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Voters Approve Tax Raise School

WEST TEXAS' NEATEST WEEKLY PAPER-COMPARE!

By a vote of 112 to 77 the proposition of raising the Robert Lee levy from \$1.00 to \$1.50 was apnesday. The school board submitted the matter to the voters when state officials warned that the district was in danger of losing some of its state aid and accredited standing, because it was not raising sufficient taxes to meet necessary maintenance costs.

The school board was scheduled to hold its regular monthly meeting last night at which time At Barbecue Gathering finances will be discussed and plans made for opening of the new term Sept. 1.

the district will collect ap- with more than 75 persons in atproximately \$4,500 more in taxes tendence. Hosts for the affair prove highly valuable. the coming year, all of which can were Pete King, representative of pairs to the school building and Sun Oil company. equipment. Lack of funds preany new equipment or making re- by the American Legion and Aux- Henry Childress, resigned. pairs the past few years, and the iliary members. situation had become critical.

aid, while \$9,598 was derived from Coke county residents. about \$5,000 in addition to the Hicks, county agent. bonded debt.

Among the biggest expense items the past year were \$1,023 for fuel, lights, etc.; gas, oil and bus repairs, \$2,389; bus drivers wages, three drivers at \$45 per month, the lower rooms, \$600.

Monroe Parker was in charge of the special election and his board included Roy Taylor, Bailey Russell, Mettie Russell and Mrs. Ethel Green

Building New Home

Construction work is under way on a new home which John H. Brown is building on his 100 acre ranch at the southwest edge of of town. Concrete tile is being used in the walls and the house only one error. Just to show what carpenter and will do most of the work on his new home himself.

ago were humiliated 30 to 15 by Ellis Parts, one of the weakiest work on his new home himself.

Will Open Cafe

F. O. Hennington of Sterling City has leased a building at the Y-Courts in Robert Lee and will open a new cafe there in the near future. He has operated a cafe at Sterling City and has a full line of equipment which will be Last Sunday's scores: moved to Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts returned the last of the week from a two weeks' motor trip to California, Next Sunday's games: stopping at various points in Colorado, Utah and Nevada. They travelled a distance of 4,700 miles. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts visited the Jack Duncans at Flora Vista, N. Mex., and report finding the former Robert Lee family busy and prosperous on their 40-acre irrigated ranch.

and Mrs. Dusek of Elgin, Texas, at 7 o'clock that evening. Reports Allen and family of Van Court, in operating the business, and they were guests Tuesday of Mr. and indicate his condition is very satis- Bill Allen and Bill Archer and their invite old and new customers to two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

A Fine Improvement

Chism Brown is completing a duplex residence, having remodeled a 26 x 48 foot Camp Barkeley army building which he moved to his lot just north of his home on north Main street. It has two 3 room apartments with baths and Independent School District tax is very attractively arranged. One appartment is being occupied by proved at a special election Wed- John Brown and family during construction of their new home, while Charlie Vowell and wife have leased the other appartment. From all appearances Mr. Brown has an excellent piece of income property and he is also providing some much needed housing in Robert Lee.

County Officials Guests

A barbecue supper for county officials and employees and their tamilies was enjoyed last Thursday The increased levy means that at the American Legion building,

the court house Monday night brief program which followed the ment of B D. Gartman. when they were given an insight supper. Short talks were given by Guy C. West, state auditor of

to be received as transporation aid tee and their wives. Short talks Davis. and state and county apportion were made by R B. Allen, presiments, leaving the district owing ident of the group, and Travis B.

Robert Lee Set For Comeback at Eola Sunday

\$1,215; and six oil heaters in the at Maverick last Sunday where the punch bowl and Mrs. J. P. agreed to a raise of \$3,000, making they took an 8 to 2 licking. The Jameson was in charge of the their total rendition in the county boys made a flock of costly errors register. The couple were married \$18,6000. and were woefully weak at bat, June 28. Ramey is the youngest but they are expected to bound son of the Homer Jamesons. He back in their contest at Eola next Sunday.

> The Oilers were a little over confident preceding the Maverick game, and should have recalled that Maverick battled them on even terms in two contests early in the season. They played heads up base ball last Sunday and made outfits in the circuit.

> Eola has a strong club and is tied for first place in the league with three victories and no losses. They were defeated by Robert Lee on the local grounds during the first round, and the Oilers figure on making it two in a row.

Veribest 17; Dodgers 1. Eola 14; Eldorado 13. Sonora 5; Miles 3. Maverick 8; Robert Lee 2. Sonora in Bronte. Lowake versus Ellis Parts. Ozona in Eldorado. Maverick in Veribest. Robert Lee in Eola. Dodgers in Miles.

