

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Shivers Wins County and State

Governor Allan Shivers carried Coke County in the Second District primary held last Friday. The county reversed its choice for governor, having a majority for Yarborough in the First Primary, held July 27. The count was 582 for Shivers and 424 for Yarborough.

The Bronte box switched from Shivers to Yarborough, but Robert Lee stayed with Yarborough. The small box, Walnut, went for Shivers.

In the other contested race for No. 1 on the Supreme Court, Few Brewster bested Al M. Scott with a vote of 513 to 499.

Robert Lee had a larger turnout in the First Primary. Total in the gubernatorial race on August 24 was 267, while 290 ballots were counted in the race last Friday. At the same time, Robert Lee total number of ballots cast down with 383 in the first round and 287 in the second.

The race was one of the most heated battles Texans have seen in a long time for the chief executive's job. Last count learned that Shivers some 91,000 lead in the entire state.

Notes by boxes in Coke County follow:

	Yarborough	Shivers
Robert Lee	152	135
Bronte	119	171
Chadbourne	14	19
Wade	6	6
Weta	6	5
Wick	15	26
Wicker	2	5
Wiper	11	24
Wyer	30	69
Woo	3	33
Wynson	29	35
Wnut	0	22
Wbeat	8	6
Wsa	2	9
Wseventees	27	17
Total	424	582

## Band Parents Name Officers

The Band Parents Club met in a called session Thursday night, August 26, to elect new officers for the coming year and to make plans for a band concert. N. B. Geer, the outgoing president, presided at the meeting to order. The following officers were elected: President — Mrs. Victor Wojcik.

Vice-president — Mrs. Clarence Mitchell.

Secretary and treasurer — Mrs. N. B. Geer.

Reporter — J. E. Quisenberry.

The group planned a band concert to be given on the court house lawn Saturday night, Sept. 12, at 8 o'clock. The public is promised a good performance by the school band. Mr. Jack Gray, director, has been working with the band during August and they will have some good numbers ready for the concert.

To help pay for the band towards and annual band banquet the Band Parents club will sell some made ice cream and cake, sandwiches and cold drinks. The concession booth will open at 7 o'clock on the courthouse lawn, Sept. 11.

## Statement From Mayor Ferrell

### CARELESSNESS

Even at the City's "Dump Grounds" a degree of carelessness on the part of those disposing of trash costs the City (or its tax paying citizens) many times what it should cost annually. Perhaps the thought that a City's Dump Ground area must be kept up and maintained to a reasonable degree never occurs to most of us; this possibility could quite naturally be a contributing factor to such carelessness. A visitor to the Robert Lee "Dump Grounds" will find a sign posted at the entrance specifying the penalty for dropping trash in the lane approaching the Grounds and then still another sign or two inside the Grounds suggesting disposal of all trash in, or as near as possible to, "The Canyon." All these signs are designed simply and primarily to keep the lane entrance and other avenue phases open and clear for proper access to the actual dump ground area for as long a period as possible. The City Commission of course appreciates the fact that the citizens generally do make use of the Grounds and actually make an effort to use same properly, for such Grounds do serve a real purpose and the use thereof is a virtual necessity.

However, those of us who, wittingly or not, violate any of these little rules and posted warning-requests are actually contributing to our own cost burden for, because of such violations and within a relatively short time, it becomes necessary to "again" clear the area with a piece of heavy equipment (bulldozer or motor-grader) at an approximate cost of \$35.00 to \$50.00 in each instance. It is believed that, if the general public would exercise the proper precautions as prompted by such posted "rules", this expensive and too-frequent clean-up operation could be made to last for a period of six months to a year instead of having to be repeated every six weeks or two months.

Most business houses in town having any real volume of trash or waste have employees who from time to time convey such trash to the Dump Ground area and inasmuch as it is to be assumed that such employee might feel less concerned about the Dump Ground maintenance problem than his employer (who ultimately foots the bill) it is suggested that the owners and/or managers of such business units caution any such employee to drop such trash at or near the most remote, yet accessible, part of the dumping area and then, if any trash is deposited or deposited to and burn all of such trash that will burn. It is considered relatively safe to set fire to most inflammable material in the dump ground area whether a bit windy or not, as it is remotely situated and would hardly create a fire hazard.

The City Commission desires and feels it is entitled to all possible cooperation by the folks in Robert Lee in the problem of the City Dump Grounds; such cooperation can accomplish real things, such as improved appearances and health and considerable financial savings.

