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Faculty Complete for Opening Of Schools Sept. 2

Two Additions and Shiftings of Assign- ments Completes Staff

A summer-long search which tallied some 2,600 miles of automobile travel and numerous telephone calls by Supt. C. S. Denham came to an end this week when the superintendent announced that the faculty of Ozona's public school system is complete for the opening of the 1946-47 term on Monday morning, September 2.

The last remaining vacancies in the system were filled by shifting assignments of various teachers and the addition of two new teachers to the staff.

To fill the position as teacher of social studies and Spanish in high school, Miss Mildred North was shifted from the Junior High school staff. Miss North, who headed the commercial department of the local high school before the war and who served during the war in the civil service in Washington, will teach world history, American history and Spanish 1 and 2 in high school. Her assignment to that post completed the high school faculty.

Miss Martha Nell Payton, who had been assigned a position in the Latin-American school, was shifted from that school to the Junior high school to teach social studies, filling the vacancy created by the shift of Miss North to the high school staff. Miss Payton had been assigned to teach social studies and English in the Latin-American school. She is a graduate of Mary-Hardin Baylor College.

Mrs. A. A. Carter of Ozona, wife of the pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, has accepted the post of the Latin-American school as teacher of English and history. Mrs. Carter's assignment fills the last vacancy in the Latin-American school, a new position created this year, making a total of 11 teachers instead of 10 with which the school was manned last year.

To fill the vacancy created by the change of Miss Payton to the Junior High school, Mrs. Thad Tabb, a former teacher in the Latin-American elementary grades, has accepted the Latin-American school position. Mrs. Tabb, a graduate of Baylor University, will teach social studies and English.

To The Voters Of Crockett County

I wish to express my appreciation for the support given me in the first primary. Now that the race has narrowed down to two men I sincerely seek your support in the runoff. I will greatly appreciate the opportunity to keep your county's tax rolls and records in the same good condition they are in now.

With the recent change in personnel we now have a very capable force of deputies that stay on the job and do the work courteously and efficiently. Deputy Ross Dickey will handle the job of keeping the jail and be on duty in the day time while Bars Story will handle the job of night deputy. Mrs. Al Fields will handle the office work.

With this group of capable persons operating smoothly as they are at present we promise to do a better job in the coming term and I will greatly appreciate the opportunity to keep them together for another term.

I believe with four years experience and the present set up I am better qualified to do the job than at any time during those four years.

I hope the qualified voters will consider the above statement carefully and see fit to support me in the second Democratic primary August 24th.

FRANK JAMES

FOR SALE—TRAILER HOUSE
1945 Schult Luxury Liner, 3 rooms
modern wheels, sleeps four. Only
\$2,000 for quick sale. May be
seen south side of square until
Friday.

Brides Honored At Coke Party

Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. C. D. Allen, Jr., were hostesses at a coke party in the Perner home Friday honoring two recent brides.

Gifts were presented to the honorees, Mrs. L. B. Cox, 3rd, and Mrs. Boochie Coates. Miss Mary Frances Bean of San Angelo who is to marry Boyd Baker in September was also presented with a gift.

Other guests were Meses, Sam A. Man of Wichita Falls, L. B. Cox, Jr., Dick Henderson, P. C. Perner, Jr., and Marshall Montgomery, and Misses Doris Bean of San Angelo, Muggins Davidson, Baby Hokit, Joan Glover of Ballinger, Barbara White, Ann West, Joyce West, Benny Gail Phillips, Helen Mayes, Mary Elizabeth Gray, and Betty and Jeanette Grimmer of Winfield, Iowa.

Annual Antelope Hunting Dates Set By Game Commission

Plans have been completed for another antelope hunt this year in the Trans-Pecos country of Texas.

The State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission scheduled hunting dates as follows: Brewster, Reeves, Pecos counties, October 12 and 13; Presidio and Jeff Davis counties, October 5, 6 and 7; Hudspeth and Culberson counties, October 9, 10 and 11.

The bag limit will be one buck antelope.

