

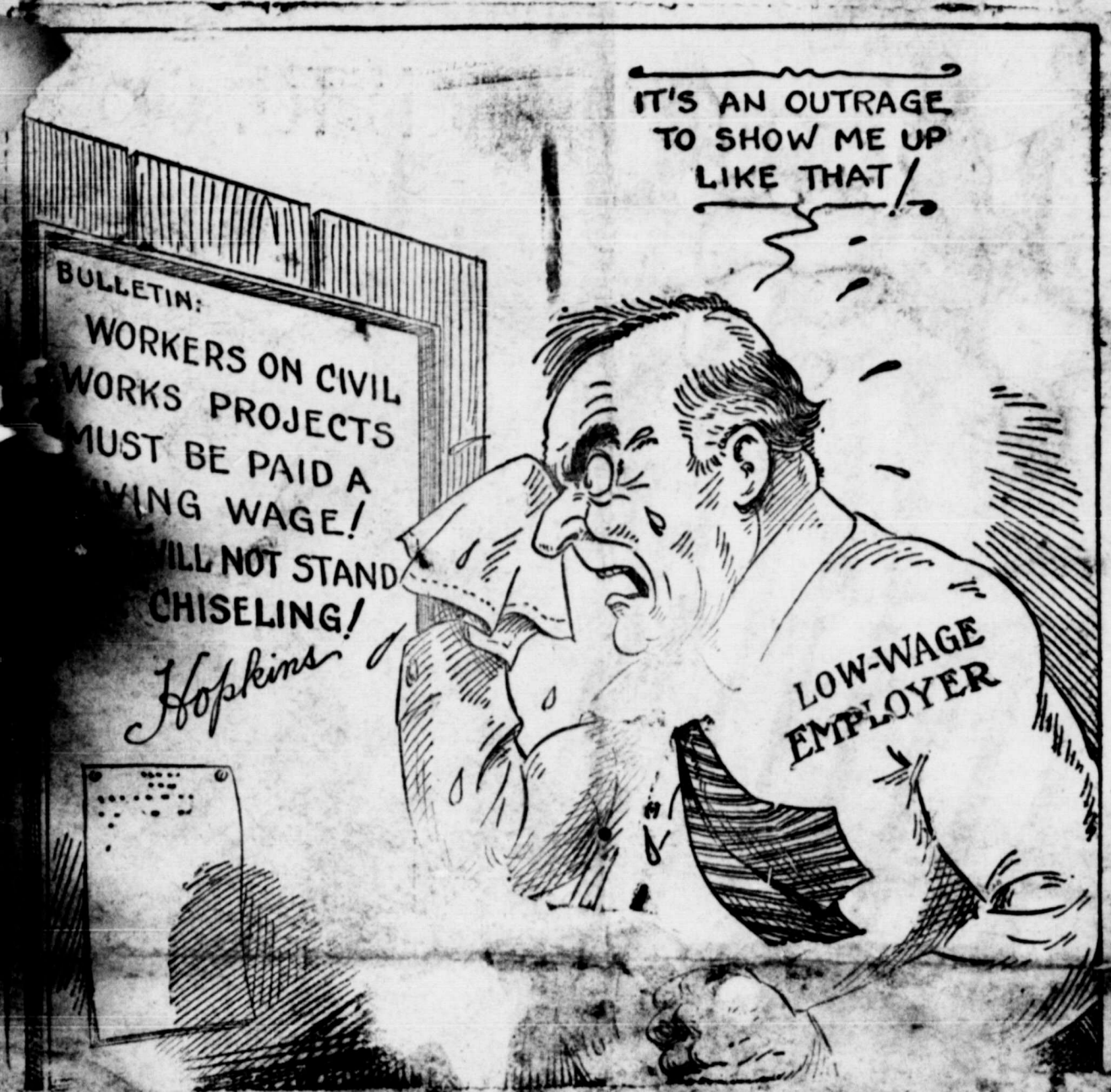
ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1934.

