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## Rutledge Moves To New Field In Far North Dakota

Paul F. Rutledge, oil well drilling contractor, is shipping one of his rigs to North Dakota where an enormous oil boom is well underway. Local crews are going along to run the equipment. Better pay for contractors and crews is promised in the north.

Johnny Auten, drilling superintendent for Rutledge, is in charge of the moving operation. He recently signed a contract at Tulsa, Okla., with Amerada, who owns a huge block of leases in the area. Amerada is paying the cost of moving the drilling rig and crew, an estimated figure of \$40,000. Amerada expects to have 25 rigs working there before summer.

The new 450 Bethlehem rotary rig with 142-foot derrick recently was released by Sun in the Millican field west of Edith. It is large enough to drill 12,000 feet or more.

The rig was loaded at Bronte this week and required 12 large gondolas and one flat car. The last load was expected to leave Bronte over the Santa Fe yesterday. Shipment is being made to Tioga, N. Dak., about 25 miles northeast of Williston. It is 50 miles from the Canadian line.

Auten will go to Dakota to get the rig started after which Roy Applewhite will be in charge as tool pusher. Drillers will be Harold Sheppard, Kenneth W. Tate and Johnny Thornton. Other local members of the crew include Jerome Sheppard, E. M. Rogers, R. C. Gaser and J. D. Simpson. The men and their families left this week by auto.

Rutledge, former Dallas independent oil operator, who now resides at Santa Fe, N. Mex., started his drilling concern five years ago. Their first location was for Sun south of the river at Silver. John Auten also started with the new company as tool pusher and they have done much of the drilling in the Millican field. Two new rotary rigs were bought last year and Auten was advanced to drilling superintendent.

Auten's brother, Jack, is handling tools on the Rutledge rig now drilling for Sun on the R. S. Anderson lease at Silver. Another rig is working in the Sprayberry field south of Garden City.

## RED CROSS DRIVE NETS \$572 HERE

Robert Lee, Silver, and Edith have gone over the top in their annual American Red Cross Drive during the month of March, reports Mrs. Carter M. Dibrell, chairman for this part of Coke County. Robert Lee raised \$387.66, Silver \$143.94 while Edith reported \$41. This is well over one-half the \$700 quota for the entire county.

Mrs. Dibrell would like to express her deep appreciation for the hearty support given the drive by the business men as well as those of the residential district.

Special thanks are given to the faithful workers, who helped make our drive the success it was: Miss Elna Jameson, chairman of the Silver drive, and her workers Mesdames C. L. Price and O. W. Newell; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thetford, Edith; Buster Farris, Miss Edna Wallace, and Mesdames R. F. Stephenson, Fred McDonald, Jr., John Harvey, Sid Ferrell and Jeff Dean, Robert Lee.

**IVEY MOTOR ANNIVERSARY**  
Ivey Motor Co. this week marks its 8th anniversary in Robert Lee. Ford dealers for Coke county and operators of a first class parts and repair service, Ivey Motor Co. is one of the leading business firms in this section. The Ivey family have a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations.

**DR. GRIFFITH CRITICAL**  
Dr. J. K. Griffith, highly respected Robert Lee physician who retired from practice a few years ago, is critically ill at Coke County Memorial Hospital. He had been in bad health for the past few months. All members of his family have been called here.

## Cactus Cafe Opens Saturday With Fine Modern Equipment

The Cactus Cafe, Robert Lee's restaurant, will observe its formal opening Saturday of this week. Owners of the business are Henry Childress and J. T. (Bud) Jones, both of whom will be active in its management.

Located in the new Ivey Appliance building next to the Ivey Motor Co. the new cafe occupies one of the nicest locations in town. The building is roomy, strictly modern and has an attractive floor covering of asbestos tile.

New equipment has been installed throughout. Upholstered and chrome trimmed booths, tables and chairs will provide seating capacity for 44. Additional tables are to be added and there will be space for 20 persons at the counter.

An area of the dining room will be closed off with venetian blinds when used for parties and group dinners.

Both Messrs. Childress and Jones are well known Robert Lee residents and have wide cafe experience behind them. Their wives and daughters will assist in operating the business.

Owners of the new Cactus Cafe invite everyone to come by Saturday for free doughnuts and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Keyes and daughter, Koleta, of Christoval visited here Sunday in the Burl Childress home and with other relatives.

## BIRTHS

**MCKENZIE**—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. McKenzie (Edna Ruth Wade) of Edith are parents of a son born at 7:45 March 24 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 1½ ounces and has been named Elton Wade. The McKenzies, who reside on the Wardlaw place near Green Mountain school house, have two other sons, Herbert Lee 8, and Dale, 2 years old.

**SOWELL**—A daughter was born at 11:15 March 25 at Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sowell of Bronte. Donna Sue weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and is the Sowell's first child. Grandparents are Mrs. R. W. Sims of Bronte and Mrs. Alice T. Sowell of Brownwood.

**SHIPMAN**—A daughter, Susan Yvonne, was born March 24 to the Rev. and Mrs. James Shipman. The infant arrived at 2:55 a. m. at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Texas. The Rev. Shipman is the new pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist church. The Shipmans have another daughter, Sharon Darlene, 20 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shipman of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Briley of Grand Prairie.

## Robert Lee High Takes First in 18-B Literary Contest

Robert Lee High School ran away with the honors in literary events in the District 18-B Interscholastic League contest at San Angelo College Tuesday, while Miles captured the most points in grade school competition.

Robert Lee with 77 had 30 points more than its closest rival, Miles who took second with 47. Wall came in third with 45; Bronte took fourth with 42; and Mertzon and Norton scored 32 each.

In the grade school division, Robert Lee with 45 fell behind Miles' 66. Third was Bronte with 39.