J. W. Service, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital by ambulance Tuesday morning, subfactory.

County Education Board Meeting

A regular meeting of the county board of education was held here Monday. S. E. Adams was reelected chairman and Judge Bob L. Davis is chairman, exofficio. Other members of the board are Will Fikes, Will Millican, Frank Keeney and L. Y. Harrell.

A budget for the new year was approved including \$1,600 salary ministrative expenses are paid from children except Alf. state funds.

The county superintendent's office has set up a new system of accounting and records for the six common school districts which will

Homer Jameson and Russ vacancies.

A vacancy caused by the County Judge Bob L. Davis resignation of Steve Devoll at tracted Thos Y. Pickett Co.,

into school matters by Supt. M. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Freeman and the Department of Education, was G. Hannaford and board members. both spoke their appreciation of in Robert Lee two days the first Total receipts of the district since the friendly relations which exist of the week assisting school boards that some additional funds are yet of the Soils Conservation commit- guests of Judge and Mrs. Bob L.

Shower for Newlyweds

Ramey Jameson and his recent bride, the former Wanda Wagner of Colorado City, were honored Homer Jameson home near Silver, raised to \$1.00 per acre. Robert Lee had a bad time over Mrs. Myrle Jameson presided at San Angelo telephone company

Raise City Property To One-Third Actual Value

More than 250 owners of city property had their renditions raised McCabe and Cortez Russell.

more funds to get its operations on worked out a current basis, the board decided to set tax valuations at a figure of approximately one-third of the actual property value.

rendered at ridiculously low figures Davis. were boosted substantially, while many dwellings as well as business properties were raised

Property owners will be notified this week if their renditions have been raised, and a date will be set board for a hearing.

wives of San Angelo.

B. M. Mundell Injured

B. M. Mundell, well known Robert Lee man, received a broken collar bone and other injuries Saturday evening in a car wreck. He was returning from San Angelo when a front wheel came off his In 24-Hour Test pickup. The machine turned over and was badly damaged. Bonnie ment over night. An investigation showed that the lugs had come off the wheel.

Harmon Family Picnic

and \$450 traveling expenses for the Harmon and their children and Coke county. county superintendent, \$1500 families enjoyed a picnic and redeputy's salary, and \$240 per union at the city park in Big diem salaries for board members. Spring last Sunday. A group of A new law raised the superinten- 60 relatives and friends were presdent's salary from \$900. All ad- ent, including all of the Harmon

Sun Tax Valuation Listed at \$233,560

Coke county commissioners be used in paying off bank loans the Thomas Y. Pickett Co., and Mathers were appointed members met late Thursday to wind up its and provide for badly needed re- Messrs. Morgan and Freeman of of the Silver school board to fill its business as a board equalization. During the day renditions were A splendid feed of barbecued Baylor Walker was appointed approved on oil and public utility vented the district from purchasing goat, beans, salad, etc. was served trustee at Wildcat to succeed properties aggregating more than a half million dollars.

Early this year the board con-Patrons of the district met at was master of ceremonies at a Sanco was filled by the appoint valuation engineers of Dallas, to handle assessments of this nature. The work has been in charge of Pete King, who assisted the board at Thursday's hearing.

Sun Oil company agreed to a last Sept. I were \$18,664 in state between the Sun company and with their accounting records. Mr. rendition of \$233,560 for 1947 tax- ers line. The new test spudded in West was accompanied here by ing purposes. While they had but at 2 p. m. Tuesday and was ready local taxes. It was pointed out Among the guests were members his wife and they were house one producing well on Jan. 1, the to set surface pipe after reaching company rendered other wells which were developed up until July 1. The first producer was valued at \$69,000, and each location at \$35,000.

> Representatives of Humble and Stanolind suggested a rendition of with a reception and shower last 50 cents an acre on their leases in Wednesday afternoon at the the county, but the figure was

The assessors office is now compiling a complete list of the attended school at Colorado City assessments and the county levy and served in the navy during the will be set in the near future. Indications are that the assessed valuation will show a considerable increase this year.

Teen Age Club

All boys and girls of the community interested in organizing a teen age club are requested to will have five rooms and bath. Mr. a team can do, we might mention by the board of equalization at its meet at the American Legion home recently sold his black. Brown who recently sold his black. smith shop here, is an experienced days, too, and only three weeks board were Gerald Allen, Frank are also invited to attend the meeting. The Legion has offered Realizing that the city of Ro- its facilities for use of the teen bert Lee was badly in need of agers if a satisfactory plan can be

Opens Beauty Shop

Mrs. Bernice Bell has opened a new beauty shop in the city hall The board is made up of men building this week. The family who know the true value of Ro- recently moved back to Robert bert Lee property and they put in Lee from Amarillo and are occupya long session going over every ing one of the J. C. Strickland piece of property in the city. Some residence properties. Mrs. Bell is vacant lots which have been a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E.

