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The Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

The Great Pacific Greece Is Quite Frank The Stone Quarry Fight National Economy

Gallup, N. M.—This is written high in the mountains of northern Arizona, a long way from the great Pacific. You always regret leaving that big ocean, for it seems to say as you turn your back, "Why do you leave? I am the only real thing on the earth."

Into that vast ocean, stretching in a curve thousands of miles to the west, 30,000 Old Man Mississippi rivers might pour their waters, and not change the ocean level one-hundredth of an inch.

It is an ocean to make worrying human microbes, along its shores, ask themselves what they are worrying about.

Greece does not beat about the bush, or ask Uncle Sam to forget her debt. She borrowed \$12,500,000 in 1927 and in good diplomatic language says she will not pay it. You will soon hear from others.

Germany is all mixed up on government matters, no one thus far being able to form a cabinet. But she has Von Hindenburg at the helm, and is rid of reparations payments. It might be worse.

There is little doubt that congress will say, "Pay or default." Senator Capper of Kansas says: "The people in my state will never stand for modification or cancellation." You would not either, if you had been selling wheat at the f. o. b. Kansas farm price.

Senator Hiram Johnson says: "They can and must pay."

They, at least the big ones, can pay, for they have the gold. But there is no "must." They can also default and there would be no war about it.

Three felons at hard labor in the stone quarry of San Quentin prison engaged in a murderous quarrel with pieces of jagged rock. Threats of the guards to shoot them dead calmed them, after half an hour's battle, when they had nearly killed each other.

There they were, imprisoned, forced to labor for their bread, and trying to kill each other, with no more intelligence than the great nations in the big war.

Governor Roosevelt, at Warm Springs, Va., is working on problems of national economy. "Drastic consolidations within the Navy department" are included in his program. Governor Roosevelt knows the navy, having been

assistant secretary, and believes that economies are possible, without weakening our "first line of defense."

Some day, when airplanes and submarines are recognized as our first line of defense, and 90 per cent of all our defense against aggression from across the water, national defense will not cost so much.

A gold mine has been found near Mount Ararat, at Kagizman, and Turkey, which owns that territory, expects to take out \$300,000,000 in gold. That will interest many Americans that haven't thought about Mount Ararat since Sunday school days, when they believed the Ark landed on a sharp mountain peak, all the animals being lowered by rope.

This would interest angels.

Chicago has a "conveniences" shop, operated for charity, prepared to do almost anything. A lady telephoned for a boy to exercise her dog on a rainy night, and the boy who came, eager to earn a little money, was so small, so young, that the owner of the dog felt bound to walk with him, lest he be run over. She walked both boy and dog. This is an interesting civilization. If you had a pup to walk a boy on a rainy night the "cruelty society" would be up.

At Winslow, an order between Arizona and New Mexico, you drop letters for the eastbound mail plane that will soon fly through. Friends in New York will see the letters two days before they see you. That is progress.

The grand champion lamb at the Los Angeles stock show sold for \$4.10 per pound, interesting to sheep farmers everywhere. They would be more interested to hear of average lambs, not grand champions, selling at \$4.10 a pound without the four dollars—just

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Orders Are Now Being Taken



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Highway Commission Free to Let Road Contracts

The injunction of jimferguson to hold up future road construction was dissolved last Monday in the third court of Civil Appeals at Austin. The court held that jim's plea to stop road building was not sufficient to warrant the injunction. The court instructed the Highway Commission that it might proceed with the letting of contracts for building roads.

About two weeks ago, jimferguson sued out an injunction in the district court of Travis County restraining the Highway Commission from letting any more contracts for road construction. Everything was held up. Thousands of people were thrown out of employment and had to remain idle until court could ascertain whether or not jim was lying to the court. The court found that he was spoofing as usual and promptly said so by its decree. This is one of jim's ways of showing that he is a friend of the working man. He wanted to get his dirty paws on the money bags again.

Mesdames Case And Bowen Entertain

Mrs. George Case and Mrs. C. A. Bowen were hostesses at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Bowen Thursday, Dec. 1.

