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Commissioners' Court Receives Bids on Bonds

of Coke County received their dollar for the bonds, with acbids Tuesday on the \$100.000 crued interest, \$127.50 premissioners precinct No. 1 in by his company, which Coke County. Five bids were amounts to about four hunferent companies. Each com is meant by all expenses is the mails.

will take until at least the says the deal will go through,

resented by R. S. Dunbar, bid upon. Antonio, represented by H.S. debt.

The Commissioners Court Stewart, bid 100 cents on the bonds voted recently in com. mium and all expenses pad received representing five dif- dred collars above par. What pany was represented by a the printing of the Bonds, man who appeared in person, which costs about \$100.00 and None were received through another \$150.0 for the opinion of a law firm to pass on The highest bidder got the the Bonds, etc. \$500.00 was contract for the bonds which placed in the bank here that

first of March before actual It is believed that it will be sale will take place and the late Spring or early Summer money turned over to the before actual work can be le-

and expenses. H. C. Burt and \$100. We congratulate the the 11 o'clock service. Co. of Houston represented Commissioner's Court for by C. R. Woolsey, bid par getting above par on these with a \$75.00 premium, bonds. One reason for it is Garret and Co. represented by that Coke County is not in ing algebra the other day in J. B. Warren, bid par and ac- debt like other counties. She the study hall. All at once he cured interest and \$85.00. B. stands today fourth from the said, "Miss Durham, how many F. Dittmoar and Co. of San top in Texas of being out of squar feet in a foot?"

Scout Meeting

A get-together meeting in the interest of the Boy Scouts was held at the court house Sunday afternoon, December 9th, at Robert Lee.

More than a dozen Scouts, it is to be a real success. the Scout Master, several members of the troop com- rolled for another year; boost mittee and other visitors for them folks. were here from Bronte.

The Bronte people are certainly backing their Boy Scouts, and the boys over there don't think they are too after the 10th of December, big to be Scouts until they 1928 the Simpson pasture For Christmas, please bring are nearly men.

tic talks were made by Dr. son put in said pasture for and fruit. Also bring me a Eaton, Professor Hardy, Mr. the purpose of killing wolves story book with nice stories Holder, Mr. Gideon, Dr. Leon- and other varmints that are in it. ard, Roy Knight, George killing sheep in said pasture. Taylor, Professor Bray, J. S. After said date keep your dogs Craddock, Professor Gram- out. ling, Judge Arnold, Mr. Bridges and Mr. B. W. Draper.

Miss Fowler of San Angelo gave a nice talk about Camp Fire Girls.

J W. Clift and Winford Baze of our troop No. 57 received First Class Badges and B. L. Corder a Second Class Badge.

Mr. C. H. Bridges is to continue as Scout Master with the following assistants: George Taylor, Roy Knight, P. E. Mahon and C L. Ham-

ilton. Dr. C. E. Eaton is to con-

City Drug Store Has It

Largest assortment of Christmas novelties ever assembled cerned, be present. by us, just arrived.

committee with the following committeemen: J. W. Clift J. S. Craddock, Bruce Clift, Sam Russel and A. W Puett. But the entire committee

must back the movement if

Seventeen boys have en-

NOTICE

All persons take notice that Dear Santa Claus: south of Sanco, about three me a doll, a set of doll dishes, Interesting and enthus as- miles, will be posted and poi- a doll hope chest, candy, nuts

C. W. Blair, Manager.

Honor Roll

Wild Cat school has been in cession for one month during which time no one has been tardy. Those who have a record of having been neither tardy nor absent for this month are:

Irma Ditmore, Lizzie Bell Pruett, Virgie May Ditmore, Pete Ditmore, Leslie Lofton, Joe Pruett,

NOTICE

To whom it may concern uesday, January 8th, 1929 is annual stock holders meeting day of the First tate Hank at Robert Lee. All con- brother a lot of things too. First State Benk.

High School News

Juniorville News

Flora, (who was writing some questions on the American Revolution:) "Miss Dur ham, please tell me some battles in which the English were victorious,"

Miss Durham: "Look in your book and you will find

Flora: 'I have looked and can find those in which the British were successful but I can't find any ir which the English were successful."

The Choral Club is doing fine work. There are about thirty members. They are Court to build roads with, gun on the road. The Bonds busy working on the "Yoka-The Brown-Crummer Com- are not sold but only contrac- homa maid," which will be put ports on the oil and highway will be presented by the Sunpany of Wichita Kansas, rep. ted for and the price agreed on some time after Christmas. A special division will sing at par on the bonds. Braun- We see in the papers, that the recital Friday night and Bosworth Co. of Dallas, rep- county Eonds, in other parts the entire Choral Club will resented by A. M. Welsh, bid of the State are not selling sing at the Methodist Church 99 1-2 cents on the dollar, for more than \$97.50 on the next Sunday, December 16, at

Winford Baze was busy work.

tinue as chairman of local The Junior Class, with the aid of the other High School students, presented Miss Raab with a box of candy. We all hated to see Aiss Raab leave, but we like our new teacher

Santa Claus Letters

Robert Lee, Texas, December 14, 1928.

Your little friend, Christine Taylor.

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Robert Lee, Texas, December 14, 1928,

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me for Christmas a Teddy bear, a French harp, a little wagon. nuts, candy and fruit.

> Your little friend, C. W. Taylor.

0 0 0 Robert Lee, Texas, December 14, 1928, Dear Santa Clause:

I want a trycycle, a harp, a ball, a little car, some marbles, and fruit, nuts and candy. Hease bring my baby

Your little friend, Edward Rives.

Bronte News Notes

BY MRS, FRANK KEENEY

nesday which proved to be an school orchetra took part also.

The Camp Fire Girls held Nine members of the Idle.

best ever attempted by local tea, were served.