In 1944 and 1945, the commission authorized the issuance of up to 500 and 529 antelope permits, respectively. In 1944 402 permits were issued, and in 1945 permits issued were 424. The 1946 counts have not been completed, but a total of 422 places have been found.

The deadline for applications in the Austin office is September 1.

Each participating landowner is authorized to assign 20 per cent of the permits for his ranch to anyone he wishes. He is also authorized to charge not more than \$40 for each hunter assigned to his ranch. This arrangement is to provide some recompense for livestock forage consumed by antelopes on the range.

Crime in Rural Sections Increases Over Urban Areas

AUSTIN.—Criminals are preying upon the rural population of Texas at nearly double the rate of two and a half years ago. Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety declared today.

Garrison said rural crime increased 85.27 per cent from the first six months of 1944 to the first six months of 1946.

Biggest gain was in robbery, up 158 per cent. Another staggering gain was shown in burglary, up 121 per cent. Auto theft jumped 96 per cent; felony theft 61 per cent; murder and homicide 55 per cent; and rape 48 per cent.

During the same period crime increased 42 per cent in the cities. The overall gain for both rural and urban jurisdictions was 54.54 per cent.

Garrison said law enforcement officers are "holding their own against long odds," for arrests have increased in direct proportion to the gain in crime.

Convictions, however, are lagging behind. The penitentiary system received 930 new prisoners in the first half of 1944; 862 in the first half of 1945; and 1221 in the first half of 1946. Garrison said. This represented an increase of 31 per cent from the 1944 to the 1946 period.

Mrs. Bryan McDonald and children were here from Canyon to visit Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, and other members of the family over the rodeo week-end. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Stapleton of Lockney and Miss Lee Sullivan of Fort Worth, who teach near Canyon and have rooms in the McDonald home there.

Herbert Kittle of Amarillo was here for the rodeo and to visit relatives.

Ellenburger Pool In NE Crockett County Indicated

Stanolind 1-GG U. Gets Oil at 8,330, Testing to 8,385 Feet

Indicating the opening of an Ellenburger lime field in northeastern Crockett county, 18 miles north-northeast of Ozona, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-GG University of Texas drilled ahead Wednesday afternoon to a total of 8,385 feet.

Six stands of drillpipe — approximately 540 feet — unloaded oil in 12 minutes following a 13 1/2-hour Halliburton drillstem test of the Ellenburger from 8,330-55 feet. Gas had appeared at the surface 43 minutes after the tool was opened.

Cuttings began to show up so much better between 8,355 and 8,385 feet, the samples showing up with 95 per cent saturation, that it was determined to go into the hole at midnight Wednesday with a Halliburton testing tool. Plans were to open up about 5:30 Thursday morning.

Recovery upon breaking down all the drillpipe was 515 feet of 38 corrected gravity oil and 90 feet of heavy oil and gas — cut drilling mud. There was no water. Shut-in bottom pressure registered 3,200 pounds.

Location is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 12, block 39, University Lands. It is 12 miles southeast of the Barnhart (Ellenburger) field in southeastern Reagan county, largely on University land, and 24 miles northeast of the Todd Deep field in north central Crockett county, which has production both from the crinoidal and the Ellenburger. Stanolind assumed an obligation to drill the wildcat in purchasing the lease on a block of 2,507 acres at the University Lands auction Nov. 2, 1945. The company has other extensive lease holdings in the area, all acquired, it is understood, after a promising structure was indicated by a seismicograph survey.

Lands nearest the prospective discovery producer outside the University blocks lie to the south and southwest and belong to Mrs. Grady Mitcham of San Angelo, J. Neil Smith of Kansas City and W. E. West, Ozona ranchman who for several years has resided at Hotel Cactus in San Angelo. All these holdings are under oil and gas lease to major companies.

West in December, 1945, sold to Stanolind leases on three sections — 21, 22 and 23, Block AB, approximately 1,920 acres — for cash bonuses of \$100 an acre and a like amount to be paid out of oil, if produced.

