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The Bronte School Case

The case of G. P. Kirkland et al vs W. H. Bell et al plaintiffs brought this suit alleging fraud on part of the county school board, in ignoring the scholastics in an additional nine square miles which was annexed to the Bronte district.

A jury was selected and plaintiff offered evidence in support of their petition. Defendant made a motion for an instructed verdict and same was granted by Judge Sutton. Under the court ruling the Bronte Rural High School is legally consolidated for school purposes and will remain as it is.

Every move the county school board has made in school cases in Coke county has been upheld by both higher and lower courts. Hence, we find no fault in them and they are due no criticism from any source. If they were, we'd be the first to shove it to 'em.

Hereafter, in future time, and forever more, we ain't going to allow anymore unfair moves by any citizen connected with affairs that concerns the public.

If you don't want to be wrote up, shoot straight with the public, if you don't its just going to be to bad—cause we'er just not going to allow it.

Don't make any difference what the issue is or who he is be he politician, lawyer, preacher or dog catcher, it want hurt him to treat the public fair and if he don't want to do it, then the thing to do is tare his playhouse down and say; "Hey buddy! You mustn't do that."

Thomas A. Edison

The death of Thomas A. Edison early Sunday morning marked the end of a great life. A great spirit has left us. No doubt Edison was the greatest man the world has produced in his day.

Although he subscribed to no Orthodox church creed, some fundamentalist government fortunate impression that you've got to belong to "their church" to get to Heaven, will be surprised when they get up there and see Mr. Edison with a big crown on his head, and them offered none. But such will likely be the case.

"It is very beautiful over there."

A sick man, in a coma several days, and rouse up enough to say those words a few hours before he dies, is proof enough that he saw Heaven. But such are the words of Edison before he died, and very likely he didn't know he said it.

Indeed the world has lost its most valuable spirit, and Heaven is the gainer—so mote it be.

"The flesh shall return to the dust from whence it came, and the spirit unto God who gave it."

Halloween Party

A Halloween party is to be given in Robert Lee, Friday evening, October 30, by members of the local chapter Order of Eastern Star, for the purpose of raising funds for local use. Progressives Fortytwo is to be the principal game of the occasion, and the usual Halloween refreshments will be served to the guests. If you do not receive a special solicitation to attend, come along anyway, and join the crowd, paying your quarter to a good cause, and receive your money's worth in pumpkin pie, etc. not to mention the good fellowship with your neighbors.

Ben Murphy of Bronte, 88 year old kid, and Confederate Veteran who give them Yankies the devil all over Texas, was over Tuesday chatting with friends. Still smokes his clay pipe and cuts his plug tobacco with his knife, says its the best smoke on earth, been at it nigh on to 75 years. Can still jump up and pop his heels together twice before he hits the ground.

The Methodist Church

Our pastor, Rev. B. E. Edmiston, has announced that at the evening services next Sunday—7:45 p. m.—he will give some history concerning "How Prohibition was Put Over." We cordially urge those who believe, or have been told, that it was "put by" the soldier boys to be present. Also those who are disturbed about "Political Preachers" (if they believe the Bible) will do well to hear God's word at this time. At the eleven o'clock hour the pastor will preach the eleventh sermon of a series on the messages to the seven Churches of Asia, as recorded in the second and third chapters of Revelation.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, as usual. Young people's and children's meetings at 7: p. m. The Woman's Missionary Society meets each Monday at 4: p. m. at the Church. The pastor will preach at Edith in the afternoon Sunday.

—Reporter.

Mrs. F. C. Herrell and little son F. C. Jr. of San Angelo, visited relatives here Sunday.

To Kill Weevils

For grain stored for feed a good plan to prevent the devastating effects of weevils is to use 6 pounds of high life to each one thousand cubic feet of storage space. This liquid is placed in open pans on the top of your feed, and as it turns to gas the fumes drift downward through the grain. If your building is well-built and the walls are tight such treatment does not have to be given but every 30 days. However if your feed bin is not very tight it is a good idea to do this every 15 to 20 days.

Remember—6 pounds of high life per 1000 cubic feet.

Grand Jury Indictments

The Grand Jury returned nine bills of indictment, last week seven of which were against Y. G. Headrick, Freddie Headrick and Felton Headrick, charged with theft of chickens. These defendants plead guilty, waived a jury and were given 30 days in jail by the court.