Hood Bros. Buy Cafe

The City cafe has been sold by L. B. Martin and family to Keith and Roy Hood, who took charge the last of the week. During the when they may appear before the beard for a hearing new equipment added, and it en-Sunday guests in the R. B. Allen joys a good patronage. The Hood Willie Dusek and wife of Lowake mitted to an appendix operation home at Silver included Durward boys will be assisted by their wives call in.

Fred Jameson No. 3 Makes 610 Barrels

Flowing 610 barrels of 46.9 was taken to the hospital for treat- gravity oil, with no water, on a 24-hour Railroad Commission gauge ending at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Sun Oil company No. 3 Fred Jameson became the sixth and largest completed producer in Commissioner and Mrs. T. R. the Jameson field of northwestern

> The well marks a southwest extension to production from the crinoidal of the Strawn section of the Pennsylvania. It is one-half mile west of No 2 Fred Jameson and one-half mile south and a quarter mile west of No. 1 Fred Jameson, both completed producers.

> No. 2 Fred Jameson heretofore was the largest well, with a 24-hour flow of 433 barrels of oil through a quarter inch choke.

> No. 3 Fred Jameson was gauged through a quarter-inch choke on 2 inch tubing set 6,212 feet and 544 perforations from 6,133-75 and 6,220-45 feet in 5 1-2 inch casing cemented at 6,258 feet. Gasoil ratio was 1,440-1. Flowing casing pressure was 1,085 pounds.

> The Baker-Taylor rotary rig was released Sunday and moved a quarter mile south and one-fourth mile west. The new location is Homer Jameson No. 2. and is located one-eighth mile from the Math-1,475 feet Thursday noon.

> Sun No. 1-A Willie I. Tubb, northwest outpost to the Jameson field was swabbing yesterday following more than 900 perforations between 6,310 and 6,470 feet. Operators indicated last night that the well would be acidized.

Following their release on Tubb 1-A, Ray-Harris Drilling company will move their rotary equipment to Fred Jameson No. 4, a south offset to Homer Jameson No. 1.

Sun No. 2 Tubb was drilling ahead Thursday below 4,200 feet. It is a west offset to Homer sameson No. 1.

Operators stated this week that equipment will be moved in soon to work over Allen Jameson No. 1, the discovery, and Homer Jameson No. I. The pool opener was completed after penetrating only 20 feet of pay, and production has slowed down considerably. The Homer Jameson well has not been making half its allowable. Both wells will probably be acidized.

At Coaching School

Jiggs Hudson is in attendance this week at the Texas state coaching school at El Paso. High school coaches from all over the state are taking part in the week's training. Highlights of the event will be the all-star football game Friday night. Jiggs has been working on a drilling crew in the Jameson oil field the past two months, but during the remainder of the summer will devote his time looking after athletic affairs of the Robert Lee high school. Material is on hand for constructing new bleacher seats with a capacity of 600 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conner of Alpine are the parents of a daughter, Molly Lue Jean, born Aug. 2. The mother was formerly Prudie Pearl Atkins of Robert Lee. Mrs. E. B. Creech is a great grandmother of the baby.

Mrs. Vic Simpson has left for a Mrs. H. G. Burch, at Monahans.

Remember

(From files of The Rustler, Aug. 2, 1897)

acre.

went to Angelo Thursday.

H. M. Bennick informs us that other. he will soon open up an \$8,000 formerly occupied by Bennick, head from N. B. Stepp. Stewart & Co.

of honey.

Tom Hennessey informs us that valuable improvements. lightning struck his house six miles down the Colorado during the ously sick several days this week, storm Sunday night. He also says but she is now much improved. lightning killed 10 steers for Bill McAuley.

On Sunday, July 4, Edward Mc-Dorman and Miss L. E. Childress celebrated the immortal day by their marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Edith Rev. Hamlet of the M. P. church officiated.

a couple of nice watermelons. He over the weekend.

says 60 acres in cotton.

More than 1,000 people attendthe Confederate soldiers reunion held in Robert Lee on July 17.