The Stanolind wildcat first attracted attention late in July when it entered the Ellenburger high at 7,975 feet, 5,389 feet below sea level, and showed an estimated eight to 10 million cubic feet of gas daily, spraying distillate, on a drillstem test from 7,977-8,905 feet. It showed no material increase in deepening until the oil bearing zone was entered slightly below 8,330 feet.

Geologists at the lease have suggested that the new pool be designated the Morning Star since the morning star was bright during the making of the drillstem tests on which distillate and oil were recovered and one of their number is Clyde Morningstar of the Stanolind.

Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of Denton, the former Miss Nan Tandy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy of Ozona, underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital this week. Mrs. Wilson was here on a visit with her parents. She was reported doing well yesterday.

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the four-unit teacher housing project on school property east of the high school building. The contractor hopes to have two of the four houses completed in time for occupancy with the opening of schools on September 2.

Short Ballot To Greet Voters In Second Primary

Sheriff's Race Feature Of Local Ballot in Aug. 24 Election

Voters who cast a ballot in the coming second Democratic primary next Saturday will find that the process will take much less time than was the case in the first primary. Instead of the bedsheet size ballot, with up to a dozen or more names to be scratched for each office, the run-off ballot will be brief, with only five offices to be decided in this county, four for state offices and one county contest, and with the field narrowed down to two candidates in each race.

The four state races include the office of governor, lieutenant governor, commissioner of agriculture and judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. The office of sheriff, assessor and collector of taxes is the only local race at stake in the run-off primary.

Beauford Jester and Dr. Homer P. Rainey are waging an all-out battle for the governor's office and Allan Shivers of Jefferson County and Boyce House of Tarrant county are running it off for the lieutenant governor's post.

The McDonalds have it in the race for the post of commissioner of agriculture. J. E. McDonald, the present holder of the office, is defending against R. E. McDonald of Travis county, who seeks to unseat him. The similarity of names and initials is expected to confuse many voters.

Tom L. Beauchamp of Smith county, present judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, is being opposed in the run-off by Jesse Owens of Wilbarger county.

In the race for sheriff of Crockett county, incumbent Frank James is seeking re-election is opposed by A. B. (Bruce) Harp. The fact that this local race is up for a decision is expected to result in a heavier run-off vote than would be the case were only the state races up for decision. The election in this county will be held in each of the voting precincts, with the polls open at the usual hours from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

VA Asks Business Firms To Place Vets For On-Job Training

An urgent appeal for more business firms in which to place veterans for on-the-job training was made today by Ciro B. Ramirez, Contact Representative, Veterans Administration, Del Rio, Texas.

Ramirez stated that the VA has not been able to locate a sufficient number of firms in this area to act as training facilities, consequently, thousands of Southwest Texas veterans are unable to learn a new occupation.

He explained that when the young men of the communities went into the service, many of them had not had an opportunity to learn a trade, or become skilled in any type of job or profession, consequently their present day earning power has been seriously retarded.

He further stated, that many men had returned with a disability of such nature that they could not do the work for which they were formerly trained, although various screenings and tests prove they are capable of doing the type of work selected for them by advisement and guidance centers.

A vast number of firms throughout the 63-county regional area are already cooperating with the Veterans Administration in the training program, Ramirez continued, yet there are still many firms whom the Veterans Administration has not been able to contact personally, that could do much to aid these deserving veterans, by establishing an on-the-job training program.

"It is to these firms that we direct our appeal for cooperation and aid in giving veterans the opportunities denied them during their months of service," Ramirez said.

OZONA HOST TO ESTIMATED 5,000 IN DAILY ATTENDANCE AT '46 ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Fast-Moving Two-Day Show Enjoyed by Big Crowds, With Big-Time Ropers in Action In Arena

Two Ozona Teams Play Villa Acuna Here Next Sunday

Red Birds Take Visitors at 10 a. m., Stuart's Men at 3 p. m.

There will be baseball on an international scale in Ozona next Sunday when the Villa Acuna, Mexico, Helios, the team which was defeated by the Ozona Red Birds, Latin-American nine, on the local diamond in a two-game series here two weeks ago, will take on both the Red Birds and the local independent team under the management of Byron Stuart in the morning and afternoon games.

