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## Football Opener Here Fri. Night Against Big Lake

### Lions Fortified With 2 Hard Scrimmages In Preparation

The Ozona Lions will open their 1953 football season in Ozona Friday night at 7:30 when they play against the Big Lake Owls in the first contest of the season for both teams.

Coaches Larry Wilkins, J. A. Pelton and Chick Womack will field a team that averages 162 pounds in the line and does not have a senior in the defensive front wall. Supplying the offensive punch will be a quartette headed by Charles Garlitz at quarter, Ronnie McMullan at fullback, and Tadpole Hale and Sam Martinez at halves.

The Lions will be facing a big club in Coach Lewis Hayden's Owls. Two 180-pound backs and a 230 pound center will supply much of the heft for the visitors who are expected to give the green Ozona line its baptism of fire.

Coach Wilkins has been drilling his squad hard with two workouts a day until Saturday when the Lions scrimmaged a very large Ft. Stockton ball club at Lion field. The scrimmage revealed sharply how green the Lions were, but also displayed that the Lions have plenty of fire and with hard practice and experience have a good chance to win ball games in 1953.

Double A Del Rio visited Ozona Monday afternoon and with the benefit of only one workout since the Stockton scrimmage the Lions killed twice against a ball club that won its district last season and has seventeen lettermen returning this season. In addition Ozona showed marked improvement in its line play.

Big Lake will be the first competition the Lions have had in class A in any form. The 1953 Lion schedule reveals that several of the ball clubs not in Ozona's class who have been thumping the Lions each year have been dropped and in their place are teams in class A like Ozona.

The Lions will have a chance to gain some needed experience before conference play begins since the Lions do not meet their first district foe until October 23, the sixth game of the season.

Coach Wilkins expressed satisfaction over the progress his young club is making, and pointed with glee to the fact that only the senior played on the defense, however Wilkins was quick to caution that unless his club continued to work hard and improve it might be a tough season for Ozona. Wilkins said that he felt that the desire to win and work would play the largest part in development from here on. If they want to work they will win some and be right up there again this season. But right at the moment they are not good enough to be a 6 A threat.

Elected to Captain the 1953 team are quarterback, Charles Garlitz, and fullback Ronnie McMullan.

Probable starting lineups are as follows:

Offensive—Ozona  
Martinez, LE  
Childress, LT  
Friend, LG  
Phillips, C  
B. Jones, RG  
Lengoria, RT  
J. Jones, RE  
Garlitz, QB  
McMullan, FB  
Hale, HB  
Martinez

BIG LAKE  
Vendergriff, LE  
Dedecker, LT  
Parker, LG  
Warriner, C  
Seals, RG  
Fall, RT  
Pease, RE  
Keener, QB  
Martin, FB  
Holmes, HB  
Meroney, HB

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## New Ticket Booths At Football Field

Football fans will find new ticket booths at the Lions Field stadium Friday night of this week when they go to see the opening game of the new season between the Lions of Ozona and the Reagan County Owls of Big Lake.

The new plan, school officials hope, will facilitate entry of crowds to the stadium and will ease the burden on teachers who are assigned gate duties on game nights. Tickets will be on sale at the west center gate, near the concession stand, and will be required for entry into the field.

Persons who wish to drive their cars into the field are requested to use the south gate. No cars will be allowed in the west side grandstand area as a means of keeping paths open for band movement and for players and spectators making entry and exit from the stands.

New stands have been completed during the past week for use of the local band. The raised stands will be placed in the tracks area immediately in front of the grandstand, making available additional seats in the stands formerly occupied by the band.

## Civil Service Exam For Ozona Postmaster Post Set In October

Civil Service Commission in Washington has announced an examination for the position of postmaster of the Ozona postoffice will be given at Ozona in October. Closing date for application is October 6. Salary is \$4,870 a year.

Applicants will be required to take a written test which consists of two parts, the first of about 80 questions of a general nature covering verbal abilities, vocabulary, reading comprehension, practical judgment, arithmetic applied to practical problems and the second part of about 45 questions relating to postoffice management.

Applicant must have been a resident of the delivery area of the postoffice for at least one year; must be a citizen of the United States; at least 25 years of age and not more than 62, and must undergo physical examination.

## Planning Committees Are Named By Baptist Church For New Year

Nominating and budget committees for the First Baptist Church have been appointed by the pastor and approved by the church. Rev. Blake Woolbright, pastor, announced this week.

The nominating committee is responsible for the nomination of the officers and teachers of the Sunday School, Training Union and church. This committee is expected to make its report shortly in order that the new workers may be prepared for their new duties which they will assume on Promotion Day, September 27. Chairman of the nominating committee is Roy Thompson. Others on the committee are Troy Williams, Jake Strickland, Mrs. Blake Woolbright and Mrs. Leo Bawcom.

