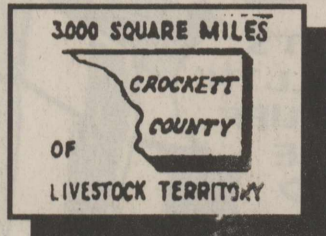


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CCNB Participates In Rehab Effort

January 11, 1997. That's the date for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's primetime telethon, Rehab '97 - the night Rehab puts its best foot forward and launches its yearly funding program, with lots of help from celebrity friends, volunteers and viewers.

And Jan. 11 is the date Ozona volunteers, led by Johnny Jones, will conduct Ozona's Rehab '97 phone bank at Crockett County National Bank. Residents are urged to call 392-3745 between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. or go by the bank and leave their donation in person. Also, advance donations may be made to Jones or left at the bank prior to the telethon.

Twelve state-wide television stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo, will televise this 27th annual show which originates live from the Abilene Civic Center, beginning at 7 p.m. Headliners Lee Roy Parnell and Suzy Boggus will share the stage with Peter Marshall, Rex Allen, Rex Allen Jr., Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani, Arthur Duncan and Brad Maule.

Viewers of KLST-TV will be able to see the network stage show as well as local interviews and Concho Valley phone bank reports from WTRC-San Angelo hosted by Pat Attebery, local television host and WTRC board vice chairman.

For those in outlying areas with satellite receiving dishes, the event may be viewed on Galaxy IV, transponder 11.

Another popular segment of the telethon is the auction which features retail merchandise and hand-crafted items donated by business and individuals - ranging from saddles and sirloins to trips and treadmills. Major auction items and a toll-free bidding number will be publicized prior to showtime.

"As in the past, we certainly hope to top the \$1 million mark on Rehab '97 because it's going to take more than \$9 million next year for the center to do its job of serving disabled children and adults," said Jim Pethis, WTRC president. "Approximately 15,000 people are counting on all of us, and with the help of supporters and volunteers, I'm confident we'll be successful on Jan. 11 and all year long."

New Fire Department Officers Elected

New officers have been elected for the Ozona Fire Department. Those taking office at the annual meeting Dec. 16 are: Tommy Miller, president; Dana Caddell, vice-president; Melissa Glosson, secretary; T. J. Nowell, mascot; Bob Falkner, chief; Larry Glosson, first assistant; Bailey Bishop, second assistant; Steve Kenley, fire marshal; Bryan Morrow, training chief; and Jim Carter, chaplain.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec. 16	69	28	-0-
Dec. 17	35	16	-0-
Dec. 18	31	9	-0-
Dec. 19	43	13	-0-
Dec. 20	48	16	-0-
Dec. 21	66	27	-0-
Dec. 22	65	29	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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Local Forecast

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JOLYNN RODRIQUEZ, two-year-old daughter of Lynette and Johnny Rodriguez thinks about her present from Santa Claus. Santa visited with the children at the firestation last Thursday afternoon. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Physician Assistant Now At Clinic

Phil Coley, the physician assistant who started work at the Family Health Center of Ozona Dec. 9, was born and grew up in the suburbs of St. Louis, MO. But he prefers living and working in a small town.

For the past two and a half years, Coley was managing partner in a satellite family practice clinic in Glenrock, WY, population 2,700. "It is so close to Casper that a lot of teachers commute to Glenrock, so there is not the sense of community that I've found in other small towns," he said. "Ozona

is the kind of place I was looking for, a place where on Friday night, you go to the football game whether you have a kid playing or not. I'm glad to be here. I'll be much more glad when I get my family here."

Coley's wife, Velda, grew up in the Texas Panhandle between Childress and Paducah. "I think maybe there were a couple of houses, a church and a cotton gin there," Coley said with a grin. They have a melded family of eight children. Only the youngest, eighth grader Sara Coley, will be

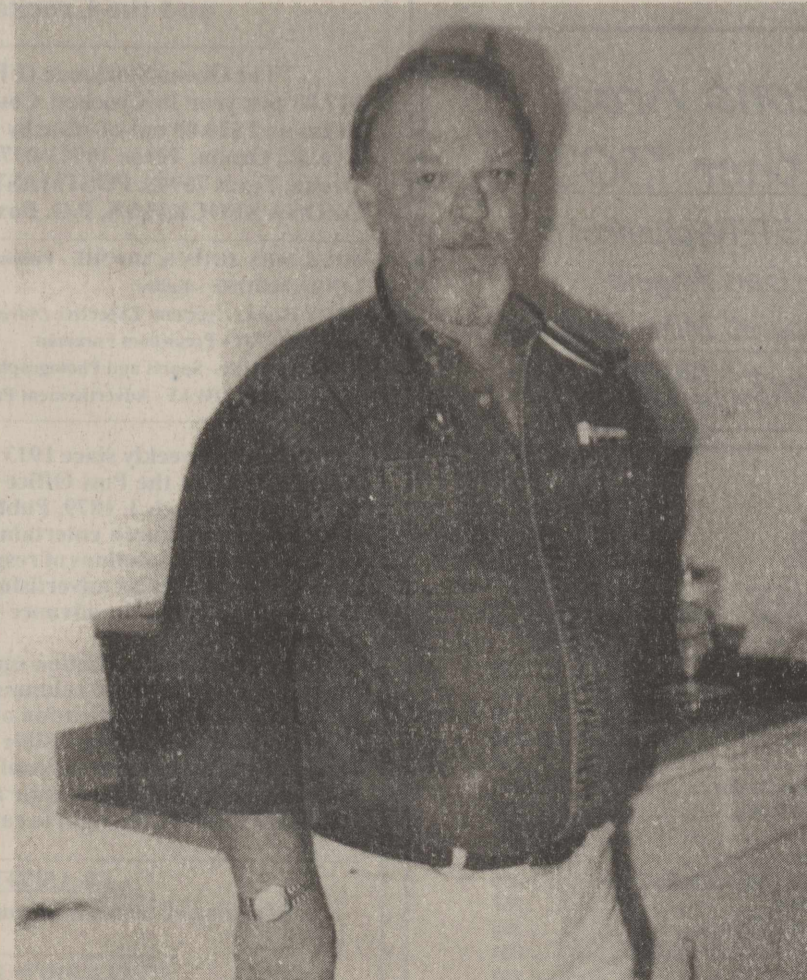
moving to Ozona, probably at mid-term. The other children are Cassie Coley, a high school senior who will stay at Glenrock and graduate there; Crystal Blount, a pre-med student at Casper College; Thomas Blount, stationed with the U. S. Air Force in Fairbanks, AK; Cody Blount, also a student at Casper College; Clint Coley, a teacher and coach in Hereford; Roy Blount, an Air Force lab tech stationed in Tampa Bay, FL; and Laura Coley, a nurse who is with the state prison system in Bonham.

While working under the supervision of a board-certified physician in Glenrock, Coley provided a full-spectrum family practice including management of uncomplicated fractures and casting, prenatal care and emergency management and stabilization of acute MI (heart attack), minor surgery, acute surgical and other emergency medical problems. He was also responsible for the daily operation of the practice and the supervision of clinical and clerical personnel.

The former hospital administrator received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. He was certified as a physician assistant in 1975 and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Physician Assistants and the Society of Air Force Physician Assistants. He is also a member of the Wyoming Academy of Physician Assistants.

His interests include hunting, fishing, golf and softball. "We're a sports family, and I coached girls' softball at Glenrock for four years," he said. "But we wanted our kids to be well rounded, so we told all of them they would be taking some music along with the sports. It's worked out really well. Two of the kids are going to college on music scholarships."

Coley said he is house hunting now and expects his wife and youngest child to be here in January.



PHIL COLEY
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

County Airport Okayed For \$2.4 Million Grant

By Scotty Moore

After many years of planning, Crockett County was given the nod for a \$2.4 million federal grant to lengthen the airport runway and build a taxiway, enlarge the runway apron to 9.6 acres and install a new lighting system and designate an industrial park area.

"The new runway will be 6,000 feet in length and will accommodate any aircraft weighing up to 30,000 pounds," said Crockett County Judge Jeffrey Sutton. "We hope to break ground by February, of course depending on how the commissioners vote in our next meeting."