After five games of contract were played, a salad course was served to six tables of guests who were as follows: Mesdames Rufus Foster, T. E. Carr, E. B. Butler, Jim Atkinson, W. L. Foster, W. J. Swann, V. E. Davis, John Reed, Nick Reed, Bill Reed, Fowler McEntire, Homer Pearce, Bill Freitag, Clell Ainsworth, Lee Augustine, Oran Bailou, Sam Mahaffey, Ruth Allen, Rural Brown, Lester Foster, and Misses Ethel Foster, Prebble Durham, and Lula Mae Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conger came over from Rankin last Tuesday to visit Mrs. Conger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe.

Wimodausis Club Meets

The Wimodausis Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Claud Collins home with Mrs. Ralph Collins hostess. Miss Ethel Foster, president of the club, had recently returned from the convention of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs held at Corpus Christi last month. Miss Foster gave an interesting and inspiring talk on the convention to the club.

The program of study for the afternoon was Indian welfare. Roll call was answered by current events on Indians. Interesting phases of the subject were read by Mesdames Pat Kellis, W. N. Reed, Eric Conger, and Miss Ethel Foster, substituting for Mrs. W. L. Foster. Ten members were present.

Miss Ethel Foster Hostess to Club

On Tuesday afternoon at the W. L. Foster home, Miss Ethel Foster was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club. Three tables of players assembled to enjoy the hours playing contract bridge. At the tea hour an artistic as well as delicious salad course was served. Miss Foster was assisted by her sister, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand of McCamey.

The personnel included: Mesdames Elliot Mendenhall, Vern Davis, Templeton Foster, Hal Knight, Sam Mahaffey, James and Fowler McEntire, Pat Kellis, Roy, Lester, and W. L. Foster, and H. L. Hildebrand.

Miss Torbett Is Dead

Miss Gertrude McIntyre is in receipt of a message bringing the sad intelligence of the death of Miss Drusha Torbett at Waco.

Miss Torbett is a former resident of Big Spring and a teacher in our schools and is greatly esteemed by a large number of friends in this city.

Miss Torbett frequently visited this city at which time she was the guest of Miss McIntyre. —Big Spring News.

Deceased was well known to many old timers of Sterling. She was a pioneer teacher here before the organization of Sterling County in May, 1891.

Phantom "Mine With Iron Door" Reported Found In Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 5.—Arizona's "mine with the iron door," one of the state's two reported treasures of high grade gold ore for which countless prospectors have searched in vain, was reported located today.

Supposedly abandoned years ago because of Indian threats or other trouble, the mine was said to have been found by Charles W. McGhee, who, with a brother and a partner, had been prospecting in the Santa Catalina Mountains. The three prospectors excitedly told of their find on arriving at the small settlement of Oracle, northeast of here. Word of the discovery was brought here by Kirke T. Moore, Tucson business man. Moore said McGhee reported finding the abandoned mine in an almost inaccessible spot at the head of the Canada Del Oro, not far from Sombrero Peak. The entrance was hidden by a huge pile of rock. After clearing the entrance, the man said they came to an iron door which led to a shaft in which there was a wide vein of ore.

Like "The Lost Dutchman Mine," the "Mine With the Iron Door" was supposed to have been abandoned a century or more ago. Many have been the men who sought to relocate both mines and their reported valuable gold deposits. Some of the prospectors who entered the mountains never returned. Their skeletons were found later. —San Angelo Standard Times.

Last Surviving Daughter of Sam Houston Killed in A Car Wreck

Nettie Houston Bringhurst, last surviving daughter of Sam Houston, was killed in a car wreck last Tuesday near Shulenburg, Texas, and was buried at San Antonio. She was 80 years old at her death.

Deceased is survived by one brother, A. J. Houston of Laport, Texas. He is the only surviving member of the Sam Houston family.

Pavement on Highway No. 9 Is Finished

The pavement of highway No. 9, through Sterling County was finished the latter part of last week. Sterling County now has 33 miles of the finest paved road in Texas.

No matter how much it rains, one can begin a journey at San Angelo and drive dry shod over a pavement to the west line of Sterling County, a distance of 62 miles. It cost this county \$201,000. Sterling County put up \$201,000, the state \$201,000, and the Federal government \$201,000. Last summer, Governor Sterling through the legislature, had the state to assume the payment of our road bonds and thus we have our road built at small cost to the taxpayers of this county.