The Red Birds, who lost one "at pistol point" in Brackettville last Sunday by a count of 3 to 1, are scheduled to take on the Villa Acuna Helios at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and at 3 in the afternoon. Stuart's men will try the visitors from "down south."

The games will be played on the Latin-American playground diamond north of the Latin-American school. Volunteer collectors will be on hand to collect an admission charge of 35 cents per person for each game, proceeds above expenses to be split between the two local teams. The Red Birds reported a new type of baseball "generalship" from the sidelines at Brackettville when local players were ordered not to hit when a hit meant a run, and the order was reportedly backed up with pistols, shotguns and knives. With a double-barrel shotgun glinting in the sunlight on the sidelines, one of the Red Birds heavy hitters, up with the bases full and his team behind, struck out — wisely, too, according to reports.

Football Squad Leaves Monday For Training Camp

Forty Boys Expected Take Pre-Season Conditioning Training

A school bus, loaded with some 40 members of the Ozona High School 1946 football squad, will leave Ozona early Monday morning for Baker's Crossing on Devil's River for a week of camping and physical conditioning in preparation for the opening of the 1946 football season next Monday.

Coach L. R. T. Sikes and Assistant Coach Marshall Brown, the latter scheduled to arrive in Ozona this week, will accompany the boys on the annual week's outing.

The squad men will be put through a week of physical conditioning, swimming, hiking and camping and are expected to be in shape to begin intensive training when schools open Monday, September 2.

The boys will have a two-week training period in which to get ready for the season's opening game, against Sanderson here on Saturday, September 14. From the opening date, except for one open week-end, the squad will play a weekly schedule for a total of eight games, two practice games and six conference battles, six games at home and two abroad.

Mrs. Margaret Alford, bookkeeper and clerk in the local water office, is on vacation this week and her daughter, Miss Patsy Schwalbe, is substituting as water office clerk during her absence.

That satisfied feeling of a job well done, a show well performed, and visitors adequately entertained was shared by officials of the Crockett County Fair Association and the citizenship of Ozona when the last cloud of dust cleared from the arena at the local fairgrounds marking the close of the 1946 annual Ozona celebration, run off in rapid-fire fashion Saturday and Sunday.

Crowds estimated at 5,000 daily enjoyed the show which featured some of the top ropers of four states and the world's greatest horse flesh.

Opening each afternoon at 2 o'clock, the program was reeled off with a minimum of delay to the delight of crowds, the daily programs being completed by around 5 o'clock, save for the special matched ropings staged after each show. To avoid too much of the same thing, a part of the team tying contests was postponed until Monday and participants spent much of that day at the arena.

One hundred twenty-seven cowboys and cowgirls rode in the opening day's grand entry, and each event was well filled with contestants, vying for the cash prizes and handsome loving cups. Blackie Reese of San Angelo did a fine job of announcing the contests and the results.

In the association-sponsored matched roping, James Kinney of Carlsbad, N. M., defeated Sonny Edwards of Big Spring in a spectacular eight-calf match. The ropers caught four calves each on each of the two days. Final times in this event were 145.2 seconds for Kinney on his eight calves and 147.3 for Edwards.

Mrs. Wilson McBride of Gatesville was the winner of the \$500 Gray trailer offered by the San Angelo trailer manufacturer to the woman rider holding the best two-day time in the women's contests, barrel and flag races. Mrs. McBride's total time was 32.1 seconds. Mrs. Ted Powers of San Angelo was second with 32.2 seconds.

Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., was top man in the two days calf roping, by virtue of a sizzling time of 12.5 seconds on his calf in the Sunday match. Fort won fourth place in Saturday's roping, with a time of 14.9 which was just 4 of a second under the first place winner, and held a total time for the two days of 27.4.

First day winners in calf roping were Dan Taylor of Big Spring, first with a time of 14.5 seconds; Howard Westfall, Jr., of Dryden, second with 14.6; J. D. Holleyman of Ozona, third with 14.8 and Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., fourth with 14.9.