Sweetwater was bidding against Colorado City for the new railroad and it appeared the Mitchell county town might lose out since W. C. Barron says he thinks he they failed to put up the required will make 40 bushels of corn to the cash bonus to the promoters. Irving Wheatcroft, general mana-Chas. Roe and little son, Fred, ger of the proposed road, was playing one town against the

S. M. Oglesby of Sherwood was stock of dry goods and general in the city this week looking for merchandise in the old building sheep to purchase. He bought 220

H. L. Stevens has closed a deal J. E. Stewart robbed his bees for the Dickey ranch on the Divide the first of the week of 200 pounds about 15 miles south of town. It includes five sections of land and

Mrs. C. L. Hughes was danger-

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent and their grandsons, Bobbie Joe and Ben Wayne Bessent, are visiting the Bessent's daughter, Mrs. L. W. Welsh, and family at New

Mrs. J. S. Gardner and sons, Woodrow and Wilfred, visited the L. W. Field has our thanks for D. L. Buchanans at Colorado City

Folks Don Know

Bob Read left Friday with a group of San Angelo friends for a week's fishing trip on the lower Devil's River. During his absence Mrs. R. C. Patterson is handling his mail route.

Mrs. J. S. McSpadden, Jr., and children, Sadie Nan, Kay and Tony, and Dorothy Sue Collins, left last Thursday for their home at Marfa after a month's visit in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. N. C. Brown.

The Jack Duncans, who moved to a ranch at Flora Vista, N. Mex., last fall, write as follow: "Enclosed find \$2.00 for renewal on Observer. We are fine but awfully rushed with harvesting and everything."

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell and Marvin Simpson have gone on a three weeks' vacation trip through the west. They were accompanied by their little niece, Patricia Davis,

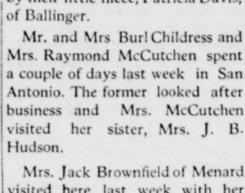
Mrs. Jack Brownfield of Menard visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havins.

a local fishing party which returned home Thursday from the Pecos River. The group included Mike Casey, Jake Sparks Jim Cobb, Allen Sparks and Billy Wayne

Mrs. R. B. Allen returned Saturday to her home near Silver from San Angelo where she recently underwent an operation. After leaving the hospital she spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harmon and little son of Hobbs, N. Mex., came down Saturday night and spent a couple of days with their relatives,

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon and children and LaVelta Taylor of Odessa were guests over the weekend in the parental Roy Taylor home. Nancy remained here for a longer visit with her grandparents.



Pretty fair luck was reported by Casey.

the G. A. Harmons and J. C. Cobbs.



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West Texas Utilities Company

Sam Jay Named Chief Fire Dept. Volunteers

Organization of a Volunteer Fire Department took place at the court house last Friday evening, at hostess. A number of birthday a meeting sponsored by the Amer- gifts were presented to the unit ican Legion. Officers were chosen president, Mrs. Glayds Strickland. as follows:

Sam Jay, fire chief. Doc Benningfield, ass't chief. Clell Varnadore, sec'y-treas. -

desired and any persons who are next Tuesday night, Aug. 12. willing to help in the movement should be present next Friday night when a practice drill will 7 p. m. at the court house square. department will be on hand to instruct the men.

from San Angelo last Friday night. for a visit at their home at 1408 He said the new Robert Lee truck is one of the best pieces of fire the state of Texas. Biggs said insurance benefits and they would their mother and sister. receive a state pension of \$25 per month after 20 years of service.

birthday dinner July 29 at the of Sanco. In a recent contest at Menard county many years and home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler. It was a complete ling filly which he is training himsurprise for Leslie and a number of self. relatives were present. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wink accompanied D. A. Dumas and wife the Ell Hatley home. to Garden City to look after ranch properties

Edith and Agnes Walker of Walker. Agnes remained to spend with her parents, the R. B. Allens part of her vacation with her parspend a few days.

Legion Auxiliary

Regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary took place Tuesday night. Following a business session refreshments were served with Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough as The night of August 19 has been set for installation of officers, and all members are urged to attend A social meeting of the Legion and A membership of 15 or 20 is Auxiliary members is scheduled for

John Burroughs and daughter, Mrs. Bernie (Wanda) Richardson, were over from San Angelo Saturtake place. The drill will start at day selling tickets on the new car which the Rebekahs will give away Members of the San Angelo fire on Labor Day. Proceeds will be his wife are always glad to have Fire Chief Tom Biggs was here old Coke county friends drop in Walnut street.

