts you need to collect will determine the most cost-effective method of collection for you. If you have a large number of accounts, decide which ones you will benefit the most from by collecting on. An easy way to determine this is to apply the 80/20 Rule. The 80/20 Rule states 80 percent of a company's accounts consists of about 20 percent of its sales volume. In turn, this means about 20% of a company's accounts consist of about 80 percent of its sales volume. Therefore, by focusing on the top sales accounts, you can bring more money in with less effort. Here are some tips to help you get the revenues in:

1. In applying a telephone contact, prepare for the call by determining the client's pay history with you and identify if there were any internal issues that may have caused nonpayment. If you have had to collect on this account in the past, what method was used and was it effective? And, make sure you are talking to the right person - the one who makes the decision to pay.

2. If you have chosen to use a collection letter as your form of contact, you want to get the debtor's attention and present the facts regarding the account. Give

them a reason the account needs to be taken care of promptly, (i.e. you will turn the account over to a credit reporting agency if it is not paid within so many days). Let them know what you expect as far as payment - if the balance is due in full or if payment arrangements are available. And lastly, request action on their part.

3. These same principals apply when using the direct contact approach to collecting past due accounts. Develop communication skills - both as the speaker and the receiver of information. Know which questions to ask to get the specific information you need. It may be hard, but as the collector, you must keep an even temperament and remain assertive at the same time. Keep in mind the reasons customers get behind - they just can't pay it at the time, their reason for not paying is stronger than it is for paying, or they simply have not been directly asked for payment.

Whichever method of contact you use, the goal is to always come away with some kind of commitment be it a check date, a call back time or a payment plan. Remember to maintain the customer relationship, coach the customer on paying on time, and know how to watch for potential problems in the future. If you would like further assistance on establishing a collection system in your business, please contact the SBDC at 325/942-2098.

Business Tips is provided by Ms. Lisa Michalewicz, Business Development Specialist & CBA I with Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. For more information on this topic, please contact Lisa at Lisa.Michalewicz@angelo.edu or call 942-2098.

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Jan. 24
Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
Thursday, Jan. 25
Bingo social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
Friday, Jan. 26
Afternoon movie, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
Ozona Lady Lions and Lions vs. Alpine, starting at 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
Monday, Jan. 29
Ozona Middle School Lady Lions vs. Iraan, 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Gym.
Ozona Middle School Lions vs. Iraan, 5 p.m. at Iraan.
Tuesday, Jan. 30
Ozona Lady Lions and Lions vs. Kermit, starting at 5 p.m. in Kermit.
Wednesday, Jan. 31
Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
Called Commissioners' Court meeting, noon at the Courthouse Annex.
Beginner's Adult Bible Class, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2. To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published. Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.

It's the Pitts
by Lee Pitts

Never Meet Your Heroes

I suppose you heard about the big uproar at the National FFA Convention where several courageous FFA members walked out on Carrie Underwood's performance because she turned out to be a vegetarian/animal rightist who would rather sing to cows than eat them. I remember watching American Idol, the show that made Carrie famous, when she was first introduced to viewers. She was shown caring for her show steer and seemed like a good old country gal and I hoped she'd win. Now it appears I should have been rooting for the long-haired hippy who finished second. He may have done drugs but at least he ate beef.

I should've known better than to like someone who I only knew through the boob tube. Almost every time I have met someone I thought I knew through press releases and magazine articles they turned out NOT to be the person I thought they were.

For many years I attended the 26 Bar bull sale in Arizona where the owners, John Wayne and Louis Johnson, sold their Hereford offering. Of course, prior to meeting John Wayne I was a huge fan, having grown up watching his cowboy westerns. The Duke certainly was a larger than life figure but I never could get past one little irritating thing about John Wayne: He wore his pants about five inches off the ground. I know it's ticky-tacky but I've never seen a real cowboy wear their pants like that.

I also met another of my heroes one time in Texas at a Brangus sale. I was a big James Michener fan and I think his book Centennial is one of the best books I've ever read. That one man could do that much research amazed me. It turns out that perhaps one man didn't. Michener was at the sale gathering information for his book about Texas, or at least his research assistants were doing research. After I learned that Michener relied heavily on his assistants I didn't enjoy his writing quite as much.

I don't know why I should have idolized a writer anyway, there's nothing romantic about what they do. We mostly daydream, listen in on other people's

conversations, steal their stories, borrow their words and then take all the credit.

I met the baseball star Steve Garvey once and he struck me as having nothing under his ball cap but hair. As an FFA officer I once spent an afternoon with an important Senator that I'd previously admired but afterwards I vowed that if I ever got old enough to vote I wouldn't waste it on him. I was fortunate to have a friend who toiled largely in anonymity as the offensive line coach for the San Francisco 49ers. He was everything the athletes who he introduced me too were not: intelligent, fair-minded and humble. I don't idolize athletes much any more after having met some.

The problem is we build up images in our mind of who and what we think people are and they seldom deliver. Oh, there have been a few people who lived up to their billing. My friend E.C. arranged for me to sit with Nolan Ryan and his wonderful wife during a luncheon once. I was a big fan and Nolan was even more impressive in person. So was Ronald Reagan. I got to present him with an honorary FFA State Farmer Degree when he was Governor and he was one of the most inspiring people I've ever met. I think I'd like to meet team roper Walt Woodard too for the same reason.

Although our writing careers began about the same time I've always looked up to Baxter Black and fans will be glad to know he's the real deal. An hour after I met Baxter for the first time he was helping feed my cows. He's down-to-earth, witty, smart and compassionate. I'll bet the FFA'ers at their national convention were much more impressed with Baxter than they were with the American Idol. And rightly so.

If there are any young people who read this simple column I'd like to pass along a little advice, for whatever it's worth. Unless you want to be disappointed, pick your heroes a little closer to home. Perhaps a parent, a grandparent, a teacher, soldier, fireman or a coach. People you know for sure to be worthy of your worship.

**It's a boy**

Coach Tom and Dana Duncan proudly announce the arrival of our first grandchild, Albert-Jacob Douglas Garcia, on Nov. 28, 2006 at 12:39 p.m.

A.J. weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Steven and Traci Garcia of Midland.

Also, welcoming our little gift from God are Aunt Terri Duncan, of Amarillo and Uncle Doug Duncan, of Lubbock.

**It's a boy**

Danny and Terrie Huskins would like to announce the arrival of their son, Sean Patrick.

He was born in Waxahachie, Texas on Dec. 20, 2006. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and 18 1/2 inches long.

He is welcomed into this world by big sister Zoe and grandparents Charles and Margie Huskins of Waxahachie and James and Pat Willmon of Westport, Okla., along with numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

**Care Center Chatter**

**By MARTA DE LA GARZA**  
Assistant Activity Director

Our week started Sunday with visitors from the Ozona Church of Christ, followed by football.

On Monday, we played bingo followed by some art work getting ready for Valentine's Day.

Tuesday, we exercised with the dancing chicken.

Although we got some snow on Tuesday, that did not stop us from having our ice cream social that afternoon.

Wednesday was bingo again, followed by toss ball.

We have missed Judy and her singing. We hope to see you soon.

Thursday was beauty shop day for our residents to get ready for the weekend. A big thanks to Rachel Ybarra for all her hard work. We had volleyball later and cross stitching.