In indictment No. 476 the defendant is charged with theft and receiving and concealing stolen property, but the defendant is not named.

Henry Gollard was indicted for murder, and a special venire of 60 jurors was ordered summoned to appear at the court house at Robert Lee, on Oct. 22 1931, at which time this cause will be called for trial.

P. S. Since the above was written the court put this case off until next term.

To The Mothers

If you are interested in child welfare, the coming programs of the P. T. A. are mapped out to give you exactly the information you want, information you would not be apt to get elsewhere.

Being affiliated with the Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher Associations gives a wonderful source for material to be used in programs.

Get in your membership and be instrumental in rendering these programs to the benefit of all, and thereby giving of your best to the school.

Dues this year are 25 cents. The date for meetings set for the first Thursday in each month at 4:00 p. m.

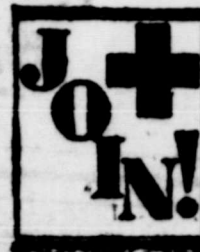
Thursday, Nov. 5th will be the day for the next meeting. Arrangements are going forward for a nice program and 30 minute social. We expect to have with us Mrs. Joe Simmons of Ballinger our district vice president.

Don't forget the date.

Secretary P. T. A.

Another 2 or 3 inch rain fell here Thursday and as we go to press it still rains.

U. S. Chamber of Commerce President Acclaims Red Cross Roll Call



Every thoughtful citizen knows the inestimable value of the services of the American Red Cross, not only to our own citizens but to the world generally, "says Silas H. Strawn, President, United States Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Strawn's position is that of the focal point of business leadership in this country, says Judge

Elwin Gerson chairman of the Coke County, Chapter's Red Cross ROLL Call beginning Nov. 11th.

Mr. Strawn added, "It is the only agency so organized as effectively to relieve distress resulting from calamities which cannot be anticipated or averted but which may happen at any time or place. It has a long record of splendid achievement.

"I am sure that all must realize that at this time, especially, the Red Cross must be liberally supported, in order that it may be prepared to carry on its splendid work.

"I do not regard a membership in the Red Cross as a charitable gift. It is the discharge of a patriotic duty which one owes to the less fortunate."

Toilet Articles

School supplies Second hand goods Hamburgers coffee at—
The Trading Post
F. W. Hunter (Manager)

Robert Lee plays Lake View this afternoon at Lake View school house San Angelo, and Bronte next Monday. Every-

P. T. A. Meets

At 2:00 p. m. Friday, Oct. 9th the P. T. A. met for the first time since the beginning of school.

Officers and committees chosen were, Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, president, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen secretary. Hospitality Committee Mrs. Bruce Gift, chairman, Mrs. B. J. Baskin, Mrs. Gerald Allen. Membership committee—Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. Publicity committee—Mrs. Dru Scoggins, Mrs. D. P. Key. Historian—Mrs. D. P. Key. Mothers to represent each room in soliciting membership were appointed.

The Hospitality committee was requested to arrange for a social half hour at the next meeting.

The P. T. A. meets again, November 5th at 4:00 p. m. The dues are now only 25 cents for a year. Come help us make this work worth while.

Big Sale in Town

Cumbe Brothers Opens up a big Sale here Saturday in their Dry Goods department. Bargains by the dozens are to be found, rock bottom prices on everything prevails, and if it is bargains you are looking for, they have them for you.

Cumbe and Wilkins at Bronte also start a big Sale Saturday. Everything in their store goes at a bargain.

The Trading Post

W. F. Hunter, farmer, has come to town and opened up a place he calls "The Trading Post."

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Claude Murtishaw and son, Floyd, left this week for Gilbert, Arizona, where they employment.

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The Observers Creed

For the cause that needs assistance;
For the wrongs that need resistance;
For the future in the distance,
And the good that we can do.

Plant Nothing But Good Staple

The Texas cotton acreage will be reduced 50 per cent next year, if the law just passed is enforced. This provides an opportunity for farmers to carefully select the lands they plant to the staple, bearing in mind that in 1933 they will not be able to plant to cotton the lands used for that purpose in 1932.

With a reduced acreage, farmers should make a supreme effort to secure good seed that will produce not less than 7-8 inch staple, and if possible, get into the inch and 1 1-16 inch class. There will be a demand for that kind of cotton, and Texas never had a better opportunity to regain its old reputation of producing nothing but the best.