Mrs. S. C. Black of Iraan came fighting equipment of its kind in the last of the week for a visit in home of her son, J. D. Black. On May I and his wife reached her Monday the former and her brothmembers of the Volunteer Fire er C. E. McDonald, went to East- tired Missionary Baptist minister, Department were eligible to certain land for a few days' visit with

A Coke county youngster who is starting early to learn the art of calf roping, is Daniel, 11 year old shire, Garden City, Styles and Leslie Wink was honored with a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair of many other places. He lived in calf in 29 seconds and rode a year-

Delbert Vestal and wife of Ballinger were Sunday guests in

Mrs. Jerry Sanders and daughter, Jane, returned Monday to buttons. It was made in the their home at Highlands, Tex. She tranitional tight waist style with had been in San Angelo a couple full skirt and long sleeves. Abilene spent the weekend with weeks for surgical treatment and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. visited over the weekend at Silver

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough ents. Ralph Walker returned to attended the funeral of Emil Abilene with his sister, Edith, to Dusek of Lowake at Ballinger on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Palmer Observe 60th Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer of Bronte observed their diamond wedding (60 years) anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 3, when sixty relatives and friends gathered for dinner at the Bronte park. Many friends sent gifts and bouquets.

Nine of their 10 living children were present, including Ben Palmer of Hext, Tex., Mrs. O. E. Allen, Bronte, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Guymon, Okla., Harvey Palmer, Corpus Christi, Bill Palmer, San Angelo, John Palmer, Brownwood, Mrs. D. G. Kennedy, Forsan, Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Ft. Sill, Okla., used in sponsoring a youth center and Mrs. CurtisWalker, Silver. The in San Angelo. John says he and son, Albert of Brownwood, was confined in the hospital with pneumonia. There are 30 grandchildren and 15 great grandchild-

Rev. Palmer was 88 years old 76th birthday April 3. He is a rehaving preached in a number of West Texas churches, including Miles, Ray Flat, Juniper, Brook-Maryneal Daniel roped and tied a was pastor of churches there and at Medina City.

D. H. Palmer and Zimrude Norton were married Aug. 3, 1887, at the bride's home in Cottonwood, Tex. The bride wore a cream colored dress trimmed with silver

Folks Don Know

Marie Wallace has resumed her duties as assistant cashier at the Robert Lee State Bank after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Merle Day and children, Johnnie Mack and Frank Edward, of Miles were guests last week in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lowrance, accompanied by their son, David, and daughter, Hester, returned Tuesday evening from a visit with their son and brother, Jessie Lowrance, at Clyde. They also visited the L. A. Lowrance family at Cisco.

John H. Estes, Jr., wife and little son of El Paso are guests this week in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Estes. The former is a teacher of mathematics in the El Paso high school.

Roy Tinkler has gone to Mereta where he will help relatives with

farm work for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Minnie Buchanan returned Friday from a three weeks' trip to Long Beach, Calif, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Hearrell, and family. She made the trip with her grandson, Lt. Com. F. C. Hearrell, Jr., and his wife and baby. This was Mrs. Buchanan's first trip to California and she thoroughly enjoyed the visit with her relatives and many sight seeing trips. The Hearrells have been in the west ten years. Lt. Com. Hearrell, who was enjoying a 30 day leave from the Navy, continued on to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will be stationed the next two years.

Major and Mrs. W. L. Cooper of Ft. Sill, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Curtis Walker, and family at Silver. Major Cooper leaves Sept. 1 for duty in Japan and his family will join him later in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Russell and sons, Morgan and Byron, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek and nephew, Dale, left Tuesday for an outing at the Perdenales near

Fred Nutt and family and Bill Hanks and wife of San Angelo were Sunday dinner guests in the Johnnie Williams home.



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SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Doyle Berryman and wite of Eunice, N. Mex., were visitors in the Belva McCutchen home last Thursday.

citement once in a while. An airplane, after flying low all around ding anniversary. Fifty-three mem-Sanco Friday morning, finally made a landing in front of Sam ren, grand children and great Fowlers. The pilot and his passenger came in to use the telephone and introduced themselves as Mr. Chloie Akens, a granddaughter of ing and then took off again in

Bro. Bloodworth preached Sunday at Sanco.

Sam Fowler and family were Sunday guests of the W. H. Wyatts.

Ernest Adkins and wife have with them this week Thos. Montgomery and family of Douglas, Ariz. They all went to Blackwell on Monday to visit another broth- illness.

Ruby Martin of Robert Lee is Bell McCutchen.

J. L. Carwile, Sr. and wife had with them Sunday their sons, Homer, Wilson and J. L., Jr. and their families.

Friday night services. Rev. Fred

visit the Herman Carwiles.

