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## CHRONICLES OF EARLY DAYS

As I related last week, the cowboys in these parts in the early days were sticklers for style in personal garb, equipment and mounts.

No man was considered in good standing unless he wore a Stetson hat. He might be excused if he rode a poor mount, or didn't have a Navajo blanket, but if he wore a derby hat, he was considered impossible and they would not tolerate him.

One day I put on a white shirt and a derby hat and rode down the road toward town. As I reached the foot of Wildcat mountain, I met the late Mike Sullivan and his crew coming up the road driving a herd of cattle.

Mike and I were great friends. We could do and say things to each other that might have meant trouble but we always smiled when we said and did it and it was always taken in fun.

When Mike rode up to inquire how all the folks were, he commenced to laugh. Then he said: "Let's swap hats." Then he reached over and snatched the derby off my head and at the same time slapped his ten-gallon Stetson where the derby had been.

Then he spurred his mount into a run, of course, expecting me to follow him, but I didn't. I rode on to town as fast as I could because I knew Mike had made a bad trade.

Everybody laughed at me when I reached town, because they had never seen me wearing a cowboy Stetson. All that day the cowboys had fun with Mike about his derby. The hot sun almost blistered his nose and face, because a derby is no protection against the sun or wind or anything else that I know of. A derby is about as comfortable as a pair of wooden shoes, and why men wore them, I never could figure out unless it was because the other fellows wore them.

Next day, Mike came to my office and wanted to swap hats. Mike's nose and face were badly sunburned and no doubt he felt the need of his big Stetson to protect his nose and face from the sun and wind.

At first I flatly refused to exchange hats with Mike. I told him the Stetson fitted my head like a silk glove and I didn't want to exchange comfort for style. I also added that the derby made him look like a professional man. That a stranger might mistake him for a preacher instead of a cowpuncher. That was the last straw. Mike took his Stetson off the nail and hung the derby up in its place and went out laughing as only Mike Sullivan could laugh.

Mike Sullivan was among the best friends I ever had.

Cowboys in those days rated

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## Li'l Abner says—



Gawsh! There ain't much time b'fore New Year's—and we gotta sign up fer War Bonds with 10% of our pay by thet time!

## Bon Voyage



## Miss Lois Stone Died Wednesday

After several days illness in a hospital at San Angelo, Miss Lois Stone died last Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Stovall at the Sterling City Baptist Church in the afternoon of the following Thursday.

Burial was made in the Foster Cemetery immediately following the funeral services with Love Funeral Directors in charge.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Stone, a brother, Wilbur Stone, and two sisters, Mesdames Marian Ives Seidlitz and Ernestine Craft of Dallas.

Deceased was an esteemed member of the Sterling City Public schools and had charge of the local Mexican School.

## "Women at War Week" To Be Observed by Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand. Mrs. Lester Foster, president, gave an interesting report on the recent state convention which she attended as delegate. Other members who attended were Mesdames Sterling Foster, Roy Foster and Clyde Davis. Miss Ethel Foster was installed as State President of the Federation at this meeting.

November 22-28 has been designated as "Women at War Week" and an intensive drive will be made to sell defense stamps and bonds in the county. Enough hose have been donated by club members to make a parachute.

Miss Mildred Atkinson of the Noratadata Club, has been selected as county librarian and the County Library will be open to the public on Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Mrs. Rogers Hefley has been appointed district chairman of the American Home by the new district president; she is also chairman of salvage for the county.

The following program on "Organizations Aiding for Victory" was given by Mrs. W. N. Reed, who discussed the "F. B. I. Investigations," "The U. S. O. Activities" was Mrs.

## Worth Fighting For!



John Wayne, as squadron leader, and Anna Lee, as Red Cross nurse, in a scene from Republic's stirring film which takes its title from the name given the gallant members of the American Volunteer Group, the "Flying Tigers."

N. H. Reed's topic. Mrs. T. F. Foster talked on the "W. A. A. C." Mrs. Clyde Davis gave the thought for the day.

Twenty two members were present.

## Sesame Club Studies Effect of War on The Home

With Mrs. G. C. Murrell as hostess the Sesame Club met last Tuesday evening to study the effect of war on American homes.

Roll call was answered by the name of an outstanding woman. Talks were given by Mrs. H. M. Kautz, Mrs. Murrell and Miss Frances Aiken.