J. S. Ferrell, Mayor.

## Mary B. Schooler Wins Place In Dress Revue



MARY BETH SCHOOLER

Mary Beth Schooler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler of the Edith community, was named one of the four winners at the District Seven Dress Revue held in Abilene, August 27th.

The four girls who will represent the district at the State 4-H Club Dress Revue to be held in Dallas October 16th are LaWanda Vinson, Taylor County; Cyrella Smith, Nolan County; Virginia Faith, Coleman County; and Mary Beth Schooler, Coke County. Alternates selected were Joanna Gray, Llano County and Bonnie Payne, Tom Green County.

Mary Beth modeled a blue rayon acetate suit with a blending blue pima cotton blouse. The fullness of the skirt concealed the pockets in the side front. The bolero was lined with blue crepe and the pima cotton blouse was designed with soft pleats and a box pleat in the back stitched into a yoke. Black velvet hat and bag, and patent shoes completed her ensemble. Mary Beth constructed her suit during a Dress-making Workshop conducted in June by Jonell Black, County Home Demonstration Agent. The workshop was conducted for the Coke County 4-H girls who were thirteen and older.

Mary Frances Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. of Robert Lee, represented Coke County as the junior girl. Frances did not compete in the contest.

The revue was held following a luncheon at Richard's. The tables were decorated with miniature dolls with dresses that matched the fabric-covered back of the programs.

West Texas Utilities was luncheon host. Thornton's Department Store furnished gifts for the girls and plate favors for everyone.

Mrs. Roy Braswell and Mrs. James Thomason and children returned Saturday from a few days stay in Spearman with the J. W. Denmans.

## Twisters Second In Concho League

### MRS. MILICAN HONORED

On August 19 Mrs. Wilbern Millican was honored with a Pink and Blue shower at Green Mountain community center. Games were played and coffee and cookies were served to fourteen guests. Present were Mesdames P. W. Millican, H. H. Long of Big Spring, Fred McCabe, Sr., Fred McCabe, Jr., James Counts, Lewis Heuvel, Curtis Roy Burson, Louie Martin, Will Millican, Elbert Davidson, Sam Duncan, Easter Smith of Maryneal, Mark Chumley and Miss Helen Duncan. Hostesses were Mrs. Curtis Dukes and Mrs. Tyrus Davis.

## Committees Are Named By Coke Farmers Group

Committeemen for the Coke County ASC program have been selected. Included in the list below are the County committeemen and also committeemen for communities "A," "B," and "C."

### County Committee

Chairman, O. E. Kresta, Robert Lee.

Vice chairman, Clarence Arrott, Bronte.

Regular member, W. Delmir Sheppard, Robert Lee.

First alternate, J. W. B. Robertson, Robert Lee.

Second alternate, Leslie E. Wink, Robert Lee.

### Community "A"

Chairman, R. C. Patterson, Robert Lee.

Vice chairman, T. W. Wiginton, Robert Lee.

Regular member, W. D. Markham, Sanco.

First alternate, V. V. Wojtek, Sanco.

Second alternate, Robert W. Walker, Silver.

### "Community B"

Chairman, Austin Sandusky, Bronte.

Vice chairman, R. C. Lasswell, Bronte.

Regular member, Joe Rawlings, Bronte.

First alternate, Marvin Corley, Tennyson.

### Community "C"

Chairman, Crowley T. Harmon, Robert Lee.

Vice chairman, Frankie Percifull, Robert Lee.

Regular member, Finnell Smith, Edith.

First alternate, Raymond Schooler, Edith.

### SUN ANNUAL PICNIC

Sun Oil Company's annual picnic at Silver was a fine success, as usual, and about 700 persons enjoyed the excellent barbecue.

Present for the affair were a number of Sun officials out of Dallas. A softball game in the afternoon resulted in a 7 to 0 victory for Silver over the Sun Oilers of Odessa.

Mrs. W. B. Bessent and son, Onie, and Mrs. C. W. Bessent returned Monday from a few days stay at Lubbock where they visited Charles Bessent and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGuire and Mrs. Dovie Bessent.

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters failed in their attempt Saturday night to even up the Shaughnessy playoffs for the Concho Basin League Championship. Magnolia's Flying Red Horses trimmed the local club 6 to 3, to take the series in two straight wins and the League championship.