Guy Denman visited at Denver City the past week with his daughter. Estaleen and family.

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BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

Married 60 Yeras

The desendants of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer and the com-Sanco does stir up a little ex- munity at large, honored the bers of the family, including childgrand children were present.

At 11 o'clock the family attend- bounds as follows: ed services at the Bronte Baptist and Mrs. J. L. Martin of the Rio church. A biographical sketch of hyms were sung by the congrega-Uncle Jack Adkins. They visited tion, one hymn being dedicated with the Adkins family until even- to Rev. Palmer, and the other to of worship at the church the famspent the hours together until 3 house until 5 o'clock, during which wishing them continued blessings.

Christi; John Palmer, Junction.

civilization.

business.

Rome Richards and family moved back to Bronte from San Angelo Saturday. Mrs. Richards will be with the Karyn-Gayl Hospital as a nurse.

ed from a visit of several weeks fully withhold from them the possession with relatives at Fort Worth and thereof to plaintiffs damage Five Hundred Shrevevort, La. She reports a delightful trip.

Charles Sims of McCamey was of said land and premises is \$500.00. in Bronte over the weekend.

factorily at this time.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Joe Stewart, and the unknown heirs premises. and legal representatives of Joe Stewart, deceased, greeting:

issuance of this Citation, the same being entitled. Monday the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., Plaintiffs Petition on file in this suit. before the Honorable District court of bert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of August, 1947. The file num- 1947. Given under my hand and seal of ber of said suit being No. 1669. The said court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, names of the parties in said suit are: this the 5th day of August A. D., 1947. Lula Burson, a feme sole, and Ruth McCaleb joined by her husband J. O.

McCaleb, A. L. Burson, John M. Burson and C. R. Burson as Plaintiffs, and Joe Stewart, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joe Stewart, deceased, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit in Trespass to Try Title and for damages. Plaintiffs alleging that on the first day of July, A.D. 1947, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed on the couple Sunday on their 60th wed- following described land and premises situated in Coke county, Texas, towit: Survey No. 1 in the name of Mrs. R. A. Stewart, patented to Mrs. R. A. Stewart by Patent No. 49, Vol. 47, dated November 21, 1894, and described by metes and

Beginning at a stone mound, the S.E. corner of Section No. 183, H & T.C.Ry Grande valley. She was formerly the couple was read. Two old time Co, Block 2; Thence North with the E.B. line of said section 853 vrs. Salt Creek, in all 951 vrs, st. md; Thence East at 365 vrs. Salt Creek at 920 vrs. ravine in all east 996 vrs. stone mound; the most N. Mrs. Palmer. Following the hour W. corner of a homestead survey in name their plane. Quite a bit of excite- ily went to beautiful, shady Legion said Youngblood W.B. line 490 vrs. to ment for the younger set of Sanco. park, where a sumptuous lunch his S.W. corner, and in the N.B. line of a Burley Adkins and wife visited was served picnic style. The group homestead Survey in name of Alf Key Sunday with the Marion Martins o'clock at which time they went stone mound said Alf Key's N.W. corner; to the Palmer home and held open Thence 17 W with Alf Key's W.B. line time many friends of the honored P. H. Youngblood Sur. No. 3: Thence N 700 vrs. to his S.W. corner, in N. line of couple called and greeted them, 85 W 225 vrs. the N.E. corner of a homestead survey in name of C. W. McDonald; Rev. and Mrs. Palmer are the Thence West with said McDonald's N.B. parents of thirteen children, ten of line 341 vrs. a stone mound in the E.B. whom are living and nine of them line of Section No. 234, Block 2, H & T.C. were present Sunday to honor their Ry Co; Thence North with the EB line parents. A. R. Palmer, Brown of said Section, 120 vrs. to the place of wood, was unable to attend due to beginning, containing 153.4 acres, Save And Except therefrom one and one-half The children present were Mrs. (1 1-2) acres, conveyed by Joe Webb, O. E. Allen, Bronte; Mrs. Curtis Thomas Webb, Fannie Blair and husband Walker, Sanco; Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Bob Blair, Janie Purcell and husband J.R. is spending the week with Eva Guymon, Okla.; Mrs. G. D. Ken- Purcell, Josh Stewart, and Lon Stewart nedy, Forsan; Mrs. W. L. Cooper, to P. D. Coulson, county judge of Coke Guymon, Okla.; W. J. Palmer, San county, Texas, and to his successors in Angelo; W. H. Palmer, Corpus office forever by deed dated April 17, 1907, and recorded in the deed records of Rev. Palmer was born at Sparta, Coke county, Texas in Vol. 38 at page 42, Miss., in 1859, while Mrs. Palmer and being described by metes and bounds The Baptist meeting starts Fri- was born near Honeygrove, Texas, as follows; Beginning at a stone mound day night this week. Bro. W. C. in 1871. Rev. Palmer studied law the S.E. corner of R. A. Stewart survey McClanahan will be on hand for in San Marcos where he received a and s.w. corner of A.Key Survey, from diploma equivalent to the present which a mes. brs. N 29 E 13 law degree in Texas. But after vrs. mes. brs. S. 84 1-4 E 16 vrs; Thence D. Blake will do the preaching. practicing law a few years he turn- N 17 E 130 vrs. stone mound; Let's all pray for an old time re- ed to the ministry, since which Thence N 73 w 65 vrs. a stone vival and be much in prayer for time until his strength began to mound; Thence I7 w 139 vrs. stake and the salvation of those who are fail him he was an active Baptist stone mound; Thence 73 E 65 vrs. to the minister, and was among the most place of beginning, and Save And Except Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. left having to do with the laying of feet in width and 374 feet in length and Tuesday morning with Mrs. A. E. foundations of the work of his 50 feet width on each side of a center line Latham for Carlsbad, N. Mex., to denomination and in establishing which is described as follows; Beginning at a point on the South line of the R. A. Stewart Survey No. 1, 343 ft. east of the the finer things among our western at a point on the South line of the R. A Brady Mills and Gayle Huff, s.w. corner of said Sur. and in the center stutler have bought the interest of line of the location of State Highway at Bill Whitley in the Helpy-Self Station 415 plus 38; Thence N 66 degrees laundry and have taken charge of and 54 min. w 374 ft to a point in the same. Mr. Mills will be engaged in west line of said Stewart Sur. said point aiding in the management of the being N 153 ft from the s.w. corner of said Sur, and in the center line of the location of State Highway No. 158 at Station 419 plus 12, containing .86 acres