Had we waited until now, it would have been several years before this road could have been built. If Glasscock had gone ahead and secured the ten miles right-of-way through that county, we should now enjoy a paved road all the way to Big Spring, because Howard County would have done its part toward paving the road. Glasscock County overlooked a fine bargain when it failed to carry out its part of the deal made last summer with the Highway Department.

In our opinion, it will be at least two years before anything can be done about it, or at such a time as jimferguson gets out of the way. When jimferguson assumes the reins of the state government, West Texas may as well kiss its road construction plans goodbye. The Highway Commission members may be able to put the brakes on old jim, but he is in a position to throw monkey wrenches into the machine and stop progress by aggravating legislation. He hates West Texas and will leave nothing undone to keep down its upbuilding and progress. jimferguson showed his love for the man without a job when he held up road construction last week with his injunction.

Business Men Invited To Lions' Luncheon

Garage men, Grocers, Dry goods men and all other active business men of Sterling City are cordially invited to meet with the members of the Lion's Club in their luncheon room around their dinner table at the State Hotel at exactly 12 o'clock noon, on December 14 there to eat dinner with us, laugh, joke, and talk business with us and to hear some good business talks. Get ready, and remember your money will be no good with your hosts. If anyone who is invited shirks this invitation, he will be required to send a box of cigars to square himself with the club.—By order of the Lion's Club.

Killed 64 Rattlesnakes

A party of W. Y. Benge Jr., E. U. of San Angelo, Lee Angel, of Fort Worth, and others went snake hunting last Wednesday in the hills south of here. They bagged 64 rattlesnakes as a result of the hunt.

Mr. Benge says eighteen of the rattlers were extra large, and that either one of them would serve as a basis for an extra big snake story. The boys found a den of the reptiles and dragged them out with aid of a fish hook attached to a long pole.

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IS THERE A REAL SANTA CLAUS?

"Uncle Bill, is there such a thing as a real Santa Claus?"—Billy Truth-seeker.

There certainly is my son. You see, Billy, there are a lot of matter of fact, material minded folks who believe nothing they hear and only half of what they see. They doubt whether or not that they have a backbone because they never saw or heard it. Because they never saw Santa Claus, they doubt whether there is such a thing, and they sometimes make good little boys and girls sad by telling them that there is no such thing.

But son, I am telling you truthfully that there is such a being as dear old Santa. Santa Claus is a great, kind hearted Spirit that delights to make people — more especially boys and girls happy. This Spirit lives in the hearts of a great many good hearted people. This Spirit like the Spirit of God, is everywhere.

When this Spirit gets into the heart of anyone, it makes him do what it wishes him to do, and though we cannot actually see the Spirit, yet, by its works, we know that it is there just the same as we know that we have a backbone.