"What makes this all affordable and possible is the generosity of J. Cleo Thompson, who has agreed to deed to the county the land needed to increase the size of the runway and apron," said Judge Sutton. The original airport land is under a 99 year lease from Mr. Thompson and portions of this land will be used for the new runway. That portion of the land under the old runway that will not be used will be returned to Thompson, and that portion of the old land to be used for the new runway, 52.44 acres, will be under new lease from Thompson for 65 years according to Judge Sutton.

The federal grant will pay 90%

with the other 10% coming from local

money, but with the value of land and easements, \$205,000 (estimated \$2,000 per acre), it looks like our 'out-of-pocket money' will be only about \$35,000," Judge Sutton said. "This is a lot less than what it would take to repair the old runway and make it safe again," he said.

"We anticipate that the airport will never be closed except only for very short periods of time, and we estimate that 3,500 feet of runway space will be usable even under heavy construction periods," Judge Sutton

said.

Commissioners held a called meeting at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, with an agenda item to "discuss and approve matching funds for airport project". After some discussion, the meeting was recessed until Monday night. Judge Sutton was to meet with a representative of the Texas Department of Transportation during the morning.

Due to an early printing schedule because of the Christmas holiday, no information is available on the conclusion of Monday's court meeting.

Rodriguez Preliminary Autopsy Shows Cocaine And High Level Of Alcohol

Preliminary autopsy reports on the body of Ricardo Rodriguez who died Dec. 15 of a gunshot wound to the chest show both alcohol and cocaine in his system.

Rodriguez was shot by Deputy Lyndon English while resisting arrest for domestic violence according to a DPS report.

Justice of the Peace Jim Heame received a written report Dec. 23 from the toxicology laboratory of the Bexar County Forensic Science Center stating that Rodriguez had alcohol and a substantial amount of cocaine in his system at the time of death.

"The amount of cocaine found is consistent with an individual who has used cocaine within a very short time of his death, and it is likely that he would have been under some influence of the cocaine as well as the alcohol," the report says. Chief toxicologist James C. Garriott, Ph.D., continues the report by saying "I would expect him to exhibit irrational, aggressive, and very possibly violent behavior, due to the presence of the cocaine in combination with alcohol."

A report issued by the medical examiner's office on Dec. 19 showed Rodriguez to have a blood alcohol

level of 0.28 gm/dl and a vitrious alcohol level of 0.34 gm/dl.

A blood alcohol level of 0.28 gm/dl means that at the time of his death the deceased had a blood alcohol level 2.8 times higher than the 0.1 gm/dl ethanol level which is considered intoxicated for the State of Texas for driving while intoxicated.

Deputy English's left leg was severely broken during a fight with Rodriguez at an apartment complex south of Ozona in the early hours Dec. 15. The deputy underwent a four-hour surgery to repair the leg in a San Angelo hospital. He has been relieved from duty with pay pending completion of an investigation and grand jury hearing.

The case was expected to go before a grand jury Dec. 20, but that has been rescheduled for Dec. 27.

Holiday Deadlines

All news, classified & display advertising must be in our office by **Noon, Fri. Dec. 27** for the Jan. 1 edition. The Stockman office will close at 10:00 a.m. on Christmas Eve and remain closed on Christmas Day. Will open at 9 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 26.



KASEY ROSE, 4 1/2 year-old daughter of Don and Shelia Rose ponders over what she wants Santa Claus to bring her on Christmas morning. Santa Claus let his reindeer rest for the big day and he flew in by plane last Thursday to visit with the children waiting for him at the Ozona firestation.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

Monday Service For Margaret Turland

Margaret Turland, 77, of Ozona died Saturday, Dec. 21, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was at 3 p.m. Monday in Cedar Hill Cemetery with arrangements by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turland was born May 12, 1919, in Seminole and had been a resident of Ozona for 30 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Turland of Austin and Billy Tom Turland of Ozona; a sister, Johnnie Lee Herford of Lake Charles, LA; a brother, Sonny Richards of Denver City; and two grandchildren, Kayla and Matt Turland of Ozona.

The Newsreel

NEWS REEL
DEC. 21, 1967

News Reel

The Ladies Golf Association entertained their husbands with their annual Christmas Dinner Party at the Country Club last Friday night. The club room was very festive in the holiday decorations and tree. There were thirty couples in attendance.

News Reel

Mrs. J. B. Melton of Phoenix, former Ozona resident, was a visitor last week.

News Reel

Paul Patterson, one-time ranch hand of the late Arthur Hoover, has brought West Texas history closer to home and up to date with his latest book "Pecos Tales" published by Encino Press of Austin.

News Reel

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NEWS REEL
DEC. 22, 1938

News Reel

Funeral services were held here Wednesday for James C. Mitchell, 86, pioneer Crockett County rancher, who died at his ranch home between Ft. Stockton and Sanderson Tuesday after a brief illness.

News Reel

Fire originating from an oil stove damaged a servant house and garage in the rear of the O. W. Smith home Tuesday afternoon.

News Reel

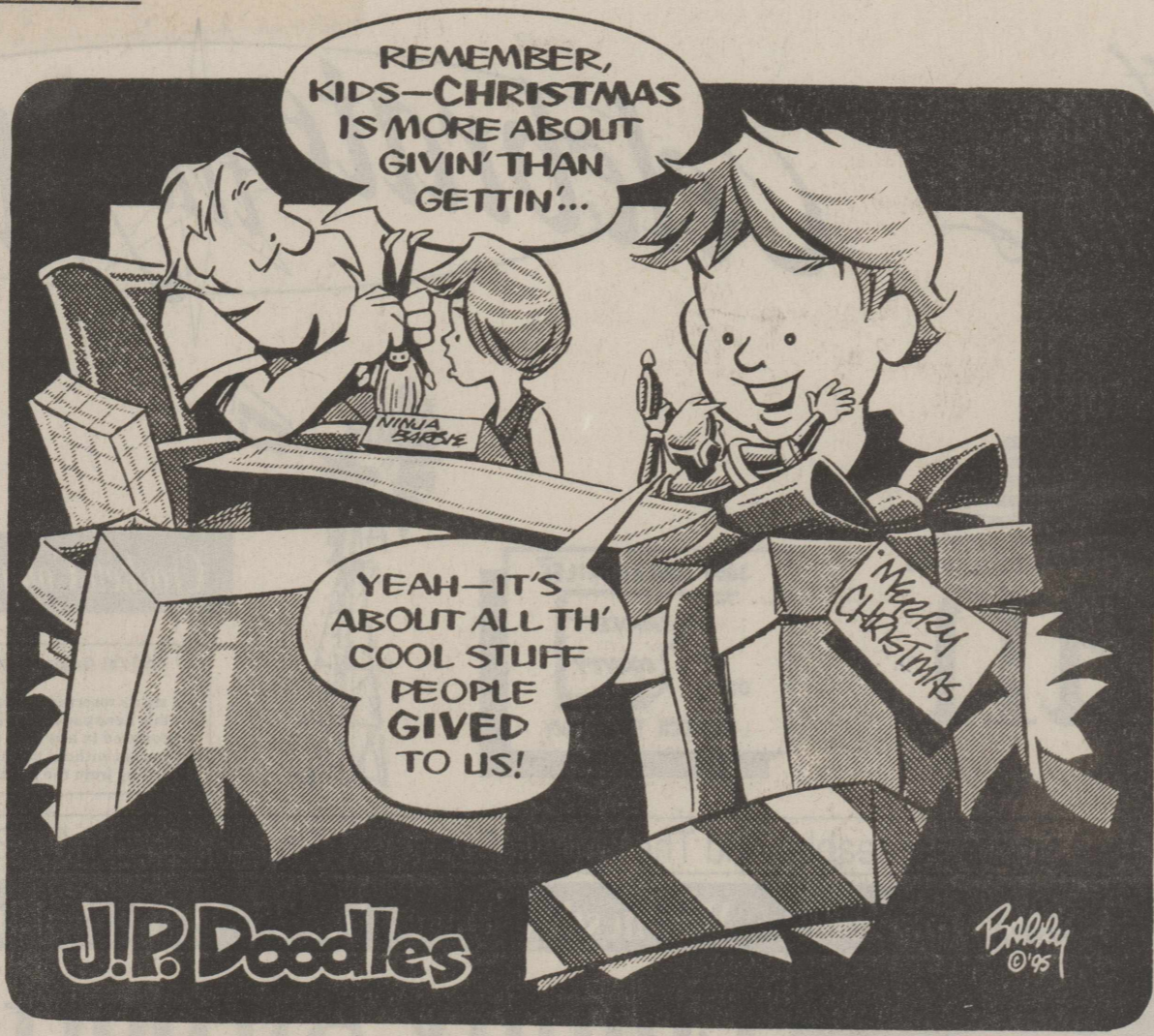
Mrs. H. B. Tandy and children will spend the Christmas holidays in Abilene visiting relatives.