Other members attending were Misses Pearl Faires, Prebble Durham Flo Allen and Mary Mathis and Mesdames L. F. Hodges, Jack Mims, H. H. Everitt and Ina Sproul.

Show courtesy and friendship to the soldier boy, whoever he may be. Remember, he has quit his home and all he holds dear and has laid his life upon the altar of his country as a sacrifice for you and all you hold sacred. He may have to go through hell that you and yours may be free and safe.

## Eagles Win District Championship

Last Saturday the six-man Sterling Eagles football team went up against the fine Courtney team on the Sterling campus to contest that team for the District Championship, and won the coveted prize by a score of 64-27.

The Sterling team includes: Tom Dee Davis, Fred and Jack Mitchell, Johnny Dawson, Weldon Phillips, Billy and Buford Chesney, and Billy J. Littlefield. Fred Mitchell is the captain of the team.

This team has never been defeated by any team with which it has played.

They are a fine group of young huskies, sturdy, modest and unassuming, yet, every mother's son of them is an outstanding champion, both physically and mentally. Every one of these boys is hanging up a fine record in his school work.

Sterling has just cause to be proud of these boys. They will be leaders in the bye and bye.

## Mrs. E. O. Deal Is Dead

Mrs. E. O. Deal, wife of Dr. E. O. Deal and mother of our erstwhile fellow citizen now of Ballinger, died at the family home in Mertzon last Sunday. Burial was made in the Mertzon Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, five sons, Culberson Deal, San Angelo, Oran H. Deal, North Hollywood, California, Hubert Deal of Jasper, Texas, Otis Deal, Mertzon, O. E. Deal of Coleman; one daughter, Mrs. N. C. Parker, Mertzon. Also included are: A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edgar H. Deal, Mertzon, a brother, W. T. Warner of Alabama, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Dr. Deal has been a practicing physician at Mertzon since 1901.

Most everybody in Sterling County reads the News-Record, but they are not all subscribers. It is partly our fault that they are not subscribers, because we rarely solicit subscriptions, but you know it makes us very happy when they come in and order the paper.

## J. R. Mims Reports on Supervisors' Meet Held at Dallas

J. R. Mims, Water Valley rancher and one of the supervisors of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District, attended the second annual meeting of the Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors' Association held in Dallas on Nov. 5 and 6th. At this meeting Mr. Mims was elected as one of the Directors of that Association and was also chosen secretary.

Mr. Mims gave a report on the progress being made by the North Concho River Soil Conservation District and discussed the conservation plan of his own ranch. To point out the benefits of proper stocking rates and seasonal grazing Mr. Mims told the district supervisors that stocking a range with 200 sheep per section produced more lambs and heavier lambs than stocking similar range with 250 sheep per section. He said pay weights of lambs from similar ranges stocked with 50 more sheep per section averaged only 47 pounds each. District technicians, he added, have found his range in good condition.

Representatives from the Texas Soil Conservation Board, Texas Forest Service, Vocational Agriculture, Texas Extension Service, and Soil Conservation Service also attended the meeting.

Mr. V. C. Marshall, Temple, administrator of the Texas Soil Conservation Board, keynoted the meeting when he declared "We've learned from actual experience that modern soil and water conservation farming methods increase per acre crop yields immediately. We've learned that the farmer or rancher who carries out a conservation program begins to benefit immediately. We've learned that seed, fertilizer, labor and equipment can be saved through the use of conservation farming practices."

Mr. H. H. Williamson of College Station, director of the Texas Extension Service, traced the history of Texas soil and water conservation from the day when the application of conservation measures was a hit-or-miss matter to the present scientific methods based on research and the widespread experiences of farmers and agricultural workers.

"The State of Texas will see in the next generation more progress made in soil conservation than there has been since the settling of this country."

"People must be made to realize," said R. A. Manire, state director of Vocational Agriculture, "that in this emergency the American people are confronted with the most serious production problems that any group of Americans have been called upon to solve, and if we are to carry out our part of the conflict, those of us, on the production front must conserve the soil and at the same time obtain maximum production. And so to this end the several thousand students in vocational agriculture here in Texas are being directed to have appreciation for the soil, and to realize that our very existence as a nation is dependent on our soil."

Louis P. Merrill, Fort Worth regional conservator of the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, told the supervisors that "We must resolve that no battle shall be lost, that no one shall go hungry, and that no one shall be enslaved because we have failed in production or wasted our land resources."

