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Points Of The Lee Inde- pendent School

It is to inform you that a preliminary application to the Government for a grant or a loan through the PWA Fund is being made for an additional school building. Which we are in very much need of at this time and if I understand which I think I do, The addition can be had now for approximately one half of what it will cost the regular customary way of bonding for funds, and also will not have to pay a penny for the next four years and by that time if our school continues to grow and improve we will be compelled to build or be "hurt bad". And will not receive the benefit of this opportunity and will pay our part of the taxes for this appropriation just the same.

IN ORDER TO GET THIS LOAN THE SCHOOL BOARD MUST: Work out a plan to approve the grant before we can put it before the people for a vote. So far I have been unable to get a majority of the board to approve the grant. Realizing the crowded situation our school is in I am appealing to the patrons of this district who agree with me on the matter to help bring about a pressure on the board to approve the grant at once for our time is about up if not already too late. I am very much interested in a good school and an adequate building for the children of this district and feel it my duty to put this before you for your consideration, feeling my responsibility as a member of this board.

Yours for a better School
in Robert Lee,
W. A. Clark, Secretary.

For Commissioner

Henry Varnsdore walks up to the political mourners bench and kneels down and asks the people for the office of commissioner, precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

We turned old Enoch out the chute bucking and snorting; but here comes Henry in prayerful mood.

Henry is a progressive stock-farmer, lives out in the friendship community—never asked for public office in his life, and says if he's elected will give you the best service his ability will permit.

The sanitary toilets being built here under the CWA are certainly nice and every one should strain a point and fix him one. The cost is very modest and the value great.

J. A. Hill of Blackwell, was over this week and signed up with Uncle Sam to reduce cotton acreage, and of course left us a hat skin for the Observer another year.

ON THE SPOT!

[By Baer]



Congratulation Boys

Over 512 Coke County farmers have signed up with Uncle Sam, and already there is more acreage covered in it than was plowed up last year. Some farmers could not qualify and very few would not sign up.

Yes, Coke County farmers says, "come on Mr. Roosevelt, we are with you in a war against the depression." "What else you want to do?"—"Count us in."

J. E. Young, a live wire from the, young implement Co., San Angelo, was over Tuesday.

Bronte Hatchery opens Feb. 24 1 tray \$1.75 5 trays \$7.00, and \$1.25 for each additional tray.
Phone 86 Bronte Texas.

We'll write until next week to give you a report on the proceedings, they likely be session most of this week any how and we could not get it all in time for publication.

This is the year that politicians in order, Coke County folks have loaded their gun with a poll tax receipt

Lordy Lordy! What A President!

He don't no more than get through boxing some Wall Streeters jaws until he hauls off and knocks another bunch head over heels and before they have time to get up, he kicks in two or three ribs. He's a man after our own heart.

President Roosevelt reached and got another bunch of grafters by the hair of the head the other day and pulled 'em up to him and said; "come to your master," and then hauls off and soaked 'em a good one on the chin and knocks 'em cold.

He canceled air mail contracts with 14 concerns that got 'em under the former Post Master General, who wore such a large hat that he had a car built at tax payers expense to fit him and his hat.

So much graft and rottenness under the Republicans, has been revealed recently, caused the President to cancel the contracts. Army planes and pilots will take their places, effective Feb. 19.

J. W. MacCracken, former assistant secretary of commerce, under Hoover, in charge of aeronautics, who paid a \$100 fine the other day for defying the U. S. Senate, rather than go to jail for 24 hours, and who ought to face a firing squad before tomorrow night, is now lawyer-lobbyist for airplane companies. He later got 10 days in jail, and it isn't half over yet. He took an active and leading part while he was a government official, in getting representatives of airplane companies together to agree in advance on bids and lay out a new "air map," with the routes of each company assigned BEFORE BIDS WERE MADE. These conferences were held in rooms next to the office of Walter F. Brown, then Post Master General, and were held with his knowledge. No wonder this man over here at San Angelo, as well as hundreds of others were shut out.

The Department of Justice is studying all the revelations with a view to criminal prosecutions. They are "almin'on" civil suits to recover tens of millions already paid.

Here's hopin' they put the whole shootin' match so far behind the bars, they'll have to pump air to 'em to keep 'em from smotherin', and have to shoot beans to 'em with a nigger-shooter.

If they don't, then I moye that Uncle Sam turn Al Capone out—give him his stolen money back, and appoligize to him.

I have a 4 drop shearing machine and am ready to tag and shear.
Delbert Harmen. 2t. pd.

Go-getters are not always keepers.