The second game was played at Guinn Field in San Angelo at 5 p. m. The first game in the playoff was the previous Sunday in Robert Lee, with the Flying Horses taking that one 6 to 4.

Loil (Bubba) Balentine limited Robert Lee to six base hits, two of which were doubles by Marlon McCutchen and Ronny Baker. Balentine walked two and struck out seven. John Conley of the Rabbit Twisters got two singles.

Magnolia got to Clarence Tinkler for 10 safe hits.

Billy Pope of Magnolia got a home run; Ralph Englert rapped a triple, a two bagger and a single.

Paul Feist of Magnolia hit a triple and Albert Miranda carek-ed out two singles.

Robert Lee scored the first run of the ball game in the first inning. Norman Roberts singled and went to third on a snigle by Lew Heuvel. John Conley singled, bringing him home.

In the second inning, Magnolia scored, to tie the score, on a triple by Ralph Englert and a single by Will J. Farris.

Magnolia went ahead in the third frame when they scored three runs. Billy Pope started it with his home run. Albert Miranda singled and Paul Feis's triple ran him home. Bobby Beiderman singled to score Feist.

Robert Lee came back with another run in the fifth. Marlon McCutchen doubled, went to third on a wild pitch and was scored on a sacrifice fly by Heuvel.

In the sixth frame, Magnolia again scored. Englert smacked a two-bagger, went to third on an infield out and crossed the plate on a single by Wayne Vick.

Magnolia tagged up its sixth tally in the seventh inning. Herb Beiderman singled and went to second on a dropped pitched ball. Bob Beiderman singled his home.

The Twisters last score came in the eighth. Heuvel gained first on an error. Conley singled him to third. Heuvel scored on a single by Lester Byrd.

### JONELL BLACK RESIGNS

Announcement was made this week of the resignation of Miss Jonell Black, Coke County Home Demonstration agent, effective on October 15. Miss Black will be married on Oct. 23, and has already written her resignation to Miss Thelma Casey, district home demonstration agent.

### KINDERGARTEN

The Robert Lee kindergarten, sponsored by the Methodist church, and directed by Mrs. Jack Brock, will open Monday, September 13. The school, to be in session each school day, 9 until 12, is open to all pre-school children 5 and 6 years old. For further information please contact Mrs. Jack Brock, Phone No. 120-W.

# History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

INSTALLMENT 27

OIL

Oil! Black gold! Never did real gold thrill an old-time prospector who sought gold in "them thar hills" more than does oil thrill the modern-day prospector who probes the bowels of the earth for thousands of feet, using expensive machinery and every technical device that the ingen-

uity of inventive minds has been able to produce. Oil! The magic of the word creates a sensation, and its discovery is followed by a boom wherever it is found.

When man first discovered oil, little did he realize the vastness or the tremendous importance of the industry that would follow. Since those early days the oil business has been constantly progressing. Today oil affects the

lives of all individuals; therefore it is of interest to all of us. Oil greases the wheels of industry. As a motor fuel it is the big factor in modern transportation, and is, therefore, the backbone of national defense. Nations will stoop to all sorts of intrigue or even go to war for it.

No wonder then that Coke County was agog over the discovery of oil in 1946! The following paragraphs detail the story of the progress of the oil business in Coke County since that time. Perhaps the story will not interest those who have watched it unfold and already know it, but perhaps at some time in the future, those who come after us may want to know just when it all began and just how it developed.

On November 17, 1946, Coke County gained its first major producing oil well and as the result of this discovery, the county is now enjoying the greatest period of prosperity in its history. The first well to find commercial production was Sun Oil Company's No. 1 Allen Jameson. The test was located "660 feet from the south and west lines of the middle 332 acres of section 253 in Block 1-A. The location was a mile southeast of Old Silver" and 16 air line miles northwest of Robert Lee, county seat of Coke County, Texas. No. 1 Allen Jameson was slated to explore the Ellenburger or drill to a depth of 7,000 feet. Early Sunday morning, November 17, the Jameson wildcat struck a promising show of oil in the Strawn section of the Pennsylvanian age. On a 45-minute drill-stem test from 6,205-6,230 feet, gas came to the surface in 29 minutes. Drillstem recovery was 500 feet of sweet pipeline oil that rated 44 gravity. The

well was completed naturally and on December 13, it flowed "168 barrels of 45.2 gravity oil" for its official 24-hour flow recorded by the railroad commission. Soon after No. 1 Allen Jameson was completed, Sun staked a new location a quarter of a mile south of the discovery. This test was to be drilled on the land of Allen Jameson's brother and was to be known as No. 1 Fred Jameson.