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**Chuck Wagon Dinner**

I accepted an invitation extended by John Reed and others to partake of a chuck wagon dinner last Thursday at the Santa Fe stock pens, where the Reed brothers and others were loading out cattle.

No king ever enjoyed a more tasty meal than was served by those sons of the range. I suspect that Jeff Davis and W. Y. Bengé, Sr., had a lot to do with the barbecuing and preparing a kettle of "son-of-a-gun" and all the side-lines of this rare feast.

Instead of the conventional kettle of coffee, they served bottles of cold "camel's milk," which was relished by most of the old timers.

Bill Reed was prospecting in the kettle of stew with a spoon, when I asked him what he was searching for. He replied that he was searching for "mountain oysters" which he thought was in the stew. But said that as John was getting up in years he must have kept them out for his own tooth.

There was quite a crowd there. Included were Mrs. Lillian Reed, mother, grand-mother and great-grand mother of the Reeds present; Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Martin Reed, J. D. Lane, George Broome, and prominent stockmen, and members of the Santa Fe crew.

That was a mighty fine dinner.—Uncle Bill.

**CHRONICLE OF**

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women as next to angels. The veneration they had for ladies was sacred. They would no more utter an uncouth word in her hearing than they would ride a mare to a roundup. She was perfectly safe in her privacy in their presence, and would never intrude if they knew it.

To illustrate this, a young lady was a guest at the U ranch a long time ago. She had come from the East to visit friends and have an outing on the ranch. She loved to ride horseback and swim. She would often take long rides up and down the river and occasionally take a swim in the cool waters of the North Concho.

The ranch hands had been instructed to keep an eye on her when she took these long rides and see that she didn't get lost in the big pasture. They needed no further instructions.

Pronto Pete and Silent Sam were riding the pasture when they saw this girl ride up to a pool, dismount and tie her horse to a Chipa tree. Then she took a bathing suit from her saddle pocket and prepared to put it on.

"Good God, Pete, I believe that gal is goin' in swimmin'. Let's be getting away from here."

"Ride easy, Sam, she might hear us." So they rode behind a chittim thicket and dismounted and sat down where they could see her mount, but not the girl. They heard her splashing in the water, but they refused to see her.

After a delightful swim, the girl

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**War Plant Worker Buys Bonds for Warrior Husband**

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**Over the Top by New Year's Is the Plea of Secretary Morgenthau**

November 13, 1942

As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary—every pay day—in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every pay day.

This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

First—the twenty-one million people who are investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent or more.

Second—the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

*Henry Morgenthau Jr.*  
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY



came out, dressed and mounted and rode toward the ranch house, never dreaming that the boys knew she had been in swimming.

That girl was as safe when the boys were near as she would have been with her own father.—Uncle Bill

During 1943, everyone who can, should produce all the food that is possible. Gardens should be planted and cared for as never before. More cows must be milked to increase the milk and butter supply. The number of chickens and turkeys must be increased. No one who can, must not fail to raise enough pigs for a supply of meat. Ranches should resort to the old time custom of slaughtering beef and mutton, not only for themselves, but some

to sell to the neighbors. Remember rubber is so scarce that most of us will be afoot without a gun. We must and can make every edge cut. Transportation will be our problem. Don't look for the produce man in his truck to come soon.

If you are in doubt about the most appropriate Christmas gift to send to your friend living at a distance, send him the News Record for a year. In this way he will remember you 52 times in 1943. \$1.25

Friday 13th. was an unlucky day for the Japs. Most of them are on their way out. About 30,000 of them together with 23 ships will remain at the bottom of the ocean.

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Mrs. McStinger told the reporter the other day to be sure to put it in the paper about her son being promoted to the rank of K. P. in the army.

My home in Sterling City for sale.—Mrs. Lena F. Indt

Pair of broken mules for sale: See W. L. Foster, Sterling City.

**Local Items**

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Don't miss "A Hoodooed Coon."

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Owing to the tire and other war situations, I will not buy any more scrap. Everyone please take notice. Thank you for past favors.—M. C. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ayres moved back to Sterling City a few days ago from Colorado City. Mr. Ayres has enlisted in the military forces and will leave soon to report for duty.

Mrs. A. C. Carper had her ranch home moved to the north part of Sterling City this week. She will make this her future home. She had lived on her ranch about 12 miles south of here for the last half century, but war conditions forced her to move to town.