The Lion's Club held their talent The program consisted regular semi monthly luncheon of character sketches and readat the Bronte Cafe on last Wed- ing. The Camp Fire Girls and

unusually interesting occassion. An interesting program of Four members of the High songs written by Fannie J. School "pep squad" and six of Crosby, was given by the Bapthe orchestra boys were prese tist Church Sunday morning ent and furnished entertainment followed by a comprehensive for the hour. B. W. Draper sketch of the life of the blind and Elizabeth Fowler of San hymn writer by Miss Vesta Angelo, Camp Fire Girl and Hollingsworth. As a fitting Boy Scout executives, were close a musical reading of the guests and trought greetings, hymn, "I Shall See Him Face Mr. Chistolm of the W. T. U. to Face" was given by Fay company was also a guest. Keeney. Next Sunday evening President Youngelood and E. the beautiful Christmas pageant T. Holman made favorable re- "From the Cradle to the Cross" projects that are under consid- day school beginning at seven o'clock.

their regular meeting with their wild Lotto Club were guests of guardian, Miss Louvenia Knei- Mrs. Frank M. Ditto on Thursrim Tuesday afternoon. M.ss day afternoon at the usual Elizabeth Fowler of San Angelo hour. Mistletoe and poinsetmet with them and exhibited tias featured the decorations in bead bands and count books keeping with the Christmas made by the San Angelo Camp spirit. A lovely Christmas Fire Girls. She discussed the tree centered the table used health chart in an interesting for the games. The tallies talk and explained the manner were Christmas stockings with in which the wood gatherers jelley beans used for keeping rank, which is the highest, may score. Miss Louventa Kneirim won high score and was given The entertainment sponsored a hand painted fireside cat by the Parent-Teachers Associ- while Miss Una Ott was given ation at the school auditorium the consolation prize, a hand Friday evening was said by freshments, consisting of of a those who attended to be the Christmas salad, wafers and

Maverick, Texas, December 14, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

Your little friend, Agnes Marie tuckelew.

Bronte Locals

R. G. Rosser and Jake Wilkins attended the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in Waco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shult and son, Bobbie, of Rising Star J. P. Myres and Miss. Gladys spent the week with Mrs. W. Modgling visited in the home L. Lowery.

The Ray, and Mrs. R. D. De-Weese visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bone in San Angelo Satur-

Mrs. Leroy Price and Mrs. Chas. Keeney ware Sin Angelo visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Jane Burleson presents, next Wednesday night, December 19, a recital of the expression class at the Robert Lee High School auditorium. Don't forget the

local news; send it in.

Coke's Two Largest Families Meet

November 28 was a time to Please bring me a big doll be long remembered by two with long curly hair, a little of the largest families in Coke trunk full of doll clothes, County. A Thanksgiving some fruit, nuts and candy. dinner was given in the home I am a little girl five years old, of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent of Valley View. Eleven of the children were present besides Mr. and Mrs. B W. Bilbo and family of Sanco. Dinner was spread and talk about eats! Yes, a real turkey dinner was enjoyed by all present. We hope these people will have the pleasure of enjoying many more occasions as this again.

> Mesdames Tim Modgling, of Mrs. Henry Escue Saturday

> Mrs. Hazel Millar Hale, teacher of p'ano, will present pupils in recital Friday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock and the choral club will assist in recital at the High School Auditorium.

> For Sale - Work horses and mules and also saddle ponies. M. B. Meek, 'phone 5.

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Yuletide Pageant

Christmas Store

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Tramp Unable to See Idea of Wasting Pie

A tramp called at a motion picture studio, begging for something to eat. "Just the man we need!" cried the director. "You require no make-up. Our tramp failed to show up. Do what you're told, and I'll see that you

"Now, when I give the signal, you steal this custard ple from the window-sill, and run around the house. A policeman will chase you, and when he is about to catch you, you throw the pie at him.

"Take careful aim, and, if possible, hit him in the face."

At the given signal, the tramp appropriated the ple and disappeared behind the house. In a little while a policeman gave chase, and cornered

The director shouted: "Throw the ple, throw the ple!" No

ple was forthcoming! The trate director had the camera stopped and then he roared: "Why didn't you throw the pie? Where Is It?"

The tramp, wiping his mouth with his coat sleeve, answered: "When I gets my hands on a pie, I eats it." "You're fired!" thundered the di-

"Wrong again, pard," said the tramp, "when I eats, I quits!"

English Castle Once Had Merman Prisoner

A curious legend is associated with historic Oxford castle, on the Suffolk coast (England), which recently came under the auctioneer's hammer.

Fishermen are said to have captured a merman not far from the castle, and the interesting monster, so runs the legend, was imprisoned in the castle keep, and an attempt was made to tame and humanize him.

The merman, however, was a "diffirult" subject, and one dark night, when the efforts to tame him seemed about to be crowned with success, he escaped by some mysterious means from his prison, and was no more seen of

The castle is stated to have been built about the Twelfth century, and the imposing Norman keep with its three square embattled towers, the Norman pillars, capitals, and altar ruins of the old chapel remain, an ancient staircase still leading to the dun-

Cleared Up

To maintain our great national rosperity we must continue to spend, we are told. To insure our individual prosperity we must save. Now that's ill cleared up .- Detroit News.

Never Can Live Dayon That Fatal Faux Pas

Of course, I shall have to leave town and attempt to begin all over again where my past is unknown. I cannot remain here, where my business assoclates eye me pityingly, knowing that the new sales manager, Mr. Goomis, has given me to understand that my time is up at the end of the month. And what I did seemed, at the time, so venial!

My blunder occurred at a little dinner given by the sales force in honor of Mr. Goomis. All had gone pleasantly enough; Mr. Goomis, who sat at interest in me. And when, in response to the general demand, he rose to "say a few words," I sank back contentedly enough, certainly with no presentiment of disaster. It is true I had drunk a good deal; but my nerves were steady, I knew what I was about, and except for a slight feeling of unusual vigor, possibly of daring, I was quite normal. Even now I cannot ac-

count for that fatal faux pas. . . . I only know that when Goomis, after the usual apology for his lack of forensic ability, cleared his throat and began: "That reminds me of the story of the Scotchman who took his wife for an airplane ride-now stop

me if you've heard this one-." I stopped him !- Kansas City Times.