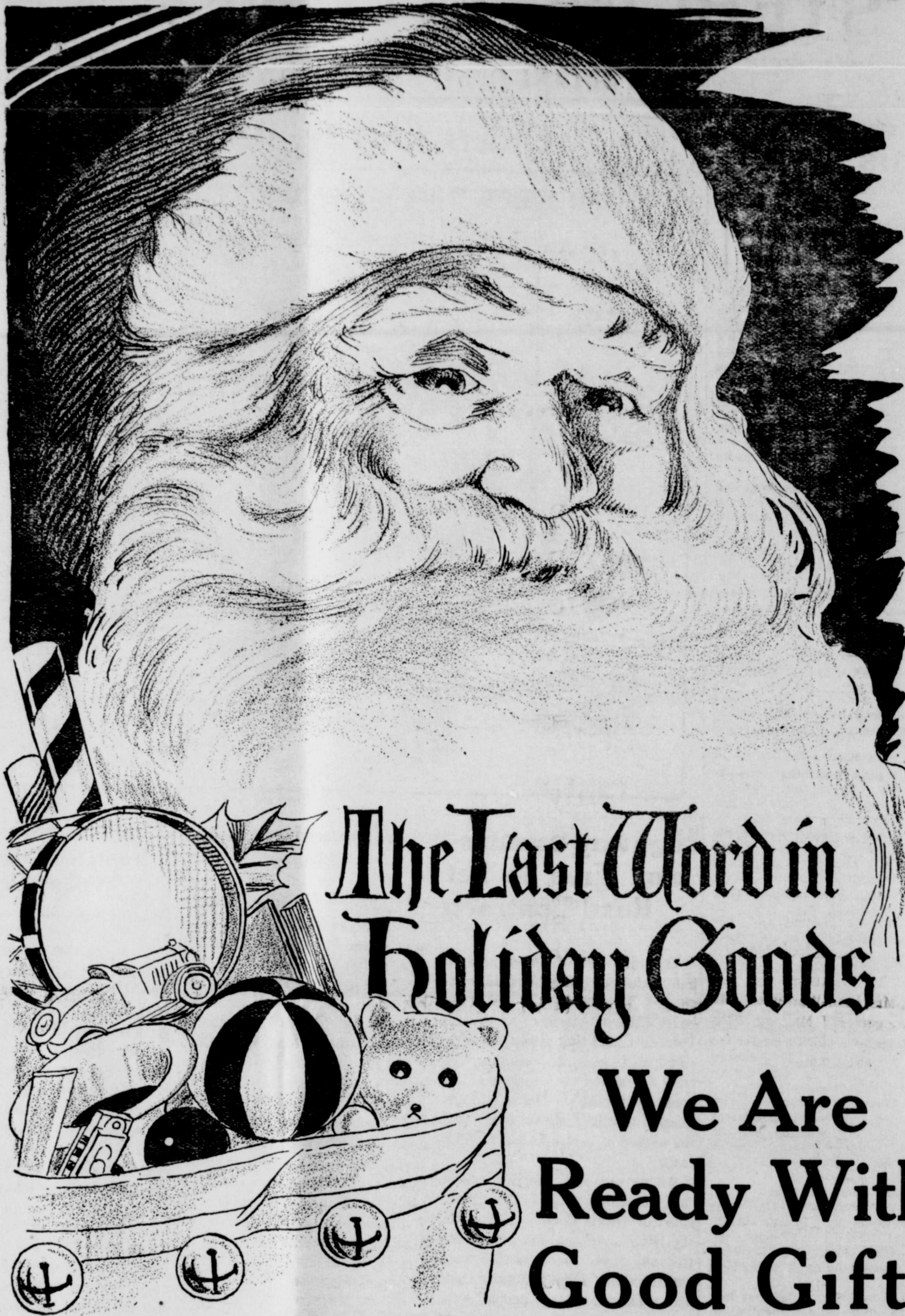
When you receive those precious Christmas gifts, you may rest assured that the Spirit of good old Santa Claus entered the heart of somebody and made him give you those things.

Sometimes Santa Claus compels someone to dress up in funny clothes and whiskers to entertain girls and boys. He is a real Santa Claus, because his Spirit is in the man and makes him do what he does.

You hear folks speak of a Christian. Well a Christian is just a Spirit which makes its home in the hearts of good people. It may be a girl or boy, or a man or woman. The Christian may be dressed in fine clothes or rags, but no matter what he wears, the great Spirit makes him do good. He can't help it as long as the Christian Spirit makes its home in his heart.

It is the same way with Santa Claus. As long as the Spirit of Santa Claus makes its home in the heart and soul of someone, he cannot help being good. Yes, son, there is a Santa Claus. You may not have seen him in Spirit, but you can see the work he does.

They are talking now of limiting the work of a laboring man to 30 hours a week. This would be five days a week and six hours a day. Out of 168 hours a week, the worker would have 138 hours in which to sleep and loaf. It would be a mighty fine thing on the "po wukin' man, but it would be hard on the man who had him hired. If we get a law passed to allow only 30 hours a week to be put in on a job, there will be lots more "hunger marchers." It keeps the News-Record from hustling twelve hours a day and six days a week to keep from shooting and eating the wolf at the door



**The Last Word in
Holiday Goods**

**We Are
Ready With
Good Gifts**

We have quietly combed the markets and spent a good deal of time to do this job of Christmas giving right by every name on your list

And don't get the idea that you have to spend a lot for Gifts this year. A shopping tour at our store will convince you that you are wrong on this point, for our chief aim has been to stock for your attraction things at small cost.