SPRING BIRTHDAY BALL GOING OVER STRONG AS HORSE

BREAKING HIS HEART!

[By Baer]



Farmers Meet

E. R. Lawrence, County Agent announces that there will be a mass meeting of ALL farmers of the Robert Lee, Sanco, Silver, Graham Valley, Wildcat and Valley View communities at the court house next Monday for the purpose of putting to the farmers the 1934-1935 Cotton Reduction Program. The signing of the contracts will start in the county immediately after the meetings. All contracts must be signed up and ready for the Washington Office by end of January.

For County Judge

Judge W. H. Bell has been put in the ring for the County Judge and the action of the Democrats next July. For us to elect Bell to the post is introducing a change they already have.

...and guests...
 ...for their splendid co-operation for their contribution to the Warm Springs Foundation—so near to his heart.
 They are going to dance in all three buildings—two Modern and one the old time way. A ticket to the Ball entitles you to dance in every building.
 Tickets will be sold for \$1.10 each. Ladies free. The three buildings, lights and music are all being given to the good cause.
 The extra 10c is for incidental expenses, such as decorating, the dance halls and then if there is any left, every penny of it goes to the good cause anyhow.
 All but musicians must pay to get in.
 The committees are:
GENERAL COMMITTEE
 Robert Lee
 Fred Roe, chairman
 Paul Good
 Joe Trammell
 O. E. Gerron
 A. W. Puett
 W. E. Newton
 Mrs. Fred Roe
 Mrs. Joe Trammell
 Mrs. Paul Good.
GENERAL COMMITTEE
 —Bronte
 B. A. Bell, Chairman
 H. H. Good
 E. E. Pruitt
 E. N. Ivey
 C. N. Baker
 R. S. Walton
 F. S. Higginbotham and wife,
 I. M. Cumble and wife.
Floor Committee, (Modern Hall)
 Mr. and Mrs. John Saul

Ella Arledge
 Joe Trammell
 Paul and Walker Good.
Floor Committee, Old Time Dance
 T. J. Holden
 Joe Arledge
 O. D. Spooner
 B. M. Mundell and wife
 W. E. Newton
 Marvin Davis and wife
Ticket Sales Committee
 Robert Lee
 B. D. Snead, chairman
 Ella Bell Patterson
 Mrs. Arthur Tubb
 E. G. Wyatt
 Jewell Ledbetter
 Callie McCutchen
Ticket Sales Committee
 Bronte
 B. A. Bell, chairman
 Mrs. I. M. Cumble
 Gwendolyn Higginbotham
 Mrs. C. N. Baker
 Mrs. Earnest Ivey
 Earl Eubanks
 Geraldine Bell
 Nava Pruitt,
Ticket Sales Committee
 Edith
 Mrs. L. S. Batton
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell
Committee on Music, Robert Lee and Bronte
 E. E. Pruitt
 Homer Good
 B. A. Bell
 Joe Trammell
 W. E. Newton
 Paul Good.

Committee on Decoration
 Mrs. Joe Trammell
 Mrs. Fred Roe
 Mrs. Paul Good
Committee on Installing Radio and Lights
 George Chisholm
 G. C. Allen
 W. B. Clift
 O. E. Gerron, Sec'y, Treasury.
Womans Missionary Society
 It was a very enthusiastic group of W. M. S. Monday afternoon with Mrs. Steve Moore hostess.
 Each new appointed officer read her duties for the New Year and pledges were made. We were glad to have Mrs. Marvin Simpson as a new member. The new officers are: Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Pres.; Mrs. Roy Keenan, Vice President; Mrs. Bruce Clift, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Wiley, Correspondent Secretary; Mrs. G. S. Arnold, Connectional Treasurer; Mrs. F. C. Clark, Local Treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Wilbanks, Superintendent Publicity; Mrs. Chism Brown, Superintendent Social Relations; Mrs. J. W. Leggett, Superintendent childrens work; Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Superintendent Bible and study work; M. S. Steve Moore, World Out Look.
 We are hoping to do a great work this year.