Robert Lee winners were:  
High school declamation—Senior boys, Garland Davis, 1st; Milburn Wink, 3rd. Junior girls, Edna Lea Killam, 3rd. Junior boys, Wayne Calder, 2nd.

High school spelling (teams)—Lvon Reid and Martha Sue Richardson, 1st.

High school typing—Melba Rives, 2nd; Dennis Reed, 3rd.

High school extemporaneous speech—Marvin Simpson, Jr., 1st by default.

Grade school picture memory Wylie, Sandra Baker, Martha Greer, (teams)—Carolyn Childress, Jane Ann Chevalier, 1st.

Grade school spelling (teams)—7th and 8th grades, Joyce Adkins and Edna Killam, 1st.

Grade school story telling—Vicki Anna Wojtek, 2nd.

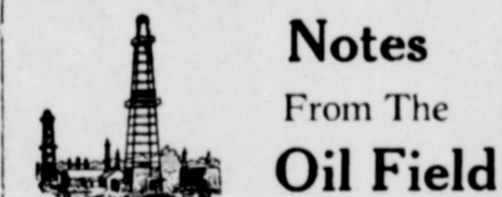
Grade school declamation—Sub-junior boys, Ronnie Snoddy, 1st. Sub-junior girls, Jerry Dale Sparks, 3rd. Junior boys, Edwin Davis, 3rd. Junior girls, Sandra Baker, 2nd.

## GREEN MT. PARTY

The monthly community party and musical at Green Mt. school house will be held Friday night, March 28. Ladies are requested to bring cake and cocoa.

## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The Rev. Ray Lee announces that plans are going forward for the community Easter Sunrise Service on the mountain top at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver. This is an annual event and is attracting a large audience each year. As in former years, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will serve doughnuts and coffee to the sunrise worshippers.



## Notes From The Oil Field

Lone Star Production Co. No. 1 Wendland was drilling Wednesday at 3,235 feet in lime. The wildcat is 300 feet from the south bank of the Colorado River, 7 miles below Robert Lee.

Richard King No. 1 A. N. Counts was drilling Tuesday at 5,906 feet in shale and sand. It is 4½ miles southeast of the Millican field and 10 miles west and south of Robert Lee.

A company rig from Sleicher county is rigging up by Ohio No. 1-A E. H. Demere. The slated 7,950 foot wildcat is in the extreme south-western corner of Coke county.

Rotary rig moved in for A. G. Hill No. 9 R. H. Harris Estate to be drilled 20 miles northwest of Robert Lee in the Lygay field. Site for the 7,000-foot project is 1,700 feet from the north and 1,500 feet from the west lines of Section 10, Winfield Scott Survey.

**CITY ELECTION TUESDAY**  
Robert Lee's city election is set for next Tuesday, April 1. There is no apparent contest over the offices of mayor and commissioners, but every citizen should turn out and vote anyway.

## BASE BALL GAME

The Miles and Robert Lee high school teams will play a base ball game on the Robert Lee diamond Sunday at 2 p.m. After the game all candidates for the Rabbit Twisters semi-pro team are requested to be on hand for a workout.

## SATURDAY BAKE SALE

The Methodist ladies will hold a Bake Sale in the building formerly occupied by Frank Bryan's Market on Saturday, March 29, starting at 9 a.m.

## More Producers In Sand Indicated For Sun Oil At Silver

Sun Oil Company this week was nearing completion of several wells in the Strawn sand at Silver.

Sun No. 20 Brannan drilled to 6,114 feet after topping the pay sand at 6,068 feet. It was swabbing Wednesday following stratafrac with 3,000 gallons.

Sun Mathers A-9 flowed 105 barrels of oil on a 24-hour test through 5-32nds inch choke. Total depth of the hole is 6,096 feet. Pressures were 1,735 pounds on the tubing and 250 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 6,480-1.

Sun Mathers A-10 cemented 9½ inch casing at 5,890 feet.

Sun Mathers 27 was swabbing. Casing seat was 5,980 feet with 6,008 feet the total depth.

Sun No. 24 H. H. Jameson was being swabbed in. It topped the sand at 6,018 feet and was bottomed at 6,132 feet.

Sun No. 25 H. H. Jameson was drilling in shale at 5,846 feet.

Sun No. 25 Mathers was at 3,485 feet in shale.

Sun No. 28 Mathers was in shale at 4,935 feet.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 17-H on Fred Jameson was making a production test after acidizing with 5,000 gallons. Total depth is 6,426 feet in lime.

Sun A-3 J. B. Walker was coring in lime at 6,352 feet. It topped the reef at 6,275 feet.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 4-A on the Anderson lease was drilling at 4,329 feet in shale.

Sun Tubb C-1 was in shale at 5,701 feet.

Sun Central Nat'l Bank No. 5 was in shale at 5,350 feet.

Sun No. 17 Cummings in the Millican field west of Edith was drilling in shale at 2,002 feet.

## STAGNER NO. 2

Chester Hunter No. 2 E. E. Stagner was preparing to swab in after drilling to a total depth of 6,429 feet in lime. It is a north offset to Hunter's No. 1 Stagner which was completed as a producer in Strawn sand. The Stagner lease joins Sun's block on the west.

## DEADLINE NEARS ON CAR LICENSES

The court house is a busy place these days when hundreds of Coke county residents will endeavor to beat the March 31 deadline for buying 1952 motor vehicle licenses.

Tax Collector Paul Good says the normal registrations for the county is about 1,700. Only 808 sets of tags had been issued up to last Saturday, but more than 100 were registered both Monday and Tuesday.

## JUDGE ARNOLD DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE

G. S. Arnold, 80, well known Robert Lee lawyer and a leading citizen of this community for the past 40 years, was found dead Monday morning at his home here. He had been in failing health.