Second day winners in this event were Troy Fort, 12.5; Tom Powers of Ozona, 14.1; Lewis Powers of Coleman, 15, and Doug Poage of Gran Quivara, N. M., 15.5.

Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., won the trophy in the cutting horse contest, an event which drew appreciative applause from the big crowd of spectators. Davidson's 8-year-old horse, Cowboy, put on a superb performance both days, drawing a big hand from the stands. In second place in this event was Miss Sallie Taylor of Stacy and third, Bill Nix of Rankin. Second in the final day's cutting horse contest was Miss Jessie Mayer of Hamilton and Miss Sallie Taylor was third.

Doug Poage and Dan Taylor held the best two-day average in the team roping event, the most popular event with the cowboys. Sixty-five teams were entered in this contest, in which one cowboy heads and one heels the Brahma steers. The best two-day time by Poage and Taylor was 34.3 seconds. In second place was a team composed of Troy Fort and Sonny Edwards with a time of 38.5 seconds and third in 39.8 seconds.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 22, 1946

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: A. Van Belle, A. D. Lewis, Grace H. Bogus, Marathon Fold Lease Syndicate, J. D. Young, sole Trustee thereof, Marathon Fold Lease Syndicate, J. D. Young, Trans-Texas Oil Company, Inc., its unknown stockholders, officers, trustees and directors, and the unknown heirs of each of them and the unknown husbands of the married women named as Defendants.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of August, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 881.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. S. Hixson and Alex Collins, Independent Ex'rs of the Will of Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon, Dec'd, and J. S. Hixson, Alex Collins, H. E. Jackson, Willis Johnson, J. P. Hill, Clarence R. Webb and Olin Blanks, Trustees of the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, as Plaintiffs, and A. Van Belle, A. D. Lewis, Grace H. Bogus, Marathon Fold Lease Syndicate, J. D. Young, sole Trustee thereof, Marathon Fold Lease Syndicate, J. D. Young, Trans-Texas Oil Company, Inc., its unknown stockholders, officers, trustees and directors, and the unknown heirs of each of them and the unknown husbands of the married women named as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs sue to recover title to the 42,220 acres of land in Crockett County, Texas described in Mineral Lease from J. M. Shannon to F. E. Miller, of date June 10th, 1922, recorded in Vol. 25, page 451, et seq., of the Crockett County Deed Records, including Sections 30 and 32 and numerous other sections in Block BB, EL&ER Co. lands and also to cancel all transfers under such lease in to the Defendants or those under whom they claim title, and for general and equitable relief.

Issued this the 6th day of August, 1946. Given under my hand and seal

of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 6th day of August, A. D., 1946. Geo. Russell, Clerk, District Court, Crockett County, Texas. 18-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. L. Wade and his unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, legatees, executors and administrators, and the unknown heirs of each of them.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of August, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 882.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Welton H. Bunker, George Bunker, Alleane Bunker North and husband, J. W. North, Hester Bunker Young and husband, Jake Young and Melvin Brown as plaintiffs, and J. L. Wade and his unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, legatees, executors and administrators, and the unknown heirs of each of them as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: For title and possession and to remove cloud from title and cancellation of a Vendor's Lien note and damages on all of Lots S/2 16, 17, 18, and 19 in Block A-1 in Ozona, Crockett County, Texas.

Issued this 7th day of August, 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 7th day of August, A. D., 1946.

(SEAL) Geo. Russell, Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas. 18-4c

FOR SALE — Hotpoint electric range, Calrod units, four burners and oven. Call Mrs. Roy Parker. 20-2c

LOST—Billfold containing money and personal papers. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. R. L. Martin at Hotel Ozona. 1p

Mrs. J. B. Gillett, mother of Mrs. Lee Wilson of Ozona, is under treatment in a hospital in Albuquerque, N. M. for a heart ailment. Mrs. Gillett, who has visited her daughter here often, was reported considerably improved this week.