BACKBONE AND SPARE RIBS

Jiggs' favorite dish is corn-beef and cabbage—our is back bone and spare ribs, fresh from the hog. Nice and juicy. Take forestance the spare ribs, lay 'em across a log, take a hand ax and chop 'em up into pieces about four inches long, cut two ribs off at a time, each piece about as thick as a niggers foot, put it in a frying pan, fry it kinder brown—a streak of lean and a streak of fat, serve hot, you catch the aroma of it, your mouth begins to water and your stomach goes on a spree in anticipation of a feast. Fit for the Gods. The gravy run down your half sole it with some cornpone with cracklins touched up with a couple county hen eggs, and the boy it will make an old young.
 Well, that's the kind of we had for supper last night after our friends Fikes presented us backbone and spare ribs killed hogs Friday.
 Then there's the and potlicker for dinner smothered in onions tender like-goats, we there and ate until make the second time. Thanks boy, but do was a real feast.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the pages of this publication will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the editor.

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

To All Democratic Candidates

This country of ours, thank God, is Democratic. We have the greatest President of all time—you all know this.

You are supposed to be DEMOCRATS and I believe you are. The woods is full of 'em around here. Newspapers that fight every move the Democrats make—belittle them every chance they get—make and poke fun at them from the President down, constantly, year in and year out, throwing sarcastic slurs at them, then vote a Republican ticket, is NOT entitled to any money at the hands of Democrats. We've got just such a paper in the county—the bronte enterprise. You ought to, every one of you, get together and refuse to spend a cent with such a newspaper until it publicly apologized. Do this, and the people will rise to your feet and applaud. I say this because I know how people respond to a thing of that sort. And all that such a newspaper could do, is pull its own hair and curs. If I were a candidate, I'd see him in —? with his back broke before I'd announce his unfriendly paper, even if I had a dozen opponents. And I'd get on the stump in Bronte and everywhere in the county, and tell the people WHY I didn't announce for such a paper. I'd carry the thing around with me and read it to multitudes with my comments, and before the election I'd have my opponents and some more, running after me at the enterprise office getting their names written on the paper. It can be done. And the more he wrote and the more he talked, the better I'd like it. The attack he made last week on the Democratic Party, as well as on the people of Coke county, is a disgrace and an insult upon the people of Coke county.

DEMOCRATS pouring money would cut their throats and trying

try your Party, your Neighbors and respect. county's best editor.

Reasons For His Hoover

It takes me to task for criticizing Al Smith. While I haven't criticized Al Smith since 1928, I do criticize him for talking President Roosevelt in his long speech to the people on their feet again where Bro. Hoover, found them.

Al was a Baptist preacher, and Al Smith is a Baptist. Al had been a Baptist and a prohibitionist, would have been political Bobbysheelaha, on the plan of salvation and the methods of the Democratic party is all wrong with it. I say that if Al had been elected, he would have been a better president than Hoover.

Al is taking it hard the way they are taking it and applying it to relieve the public treasury of the bootlegger. It certainly breaks his back. The hand of the great Roosevelt reach down to his feet. No man in the history of any place ever strove so hard to get out of the economic pitfalls of the country, and yet, Bro. West is pin-

your pet scheme of cringing to the feet of the will people whether they are the stroke of the iconoclast's hand or the stroke of your ears. Quit pining for Hoover and get a good look at yourself and Uncle Bill.

George for the day's, person-

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May 1934 Bring You Happiness and Prosperity



The Old Year has been ushered out... the New Year has been bowed in. And with 1934 has come a new spirit—a spirit alive with courage and energy, and



illuminated by a brighter aspect down the track to Recovery.