It is said that we entered this season with 9,000,000 bales of carry over. We do not know how much of that is untenderable for other reasons. We are of the opinion however, that we

...god of "gin-turn-out," and continued to produce the kind of staple most desired by the spinners.

Let us again repeat and emphasize the advisability of planting good seed. Make your 1932 cotton crop the best in point of quality that you have ever produced. It will prove to be a profitable undertaking.— Farm and Ranch.

We brought home on our honey 2nd. prize from the Ballinger Fair. Was down there selling honey one day and somebody suggested that we put it on exhibition and we just took out 4 jars from the case and entered them. They were not especially prepared, just the everyday jars of honey you find on the grocery shelves in Robert Lee. So if you want prize winning HONEY the Robert Lee Grocymen have it, and grand old Coke County can produce it. Judges from the A. & M. College did the judging. We'er gonna take first prize next year at all these Fairs. We'll show 'em something on this honey business.

Now since they've convicted Al Capone, the big gang chief, a product of prohibition who will always vote a pro ticket if he gets a chance, maybe Uncle Sam will go about the task of a frightening Parson Cannon out.

Frank Allen and Clay Cook [are home from Boulder City for a few days visit with home folks.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

LARD	8lb. Pail	78c
PURE SORGHUM	per gallon	60c
SYRUP	Brer Rabbit gallon	55c
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BACON	Smoked per lb	17c

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JOHN SAUL

Robert Lee, Texas. rd Oct 3

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F. K. Turney

Robert Lee, Tex. Sept. 1, 1931

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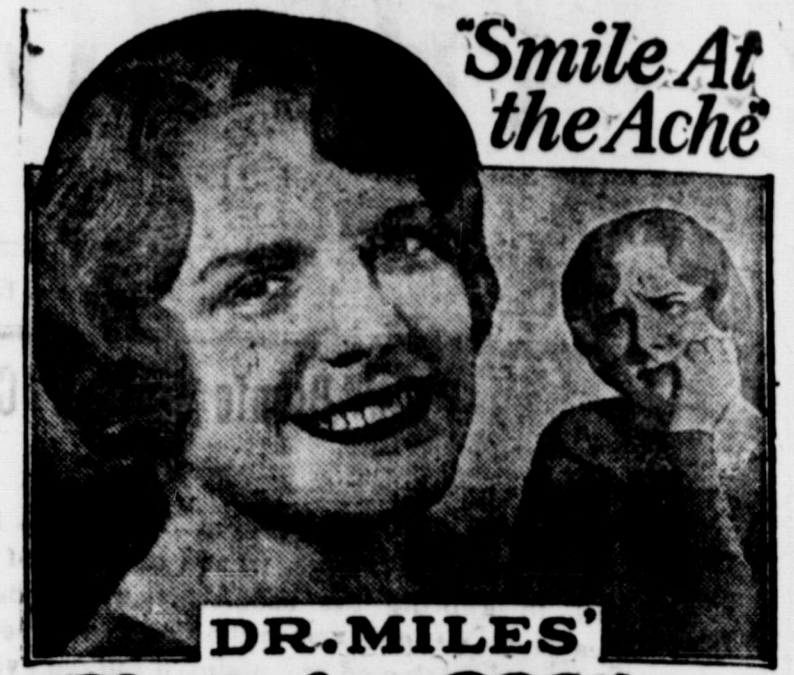
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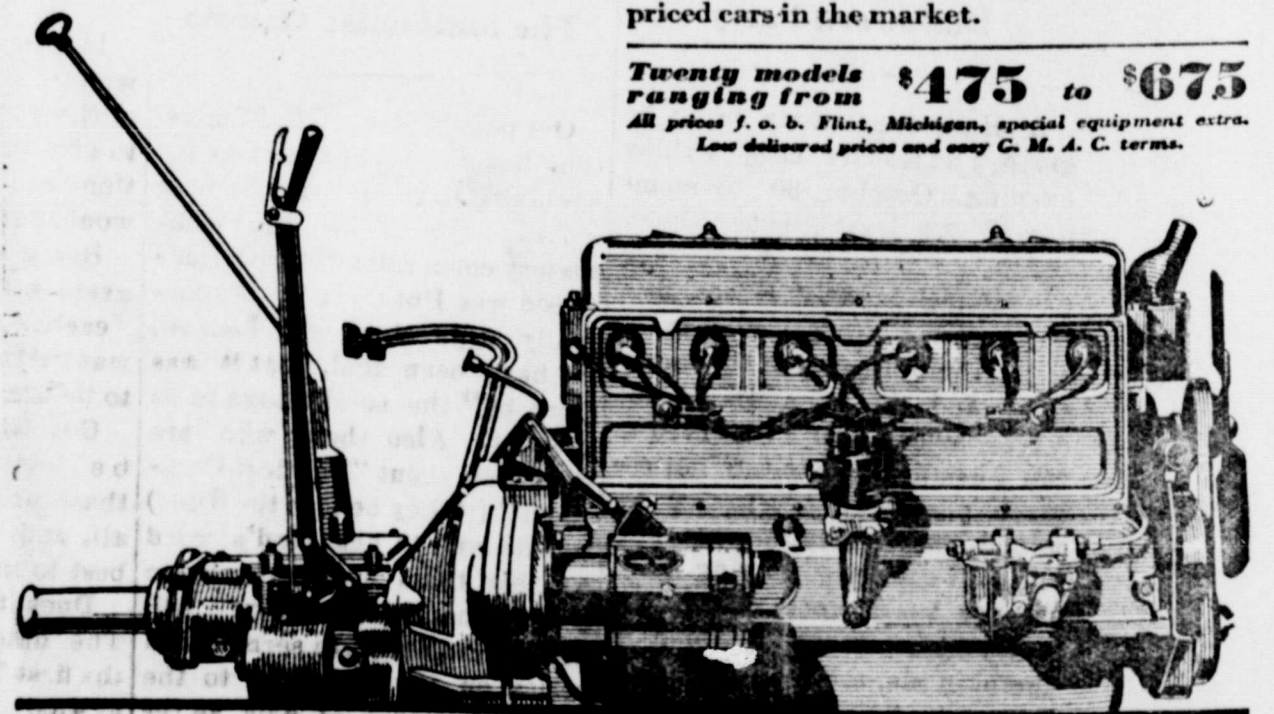
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BANKERS SUGGEST BANKING REFORMS