Death was attributed to a heart attack. The veteran attorney, who lived alone in his residence-office a block off main street, had been ill the previous day and had received medical attention. Druggist T. W. Farris went to inquire about his condition at 9 o'clock Monday morning and found him dead on the floor near his bed.

An inquest conducted by Justice of the Peace R. S. Crum resulted in a verdict that death was due to natural causes.

Funeral services were held from the Robert Lee Methodist church at 10 a. m. Thursday conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Ray Lee. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Paul Good, Weldon Fikes, Jeff Dean, Freeman Clark, Sam Jay and T. W. Farris.

George Spencer Arnold was born May 2, 1871, in Lampasas County, Texas. He grew up in the Copperas Cove community and attended school here. Later he taught school and studied law in Lampasas county, and after being admitted to the bar he was elected Lampasas county attorney.

He moved to Bronte where he set up a law, abstract and real estate office. A short time later he was elected Coke County Judge and moved to Robert Lee in 1912. He served several terms as county judge and was mayor of Robert Lee for two years. Because of failing health he retired to private life four years ago after serving ten years as County Attorney.

"Judge" Arnold was active in all community affairs. He previously was a member of the Masonic Lodge and served as Master in 1916-17. He was a member of the Methodist church. "Judge" Arnold was a good counselor and his honesty was never doubted. He had hosts of loyal friends over the entire county.

He married Miss Mary McGuire of Lometa in 1896. She passed away in 1941. They were the parents of two sons, who survive. They are Victor H. Arnold of Arlington, Va., and George Arnold of San Angelo. Three grandsons, who made their home here a few years ago, are Bob Arnold of Ballinger, Billy George of San Angelo, and Jackie, who is serving with the Marines in California.

## Coke County

## Hospital News

March 19—Mrs. R. R. Sowell dismissed.

March 20—Mrs. Charles Dennis admitted.

March 21—Joe Dan Looney admitted.

March 22—Joe Dan Looney, Mrs. Charles Dennis dismissed.

March 23—Carol Dennis, Larry Wojtek, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojtek, Jr., admitted. Mrs. J. J. Simpson dismissed.

March 24—Mrs. C. E. McKenzie gave birth to a son at 7:45 p. m. Mrs. R. R. Sowell, Dr. J. K. Griffith admitted. Carol Dennis and Larry Wojtek dismissed.

March 25—Mrs. Harry Finck admitted. Daughter born to Mrs. R. R. Sowell at 11:15 p. m.

## Biography Of J. D. Leonard, Bronte Doctor

Sketch By  
MATTIE BELL READ

Dedicated to  
The People of Coke County Whom  
He Serves

(Continued from last week)

A young ranchman came into Dr. Leonard's office one fine spring morning for an examination. A look at his tongue, a feel of his pulse convinced the "Doc" it was "biliousness". The patient was questioned as to how far he lived, and what kind of a horse he was riding. He replied "It's twenty-five miles out to Old Nolan where I live, and I'm riding a dang good horse." Dr. Leonard gave him some C. R. C.'s with directions to take two, get on your horse and pull for the ranch. Some days later the fellow returned and inquired whether the "Doc" was a surveyor or doctor. He was informed the doctor knew nothing about surveying. He calmly answered "But you just missed the 'out-house' ten feet."

With his growing practice he changed his transportation method from horseback to the black topped buggy. This enabled him to pick up the goodly women of the community when he needed help with his patients.

Those were the days before the vogue of preventive medicine. Diphtheria, typhoid, scarlet fever were accepted as inevitable. The mere mention of diphtheria struck terror to the heart of every parent because there was no immunization in those days. No toxoid, no toxin-antoxin.

In 1907 and 1910 there were epidemics of typhoid, which almost wiped out the little town of Bronte. Both were dry years, and the water shortage was serious. Typhoid bacilli traveled amazingly fast washed down from privies, seeping into springs and streams, swallowed by the people in contaminated water, which was hauled into town in wooden barrels and sold for 25 cents per barrel. People never dreamed of boiling drinking water at that time. Many deaths occurred, and for those who lived followed long weeks of fear, and tedious months of convalescence.

Dr. Leonard was on the go day and night. Always in his quiet and peaceful way he would send the comforting message, "I'll be there as soon as possible. Try to keep calm."

Somehow, in his way, God took care of the "Good ole country Doc". If he was ever discouraged or exhausted, he covered it up with a smile. His kindly admonition to the patient, "Go to sleep now, I'll sit right here." Perhaps it had been months since he had had a good night's rest.

The coming of the telephone was a boon to the early doctor. Now he could be "called" instead of "sent for" which speeded up his services greatly.

In fact you could get better service than we do today, with the appointment method. The difference in price was likewise incomparable.

The doctor took anything for his pay back in the good old days. Such as sewing machines, horses, hogs, cows, old farm implements, incubators etc. Sometimes around the country doctors house it looked more like a "trading post" than the home of a physician.

Whether he was paid or not, his services were the same. If Dr. Leonard could collect all the money people owe him, he would be one of the counties wealthiest men. But, he, like all other "Country Doctors" chose to "lay up treasures in heaven."

On February 16, 1911 death robbed him of his beloved wife Byrdie. "The tallest of the pines had fallen and left a vacant space against the sky." There's no feeling more disheartening than that of loneliness. He felt that he had reached the "end of the trail" with three small children to care for.

But, being a man of God, and a man with vision he took as his motto "God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble", with the blessed assurance

"I will not leave thee, or forsake thee." Devoted friends of this sad period of his life remember how grief took its toll on this broken-hearted man.

"Time Marches On". Everybody was taking the automobile fever, and Dr. Leonard was no exception. He purchased an early model "Flanagers 20". This proved to be a nuisance to himself and his friend. Most of them were still riding in the white-topped "Spaulding" hael or Studebaker wagons. It took all his money and more, to keep the thing on the sandy or muddy road. Besides frightening all the horse- (and some people) almost to death. Long before you reached the team, the driver would have them parked on the roadside. He would be in front of them holding the bridle with "main" strength. This reign of terror lasted until all the horses became accustomed to the wheezing gas wagon.