That thereafter on the third day of July, A.D. 1947, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and Mrs. W. J. Brantley has return- ejected plaintiff's therefrom and unlaw-

That the reasonable annual rental value

Plaintiffs specially pleads the acquisi-Six young people were injured tion of full title to said land and premises Saturday night when a car turned by virture of the ten years statute of over at the city lake. None were limitation, and allege that defendants and seriously hurt. They were Bitsy each of them are asserting some character Whitley and Roscoe Frazier, of right, title, claim or interest in and to Maverick; Gayle Hufstutler, Ida said land and premises, the nature of Lou Modgling, Dorothy Ruth which is unknown to plaintiffs, and Stephenson and Vera Richman, plaintiffs are unable to ascertain, and Bronte. Hufstutler and Misses plaintiffs allege that all such rights, titles, Modgling and Stephenson were claims or interests so asserted by dehospitalized at Karen-Gayl hos- fendants and each of them are invalid, pital. All are recovering satis, without legal authority in law or equity and should be cancelled by judgment of this court, and that plaintiffs should be quieted in their title to said land and

Plaintiffs pray judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, You are commanded to appear and for their damages, and that they be answer the plaintiff's petition at or before quited in their title thereto, for costs of 10 o'clock A M. of the first Monday after suit and for general and special relief at the expiration of 42 days from the date of law or in equity to which they may be

All of which are more fully shown by

If this Citation is not served within 90 Coke county, at the court house in Ro- days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 5th day of August A. D.,

WILLIS SMITH, Clerk District Court Coke County, Texas

NOTICE!

Owing to the fact we are staying open long hours each day as a convenience to the public, we have decided to alternate in closing on Sundays. It is necessary that we have a chance to catch up on our rest occasionally, and it will be appreciated if you will cooperate by not asking us to come to the store on the Sundays we are closed. But remember that one of our stores will be open every Sunday.

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Robert Lee Beaten At Maverick 8 to 2

Robert Lee's baseball team, after giving notice that they were among the toughest outfits in the Concho Basin league, slipped and sprawled out all over the place when they succumbed 8 to 2 at Maverick Sunday afternoon.

Manager Carroll Russell has placed an order for 14 gross of vitamin pills, because the team has every sympton of being anemic. They committed five infield errors, each of which was costly, and were woefully impotent at bat.

Only J. D. Green and Judge Campbell were able to display any virile offense. The former opened the game by slamming the first pitched ball for a home run between center and right field. He punched safe hits again in the third and the seventh, to make it three out of four for the day. Green also scored both Robert Lee tallies. The "Judge" hit sharply to center and scored Green in the third and led off the sixth with another single.