Mrs. W. P. Meyer has just returned from California, where she visited her son, John Brock, who is in the navy and who embarked for foreign service while she was there. She also visited relatives at Los Angeles and Long Beach. Since returning home, she has received a cablegram from John stating that "he got there ok."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparkman and son, H. Sparkman, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearen and baby, returned last Wednesday from Berkley, California where they had sojourned during the summer and fall. Mr. Dearen had been employed as a welder in a shipyard, but owing to ill health, he came back to Texas.

Miss Eloise McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCabe of Sterling City, is working as a student assistant in the department of curriculum and instruction, in the School of Education of the University of Texas. Miss McCabe is a graduate student, having received her bachelor's degree last June. She was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

**Red Cross Workers For This Week**

Red Cross Workers this week: Misses Flo Allen, Frances Aiken, Mildred Atkinson, Micky McGuire, Vernell Hevron, Vivian Reese, Clifford McCury, Rena Ball, Frances Hudson, Beth Lee, Annie Lou and Dixie Knight, Margaret Skeete, Paula Sue Wyckoff, Madeline Rusk, Jessie Vern Martin, Juandell Chesney, Mesdames W. N. Reed, W. S. Nelson, Pat Kellis, Herman Everitt, B. J. Crossno, Cecil Hutchings, O. F. Carper, Lura McClellan, H. L. Hildebrand, G. C. Murrell, R. T. Foster, V. E. Davis, E. J. Hughes, and Lester Foster.

**"A Hoodooed Coon"**

"A Hoodooed Coon," a farce in three acts, will be presented at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. on November 24 under the auspices of the Methodist Church.

Characters are: Misery Moon, a hoodooed coon, Rev. L. O. Ryan; Gideon Blair, a millionaire, H. L. Hildebrand; Tom Rissle, as slick as a whistle, Mervin Churchill; Hiram Hutt, an awful nut, Roland Lowe; Patrick Keller, a ticket seller, Mr. Dodson; Samantha Slade, a poor

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**AAA Elects Committee**

A representative group of farmers and ranchers met in the District courtroom Saturday, Nov. 14, to elect a AAA Committee for 1943. Lee Reed, Riley Welch and Fred Hodges were elected to serve as regular committeemen, with Lee Reed as chairman. Julius Bade was elected as first alternate, and Tommy Humble was elected second alternate. Mrs. Ina Sproul serves as secretary to this Agricultural Adjustment Committee.

**Church of Christ**  
R. D. Smith, minister

You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated. Bible class at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., Communion Services at 11:45 Preaching at 8:08, p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:00 Wednesday evening. A very cordial welcome.

**Methodist Church**

Lowell O. Ryan Pastor  
Church school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock  
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Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock



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**Baptist Church**  
Sunday

A. m.  
10:00 Sunday School lesson  
11:00 Worship Service

P. m.  
7:45 Training union  
8:30 Evening worship  
Wednesday

P. m.  
4:00 Missionary Society  
8:00 Weekly Teachers meeting  
8:30 Mid-week Devotional

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## PTA Studies Education As Foundation of Democracy

The Sterling City P. T. A. met in its regular business session on Thursday, Nov. 12, to study education, the bedrock of democracy.

The first grade won the prize, a picture of the flag, for having the greatest membership enrollment in the P. T. A.

The third grade won the attendance prize for the month.

The program was as follows:

Song, "Faith of our Fathers"; the Lord's prayer; Thanksgiving poem, Miss Hevron; Telling Tommy about Flag Day, the second grade directed by Miss Reece; Pledge to the Flag, led by Joe Snead; song by a group of pupils directed by Miss Alexander; and a talk "Teaching Respect for Constituted Authority in Home, School, Community, and Nation" by Mrs. Dick Knight

## Seniors Sponsoring Appearance of Joan Whisnant

On Monday November 23, at 11:15 o'clock, the senior class is sponsoring the appearance of Joan Whisnant in the high school auditorium.

Joan Whisnant was born without arms, but will do some outstanding performances on the stage, such as answering the telephone, cutting out paper dolls, playing the electric guitar and drawing.

The admission is ten cents for school children as well as town people.

## Foot Ball Financial Statement

Forsan game, Oct. 30.  
 Gate receipt \$27 18  
 Tax 2 72

E. J. Hughes and Joe Emery contributed their services as referee and linesman free of charge, of which the school is grateful.