Dr. Leonard later married the former Eula Lockhart, of Sherwood. She was a teacher in the Bronte High School at that time. His choice proved to be a wise one. She reared his children with far more love and credit than can be given to many own mothers.

The eldest daughter, Mrs. Emmogene Jackson is a teacher in the High School in Ralls, Texas. The late Elizabeth Leonard Lyles was one time first place winner in a music contest held at Baylor College in Brownwood, for piano students.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard have two sons, Woodrow, who is with the Continental Oil Co. in Shreveport, La. Dwain is a pharmacist at Big Spring. (He married the former Louise Chumley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley of Robert Lee.

Dr. Leonard joined the Methodist Church at the age of fourteen and has remained a member ever since.

He has served as steward and Quarterly Conference recorder of the church since 1906. Two churches have been built during his tenure of office, one in 1907, with the Rev. D. A. McGuire, pastor in charge. The

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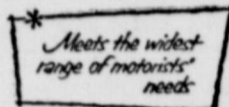
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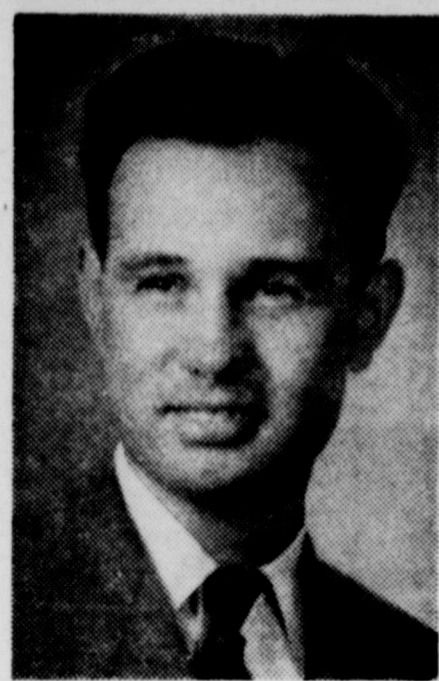
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**E. B. FULLER**

### New Candidate For County Attorney

Local politics perked up this week with a second candidate entering the race for County Attorney. He is E. B. (Ed) Fuller, 27-year-old lawyer, who will move here April 1 to begin the practice of law. He will oppose Frank C. Dickey, who is serving his second term as County Attorney.

Fuller's parents are the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller. They have resided the past two years in Bronte where the Rev. Fuller is pastor of the Methodist church.

Ed was born at Fort Stockton, Texas, in 1924. He graduated from Bertram high school in 1941. Later he attended business school in Austin and worked in the division office of the Katy railroad.

He is a veteran of World War II and was in the Third Army Headquarters as court reporter for nearly three years. Fuller enrolled in the University of Texas in 1946 and graduated with a Law Degree in January, 1951. He was admitted to

the Texas Bar in May of last year. Ed is married to the former Dorothy Sims of Corpus Christi. They will move from Austin to Robert Lee to establish their home April 1.

Fuller has a number of hobbies, including hunting, fishing and amateur photography. Both he and his wife enjoy outdoor recreation.

#### CATHOLIC STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Jack L. Price was hostess to the Ark and Dove Study Club last Friday afternoon in Bronte.

The meeting opened with the reading of the Mass and the Lenten Devotion, "Your New Life In Christ," with the theme "May This Sacrifice Remain with us in action."

Father Fidelis, presiding over the group, introduced the book, "Cooking For Christ," the liturgical year in the kitchen, by Florence S. Berger, published by the National Catholic Rural Life Conference. "This book is an extension of the Missal, Breviary and Ritual because the Christian home is an extension of the Mass, Choir and sacramentals," was explained by Father Fidelis to Mrs. J. W. Walker, A. M. Neal, Frank Percifull, A. V. Hughes, R. A. Stroud and Jack L. Price.

The club will meet next Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Percifull in Robert Lee.

#### POSTAL CHANGE

Postmaster H. S. Lewis, Jr. announces that effective March 22 government post cards will sell at 2 cents straight no matter what number purchased. A law requiring 10 per cent additional on orders of more than fifty post cards has been repealed by Congress.

Russell and Ted Cox came out from Ft. Worth Wednesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox. Russell is operating his own dump truck in the city and says there is lots of work.

### Long Illness Claims Mrs. S. G. Danford

Coke County residents were grieved this week to learn of the death of Mrs. S. G. Danford, 57, former well known Edith resident. Her passing occurred Tuesday at a San Angelo hospital. She had been in failing health for two years and her condition was critical the past few weeks.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday from the Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Johnnie Halford of Talpa, assisted by the Rev. Morris Bishop of Ft. Worth, officiated. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Park. A number of Edith and Robert Lee people attended the funeral.

Mrs. Danford was born in Collin County March 10, 1895, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggs.

The family moved to West Texas in 1902, settling in Miles. In 1908 they moved to Eola.

She was married to Danford in Eola Dec. 22, 1912. They moved from Eola to Coke County in 1938 and had lived at Sherwood since August, 1950.

She was a member of the Baptist church for about 44 years and taught a Sunday school class for several years.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Bill Ratliff of San Angelo; a son, Cecil R. of San Angelo; three brothers, Ben Biggs and C. D. Biggs of Eldorado, and H. C. Biggs of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. W. G. McAlpine of Eldorado and Mrs. Tony Green of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock are on a land seeing trip to Arizona and their children, Robbie Ann and Frank, are here with their grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark.