I think it was Elsa and I who learned more from our residents on cross stitching, thanks ladies.

Also, on Friday, we had the pleasure to listen to Mr. Allen Stover sing.

We finished the weekend with Bingo on Saturday.

**Sonora church to host Beth Moore simulcast Feb. 24**

On Feb. 24, renowned author and Bible teacher Beth Moore will speak to tens of thousands of women across North America in a live satellite simulcast based on her new book "Get Out of That Pit."

Lighthouse Community Church in Sonora is hosting the live international simulcast event.

In a special message titled "Straight Talk About God's De-



Photo by Joe Hernandez

SNUG AS A BUG store in Fort Worth was chosen as the "Best Place for Unique Baby Gifts" in the Dec. 2006 edition of Fort Worth Child Magazine. The store is owned by Steffy Nance, daughter of Carmen Sutton, of Ozona.

**Ozona Senior Happenings**

**By LYNN ENGLISH**  
Senior Center Director

This is one winter that we will not soon forget. Sunday was beautiful with the sun shining. The day gave us a short break from cold and cloudy days.

This will be a sad week in Ozona because we will bury two wonderful people. Both Lucille Littleton and Carl Mayfield passed away and it is a great loss.

We send our condolences to both of their family members.

We are happy to have Diane Phillips back in Ozona. We were surprised when she walked in the door, at least I was. Diane comes to the Crockett County Senior Center to play bridge and to exercise. She is an avid supporter of the Senior Center and always encourages others to join in our fun.

At 6:30 p.m. Thursday, we will have our Senior Bingo Social at the Senior Center. Before playing bingo, our guests will be served taco soup, tea or coffee and ice cream.

For those of you who may be interested, there is a Retired and Senior Volunteer Program which is very rewarding. We have the information here at the Senior Center and would like for you to come in and inquire about it. If you would like to sign up I have the papers here at the Senior Center.

Also there are several other programs sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging. I have requested information about them to be sent out to the Senior Center.

The line dancing lessons that had been set up for Jan. 17 were cancelled due to weather. E.A.

Wadsworth R.N. has rescheduled the lesson until 3 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Crockett County Senior Center. Come out and give line dancing a try.

At 2 p.m. Friday we will be having our afternoon movie here at the Senior Center. Refreshments will be served. Plan to come out and join us!

We have a number of books to select from in our bookcase. We also have magazines and a few recipes. If you bring any books in to lend please bring them to my office to be labeled so that we may keep track of them.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel better. On Monday we had Norma Carson come to our exercise class. We are so glad to have Norma.

The bridge players come to the Senior Center to play every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. These ladies have such fun and bring smiles with them. Playing bridge last week was: Liz Williams, Nell Wester, Sandy Bebee, Jean Odom, JoAnn Babbitt, Katherine Russell, Marolyn Bean, Diane Phillips and Eileen Childress.

Friday of last week we had a domino game. There were 10 who came to play and everyone had a good time just being able to visit with each other after being snowed in.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age (we are flexible).

Come out and see us soon and see what you are missing.

CCN Director of Events Deborah Layman said, "We are excited to have the opportunity to bring Beth Moore's powerful and personal message right into the local church. This will be a life-changing day for women all over North America." For more information, or ticketing, contact Lighthouse Community Church at 325-387-9100.

**Happy Birthday**

**Jan. 24** - Katrece Hale, Manuelita Tobar, Romelia Hopper Ortiz, Stephen Humphery and Tom Anderson

**Jan. 25** - Elaine Williams, Matilda Cervantez and Meagan G. Shook

**Jan. 26** - Glenn Conner, Cathy Carson, Rod Tijerina, Yvonne Lopez and Jackie Seale

**Jan. 27** - Tony Castillo, Diane Peerson, Courtney Anderson, Brandon Payne and Chelsea West

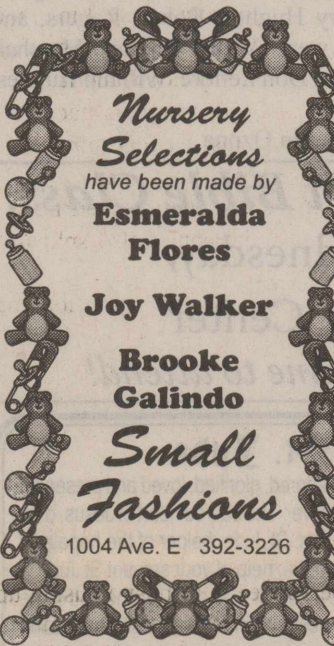
**Jan. 28** - Daizy Trujillo, Andrew Galindo, JoAnn Fenton, Sabrina De La Garza, Andy Birkenfeld, Jessica M. Mata and Desiree Galan

**Jan. 29** - Jean Odom, Emily Mata, Leah De La Rosa, Kathy Calzada, Juan C. Perez, Alma Elizondo and Mac Fred

**Jan. 30** - Steve Sanchez, Lara Harrison, Mandy Fierro, Frank Bradley and Queta Borrego

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**Obituaries**

**Carl Wayne Mayfield**

Carl Wayne Mayfield, 44 of Ozona died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007 at his residence.  
 Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007 in the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center.  
 Survivors include his wife, Dale Mayfield of Ozona; two sons, Bradley Wayne Mayfield of Lubbock and Colby Barnett Mayfield of Ozona; his father, George Wayne Mayfield of Breckenridge, Texas; two sisters Jackie Wahler of Richardson, Texas and Michelle Thompson of Waco, Texas and one brother Jeff Teague of Haskell, Texas.  
 Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

**Margaret Ella Drake Fowler**

Margaret Ella Drake Fowler, 89, died Jan. 19, 2007 in a local care center in Floydada, Texas.  
 Graveside services were Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.  
 Mrs. Fowler was born June 18, 1918 in San Angelo. She was married to Samuel Austin Fowler July 5, 1957 in Ozona. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Floydada.  
 Survivors include a daughter Fotane Cope, of Floydada, and one sister Dorothy Friend of Ozona.

**Mary Esther Lilly (Ellison)**

Mary Esther Lilly (Ellison), 62, of Tehula, died on Monday, Jan. 1, 2007 at Greenwood Leflore Hospital in Greenwood, Miss.  
 Funeral services were held on Jan. 3, 2007 at Southern Funeral Home chapel in Lexington Mississippi with burial in Pinecrest Cemetery in Tehula Miss. Brother Perry Irvin officiated.  
 She was born in Holmes County on March 5, 1944 to W. B. and Clara Hughes McBride. She was a homemaker and a member of Horseshoe Baptist Church in Tehula. She was preceded in death by her father and sister, Gladys Branscum.  
 Survivors include a son, William E. (Wedd) Downs and wife Nancy of Austin; two daughters, Annette Vargas and husband Jap of Leander, Texas and Lynette Rodriguez and Jimmy Perez of Ozona; mother Clara McBride of Tehula; brother John B. McBride and wife Barbara of Tehula; 5 grandchildren; Will Harlow and wife Jessica of Grenada Miss.; Johnito, Janet, and JoLynn Rodriguez of Ozona and Kevin Vargas of Leander.  
 Pallbearers were: Tim Joiner, Kenny Joiner, James Allen Hughes, Jimmy McBride, Jay McBride, Tory Hughes, Robert Rogers, and Will Harlow. Honorary pallbearers were: Victor Hughes, Marshall Hughes, Allen Hughes, Junior Hughes, Don Leflore, William Hughes, and Choyce Diffey.  
 Mrs. Lilly was formerly a resident in Ozona.