The budget committee is headed by Dr. H. A. Gustavus as chairman. Others on the committee are Ira Carson, Erza Trotter, Lowell Littleton, Scotty Houston, Mrs. Ben Williams and Mrs. H. R. Mock. This committee will draw up the budget for the next church year, considering each need and opportunity, the pastor said. They will work closely with the pastor in promoting the financial program of the church during the coming year. A personal stewardship for each church member will be stressed. Rev. Woolbright said.

## DAUGHTER TO MAYFIELDS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mayfield are the parents of a daughter born September 2 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and five ounces and has been named Sandra Earlene. The couple have two other children, Bobby, 3, and Richard, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cunningham, all of Ozona.

## Dutch Meyer Speaker At Grid Banquet Here

### Famed TCU Mentor Entertains Gridders And Their Backers

L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, one of the most colorful coaches ever to come out of the colorful Southwest Conference, creator of the famous TCU spread and architect of many a winning football team at TCU, low the school's athletic director, proved himself as colorful a talker as a coach when he addressed members of the Ozona High School football squad of 1953, their dads, members of the Crockett County Sheriff's Posse and their guests at the annual Posse banquet to honor the football team Tuesday night in the girls' gymnasium at the high school.

Coach Meyer talked football, sportsmanship, effort and determination, and entertained his listeners with some reminiscences of his days as a football coach. There was a note of nostalgia for the bench in Coach Meyer's account of his first football game as a spectator in the stands. Several big fellows sitting in front of him he said, kept springing to their feet, waving their bottles and assuring their neighbors they were "still in the game." The former coach related, and the result was, he said, "I never saw any of the ball game."

Coach Meyer answered an unspoken question of his audience—who, in Meyer's opinion, will win the 1953 Southwest Conference championship.

"Some sports writers are picking Rice," he said. "Others are giving the University of Texas the nod. As for me, I think, when this Southwest Conference season ends, I'll join the Baptist Church."

Vernon Ratliff, President of the Sheriff's Posse, introduced Supt. L. B. T. Sikes of the Ozona schools as master of ceremonies after the meeting had opened with the invocation by Rev. Troy Hickman of the Methodist Church. Mr. Sikes introduced Coach Larry Wilkins of the Ozona Lions. Coach Wilkins praised his squad for their work in pre-season practice and expressed confidence that they would give a good account of themselves in the coming grid battles. Assistant Coach J. A. Pelton then introduced each member of the squad present.

In the audience to hear Dutch Meyer were three Ozona men who played football under him as coach at TCU. They were Vic Montgomery, a member of the team in the heyday of the great Sammy Baugh, and in succeeding seasons his brothers, Beecher and Tom Ed Montgomery.

## Ed Steph Accepts Post As Minister Of Church of Christ

Ed Steph, formerly of Fort Worth, has accepted the post as minister of the Church of Christ in Ozona, filling the pulpit left vacant by the resignation in February of Bill Brown.

Mr. Steph has been doing evangelistic work in the church for the last four or five years, while serving congregations in churches in the Fort Worth area as opportunity afforded. He and Mrs. Steph have held evangelistic meetings in churches throughout the state in the period of his evangelistic work. The couple have a married daughter living in Fort Worth and their home in Fort Worth has been rented during the time they were traveling in evangelistic work.

## CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted: Mrs. Victor Cardona, J. L. Harrison, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mrs. Gertrudes Enriquez.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. Charles Schneider and baby, Marcelles Ramirez, J. L. Harrison, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, H. L. Kelley, Mrs. C. R. Womack and baby.

## Rotary Club Presents Fred Gipson In Review Of New Book Tonight

Ozona Rotary Club invites all Ozonans to hear Fred Gipson, West Texan and author of "Hound Dog Man," "Home Place" and other popular novels, in a review of his latest release, "Cowhand," at the North Elementary school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Gipson's new novel is a biographical sketch, with typically West Texas anecdotes and tall yarns, featuring an Ozona veteran cowhand, Fats Alford. Alford will be a special guest for the review and Mr. Gipson will autograph copies of his new book for those who desire.

Atmosphere for the evening's program will be furnished by a local string band playing cowboy music. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

## Montgomery To Aid In Honors To Former Teammate, Sam Baugh

When Sammy Baugh, lanky West Texan who became one of football's immortals and its greatest passer, is honored during halftime ceremonies during the TCU-Kansas game in Fort Worth Sept. 19, his former teammates at TCU, where he won All-American honors, will form an honor guard as he approaches the stands to receive a plaque.

Among these former teammates of the famous Slingin' Sammy will be Vic Montgomery of Ozona, who has accepted an invitation from L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, TCU athletic director and coach of the Frogs in Baugh's era, 1934-1935 and 1936, to be present for the ceremonies.