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## Bronte Wins First; Robert Lee Second In District Meet

The Bronte Longhorns won the District 18-B track and field championship at Bronte Saturday afternoon with a total of 72 points. Robert Lee Steers were second with 45.

Mertzson finished third with 18, Norton fourth with ten and Water Valley fifth with 6 points. Houston Jolley, Bronte high school coach, was the tournament director.

Winners of first and second places will be privileged to enter regional competition later in the spring.

Robert Lee won the Junior Division with 29½ points. Bronte came second with 19½, Wall third with 10 and Mertzson fourth with 6 points.

Robert Lee's success was centered on Lynn Davidson, freshman student, who was a one-man track team himself. Davidson won first place in the four events he entered and also was a member of the winning relay quartet.

Summary of events:

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Pole vault — Duncan (Robert Lee) first, Waldrop (Bronte), Porter (Robert Lee). Height 8 feet, 10 inches.

120-yard high hurdles — Duncan (Robert Lee) first, Stephenson (Bronte), Waldrop (Bronte), Brown (Bronte). Time 18.2.

100-yard dash — Gentry (Bronte) first, Poehls (Norton), Baze (Mertzson), Norman Roberts (Robert Lee). Time 10.5.

440-yard dash — Wilton Robertson (Robert Lee) first, Ensor (Bronte), Caudle (Bronte), Brown (Robert Lee). Time 60.5.

Shot put — McCutchen (Bronte) first, Carpenter (Mertzson), Spoons (Mertzson), Baze (Mertzson). Distance, 35 feet.

180-yard dash — Waldrop (Bronte) first, Stephenson (Bronte), Sparks (Water Valley), Brown (Bronte). Time, 23 seconds.

Discus throw — Roberts (Robert Lee) first, McCutchen (Bronte), Brown (Robert Lee), Baze (Mertzson). Distance 107 feet, five inches.

220-yard dash — Poehls (Norton) first, Roberts (Robert Lee), Robertson (Robert Lee), Gentry (Bronte). Time 25.2.

Mile run — Franklin (Bronte) first, Harkey (Mertzson), Latham (Bronte), Alexander (Bronte). Time 5:30.

440-yard relay — Bronte (McCutchen, Stephenson, Franklin, Gentry) first, Robert Lee (Davis, Brown, Roberts, Carwile), Mertzson. Time 49.8.

Broad Jump — Baze (Mertzson) first, Waldrop (Bronte) and Duncan (Robert Lee) tied for second, McCutchen (Bronte). Distance, 18 feet, 10 inches.

High Jump — Garland Davis (Robert Lee) first, Stephenson (Bronte) and Waldrop (Bronte) tied for second, Roberts (Robert Lee). Height 5 feet, 4 inches.

880-yard run — Denton (Bronte) first, Belvin (Water Valley) and T. Robertson, (Robert Lee) tied for second, Tankersley (Mertzson). Time 2:30.

Mile relay — Bronte (Ensor, Caudle, Kiser, Franklin) first, Robert Lee (Porter, J. Robertson, T. Brown, Davis). Time 4:14.

### HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

50-yard dash — Davidson (Robert Lee) first, Hurley (Robert Lee), James (Bronte), McAfee (Wall). Time 6 seconds.

High Jump — Davidson (Robert Lee) first, Scott (Bronte), Mitchell (Bronte) and Russell (Robert Lee) tied for third. Height, 5.4.

100-yard dash — Davidson (Robert Lee) first, Scott (Bronte), James (Bronte), McAfee (Wall). Time 11.4.

Pull-ups — McAfee (Wall) first, Diersche (Wall), Freitag (Mertzson), Mitchell (Bronte). Times 42 (record).

Broad Jump — Davidson (Robert Lee) first, Scott (Bronte), McCombs (Mertzson), Braswell (Bronte). Distance, 16 feet 3½ inches.

440-yard relay — Robert Lee (Davidson, Russell, Millican, Hurley) first, Bronte (Scott, Braswell, Mitchell, James), Mertzson (McCombs, Steger, Tankersley, Denton). Time 58.2.

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Fisher Body sets the standard—for styling, for craftsmanship, for comfort! Fisher Uni-steel construction is extra strong and sturdy.

### UNITIZED KNEE-ACTION RIDE

Chevrolet's famous Knee-Action ride is now even softer, smoother. New shock absorbers give even finer ride control.

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Chevrolet measures 58¾ inches between centers of rear wheels—a broader base to give you more stability, less sway!

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Chevrolet alone in its field gives you safety plate glass in windshield and all windows for a clearer, truer all-round view.

### POWERGLIDE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

Powerglide is simpler with fewer parts to wear. It's smoother—no complicated intermediate gears. (Optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.)

### MOST POWERFUL VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE

Teamed with Powerglide is the most powerful valve-in-head engine in Chevrolet's field and an outstandingly fine performer in any field!

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This superior tinted glass cuts down glare and heat from sun, glare from sky, snow and oncoming headlights. (Optional at extra cost.)

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

**METHODIST W. S. C. S.**

Ladies of the Methodist W. S. C. S. were entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. S. Brown. The lesson was presented in an interesting manner by Mrs. Frank Smith. The subject was taken from the Book of Acts. Eight members were present and enjoyed refreshments served by the hostess. Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, the president, was in charge of a business meeting when plans were discussed for the bake sale to be held Saturday.



First Lieut. Frank D. Bryan and his family arrived the first of last week for a month's visit with home folks. The former is being transferred to Japan and will report at a west coast base after the middle of April.

Lieut. Bryan closed out his Robert Lee grocery store in September, 1950, when he was called to active duty. He previously served in Europe during World War II. He has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio where he was connected with the induction center.

Mrs. Bryan and their little son plan to reside in Robert Lee for the present.

Another Robert Lee soldier scheduled for duty in Japan is Sgt. 1st Class Elmer (Bill) Casey, who is here with his family visiting in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey.