Easily Settled

The senior partner arrived to see the outer office occupied by seven men, each of whom wished him a very good morning.

"What's all that crowd doing out there?" he asked his junior in the private office a few seconds later.

"Well, you know we wanted an efscient and capable clerk? I advertised, and there they are.

"H'm," murmured the other, "How to you intend to pick your man out my boy?"

"Oh, easy. I imagine the brightest of that gang'll find some way of get ing rid of the other six."

See

William Hines

in

my right, seemed to take a particular 'Telling The World'

SATURDAY

NIGHT

AT

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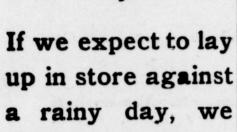
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Remains of an ancient California forest in the early stages of petrification were discovered by workmen excavating nearly sixty feet below the surface at Oakland. Calif. The wood was still soft enough to be crushed in the hand but was visibly in the process of becoming stone.

Greek Name for Deity

The Greek word for God is Theos. English words of like meaning trac-

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FRED ROE

Robert Lee, Texas, May 1, 1929

POSTED

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Mrs. G. A. Rambin

Robert Lee, Texas, June 11, '29

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Robert Lee, Texas. pd Oct 1 29

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Altering a Sundial

I was in the Old world garden of a friend near a sleepy Huntingdonshire town when I made the discovery, says a writer in the London Chronicle. Seein; an old sundial, I went scross, as all humans would, and sompared the time shown with my watch. I was startled to find that the sundial registered the correct time! My friend, full of wisdom, explained that as a sundial could, anyway, only be read in the summer time, he decided to have his corrected for British summer time. The idea was bright enough, no doubt, but to me the action had rather the air of meddling with eternal things.

The Lily

Since the Twelfth century the illy has had precedence over every other growing thing in Christian art, and has symbolized purity. The illy of sacred art is sometimes called the Madonna iliy. It is said to be a native of the Levant, but was spread with the spread of Roman civilization throughout Europe.

It is easy to understand why the fly stands for purity, with its straight and upright stalk, its plain, narrow, almost severe leaves, its simple and soble form, and the remarkably pure and luminous whiteness of its firm petals.

Gems From Doctor Johnsing
The great lexicographer could adnire a comedy wench. One such beng observed in a public place, Goldmith declared that she looked soul-

Goldsmith—Sir, would you not like to hear her speak?

Doctor Johnsing—Why sir, I would not risk it. I tried that once with

sot risk it. I tried that once with a soulful appearing lass and she called me an old tub of tripe.—Louis-ville Courier.

Provides Splendid View

The tenth funicular railway of Austria, recently opened, leads from innsbruck Dolomites, the fine mountain range behind the Tyrolese capital. The passenger is taken some \$,500 feet above sea level within an hour. Thence he can walk on to a plateau, which is about 7,000 feet high. The view from there is one of the most beautiful in the Austrian Alps.

Scot First Brought

The United States owes the successful introduction of the naval orange to the late William Saunders, horticulturist. It is not certain, however, that the trees which were introduced by Mr. Saunders were the first which had been brought to the United States, though they were the first to come into successful bearing. The late Thomas Hogg of New York, in an account published in 1888, stated that about 1838 a wealthy Scotch planter in Brazil determined to manumit his slaves and remove with them to the United States. He settled on an island in middle or southern Florida and then returned to Brazil and secured a collection of plants for introduction, which he consigned to Mr. Hogg, who at that time conducted a nursery at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, New York city. Among these plants were several naval orange trees. After

Navel Orange North

the plants had been held in a greenhouse for a year, in order to allow them to recover from the effects of the long sea voyage which they had undergone, they were forwarded to the owner in Florida. During the Seminole war the owner was charged with giving ald and comfort to the enemy, and the entire collection of plants was destroyed by the United States troops. The owner then moved to Haiti.

Tatigue May Well Be

Called Danger Signal
Industrial research has shown that
the fatigued worker's output falls off,
quality suffers, and carelessness derelops. Accidents are most numerous
thortly before quitting time, says Walter Freeman, professor of neurology at
Beorge Washington university.

Fatigue is a normal protective mechinism preventing overloading of the luman organisms, just as a fuse prerents overloading of an electrical cirruit. The utterly fatigued person can not continue and must, therefore, stop in spite of himself.

The point of complete exhaustion is seldom reached. At a certain stage the "second wind" develops, and our minds, shutting out disturbing impressions, continue to function at a high evel of efficiency and very economically, so that we can go along more or automatically, depleting our entry receives automatically.

French City Supplies

Perfumes of Quality The little town of Grasse of 16,000 inhabitants, picturesquely situated on the French Riviera, is the greatest center in the world for the making of scents and perfumes.

During the past year the quantity of flowers used for the making of perfumes reached the total of 18,000,-000 pounds. Included were orange blossoms, violets, jasmine, rosse, tuberoses, carnations, cassia, mimosa, mig-nonette and wallflowers. Thirty thousand pounds of roses are required for a single quart of essence of rose.

Called the "City of Scents," Grasse began its perfume making away back in the Sixteenth century, when Queen Catherine de Medicis sent an expert to Grasse with the purpose of "found-ing a laboratory." The city's busiest period is from May to July. Then visitors are shown great shallow vats of fiquid lard or some other equally basic preparation, upon which large. quantities of flowers are laid, so that the greasy substance underneath may absorb any easence coming from these floral beaps.

When this process takes place the mass of fat is boiled down and other liquids are mixed with it, liquids having special properties for strength-ening and retaining the particular perfume desired. Then comes the time to bottle, pack and transport the tragrant scents. No less than 400 factories are engaged in scent making m Grasse, which gives employment to 50 per cent of the population.