News Reel

Mrs. J. M. Baggett and daughters, Misses Lillian and Posey Baggett and Mrs. Joe Clayton, entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Lela Mae Phillips who will become the bride of Joe Nussbaumer next Wednesday.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones of



Corpus Christi will visit Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, through the Christmas holidays.

News Reel

Mrs. Bob Austin and children of Fort Worth are expected this weekend to spend the holidays with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer of Winfield, Iowa, and children will arrive this weekend to spend Christmas week with Mrs. Grimmer's parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson.

News Reel

Mrs. Strick Harvick was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club in her home last week. High score went to Mrs. Watt Turner, low to Mrs. Monroe Baggett and cut to Mrs. Tom Smith.

Melissa Sanchez Awarded Degree

Melissa Fierro Sanchez, a 1985 graduate of Ozona High School, earned a bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in management from the University of Texas at Arlington on Dec. 14. Melissa is currently employed by Sprint Communications as an account manager. Congratulating Melissa are her husband Steve Sanchez, daughter and son Christen and Brandon, and parents Manuel and Rosa Fierro. Others she credits for help and support are Benny, Chago, Lucia, Carlos and Dorina Sanchez.

Library News

Crockett County Public Library will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24-25, for Christmas. We will reopen on Thursday, Dec. 26. CCPL will be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day. We will reopen Thursday, Jan. 2. Have a safe and merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Give yourself a gift and READ the holidays away. Louise P. Ledoux, Crockett County Librarian

Social Security Rep. To Visit Ozona Jan. 15

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Ozona. He will be at the conference room of the courthouse annex in Ozona on Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 1 to 2:30. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at the time.

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Extension Connection

By Tetra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
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Depression In America

Every year, over 17 million Americans suffer from depression. More than 80 percent of all cases can be successfully treated if such treatment is sought. Depression affects many things about a person's life - from their ability to do their job to even eating a good diet.

The holidays are a time when many people experience temporary depression or sadness for a number of reasons - so it's important to understand actual medical depression and recognize the symptoms. Keep in mind - depression is not a case of the "blues" or the grief of loss, which is accepted with time and causes periodic sadness. Instead, clinical depression does not improve over a short period of time or when circumstances change.

Unfortunately, depression is often overlooked by even those closest to the person suffering from the depression - and even when it's not overlooked, it may be treated as a short-term or "unimportant" problem.

Clinical depression is a medical condition thought to be caused by biochemical disruptions in the brain. Chemical messengers, known as neurotransmitters, which relay impulses from one nerve cell to another, are believed to be off balance in persons suffering from depression. Three particular neurotransmitters - serotonin, norepinephrine and dopamine - have been shown to be altered in depressed persons. An insufficient amount of one or more of these chemicals is thought to lead to depression.

The very symptoms caused by

depression may make it difficult for a depressed individual to recognize or act on the problem. Watch yourself and your loved ones for any of the following symptoms, and consult your doctor if five or more of these symptoms (including at least one of the first two) persist every day for two weeks or more:

- Persistent feelings of sadness, hopelessness or pessimism
- Loss of interest or pleasure in ordinary activities
- Inappropriate feelings of guilt, worthlessness or helplessness
- Reduced interest in sex
- Sleep disturbances (sleeping too much or difficulty sleeping)
- Changes in appetite or weight
- Restlessness or irritability
- Thoughts of death or suicide
- Difficulty concentrating, remembering or making decisions
- Frequent headaches, backaches, digestive trouble or other chronic pains that do not respond to treatment or have obvious physical causes.

The most important thing to remember is - get help. Real depression won't just "go away" and many serious problems can result from continued depression.

For more information on coping with depression or sources of help, contact me at 392-2721. Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Miss Carson, Mr. Najjar Marry In Methodist Ceremony

Miss Haley Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James Carson Jr., became the bride of Rodney Najjar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Najjar Jr., in a candlelight ceremony at the Ozona United Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996. The Honorable Brock Jones, 112th State District Judge, officiated.

Mrs. Najjar is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Miller of Venice, FL, and Mr. and Mrs. William James Carson Sr., and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Wilma West Carson and the late Ira Carson, all of Ozona.

Mr. Najjar is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Najjar Sr., Mrs. Mercedes Ramos and the late Jesus Ramos, all of Ozona.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin and chantilly lace Victorian style gown with leg-of-mutton sleeves. The fitted bodice and skirt ended in a mermaid train finished in the same lace as the bodice and sleeves.

The dress was accented with seed pearls on the bodice, sleeves and train. Haley wore an original, handmade hair ornament of white silk flowers and pearls. Her heart-shaped bouquet of white roses also held the bible her mother carried in 1968, for her own wedding, a gift to the bride's father from Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Childers.

Matron of honor was sister of the bride, Julia Lawford of Lubbock. Maid of honor was Amanda Carson of Ozona. The attendants wore gold satin empire-style formal gowns and each carried a red rose accented with gold ribbons.

Flower girl Chelsey Najjar of San Antonio wore a dress of gold and white lace. She carried a basket of red rose petals made by Mrs. Lawford for her own wedding in 1995.

Brother of the bridegroom, Stanley Najjar III, of Angel Fire, NM, was best man. Roy Tambunga of Austin was groomsmen. Ushers were Greg Lawford of Lubbock, B.J. Baldrige of Jayton, Art Gonzalez of Iraan and Oscar Vargas of Ozona.

The gentlemen wore formal black tuxedos with gold cummerbunds and ties and red boutonnières.

Mrs. L.B. Cox III, was organist for the ceremony, playing traditional Christmas and wedding music. Mrs. Julia Lawford sang "Love Lift Us Up Where We Belong" during the ceremony. Miss Brook Baldrige of Abilene provided piano music during the reception held in the church fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony.

The church was decorated in traditional Christmas greenery with poinsettias down the center aisle and a large tree to the left of the altar decorated in white, gold and silver ornaments and white lights.

The poinsettia altar arrangement was flanked by candlesticks. Votive candles in each of the church windows were accented with greenery. The fellowship hall was also decorated in a traditional Christmas motif.

House party members from Ozona included: Crystelle Childress, Aurora Najjar, Marissa Najjar, Lauren Najjar, Becky Childress, Kay and Lana Stewart, Linda and Stacy Ramos, Karen Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress III, Jan Van Shoubrouek, and Judge and Mrs. Brock Jones.

Out of town house party members were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rodgers of Silver Springs, MD, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Miller II of Austin, Mr.

and Mrs. Buddy Baldrige of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Sprinkle, Mylene Najjar, and Jesse Ramos all from Dallas, Patricia Hartnett of New Braunfels, Cullen Curry of Abilene, Julie Childress of College Station, and Stanton Najjar and Mrs. Stanley Najjar III of Angel Fire NM.

Guests from out of town included: Dawn Hansen and Lacy Tambunga of Austin, Mary Wiley, Skye, Raven and Stormie Contreras of Angel Fire, NM, Susan Gordon and Jim Kaiser of Dallas, Alton Ledwig of San Antonio, and John, Keren, Zachary and Justin Grove of San Angelo.

Mrs. Najjar is a 1992 graduate of Ozona High School. She attended the University of Texas at San Antonio. Mr. Najjar is a 1986 graduate of Ozona High School. He holds an associate degree in criminal justice from Odessa Junior College. He is a deputy with the Bexar County Sheriff's Department.

After the wedding trip to Ruidoso, NM, the couple will live in San Antonio.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Najjar Jr. hosted a rehearsal dinner on Friday, Dec. 13, 1996, at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant. Thirty-seven family and bridal party members honored Haley Carson and Rodney Najjar who were married Dec. 14.