Baugh, who topped off his collegiate honors with 16 years of stardom in the professional leagues with the Washington Redskins, has been named to football's Hall of Fame and will be presented with a plaque denoting this honor during halftime ceremonies by Jimmy Stewart, a vice president of the Hall of Fame Association.

## 22nd Annual Prison Rodeo To Open Oct. 4

HUNTSVILLE.—Governor Allan Shivers will for the fifth consecutive time officially open the annual Prison Rodeo here, Sunday, October 4th.

French M. Robertson, Texas Prison Board chairman, announced the Governor's acceptance of the Texas Prison Board's invitation and declared that opening Sunday of the big prison show, now in its 22nd year, would be designated as Governor's Day.

Members of the Texas legislature have also been invited to attend the October 4th ceremonies as guests of the prison management and a large number are expected to be on hand when the world-famed rodeo is opened.

Right now its round-up time throughout the prison system and the farthest corners of the vast river bottom pastures are being combed for the rodeo stock that hasn't seen a human being since last year. Only the best and wildest animals will be taken to Huntsville for the rodeo. What happens when these Brahma bulls and wild horses are mounted by the reckless convicted riders in anybody's guess. The result is what has earned the show its reputation of being the wildest rodeo staged anywhere.

As usual the 22nd annual Prison Rodeo will open with that unforgettable spectacle, the Mad Scramble. Ten chutes flying open simultaneously to degorge ten wild convict riders on ten wild Brahma bulls. After that it's a whirl of Saddle Bronc Riding, Bareback Bronc riding, wild bull riding, wild horse racing, interspersed between events with the very best novelty and specialty acts playing the "free-world" rodeo circuits with calf roping by some of the state's best ropers, who annually journey here to compete with each other, during the prison show's four performances.

## Fall Term Of District Court Convenes Sept. 21

### Grand And Petit Juries Called For 10 Monday Morning

Grand and petit jurors have been summoned for the fall term of the 112th district court which will be convened here at 10 o'clock Monday morning, September 21.

A panel of 16 are summoned for grand jury service, from which twelve will be selected to serve. The petit jury panel consists of 40 men.

Summoned for grand jury service are W. T. Stokes, Peery Holmley, H. W. Maddoux, J. S. Pierce, III, Bill Clegg, Herbert Kunkel, Austin Millsbaugh, T. J. Bailey, James Isbell, Sam Martinez, W. Clayton Smith, B. W. Stuart, Jeff Owens, S. L. R. White, Hartley Johnigan and Walter Augustine.

The list of petit jurors includes Clay Adams, James Baggett, George Bunker, W. D. Cooper, Roger Dudley, Homer Good, A. J. Nell, Isreal Ramos, D. C. Ratliff, Erza Trotter, Ted M. White, Charles Applewhite, A. A. Clark, Ernest Dishman, A. J. Edwards, G. W. Gotcher, L. A. Greer, Tommy Harris, Jr., Harry Joslin, Vernon Ratliff, H. L. Thomas, R. A. Augustine, D. J. Brewer, W. H. Chandler, Earl Deland, C. A. Gopher, Brock Jones, Beecher Montgomery, L. A. McCaleb, D. B. Pettit, Ivy Smith, Jr., Byron Williams, C. C. Womack, Gilbert Cardona, Armond Hoover, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Joe Patrick, Jess Wagner and O. C. Webb.

## Dist. Superintendent To Hold Methodist Conference Here Sun.

Rev. Fred Brucks, Superintendent of the San Angelo District of the Methodist Church, will preach and hold the First Quarterly Conference at The Ozona Methodist Church Sunday night, September 13, at eight o'clock, according to Rev. J. Troy Hickman, the pastor.

Mr. Brucks is serving the final year of his term as superintendent of the district.

The conference will call for reports from committee chairmen and other officials covering the period starting June 1, the beginning of the church's fiscal year.

Reports are expected from the Pastor; the Chairman of the Official Board, W. D. Cooper; the Chairman of the Commission on Evangelism, Mrs. Charles Williams Sr.; the Chairman of the Commission on Education, Mrs. S. M. Harvick; the Chairman of the Commission on Finance, Bascomb Cox; the Chairman of the Commission on Missions, Arthur Kyle; the General Superintendent of the Church School, P. O. Hatley; the President of the Woman's Society, Mrs. Paul Perner; and the Church Treasurer, Beall Barbee.

Membership of the Quarterly Conference includes, in addition to the above, all members of the Official Board and certain other officials.

## First Norther Of Fall Chases Shower Clouds From W. Texas

Rain clouds which played hide-and-seek across West Texas skies nearly two weeks, dropping scattered showers over a wide area of the ranch country, bountiful enough in some spots to sight the end of the long drought, were chased from the skies during the past week by the season's first norther.

The norther itself pushed rain clouds ahead of it to bring more showers and heavy rains over a wide section of Crockett county. But the cool air mass behind it settled over the area to bring a tang of fall, cool nights and a cloudless sky.