Bat Tribe Members

of Animal Kingdom Bats are animals, not birds. They suckle their young at the breast and are classed by zoologists as flying mammals. There are more than 250 species and subspecies of bats in North America alone. Some of the tropical species are blood-sucking vampires, and others are fruit eaters, although nearly all the bats of the United States and farther north are insectivorous. Usually the female gives birth to one young, but cases of twins are not uncommon. One authority says on this subject: "They never make any nests or even attempt o fix over the crannies where they hide and where the little bats are born. These helpless little things are not left at home at the mercy of foraging rats and mice. When the old bat files off into the twilight the youngsters often go with her, clinging about her neck. At times she deposits them on the branch of a tree, where they hang, sheltered by the leaves."

Novel Coined Phrase

The Jewish people are not often eferred to as children of the ghetto although the expression is the title f a very well-known novel by Israel Zangwill. Zangwill, a successful English novelist, wrote "Children of he Ghetto," a study of modern Jewsh life, in 1892. He died in 1926.

Ghetto means the Jewish quarter n a European city. Ghettos have not existed, except in Russia and Poland, for about fifty years. Jewish copie now living may have had grandfathers who were children of he ghetto but are not in any sense hildren of the ghetto themselves.

Movements of Waves

Roughness of waters depends to a arge extent upon prevailing weather conditions as well as configuration of he coastline and of the ocean bed. The ocean as a whole is not necesarily rougher than a small body of rater forming a sea. Many inland akes may become extremely rough during a prevailing storm. For intance, the English channel, a narrow and partially inclosed body of water, s known to be one of the roughest in he world. Undoubtedly waves attain greater height in the open ocean uring a storm.

At Sunday School

The five-year-old son of a South Ade resident had just returned from the ever eventful first Sunday school flass and was being questioned as to what he had learned during the pree of the morning.

His mother asked: "What did the beacher say to you this morning.

The youngster pondered a moment efore answering. Then he looked up inally and said: "The teacher said be keep still."—Indianapolis News,

On the Ark

Noch (in cabin)-"Water, water, not a thing in sight but water. I think I'm going mad." Mrs. Noah (entering from aviary)-"Oh, there you are, dear. The dove just brought a a postcard for you." Noah-"Great. We're in touch with the outside world at last. What does it say?" Mrs. Noah-"It's from your Cousin Fanny and she just writes: To Big Boy Noah—Oceans of love." (They dorp for dinner) .- Kansas (Mty

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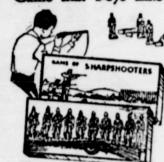
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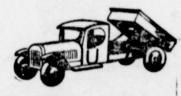
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Prey on Mosquito Larvae Goldfish, minnows and others of their tribe are said to devour enormous quantities of mosquito larvae. Sci

entirte are arging the placing and propagation of these fish in waters that remain stagmant.

It Depends

When he's an artist it's tempera ment; when he's rich it's eccentricity; but when he isn't much of anything it's just darn cussedness,-Philadelthis Inquirer.

Call to Solemn Duty

The call of Abraham is sometimes said of one who believes he has recrived a commission or command to a the land of his birth or family, so live in a strange land among strange people for the sake of advancing the cause of righteouspees.

Famous Art Gallery

The nucleus of the Corcoran art gallery was the private collection of William Wilson Corcoran, which he presented to the city of Washington in 1869 with an endowment fund of \$900,-

Still Seeking Vitam no

Vitamins is a term proposed by C. Funk to include the peculiar healthgiving and disease-preventing element in the rice grain. It is probable that other vitamins will be discovered by future investigations.

Old and Popular Song

The song "The Old Oaken Bucket was written by Samuel Woodworth in 1817, and first published under the title "The Bucket." The afr to an adaptation by Frederick Smith of Elailmark's music, which was composed for Moore's "Araby's Daughter."

World's Oldest Ship

The inscription on the tablet on the nain deck of the restered H. M. S. lictory, in Portsmouth dockyard (Dec. and), records the fact that this ver-al is the oldest ship in the world.



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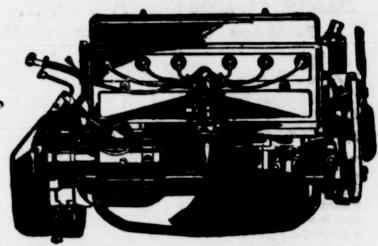
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Junior Ballroom... Portland, Ore., Dec. 18-22, Public Auditorium.

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The Roadster \$525	The Convertible \$725
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Ampere's Home

The home of Ampere in the little rillage of Poleymieux, near Lyons. France, has been bought by popular subscription and will be preserved in pemory of the ploneer in electricity.

Saved by Molasses

A ship in danger of destruction by mountainous waves was saved by the captain pouring a 70,000 gallon cargo of molasses overboard. The molasses, the uncrystalized syrup drained from raw sugar, had the same effect as pumping oil overboard, and stilled the water around the ship.

Oldest Englic. :-ng

The first real English song was "Sumer Is Icumen In." Words modernized. "Summer Is Come In." This song belongs to the Angio-Norman period, having been written about 1250.

Highest Eloquence

Great is the power of eloquence; but never is it so great as when it pleads along with nature, and the culprit is a child strayed from his duty, and returned to again with tears.—Sterne.

The Use of Force

First, air, permit me to observe that the use of force alone is but tempotary. It may subdue for a moment, but it does not remove the necessor subduing again; and a nation is sot governed, which is perpetually to be conquered.—Edmund Burke.

Pictures Widews' Grief
An English photographer advertises
as his specialty the making of photographs of widows weeping beside their

tusbands' graves.

Beaver Broke Precedent
There is a tradition that no benyer
was ever caught by a falling true, but
in an instance at Shagg pond in
Maine this tradition was upset. A
tree that a beaver felled slipped off
the stump and caught him by one foot,
exactly as if he were in a steel trap.
No one happened along to discover
his plight until after he had died.