Early in February, 1947, No. 1 Fred Jameson struck pay and flowed oil on a drillstem test from 6,160-6,190 feet. The test drilled ahead to the Ellenburger where it found a promising oil show slightly above 7,043 feet. Commercial production could not be obtained in the Ellenburger. The test was plugged back to the Strawn. No. 1 Fred Jameson flowed 248 barrels of high gravity oil during the official 24-hour test. Its gas-oil ratio of 1,508-1 is very good. A third producer was completed early in May. This well was loca-

ted a quarter of a mile west of the discovery well and was on the land of Homer Jameson. It flowed to Allen and Fred Jameson. Homer Jameson flowed 100 barrels of oil in 24 hours to complete its official test. The completion of the third producer a definite field had been established at Silver.

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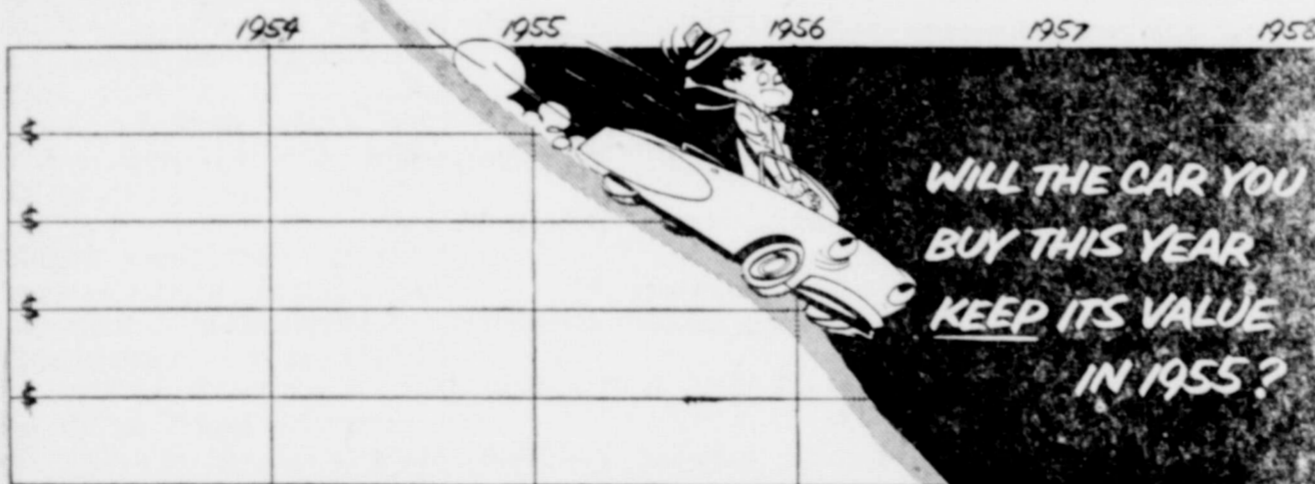
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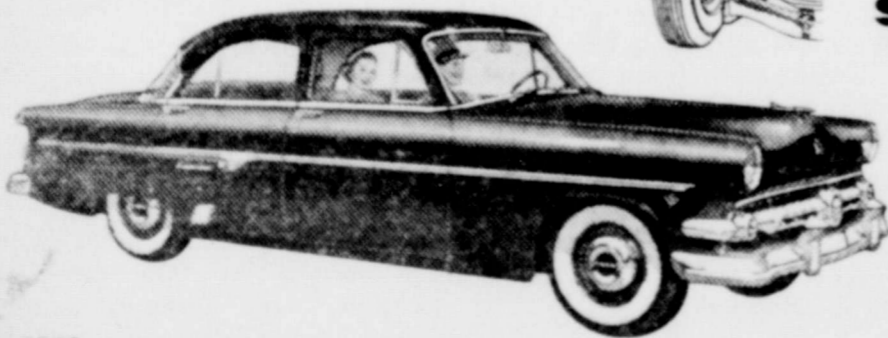
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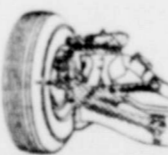
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CAPITOL NEWS LETTER

ANSTIN, Tex. — exas voters, in record-shattering numbers, went to the polls Saturday and re-elected Governor Allan Shivers for an unprecedented third term.