Joe T. Davidson, who suffered a heart attack last week, and who is still under treatment in the Crockett County Hospital, is reported doing well this week.

## Enrollment Gain Of 40 Pupils In First Week School

### One Teacher Change, New First Grade Teacher Added

Enrollment records continue to fall in this new term of Ozona Public Schools, Supt. L. B. T. Sikes reported this week.

New enrollment figures in the four white schools of the system at midweek show a net gain of 40 pupils over the opening day enrollment on August 31. Gains have been made in all schools. The largest gain was made in the South Elementary, 16 new pupils, with the North Elementary a close second with a gain of 13 over opening day. The High School has gained 9 new pupils and 2 have been added at the Junior High.

The new enrollment figures show a total at mid-week of 836 pupils in the system, against an opening day total of 796. The new high school enrollment this week is 147. The South Elementary now has an enrollment of 274, the North Elementary 287 and the Junior High 128.

One teacher change and addition of one new teacher to the system was reported this week by Mr. Sikes. Vernon Harlin of Waco, who has taught the past five years in Kennedy, Texas, has assumed his duties as English and Spanish teacher in high school. Mr. Harlin succeeds Thomas Hewitt, who resigned late last week to return to his home in Missouri. Mr. Harlin is a graduate of Baylor University.

Mrs. Harlin, also a graduate of Baylor, became the third first grade teacher at the North Elementary school. The first grade enrollment of 63 pupils was too large for two classes into which they had been divided and Mrs. Harlin's employment will make it possible to divide the group into three classes.

## Humble To Drill Ellenburger Test West Of Ozona

### High Bonus University Sec. 31 To Get 9, 100 Foot Test

Humble Oil and Refining Co. has filed application to drill a 9,100-foot Ellenburger wildcat, its 1-X University, in Crockett County, 15 miles west of Ozona.

Location, on a 320-acre tract, will be 510 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of 7-31-University.

Drilling will start at once. The well is being drilled on a 2,560-acre block for which Continental Oil Co., at the University lands auction of June 19, paid a bonus of \$1,125,000. Humble paid Continental \$3,230,000 for a half-interest in this block and two other blocks totaling 7,895.45 acres and assumed an obligation to drill Ellenburger wildcats on each of the three blocks.

It will be drilled 3 1/2 miles west-northwest of Continental 1-32-13 University, active wildcat now drilling below 544 feet in redbeds, and 2 1/2 miles south and slightly east of Humble 1-V University, active wildcat now drilling below 1,967 feet in lime and shale.

The Vaughn field of Crockett County has been extended 1/4-mile southwest on the west side with the completion of Arnold & Barbee 1 J. M. Shannon estate, et al for a daily pumping potential of 166.5 barrels of 25.5 gravity oil, no water. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure.

Completion was from open hole between 1,409 feet, where 7-inch casing was set, and 1,430 feet, the total depth. Top of pay was picked at 1,426 feet on elevation of 2,620 feet. Completion was natural.

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**THINGS ONE REMEMBERS**  
By R. M. Hofer

The Eisenhower Administration has been criticized because businessmen have been appointed to top offices rather than men reputed to be familiar with the running of government.

Maybe a change is worth trying. After all, we have had 20 years of rule by our keenest politicians and theorists, who could not be accused of being businessmen, and the country has been brought to the brink of bankruptcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates of Karvel, Colo., visited relatives here last week.

**INTERIOR'S NEW POWER POLICY**

The new electric power policy announced by the Department of the Interior is a step in the right direction.

The most significant change is found in Interior's statement that primary responsibility for supplying the power needs of any area will rest "with the people locally." President Eisenhower has endorsed the policy and stated that it "is in accord with the principle that the states and local communities, private citizens, and the federal government itself should cooperate in an effort actively to encourage the development of the natural resources of the country."

Most commentators think that, among other things, this policy means the end or the beginning of the end of the long-established drive to federally socialize the power producing and distributing resources of the nation. They think further that this Administration will oppose new federal power projects where taxpaying, regulated private enterprise is able and willing to undertake them.

If things pan out that way, a real blow will be struck against the "creeping socialism" which the President has denounced. The next step should be to get the government out of the power business and all other commercial business as soon as possible.

**LOOKING FOR BUSINESS**

In spite of today's high prices, many enterprises are earning smaller net incomes than used to be the case. This is largely the result of two factors—extremely heavy operating costs, and intense competition among both producers and distributors for the public's patronage. The result is described in these words by the magazine Printers Ink: "Few things interest top management more these days than how to increase sales. New markets, better saturation of old markets, new products, better packaging and merchandising of old ones, premium offers, special sales, improved products, price cuts."