Colorful cloths and Christmas decorations highlighted the tables. Guests enjoyed delicious food following the wedding rehearsal at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

GIFT TEA

A gift tea was held on Saturday, Nov. 8, 1996, honoring Miss Haley Carson, bride-elect of Mr. Rodney Najjar, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Childress.

Assisting Becky Childress as hostesses were: Sandra Childress, Lou Deaton, June Cameron, Carmen Sutton, Camille Jones, Donna Herring, Janie Chandler, Karen Huffman, Kay Stewart, Shirley Kirby, Nancy Vannoy, JoNel Stokes, Lockie Sue Bissett, Cathy Dawn Moore, Evelyn Keith, Jill Stokes, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Nikki Sewell, Susie Childress, Peggy Dickerson, Margaret Spiller, Sharman West, Paula Sweeten, Chesta Schneider and Susan Pullen.

During the tea hours, 50 guests enjoyed cookies, punch, fresh fruit, coffee, nuts and mints while Miss Carson opened gifts.



Mrs. Rodney Najjar

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League Celebrates Season With Party

Members of the Ozona Women's League met Dec. 9 at the home of Tammy and Brock Jones for a Christmas party. Assisting as hostesses were: Katrece Hale, Tracey Preddy, Lucy Humphrey, Mary Anne Deaton and Shelly Childress.

Following a holiday supper, secret pal gifts were exchanged and names drawn for new secret pals.

Each member brought an unwrapped toy to donate to the Child

Welfare toy drive.

In addition to the hostesses, those attending were: Helen Bean, Vickie Black, Tammy Bunker, Jane Chandler, Becky Childress, Heatherly Childress, Jodie Childress, Elaine Crawford, Jodi Dabovich, Jeanine Henderson, Karen Huffman, Peggy Logan, Amy Newton, Sally Oglesby, Tonya Poindexter, Cori Seahorn, Vicki Stokes and Tetra Ulmer.

It's A Girl!

Elise Hope Bressler arrived Dec. 12, 1996, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital weighing nine pounds. The daughter of Scott and Shannon Bressler of Rawls was 22 and one-half inches long at birth.

Grandparents are John and Frances Curry of Monahans and Rex and Terri Bressler of Happy. Maternal great-grandparents are John and Rosalie Curry of Lubbock and Sue Gregory of Van Horn. Paternal great-grandparents are Hope Bressler of Bird City, KA, and Joe and Dorothy Graham of Wichita, KA.

It's A Boy!

Samuel Fuentes and Stacey Dean of San Angelo are proud to announce the birth of their son, Sean Austin Fuentes. Sean was born on Thursday, Dec. 19, 1996, at 9:24 p.m. at Columbia Medical Center. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Melissa Dean of San Angelo. Paternal grandparents are Patsy and Emilio Gutierrez of Ozona and Sotero Fuentes III of New Jersey. Maternal great-grandmother is Barbara Young of San Angelo. Paternal great-grandmothers are Elvira Higginbottom of Ozona and Nickie Fuentes of Pilot Point, and great-great-grandmothers are Sara Rios of Odessa and the late Carmen Mendez.

Happy Birthday

Dec. 25 - Fr. Bill Du Buisson, Monica Lewing, Sharon Bullard, Nora Madras, Britney Ramos, Jan Robertson

Dec. 26 - Rebecca Noel Nieri, Jesus Rios, Britney Chandler

Dec. 27 - Roberto B. Longoria, Monic Castro

Dec. 28 - Willie Schreffler, Eric Parker, Juan Hernandez Jr., Benjamin Flores

Dec. 29 - Pam Acton, Cheyenne Coy, Lori Farris, Shelby Stuart, Meagan R. Castro, Guadalupe Flores, Alicia Perez

Dec. 30 - Michelle Ramirez, Linda Sherek, Eva Tinney, Hector M. Hernandez, Jennifer Rodriguez

Dec. 31 - Nancy Edwards Moore, Dennis Young, Terren Marshall, Joe Mendoza, Karina Rios

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AN ALL LION CHRISTMAS - Rosa Montes decorated with a Lion theme this year as a gift for son Stephen, a senior at OHS. This special tree, all in purple and gold, is decorated with stars bearing the names of each Ozona Lion football team member. A barbecue meal honoring the players and coaches had to be postponed but will be rescheduled, Mrs. Montes said.

Recycle Your Old Christmas Cards

For more than 20 years, the abandoned, abused and troubled children of St. Jude's Ranch have been earning extra money by recycling old greeting cards into new ones. By cutting off the front of a used card and pasting it to a preprinted card back made from recycled paper, the children create a whole new card. Some of the money earned from this project enables cottages to take fun trips or other excursions, and some of it goes into the children's savings account.

Although the children are free to spend the rest of their money as they wish, they are also encouraged to donate some of their earnings to a charity of their choice, so they may learn the joy of giving to those less fortunate than themselves.

The children obtain the materials to make these cards through donations of used cards from caring people like you. The children also recycle all-occasion cards in addition to Christmas cards, and the project goes on year-round.

You can save money on postage by sending only the card fronts. The Ranch also participates in a general recycling program including aluminum, glass, and paper. All scraps and unusable cards are also recycled, so nothing is wasted.

At St. Jude's we take every opportunity to teach our young people the responsibility they have in protecting the Earth's resources. We know that recycling is a very important part of that teaching.

Please send your used greeting cards to the following address, and we'll do the rest: St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude Street, Boulder City, NV 89005.

If you'd like to purchase cards, a donation of \$6.50, which includes postage and handling for 10 cards and envelopes, is suggested. Please specify whether you would like religious or non-religious Christmas cards, or assorted all occasion cards with no verse.

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And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

St. Luke 2:7

...and He called His name **JESUS**
St. Matthew 1:25

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4-H Showmanship Clinic Dec. 30 And Jan. 5

There will be 4-H showmanship clinics on Dec. 30 and Jan. 5 for exhibitors who are showing market lambs, market swine and meat goats. Exhibitors will have the chance to tune up their showmanship skills before they have to compete in the county and major shows. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring at least one animal of each type they are exhibiting, except for pigs. Pigs will be provided to work with.

The schedule for the Dec. 30 clinic is 5 p.m. for meat goats, 5:45 p.m. for sheep and 6 p.m. for pigs. On Jan. 5, the schedule will be 2 p.m. for meat goats, 2:30 p.m. for sheep and 3 p.m. for pigs. The clinics will be held in the old 4-H Show Barn.

If you have any questions, call the Extension Office at 392-2721.

4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training Planned

4-H shooting sports parents and leaders will have two opportunities to participate in a 4-H shooting sports leader training in order to learn skills necessary in assisting and training 4-H'ers with their shooting sports activities.

The class is scheduled to be offered twice - Jan. 4 and Jan. 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. The class will be held at the Extension Office. The class will consist of general safety and shooting techniques, along with handling rifle. Class will be instructed by Leonard Hillman.

In order for the shooting sports program to work, it takes volunteer leaders who know what they are doing. Please call the Extension Office and let them know which day you plan to attend. Help from volunteer leaders is greatly needed and appreciated.

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COMPLETING A CLASS to become certified nurse aides are: from left, front row: Jennifer Vitela, Karen Bishop, Connie Gonzales, Lisa Gallardo, Griselda Tambunga and Liz Elizondo. Also pictured are Crystal Hargraves, care center administrator; Gerald Creel, who will begin as director of nurses at the center in January; and Helen Fontenot, class instructor.

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I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to my family and friends for remembering me this holiday season. I love everyone with a prayer. God bless you.
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Card of Thanks
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Veva Vargas

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Attend Church This Sunday

Christmas In God's Son

The Bible says, "When the fullness of time came, God sent forth His Son" (Galatians 4:4). The God spoke of here is the Creator, the One who made everything out of nothing in the space of six days. "In the beginning God created the heavens and earth" (Genesis 1:1).

The Son spoken of is the One who existed eternally with the Father (John 1:1). He is the only One who is by nature the Son of God (John 1:14).

Others are adopted sons and daughters. This Son is a divine and supernatural person who is Himself God. This divine Son of God was sent from God the Father.

He therefore left the presence of God which is in heaven, a place "not of this creation" (Hebrews 9:11) He came "into the world" (John 3:17).

Finally, this same Son of God was sent forth by God to perform a specific task. He came "to give His life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

He came to die on a cross to give His life in payment for the sins of people like you and me. Think about it.