Shivers claimed more than 53 per cent of the votes, which totaled higher than 1,460,000.

"I want to continue to be the governor of all Texans. I do not only want but I need the co-

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operation of every Texan who is interested in the future of Texas. We must go forward together and continue the fight for the rights of all the people of our great state.

"This is a great victory, not only for Allan Shivers, but for Texas. My family and I stand tonight with deepest humility and hearts overflowing with gratitude. This gives us a renewed determination for the future.

"I hope that all Texans will join me in prayer tomorrow for the welfare of our great state and its wonderful people."

In his statement conceding the race to Shivers, Ralph Yarborough commented:

"We fought a hard, clean fight and we lost."

FOR CONSERVATIVES

Shivers' re-election was a triumph for the conservative Democrats as opposed to the liberal-loyalist faction.

Methodist Church Notes

Official board will hold its September meeting Wednesday Sept. 15. This has been continued from September 8 as announced. Rev. Warren Ellis, pastor, is conducting sub-district courses on World Peace which will take him out of town through Friday nights. Evening courses for all departments offered next Thursday and night, September 16 at First Methodist Church, San Angelo. Children's workers, school officials, youth workers, and adult workers are

urged to take advantage of this opportunity for training and instruction in their respective fields.

Special attention is given to the course on the stewardship of possessions program which is soon to be launched here. Mr. Bill Warner, district day leader from San Angelo, will conduct the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolfe and two grandchildren, Shirley and Esther Wolfe of Lampasas, attended the recent Edith Homecoming and visited in the P. W. Millican home. Mrs. Wolfe is a sister of Mrs. Millican. Mrs. Wolfe's parents moved to Coke County when she was nine years old and she resided here about 30 years.

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## SILVER NEWS

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Mrs. Coy Pittman and children visited last week with her father, Howard Adamson, in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr of San Angelo spent the weekend with the R. B. Allens. The Carrs have just returned from a month's stay in Colorado.

Mrs. Berry Scoggin was among the 153 graduates at Hardin Simmons University Aug. 23. She received a BS degree with a double major in elementary education and a minor in English. Mrs. Scoggin taught at Silver the past three years. She will teach the

3rd and 4th grades at Millersview the coming year.

Mrs. Frank Mullican recently visited her son, Frank Mullican, Jr. and wife at Canyon and attended exercises at West Texas State College when her nephew, Frank Caldwell, received a master's degree. Mrs. Mullican also visited the H. T. Caldwell in Channing and accompanied them on a trip through Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clendenen and children returned last Friday from a two weeks' vacation trip.

The Hal Andersons have moved into their new home which was recently built for them east of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson. They leased their place in New Mexico and returned to Coke County to help Sherm look after his business interests here.

Mrs. Ray Coalson underwent hospital treatment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent with kin-folks in Oklahoma.

Coming out from Dallas for Sun's annual picnic last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pew and children, Mac, Ann, Bill, Pat and Mary Alice. Also here for the reunion of Sun employees were the J. L. Legges of Kermit and the Perry Posts of Sweetwater.

Silver Public schools opened Monday with the following teaching roster:

- H. R. Gassiot, Prin.
- Donald Gressett, Westbrook, math, and physical education.
- Miss Violet Brown, English and mathematics.
- Mrs. Charles Kennedy, History and Reading.
- Mrs. O. W. Newell, public school music and health.
- Mrs. C. G. Walker, 2nd grade.
- Mrs. H. R. Gassiot, 1st grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler have received word that their son, Sgt. Roy (Waddy) Fowler, has arrived in Korea and is attached to the 90th Bombardier Sqdn. He is a mechanic on a B-26 bomber. His wife, the former Mary Ann Gartman, is living with her parents in Grand Prairie while her husband is overseas.

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Mrs. I. B. Millican is enjoying a trip to California where she will visit two brothers, one of whom she had not seen for 25 years. Mrs. Millican is the western visit in with her son, Alton and San Antonio.