**BEGIN YOUR XMAS SHOPPING NOW
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Local Items

Well furnished bedroom, access to bath and toilet, for rent. See S. Kellogg.

Judge B. F. Brown is attending the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. at Waco.

Have you bid on the friendship quilt in Bailey's window? It will be sold to the highest bidder Dec. 20th.

C. C. Ainsworth was among our substantial callers a few days ago. When he left, our sox fund looked better.

Sealed bids are solicited for the Baptist Missionary Society friendship quilt displayed in Bailey's window.

Frank M. Smith, of Colorado, was a caller on the News Record man last Saturday. Before Frank left, he contributed to our sox fund.

Dr. S. Kellogg, Osteopathic Masseuse, is located in the Hoover residence one block north of the State Hotel. Successfully treats most all kinds of diseases. Phone No. 177. tf.

The fire company made a quick run to a grass fire last Monday night. It proved to be some parties burning grass and weeds in a field on the Divide.

Thru the generosity of Ben Findt, the News-Record family enjoyed some fine venison steak the first of this week. Ben went early in the season to the South Llano and bagged two fine bucks.

Mrs F. C. Sparkman and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Warren of San Angelo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparkman. Mrs. Sparkman is Mr. Sparkman's mother and Mrs. Warren is his sister.

Stop and see the quilt in Bailey's window? It will be sold to the highest bidder by the Baptist Missionary Society Dec. 20th.

One of the nicest and best Christmas gifts that you could send a friend or relative living at a distance, would be to send him the News-Record for a year. If you are already a subscriber, you can have this valuable gift for one dollar a year. Otherwise, it would be \$1.25.

Church of Christ

The sermon selected for Sunday morning is "Seeking After God." Bible school begins at 10, preaching at 11, and the Lord's supper at 11:45. The evening service starts at 7 o'clock. Some were late because of slow clocks; let's set our time pieces and be on time.

The study in the book of Revelation will be completed Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday night at 7 o'clock the cottage prayer meeting and study will be held at the home of Ted Norton.

You have a cordial invitation to attend each service and you will receive a hearty welcome.

Ted Norton, minister

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Guy Davis, D. D. Evangelist and Superintendent of Home Missions in Brownwood Presbytery, will preach in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday morning and evening. All members of the church are requested to be present and a cordial invitation to others to attend these services is hereby extended.

Malcom Black, Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

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Only The Youngsters Enjoyed This Disaster

Emergency methods were adopted at Rhinelander, Wis., to meet a crisis that developed when its telephone system was destroyed by fire. Here is what happened:

POLICE DEPT.: Force increased from three to nine men.

FIRE DEPT.: Firemen put on 24-hour duty.

PHYSICIANS: "Great hardship was imposed upon the sick and upon the medical profession. The average doctor suffered a 40 per cent loss of business and did four times as much work.

SCHOOLS: "A disastrous experience for school activities. Difficult to detect truancy."--What a break for the youngsters!

TAXI OWNER: "Our business was scuttled. . .lost at least \$300 in trade and spent another \$100 to keep our taxis running round hunting passengers. . .dismissed two drivers."

GROCERY OWNER: "Our loss in sales was \$3,000, and expense was increased."

HAY DEALER: "We sold at least one carload of hay less each day . . . our loss was \$6,000."

CLUB WOMEN: "We didn't miss the water until the well ran dry."

Citizens of Rhinelander found their business, their safety, their social lives dwarfed without telephones. As the club woman said: "We didn't miss the water until the well ran dry."

The San Angelo Telephone Co.

A Card of Thanks

I certainly am grateful to R. P. splendid fire fighters for the fine work they did last week in putting out the grass fire which threatened to destroy my winter range and

Neel's Store

AT WATER VALLEY

Will Make Your Money Go Farther

STOP AND GET MY PRICES

Here is a list of prices that holds good every day in the week, unless the wholesale market advances.