**LUCILLE HARDBERGER LITTLETON**



LUCILLE "SUCI" LITTLETON passed away on January 18, 2007 in Ozona. She was 101 years old and died of old age. Suci was widely known and universally loved.  
 Lucille lived all of her adult life in Ozona. Her late husband, Lowell Littleton, was President of the Ozona National Bank where he worked for 51 years until he had a disabling stroke which eventually led to his death. Lucille was buried in the Ozona Cedar Hill Cemetery alongside her husband on Jan. 22, 2007.

Lucille "Suci" Hardberger Littleton was born Sept. 1, 1905 in the small community of Heifner in Haskell County. Growing up she lived with her family in Munday, Knox City and Lubbock. She moved to Ozona as a bride in 1928.

She was married for 57 years until her husband, Lowell, died.

She was the sister and sister-in-law of Mary Geniece and Pleas Childress, a ranching family of Ozona. The sisters lived side by side in adjacent homes.

Lucille was a graduate of Knox City High School and Hardin Simmons University. She later was a member of the Board of Trustees at Hardin Simmons.

While she was attending college, she was crowned the beauty queen of Hardin Simmons. Her striking dark eyes and intensely attractive looks lasted well into old age. She met her husband at Hardin Simmons and they both stayed close to the University until the time of their deaths. On Lucille's 100th birthday, the Har-

din Simmons University Band traveled to Ozona and played a concert in her behalf. She loved it and thoroughly enjoyed herself, singing along with vigor. Despite her many years and assorted ailments near the end of her life, she kept her keen intelligence and sense of humor.

Lucille was a remarkable woman and lived a remarkable life. She was a second mother to all of her nieces and nephews, which are many, and subsequently, their children as well. There is not a one of these subsequent generations who was not touched and shaped at her hands.

Although Lucille never gave birth to any children herself, she helped raise dozens of children. And, outside the family, she and Lowell sent several young people through college. Many of these young people were from Ozona, but others were from various countries throughout the world.

She also bought a building to be used as a House of Prayer in the Ukraine.

It is much in use today and has a plaque honoring her for this gift.

Lucille taught in the public schools of Ozona, both English and Hispanic, for more than 30 years. She taught Kindergarten, 3rd grade and Junior High School and could remember most of her students' names until the end of her long life. The impact of her life was multi-generational and multi-ethnic.

Many honors and distinctions came her way. She was active in community life and was President of the Ozona Women's Forum from 1968-70. In addition to being a Trustee of Hardin Simmons University, she was also a Trustee of the Baptist Memorial Center in San Angelo. She was formerly the Superintendent of young people at her beloved church, the First Baptist Church of Ozona, where she faithfully attended, come rain or shine.

Lucille also sold life insurance for Southwestern Life and was quite successful. She was an excellent business person and bought several farms near Lubbock over the years. She was, for a period of time, the local reporter from Ozona to the San Angelo Standard Times. It pleased her to report on the local affairs, from the rodeo to color stories of ranch life, to the births and deaths in the community. She loved people, told good stories and had thousands of friends.

Lucille and her sister, Mary Geniece Childress, lived in adjacent homes in Ozona much of their lives, including the last several years. Even by sister standards, they were very close all of their lives. A large portion of their meals in life were shared together.

Suci was a famous hostess and gave large and grand parties, which she enjoyed presiding over, until she was well into her 90's. She was also an outstanding cook, happily humming hymns or some nameless tune as she cooked for dozens of people.

Lucille was very close to her nieces and nephews from childhood into their senior years as well as all of their children. Some actually lived with her for a part of their lives, such as Phil Hardberger, her nephew and the current Mayor of San Antonio, who delivered the eulogy at the request of the family.

Lucille was preceded in death by her parents Rufus Edwin and Jenny Lee Reeves Hardberger, and by her husband Lowell Littleton, by her four brothers

and three sisters-in-law, Homer Hardberger of O'Donnell, Texas, R.E. Hardberger and wife Mary Jo of Beaver, Oklahoma, George Hardberger and wife Modena of O'Donnell, Billy Hardberger and wife Kathryn of Lamesa, Texas, and by one brother-in-law, Pleas Childress of Ozona, Texas and one niece, Katrina Hardberger Pullen of Ozona.

She is survived by her only sister Mary Geniece Hardberger Childress of Ozona and by her sister-in-law Bess Hardberger of San Antonio, formerly of O'Donnell, and by her nieces and nephews and their children and grandchildren.

Her nieces and nephews are: Mayor Phil Hardberger and wife Linda of San Antonio, Jan Hardberger Peranteau of San Antonio, Dr. R.E. Hardberger and wife Sandra of Little Rock, Kathryn Ann Hardberger Porter and husband Daniel of Victoria, Joe Hardberger and wife Mary of Houston, Dan Pullen of Ozona, Genelle Childress Berry and husband Ronald of Houston, Pleas Childress III and wife Sandra of Ozona, Elizabeth Lucille Childress Huff and husband Joel of New Braunfels, Charles Childress and wife Alice of Austin, George Hardberger and wife Theresa of Lubbock and Melissa Hardberger of Port Aransas.

Her great nieces and nephews are: Kimberlea Hardberger Moser and husband Chris, Amy Hardberger, Jarad Peranteau, Derek Hardberger and wife Crystal, Todd Hardberger and wife Stephanie, Matthew Porter and wife Sharla, Ryan Porter, Judd Hardberger, Drew Hardberger, Cynthia Berry Ollig and husband Alex, Catherine Berry Hamburger and husband David, Ronald Berry, Jr., Elizabeth Berry, Sarah Pullen, Susan Pullen, Martin Childress and wife Vicki, Julie Childress Harrison and husband Matthew, Melissa Huff Fischer and husband Jason, Abigail Huff, Philip Huff, Grady Childress, Colton Childress, John Hardberger and James Hardberger.

Her great-great nieces and nephews are: Austin Jones, Victoria Jones, Max Ollig, Milo Hamburger, Lauren Hardberger, Max Hardberger, Yale Hardberger, Raney Hardberger, Joshua Pullen, Layson Powell, Madison Childress, Jacob Childress, Seth Childress, Lana Harrison and Haley Harrison.

Pallbearers are the deacons of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, Douglas Bean, Pleas Childress III, Bob Falkner, Abe Gott, Les Hale, Gene Hood, Doug Meador, Burl Myers, Jerry Perry, Harold Shaw, Richard Storms, Jason Sullivan, and Bill Williams.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Sims, Ike Whitten, PA, and Benny Gibbs, Administrator, and the entire staff of Crockett County Care Center, especially Vicki Childress, Director of Nursing, as well as the personal care givers who helped Lucille with so much competence and sincerity in her last years. They are: Norma Martinez, Mary Fierro, Patsy Enriquez, Felicita Ramirez, Melory Galindo and Romelia Fierro.

Funeral services were on Monday, January 22, at the Ozona First Baptist Church and burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Suggestions for those wishing to make a memorial gift are: The First Baptist Youth Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1608, Ozona, Texas 76943, or West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904 or any charity of your choice.