Can you celebrate Christmas without this view of God and His Son? To celebrate the birth of Jesus, you must worship the Creator. We must celebrate God sending His supernatural Son into the world as the God-man.

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	Faith Lutheran Church Rev. Charles Huffman, Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church Rev. Sergio Arellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rev. Bill DuBuisson Rev. Ray Gallagher Mass: 11:15 Sun., 7 p.m., Sat.: 8:30 a.m. M.W.T.F.
Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Pastor Alec Rivera Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	Apostolic Church Rev. Fillberto Prieto Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Tue. & Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
Harvest Time Christian Center Rev. Lewis A. Franklin Sun. Christian Ed.: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	Attend Church

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WEEK ENDING DEC. 23, 1996, 8 A.M.

ARRESTS:
12-18-96...Lynn Franklin Shivers, age 25, and Nathan Wayne Anderson, age 27, both of Kirbyville, were arrested on charges of attempting to take wildlife without land owner's consent after they heard how good the hunting was off Pandale Road. They drove from Kirbyville and got caught. They returned to Kirbyville without any deer after paying fines in J.P. Court.

12-19-96...Emily Margaret Horne, age 17, of New Mexico was arrested on a charge of family violence assault. She was released after paying a fine in J.P. Court.
12-20-96...Albert Sifuentes Borrego, age 49, of Ozona was arrested on charges of family violence assault and resisting arrest. He was released after paying a fine in J.P. Court on the family violence charge and making bond on the resisting arrest charge, which will be heard in county court.

INCIDENTS:
12-17-96...A report was taken from a local convenience store where an employee had been paying out cash for lottery tickets, keeping the tickets and then going to other locations and cashing in the tickets again. It is estimated that about \$1500 in tickets were cashed in. The offense is being investigated by this department and the State Lottery Commission.

12-18-96...A report of a burglary of a vehicle was taken when a Houston man reported that he had parked his vehicle at a grocery store on 12-13-96 and later discovered that a shotgun was missing. He stated that the vehicle would not lock due to the numerous times that it had been broken into in Houston.

12-20-96...A computer check on a red Ford Festiva parked 11 miles east on Highway 290 revealed that the vehicle had been stolen from Pensacola, FL. There was no one around the vehicle, and it was impounded.

12-21-96...The Texas Department of Transportation reported an abandoned vehicle at the 348 mile marker on I-10. The 1986 Buick was impounded as an abandoned vehicle.

12-22-96...An unauthorized use of a vehicle report was taken on Owens Street. The owner of the vehicle advised that the keys had been left in the vehicle and that someone had taken the vehicle, wrecked it and then returned it to the same location. The case is under investigation.

Calls received by Sheriff's Department from 8 a.m. 12-17-96 to 8 a.m. 12-23-96.

12-17-96
A motorist needing a ride from Texaco #2 west on I-10, 18 miles. The motorist given a ride.

A domestic dispute on Ave. D.
A fraud report taken on 11th Street.

12-18-96
A locked vehicle at the Comfort Inn. A Ryder truck unlocked.

A report of a drunk walking on 3rd Street and Ave. G. Unable to locate.
A meet complainant at the Sheriff's Office.

A statement taken on an offense report.
A report taken on a burglary of a vehicle.
A request for welfare assistance at the truck stop. The person requesting welfare left when advised that a sheriff's deputy would be coming

to assist him.
A report of unauthorized hunters found hunting on Pandale Road. Two persons arrested.

12-19-96
A motorist at Shot's #4 needing a ride back to his vehicle with gas. Gave the motorist a ride four miles west.

An alarm at the Permian Waste Management office on 163 North. The building was checked and was secure.

A dispute between a utility customer and a utility company on Apaloosa Run.
A report of family violence on Ave. E. One person arrested.

An assist agency call on Ave. E and First Street. An injury accident.
A welfare requesting gas. Gave gas to welfare.

Picked up a person from Sutton County S.O. at the east county line and transported him to the Pecos County line.

12-20-96
A locked vehicle on Ave. L. Unlocked the vehicle.

A report of a robbery at the truck stop. A vending machine had been broken into and the suspects fled.

A report of a stranded motorist at the 337 mile marker. The motorist was assisted by another motorist before the deputy arrived.

A report of a vehicle damaging the landscape at T&C convenience store. The vehicle located and returned to the store.

An alarm at the Ozona High School field house. The building checked and secure.

12-21-96
A request from Sutton County in locating an overdue motorist. Advised later that the motorist had been located.

A locked vehicle two miles south on Hwy. 163. Unlocked the vehicle.
A report of a mail box being run over on Ave. E. No report taken.

A stranded motorist at the 340 mile marker. Took motorist to the vehicle with gas.
A stranded motorist at the 363 mile marker. Gave motorist a ride to his vehicle with gas.

A report of an abandoned vehicle at the 348 mile marker. Impounded the vehicle.
A welfare at Shot's #4. A person pumped \$7.00 worth of gas and only had \$2.00.

A welfare request. Gave gas.
A meet complainant. Request for advice with a domestic problem.
A gas drive off from T&C. Unable to locate.

A locked vehicle on Angus Street. Unlocked the vehicle.
A motorist assist. Gave a motorist a ride from Shot's #2 to the truck stop to get a battery for his vehicle.

A report of a prowler on Mariana St. Unable to locate.
A domestic dispute on Willow Drive.
A stranded motorist at the 330 out of gas.

A locked vehicle at El Chato's. Unlocked the vehicle.
An unauthorized use of a vehicle report on Owens Street.

A meet complainant at the Sheriff's Office.
A report of a motorist trying to pay for gas with an out of town check. Motorist left prior to arrival.

A report of a gas drive off from Shot's #4. Did not locate the vehicle.
A report of a motorist at the 377 out of gas. Unable to locate.

A report of a gas drive off at T&C. The person came back and paid.
A report of kids throwing fireworks on cars on Ave. D. Located kids and advised them not to throw fireworks at cars.

12-23-96
Report of a possible prowler on First Street. No one located.

Lady Lions Beat Eldorado In District Opener

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Excitement was in the air Dec. 16 in Davidson Gym as the Ozona Lady Lions opened up the District 8-2A season with a 57-31 victory over the Eldorado Lady Eagles. Earlier in the evening, the Ozona JV Lady Lions defeated the Eldorado JV Lady Eagles 58-28. The Ladies continued their winning season with a 14-0 overall record and 1-0 in district. The JV Ladies are 13-4 overall and 1-0 in district.

Ozona was ready to strut their stuff in the district opener and that they did, as Autumn McWilliams hit five and Shelly Sullivan added four of Ozona's 13 points. Ozona held the Lady Eagles to only four points. The Ozona defense was not shabby either as they used the full court press, getting a total of 15 steals in the game.

Both teams picked up the pace in the second quarter. Also, both the McWilliams twins added five points each and Amber Tarr six points of their team's 20 points while Eldorado scored 13 points for a Lion 33-17 halftime lead.

The tempo slowed in the third as Ozona added only nine points to Eldorado's six points, but Ozona still preserved a 42-23 lead. The Lady Lions came back with a fervor in the fourth, scoring 15 points to the Lady Eagles' eight. Eldorado tried to come back, but Ozona's defense and shooting were too much, as the Lady Lions won 57-31. Eldorado's Mitchell had 11 points.

Amber Tarr scored 19 points to lead the Ladies in scoring, had four steals and five assists. Autumn McWilliams had 14 points and four steals, Amber McWilliams 11 points, Shelly Sullivan 7 points and had five defensive rebounds, and Amy Laughlin, Leslie Avila, and Lauren Wilkins scored 2 points each. Adding their efforts to the game were Julie Perez with two steals, Megan Tambunga and Juli Hall with one rebound.

The Ozona JV Lady Lions scored double figures in each quarter to beat the Eldorado JV Lady Eagles 58-28 in their district opener. The Ladies shot well in the opening quarter with Diana

Ellison making six points of Ozona's 15 points to the Lady Eagles' eight points.

Ozona continued to make their baskets in the second period, scoring 14 points, and played good defense as well, holding Eldorado to only four points for a 29-12 halftime lead.

Not a single Lady Lion let up in

the second half as they continued to score baskets. Ozona scored 17 in the third and 12 in the fourth to Eldorado's eight points each in both quarters. What a good combination--good shooting and good defense as the JV Ladies defeated the Eldorado JV Lady Eagles 58-28.