Economic Policy Commission of American Bankers Association Recommends Aids to Progress in Banking Business.

FOLLOWING a nation-wide survey of banking conditions and opinion among bankers, the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has made the following recommendations for banking betterment:

"Under the category of improved bank management specific improvements we might summarize are:

"(1) Liquidation or consolidation of banks where changed local economic conditions render this desirable;

"(2) Wider affiliation among state banks with the Federal Reserve System;

"(3) Development of limited branch banking where economic conditions and legal authority make this expedient;

"(4) A more general practice, especially lacking among country banks, to analyze the cost of carrying accounts and other operating details and the establishment of proper service charges to make all classes of function profitable;

"(5) A more general application of the theory and practice of secondary reserves;

"(6) Avoidance by banks of undue borrowing merely to increase their own profits by re-lending at higher rates, or to over-expand credit to local business in order to increase their own business;

"(7) Cooperation among bankers in local communities through city, county or regional clearinghouses so as to promote mutually beneficial conditions and practices;

"(8) The insistence upon higher educational effort and qualifications of employees, especially those to be dealt with executive duties.

Legislative Measures Proposed

There are some external measures, along moderate legislative and supervisory lines, that we also believe would help strengthen banking. Among these are:

"(1) The broadening in the states of branch banking laws where conditions warrant an extension of this type of banking service to the public;

"(2) The establishment of sound minimum capital funds under which banks will be allowed to operate, which should be materially higher than now prevails in most states; specifically, we believe that the minimum capital with which any new bank shall be chartered, whether state or national, should be at least \$50,000;

"(3) The provision of funds and regulations to keep the official staffs of all supervisory departments up to a level of ability and integrity that will universally inspire confidence among bankers whose activities they are empowered to review, and will supply real added defenses to the public interests they are appointed to protect.

"(4) In connection with the policies of bank chartering departments, we would recommend that, even to a greater extent than is now the practice, the greatest care and moderation should be exercised in granting new charters, so as to guard against over-banking or the launching of new banks by unqualified persons, which have doubtless been serious factors in the bank failure situation in the past.

"(5) Also, referring to Federal Reserve practice not requiring legislation, we believe that the Federal Reserve Banks should exercise more freely their rights to examine banks and use their discretionary power to refuse rediscount facilities to banks indulging in objectionable banking methods."