Printers Ink was speaking primarily of manufacturers. The same thing is true of retailing. The time when a merchant could sell practically anything by just putting it on display has passed. Supply is equal to or greater than demand in practically every field. In short, a buyers' market exists—which means every store, from the smallest independent to the biggest national chain, must concentrate day in and day out on trying to offer the fickle consumer a lower price, a better product, or some other inducement.

This is one of the hallmarks of a free, competitive economy—the kind of economy that does more good for more people than any other ever devised by man.

**BIGGEST BITE**

What takes the biggest bite out of your day's pay? The answer is taxes, direct and indirect, according to a novel chart issued by the Tax Foundation.

The Foundation took for its example a wage earner working eight hours a day and with an income of \$4,500 a year, all of which he spends. Then it figured out just how much of his working time is needed to meet each category of expense.

The tax burden, it found, accounted for two hours and 34 minutes of each day's gainful work—far more than for food, housing, clothing, recreation, or any other item.

We all kick at the high cost of living. It would make more sense if we kicked at the high cost of government and demand that something be done about it.

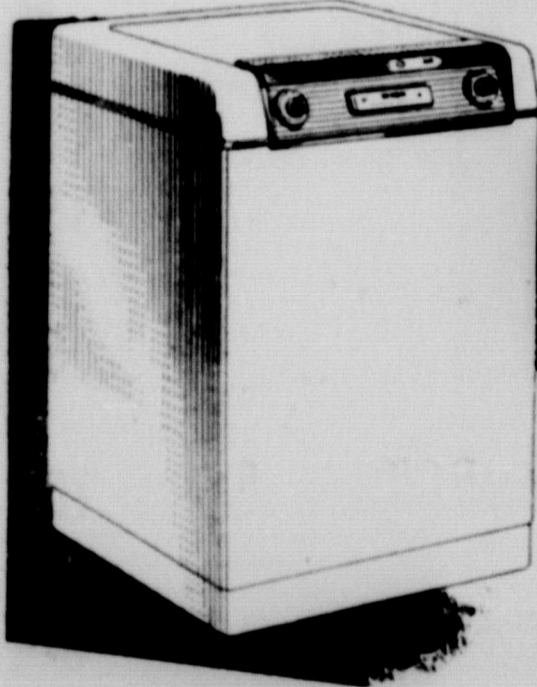
A Texas GI was playing poker with some English soldiers. He drew four aces. "One pound," ventured the Englishman on his right. "Ah don't know how you all count your money," said the Texan, "but ah'll raise you a ton."

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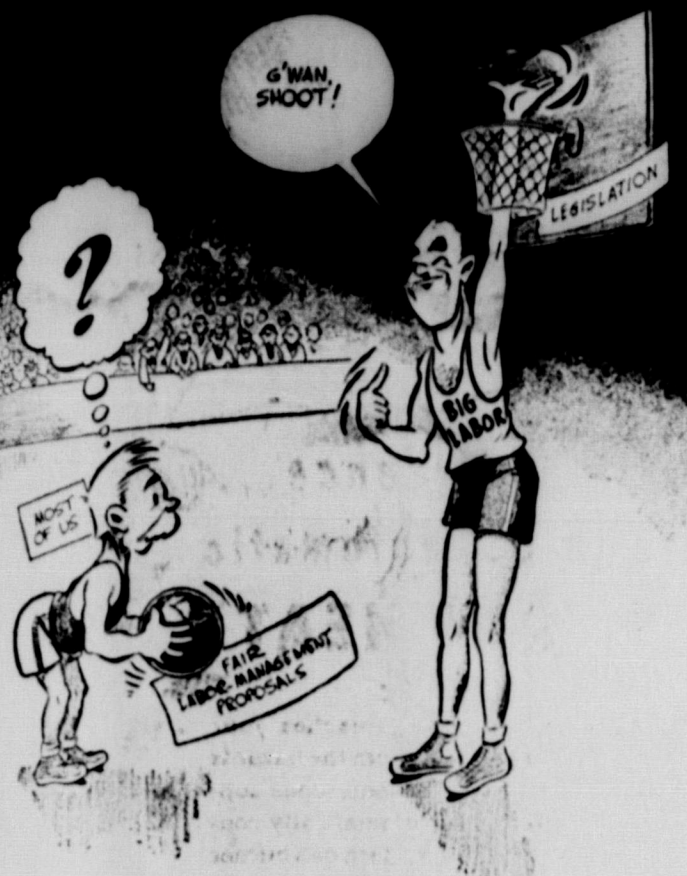
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**Where's The Referee?**