Bill has been serving as a mess sergeant for the Military Police Detachment at the New Orleans Port of Embarkation.

He was with the Army of Occupation in Germany after the war and his wife is a native of that country.

Floyd Sheppard of San Angelo, former Robert Lee youth, and Salvador S. Garcia of Bronte were among 32 young men from Local Board 118 who were inducted into the service March 25 at Abilene. Elton Millican of Robert Lee was scheduled to go this month, but received a 30-days deferment.

Mrs. Ed Cole, secretary of the local draft board for Coke, Tom Green and Irion counties, says next month's quota is only 8. They are still drafting in the 21-year-old group. Both Sheppard and Millican are married men without children.

Mrs. Helen Compton and son, Merritt Lee Compton, who ranch near Maryneal, were in Robert Lee Monday visiting friends and looking after business matters.

J. C. Snead, Jr. returned to his work at the barber shop Monday after a three-weeks enforced vacation because of a shoulder ailment.

**Personals**

Mrs. Carol Reed and son, Milton, returned Tuesday from Albuquerque, New Mex., where they visited a daughter and sister, Mrs. Ray Fritts, and family. They made the acquaintance of Sharon Jean, new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Fritts, on March 14. This is their first child. Mrs. Fritts is the former Reita Fay Reed.

Mrs. Mike Casey and son, Larry, are guests this week in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Muddell. The Caseys are now living in Baytown where Mike is employed by Foster-Wheeler on oil refinery construction work.

Victor Wojtek and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young visited relatives in Miles on Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller of Bronte, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Fuller of Austin, were in Robert Lee the last of the week. While here Mrs. E. B. Fuller leased the Coke Austin residence near the school house which she and her husband will occupy April 1. The young Mr. Fuller will engage in the practice of law here. The Rev. J. E. Fuller is serving his second year as pastor of the Methodist Church in Bronte.

Dr. O. H. Majors Dr. M. L. Majors

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Melvin Childress, Worshipful Master R. L. Read, Secretary

Mrs. Frank Dickey recently spent a week with her son, Frank Dickey, Jr., and wife at Waco. Frank, Jr. is a senior at Baylor University Law School.

The Coke County 4-H Committee met March 22 in the county agent's office. It was decided to hold the County 4-H Dress Revue on Saturday, April 26, at 2 p. m.

**Want Ads**

LIVE Fishing Worms for bait. Leeper Supply Co.

Aermotor Windmills, woodrod, cylinders and all fittings necessary to complete your water job. Leeper Supply Co.

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NAMES are hard to remember. Practice on ours for Fishing Tackle and Ammunition.—LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE—Two 15-months-old Hereford bulls, good ones. Purebred but not registered. G. C. Allen. 41tf

**NOTICE**

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.

—Fred McDonald, Jr.

FOR SALE—Duroc pigs. See Alton Roberts. 42w2p

FISHING TACKLE Headquarters —We have a complete new stock of fishing essentials. See the new guaranteed anti-backlash casting reel.—LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

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**Sliced Bacon Hormel Dairy Brand 1b 55c**

**CHUCK ROAST 1b 59c**

**SAUSAGE 100% Pure Pork Country Style 1b 49c**

**BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.**

## Man Caught After Robbery on Divide

Robert A. Clark, 24, is being held in the Coke county jail for burglary. The man is charged with entering the John McCabe home on the Divide, southwest of Robert Lee, and attempting to steal a quantity of clothing Thursday afternoon of last week.

A. N. Counts, who lives nearby, and Mrs. Fred McCabe stopped the robber before he made off with anything. Stored in the ranch house were the household articles of the McCabe's son, Fred, Jr., (Twister), who is with the American forces in Japan.

Clark had gathered up a new suit of clothes and a number of other articles valued at \$165 when he was discovered. Mrs. McCabe got his license number and called Sheriff Paul Good.

Sterling and Tom Green officers were alerted and the man was arrested about dark at a Carlsbad cafe. At a hearing before Justice R. S. Crum bond was set at \$2,500. He will probably have to remain in jail until the June term of court.

Clark said he had been in Texas about two months, after returning from California. His home state is Indiana.

### BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETING

The Missionary Society met at the Baptist Church Monday at 3 p. m. for Bible Study. Mrs. H. C. Allen brought an interesting lesson on the Life of Rachael. Sixteen were present and one new member, Mrs. Carter, was enrolled.

A Business Women's Circle was discussed and the society elected Mrs. Leslie Copeland to serve as its chairman. The W. M. S. with the Business Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank McCabe on Monday, March 31, at 7:30 p. m. for organization. All women of the church who cannot attend the regular W. M. S. meetings are urged to be present.

## One Act Play Honors Won By Robert Lee

Top honors went to Robert Lee in the Interscholastic League's one-act play contest held Tuesday night at San Angelo College as they took first in the plays, had the top actor, and three on the all-star cast.

Mertzson ran a close second with the top actress, three on the all-star cast, and Wall high school was third.

For Robert Lee, Garland Davis was awarded the best actor spot, and he headed the cast including Hollis Lloyd, Jr., Pat Jones, Bill Havins and Johnnie Beth Sned. Lloyd and Sned were also chosen on the all-star cast.

Jack Brock, high school instructor, coached the Robert Lee winners.

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

The Pentecostal Church of God enjoyed another good Monday evening service. The house was full and the audience enjoyed a good message from God's word. The Rev. Mrs. Fred Robertson was the speaker and we were happy to have a number of visiting ministers in the service. They included Rev. and Mrs. T. J. May and Rev. and Mrs. George Carter of Rotan, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Miller of Ballinger and Rev. and Ms. A. G. Farris of San Angelo.

We extend everyone a cordial welcome to our Sunday School at 10 a. m. and worship service at 11 a. m. Also Sunday evening service at 7:45 and Monday service at 7:45. Good preaching and good singing at every service. Everybody welcome.—Rev. Lorene Tyra.