TRUST BANKING SPREADING FAST

Government Official Shows That This Type of Financial Service is Enlarging Its Field

SPECTACULAR growth of trust service in the banking field is reflected in the national banking system, Aubrey B. Carter, in charge of Trust department supervision in the office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., brings out in an article in the American Bankers Association Journal.

"At the close of the 1930 fiscal year there were 2,472 national banks with trust powers," he says. "Their banking resources aggregated \$23,539,100,000, which represented 34 per cent of the number of banks and 80 per cent of the total banking resources of the 7,352 national banks. Trust departments had been established by 1,329 of these banks which were administering 79,904 individual trusts with trust assets aggregating \$4,473,000,000, and in addition were administering 11,500 corporate trusts and acting as trustees for outstanding note and bond issues aggregating \$11,803,700,000.

"These figures represent an increase during a four-year period of 446, or 22 per cent, in the number of national banks authorized to exercise trust powers; an increase of 725, or 66 per cent, in the number of banks actively administering trusts; an increase of 85,370, or 250 per cent, in the number of trusts being administered; an increase of \$3,500,000,000, or 385 per cent, in the volume of individual trust assets under administration, and an increase of \$9,340,000,000, or 379 per cent, in the volume of bond issues outstanding for which these institutions were acting as trustees."

These facts, he concludes are "a striking testimonial of the growing public recognition of the desirability of the corporate fiduciary in the settlement of estates and the administration of trusts."

"No corn—no credit" was a slogan adopted by bankers of Saluda, South Carolina, last year. "The proposition was kept before our people by a display advertisement in the county paper several weeks prior to corn planting time. As a result we have more corn raised in the county this year than ever previously, regardless of the need of rain in many sections," said one of the bankers in reviewing the results. Home gardens was another project advocated with like result.

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Robert

Just live with her and do not fret—you have no cause to bawl, sir! For if she cooked you might not get a chance to live at all, sir!

Prof. Noodle

GRACIOUS! MOTHER SAID THAT FATHER USED TO HAVE THE SAME SPELLS SHORTLY AFTER THEY WERE MARRIED!

PLANS TO BEAT UNEMPLOYMENT

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
President American Bankers Association



R. C. STEPHENSON

SOME look upon unemployment as a social or political problem. For them the remedy is compulsory accumulation of reserve funds on the insurance principle through contributions from the government, the employers, the employees or all three. That will not meet the present emergency, since these reserve funds have not been built up and it would take years to do so. At best this plan could only become effective at some indefinite time in the future as against the return of another catastrophe of general unemployment. Others look upon unemployment as purely an economic problem, holding that the only fundamental preventive is in business stability. It may well be asked whether either of these cures—namely, the creation of unemployment insurance funds on the one hand or the maintenance of everlasting business stability on the other—do not present in themselves bigger problems than the problems they seek to cure. However I am inclined to the belief that the more practical approach to the solution of such problems and the prevention of such situations as general unemployment presents is along the latter lines of economic foresight rather than along lines of social legislation.

National Foresight
Economic foresight is conceivable not only for the individual but for business as a whole. Millions of individuals and virtually all lines of industry failed to practice it during the last stages of the recent prosperity.

The public welfare of the United States demands that industry as a whole vigorously and sincerely devote itself to the development of plans of economic foresight, aimed to prevent repetitions of the present unemployment situation. The general outlines for such plans are clearly definable. They demand that industry adopt a long range viewpoint and lay out its

... is far better to have a long period of good sound business activity than a short period of frantically over-competitive endeavor. This would tend to lessen over-production in various lines, to prevent over-expansion of plant capacity, to avoid over-stimulation of public buying and above all to avoid periods of slumps and stagnation following periods of over-stimulation with their disasters of unemployment.