The morning after also brings more hope.

Silence makes a good cloak for ignorance.

Amazing Arrogance of Bankers

Big bankers are making a concerted drive against insurance of bank deposits and other "government interference" with banking. William C. Potter, head of the Guaranty Trust, and Percy H. Johnston, Chief of the Chemical Bank, both of New York, took advantage of the annual meeting of their stockholders to denounce the insurance law as "unsound" and "an invasion of private rights."

But even while these bankers were raging about "government interference," the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was announcing that its loans to banks and trust companies totaled \$689,390,551.

Just why bankers should froth with fury at being required to make sure that a man who has entrusted them with his money should be sure of getting it back, LABOR does not know. But the fact is obvious.

Most folks would think that bankers should show a little modesty under present circumstances. They mismanaged their job worse under the strain of depression than any other group in the country. They helped mightily to run the nation into the Slough of Despond; and they have done little to help it out. Every bank in the land would be closed today but for the aid of the Federal government.

Yet the "Big Bugs" of this association of bunglers are hurt and offended that they should be required to give a guaranty to return the money they handle! —LABOR.

NOTICE

Next week, on Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 5 P. M., there will be a "Silver Tea" held at Mrs. Paul Goods by the Baptist W. M. U.

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THE OBSERVER IS NOT JUST ANOTHER WEEKLY NEWSPAPER—IT IS DIFFERENT!

Here Comes One of 'em

Maury Hughes, State Democratic Chairman, who is a member of the Dallas gang to "raise the standard" of the next legislature is out for governor of Texas.

You know the last legislature failed to pass a sales tax, as was recommended by the lobbyists of special interests to tax your soup and beans—repeat the income tax and put a special tax on caskets so as to take a last fling at a poor devil before his folks can get him in his grave.

This kinder irritated the lobbyists with a slush fund, plenty of liquor and good looking women to toll the boys off with and now they are out to "raise the standard" of the legislature by assisting the dear people in the various districts throughout the state. They prefer young lawyers, because they can usually make a better speech than an honest man, and will come nearer doing as they tell 'em after they get 'em down there. So those boys—including some lawyers, under stand—was quiet a menace to the lobbyists and they've set out to "raise the standard" of the legislature. So the high collared boys from the large cities will advise the dear people who to vote for.



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DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

Here's hoping they bring out one of their young lawyers or some assie just out of college—we're eaching for a good 'un.

The same gang is organizing, for the purpose of controlling, and doing it, the "Young Democrats" to abolish one House of the Legislature entirely. You see folks, when these crooked lobbyists are sent to Austin with a slush fund with orders from their bosses to put certain bills through, regardless of cost or how it is done, they sometimes get it through the Senate with only about 80 members in it but when they get over in the House with it, where they've got about 150 members, they hub the devil, and the bill dies. Then the bosses eat the lobbyists out for not getting the job done. There is about as many members of the legislature as there are lobbyists, and they have, here of late, become a kind of a menace to lobbyists of the big corporations and the thing to do is thin 'em out so that they can handle the situation without so much expense. So, under cover of course, they are behind the move to abolish the House for the purpose of peoning the masses of the people. — Yea, Young Democrats, eh. You fellows are going to have just a whole big lot of trouble with a lot of your so called "Young Democrats" of West Texas. One of 'em wrote this article. They call him "Bumbles." But he mite be an off breed of skunks—he stinks out loud now to all the "crats" except the Demo-crats. It is kinder hinted in political circles, that if we happen to have a few old time West Texas sand storms between now and the time the open season on all traitors closes the second primary in August, that you fellows stand a chance of getting a good whif of him down in the cities. Alright Maury, we'll take care of your case later.

The "Expert Testimony" Scandal

Judge Francis G. Caffey of the Federal District Court of New York has given a jolt to "medical experts" which ought to start a reform in "expert testimony" before the courts. Joseph W. Harriman, defaulting banker, is dodging trail on the plea of insanity, which supported by several experts, one of whom was paid \$50 an hour for his opinions.

"Their opinion is entitled to no consideration," declared Judge Caffey, brushing aside the plea and putting the case on the calendar for trail. "All opinion evidence may be disregarded if it does not appeal to common sense."

The average reader of this news will feel that if Harriman were sane enough to steal more than a million dollars, he is sane enough to stand trail for it. But the issue is really broader than that.

"Expert testimony" has come to be a scandal, particularly in trials where the plea of insanity is raised. The defense brings "experts" to swear a man into the asylum in order to keep him out of jail; the prosecution brings other "experts" to contradict the first—both dealing with the same facts. And although these scenes have made many of our criminal trials a laughing stock for years, nothing is done about it.