Christmas Suggestions

For Mother

Hose Purse
Silk and L'nen Handkerchiefs
Bad Lamps
Embroidered Pillow Cases
Colored Sheets and Pillow
Cases
Blankets
Ice Tea Glasses

Picture

For Dad

Tie
House Shoes
Shirt
Silk Hose
Haudkerch efs

Cloves

For Sister

Silk Pajamas

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Silk Hose

Garters

Vases

Bath alts Bath Powder

Fath Sets

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2 Piece Silk Underwear
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Doll
Rattler
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Baby Blankets
Sweaters
Shoes
Bath Robes
House Shoes

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Norman French Term

The prefix Fitz in proper names is a Rorman French prefix which means son of. It is a corruption of the word filius. As one authority says: "In contracting the word filius the old scribes drew a stroke across the i to denote the omission of the i and thus assimilated it in form to the letter t. The character z is the usual contraction of us. Thus the word looked like fitz and came to be so pre-nounced."

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By virtue of an order of sale, is sued by the clerk of the district court of Coke County, Texas, on the 26th day of Nov. 1928, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of October, 1928, in a certain cause Wherein the city of Bronte, Texas, is plaintiff, and N. Suderth, and each and all other persons who are unknown to plaintiff, as defendants in favor of the said plaintiff, and against said defendant, N. Suderth, and each and all other persons who are unknown to plaintiff, for the sum of Nineteen and 50-108 dollars (for city of Bronte taxes, interest penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of acres of land more fully de- 4 and 5 in block No. 38, and the State of Texas, together suit and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Coke County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1929, the same being the first day of said month, at the court house door of said Coke County, in the city of Robert Lee, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m .. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, each and all other persons who are to said townsite line; thence under the provisions of law. unknown to plaintiff, in and to the ied upon the 27th day of November, 2 3-4 acres, more or less, sub- judgment foreclosing the lien 1928, as the property of N. Suderth, and each and all other persons who are unknown to plaintiff, to-wit: being situated in the County of Coke or any one interested therein, favor of the State of Texas, and State of Texas, and within the may have and subject to any together with interest and the corporate limits of the said city of other and further rights the costs of swit, and the pro-Brente, Texas, towit: All of lots Nos. 5 and 6 in block 62, in said city of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendants, or any one provisions of law. Said sale interested therein, may have and to be made by me to sati fy subject to any other and further the above described judgment rights the defendants, or any one in. foroclo ing the lien provided terested therein, may be entitled to by law for the taxes, interest, under the provisions of law. Said penalty and costs, against sale to be made by me to satisfy the said rear estate, in favor of above described judgment toreclos. the State of Texas, together ing the men provided by raw for the wi h interest and the costs of taxes, interest, penalty and costs, suit, and the proceeds of said against such real estate, in favor of sale to be applied to the satisthe State of Texas, together with in. faction thereof. Said sale terest and the costs of suit, and the will be made subject to the proceeds of said saie to be applied to delendants right to redeem the satisfaction thereof. Said sale the said property within two will be made subject to the defend- years from the date of sale by ants right to redeem the said prop- complying with the provisions erty within two years from the date of sale by complying with the pro- provided. Visious of law in such cases made ald provided.

S. J. Kussell, Sheriff, Coke County, Texas. Robert Lee, Texas, November 27, 1928.

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The State of Texas. Courry of Coke.

issued by the cierk or the dis trict court of Coke county, in said court on the 6th day day of October, 1928, in a cer- eighty and 33-100 doilars (for Taxes, interest, penalty and terest, penalty and costs), House door of said Coke Counsum at the rate of six per cent the interest f six per cent between the hours of 10 per annum from date of judg- per annum from date of judg- o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock ment, together with all costs ment, together with all costs p. m. on said day Proceed to of suit and to me directed and of suit and to me directed and sell for cash to the highest delivered as sheriff of said delivered as sheriff of said bidder all the right, title and Coke county, I have seized, Coke county, I have seized, interest of W. Benton Crisp levied upon, and will, on the levied upon, and will, on the and each and all other persons first Tuesday in January 1929, first Tuesday in January, A. who are unknown to plaintiff the same being the first day D. 1929, the same being the to wit: Being situated in the of said month, at the court first day of said month, at County of Coke and state of house door of said Coke coun- the court house door of said Texas and within the corporty, in the city, of Robert Lee, Coke county, in the city of ate limits of the said city of between the hours of 10 Robert Lee, between the Bronte, to-wit: All of lots o'clock a, m. and 4 o'clock p. hours of 10 o'clock a, m. and 4 Nee, 7-8-9-10-11 and 12 in

as follows: beginning at a No. 40, in said city thence S. 69 30 east 510 feet; therein, may have thence N. 19 24 east 210 feet; any one interested therein, redemption the defendants, defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled under to

S. J. Russell, Sheriff. Coke County, Texas. Robert Lee, Texas, November 27, 1928.

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The State of Texas, County of Coke.