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**District News**

is the time for farmers in Coke Soil Conservation District to start developing plans for winter cover crops, such as clover with small grain, and vetch, and winterpeas," said V. Sheppard, local Soil Conservationist. Clover and winterplanted with oats or corn will increase the grazing capacity in the field. These crops fix nitrogen from the air and fix it in the soil. The deep roots of clover tend to break up the soil and allow a greater penetration of water. Clover and vetch will also add organic matter to improve the physical structure of the soil. If possible, farmers should get a good seed bed now. They should get the most benefit from the rains.

Plans for livestock water have been staked out on the M. D. Jameson farm near Tennyson on the Foster S. Price ranch

near Silver. The ponds are a part of Stephenson's and Price's coordinated soil conservation plan. Technical assistance was rendered by the local Soil Conservation Service personnel.

Plans for control of runoff water above the Silver school grounds have been worked out by District Cooperator W. I. Tubb and the local Soil Conservation Service. Technical assistance in design and layout, and supervision of construction was rendered by Soil Conservation Service personnel.



**Notes From The Oil Field**

Jameson-Strawn Field in northwestern Coke County gained a new oiler with the completion of Perkins-Prothro Co., Wichita Falls, No. 6-D W. C. Blanks, Sec-

tion 1, Block 2, H&TC Survey. The well during the daily potential gauged 253 barrels of 46 gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64-inch choke with 155-195 pounds casing and 765 to 770 pounds tubing pressures.

Production is from 204 perforations from 6,277 to 6,405 feet with the casing set at 6,450 feet. Having a gas-oil ratio at 1,099-1, the well is bottomed at 6,452 feet.

**SUN TO DRILL STEP OUT**  
Sun Oil Co. has filed application to drill its No. 6-A Central National Bank, one location south of production on the south side of the Jameson (Strawn) field of Coke County, 16 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Rotary drilling to 6,500 feet will begin when permit is approved.

Location on a 1,505.24-acre tract is 705.8 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of 71-2-H&C.

Sun Oil Co., No. 1 D. M. Millican, 3(4 miles east outpost to production in the Jameson (Strawn) field of Coke County, was still testing Wednesday.

On the latest 24-hour pumping test through perforations between 6,556-600 feet, recovery was 53.60 barrels of oil and 76-70 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 342-1. Casing pressure was 500 pounds.

Location is in 461 1A-H&TC, 16 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

**OIL NOTES**  
American Republics 2-461-Percifull, 2,770 feet, lime.

Union & Duffy I Jones, 6,187 feet.

LaGloria & Dykes 1 Reed, 5,419 feet, lime.

**Butane Service Co.**

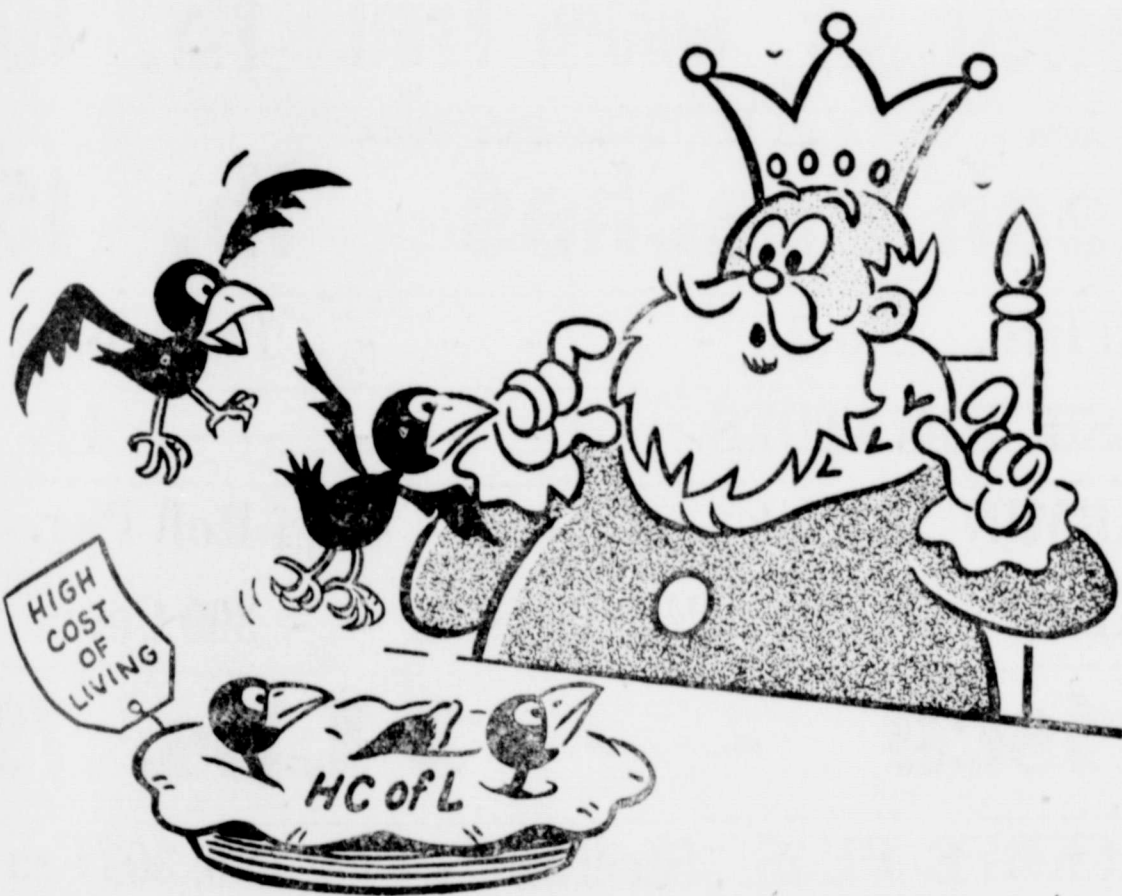
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**Imperial Pure Cane**