Judge Caffey's plain speaking should provoke the medical societies to action which will curbe this scandal. —LABOR.

Romance

Author Unknown

They walked down the lane together,
The sky was covered with stars.
They reached the gate in silence,
He lifted down the bars,
She neither smiled nor thanked him,
Because she knew not how;
For he was just a farmers boy,
And she — a Jersey cow.

William C. McDonald
Attorney-At-Law
First National Bank
Building
Bronte Texas

G. A. HARMON

THE SHOE MAN

ROBERT LEE TEXAS

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JOHN SAUL

Robert Lee, Texas, pd Oct 24



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Why Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative

Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. Do you know the reasons?

The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can be controlled. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.

The right liquid laxative brings a perfect movement, and there is no discomfort at the time, or after.

The wrong cathartic may keep you constipated as long as you keep on using it! And the habitual use of irritating salts, or of powerful drugs in the highly concentrated form of pills and tablets may prove injurious.

A week with a properly prepared liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will tell you a lot. A few weeks' time, and your bowels can be "as regular as clockwork." Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative which all druggists keep ready for use. It makes an ideal family laxative; effective for all ages, and may be given the youngest child. Member N. R. A.

MEDICAL ADVICE

- If you want to
- ... relieve constipation safely
 - ... regulate the dose to suit your exact need
 - ... avoid danger of bowel strain
- use a liquid laxative

Can constipation be safely relieved? "Yes!" say medical men. "Yes!" declare thousands who have followed their advice and know.

You are not apt to cure your constipation with salts, pills, and tablets, or any habit-forming cathartic. But you can relieve this condition just by gentle regulation with a suitable liquid laxative.

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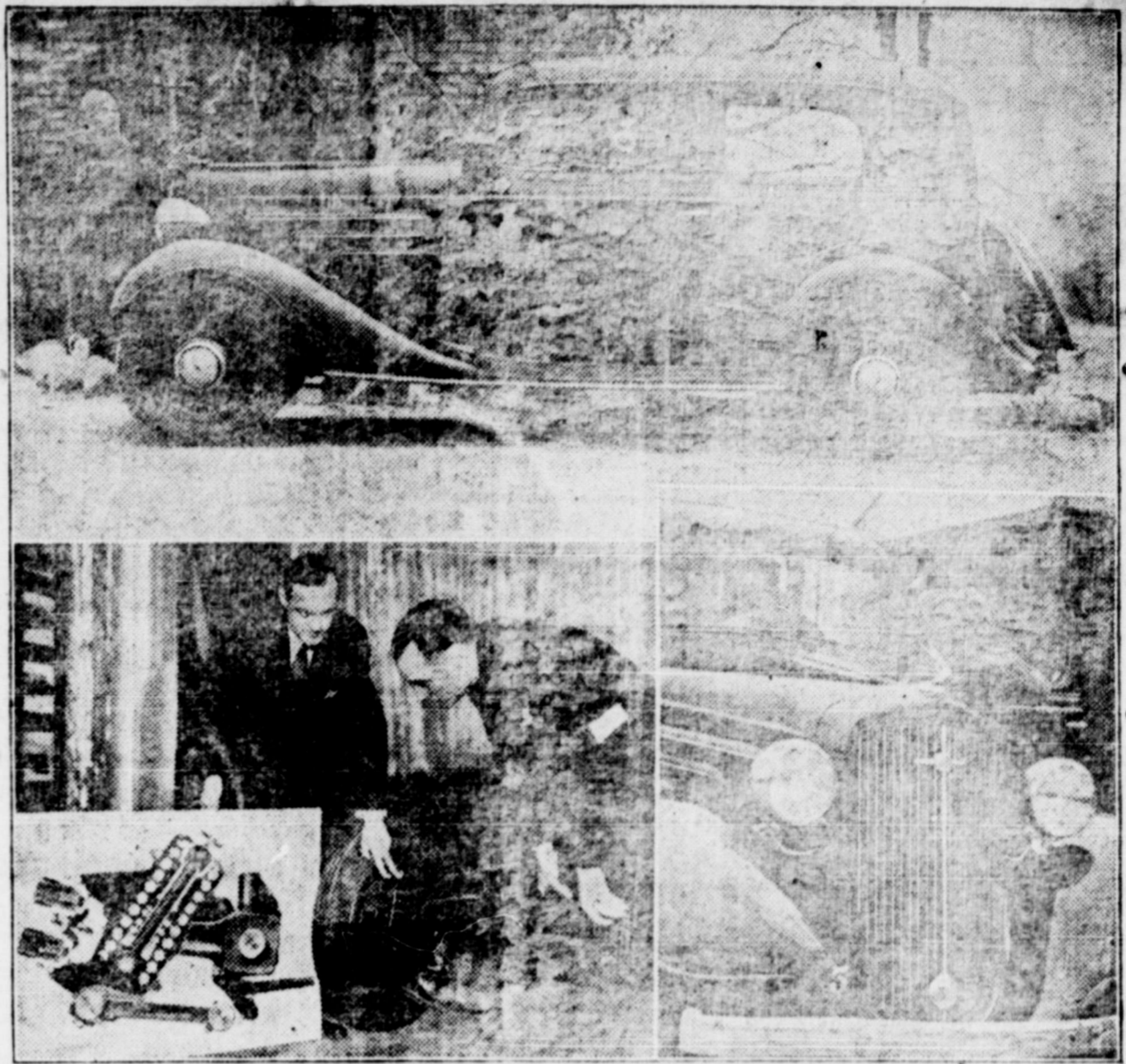
comfort at the time, or afterward. The wrong cathartic may keep you constipated as long as you keep on using it!