Ellison had eight 2-pointers and

one 3-pointer to lead the Ladies in scoring with 19 points. Other strong shooters of the night were Donika Martinez 11, Kayla Turland 7, Traci Screws and Ammie Avila six each, Angela Branch 4, Araceli Tijerina 3, and Stephanie Franco 2. Also playing were Stacey Mendez and Haley Holden.

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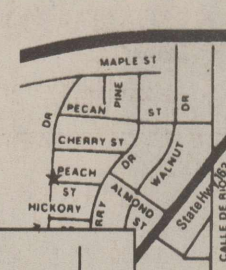
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"Grand Opening"

We cordially invite you to our grand opening of our temple for praise of the Church of Christ in Ozona, Texas, on the 27th day of December, at 7:00 p.m.

The Church chorus
"EN SU NOMBRE"
will be with us from Lubbock, Texas.
The message of the opening will be:
"TO HIM BE THE GLORY"
by our brother,
LUIS FELIPE MARTINEZ
from Victoria Tamaulipas, Mexico and
Haramn Beauchamp, from San Angelo.

We will continue with this great spiritual event, on the 28th at 8:00 a.m. through 8:30 p.m. a whole day of fellowship, rejoicing and edification, by great speakers of the word of God.

We'll conclude on Sunday, Dec. 29th at 12:00 with a great meal and fellowship.

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Cordialmente le Invitamos a nuestra GRAN APERTURA del Templo de Adoracion de LA IGLESIA DE CRISTO, en Ozona, Texas el dia 27 de Diciembre a las 7:00 p.m.

Estara acompanandonos el coro de la iglesia "EN SU NOMBRE" de la cd. de Lubbock Texas.
El mensaje de apertura es: "A EL SEA LA GLORIA"
Por nuestro hno. LUIS FELIPE MARTINEZ de cd. Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico y Haramn Beauchamp, de San Angelo, Texas

Continuaremos con este gran evento espiritual el dia 28 a las 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Todo un dia de convivencia, regocijo y edificacion, por grandes exponentes de la palabra de Dios.

Concluiremos el domingo 29, a las 12:00 m.d. con una gran comida de fraternidad.

LE ESPERAMOS A UD. Y TODA SU FAMILIA!!

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Christmas Activities In Ozona



Jill Seahorn and Jill's mother Betty Martin



Joe and Aurora Tobar



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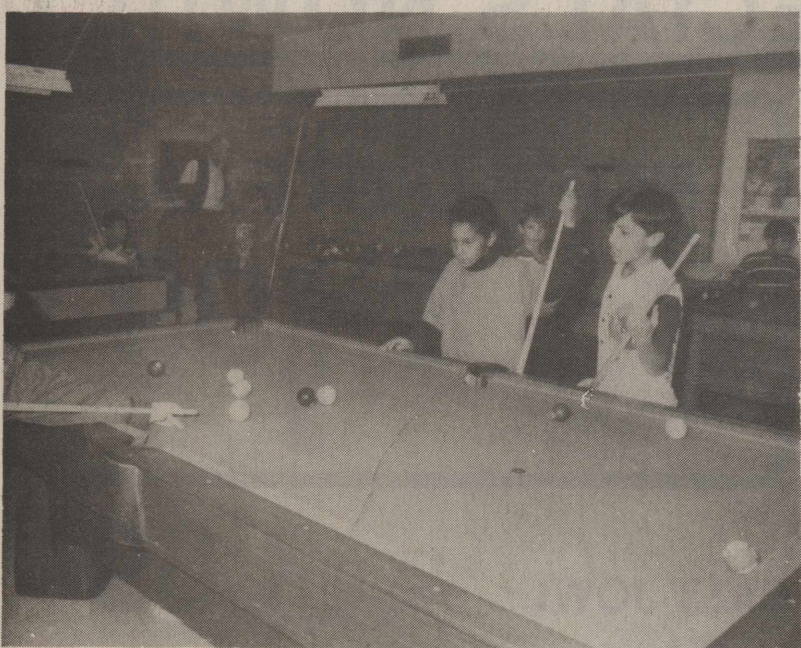


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EIGHTH GRADERS at Ozona Middle School hold a mock trial in the Crockett County District Courtroom. *photo by Scotty Moore*



READING ACHIEVEMENT earned these youngsters a day at Crockett County Youth Center.

Owls Slide Past Lions 67-54

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions fought hard the first three quarters but the Reagan County Owls were determined not to lose at home as they defeated the Lions 67-54 in a Dec. 10 game. The JV Lions lost to the JV Owls 49-38 in an earlier game. The Lions fall to a 3-7 record and the JV Lions to a 0-11 record.

A person would have thought it was a playoff game as the score went back and forth in the first through third quarters. The Lions played very hard and came out on top in the first quarter 16-15.

The second and third quarters were no different than the first. Ozona added 15 points in the second and Reagan County 13 points for a Lion 31-28 halftime lead.

The battle continued on into the third period as Ozona's Bobby Cervantez scored six of Ozona's 12 points, while the Owls scored 15 points to tie the game at 43-43.

The Owls stepped it up in the fourth as they heated up their basket with 24 points and held the Lions to 11 points, of which, Cervantez added six points. The Lions tried their best

to win, but were not able to hold on, losing 67-54 to the Owls.

Cervantez led the Lions in scoring with 16 points. Other Lions scoring included Lando Pena-Alfaro 10, Jason Stuart 8, Brian Badillo 7, Steven Martinez and Anthony Ortiz 4 each, Peter Rodriguez 2, and Michael Nicks 1. Also, contributing to the game were Codie Porras and Eric Ramos.

The Ozona JV Lions had some tough going in the first half, came back in the second half, but could not make up the deficit as they lost 49-38 in an earlier game.

Making their shots became a problem early in the game as the JV Lions could only muster five points to the Owls' 13 in the first quarter. The Owls outscored the Lions 9-7 points in the second quarter to maintain a 22-12 halftime lead.

The Lions stepped it up in the second half, staying practically even with the Owls. Ozona scored 11 in the third compared to the Owls' 15 to trail 37-23. They showed improvement in the fourth, scoring 15 points to the Owls' 12 points, but it was not enough as they fell 49-38 to the Owls.

Leading the Lions in scoring was Armando Flores with 14 points. Also scoring for the Lions were Jomie Tebbetts 6, Glenn Sutton 4, Matt Castaneda 3, Ross Crawford, Donnie Bullard, and Brad Sullivan 2 points each, and Chad Myers 1 point. Other players aiding in the effort included Ken Sessom, Ben Forehand, Ryan Bean and Mark Childress.

Ozona High School Box Scores

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

Ozona JV B Lions 39, Sonora JV B Broncos 53
Monday, Dec. 2, Davidson Gym
Sonora 10 12 15 16 - - 53
Ozona 7 6 7 19 - - 39

Scoring: Ken Sessom 13, Matt Castaneda 10, Ryan Bean 7, Randell Borrego 3, Seth Webster 2, Clay Richardson 2, and Cole Wadsworth 2. Others playing: Casey Jamerson, Ray Galindo, Jimmy Talamantez, and Matt Graner.

Assistant Coach Wesley Bean said, "We played pretty good. We have 11 kids that really showed they want to play and they are improving. There are some things we need to work on. If we would have played the whole game like the last four minutes, it would have been a whole different story."

Ozona JV B Lady Lions 52, Iraan JV B Bravettes 24

Monday, Dec. 9, Davidson Gym
Iraan 0 6 11 7 - - 24
Ozona 15 10 15 12 - - 52

Record: 3-4

Scoring: Kristen Bullard 11, Stacey Mendez 1, Kelli McNeely 10, Tiffany Madonado 6, Rachel Murr 4, Kayla Shurley 4, Kandice Ortiz 2, Jessi Pagan 2, Penny Weddle 2, and Miriam Gomez 0.

Ozona JV B Lady Lions 23, Eldorado JV B Lady Eagles 21

Monday, Dec. 16, Eldorado Gym
Eldorado 7 5 1 8 - - 21
Ozona 3 4 5 11 - - 23

Record: 4-4

Scoring: Penny Weddle 6, Tiffany Maldonado 4, Kayla Shurley 4, Kelli McNeely 3, Kristen Bullard 2, Jessi Pagan 2, and Rachel Murr 2.