FOUND — GM Car key on downtown street in Ozona. Owner may recover key at the Stockman office.

OZONA LODGE NO. 747 A. P. & A. M. Regular meetings second Thursday in each month. Next Meeting Sept. 12

Ozona Chapter No. 287 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR Regular meetings on third Tuesday night in each month. Next Meeting Sept. 17

Allan Shivers Runs For Lt. Governor On Qualifications



Senator Allan Shivers, leading candidate for lieutenant governor, is exceptionally qualified for the No. 2 state office. As a state senator for a number of years, he established an excellent record of public service. A loyal Democrat and native Texan, he is a man of highest character and splendid personality. The majority of Texans believe he will reflect credit and honor on the State of Texas.

Shivers, a war veteran of two years overseas, during which time he earned 5 battle stars, did his best to make this a free country for a free people. He will continue that course as lieutenant governor.

He has conducted a dignified campaign, free of mud-slinging and personalities. His platform appeals to every Texan: Better farm-to-market roads, better salaries for school teachers, enlarged public safety facilities, a thorough public health program, redistricting of the state for legislative purposes, greater aid to the aged, real assistance to war veterans, reorganization of the pardon and parole system, a first class university for the colored, and equal responsibility from both labor and management. He is against a sales, state income or any other form of new taxes.

Allan Shivers will be the lieutenant governor of all the people. In addition to integrity, sincerity and ability, he has a background of training and a record of public service already performed which gives him the right to ask for promotion. (Political Adv.)

MUSIC CLASSES TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2

I will open my music classes on Monday, September 2, with the beginning of schools. I will have classes in piano and all instruments. Parents or pupils are invited to confer with me between now and the opening date. MRS. ELTON SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Applewhite of Big Lake were here to spend the rodeo week-end and to visit Mrs. Applewhite's parents Mr. and Mrs. Steve Coose.

FOR SALE — Hotpoint electric range, Calrod units, four burners and oven. Call Mrs. Roy Parker. 20-2c

Fall Registration at University Sept. 16-21

AUSTIN, Tex. — Registration for the long session at the University of Texas will be Sept. 16-21, the registrar's office reports. Bulletins of courses and schedule of classes will not be available until Sept. 14.

The registration schedule, according to students' surnames, will be as follows: Sept. 16, A through L; Sept. 17, M through Z; Sept. 18, new students who have never attended the University; Sept. 19-21, late comers, new and old.

Cab Drivers Dash From Syracuse To Montana; Want Pay

BILLINGS, Mont. — Two cab drivers from Syracuse, N. Y., are cruising in Billings—on the prowl for a sailor they said gave them \$850 worth of bad checks to pay for a non-stop drive that began in New York City.

Police Capt. Gerald B. Smith said the drivers told him that the checks, drawn on two Billings banks, were the only pay they got for the cross-country grind that began Monday morning.

The drivers, Clarence Draheim and his relief man, Arthur Zan-

NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering \$500 Reward

for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

FRANK JAMES Sheriff, Crockett County

kowski, told Captain Smith the sailor left Syracuse in a hurry after learning his wife had left for the west. They said he left them here to inquire about his wife at the Navy recruiting office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beeman of San Angelo are parents of a

daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Friday. The baby has been named Rebecca Beeman. She is a grand daughter of Lee Wilson of Ozona.

Mrs. Lee Wilson is reported as covering satisfactorily after undergoing an operation Thursday in a San Angelo hospital.

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H. J. R. No. 62

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 49-b, creating a Veteran's Land Board and establishing a Veteran's Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 49-b which shall read as follows:

Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veteran's Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Legislature shall provide by law for the issuance by the Board of not to exceed Twenty Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veteran's Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board under an obligation of the State of Texas in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as shall be prescribed by law, provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum.

In the sale of any such bonds a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent Free School Funds; such bonds to be issued only as needed, in the opinion of the Veteran's Land Board under legislative authorization.

The Veteran's Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing land suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation.

All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veteran's Land Fund.