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**THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW**

It started gently falling in the morning and occasionally I went to the window to watch it. After dark I even turned on the outside light just to watch it fall. We ended up with three or four inches of snow and it covered everything. The next day while driving to feed some sheep I stopped, turned off the motor, got out of the old truck and just looked around and listened. There were no sounds and it was so quiet and I noticed a whole new world. Everything was covered with a beautiful soft white blanket and looked so clean, pure and untouched. The trees and bushes looked like frosted Christmas trees. There were no human or vehicle tracks. As I stood there gazing around with awe I thought about heaven and how wonderful it would be to see the beauty and splendor of it. The Bible says there will be no sin, ugliness, hurt, crying, mourning, sorrow or death there. It will be a place of unimaginable beauty, peace and serenity and abounding or overflowing with joy. (Revelation 21:1-4). It also says only those who have washed their robes, that is those who have accepted Christ as Lord and Savior, will be allowed to enter, (Revelation 21:6&7, 22:14). Those who have rejected or ignored Christ will never be allowed to enter that beautiful place, (Revelation 21:8, 22:15). See you in Church next Sunday.  
 Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b>                  901 Ave. D                  Rev. John Collis                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.                  Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.                  Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b>                  1002 11th St.                  Mr. Johnnie Perkins                  Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.                  Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b>                  12 - 11th St.                  Rev. John Fluth                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
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<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b>                  Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.                  Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b>                  102 Man O' War St.                  Pastor Mario De La Mora                  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                  Worship: 4:30 p.m.                  Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>                  219 Martinez St.                  Fr. Serafin Avenido                  Sun. Mass: 11 a.m.                  Sat.: 7 p.m.                  M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
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<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b>                  701 9th Street                  Pastor Jesse Cardona                  Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.                  Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>		<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b>                  Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run                  Interim - Ray Valadez                  Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.                  Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.                  Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>

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# WEATHER: 'Everyone cooperated together'

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Fifty-four people stayed at the convention center on Jan. 16 and 60 stayed there on Jan. 17.

"Everything went really well," said Fire Marshal and Emergency Coordinator Steve Kenley.

Many county employees worked at the convention center around the clock in shifts. New Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton was faced with the task as being part of the emergency services team.

"He (Deaton) did a fantastic job. He stepped up to the plate and hit a home run," Kenley said.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church opened up their Parish Hall for the travelers to take showers. Transportation was provided to and from the hall, Kenley said.

Only one incident occurred at the convention center, when a traveler had to be transported to San Angelo by Crockett County EMS due to chest pains, Kenley said.

"Everyone cooperated together and it all worked out well," he said.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department traveled out to a drilling rig and pumped 500 gallons of water into a tank.

The truck that brings their water for bathing and bathroom could not make it due to ice, Kenley said.

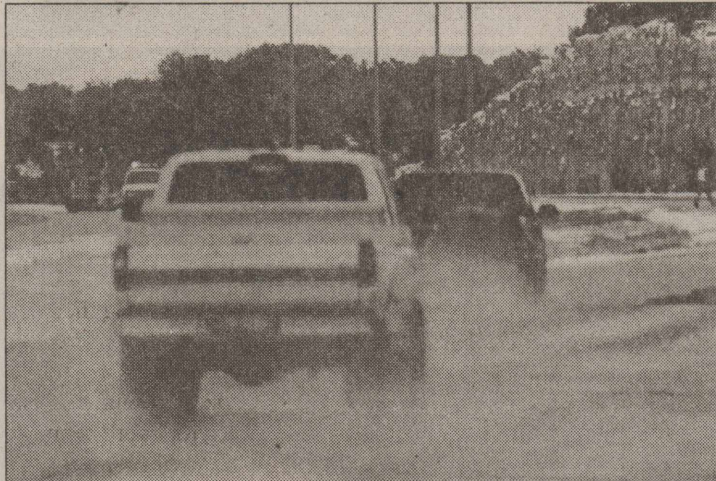
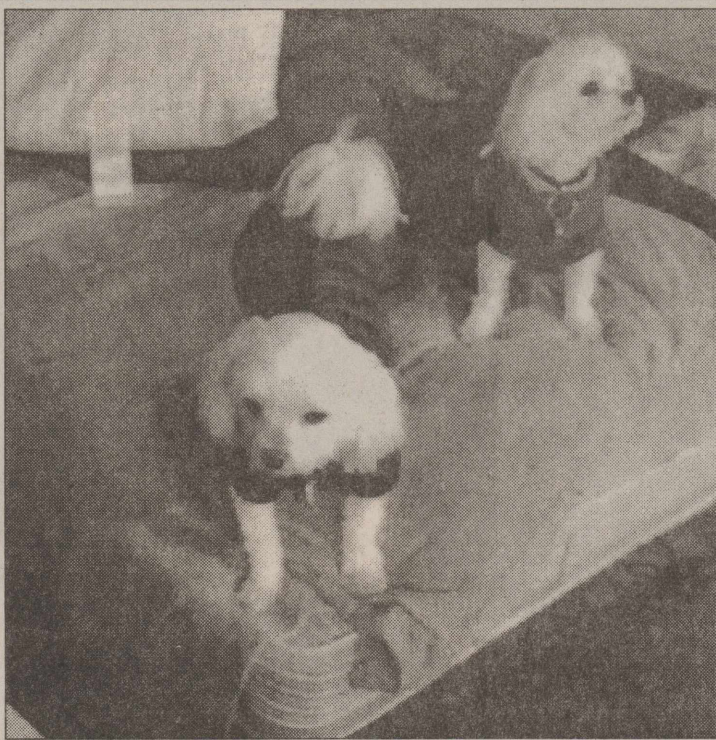
For the children of Crockett County, they got a day to have a snowball fight and build a snowman.

Crockett County CCSD took a snow day on Jan. 17. For the majority of the week, school started late.

According to the National Weather Service in San Angelo, a subtropical jet stream, the source of the precipitation, came up over colder Arctic air causing the freezing temperatures.

The NWS is calling for a high of 48-degrees today (Jan. 24) with a 40 percent chance of rain. The low is expected to be 32-degrees. There is a 20 percent chance of rain for Thursday with a high of 50-degrees and a low of 32-degrees.

For more weather information, visit <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/sjt/>.



Photos by Steve Kenley, Paul C. Perner IV and Joe Hernandez  
**TOP: THE MIGHTY GUARD DOGS** of the convention center. These two were some of the residents that spent the night at the shelter. **MIDDLE: DESPITE THE I-10 CLOSURE** there were some vehicles that just had to go through the barriers and try to travel on the interstate. **BOTTOM: Snow equals a good snowball fight** for these two Ozona students who enjoyed their day off from school.

# BOARD: Superintendent receives \$3,000 raise, one-year contract extension

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School representatives are: John Esparza, middle school; Vicky Munoz, primary school; Wilda Ramos, high school and Patricia Sutton, intermediate school.

The committee will also include Gott and three school board members.

After a lengthy executive session, the board unanimously voted to extend Gott's contract by one year and add \$3,000 to his salary.

The board also unanimously approved the 2007-2008 official calendar.

The calendar includes an Aug. 27 start date, as mandated by the Texas Legislature. The legislature also stated that schools cannot apply for waivers to start earlier than Aug. 27.

However, Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, has introduced a bill in the house to allow schools

to apply for waivers for earlier start dates, but schools that chose to do so will be charged a fee for each day they start early.

"We don't know how much we would be charged and we don't know if this will even pass," Gott said.

The calendar includes 2 days off for Thanksgiving, with an early out on that Wednesday, and a Friday staff development day on Jan. 11. This day is for the UIL Academic Invitational Meet, Gott said.

Spring break will be March 3-7, which is same as Midland College.

Christmas break is also shorter, Dec. 21-Jan. 2, due to trying to get the first three six-weeks completed.

"The fall semester is a hard one. You don't have a lot of room to play around with. Every day

you increase you go into June 2," Gott said.

The last day of school will be May 30.

The board tabled 2006-2007 Campus and District Improvement Plans as well as looking at the possibility for a sick leave bank to be adopted into local policy. These items will be placed on the February meeting agenda.

By a vote of 6-1, the board appointed Tom Anderson, Fierro and Dwight Childress to the County Appraisal District Board. Anderson voted against the motion.

The board will meet at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 24 to open bids on the vacant lot on Monterey Street.

The next regular board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 21 at the Administration Building on 797 Avenue D.

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And everyone else who helped out, thank you!

# Fluth, Harrell receive scouting awards

Submitted by the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts

At its annual Scout Banquet, held Jan. 13 in San Angelo, the Concho Valley Council presented two awards to Ozona Scouters the Rev. John A. Fluth and Roy A. Harrell Jr.

The banquet featured more than 100 people in attendance.

Fluth received the highest award, which can be presented to a volunteer adult scouter, the Silver Beaver Award.

Fluth, an Eagle Scout, originally from San Angelo, has been involved in scouting for nearly 40 years. He has served as Range Officer at Camp Fawcett, continued to portray the Scout Oath and Law during his college career as a member of Alpha Phi Omega, the national scouting service fraternity, and has served the Permian Basin District as a District Chairman and District Commissioner as well as the Council Advancement Chair of the Three Rivers Council.

Currently, he serves as the Chartered Organizational Representative for the cub scout pack and scout troop in Ozona while professionally serving as the pastor of Ozona United Methodist Church.

Additionally, he serves as the Spiritual Director of Epiphany Youth Prison Ministry located in Sheffield. He also serves as Worshipful Master of the Ozona Masonic Lodge and the Ozona Lion's Club.

Fluth also is the holder of the Daniel Beard Masonic Scouter award.

Harrell was awarded a service metal denoting 65 years of service to scouting.

Since becoming a cub scout in Ozona, he has served on fundraising and popcorn committees, served numerous councils both in the United States and abroad as Assistant Scoutmaster, served as a District Commissioner and helped with numerous Wood Badge courses-the Wood Badge being the highest award which

can be earned by volunteer scouters.

During his diplomatic career, he served scouts abroad by procuring funding from both diplomatic communities and civic organizations as well as providing outreach from American Embassies to scout troops.

He was a member of the Lion Woodbadge Patrol in Kenya as well as a delegate from the Alpha Phi Omega (of which he is a life member) which celebrated the originating of the Woodbadge Course by Scout Founder Lord Robert Baden Powell by helping organize numerous celebration activities in Nyreri where Lord Powell is buried.

Harrell also holds the Beard Masonic Scouter award, has participated in activities in Gilwell, the United Kingdom, the home of Woodbadge today, and the headquarters of the British Scouts and is a member of the Order of the Arrow.

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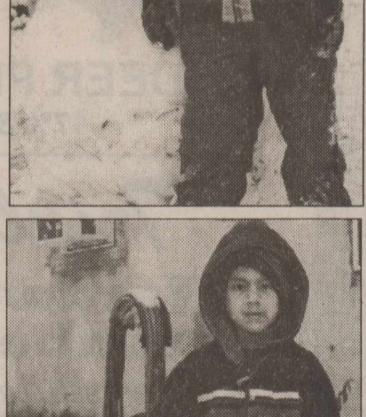
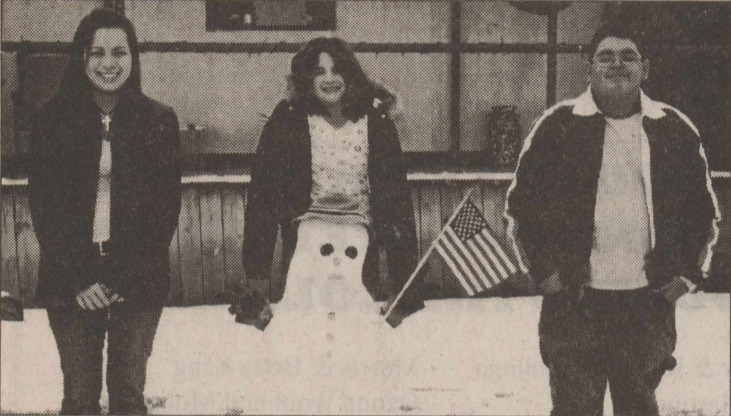
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## IN THE MEADOW WE CAN BUILD A SNOWMAN...



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**SNOWMAN OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES** could be found all over Ozona last week during the snow.

### Students win at Ozona UIL Meet

The following is the results of the Ozona UIL Academic Invitational Meet held Jan. 13.

**SCIENCE**  
3rd Levi English  
**NEWS WRITING**  
4th Morgan Capps  
**COMPUTER SCIENCE**  
1st Levi English  
4th Puja Bhakta  
2nd place Team  
**HEADLINE WRITING**  
5th Morgan Capps  
**CX DEBATE**  
2nd Brady Granger & Barrett

Richie  
**SPELLING**  
6th Park Preddy  
**EDITORIAL WRITING**  
1st Isabel Aguilar  
2nd Morgan Capps  
**CALCULATOR**  
3rd Puja Bhakta  
**CURRENT EVENTS**  
2nd Ethan English  
**NUMBER SENSE**  
3rd Puja Bhakta  
2nd place Team  
**MATHEMATICS**  
4th Levi English

## HILL COUNTRY DISTRICT JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

Crockett County 4-Hers had a great day at the Hill Country District livestock show, where they crowned three champions in the Market lamb and Market goat divisions.

LuCinda Birkenfeld won first place in class two with her light weight market goat and went on to win the division champion.

LuCinda also placed fifth with her class three goat.

Emalee Hamilton also exhibited goats in the fourth and fifth classes.

In the finewool market lamb division Crockett County members exhibited three first place lambs in the championship drive.

They were Allie Black first place class 2, Lane Hale first place class 3 and Murphey Black first place class 3.

Murphey received Champion Finewool and Lane received Reserve Champion.

State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, was the buyer of Lane and Murphey's lambs.

Placing finewool lambs included Kelbie Renfro third in class 4, Alie Black fifth in class 3, Wes Megurie sixth in class 2, Murphey Black sixth in class 3 and LuCinda Birkenfeld 11th in class 2.

In the Finewool Cross division Lane Hale place third in class 3, Murphey black placed fifth in class 5 and Kelbie Renfro place eighth in class 3.

Exhibitors next show will be in Fort Worth this weekend.