**JENNIE KING CIRCLE**

The Jennie King Circle met Wednesday morning in the R. A. Harrell home. The meeting was opened by Mrs. R. A. Harrell, chairman. W. D. Cooper was elected chairman, and Mrs. C. V. Tubbs, publicity chairman. It was announced that the Circle will meet the youth the 3rd Sunday of each month. Mrs. Tandy and Mrs. Tubbs are to serve this month. Mrs. Tandy brought the devotional, "Ambassadors for Christ." Mrs. Jacoby presented an introduction of the new Circue study, "The Life and Tasks of the Church Around the World." Each member present was asked to bring a discussion on existing conditions of the countries in the

study program to the next meeting. The countries assigned for the talks are: Burma, Germany, United States, France, Japan, Iran and the Netherlands. Coffee, orange-nut bread and fruit were served to Mrs. Pete Jacoby, Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. B. C. Flowers, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. C. V. Tubbs by the hostess, Mrs. R. A. Harrell. **OFF TO COLLEGE** First of the annual fall movement of Ozona youth to college took place during the past week. To A & M College for freshman orientation went Jimmie McMullan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMullan. Jimmie is a 1953 Ozona High School graduate. His A & M

mailing address is Box 4873, Texas A & M. College Station, Texas. Don Cooper, another 1953 OHS graduate, is attending Texas Western College in El Paso, as a promising addition to TWC football prospects. His address is Miners Hall, TWC, El Paso, Texas.



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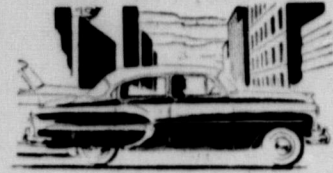
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### Miss Marion Jean Mock Becomes Bride Of Aaron D. Bledsoe In Church Ceremony Sunday

Miss Marion Jean Mock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mock of Ozona, became the bride of Aaron D. Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bledsoe of Rankin, former Ozonans, in a pretty ceremony at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church here.

Rev. Blake Woolbright, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. Large baskets of gladioli flanked the altar on either side and the baptism was empaneled with huckleberry, with a large center arrangement which was entwined over the archway to make a framed background.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a champagne jacket dress of faille with a Peter Pan collar which was trimmed with crystal cut beads and fastened with a large crystal cut button. For something old she wore a 150-year-old gold engraved bracelet that had belonged to the bridegroom's great-great grandmother. Her accessories were of navy blue. She wore a hat of navy blue feathers with a chin length veil. She carried a white Bible topped with a champagne orchid with purple throat.

Mrs. Bobby McMaster of Long Beach, Calif., aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a Vogue model dress of steel gray faille with navy accessories.

Charles Ratliff of Ozona was best man. Groomsmen were Charles Schneider and Burt Sparks.

Mrs. R. A. Harrell played as pre-nuptial music Nocturne in E Flat, To a Wild Rose by MacDowell and Humoresque by Dvorak. Miss Jeannene Thompson sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception in the fellowship hall of the church followed the ceremony. The table was laid with a lace cloth over blue satin to carry out the bride's chosen color scheme. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white gladioli and asters with blue maline puffs.

Mrs. Ben Williams served the wedding cake and Mrs. Leo Bawcom was at the punch bowl. Miss Doris West was at the bride's book. Background music was provided by Misses Wanda Carden and Billie Chandler.

When the couple left for a ten-day wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the bride was wearing a two-toned striped gray nylon dress with black accessories, and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Bledsoe is a 1953 graduate of Ozona High School where she won many honors as a student. She was a member of the band for four years, drum major for two years, played in regional and state bands and was named Band Sweetheart in 1953. She was editor of the Lions Roar, the school newspaper two years, was on the annual staff and the student council, was designated "most beautiful girl" in 1952, was valedictorian of her graduating class and won the citizenship award over a big field of candidates in her senior year.

Mr. Bledsoe is assistant manager of the South Texas Lumber Co. here. He is a World War II veteran, with combat service in Germany and Korea and occupation duty in Japan.

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows:

The name or firm under which the partnership is to be conducted is Spencer Motors.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is a garage and automobile sales company.

The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, and their respective places of residence, follow:

Bob Franklin, special partner, place of residence Ozona, Crockett County, Texas.

C. O. Spencer, general partner, place of residence Ozona, Crockett County, Texas.

The amount of capital which the special partner has contributed to the common stock is \$10,000.00 in cash and property. Said property is an undivided interest in and to the East one-half of Lot 4, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block 31 of the Town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, with an undivided interest

in all the appurtenances and personal property thereon.

The period at which the partnership is to commence is the first day of July, 1953, and the period at which it is to terminate is the first day of July 1973.

Dated this second day of July, 1953.

C. O. Spencer  
General Partner  
Bob Franklin  
Special Partner

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### SUNSHINE CIRCLE

Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., was hostess to members of the Sunshine Circle of the Methodist W.

S. C. S. Wednesday morning. Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., conducted the devotional and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., directed the program on "Ambassadors for Christ."

The Circle voted to send Christmas box to the Navajo Indian Mission school at Farmington, N. M. Mrs. Hugh Childress and Mrs. W. R. Baggett volunteered to serve the Youth Fellowship suppers on the Circle's turn each second Sunday.