Ly virtue of an order of saie, issued by the clerk of the district court of Coke county, said plainriff, and against aid Texas, on the 26th day of No-Texas, on the 26th day of No- vember, 1928, as directed by and each and all other perve mber, 1928, as directed by the terms of a judgment ren- sons who are unknown to terms of a judgment rendered dered in said cours on the 6th plaintiff, for the sum of of October; 1928, in a certain tain cause wherein the city of city of Bronte taxes, interest, cause wherein the city of et Bronte, Texas, is plaintiff, penalty and costs), with in-Brotte, Texas, is plaintiff, and J. H. Beauchamp, and terest on said sum at the rate and J. L. Heare, and each each and all other persons of six per cent per annum and all other persons who are who are unknown to plaintiff, fron. date of judgment, tounknown to | laintiff as de- as defendants in favor of the gether with all costs of suit fendarts in favor of the said said plaintiff, and against said and to me directed and deplaintiff, and against said de- defendant, J. H. Beauchamp, livered as Sheriff of said Coke fercant, J. L. Herre, and and each an all other per- County, I have seized, levied each and all other persons s.ns who are unknown to upon, and will, on the first who are unknown to plaintiff, plaintiff, for the sum of thir- Tuesday in January 1929, the for the sum of seven and 30- ty-seven and 65-100 dollars same being the 1st day of 100 deliars (for city of ronte (for city of Bronte taxes, in- said month, at the Court, costs), with interest on said with interest on said sum at ty, in the city of Robert Lee

sell for cash to the highest ceed to sell for cash to the Nos. 13 14-15-16-17 and 18 in bidder all the right, title and hi hest bidder all the right, Block No. 61, all in the said interest of J. L. Heare, and title and interest of J. H. City of Btonte, Coke County, each and all other persons Beauchamp and each and all Texas, subject, aowever, to who are unknown to plaintiff, other persons who are un- the right of redemption the in and to the following de- known to plaintiff, in and to defendants, os any one enterscribed real estate, levied up- the following described real ested therein, may have and on on the 27th day of Novem- estate, levied upon on the subject to any other and ber, A D. 1928, as the proper- 27th day of November, A. D. further rights the desendants, ty of J. L. Heare, and each 1928, as the property of J. H. or any one interested therin, and all other persons who are Beauchamp and each and all may be entitled to under the unknown to plaintiff, to-wit: other persons who are un- provisions of law. Said sale being situated in the county known to plaintiff, to-wit: to be made by me to s tisfy of Coke and State of Texas, being situated in the county the above de cribed judgmdnt and within the corporate lim- of Coke and State of Texas, foreclosing the lien provided its of the said city of Bronte, and within the corporate lim- by law for the taxes, interest, Texas, to-wit: two and seven- its of the said city of Bronte, penalty and costs, against ty-five one-hundredths (2.75) Texas, to-wit: All ot lots Nos. said real estate, in favor of judgment, together with all costs of scribed by metes and bounds all of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block with interest and costs of the stake on the east side of the Bronte, Coke county, Texas, sale to be applied to the townsite of Bronte where the subject, however, to the right satisfaction thereof. Said north line of Olive avenue in- of redemption the defend- sale will be made subject to tersects said townsite line; ants, or any one interested the defendants right to rethence N. 19 24 east 150 feet; subject to any other and fur- in two years from the date of the musikal shows witch shows thence N. 69 30 west 210 feet; ther rights the defendants, or sale by complying with the on Broadway St. in Noo York

title and interest of N. Suderth, and thence N. 69 30 west 300 feet may be en titled to cases made and provided. east with line of said townsite Said sale to be made by me to ject, however, to the right of provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs, against said real estate, in ceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases

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m., on said day proceed to o'clock p. m., on said day pro- Block No. 60, and all of lots of suit, and the proceeds of said

> Coke County, Texas. they have so many laigs. 27, 1928.

Commerce Boomed by

Methods of Counting For ages even the most intelligent men could count only to ten or twenty, the number of their fingers and toes. Then sticks and stone counters were laid in rows to indicate and compute numbers involved in barter and trade. In the earliest civlizations symbols were employed to some extent, then in Egypt they had the happy thought of drawing a picture to represent each quantity. Thus, a frog equaled 100,000 and a man with arms outstretched in admiration signified 10,000,000. The Greek and Roman systems of letters for numerals were considered a great advance, but only the most learned could do any adding or subtracting with them. The decimal system was brought by an ambassador from India into Arabia in 773 A. D., and European countries got their numerals from Arabia in the Twelfth century. It proved popular right away and great demand. Trade and industry, so long dammed up by a lack of any simple method of keeping accounts or doing business with persons at a distance, sprang into life-and the Commercial era was born. - Detroit

Porpoise Superior to

Man in Size of Brain The porpoise, usually considered a stupid creature, is now said to have a much larger brain than a man. This s a severe blow to man's pride in his well-developed cerebral hemisphere.

From the evolutionary point of view the porpoise is more highly developed than man, for after reaching the cat or dog stage of development it took up an aquatic habitation and underwent further evolutionary changes to suit its new surroundings. The foreleg changed to a fin, and the hind leg disappeared entirely. The skull broadened at the sides and shortened in front, so that the nose was forced up above the eyes, where it became a blow-hole.

The changes in the brain are being studied to determine how much they are due to aquatic environment.

aFor first-class job printing see the Robert Lee Observer.

Slat's Diary

(By Ross Farquhar)



Friday-Pa put one over on Ant Emmy tonite at the supper table and I dont belikve she has saw the point of it yet. She and deem the said property with- was asting why some of provisions of law in such stays for suchy long run sometimes and pa answered and re-S.J. Russel, Sheriff, plyed They run so long on acct.

> Robert Lee, Texas, Nov. Saterday-I overherd a conversashan of 2 men tawking today and they both was ail bandiged up like they had been in a coupla recks or sumthing. 1 man sed to the uther man. what happened to you and the uther man sed I been learning my wife how to drive the ottomobeel what happened to you and the uther man rep yed in ans. and sed We! I refused to learn my wife to drive the ottomo. beel. And so I that of our te chers tawk on cos en effect.

Sanday -Pa dussent no wea-Ber he will have his job tomorrer or not becuz in the paper the uther day he puts the rong head line over the peace about the new wimmens liter. ary society and it red Museum of Antickities Opened. Sum of the wimmen is pritty sore at the editer and the later is scre at pa

Munbay- Ma and Pa has been invited to go to the Maskerade tall and pa was saying ne oident no what to make up as. And ma sez Well you have teen reeding about them Suthern Kernels and ect. why dont you impersonate a gentleman. And pa got about 1-2 sore at ma. General Soreness seems to prevade.