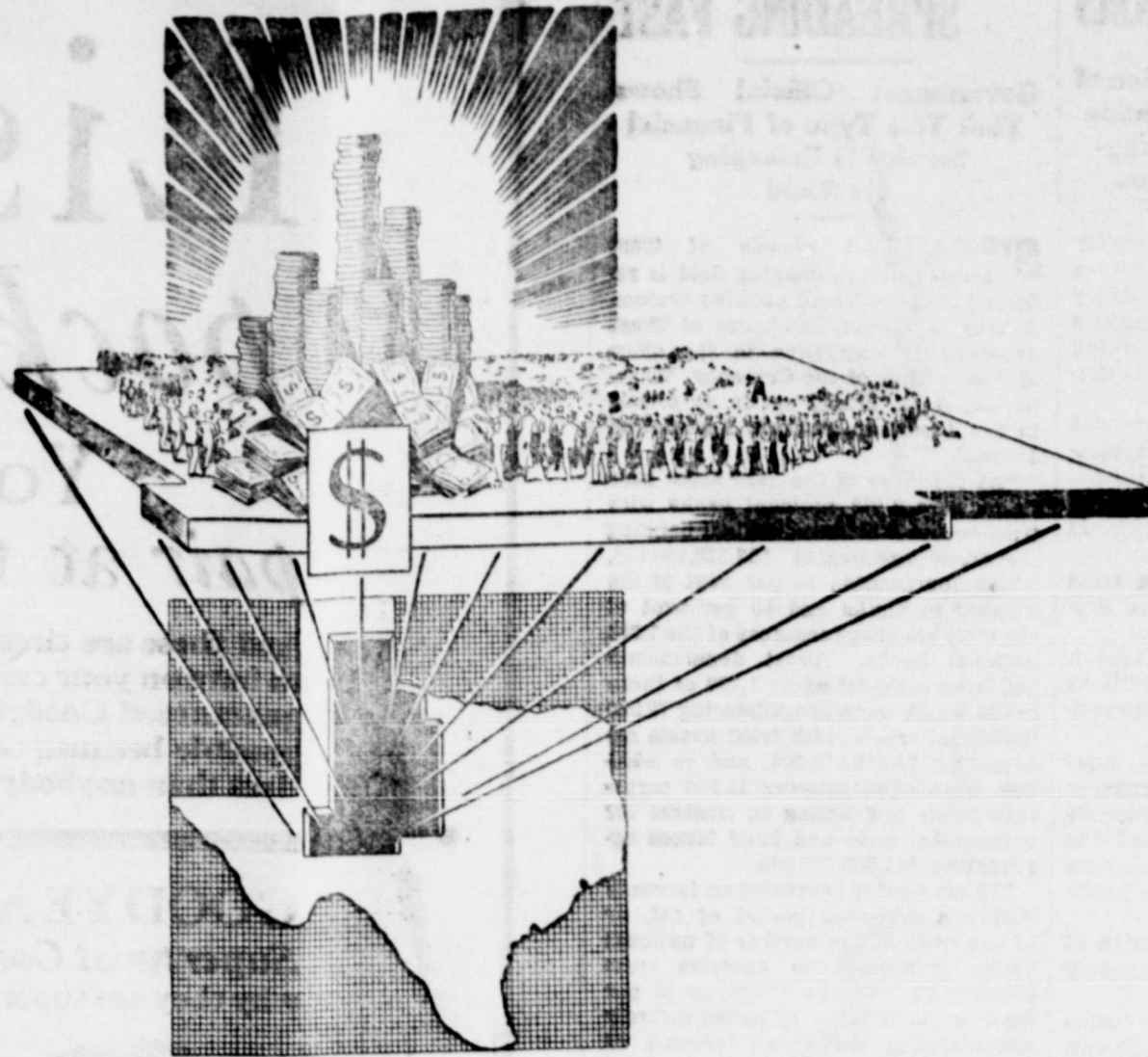
For business, too, there is a part in such a conception of economic foresight. It should aim to cooperate with industry in its endeavor to avoid reckless over-production, over-stocking and over-selling the public.

In this picture of national economic prudence, banking and finance, too, have their place. Their effort should be to influence the use of credit and other financial facilities into channels of sound public economy consistent with the attitude I have already sketched for industry and trade. All finance, whether current commercial banking or industrial investment banking, should seek by their influence in granting or withholding credit to stimulate and build up a balanced economic situation.

The Individual Must Help
Finally, the individual too has a place in any such plan of a sounder economic future for the United States. It is the duty of the individual to make every effort to take care of himself and provide for himself. Neither government nor industry can do that for him. They can give him the opportunity to succeed but they can't succeed for him. He must out of his own initiative and effort earn and create his own means and defenses against the requirements and contingencies of life.

Individual determination to provide against sickness, accident and death by insurance before indulgences in extra comforts and luxuries are given place in the family budget, and individual responsibility to guard against the contingency of unemployment by means of a sound program of thrift and savings are to my mind the true foundation of economic stability for the United States as a whole.