And there is reason to look into 1934 with strength renewed and hopes heightened. Such obvious factors as freer spending, rising prices and more activity in the marts of commerce indicate that there is a real and tangible basis for better feeling.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, we "resolve" for 1934 to continue our same high quality of service... we pledge ourselves to continue to work for the greatest good of this vast "Land of Opportunity"... and we wish for you a happier and more remunerative year. "HAPPY NEW YEAR."



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West Texas Utilities Company

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the kind words and deeds shown us during the long illness and death of our husband and father, E. B. Creech.

Your kind words will never be forgotten, and the floral offering was so beautiful.

May the God of Heaven be as kind to you as you have been to us when trouble comes your way, is our prayer.

Mrs. Prudie Creech and

children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have moved back to Robert Lee. Frank is recovering from a close call from pneumonia.

All Royal Arch masons are requested to be present Tuesday night, January 16 at a regular meeting—remember the date and come.

W. B. Clift H. P.

JOHN SAUL

Robert Lee, Texas



HAYBICK LODGE NO. 696

A. F. & A. M.

Meets every second Tuesday night in each month. All members and visitors are urged to be present.

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J. A. CLIFT, Sec'y.

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<p>County Treasurer of and Expenditures 18-1933, inclusive:</p>	
<p>1. ROAD BOND, 1st class</p>	
Balance last Report	\$2117.31
To Amount received since last report	324.78
By " paid out since last report Ex. "A"	641.11
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount received	1000.00
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount received	4.06
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount paid out	20.51
Amount to Balance	1665.68
Balance	2442.09
<p>2. ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class</p>	
Balance last Report	\$2221.00
To Amount received since last Report	606.29
By " paid out since last Report Ex. "B"	1533.95
By " other funds	300.00
By " mission on amount rec'd.	11.32
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount paid out	19.17
Amount to Balance	\$1564.44
Balance	3126.29
<p>3. COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class</p>	
Balance last Report	321.65
To Amount received since last Report	899.31
By " paid out since last Report Ex. "C"	\$1668.44
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount received	1000.00
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount received	23.74
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount paid out	20.86
Amount to Balance	\$1713.01
Balance	2720.96
<p>4. ROAD BOND, 4th Class</p>	
Balance last Report	\$1683.50
To Amount received since last Report	89.30
By " paid out since last Report Ex. "D"	1060.02
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount received	1.12
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount paid out	13.25
Amount to Balance	\$1074.39
Balance	\$1772.80
<p>5. ROAD BOND, 5th Class</p>	
Balance last Report	\$1228.51
To Amount received since last Report	238.07
By " transferred from other funds	272.13
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount received	600.00
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount received	2.98
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount paid out	10.90
Amount to Balance	\$886.01
Balance	\$1466.58
<p>6. COUNTY ROAD BOND SINKING FUND, 6th Class</p>	
Balance last Report	\$73.91
To Amount received since last Report	89.30
By " paid out since last Report Ex. "E"	15.00
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount received	2.23
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount paid out	.19
Amount to Balance	1.12
Balance	163.21
<p>7. S. P. I. & W. FUND, 7th Class</p>	
Balance last Report	137.84
To " trans. from other funds	178.59
To Amount received since last report	15.00
By " paid out since last report Ex. "F"	2.23
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount received	2.23
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount paid out	.19
Amount to Balance	17.42
Balance	316.43
<p>8. SPECIAL R. & B. FLG. W. FUND, 8th Class</p>	
Balance last Report	1283.34
To Amount received since last Report	59.50
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. "G"	698.00
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount received	.74
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount paid out	8.72
Amount to Balance	707.96
Balance	1342.87
<p>9. SPECIAL R & B. FLG. Series B. FUND, 9th Class</p>	
Balance last Report	520.48
To Amount received since last Report	29.77
By " paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	515.00
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount received	.37
By " 11-4 per cent Com. on amount paid out	6.44
Amount to Balance	521.81
Balance	550.25
<p>10. R. B. GEORGE Tractor WARRENT, 10th Class</p>	
Balance last Report	358.04
To Amount received since last Report	178.64
To amount transferred from other funds	300.00
By " paid out since last Report Ex. "I"	605.00