2lb pkg. seedless Raisins	19c	No. 2 Tomatoes, 8c each, 90c doz
Bulk seedless Raisins 3lb	25c	No. 1 " " 5c each
The best Louisiana syrup you ever ate, pure ribbon cane, money back if not satisfied, nothing taken out, nothing added to. Per gallon	68c	Snap Beans, Corn, Spinach, No. 2 1/2 Hominy, Tull Salmon, Pumpkin, Blackberries
Other ribbon cane syrup	60c	Apricots, Peaches, No 2 cans
Other Syrups at	50c and 55c	Peaches, 2 1/2 lb. can
Flour 48lb sk.	75c to \$1.10	Michigan meat salt
Pork and Beans, 3 for	25c	Legg's sausage seasoning, for 25lbs. meat
Spuds	2c	Chili Powder, 1lb.
Yams	2c	Onions
Pinto Beans, new	3 3-4c	Dexter or Banquet sugar cured Bacon
Small navy's, 4lbs.	25c	8lb pure Vegetable Shortening for
Large navy's 4lbs.	25c	5lb Rolled Oats for
Large Limas 3lbs	25c	Dried fruits 10 to 12 1-2c
Baby Limas 3 1-2lbs	25c	Crystal Wedding Oats, glassware premium
Armour's "Star" skinned Hams, 10 to 13 lbs. selling at	15c lb.	Purity Oats, china
Swan's Down Cake Flour, per package	25c	2 large boxes of National Oats for

Many other things in proportion to these prices. Get your fresh shredded Coconut here at 2lbs. for 45c. A full line of fresh candies. Gum, regardless of tax, 3 pkgs. for 10c.

Nuff said--just stop in and get acquainted.

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ROBERT BROWN

otherwise do irreparable damage to other property belonging to me and my neighbors. In their name as well as mine, I thank them and want them to know that I am their sincere friend.—C. J. Copeland.

Except for local news items, always try to get your copy for the News-Record not later than Wednesday noon. By doing this, your copy will always be printed.

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To be on the honor roll or distinction list a student must have a deportment of not less than 95 per cent. Below are students on the honor roll.

High School	
Summa Cum Laude Roll—	
Edgar Lee	95
Kelly Ezell	94
Norma Ratliff	92x
Harry Abernathy	91
Mildred Simpson	91-
Frances Aiken	90.5
Nina Thigpen	90
Magna Cum Laude Roll—	
Edith Southlee	90-
R. B. House	89x
Herbert Mills	89
Allen Henry	89
Oscar Abernathy	89-
Marvin Ratliff	88.5
Cecile Irene Reed	88
Loyal Sharp	87.5
Louester Higgins	87x
Alice Fletcher Mann	87x
Anna Lee Pearce	87
Darrell Welch	87
Henry Latham	86
Beulah Mae Higgins	86
Edith Thigpen	86-
Roberta Sanders	85x
Grade School	
Seventh Grade—	
Aleta Bierschwale	92
Royal Thomas Foster	91
Josephine Thigpen	90
Vera Randle	90
Phil Mahaffey	90
Ruby Davis	88
L'Jean McEntire	88
Bill Durham	86
Sixth Grade—	
Elloise McCabe	90
Vera Everitt	87
Fifth Grade—	
Frances Ezell	88-
Phillis Bowen	86-
Joy Mills	85x
Fourth Grade—	
Sue Knight	91
Estel Phillips	88
Rosemary Durham	88
Third Grade—	
Mary Lou Foster	91-
Beatrice Smith	89-
Duane Conger	88-
Ira Langford	87-
Bruce Knight	86x
Second Grade—	
Eleanor Mendenhall	88x
Tommie Jean Conger	86-
First Grade—	
Bob Long	88x
Billye Jean House	87x
Fred Mitchell	86x
Gene Carr	86x
Mozelle Mills	85x
Henry Blackburn Jr.	85x
Pat Baker	85

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The third grade had charge of the assembly program Monday.

Program
 Christmas songs assembly
 Piano solo Mary Lou Foster
 Reading "My Sister's Best Fellow" Lucille Bierschwale
 Reading "The Fight" L. B. Hallmark
 Dialogue Clant Higganbotham and Peggy Edwards
 Dialogue Iva Mae Stansberry, Bobby Davis, and Beatrice Smith.

Play "The Animals and the Mirror" third grade boys.

PERSONALS

Bill Freitag Jr. had the "croup" and missed school Monday.