Tuesday-I am afrad if the teecher dont take back what she sed to me today I will be qwiting school. She sed if I dident improove in lithmatic why she sed she was a goin to send me home for good. Even at that I dont gess it wud be very pleasant at home if that did Happen to Occur.

Wensday-Jake got kep in tonite, The teecher was a trying to show what the word dignifide meant. So she sticks up her head and walks across the room and ast Jake how she walked and he sed bow legged.

Thirsday-After skool I told Blisters that his ma was huntng him and tonite when he was over to see me he wudent set down So I gess she must of found him.



March Brothers 38th Anniversary Sale

Thursday, December 13th., We Start Our 36th Anniversary Sale Which Will Continue Through Christmas Eve.

It has been our policy for years to celebrate Our Anniversary during December. At this time we offer OUR ENTIRE STOCK at a Great Sacrifice' One of the greatest advantages of this Sale is that it comes just in time for you to do your Christmas Shopping --- which means a great saving to all, for Our Holiday Merchandise is included. We realize that to reduce our Stock to its normal size, we must make drastic reductions throughout each department. Owing to the extremely warm weather during the early Fall, the sale of Winter merchandise has had a tendency to move slowly, therefore Our Christmas Sale has caught us heavily stocked. Seriously and thoughtfully this Sale is not to make money, but it is a determined effort to move goods, to make new friends and to show our appreciation of your past patronage and to solicit a continuance of same. Our buyers have not searched the markets for merchandise to offer at a special price during this Sale. For we are well aware of the fact that quality remains long after the price has been forgotten. For the past 38 yeers of successful merchandising, we have always had one view in mind in buying our goods and that is "to consider the quality first and then the price." Quality has always and will always reign supreme at March Brothers. All prices are reduced 20 to 50 per cent.

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When A publishes a book in which se is described as the "world's great st authority on bridge," there is real y nothing for B to do but get out an other in which he is called the 'world's foremost authority on ridge."-Detroit News.

Babylon in History

The earliest mention of Babylon, he ancient city on the Euphrates, is n a tablet inscribed during the reign f Sargon of Akkad, approximately 800 P A

Many Unnamed Islands Of the 7,083 Islands that form the 'hilippine archipelago 2,441 are named. New Site for "Atlantie"

Atlantis, the mythical lost continent, has been located in various parts of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans in the past. Now comes Professor Arvid Hoegbom of Upsala university, Stockholm, with the claim that it was in the North sea.

Derivation of Limerick

The term ilmerick is said to have een taken from a song with the same erse construction current in Ireand, the refrain of which contains be place name, Limerick.

Thought and Action

I have always thought the actions f men the best interpreters of their houghts .- Locke.

Foolish Blindness

O thou that pinest in the imprisonment of the Actual, and criest bitter. s a corruption of "O, Dieu, Dieu!" ly to the gods for a kingdom wherein -an invocation of the Deity. " All my to rule and create, know this of a 'ye and Betty Martin" is from "O truth; the thing thou seekest ' al nihi, Beate Martino," meaning "Help ready with thee, "here or nowhere." de, Blessed St. Martin." couldst thou only see!-Carlyle.

Frozen in Hot Spell

In some parts of the southwest evaporation is so rapid that exceedingly cold temperatures are produced by the heat. There is a record of a man freezing to death when he went to sleep under a wet blanket.

Copper in Circulation We are told people need copper in helr systems. So they'll have more ents, we suppose.

Latin to English

The exclamation, "Oh, dear, dear!"

Sitka Spruce Valued

The physical and mechanical properties of Sitka spruce and its availability in long straight-grained pieces have made it the most valuable timber for airplane construction.

Key in Higher Natures

The character of each one of us and the fortunes of the world are entrusted to our higher natures; this is our way out of moral chaos and darkness.-Rufus Ellis.

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NOTICE FARMERS

Beginning next week the Percifull & Dodson Gin will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the Cobb Gin Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Human Life Expended to Produce Fine Lace

Almost every country in Europe knows something of the delicate art of lace making. Egypt also knew it, and other peoples of the Orient Italy was probably the first to make the almost priceless needle-point, from fax thread so carefully spun that an ounce is worth \$2,000. Of the same thread, though less fine in jexture, was made the beautiful Valenciennes lace so greatly prized by Marie Antoinette and her highborn milkmaids. The finest needle point is done with a thread of cobweb thinness, the pattern drawn on parchment. Finest laces are still made in damp underground rooms, to preserve the thread, only one ray of light being admitted, to fall directly upon the work. Among the church treasures of France and Italy are beautiful altar cloths and other laces, which the visitor is often told are the work of nuns and devoted women who plied their needle in dark and dampner anderground until they became blind or died of consumption or some kinfred disease.

Irish crochet is made under more cheerful circumstances, by peasants sitting at their cottage doors. The work is done with very fine hooks and hard-twisted cotton thread over a design drawn on cambric, the figures basted on and crocheted round.

Odd Duties Assigned

to Royal Attendants "Beefeaters" have been a fixed institution at St. James' palace since the reign of Henry VII. According to king's regulations they must have beards on state occasions. At certain intervals they have to report to the

palace adjutant for beard inspection. In the Middle ages Beefeaters used to protect and attend the sovereign, and it was their duty to taste and cook all food served to him. They also had to make the king's bed. The "Yoemen Bedhangers" stuffed the mattress and arranged the curtains, while the "You men Bedgoers" rolled on the bed to see that it was well made. The letters Y. B. H. and Y. B. G. are still affixed to certain names on the roll. Since their institution the costume of the Beefeaters has varied very little, and the large ruff round the neck still forms a very important part of it.-Montreal Family Herald.