### JAILED FOR THEFT

Odell Kirk, 32 year old Abilene man, was charged last week and is now confined in the Coke county jail on a charge of theft. He is alleged to have been an accomplice of Walter Patton in stealing batteries and other equipment from the highway shed at Bronte last fall. Patton recently pleaded guilty here and is serving a two-year sentence. Kirk's bond was set at \$500 at a hearing before Justice C. E. Bruton in Bronte.



# This Is Our 8th Anniversary

Yes, it was eight years ago (March 1944) that we bought out Jess Craddock and established ourselves in Robert Lee as your Ford Dealer.

In some ways those eight years seem to have slipped past rapidly, but they were eventful. Hardly had World War II been concluded when we started getting ready for another conflict and then came the Korean outbreak.

As everyone knows we are getting only a few new cars these days because of the war effort, but there is talk that the situation may loosen up somewhat the last half of the year.

It will pay you to keep your old car in good condition, and we want you to know that our shop is equipped with modern machines and tools and expert mechanics are on duty at all times.

Coke County has enjoyed some wonderful improvements during recent years. The oil discovery, new municipal water supplies, new highways, new hospitals and many new homes are signs of the fine progress that has been made. All we need now is some moisture, and when we get out of this drouth circle Coke will rank among the best counties in West Texas.

We appreciate your patronage and your friendship, and hope to be privileged to serve during many future years.



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## Biography Of J. D. Leonard, Bronte Doctor

(Cont'd from Page 2)

new one, 1951, which is just completed. The Rev. Mr. Fuller is the present pastor.

Dr. Leonard was Bronte's Public Health Officer for more than thirty five years.

He also served as secretary of the Bronte Public School Board for 18 years.

I recall how happy Dr. Leonard was in 1935, there were twenty-three graduates in the Senior Class; He said "they are every one my babies," which meant he had delivered them into this world. Not only is he interested in their physical health, but their education, and their entire lives.

The following lines express the sentiments of the people of Coke County concerning Dr. Leonard, who is "hale and hearty" at the age of 80.

### YOUR FACE

"You don't have to tell how you live each day,

You don't have to say of you work or play;

A tried, true barometer serves in the place—

However you live, it will show on your face.

The false, the deceit that you bear in your heart

Will not stay inside where it got the first start;

For sinew and blood are a thin veil of lace—

What you wear in your heart, you wear in your face.

If your life is unselfish, if for others you live,

For not what you get, but how much you can give;

If you live close to God in His infinite grace—

You don't have to tell it, it shows in your face."

(Author unknown)

## High School Girls Urged to Consider Nursing Career

2201 Abilene St.,  
San Angelo, Texas  
March 21, 1952

The Observer,  
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Editor:

The Medical auxiliary to the Tom Green Eight County Medical Society is conducting a Nurse Recruitment campaign from March 31st through April 11th.

We are presenting a program on Nursing to the High Schools who wish it in towns surrounding San Angelo.

We will show the sound film "Girls in White" and have a short speaker to explain the drastic current nursing needs and mention some nursing opportunities and related fields for both men and women, and advise on how to select a school.

Interested parents are invited to attend our program which we will present to the Robert Lee High School Student body on April 2nd at 9:30 a. m.

Your cooperation would be appreciated in publicizing our visit as we desire to contact as many people as possible.

Some advertising statements are listed below which you might like

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Thank you. Sincerely Yours,  
Mrs. Scott H. Martin.

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It's as simple as A-B-C. Deposit your money in a checking account. When bills come in, sit at your desk at home, make out checks and send them by mail.

Your cancelled checks are legal receipts. Your checkbook stubs provide a perfect record for all transactions. Open a checking account tomorrow. It's the easy way to pay your bills.



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You depend on him to take care of your car, to supply you with products of high quality at reasonable prices. You expect, and get, from him more free service than from any other merchant with whom you do business: whatever you spend, he cheerfully cleans your windshield, checks your oil and tires, furnishes you with free battery water, and renders special services as you need them.

The oil companies depend on him as the independent merchant who distributes their products. He demands, and receives, continuously improved products with which to compete with his business rivals. He insists on reasonable prices that will move his merchandise in volume. His progressive attitude is one of the chief reasons why the oil industry has supplied you with better products at about the same prices over a long period of years.

It's a pleasure to pay this tribute to a neighbor, to thank him publicly for being such a friendly, dependable contact between the oil industry and its millions of customers. He is not on our payroll, but we couldn't do business without him.



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## Bronte Man Held On Non-Support Charge

Larkin Rogers, 50 year old Bronte man, was jailed here the first of the week for non-support of his two minor sons. Justice Bruton of Bronte set his bail at \$2,000 and authorities are expected to put him under additional bond to keep the peace.

Rogers was divorced by his wife last November and was ordered to pay \$30 per month for support of the two sons, Doyle and Douglas. It was reported he had failed to make the payments.

Late last Saturday night Rogers went to the home of his divorced wife and made a considerable disturbance. An older son, E. M., called Deputy Frank Keesee, who made the arrest.

## Organize Club To Help School Band

At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association last week, the organization of a Band Parents Club was perfected, with the following officers:

President, Emory Davis.  
Vice Pres., Mrs. O. K. Rabb.  
Secy-treas., Mrs. Dick Skipworth  
Reporter, Mrs. Jack Cowley.

Mr. Gray, school band director, assisted with the organization. The Band Parents Club will assist the band in every possible manner. Committees were appointed to handle various details.

The club meets the fourth Tuesday night of each month, following a program to be presented by the band.

Everyone feels the Robert Lee band has made fine progress this year, and it is hoped Mr. Gray will continue his work here.