A limestone spreader, owned by a bank in Illinois is rented out to farmers for ten cents a ton, and also a phosphate spreader at five cents a ton. The "limestone project" was the principal contribution of the bank to banker-farmer work, during 1930, and



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West Texas Utilities Company

was carried on in cooperation with the Farm Bureau. A man trained in the testing of soil, and in the making of soil maps was employed by the bank. The unit maps covered forty acres, on which 23 surface tests were made at mathematical points. At five other points three tests were made—surface, sub-surface, and sub-soil. The completed map showed, by varying shadings of red, the points which needed limestone. Arrangements were also made by the bank to have limestone shipped in in car lots for sale to farmers in any quantities needed.

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Financial Report of Coke County

The 42nd Legislature passed house bill No 575, requiring all Counties, Cities, Independent and Common school districts to file with the State Auditor at Austin, Texas, not later than Oct. 15th 1931, a complete statement of finances of such County, City or School Dist.

This has been done Coke Count, a copy of which is now on file in the office of the County Clerk, and shows as follows:

Statement of Robert Lee Independent School District for the fiscal year ended Sept. 1st. 1931.

Total taxes collected for all purposes	5,605.29
Total delinquent taxes at end of fiscal year	983.70
Total outstanding current warrants	4,783.00
Total outstanding bonded indebtedness	14,450.00
Total amount to credit of sinking funds to retire said bonds and warrants	1,217.00

Statement of Bronte Independent School District for the fiscal year ended Feb. 1st. 1931.

Total taxes collected for all purposes	7,064.21
Total Delinquent taxes at end of fiscal year	1,253.96
Total outstanding current warrants	5,800.12
Total outstanding bonded indebtedness	20,500.00
Total amount to credit of sinking fund to retire said bonds and warrants	1,853.25

Statement of the City of Bronte, for the fiscal year ended March 31st. 1931.

Total taxes collected for all purposes	3,691.63
Total delinquent taxes at end of fiscal year	802.08
Total outstanding warrants	None
Total outstanding bonded indebtedness	11,000.00
Total amount to credit of sinking fund to retire said bonded indebtedness	4,427.18

Statement of the City of Robert Lee, for the fiscal year ended Feb. 1st. 1931.

Total taxes collected for all purposes	2,244.18
Total delinquent taxes at end of fiscal year	1,205.40
Total outstanding time warrants	3,200.60
Total outstanding bonded indebtedness	30,000.00
Total amount to credit of sinking fund to retire said bonds and warrants	1,357.83

Statement of Tax Collector as to State taxes for fiscal year ended Jan. 31st. 1931.

Total taxes collected for all purposes	22,059.77
Total delinquent taxes at end of fiscal year.	4,383.86

Statement of Tax Collector as to County finances for fiscal year ended Jan. 31st. 1931.

Total taxes collected for all purposes	27,206.69
Total delinquent taxes at end of fiscal year	5,244.60
Total outstanding time warrants	88,721.74
Total outstanding bonded indebtedness	45,000.00
Total amount to credit of sinking fund to retire said bonds and warrants	9,315.70

Statement of finances of all Common School Districts in the County for fiscal year ended Jan. 31st, 1931.

Total taxes collected for all purposes	16,881.19
Total delinquent taxes at end of fiscal year	2,524.59
Total outstanding current warrants	1,762.63
Total outstanding bonded indebtedness	84,525.00
Total amount to credit of sinking fund to retire said bonds and warrants	1,899.96

Statement of finances for Special road bond for Precinct No. 1 for fiscal year ended Jan. 31st. 1931

Total taxes collected for all purposes	5,946.46
Total delinquent taxes at end of fiscal year	105.56
Total outstanding bonded indebtedness	99,000.00
Total amount to credit of sinking fund to retire said indebtedness	5,380.28

The above makes a total indebtedness of \$308,742.49 and is divided as follows;

Robert Lee Independent School District	\$19,233.00
Bronte " " "	\$26,300.12
City of Bronte	\$11,000.00
City of Robert Lee	\$33,200.00
Coke County	\$83,721.74
All Common School Districts	\$86,287.63
Commissioners Precinct No. 1	\$99,000.00

There is to the credit of the several sinking funds to care for said indebtedness a total of \$25,451.15

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W. G. Byrd

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Mrs. G. A. Ramin

Robert Lee, Texas, Dec 11, '31

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