Chilly Tinkler rapped a safety in the seventh, but he and Green were left stranded. Red Balkum laced what would have been a beauty of a two-bagger down the leftfield line in the ninth, but he failed to remember that a runner is supposed to touch first base, and was called out. Poor old Red!

Above is the complete story of O. Campbell, 1st__

the Oilers activity so for as scores are concerned. The boys couldn't connect with the slow ball deliveries of Lefy Jeff Harris. Seven were retired on strikes and lazy grounders and infield popups were so numerous that they became monotonous.

Chilly Tinkler started on the mound and struck out the first two batters. Then disaster set in. Four infield errors were made in a row by Judge Campbell, Fred Campbell, Clarence Tinkler and Beaver Hedges, c_____1 1 0 Higgins. Then Beaver Hedges, Red Lee and Jeff Harris each hit Harris, p______0 2 0 safely and Maverick had 5 runs. Chilly struck out R. Carlton the second time in the inning to get his third man out. He whiffed three more in the second, and threw out two at the plate and struck out another to wind up his three innings on the mound.

Clarence allowed 3 hits, 3 runs and fanned 3 during the remainder of the game. Maverick added a score in the fifth on a hit and an infield error and two more tallies came in the seventh on a walk and hits by Martin and

The Robert Lee players wouldn't have felt so downcast, except for the fact that old Leroy Scott, player-manager of the Bronte team, Schooley families went to Brady

The box score:		
ROBERT LEE—2 R	H	E
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C. Tinkler, ss-p0	0	I
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	Les Carlton, 2nd0	0	0	
	Holland, cf1	1	0	
	Joe Hedges, ss1	0	. 1	
	Kemp, rf1	0	0	1
	Martin, If3	2	0	
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Score by innings:			
Robert Lee101	000	000-	-2
Mayerick 500	010	200-	-8

Red Lee, 1st_____1 2 0

Folks You know

Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace Terry of San Marcus visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins. Also present was another daughter, Mrs. F. L. Smith, and husband of San Angelo.

J. C. Hamilton spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. T. Z. Phillips at Silver.

The Turney Casey and H. C was on hand to enjoy the debacle. for a weekend reunion of the Schooley relatives. They also enjoyed some fishing in the San Saba River.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hurley went to Junction for a weekend visit _0 2 1 with relalives.

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Also cartoon

Folks You know

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn and They had been up on the north plains working with the combines home in Colorado City. and were enroute to their home at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Melrose Russell took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hallmark, to Lamesa Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Youngblood. Mrs. Hallmark is a and enjoyed some good fishing. sister of Mrs. Youngblood.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. son, J. W., spent last week with and daughters, Mary Francis and her parents, the G. A. Harmons Patricia, visited over the weekend at the parental Jess Craddock

> J. D. Boykin and wife went to Winters the last of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Farbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stayton Springs, Ark. went to Junction over the weekend

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good and son, Eddie Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey spent a couple number of other relatives. of days the last of the week with the formers' daughter, Mrs. Fred Parker, and family at Ozona. Mrs. Parker is the former Katie Sue

Ben Shropshire and family of the state of Washington are visiting his parents, the B. W. Shropshires.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lloyd of San Angelo were weekend guests in the E. A. Burgess and Carl Brock

Eckert Tinkler returned Tuesday from the harvest fields of the Texas Panhandle and Colorado where he operated a combine for the past five wesks.

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Calvin Wallace accompanied Bro. Claude Lawrence and wife of San Angelo to Wagram, in Mason county, Sunday where the former held services and Mr. Wallace led the singing.

Mrs. John Robertson of San Angelo has been here the past week visiting relatives and looking after her residence property in the north part of town.

Mrs. S. A. Hatch and little son of Washington, D. C., are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Fred Roe. Mr. Hatch plans to join them

The Horace Scotts and daughter, Sherry, were weekend guests in the parental H. L. Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner spent the weekend at Lubbock where they attended a family reunion. Many of those present were fromer Runnells county residents.

Mrs. B. W. Clift and her mother, Mrs. W. K. Simpson, left last Thursday for Mineral Wells. Word has been received here that they continued on to Eureka

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Epperson of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon, where they joined a

Mrs. A. E. Latham and granddaughter, Monnette, left Tuesday for a visit with the Lee Latham's at Carlsbad, N. Mex. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. B. Plumlee and daughter, Janiece, who will visit their daughter and sister, Eugenia Smith.

Mrs. J. B. Mauldin returned home Sunday from a San Angelo hospital where she recently underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell left Monday for Mineral Wells where they will spend some time at the health resort.

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