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Coke County Church Directory.

Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church
South: services as follows:
Robert Lee, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m.
Hayrick, " " 4 p. m.
Ironite, " " 11 a. m.
Rock Springs, " " 4 p. m.
Mt. Carmel, " " 11 a. m.
Low Creek, " " 4 p. m.
Sawyer, " " 11 a. m.
Trucker, " " 4 p. m.
Hooker, " " 4 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church: services as follows: Robert Lee, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m.
Silver, 2nd Sunday, Live Oak, on Oak creek, 1st Sunday, Rock Springs, 2nd Sunday, Each appointment begins Saturday night before.

W. W. HAMPTON, Pastor

Baptist Church: 2nd Sunday No Pastor.

Christian Church 2nd Sunday No Pastor.

SOCIETY.

A. F. AND A. M.

Hayrick lodge No. 896 meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
R. R. Smith, W. M. George Wilkerson, S. W. W. R. Presler, J. W. H. E. Johnson Sec., B. A. Boykin Treasurer, J. A. L. Burroughs, J. H. Harroughs, S. D. T. A. Higginbotham, J. D.

The Texas live stock association will hold its fourth annual meeting at San Antonio on Tuesday, the 12th of February. All the railroads will give half fare rates, and the people of the Almar city are preparing to entertain their visitors in royal style. An interesting program has been arranged.—Ferris Sentinel.

ASTIN, Tex., Jan. 30.—It transpires that the railroad commission is not to escape the sharp edge of the pruning knife. The subcommittee of the house appointed to investigate the expenses of this branch of the state government with a view to cutting down expenses has decided to recommend that the \$37,000 or thereabout asked for in behalf of the commission be cut down about \$12,000.

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The following is a part of a bill introduced by R. A. Smith in the legislature, which will be taken up next Wednesday, and which provides for the sale and lease of lands heretofore and hereafter surveyed and set apart for the benefit of the public free school the university and the several asylums; the lease and sale of the public lands of the state, and the lease of the lands belonging to the several organized counties of the state.

Sec 5 It shall be the duty of the commissioner of the general land office to notify, in writing, the county clerk of each county, of the valuation fixed upon each section of land in his county, and in each county attached to it for judicial and other purposes, which he offers for sale, which notification shall be kept by the clerk in his office and recorded in a well-bound book, which shall be open for public inspection.

Sec 6 All sections and parts of sections, herein provided to be sold, of lands belonging to the several funds aforesaid, which have been or shall be classified as agricultural land, shall be sold at not less than \$2 per acre, and all timbered land not to be sold at less than \$5 per acre. By timber land as here used, is meant lands valuable chiefly for the timber thereon, but lands scarcely timbered or containing timber of but little value, may be sold at such price not less than \$2 per acre, and on such terms as may be prescribed by the commissioner of the general land office. All lands classified as pasture land shall be sold at not less than \$8 per acre.

Sec 8 The commissioner of the general land office shall prescribe suitable regulations whereby all purchasers of agricultural land shall reside upon as a home, the land purchased by them; for three consecutive years next succeeding the date of their purchase. Such regulations shall require the purchaser of agricultural land to reside on the land for a period of three years from the date of sale.

Sec 9 The commissioner of the general land office within one year next after the expiration of said three years, by his affidavit, corroborated by the affidavits of three disinterested and credible persons, to be certified to by some officer authorized to administer oaths; provided that purchasers of strictly pasture lands shall only be required to make proof of improvement and occupancy of such which occupancy may only be an employe of such purchaser; any person desiring to purchase land in accordance with the provisions of this act shall forward his application to the commissioner, particularly describing lands sought to be purchased, which application shall, in all cases, be accompanied by the affidavit of the applicant, in effect that he wishes to purchase said land for his own individual use and occupancy; and in case it be pasture land, that he will at once, in good faith, begin improving the same for a home, or pasture, as the case may be; he shall also swear that he is not acting in collusion with others for the purpose of buying the land for any person or corporation, and that no other person or corporation is interested in the purchase save himself. Any person who has hitherto purchased any of said lands and resided thereon for three consecutive years from the date of purchase and which said lands have been or may be forfeited for non-payment shall have sixty days prior right after this act goes into effect or after the land is again placed on the market to purchase said land without the condition of settlement and occupancy. The purchaser shall transmit to the treasurer of the state one-fourth of the aggregate purchase money for the designated land and send to the commissioner his obligation payable to the treasurer of the state, executed, binding and sealed, and to pay the balance of the purchase money for the designated land in several installments, which shall be less than the value of the general fund of the state, and the provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect from the date of its passage.