In buying any laxative, read the label. If it contains a doubtful drug, don't take it. If you don't know what is in it, don't chance it. The contents of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is stated plainly on the label: fresh herbs, pure pepsin, active senna.

Its very taste tells you Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is wholesome. A delightful taste, and delightful action. Safe for expectant mothers, and children. Drug stores have it, ready for use, in big bottles.



New "Knee-Action" Chevrolet Gives Passengers Ride Like a Glide



In the design and development of the new 1934 Chevrolet, particular attention has been given to driver and passenger comfort. All annoying sensations of disagreeable sound and feeling have been eliminated. The upper photo shows the new Chevrolet coach with its long, sleek lines. Wind rush has been eliminated by the Fisher No Draft Ventilators and the new streamlined body. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" wheels enjoy the advantage of being

completely enclosed in a weathertight housing. The coil springs and shock absorbers ride on a bath of oil. William E. Holler, Chevrolet's general sales manager, is shown at the left holding a chart which shows the internal construction of the system. The radiator of the new car has added beauty through its graceful and sharply pointed design. Smartness has been the theme in every line of this year's Chevrolet.

The driver and passengers in the new 1934 Chevrolet get a ride like the glide of an airplane. One of the main factors in improving the riding qualities of the new car to such a great extent is the "Knee-Action"—or independently sprung front wheels, to use the technical term.

So much has been written about independent springing that the public has doubtless concluded that it is something too technical to understand. As a matter of fact, there is nothing complicated about either the principle involved or the construction of the system. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" enjoys the advantage of being enclosed in a welded weathertight housing in which the entire spring mechanism and shock absorbers ride up and down in a bath of oil.

An automobile gives a perfect ride when both the front and rear springs have the same "frequency" or tension. Actually this has been impossible to carry out in the past because the front springs had to be over twice as "stiff" as the rear springs in order to hold the front axle, wheels and brakes in place. In independent

springing, the wheels and spring mechanism are rigidly attached directly to the frame, and there is no front axle. By relieving the front springs of the task of carrying wheels and axle, therefore, it became possible to make the front springs as "soft" as the rear springs. When the new Chevrolet strikes an irregularity in the road, both front and rear move up and down with the same frequency—there is no inclination on the part of the rear end of the car to leap into the air and throw the passengers forward and upward.

Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" has additional advantages all contributing to a comfort in riding never before thought possible in a motor car. There is a decided improvement in handling, steering, safety at high speeds and tire economy.

In design, the front spring is a neat, compact and efficient unit, as Mr. Holler points out in the above picture. The entire spring mechanism is attached rigidly to the frame. From this enclosed unit the wheels spring vertically at the ends of strong, steel horizontal arms.

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(By Baer)



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For Representative 92nd. Dist.

H. O JONES
(re-election)

For District Attorney 51st. Judicial District

GLENN R. LEWIS
(re-election)

For County Judge

W. H. BELL
MCNEIL WYLIE

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

FRANK PERCIFULL
(re election)

For County and District Clerk

WILLIS SMITH
(re-election)

For County Treasurer

MRS. DAISY McCUTCHEEN
(re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

E. T. SPARKS
(re-election)

G. E. DAVIS
HENRY VARNADORE

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2

J. K. LOFTON
(re-election)

M. E. TRIMBLE

For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1

LEROY KEENAN
(re-election)

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