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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Staff Correspondent

POSTERS who are already trying to write the President's message to the new Congress...



Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson characterized himself as 'the only live turkey left in the Department of State after Thanksgiving'...

GILL ROBB WILSON, Presbyterian minister's son, former barnstorming pilot and former head of the National Aeronautic Association...

How very little some Congressmen know about the legislation they pass was frankly confessed to by Sen. Burton K. Wheeler...

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

WITH the new year regattas will be opening and hearing of a lot of new thoroughbreds with as many strange names as another generation of runners goes to the post.

Inso, for example, is a fated as a racer but an outstanding young sire, brought a high price at the yearling sales...

Alex Robb of Thoroughbred Racing Associations recalls the tale of Spendthrift, son of the great imported Australian...

Mrs. Daniel Swigert returned to Kentucky in 1877 following a trip to New York, laden with hats, dresses and other dainties...

RALPH NEVES has given Matt Brady first call on his services at Santa Anita...

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



STAFF NEWS

Bustar Hazard and family of Anson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Parker during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were in Eastland Friday on business.

DANCE

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Childhood of Jesus Was Influenced By Religious Faith of His Family

Text: Matthew: Chapters 1 and 2

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

A LESSON on the childhood of Jesus comes as a fitting aftermath of the Christmas season...

The story of the boyhood is less colorful and less complete in fact, except for the very colorful story of Jesus in the Temple...

Was there ever so much expressed in so few words? How easy it is to fall in the picture of the boyhood in that simple home in Nazareth...

IT is not difficult to estimate the influence of Mary, as she kept all the marvelous things of His birth and 'pondered them in her heart'...

Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



Red Ryder

By Fred Harmon



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coop visited with relatives in Eastland Saturday.

A number of people from this community attended the funeral of Bill Edwards at the Methodist Church in Olden Friday afternoon.

N. C. Crawley was a business visitor in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hazard of Eastland were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard last Tuesday afternoon.

Eastland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were guests in the home of Mrs. Pearl Bourland of Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Miller and children visited in Eastland last Friday.

Ollie Hines of Abilene visited with his mother, Mrs. Jennie K. Hines, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. White the past week.

Emerson Hallenbeck and family visited in Eastland Friday.

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Private Finds Real Friends In Hour Of Need

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Pvt. Thomas McAvoy got to Texas with his bilflood and 65 dollars intact, but he couldn't have done it except for the aid of two newfound but trusting friends who donated their automobile, their gasoline ration book and funds.

McAvoy had met the couple through the USO and arranged to drive their automobile to Texas from Indianapolis. The bilflood was left behind in an overnight stop at Springfield, but its absence wasn't discovered until the trio was some 200 miles down the highway.

It was at that point that McAvoy's companions offered the automobile, fuel and funds for a return trip to Springfield. McAvoy discovered that the maid who cleaned the cabin had resigned and made a hasty departure for her home in a nearby town.

Still traveling via the loaned car and gas rations, McAvoy located her and, with the aid of a state highway patrolman, persuaded her to return his money.

CHILD'S COLDS



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Chapter 1—PURITAN VILLAGE—I—Release in P. M.'s of Mon., Dec. 25

THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED by W. Woodward

A Puritan Village in 1690 WAITSTILL WALLING had lived in Sudbury all his life. He claimed, in his expansive moments, that he was the first white child born in that community. Some of the older people disputed that claim; they said that Patience Harden, a girl of low degree, who had run off with a sea captain when she was only 14, was the first Sudbury baby. Most of Walling's fellow-citizens took no stock in the Patience Harden story, and the honor of being the first child—whatever that honor may have been—belonged in their opinion to Waitstill Walling.



Puritans who offended against the law or proprieties were sentenced to the stocks on the village green. (Chapter IV.)