**Sugar 5 Lbs. 39c**

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**POTATOES - 10 Lb. Mesh Bag 49c**

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NO. 303 CAN

**HOMINY 5c**

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2 CANS

**MEXICAN STYLE BEANS - 19c**

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**GOLDEN CORN - 2 Cans 29c**

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NO. 303

**PORK & BEANS - 2 Cans 25c**

**FOLGERS LB.**

**COFFEE \$1.09**

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**SCOTT'S TISSUE - 2 Rolls 25c**

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SWIFT'S PREMIUM

**BACON Lb. 69c**

**Pressed Ham lb. 49c**

LONGHORN

**Cheese lb. 49c**

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**LABOR DAY**

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IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



### Army to Enlist Entire Platoon Of West Texans

Captain Don L. Stewart, commanding officer of US Army Recruiting Main Station at Abilene announced that he had received authority from Headquarters Fourth Army to enlist forty (40) men for the month of September 1954 as an Army Platoon. These men will be enlisted on 27 September 1954 in Abilene, placed on a chartered bus for El Paso and complete their entire basic training at Ft. Bliss, Texas in the same platoon. This authority is a guarantee that all persons enlisted for the platoon will remain together during training except in case of prolonged illness and other unusual circumstances.

Eligibility for the West Texas platoon is as follows: Male, age 17 to 35, without dependents and be mentally and physically acceptable for military service. First come, first serve, will be the basis for selecting men for the platoon. At such time that 40 men are qualified, enlistment for the platoon will be stopped. In no case will men be enlisted for the platoon if he does not apply by 25 September 1954. Men from the same town and buddies will be placed in the same squad. Persons interested in enlist-

ing in the platoon should see Sgt. E. L. Price, San Angelo, Recruiting Station, Room 318, Post office Bldg. immediately. Persons enlisted for the Platoon may choose their branch of service. Fielding H. Yost, athletic director of the University of Michigan was nicknamed "Hurry-up".

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Bananas, Golden Fruit      lb. 10c

EXTRA NICE  
Fresh Peaches      lb. 15c

SPUDS, No. 1      -      -      -      -      10 Lb. Bag 49c

FRESH TOMATOES      -      -      -      -      Lb. 19c

CHARMIN TISSUE      -      -      -      -      4 Roll Pkg. 39c

CHARMIN CLEANSING TISSUE      -      -      300 Count 19c

**Crisco**      -      -      **3 Lbs. 79c**

BLACK EYE PEAS, Steeles      -      -      No. 303 Can 9c

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WAFFLE SYRUP, Kimbells      -      -      24 Oz. Jar 39c

OUR VALUE  
PEACHES, in heavy syrup      -      -      No. 2 1/2 Can 29c

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**ICE CREAM**      -      **5 Pts. \$1.00**

**Picnic Hams, Cooked**      lb. 49c

**Steaks, T-Bone & Sirloin**      lb. 59c

**Beef Ribs**      **Lb. 33c**

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