Photos submitted by Vickie Black

**CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS WON BIG** during the 2007 Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show this past weekend. Winners are: (from top to bottom) Murphey Black with his Champion Finewool Lamb; Lane Hale with his Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb and LuCinda Birkenfeld with her Champion Market Goat. The 4-Hers will travel to Fort Worth this weekend.



## Lady Lions defeat Van Horn, fall to Crane and Reagan County

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lady Lions lost to Crane, 30-36, on Jan. 9.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Megan McDaniel 8; Frankie Skinner 7; Kasey Gray 2; Celia Rivera 4; Alysha Lara 7 and Alexa Cervantez 2. Also playing was: Farran Wilson, Adrienne Bendele, Peyton Fenton and Morgan Glosson.

"We started out great, we just couldn't hold on in the end. We played well enough to win, we just didn't get the shots to fall," said Coach John Jackson.

The Lady Lions defeated Van Horn, 47-25, on Jan. 12.

Scoring was: McDaniel 7; Skinner 17; Wilson 1; Gray 1; Rivera 7; Lara 6; Cervantez 4 and Glosson 4. Also playing

was: Fenton and Bendele.

"We really needed this win. We came out ready to play and never really let up the entire game. I was really proud of the way the girls played," Jackson said.

The Lady Lions lost, 29-76, to Reagan County on Jan. 18.

Scoring was: McDaniel 5; Skinner 4; Fenton 1; Gray 4; Rivera 6; Lara 5 and Glosson 4. Also playing was: Wilson, Cervantez and Bendele.

"We always have one bad quarter and that is what usually does us in. This time it was a 31 point, third quarter by Reagan County that killed us," Jackson said.

The Lady Lions will face Alpine at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gym and then Kermit at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Kermit.

### Youth Center Calendar of Events

- Jan. 25 - OHS Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.
- Jan. 29 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
- Jan. 30 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

## Lions lose to Owls

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions lost to the Reagan County Owls 79-40 on Thursday.

Scoring for the Lions was: Colby Mayfield 8, Justin Maldonado 6, Tate Collis 4, Matt

Turland 2, Matthew Ballard 2, Levi Vargas 14 and Caleb Mitchel 4.

Also playing was: Rylee Ramos and Stevie Vargas.

The Lions will face Alpine at 8 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gym and then Kermit at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Kermit.

## JV Lady Lions fall to Lady Owls

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona JV girls lost a tough game to Reagan County Thursday night 41-23.

Reagan County came out firing outscoring the Lady Lions 11-3 in the first quarter.

The Lady Lions drew back to within 8 points at the half 18-10, but mental mistakes and poor defensive play cost the Lady Lions down the stretch.

Jayci Miller had 8 points in the loss.

Other contributors were Vanessa Rodriguez (5 points),

Alex Macias (4 points), Melissa Miller (4 points), Melanie Wallace (2 points) and Brandyn Tebbetts with 2 points.

"I look for better hustle and defensive play as we start the last part of district play. We have a very talented group of young ladies and when they get everything together we will be a very scary team," said Coach Justin Holloway. "Thank you for all the support from parents and fans! Go Lady Lions!"

The Lady Lions will take on Alpine at 5 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gym and then Kermit at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Kermit.

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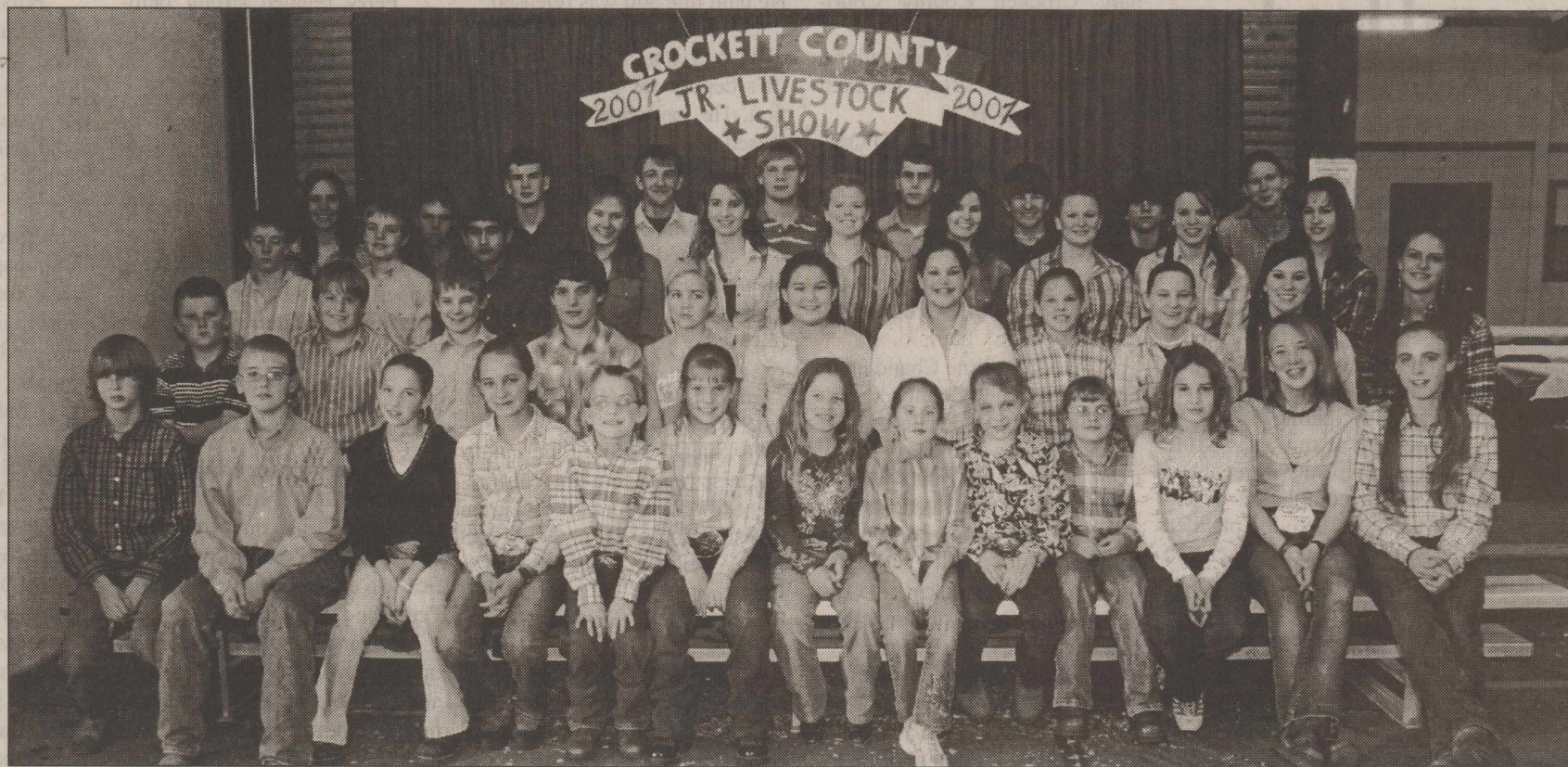
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# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	3
Civil Complaints	2
Civil Service	2
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Activity Complaints	9
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	6
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	8
Locked Vehicles	4
911 Fire Calls	4
911 Vehicle Accidents	4
911 Medical calls	5
Motorist Assistance	6
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	1
Security Alarms	3
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	31
Sheriff's Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	7
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	1
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
Welfare/gas/food	3
Minor Vehicle Accidents	1
Traffic Citations Issued	5

### WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

Rhonda Cerda, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

Yuri Saenz, address unknown, 112th District Court-Delivery of Controlled Substance-State Jail Felony

Jack Grannis, of Ozona, Crockett County Justice of the Peace-Theft by Check

Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

Brandon O'Neil, of Barnhart, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check

April Alvarez Dominguez, of Ozona/Del Rio, Crockett County Court-Theft

Valentino Castillo, of Ozona - Crockett County Court making alcohol available to minors and evading arrest

Johnny Ray Villarreal, of Ozona - Crockett County Court-Motion to Revoke-Evading Arrest

Britney Aline Chandler, of Ozona-Crockett County Court-Assault Cause Bodily Injury

Rogelio Sanchez Jr., of Ozona-Crockett County Felony Warrant of Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer

John Mansell Clark, of Ozona-Crockett County Felony Warrant of Burglary of a Habitation

Erick Nathaniel Martinez, of Ozona - Coke County Warrant for Possession of Marijuana under 2 ounces, motion to revoke

Apolonio Morales Damian, of Ozona - Tom Green County Warrant for driving under the influence of liquor

Fernando Nino Fernandez, of Ozona/Midland-Attorney General's warrant for failure to

appear/child support.

Albert E. Ramos, of Ozona-Tom Green County warrant for motion to revoke probation.

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### ARREST REPORT

1-16-07 Bobbie Darling, 19, of Ozona surrendered into custody at sheriff's office for a warrant of assault causing bodily injury. She posted bail and was released.

1-21-07 Joel Perez Ortiz, 21, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He paid fine and was released.

Gabriel James Flores, 35, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He paid fine and was released.

CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK'S REPORT. Rogelio Sanchez Jr., 22, of Ozona was arrested on a warrant for evading arrest (not aggravated assault). He posted bail and was released.

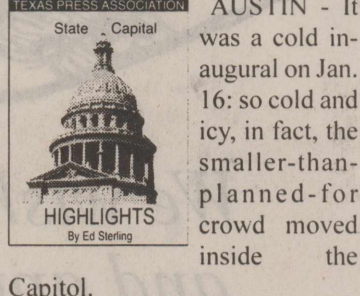
### INCIDENT REPORTS

1-19-07 Sheriff's office filed a making false report to a law enforcement officer report following an investigation of an unauthorized motor vehicle report that was filed last week. A warrant has been issued for suspect.

1-21-07 Sheriff's office filed an unattended death report. A local citizen passed away at a residence on Avenue C.

1-22-07 An assault causing bodily injury report was filed by subject - reporting that a known relative assaulted him while at a residence on Santa Anna Street. Investigation continues.

# Chief execs outline priorities in inaugural speeches



AUSTIN - It was a cold inaugural on Jan. 16: so cold and icy, in fact, the smaller-than-planned-for crowd moved inside the

steroids out through mandatory, random drug testing.

Dewhurst assured the audience there would be a "Jessica's Law" in Texas, including an automatic 25-year sentence for first-time child molesters and a death sentence for those convicted a second time.

### SPEAKER REASSURES EX-CHALLENGERS

Texas House Speaker Tom Craddick told The Dallas Morning News, in effect, he's holding out the olive branch to members of his own party.

Craddick, R-Midland, was re-elected speaker after Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, dropped his challenge.

Pitts threw his support behind Craddick when it was decided the vote for the speaker-ship would be a recorded vote, not by secret ballot.

Earlier, Pitts and another former challenger, Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano, individually expressed the need for a change in atmosphere in the House, because transparency and bipartisanship in the legislative process had eroded under the speaker's tenure.

Craddick said he would do a better job of communicating.

### STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPS

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 4.5 in December, the lowest in five years, the Texas Workforce Commission said in a report released Jan. 19.

To illustrate the improvement, the unemployment rate in November was 4.7 percent, and a year ago, in December 2005, the rate was 5.2 percent.

Nonagricultural employment grew by 15,600 jobs in December as Texas employers continue adding jobs.

Over the last 12 months, the Texas economy grew by 213,200 jobs, and Texas employers have added jobs for 27 consecutive months, the agency reported.

### SENATOR PROPOSES SMOKING BAN

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he would file legislation banning smoking in all public buildings in Texas.

Ellis is looking for a House sponsor of his bill and expects to file his version this month.

Eighteen states have laws banning smoking in public buildings.

# Ozona looking for volunteers and leaders

The Crockett County Extension Office and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce have partnered to provide a new program to both Chamber members and anyone in Ozona interested in becoming active in their community.

It is designed to seek and help develop future leadership for Ozona by providing intensive training in areas strategic to the community's well-being. Individuals will leave the program knowing their personal leadership traits and styles, strategies to effectively lead organizations, and understand the political process. Participants will be acquainted with community needs, problems and opportunities. This program will challenge potential leaders to become involved in their community.

The community has identified that there is a lack of interest of citizens wanting to serve in a volunteer or leadership capacity. Those who have had leadership positions in the past either move away from the city or must take a less active role and new leaders must fill the gaps. Leadership Ozona is a practical means of developing a pool of informed persons who can become involved in the various areas of community service.

Citizens, we need your help! We are talking with employers and individuals about taking an interest in this program. If you are an employer, we are asking you to consider sponsoring an employee who is civic minded and may have an interest in becoming active in the community. If you are an individual, we are asking if you, or if you know someone that would be a good candidate for the program, to consider participating.

The cost or tuition is \$100, and the participant will receive a certificate of completion during the graduation activity planned by the class. This is an eleven month program; however, it is only one day a month (Begins Feb. 8 and ends Nov. 15). Tuition also includes snacks, a meal each class day and learning materials. Classes will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center Conference Room. The program will also include tours of local facilities so that participants will get a first-hand look at how our community operates and the organizations and individuals that make it happen.

For more information about the program, or to receive a brochure with class topics/tours, contact the Crockett County Extension office at 392-2722 or the Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737.

## Junction Stockyards Market Report

### Sheep and Goats Jan. 22, 2007

We sold 948 head of sheep and goats today. Kids were steady.		
#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.		1.10-1.16
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.		95-1.10
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.		95-1.00
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.		65-80
Fat ewes		45-60
Thin ewes		25-35
Bucks		30-50
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies		40-50
Stocker Angora muttons		55-65
Angora Kids		1.15-1.25
Angora Kids-shorn		1.00-1.15
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)		15-25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies		30-40
Stocker Spanish nannies		65-75
Fat Spanish nannies		50-65
Fat Spanish muttons		90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies		75-85
Fat yearlings		1.00-1.05
Fat Spanish kids		1.25-1.35
Small kids		1.25-1.40
Thin kids		1.00-1.05
Spanish nanny & kid pairs		40-45/hd

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Capitol. Texans and the rest of the world enjoyed access to the inaugural ceremonies via live web-cast for the first time ever.

Gov. Rick Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst were sworn in. Both men made speeches broad in scope: so broad, in fact, their words, to many ears, belied grander political ambitions.

Perry regaled strong families as the backbone of society and outlined his agenda for his second full term as governor.