11-4 per cent Com. on amount received	
" 11-4 per cent Com. on amount paid out	
Amount to Balance	
<p>ROAD BOND, DISTRICT N. 1, SINKING FUND</p>	
Balance last Report	\$597.43
To Amount received since last report	1118.93
Refund excess com	
By amount paid out since last report Ex. "F"	
By " 11-4 per cent com. on amt. received	
By " 11-4 per cent com. on amount paid out	13.99
Amount to Balance	1716.36
Balance	1702.37
<p>ROAD BOND DISTRICT No. 2 SPEC. FUND, 13th CLASS</p>	
Balance last Report	862.31
To amount received since last report	
By amount transferred to other funds	
By amt. paid out since last report Ex. "G"	
By amt. 11-4% & com. on amt. received	.12
By amt. 11-4% Com. amount paid out	
Amount to Balance	871.99
Balance	871.87
<p>ROAD BOND, DISTRICT NO. 2, SINKING FUND 14th CLASS</p>	
To balance last Quarterly Report	\$1113.99
To amount received since filing last report	694.50
By amt. paid out since last report	
By amt. % com. on amt. received	8.68
By 11-4% com. on amt. paid out	
Amount to Balance	\$1808.49
Balance	\$1799.81

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 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
FIRST STATE BANK

At Robert Lee, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of Dec, 1933, published in The Robert Lee Observer a newspaper printed and published at Robert Lee, State of Texas, on the 12th day of Jan, 1934.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$75,896.95
Loans secured by real estate	\$1,280.00
Securities of U. S. any State or political subdivision thereof	\$4,010.97
Other bonds and stocks owned	\$2,100.00
Bonds, stocks and other securities (Bankers Acceptances)	
Banking House	\$8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	\$2,700.00
Due from approved reserve agents	
Cash in Bank	\$9,071.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check and demand	\$28,856.75
Total	\$182,284.57

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$80,000.00
Surplus Fund	
Undivided Profits Net	\$1284.97
Individual Deposits subject to check including time deposits due in 30 days	\$97,164.60
Time Certificates of Deposit	\$8,835.00
Rediscounts	\$
Total	\$182,284.57

State of Texas, County of Coke—
 We, Fred Roe, as President, and B. D. Snead, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 Fred Roe, President.
 B. D. Snead, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1934.
 W. B. Chitt Notary Public.
 (SEAL)
 Correct—Attest: W. M. Simpson, J. S. Craddock W. B. Chitt; Directors.



IS GOOD FOR
and Saturday
JAN. 12 & 13

Blue & White	Super Flake	pkg.	15c
BEAT CEREAL	Red & White	Lge size	19c
CORN FLAKES	Red & White	pkg	11c
SPINACH	Natalia No 2 can	pkg	10c
PEACHES	Red & White Halves	No 2 1-2 can	18c
CATSUP	large size		18c
MILK	Red & White	4 cans	3 for 19c
DISCUT FLOUR	Red & White	pkg	31c
BEANS	Mexican Style No 1 can	each	9c
PEAS	Blue & White No 2 can	each	15c
PAGHETTI	Blue & White prepared	2 cans	17c
L-O	Assorted Flavors	pkg	6c
Maxwell House	3 lb can		89c
Yukons Best of Cherry Bell	48 lb		\$1.89
		pkg	19c
Red & White	2 lb		62c
ING	Green & White	quart	25
		pkg	31c
			17c
		Gallon	68c
		per doz	29c
		1 lb box	17c
		2 head	9c
		2 lb	9c
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		per lb	12c
		2 lb for	15c

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W. B. Clift has been appointed Grand visitor of the Grand Council, of the 77th District of Texas. It consists of Tom Green, Coke and Sterling counties.

Remember, all Poll taxes must be paid by Jan. 31st, at least as you can vote.

Jones of the spade ranch... Jones, paying taxes.

Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the office next above their names subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28th., 1934.

For County Judge
W. H. Bell

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.
FRANK PERCIFULL
(re-election)

For County and District Clerk
WILLIS SMITH
(re-election)

For County Treasurer
Mrs. Daisy McCutchen
(re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 8
J. K. LOFTON
(re-election)

FOR SALE—Purebred Bronze Fowls, \$3.00 each—write, Box 149 Bronte, Texas, or Mrs. J. E. Renfro. 4112.

Bud Creech Is Dead

E. B. (Bud) Creech died Wednesday, January 3rd 1934 at his home five miles west of town. He was born Oct. 28, 1876, on the road between Texas and Louisiana, as his parents moved to Texas. He was the youngest of 12 children.

September 11, 1904, he was married to Mrs. Prudie Mires, of Christoval Texas, to this union were born 15 children three sets of twins in the family. 11 children still living; Mrs. Johnnie Williams, 2nd daughter; Mrs. Blake Adams, Rankin Tex.; Mrs. Ludwig Hoelster, Baltimore Texas; Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Sinden, Grover, Ferdinand, B. E. and E. B. Prudie Ann and Nildie Creech of Robert Lee.

He is of the pioneer stock of West Texans, his father, who fought thru the Civil War, was Captain of the Texas Rangers when he was killed by Indians in 1878. Bud Creech was a West Texas Cowboy in his young days.

He leaves a wife, 11 children, 2 sisters and 1 brother to mourn his going.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. D. K. Smith. Entombment took place at the Paint Creek Cemetery.

Preaching

The Lord willing, G. B. Shelburne Jr. will preach Sat. night and Sun. for the church of Christ at Robert Lee. Every body invited.

For Sale—Young Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red chickens. Mrs. W. E. Luanks.

TO OUR DEPOSITORS.

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First State Bank
Fred Roe President.

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To The People of Coke County

As the old year gives way to the new and we face the year 1934 with new hope, new courage and a brighter and better hold on life I would like to thank the people of Coke County for the chance that you have given me.

I appreciate more than I can express in words the term of office as Tax Assessor of your county that you gave me. I have tried my utmost at all times to keep that trust you placed in my keeping and have performed my duty as Tax Assessor to the best of my ability and hope that I have not failed you as a citizen in your expectations.

In 1935 the office of Tax Assessor will be combined with Collectors Office and the Sheriff will have the duties of all three offices. I hope to turn the Assessor's office over to the combined office in as good a condition as it was when it was placed in my care.

I would have liked to have served the people of Coke county at least another term and it is with regret that I step out.

Hoping that the year 1934 and all other years bring you happiness and greater possibilities, I am

Yours truly
McNeil Wylie
Tax Assessor.

NOTICE

State, County and School taxes for 1933 will become delinquent on February First 1934, and 10% penalty will be added, plus 6% interest. All cars operating in January 1934 must be licensed before February 2nd., 1934 to avoid 20% penalty.

Mr. and Mrs. ... spent Friday night with their brother Sidney Creech and family Bronte.

Misses Orel Reaves and Seba Wolfe spent Sun. with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey McDorman.

The singing which was given at Wild Cat school house was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. E. B. Creech spent Sat. night and Sun. with her daughter Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

The Paint Creek P. T. A. play "A Wild Flower of The Hills" will be staged Fri. night Jan. 19. at Paint Creek School house. No Admission. Every body come.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Holden and children, and Mrs. Hammond of Sterling City were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerley of the Divide spent the week-end with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerley.

Alfred, Murline, Dorothy Jean and Wanda Ethel Jones of Robert Lee spent last week with their grandfather, Mr. S. T. Jones.

Tommy Joe Kerley spent Saturday night with Genevieve Scoggins at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and daughter La Rue spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitely of Wild Cat.

Reporter

Voting Poll Tax Receipts must be obtained before February First 1934.

FRANK PERCIFULL
Tax Collector, Coke County Texas.