In 1680 Walling, then 43 years old, was one of Sudbury's leading citizens, popular with everyone from the minister down to the farm hands. During King Philip's War, he proved an expert in the local defense company and, in 1676, had saved the village from total destruction during an Indian raid. Under his direction the meeting-house (the Puritan name for a church) had been turned into a fort. It had thick walls, small windows and a belfry that made an excellent firing place for a squad of musketeers. As soon as the alarm was sounded he sent all the women and children into the meetinghouse together with enough men to defend it. The rest of the armed force proceeded, under his command, to attack the Indians from the rear. They fled without taking any prisoners, but before their flight they burned several houses. Among them was the home of the Walling family, which had been built by Waitstill's father back in the 1640's. It was a ramshackle dwelling that had begun its existence as a one-room cabin. As the family increased in size the house had grown, rooms being added here and there without any definite plan. It had one crude, clay-and-stick chimney, a thatched roof which leaked, and a dim interior, as the sunlight came through windows of oiled paper.

ards of the time, might have had a dining room apart from the kitchen, but they and their friends looked upon such devices as marks of vanity and hateful pride. THE doors of early colonial houses were usually fastened by a latch. Just above the latch a hole was made in the door panel and the latchstring was dangled outside. To enter the house a visitor had only to pull the string and give the door a slight push. At bedtime, or whenever the family did not care to receive callers, the latchstring was pulled inside. "For you the latchstring is always out" was an old-time invitation extended to intimate friends. Waitstill Walling's latchstring was always out to a lot of people, for besides managing his farm of many acres, he was engaged in public affairs.

When Captain Walling looked over the smoldering ruins he felt an inward and unexpressed pleasure. "The old wigwam has gone up in smoke," he reflected, "and I'm glad of it." To his wife, Rebecca, who stood at his side with tear-runnin down her cheeks, he offered consolation. "Aye, Rebecca," he said gloomily, "it's a sad loss. But God willing, we shall have another house, and it may be, a better one."

Some of his callers came every day. Samuel Gaylord, the head man of the Walling place, appeared every morning an hour after sunrise to report on the affairs of the farm; and the next visitor was usually James Lawson, the village constable, who was a walking newspaper of local happenings. (To Be Continued)

THE new dwelling was of the salt-box type, an all the Yanks, including the tearful Rebecca, were very proud of it. The salt-box house was a typical New England creation; few, any,

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PERSONALS

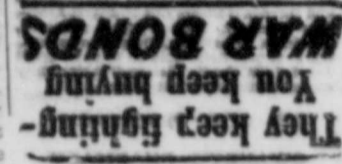
Misses Mary Jean and Betty Jane Hilliard of Gorman were the guests of Miss Deanne Sanders Sunday.

Montrella Langley, 1943 graduate of Ranger high school, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley, 1314 Spring Road, Ranger, had her name placed on the honor roll for the second six weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, as a result of her making a grade of "Superior" in 2 subjects.

Montrella is a sophomore in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in secretarial education.

Mary Allen is a Sophomore in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in elementary Education.

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"WORK OR FIGHT" THE SPIRIT OF '45



Hit, like many war plants, by the manpower shortage, the Green River Ordnance Plant, Dixon, Ill., devised a poster to recruit workers for essential tasks. Above, worker Lois Woessner and John Ives, Illinois Reserve Militia, simulate the poster, for which they were the models.

REEBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING ON TUESDAY

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening with the noble grand, Mrs. Edith Hicks, presiding. Nineteen members answered roll call and several were reported ill including Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calder and Mrs. Emma Stiles.

Routine business was transacted and a special committee was appointed to determine the form of the observance of Thomas Wildey's birthday on January 16. The penny prize was furnished by Mr. Ruby Greer and won by Mrs. Hicks.

It was announced at the meeting that the auditing committee will meet at the hall Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock a.m., all members are urged to attend.

JULIA ALEXANDER GROVE HAS MEETING

Members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday afternoon for a business meeting which was presided over by Past Guardian Lillie Wilson.