Louise Atkinson has been absent because of illness.

Gilbert Kendall and his brother Eddie, who is in high school, are leaving soon.

Loyd Sharp is out of school with the flu.

The first grade pupils are making doll houses.

Carroll Ray Ireland moved to Big Lake.

John Elwood Cleveland moved to Paint Rock.

The first grade enjoyed watching the man paint the flag pole. Now it looks like a silver pole.

Fay Martin, who has been attending high school, is leaving.

Harold McCabe, a post-graduate, has withdrawn from school.

The music and expression students sponsored by Misses Ferguson and Cox will present their recitals, the grammar school Tuesday and the high school Friday nights at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited. There will be no admission fee.

The Library of the high school is using approximately three hundred books loaned by the Wimodaughsis club.

Miss Sibyl Thomas, Northwest Texas district Home Economics supervisor, with headquarters at Lubbock, visited the Home Economics Department Tuesday afternoon. She was very much pleased with the work, and the condition of the department.

The board of trustees, Mr. Lane and Mr. Bierschwale were honored with a dinner served by the Home Economics III girls Monday afternoon after they adjourned from their regular meeting. The following dinner was served:

Swiss Steak
 Gravy Celery
 Potato Puffs Buttered Turnips
 Molded Carrot Salad
 Tea and Coffee Hot Rolls
 Peach Shortcake
 Marvella Merrell acted as hostess and Gloriadel Bowen as host.

JOKES

J. S.: Mother, I was the only one who could answer a question in class today.

Mrs. Cole: I'm so proud of you, Junior! What was the question?
 J. S. O, Mr. Lane asked who broke a window pane.

The students of Sterling school assembled in the high school auditorium Wednesday morning to hear the second six weeks report.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS THE FIFTH GRADE
 Lion Everitt, sponsor of the fifth grade, visited them December 7th. After talking to them a few minutes, and everyone had enjoyed a good laugh; he presented them with a box of chocolates. Needless to say, they enjoyed his visit, and want him to come back more often.

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Dr. W. B. Everitt
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
 EYES TESTED—GLASSES FITTED
 OFFICE AT BUTLER DRUG CO.'S
 STERLING CITY TEXAS

THIS WEEK

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for 10 cents. Lambs are selling now at 5 cents a pound, top price for live weight.

The prize lamb, a Southdown, sold for \$300, highest price paid anywhere this year. The sad thing is that the lamb does not know about it and gets none of the money.

A woman's patriotic organization asks our government to bar Prof. Albert Einstein from this country on the ground that he is "affiliated with more Communist and anarchist groups than Stalin himself."

Mrs. Randolph Frothingham, who makes the request, wants Trotsky barred also if he tries to come in.

This will surprise Professor Einstein, mildly, and perhaps cause him to develop new theories on the relativity of common sense.

To clear up such situations some ladies' organization should list the things that foreign visitors, and natives, may and may not believe.

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George Beeman, of Sweetwater, was a business visitor to Sterling City last Wednesday.

STERLING THEATRE

Trying to do the impossible—
 Please Everybody

Friday and Saturday
 December 9-10

Lionel Barrymore

in
"Washington Masquerade"

When Lionel Barrymore has a lead in a story you can't go wrong in seeing it. Critics say it's A-1

ALSO—
 Zasu Pitts and Thelma Todd in
"Adam and Eve A Knockout"

Friday and Saturday
 December 16-17

Marian Davies
 Robert Montgomery

in
"Blondie of The Follies"

If you like "tip-top" entertainment in talking pictures, you can't go wrong. Get your ticket early and avoid the rush.

Also—
 Charlie Chase in
Girl Grief

We have one of the best line-ups in pictures that money can buy—and its for your entertainment.

Watch this space for the latest in talking pictures.

Coming Soon---

"Guilty as Hell"
 SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Tallulah Bankhead
 Gary Cooper

in
"Devil And The Deep"

Driving sheep from the west thru my pasture will be permitted, but sheep being driven from the east is strictly forbidden. I have spent a lot of time and labor in the last 11 years in ridding my pasture of grass and cockle burrs, and no sheep will be allowed to pass thru from infested ranges on the east. M. J. Askey tf.

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