Holmes Pine Protected The purchase of an estate with a proviso that a certain pine tree upon t must not be cut down or removed

has been recorded at Pittsfield. The estate, once famous as th summer home of Oliver Wendell Holmes, is known as Holmesdale. One of the restrictions in the deed is the following pertaining to an hisorie old pine in Canoe Meadows:

Subject to the restriction which the grantee agrees for himself, his beirs, executors, administrators and assigns to observe to wit:

"That the tree known as the Holmes pine, standing by itself in the meadows to the south of the nomestead, should be allowed to stand as long as the course of nature permits, and that it shall never be cut down or moved while it remains in a live and healthy condidon."-Boston Post.

Sounded Inhospitable

In 1860, William H. Seward visited Minnesota in company with Charles Francis Adams and Senator James W. Nye. The citizens of St. Anthony, wishing to receive the distinguished statesman in a becoming manner, appointed a committee to meet the guests and escort them into town. After waiting some time, the committee learned that the party had reached town by another route, and returning to the hotel, were introduced to Mr. Seward. The spokesman, a lawyer of the place, after a few brief remarks, said: "Mr. Seward, we are very sorry, indeed, that we did not have the opportunity of escorting you into town, but we beg to assure you that we shall take great pleasure in escorting you out of it,"-Detroit News.

All la Italy

Here is history in stone and can ras, here are meccas of the soul like Rome or Assisi, which Dante called "the garden of the Peninsula," and Renan "the Galflee of Italy." Here for the literary saunterer is the road o Arque, with its vineclad hillsides, that Petrarch, lover of Laura, so enloyed; here you may ride with Byron along the banks of the Brenta or on the hillsides of Este and enjoy with "Childe Harold" the "fairest garden of the world." Here is Michaelanrelo and Raphael, and Collini and the irthstones of the great Renaissance If you want all of Europe in one country, take "an Italian journey." Exchange.

The W. A. Ca:k family and others had the fla this week.

Little Sylvia Taylor is quite ill at this time.

Miss Jo Collier of Sar Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Collier at Edith

Dr. Jones, Deutist, over First National Bank, San Angelo, Texas.

FOR SALE-Choice, white, psize-winner turkeys. Mrs, J.

week.

For Sale-22 caliber Remington pump gun, good codition. Herbert H. Conner, 'phone 17.

Christmas novelties at W. K. Simpson and Co.

O. E. and R. B. Allen of Si . ver transacted business in the (apitol City Tuesday.

will sell or trade teams, plow tools and harness. R. l. Collier. 2t

The oil well on the Powers farm 14 mites west of town is down 3300 feet and the suiphur water is running over tools. Call J. B. Cole, 'phone real honest to God bargains

Miss Nellie Borden is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Havins at Lawn this week.

Cullen Clark of Ft. Chadbourne was the first to register a car for 1929. His No. was 174.651.

Lovely silk pajamas, gowns, knickers, teddies, brassiers one black mare mule, brandand petticoats at W. K. Simp. ed B Spirits on the left shoulson and Co.

Mrs. Chess Kiker of Bronte visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wrinkle a few days

For Sale-One 1927 model S. J. Plumlee returned from Ford roadster good condition Elpaso Wednesday of last and good casings. Herbert H. Conner, 'phone 17.

> Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Fields of Wichita Falls came in Tuesday to spend the Holidays with relatives.

We are here to stay. Bring your laundry work rain or shine, to Brown's Laundry.

Miss Lula Raab has resign-Fresno, lexas. Mrs. Berry of Goldthwaite is terching in her place.

For ale-Good span of gen

For Sale - Victor phonograph good condition, only \$10 00. Mrs. A. W. Puett.

Al C. Modgling and Andrew Porter of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Lost --- About a month ago der. W. L. McCraw, phone

Emory Davis, who, it was thought, had no chance for recovery, was reported some better at the San Angelo Hospital Wednesday morning.

Lester Keenan bought the 160 acre farm one half mile N. W. of the school house last week belonging to J. J Adams for \$30.00 per acre. The best buy that has been pulled off in Coke County in a coens age.

For Sale-Four head of good gentle, young work horses, meline planter, only been run ed her job teaching school about three days, one section and has gone back home at harrow. Will trade for good, used car. W. T. Cain,

If you hurry, Saturday morning to the A. O. Allen Music Store, San Angelo. tle work mules, also some plow you will be surprised at the he has there.

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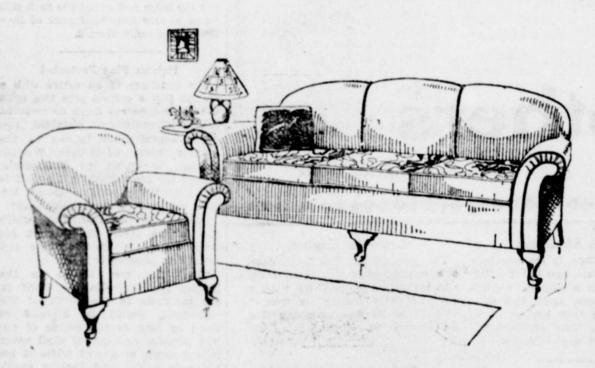
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til the next Christmas rolls aroundand the next and the next for years to come!



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Announcements

Saturday December 15

Cow Creek, 11 a. m., Ulmer S. Bird, preaches. 3:00 p. m, on streets at Robert Lee, Bro. Bird and Rev. P. W. Brandon, Methodist preacher from Alabama, will preach. Wild Cat. 7:15 p. m., Bro. Bird preaches. Sanco, 7:15 p. m. Bro. Brandon preaches.

Sunday December 16

Sanco, 11 a. m., Bro Brandon preaches. Divide, 11 a m., Ero. Bird preaches. Edith Tabernacle, 3:00 p. m., Bro. Bird preaches. Cow Creek, 3. p. m., Bro. Brandon preaches. Edith Tabernacle, 7:15 p, m., Bro. Brandon preaches. Sanco, 7:15 p. m., Bro. Bird preaches.

Come with your Bible and with a prayer in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ that His Son and His Word may be honored to His glory.

W. E. HAWKINS, Jr.