Coach Dale Mayfield said, "I thought the girls played well. We started off slow the first half, came back the second half and played a lot better defense."

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, Dec. 30 - Stacked Enchiladas, Green Salad, Buttered Corn, Dessert

Tuesday, Dec. 31 - Baked Ham, Black-eyed Peas, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Dessert

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - Holiday, No Meal

Thursday, Jan. 2 - Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli and Cauliflower Blend, Bread, Dessert

Friday, Jan. 3 - Chili Con Carne, Pears With Cheese, Cornbread, Dessert

New GTE Service Announced

GTE has announced new services that (1) notify customers when service requests are completed and (2) offer automated information about what services are available in the customer's area, and how the services work. These new services are available at no charge.

The notification system calls a customer when the requested work is completed so the customer will know the service is working or has been repaired.

Notification calls will be made from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and seven days a week for repair work. Ten attempts will be made to reach the customer.

The other new service provides customers a 24-hour toll-free number (800-483-6855) to call to learn what services are available locally. The information also tells how those services work and provides some of the benefits of the service. Customers may transfer to a customer service representative if they need additional information or want to place an order.

"Our objectives are to guide our customers in finding the services that will meet their communications needs, and to make it easy for them to get that help," said Charles E. Watkins, Public Affairs Manager for GTE.

"We believe notifying our customers that a service request is completed will be a tremendous benefit to them, letting them know when the work has been completed," he said. "We will continue to inform customers of an estimated time that the work will be completed when they place an order. Now we will also let them know

when work is complete."

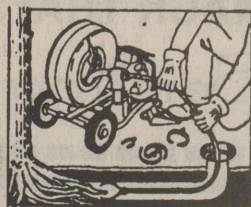
He said the service availability and information service will make it easy for customers to find out if a particular service is available in their area. It will also provide information on how to use the service, and ideas on how to get the most benefit from the service.

As an example, he explained most people have heard about three-way calling, but many do not realize how they can personally benefit from the service. "The automated service informs the customer three-way calling will allow them to hook up relatives or friends in two other locations—locally or long-distance—at the same time, just like a conference call. This lets everyone be a part of the same conversation," he said.

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CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes All Governmental Fund Types YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1996

	General	Special Revenue	TOTAL
REVENUES			
Local Revenues	5,841,312	70,006	5,911,318
State Program Revenues	470,573	31,091	501,664
Federal Program Revenues	4,586	447,691	452,277
TOTAL REVENUES EXCLUDING FUNCTION 14	6,316,471	548,788	6,865,259
Revenues Collected for Function 14	2,264,770	0	2,264,770
TOTAL REVENUES	8,581,241	548,788	9,130,029
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	3,398,191	274,986	3,673,177
Instructional Administration	0	9,495	9,495
Inst. Resources & Media Svcs.	101,152	5,925	107,077
School Administration	283,992	0	283,992
Inst. Staff Development	34,206	14,948	49,154
Guidance & Counseling Services	50,487	1,363	51,850
Health Services	29,120	1,671	30,791
Pupil Transportation	220,833	21	220,854
Cocurricular Activities	245,672	1,150	246,822
Food Services	0	291,114	291,114
General Administration	439,688	0	439,688
Plant Maintenance & Operations	992,936	13,305	1,006,241
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	202,539	0	202,539
Data Processing Services	12,288	0	12,288
Community Services	0	4,556	4,556
TOTAL EXPENDITURES EXCLUDING FUNCTION 14	6,011,104	618,534	6,629,638
Instnl Services Between Public Schools	2,264,770	0	2,264,770
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,275,874	618,534	8,894,408
EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	305,367	(69,746)	235,621
OTHER RESOURCES	35,186	79,000	114,186
OTHER USES	(125,410)	0	(125,410)
EXCESS (OR DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES & OTHER RESOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES & OTHER USES	215,143	9,254	224,397
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	3,057,893	33,903	3,091,796
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE	(28,203)	22,177	(6,026)
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	3,244,833	65,334	3,310,167

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GRIMACING and going for a loose ball are Ozona's Bobby Cervantez (1) and a Christoval Cougar player in a non-district game held in Davidson Gym. Dec. 16. The Lions lost to the Cougars 61-56. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Lady Lions, JV Ladies Swat Down Lady Owls

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lady Lions swatted down the Reagan County Lady Owls 66-39 in a Dec. 10 game in Big Lake. In an earlier game, the JV Lady Lions defeated the JV Lady Owls 29-20. The undefeated Ladies improved their record to 10-0, and the JV Ladies are 11-2.

The Lady Lion and Lady Owl game appeared to be a battle for both teams through the first half. Ozona came out working hard for their baskets with Shelly Sullivan getting five of her 14 points in the first quarter to lead the Lady Lions 17-11. Likewise, the Lady Owls picked up the pace some in the second quarter, scoring 13 points to the Lady Lions' 11, trailing by four at the half 28-24.

With the help of a full court press and getting several steals, Leslie Avila scored six points of the Ladies' 26 points. Their immeasurable defense and excellent offense enabled them to go on a 26-2 run in the third quarter for a 54-26 lead.

Both teams played about even and slowed it down some in the third quarter. Ozona was outscored by one point, getting 12 points to the Lady Owls' 13 points. The lead the Ladies had was good enough for a 66-39 win. Reagan County's Moon led her team with 12 points.

Amber Tarr shared the leading scoring spot with Shelly Sullivan at 14 points each. They were followed

by Stormi Sessom with 10 points, Amber McWilliams 9, Leslie Avila 8, Amy Laughlin 4, Autumn McWilliams 3, and Lauren Wilkins and Juli Hall two points each. Also, adding their efforts in the game were Julie Perez, Bobbie Bryson, and Megan Tambunga.

The JV Lady Lions came out strong in the first half and maintained their composure in the second half to defeat the JV Lady Owls 29-20. Diana Ellison led the Ladies in scoring with 13 points.

Ozona came up with 10 big points in the first quarter and held the JV Lady Owls to only four points. The Lady Lions had a little slump in the second period, and the Lady Owls had their best quarter of the game, scoring 10 points to trail by three 17-14 at the half.

The pace really slowed in the third with Ozona scoring four points and Reagan County two points for a Lady Lion 21-16 lead. The fourth quarter was a little better as both teams doubled their last quarter points, which was enough for the JV Lady Lions to win the game 29-20.

Following Ellison in scoring were Donika Martinez 5, Angela Branch 4, Stephanie Franco 4, Kayla Turland 2, and Ammie Avila one free throw. Others adding their efforts in the game included Kristen Shurley, Traci Screws, Araceli Tijerina, Haley Holden, Maria Quiroz, and Stephanie Castro.



OZONA JV LADY LION AMMIE AVILA (1) and a Roscoe JV Plowgirl tie up the ball in a district JV game held in Roscoe Dec. 20. The JV Ladies defeated the JV Plowgirls 40-20. Photo by Neal Ulmer

Lions Drop Two To Buffaloes

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Lions were overpowered by the District 6-2A Stanton Buffaloes 66-48 in a Dec. 3 game held in Davidson Gym. The Lions' season record is 1-5. The JV Lions played a good and close game, but had troubles in the final period, getting edged out by one point to the JV Buffaloes 36-35. The JV Lions' season record is now 0-7.

"Stanton is the first 2A team we have played this year and they are better this year than last year. We played real well together and did some real good things," said Lions' head coach Ronnie Casey. "We ran the floor real well, and our transition game was pretty good."

The Buffaloes came out strong in the first period as they scored 19 points. Ozona came close a few times, but stayed right in there with 11 points. The Lions picked up their defense some and held their own in shooting, but the Buffaloes maintained their lead at halftime 34-23.

"We wanted to do some things better. We were better on the boards and we played better defense," said Coach Casey. "We ran the offense a little better."

The Lions came out fired up in the third, scoring 15 points. Stanton opened the third by hitting 18 points of which their top scorer Leo McCalister made 14 to put them up 52-38 as the quarter ended.

The Lions wound down in the final period some, scoring 10 points while the Buffaloes stuck with their game to score 14 points for a 66-48 win. Stanton's McCalister definitely stung the Lions with his outside shooting of three-pointers. He hit four 3-pointers and four 2-pointers for a total of 24 points.