of not exceeding 6 years, and the lessee shall pay a rental of 2 cent per acre for all lands leased which rental shall be paid each year in advance the first payment to be made at the time the lease is executed, and if at the termination of any of such actual settlements as provided in section 10 of this act, they may again be leased for another term of years, as above provided, and the lessee therefore, whose term of lease has expired, shall have the refusal of such land as he has been leasing in the terms and at the prices fixed by the law then in force, and all leases shall be executed under the hand and seal of the commissioner of the general land office and shall be delivered to the lessee or his duly authorized agent, and such leases shall not take effect until the first payment of annual rent is paid and the lease duly filed for recording in the county where the land lies or to which it may be attached for judicial purposes, and it shall not be necessary for such lease to be authenticated by an officer before the same is initiated on the 1st day of the succeeding November and annually thereafter until the whole purchase money is paid one-fourth of the aggregate price, with interest on the whole unpaid purchase money, which shall also be paid on the 1st day of November of each year at the rate of two per centum per annum. Upon the receipt of the stipulated portion of the purchase money by the treasurer and obligation and affidavits aforesaid by the commissioner, the sale shall be deemed and held to be effective from the date of filing said obligation to the general land office, but if the land applied for be timbered land, then the whole purchase money shall be paid in advance. Agricultural and pasture lands purchased under the provisions of this act are not subject to taxation or three years from date of sale.

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A package of papers in large envelope, addressed to A. S. Eaton, Blauket, Texas. Among contents are deeds and abstracts of title to Sec. No. 141 State School land, Euwala county. Papers were lost in September, last. Finder will leave same at this office or write me at Sterling City, Texas.

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There were several teachers in town, on Saturday last.
Mr. Jim Hutchinson of Bronte was in town last Saturday trading.
Deputy Sheriff J. W. Barnett has been on the sick list this week.
Don't forget our special offers on the RUSTLER: good for 30 days, only.
It is a great pleasure to hear the farmers talk plowing and praise old Coke.
R. B. Higgins is looking for a new stock of dry goods and Notions, call and see him.
W. C. Hayles baby was right sick this week, also was the one of Henry Bennicks.
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Mr. John Gardner of Edith, and his sister Miss Addie spent last Saturday and Sunday in our town.
Eli Rambin is just back from an extensive trip through east Texas, and says he is better satisfied with old Coke than ever.
Mr. Granvil Moore has rented the Charles Roe business house, west of public square, and will open next week a saloon in the same. His friends are invited to call and see him, and are promised the very best.
Mr. Med Richards of Kickapoo near Cobbs store was in town Monday and said that since the rain the farmers in his neighborhood have taken new courage, concluded to remain in Coke county and go to plowing for another crop.
The Teachers Institute meets at Rance Friday and Saturday Feb. 15 and 16th a full attendance of teachers is expected and the public generally invited to attend.
Miss Isamary Ezelle, who has for some time been the guest of the Pattersons family, left Tuesday at Ferris Texas.

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Edith Echo.
Edith Texas Feb. 1st, 1895. Ed. RUSTLER - As my last did not find its way to the waste basket I will try and furnish you with a few more of the happening of this locality.
We were visited by a snow storm on Sunday last, and at this writing we are shivering from the effects of another severe blizzard, and are threatened with more of the white flakes.
Spring fights have opened up and the result is, it gives employment to the Magistrate and Constable, and some the boys are having to shell out some of their hard earned cash, but perhaps they have no other use for it.
Mr. Noah Bell started for Brown wood this morning to feed beef cattle for Mr. Arnett.
On the night of the 25th the young people gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Good's, where they enjoyed themselves until 3 o'clock.
Farmers are somewhat encouraged since the snow and are making preparations to turn their land. Since Mr. Frank Stokes has been appointed Constable the boys look wild when they see him coming.
Mr. Geo. Arnett goes to north Pecan tank almost every day to break the ice, but I guess he generally stops on the way to warm.

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