He spoke of the need for tighter immigration control, a secure border with Mexico, safer neighborhoods, affordable health care, improvements in education, substantial and long-lasting property tax relief, and budget reforms that would protect taxpayers.

He also echoed a theme that has a Washington, D.C.-ring to it:

"Texas is better off when Republicans and Democrats work together because our potential is too vast to be spoiled by a politics leavened with partisanship," Perry said.

Diverging here for a moment on the subject of bipartisanship and possible higher aspirations, the governor flew to the nation's capital with Texas Democratic congressional representatives to meet with other Democrats.

The Washington, D.C., Democrats let Perry know they have not forgotten his role in bringing about the unusual mid-term redistricting in 2004 that squeezed a few Democrats out of office.

Dewhurst also delivered an expansive inaugural speech, with emphasis on his "Texas Children First" package of legislation.

The legislation, he said, is based on the premise that, "Safe and healthy children learn, they grow, and they go on to lead lives that strengthen our state and make us proud."

Dewhurst asked lawmakers to pass tougher laws dealing with child predators, put defibrillators in public schools and take illegal

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As of Jan. 19, 2007

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY/DEPTH
New Bp America Prod/Mid	13200	Brown Bassett Pecos Unit #1 H	Helmech & Payne(A) 214	Rigging Up
Fiml Natural Res	13000	Kenley #3183	Grey Wolf Drilling/A 427	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9150	Joe Friend Estate #10-28	Patterson Drilling/A 784	Assigned
Pogo Producing Co	9000	Conoco Powell-Gms Deep #1	Capstar Drilling 9	Drig Ahead 7712'
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	9000	Perry #21-420	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Moving On
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #718	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8500	University 56-22 #4	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
Chevron/Midland	8500	J H Scheuber -B- #19	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
New Chevron/Midland	8500	J H Scheuber -B- #20	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8500	Laura Hoover Estate -42c-#10	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	6200	Sudderth #1-14c	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

*Sutton County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY/DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9975	Thorp #0- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9850	Morris Brothers Ranch-1.147	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9800	Morris Brothers -D- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
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New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9050	Valiant #15	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
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New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8950	Hudspeth #4-#10	Patterson Drilling/A 188	Drig Ahead
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New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6550	Galbreath-91-#14	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6500	Thomson -D- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	6400	Thomson #8	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
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New T K Lewis	4250	Mary L Jackson #9	Ringo Drilling I Lp 1	Drig Ahead

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New Mariner Energy	8500	University-17-#14	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 1923'
New Mariner Energy	8500	Sau Mariner-5-#2c	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 583'

*Terrell County				
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY/DEPTH
Energy Production	13900	Slaughter-43-#1	Nabors Drilling (O) 420	Drig Ahead
ConocoPhillips/Odes	12500	Culberson-16-#5	Patterson Ut/Ly 481	Drig Ahead 1588'
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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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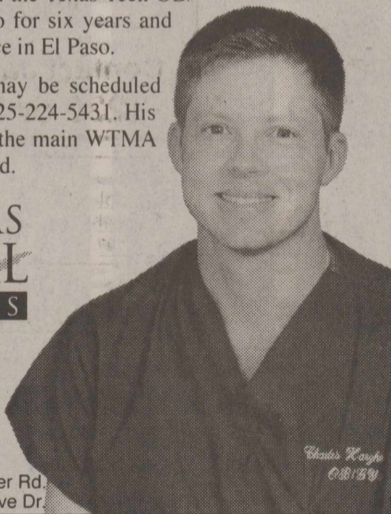
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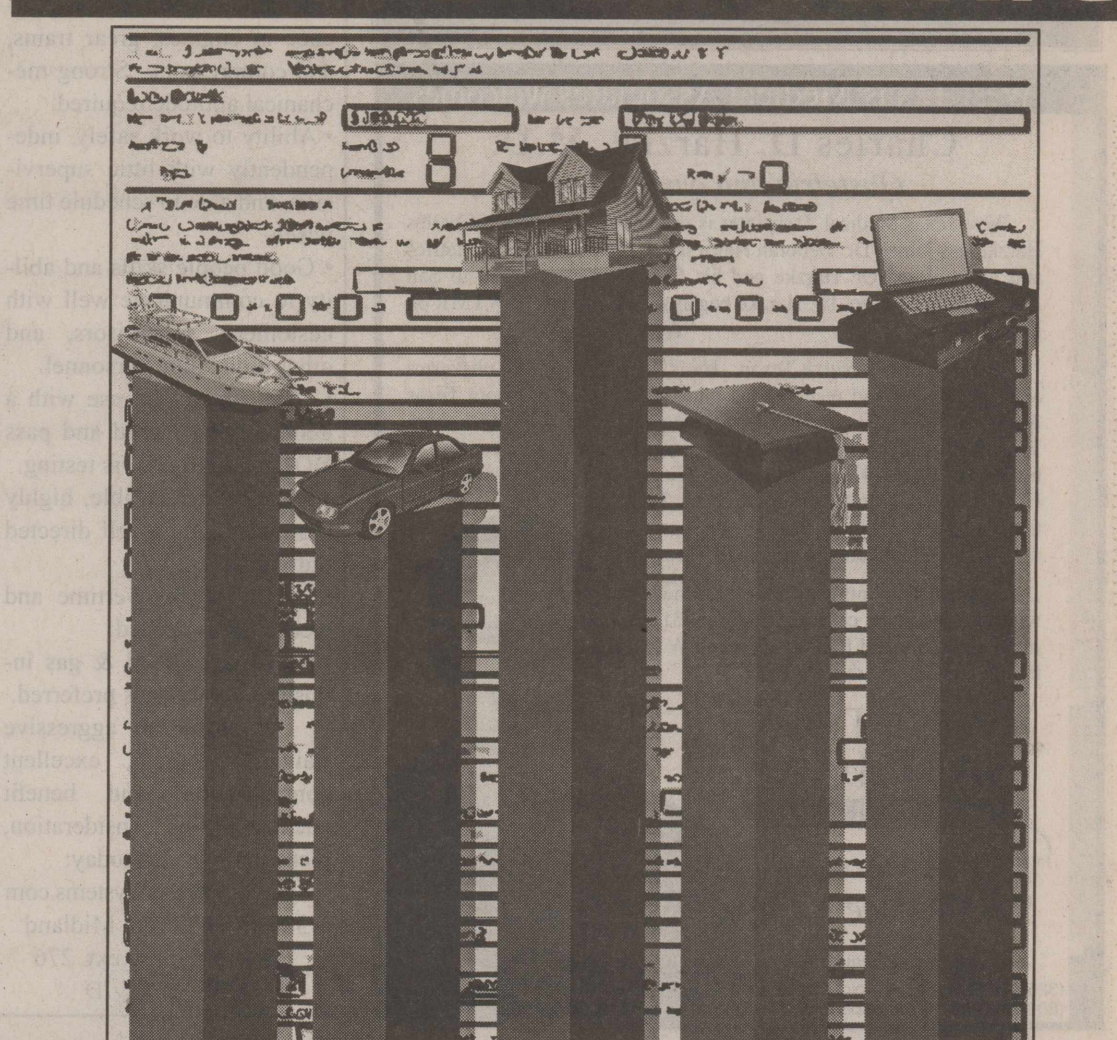
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