"Stanton is 5-0 and they beat Colorado City and Big Lake by 15 points each," said Coach Casey. "I think they will be in the top six in the state."

"Our team is coming around. All the teams we have played made us do some things we haven't been doing

and giving us some new experiences." Casey showed concern about his team when he added, "I hope our kids don't get down because they are getting beat. They are playing good caliber basketball teams."

In reality, it was a game that belonged to the Ozona JV Lions, but in the final period the Stanton JV Buffaloes scored 22 points to come from behind and beat the Lions 36-35. This will not be a game easily forgotten by the Lions, as they led for three quarters.

"We probably played our best game of the year up until the fourth quarter. In the fourth quarter, we were playing with a big lead," said Lion JV coach Brandy Gothard. "We don't know how to keep a lead and play to keep from losing."

The whole first half of the game was low scoring, as both teams worked the ball in for a good shot. Ozona led both quarters, scoring seven in the first and eight in the second for a 15-10 halftime lead. Armando Flores had six points in the second period.

The third quarter was even good for the Lions as they scored 10 points to the Buffaloes' four for a third quarter 25-14 lead.

Things changed drastically for the Lions in the fourth, as Stanton's C. Chapa scored 11 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter. The Buffaloes ended up scoring 22 points in the period compared to Ozona's 10 for a 36-35 victory.

"That was the best we worked our offense and best defensive game. We are making a lot of mental mistakes. We made a lot of turnovers we haven't made the whole game—just careless mistakes," said Coach Gothard. "They came out and played good pressure defense at the end. It was a real hard loss for us and we just have to learn from it. We have to play hard."

Flores led the Lions in scoring with nine 2-pointers for 18 points. Ben Forehand shot two 3-pointers for six points, Mark Childress, Ross Crawford, and Jomie Tebbetts scored three points each, and Brad Sullivan made two points.



LADY LION AMBER TARR goes up for a jump shot as two Roscoe Plowgirls attempt to defend. The Lady Lions defeated the Plowgirls 40-29 in last Friday's District 8-2A game in Roscoe. Photo by Neal Ulmer

JV Ladies Fourth In Colorado City Tourney

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

The competition was tough and the Ozona JV Lady Lions gained some extra experience in the Colorado City JV Tournament held Dec. 12-14. The Ladies won one of three games played, falling to the Merkel JV Lady Badgers and to the varsity Hermleigh Lady Cardinals in the third place game. Their season record is 13-4.

On Thursday, Dec. 12, the JV Lady Lions met and defeated the Ballinger JV Lady Bearcats 32-22.

Leading the scoring for the Ladies was Donika Martinez with 9 points. Also scoring were Angela Branch 7, Kayla Turland and Diana Ellison 6 each, and Ammie Avila 4. Others playing were Stephanie Franco, Stacey Mendez, Traci Screws, Araceli Tijerina, and Haley Holden.

In the second game on Friday evening, Dec. 13, the Ladies lost to the Merkel JV Lady Badgers 35-19. It was definitely a game in which the Ladies had a difficult time scoring. The Lady Badgers blitzed the Lady Lions in the second period, scoring 13 points to the Ladies' zero.

Again, Donika Martinez led the Ladies in scoring with 10 points. She was followed by Diana Ellison 4, Araceli Tijerina and Angela Branch with two each, and Ammie Avila one point. Also, aiding in the effort were Haley Holden, Traci Screws, Stacey Mendez, Stephanie Franco, and Kayla Turland.

Ozona was matched with the Hermleigh Varsity Lady Cardinals on Dec. 14 for the third place trophy. The game was good competition for the

Ladies as they charged back up to a certain degree.

They led at halftime 21-18 and at the end of the third quarter 30-29. The Lady Cardinals began scoring in the last period making 11 points to Ozona's 3, winning 40-33.

Topping the Ozona scorers for the third time was Donika Martinez with 10 points. Right behind her were Angela Branch with 8, Kayla Turland 5, Stacey Mendez and Diana Ellison with 4 each, and Haley Holden with 2 points. Adding their efforts in the game were Stephanie Franco, Traci Screws, Araceli Tijerina, and Ammie Avila.

TOURNAMENT BOX SCORES

Ozona JV Lady Lions 32, Ballinger JV Lady Bearcats 22, Thursday, Dec. 12, Colorado City Tournament Game 1

Ballinger 5 8 7 2--22
Ozona 4 8 6 14--32

Ozona JV Lady Lions 19, Merkel JV Lady Badgers 35, Friday, Dec. 13, Colorado City Tournament Game 2

Merkel 8 13 5 9--35
Ozona 6 0 4 9--19

Ozona JV Lady Lions 33, Hermleigh Var. Lady Cardinals 40, Saturday, Dec. 14, Colorado City Tournament Game 3

Hermleigh 12 6 11 11--40
Ozona 8 13 9 3--33

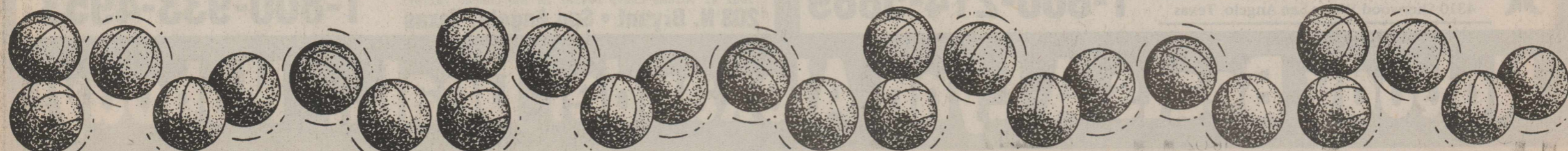
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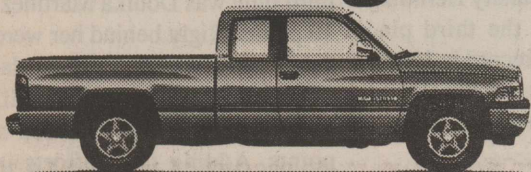
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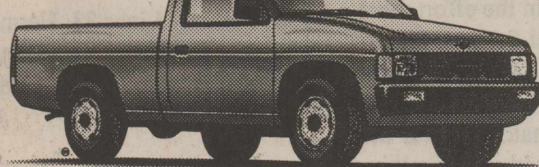
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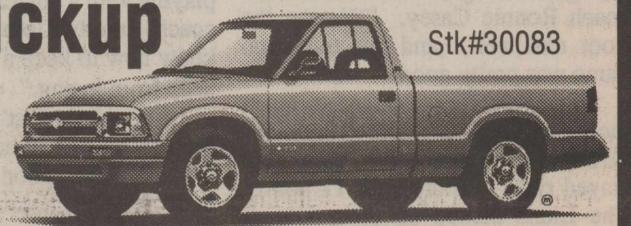
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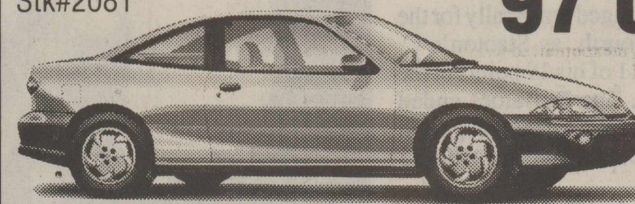
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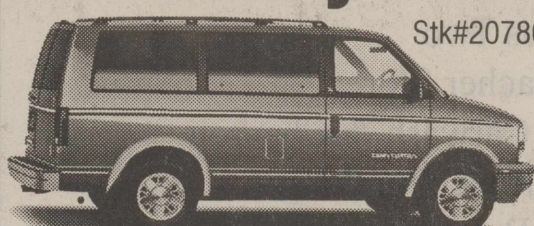
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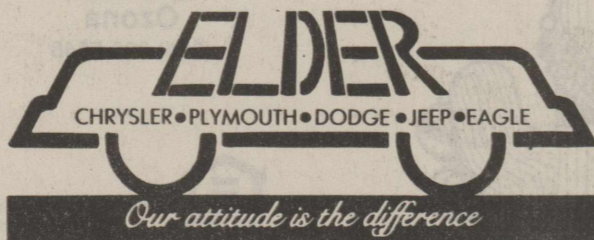
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