Present were Meses. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., John R. Bailey, B. B. Ingham, Sr., L. D. Kirby, Madden Read, L. B. Cox, III, Hugh Childress, Sr., Ele Hagestein, Joe Pierce, Jr., F. B. Shoubrouek, Paul

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sure that the citizens would have the opportunity to be informed concerning the operation of their local government and the expenditure of their tax money.

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### Ozona Woman's Club Breakfast Tues.

Planning the new club year, Ozona Woman's Club met for pre-assembly breakfast Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. T. Harvick. Mrs. W. R. Baggett and Mrs. Hillery Phillips were hostesses with Mrs. Harvick. "Our America" is the club's program theme for the year and was emphasized in table decorations. America flags and eagles were used in decorations on cloths and napkins. Flags decorated the tables.

Mrs. Arthur Hoover gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Max Schneebly, president, presided. Mrs. W. Baggett was honored as the charter member of the club.

Others attending were Meses. Bert Baker, John R. Bailey, Ira W. Cox, Jr., M. B. Flippen, J. A. Fussell, N. W. Graham, X. Hannah, J. W. Henderson, J. Ingham, Sr., Ben Lemmons, Fred Roach, Stephen Perner, Joe P. T. Robinson, Max Schneebly, O. L. Sims, Evert White, Charles Williams, Sr., and the hostesses.

### Methodist Hosts To Teachers At Supper

Faculty members of the Ozona school system were honored—and treated—Sunday night when the Methodist Church staged its annual Sunday night supper to honor the teachers.

More than 200 were present in the church's social hall for the joyful spread of home cooked food. Mrs. Joe T. Davidson directed planning for the event and introduced Rev. Troy Hickman, pastor, who gave a brief welcome to the teachers. Mrs. H. B. Tandy led in a sing-song and the program ended with showing of a group film.

### WILLING WORKERS CIRCLE

Members of the Willing Workers Circle of the Methodist WSCS met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. W. T. Stokes. Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., delivered the devotional, entitled, "We Must Weed Our Own Garden." Mrs. Evert White, who will teach the study course entitled "That the World May Know," gave the introduction to the study.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., on Sept. 23. A program meeting will be held Sept. 16.

Present were Meses. Nip Blackstone, Evert White, Charles Williams, Sr., Pernie, Jeffery, J. A. Fussell, M. B. Flippen, Griff Pittman, Stephen Perner, George Harrell, V. I. Pierce, S. M. Harvick and W. T. Stokes.

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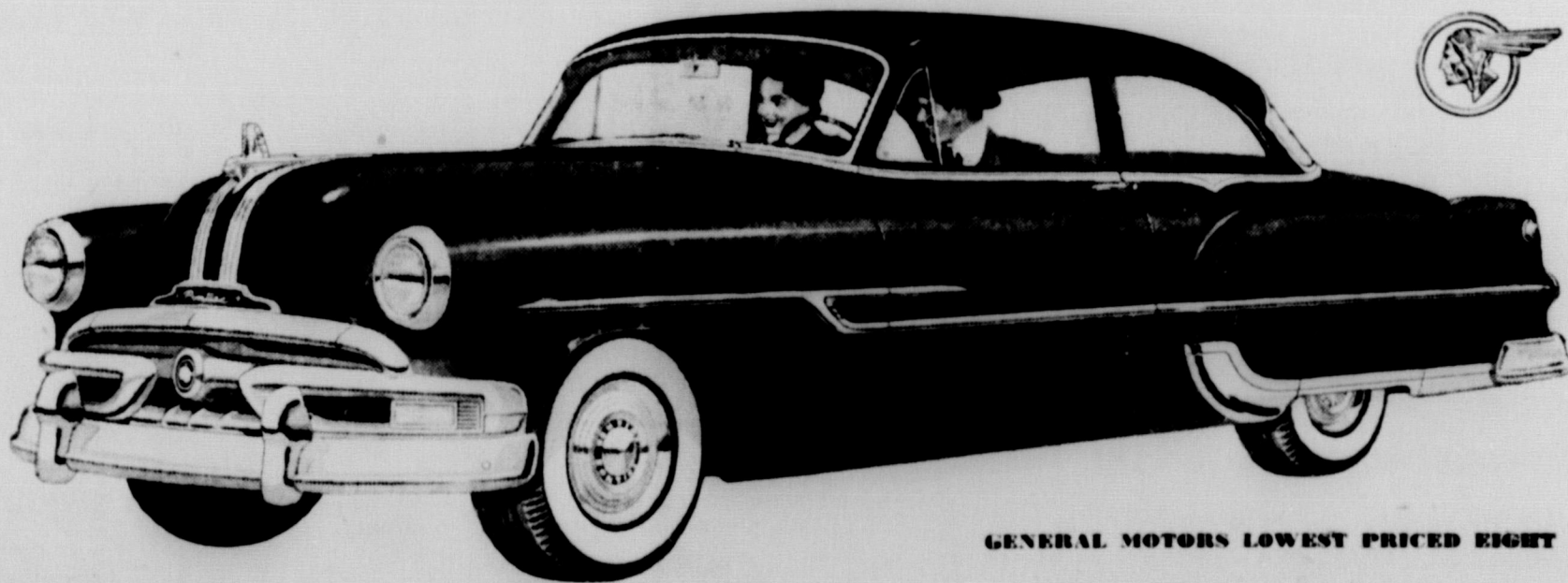
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**Reassembly Breakfast Kicks Off Programs of Ozona Woman's Forum**