Courtney game, Nov. 14.  
 Gate receipt \$37 75  
 Tax 3 78  
 Courtney received 25 00  
 Mr. Cook, referee 8 00  
 Mr. Hughes contributed his services as linesman.

The football fund has a total of \$60 28 in the bank. As it will take about \$150.00 to letter the football players, this means that the fund is about \$90 short. As ten boys will receive jackets this means that the fund is short \$9.00 per jacket.

## Eagles to Play Winners

Some time during the Thanksgiving season the Sterling City Eagles will play the winner of the Ackarly-Klondike game to be staged this week. The game next week is to determine the Bi-district Champions of District 5 and 6. It is hoped that this game can be played in Sterling City.



Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

## FROM NINE TILL THREE

BY GADABOUT

Everyone enjoyed the Armistic program last Wednesday. The girls in the drill were really American looking and the quartet was American sounding.

Ex S.H.S.'ers home last week end were: Texas Techians: Marylou, Lucille, Freda Mae, and Winston. Garland was home from T. U. and Claude from A & M. Claude and Lucille both had guests.

We couldn't begin to tell you who was at the "Seargent York" showing but you were probably there so you know anyway.

Harry Gann is getting along o.k. even with a broken leg. His visitors Sunday were: Wayne, alias Mistro, Lloyd and Dixie. Later they added to the group cuties at the court house. Don't get excited, Tom Dee. The cuties were: Fred, Billy Nelson, Scoot, Chip, Big John, and Johnny.

Maudine and Dalton were seen in Big Spring, Saturday.

Praise be to the Champs! The Eagles are again District Champs by defeating Courtney 64-27 here last Saturday. Incidentally we salute the Eagle Pep Squad. They really strutted their stuff at the half.

Our new senior is Betty Hill who has come from San Angelo to live with her aunt, Mrs. Malloy.

A senior girl seemed awfully happy last week. He either came home or she heard from him. Who? Don't ask us, ask the Colonel. We are on K.P. Nuff said.

## School Joins Junior Red Cross

The Sterling school has joined the Junior Red Cross. The grades, as well as the high school, under the direction of Mrs. Corley, are awaiting instructions from the San Angelo chapter. There is much essential equipment, such as hot water bag covers, bedstead covers, etc., which school students can assist in making.

## First Grade

The past week our enrollment reached twenty when Betty Dunn moved with us from Fort Davis. We are happy to have her and hope she will be happy with us.

The first grade pupils are very grateful to the School Board for buying for us the cute new desk.

We have modern equipment now to do the best of work. Happy surroundings are essential for beginners since they have to make adjustments from home life into school life.

## Fifth Grade

Jimmy Lindsey had charge of a good program about Safety First, last Wednesday at our Loyal Club. The program was:

Safety On The Way, Jimmy Lindsey; Safety First Alphabet, Fern Garrett; The Stop and Go Light, Geneva Reed; Jaywalker Jim is not at School, Helen Lawson; Special Safety Cautions, Frank Bomar.

The five Best Citizens for the week were Patricia Hayes, Helen Lawson, Jimmy Lindsey, Fern Garrett and Reita Fay Reed.

## Third Grade

We have ordered a picture of President Roosevelt with part of our prize money from the Scrap Iron Drive.

There are eleven new books in our library, and we are very proud of them.

## Eighth Grade

Misses Faires, Hevron, and Allen surprised the 6th, 7th and 8th grades by going on a picnic Monday afternoon. We want to thank them very much.

Joseph Blauk left last Thursday for Pennsylvania. We hope he has a good trip.

## PUNCHES CLOCK AGAIN...FOR BOY IN JAP PRISON

### Retired machinist back in harness puts 20% in War Bonds

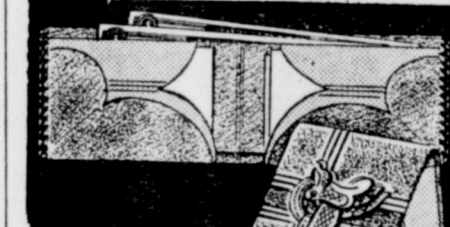
Oscar used to be a first-class machinist. Five years ago he retired to live out the rest of his life on a pension.

The other morning he showed up again at his old plant, which now makes war equipment, and asked for his old job back. When payday came, he signed up with the Payroll Savings Plan to put 20% of his pay in War Bonds.

Seems Oscar's boy was on Bataan.

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