### DIVIDE ROAD OPENED

A mile stretch of county highway along the east side of the John Burroughs section out on the Divide, southwest of Robert Lee, has been re-opened to traffic. Dust had been blown off the plowed field causing drifts from two to four feet deep in the road. Commissioner T. R. Harmon's crew smoothed up the drifts and covered the mile with 1,000 loads of caliche. Surfacing material was loaded from a pit on the ranch of Mrs. James Burrus nearby.

Mrs. E. O. Higgins is spending some time in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Smith, who is recovering from a recent operation. The patient is making a good recovery.

Mrs. R. L. Sherwin and baby of Colorado City visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Stover.

Birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen were honored Monday night when their children and their families gathered for a surprise supper.

Mrs. Cecil Hunter of Austin was here the past week caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shropshire, while Mrs. Carol Reed was visiting in New Mexico.

## SCHOOL NOTES

A meeting of parents and all pupils who will be in school for their first year will be held in Mrs. Powell's room Tuesday, April 1, at 1:30. Children must be six years old on or before Sept. 1 to be eligible to enroll next year. All parents who will have beginners in the fall semester are urged to be present that day.

Correction please. Last week when the list of teachers was shown in the paper there was an error in the office. Mrs. Jeff Dean was elected for the next school term along with other teachers and should have been listed with them.

Baseball game Sunday afternoon between Robert Lee High School team and Miles High School team, at the field of the Independents. Admission—20c and 35c. This is the first game of the season. League games start April 4 at Bronte.

For the fourth straight year Robert Lee High School has taken away the top honors in the Interscholastic League literary events held in the district meet at San Angelo. The elementary school won second place.

The Negro Minstrel given here on Thursday night, April 3, will be sponsored by the local Lions Club and will benefit the boys' basketball. The boys will appreciate your attendance.

## Personals

Foy Askins and family returned to Robert Lee Tuesday from Berryville, Ark. They decided they preferred West Texas. Foy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Askins, recently purchased a farm near Berryville and they seem to like their new home. Foy says last week's tornado passed considerably south of Berryville.

Sgt. Vaughan Davis, accompanied by an army friend, Sgt. Don Cardinal of Montana, were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis. About 30 young people were present for a party given the boys Saturday night. Davis and Cardinal are both tank commanders and are taking part in the army maneuvers, known as Operation Long Horn, in the Fort Hood area. They moved to Texas for the training period with their division which was stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Miss Maurene Mitchell of San Angelo was a weekend guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Willis Smith. She is employed by the National Bankers Life Insurance Co. with offices in the Rust building.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin have been in San Angelo often visiting the former's mother, Mrs. N. A. Austin, 81 year old resident of that city. She underwent major surgery last November and her condition has been critical the past three weeks.

Mrs. Willis Smith has several dishes which were left at her home last July. If the owners will call her she will be happy to return them.

## INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Joe Edwards, Robert Lee oil field roughneck, lost control of his auto Monday night on the highway between San Angelo and Robert Lee. The machine went through a fence into a field and turned over several times. Edwards was treated at the local hospital but his injuries were not serious.

## ELECTION DATES

April 1.....City Election  
April 5.....School Election  
July 26.....First Primary  
August 23.....Second Primary  
November 4.....General Election

## Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to publish the following list of persons who will be candidates for public office at the Democratic Primary Election July 26, 1952:

For Congressman, 21st District  
**O. C. FISHER**  
**IRA GALLAWAY**

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:  
**PAUL GOOD**  
**J. T. THETFORD**  
**WILSON BRYAN**

For County and District Clerk:  
**WELDON FIKES**

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools:  
**JEFF DEAN**

For County Treasurer:  
**MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT**  
**MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY**

For County Attorney  
**FRANK C. DICKEY**  
**E. B. FULLER**

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
**J. W. SERVICE**

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
**FINNELL SMITH**  
**ED HICKMAN**

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the prayers, food, cards and gifts that were received during the illness of C. L. Again we say thank you for your kindness.—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Sparks and Family.

Mrs. Frankie Percifull and Mrs. Joe Lee Scott of Bronte left last week to be near their husbands at Ft. Ord, Calif. They were accompanied by Mrs. Walt Scott and Hadley Richards. The latter went as Yuma, Ariz.

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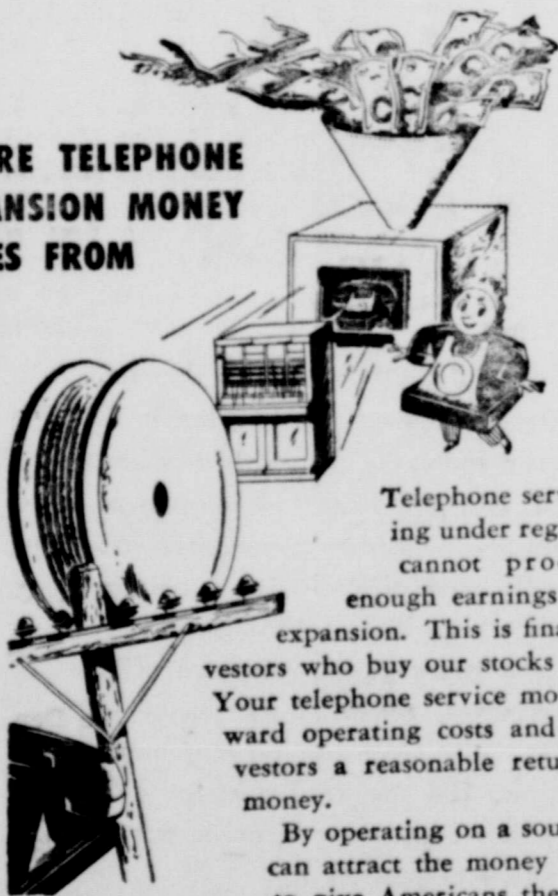


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