A re-assembly breakfast Wednesday morning at the House of Flowers Tea Room kicked off the new season's activities for the Ozona Woman's Forum.

Greetings from the president were given by Mrs. Beecher Montgomery. Mrs. Charlie Black presented the new year books and outlined the course of study, which is entitled "Realizing One's Potential."

Music was furnished by Mrs. Joe Clayton and the invocation was given by Mrs. Pleas Childress. Arrangements were in the hands of the club entertainment committee composed of Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., chairman, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr., Mrs. Joe Pierce, III and Mrs. Fred Hageslein.

Present were Meses, Boyd Baker, Charlie Black, Nip Blackstone, Abe Caruthers, Hugh Childress, Jr., P. L. Childress, Joe Clayton, Bill Clegg, John Coates, Ele Hageslein, B. B. Ingham, Jr., Dempster Jones, Jess Marley, Austin Mills-paugh, Beecher Montgomery, Marshall Montgomery, P. C. Perner, Joe S. Pierce, III, W. T. Stokes, C. O. Webb, Chas. Williams, Jr., Jack Williams, Joe Williams, Brock Jones and Joe Tom Davidson.

**Ozona Literary Club Opens Club Season In Meeting Tuesday**

Ozona Literary Club members met at the North Elementary school auditorium Tuesday afternoon for the opening meeting of the new club year.

Mrs. Clovis Womack, president of the club, presided over the meeting. Other officers of the club are Mrs. W. H. Stockard, first vice president; Mrs. L. L. Dorris, second vice president; Mrs. Ken Coody, recording secretary; Mrs. R. B. Robertson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ivy Smith, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Monroe, historian and reporter; and Mrs. George Hester, parliamentarian-critic.

A brief resume of coming programs was given by Mrs. W. H. Stockard, program chairman. Speakers scheduled to appear during the club year include Father Howard, Mrs. Bill Adams, Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Mrs. Shoemaker, Rev. Troy Hickman, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Janie Hull, Miss Mary Jo Vilba and Principals of the various Ozona schools. There are to be book reviews, films, forums, style shows, lectures and informal parties, it was announced.

The club voted to send \$1.50 toward restoration of Independence Hall, sponsored by the General

**Federation of Woman's Clubs.**

Following are new members voted into the club: Mrs. Lucille Farmer, Mrs. Geneva Knox, Mrs. Charles Schneider, Mrs. Haskell Leath, Mrs. C. A. Woody, Mrs. Tommy Gould, Mrs. Bill Holden, Mrs. Douglas Green, Mrs. Q. A. Brentz, Mrs. Gene Barker, Mrs. James Wallis, Mrs. A. M. Claxton, Mrs. Buren Hale, Mrs. S. E. Carnes, Mrs. Clifford Tubbs and Mrs. John Hobaugh.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. George Hester and Mrs. Ivy Smith, Jr., who served cakes and cookies to 17 members present.

**LADIES GOLF ASSN.**

Members of the Ozona Ladies Golf Assn. met for regular golf play at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Present were Velma Marley, Pauline Montgomery, Wilma Friend, Charlotte Phillips, Ada Pierce, Lillie Baggett, Katy Jones, Blanche Walker, Marge McMullan, Mary Clayton, Winnie Williams, Liz Williams, Alice McMullan, Jean Scheuber, Gladys Pierce, Wanda Stuart, Jane Black, Dorothy Pierce and Emma Adams.

Winners on blind bogeys were Wanda Stuart, Marjorie Ramsey, Charlotte Phillips, Blanche Walker and Gladys Pierce.

Ada Pierce served refreshments at the club house following play. Next Tuesday at 12:30, a covered dish luncheon will be served preceding golf play.

**BAPTIST W. M. U. HAS ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM**

The Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday for a Royal Service program led by Mrs. Blake Woolbright. Giving parts on the program, which was titled "Advance" were Mrs. Tommy Gould, Mrs. H. R. Mock, Mrs. H. A. Gustavus, Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mrs. Bill Holden. Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Holden served coffee and rolls.

Others present were Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Mrs. J. T. Keeton, Mrs. Dillon Merritt, Mrs. Eljean Barker and Mrs. Clarence Oster.

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