Routine business was transacted and the following installed as new officers: Guardian, Mrs. Lillie Wilson; Advisor, Mrs. Mildred Brooks; Chaplain, Mrs. Edna Earl Williamson; Banker, Mrs. Ruby Greer; Musician, Mrs. Bessie Harris; Assistant Attendant, Mrs. Lena Patterson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ruby Greer; other officers will be installed when present.

Society, Clubs

LUNCHEON HONORS MRS. JAMES LEONARD

Preceding the Parent-Teacher school for instruction held Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club, officers of the City Council and presidents of the P. T. A. Units in Ranger were entertained at a 12 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. O. G. Lanier, president of the City Council, and honoring Mrs. James Leonard of Ft. Worth president of the First District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

chrysanthemums and gold and red leaves. Places were marked with attractive cards marked with a floral design. A white shoulder corsage marked the place of the honored guest.

Those attending the luncheon were, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. M. L. Gray, Mrs. E. F. Latham, Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs. H. C. Croom, Mrs. Roy McCleskey, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Onis Littlefield, Mrs. Gordon Downing, Mrs. O. C. Southers, all officers and presidents and Mrs. Saule Perlestein, past City Council president and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, past state president of the Congress.

The luncheon table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of golden

Following the luncheon the

ARCADIA

LAST TIMES TODAY



with Dinne Barnes - John Carradine

COMING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Ronald COLMAN Marlene DIETRICH

Hog Disease Control Methods Are Suggested

By Floyd Lynch The control of hog lice is simple and easy, if a concrete hog wallow is available. One application of either crude petroleum oil or used crank case oil will completely destroy them. Pour the oil on the water in the wallow and allow the hogs to wet themselves thoroughly. It will take about one quart of oil for a hog and about one pint of oil for a pig. If a wallow is not available wetting the hog with oil will control the lice.

The control of mange is difficult but not impossible. Three or four treatments at seven day intervals with lime sulphur dip at 100 degrees F. will destroy them. Concrete hog wallows make the treatment easy, but dipping vats also are recommended. Hand applications may be necessary if only a few hogs are to be treated. Follow the instructions on the container of lime sulphur for making proper dilutions with water. Most lime sulphur dips require 1 gallon of dip from 14 to 18 gallons of water. The dip must be quite warm (100 F.) if the hogs are dipped, mopped or sprayed.

but experience has taught that artificial heating is not so important if the dip is used in a concrete hog wallow. This is probably due to the fact that the sun warms the dip somewhat and the hogs lie in the wallow long enough to thoroughly soak the skin. Thoroughly oiling hogs from time to time is a good practice to prevent and control lice and mange, but should not be depended on to cure a bad outbreak of mange. On many farms mange shows up summer when hogs lie in it a ter and spring. Mange may be cleaned up so it will not return to a farm by using lime sulphur in the concrete wallow during the summer when hogs line in it a great deal. All hogs on the farm must have a chance to dip themselves in the wallow at least once each week for four consecutive weeks. The mature sows and boars are the ones which usually carry the mange mites through the summer in their tough hides and the owner does not notice the presence of mange until he sees a new crop of pigs with tender skins badly infested. The weather is then usually cold and it is not convenient to dip or oil. The whole pig crop may be badly infested thereby making it impossible to make any money out of the hog business.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 Cold Preparations as directed

MONTGOMERY WARD

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward clothing featuring a woman in a dress and a child. Text includes 'A touch of spring... FOR NOW - AND LATER!' and prices like '4.98 and 5.98'. The Montgomery Ward logo is at the bottom.

Advertisement for FEED featuring 'A. J. Ratliff' and 'PHONE 109'. Lists various feed products like Corn, Ground Wheat, Bran, etc.

Advertisement for VAUGHN'S HOME AND AUTO SUPPLY featuring 'THANKS To Everybody for the Nice Business Given Me in the Service Station for the past several years. WE HAVE MOVED to 222 Main St., in Paramount Hotel Building'.

Large advertisement for HAMILL'S, INC. featuring 'January Clearance! SALE OF HATS' and various dress and coat offers with prices and 'Reduced to Clear' amounts. Includes the address 'Main St. Ranger'.