The lands of the Veteran's Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and such rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, however, that any such lands remaining unsold at the expiration of eight (8) years after the effective date of this Amendment may be sold to anyone as shall be prescribed by law.

All moneys received and which have been received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on

deferred payments shall be credited to the Veteran's Land Fund for use in purchasing additional land to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, in like manner as shall be provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period of eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on the bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment, all moneys received by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Thursday in November, 1946, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 18-4c

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

GUARDIANSHIP OF VIRGINIA McMURRAY CLARK, a minor IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HER ESTATES:

YOU are hereby notified that I have on the 19th day of August, 1946, filed with the County Clerk of Crockett County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to Moore Exploration Company an oil, gas and mineral lease on an undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest in and to that certain real estate in Crockett County, Texas, belonging to said minor described as follows:

All of Lot Tract or Sub-division No. 29 and the North twenty (20) acres of Lot, Tract or Sub-division A, both in Section No. 69; all of Lots, Tracts or Sub-divisions Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 6 in the South three-fourths (3/4) of Section No. 70; all being in Block 1, I & G N Rail-

way Company Survey and containing eighty (80) acres more or less (reference is made to the subdivision, maps or plats of said Section 69 and the South 3/4ths of Section 70 above mention, prepared by C. W. Webster and filed of record in Crockett County, Texas, for a more particular description of the tracts, lots, and sub-divisions herein above specifically described;

The Judge of the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, on the 19th day of August 1946, duly entered his order designating the 2nd day of Sept. 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of such County at Ozona, Texas as the time and place when and where such application will be heard at such time and place.

Sara Jane Clark
Guardian of the Estate of Virginia Clark, a Minor 1c

Miss Barbara White honored Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, with a picnic supper at her home Saturday evening. Others present were

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 were Vic Montgomery and J. Lane. Kay Black and Allen Holder held fourth place for the two days in 43.9 seconds.

Gene Newman of San Angelo won the two-day average in the boys' calf roping, his total time being 50.2 seconds in a field of high averages. First-day winners in this event were Bill Tatum, Junction, first; Gene Newman,

San Angelo, second and C. L. Gray Cherokee, third. Second-day winners were Max Word, Ozona, first; Sam Ferner, Ozona, second, and Jack Hoggett, Kerrville, third.

President Abe Carruthers and other officials of the Crockett County Fair Association pronounced the show a success and expressed the Association's appreciation to the participants and to the spectators for their part in making it a success. Thanks were also extended to all individuals and business firms, committee workers and others for their help in staging the annual event.

LOST—Elgin wrist watch. Left in Humble station rest room. Reward for return to Stockman office or the filling station. L. D. Lange. 1p

Miss Jo Nell Coose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Coose, who has been attending West Texas State at Canyon, is here to spend a few weeks vacation before returning to Canyon for the opening of the regular fall term in September.

Miss Joyce West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, who is attending summer school at S. M. U. in Dallas, was here over the week-end to visit her parents and to attend the rodeo. Miss West was accompanied by Alec Schell, also a summer school student at SMU.

Mrs. Louise Murchison of Fort Stockton is here visiting relatives this week.

FOR SALE—Remington-Rand portable typewriter. Mrs. Lucille H. Littleton. 1p

Miss Daphne Meinecke of Midland was a celebration week-end visitor, attending the show and visiting her mother, Mrs. Coralie Meinecke.

FOR SALE—Trailer house. May be seen on Austin Millsbaugh ranch, 25 miles on Pandale road. Mrs. Davis. 20-2p.

FOR SALE—Maple living room suite. Divan, one chair, coffee table and table smoke stand. Also two matching wool rugs with wool pads. See Mrs. Gordon Aikman at Ozona Drug. 1c

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett were expected home today after a visit with relatives in Floydada.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr. and daughter, Muggs, are visiting in Dallas this week.

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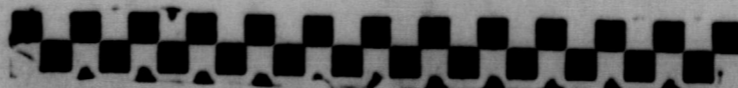
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