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## WED 63 YEARS

Yes, I know it is not journalistic ethics for one to write about one's self and his folks, but if I didn't do it, who is there to do such things in these columns?

Since Nan was nine years old, she and I had been casting "sheep's eyes" at each other. For ten years I had been her regular dater. For years, we had talked and planned to get married.

It was a mortal secret with us. No one except the old ladies and the big girls of the neighborhood knew of it. So we planned that our marriage should occur on Thursday, January, 8, 1880, and so it did.

The day before the wedding, they had Preston, one of her button brothers to mount old "Hannah" the family steed, and ride forth to invite all the neighbors to the wedding.

The big gobbler, a fat shoat and a mutton had been sacrificed as an eat offering to the guests of the wedding.

Everybody was there. Mr. and Mrs. Hank Davis, Mrs. Lillian Reed then a slip of a girl, and Mrs. J. L. Glass, now all living in Sterling City were there at our wedding at Bold Springs, now West Texas, sixty-three years ago today.

Her father and mother, my father and mother and all our brothers and sisters were there and heard us say "yes" to Brother A. L. McClellan's questions: "do you take this woman to be your lawful and wedded wife?" How well we have kept these vows, let the living testify.

After our son and two daughters were born, we came to this part of West Texas in a covered wagon. We endured all the vicissitudes and hardships that all pioneers must undergo. Where tents and dugouts were the only shelter from the elements, we have seen palatial homes built in their places. We have seen Sterling City when it was populated only by prairie dogs and jackrabbits.

We saw the town surveyed and laid out in streets and alleys. We saw the first house built. Here we have lived and brought up our brood to be self sustaining, and like all parents, we are proud of them. Four grandsons and one grand daughter have been born to bless our names.

During these 63 years we have never been in a fight or been in a hospital as patients. I never saw a woman that looked quite as good as she did to me. If she ever saw a man that she liked better than me, she never manifested it. We got along ok. When we separate, the decree of separation will be issued in God's court.

Down the pathway of wedded life we are going hand in hand. As we go, we try to garner the sunbeams, the wheat and the roses along the way, leaving the chaff and thorns for the winds to scatter from the path of others who come our way. As we see it, it is God's way.—Uncle Bill

One of the new, modern cars should last a lifetime if its speed is kept down to 35 miles an hour and is properly cared for. A model A Ford pickup used by the News-Record family was bought 14 years ago and has been run nearly every day since. So far as I know, the motor has never been gone into. It doesn't look like anything, but it is still going strong. A chevrolet coupe bought about the same time as the Ford is still going strong. It goes to show that a car will last indefinitely if properly cared for.—Uncle Bill

## Our Schedule for the Year



(WNU Service)

## Floyd Conger Is Dead

Floyd Conger, 49, died at the family home in Uvalde last Tuesday and was buried in the Foster Cemetery in the forenoon of last Thursday. Rev. L. O. Ryan, local Methodist pastor, conducted the burial services at the graveside.

The pallbearers were: Herbert Cope, V. E. Brownfield, W. W. Durham, Roy Foster, Ira Watkins, and E. F. McEntire.

The survivors include the widow; his mother, Mrs. G. W. (Erie) Conger; a son, Jack Conger, 20, a senior at the A & M College; a sister, Mrs. B. A. Austin of near Sanco; three brothers, Fred, Finous and Foster Conger.

Deceased was born and reared in this county where he was highly esteemed for his many fine qualities.

He had been in the ranching business near Uvalde several years prior to his death.

## Celebrates 85th Birthday

Last Friday, January 1, was W.L. Foster's 85th birthday.

A dinner in honor of the occasion was given at the family home where about thirty-five guests participated.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Foster's children and their families as follows: Miss Ethel Foster who is still a member of the Foster household. Messers and Mesdames R. T. Foster, Lester Foster, and H.L. Hildebrand. The remainder of the guests included other relatives and friends.

Mr. Foster bears the distinction of being the oldest pioneer of Sterling County. G. G. Ainsworth, a nephew of Mr. Foster, came here about the same time in 1881.

While the old scout is 85, he looks as well as he did ten years ago—even if he has quit riding the range on the back of one of those fine horses which is still his pride and joy.

He said to his guests on the occasion of his birthday: "If you live to be 85, I hope you feel as well as I do."

The News-Record joins everyone in wishing many happy returns of the natal day.

## Snow Style



Ellen Drew sounds the dinner gong in a one-piece flannel snow-suit made in gumpe-style, and worn with a checked shirt, and stout snow-shoes. She wears this winter-sports outfit in Republic's "Ice Capades Revue."

## F. B. Whipkey, Publisher, Is Fatally Burned

Fred B. Whipkey, 82, known as "Uncle Fred," died at the Root Hospital at Colorado City, on Thursday, Dec. 24, and was buried in the Colorado City Cemetery in the afternoon of Christmas Day.

Mr. Whipkey's death was caused by burns he sustained when his clothing was ignited by a gas stove at his home a few days prior to his death.

Deceased was the veteran editor and publisher of the Colorado Record since 1905. Whatever Colorado City is now and since 1905 Uncle Fred helped to make it so.

He was a Baptist and a Mason, and as such he tried to live up to the teachings of the two institutions.

The old man is gone now. Old age and infirmities have put an end to his good work. Colorado City has just cause to mourn the loss of one of its chief supports.

## Sterling Goes Far Over Her War Bond Quota

Sterling County's quota of war bonds for 1942 was \$103,000.00. During the year of 1942, the people of this county bought \$151,745.00 (sales value) or \$193,666.00 at maturity value. At sales value they went over the top \$49,745.

In these bonds the people of Sterling County have laid away for a rainy day the neat sum of \$193,666 for that is their value at maturity.

Chairman Roland Lowe authorizes us to extend his sincere thanks to the people of Sterling County for their hearty cooperation and the splendid showing they made.

Sgt. Marvin Helwig, of Fort Sam Houston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Helwig.

kicking the Japs around over the Pacific. Jack adds that Rogers deserves a rest. He is grateful to Marvin Frances, Anna Lee and Tommy Johnson for the Christmas gifts they sent him. Jack said he was getting on all right.

## Capt. Roger Williams Is Home

Capt. Roger Williams is at home recuperating from his arduous duties as an aviator in the Pacific. He has been cited, promoted and awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He narrowly escaped death when a Jap fighter plane nearly got him in one of the battles of the Pacific. The friends of that deceased Jap may search in the bottom of the ocean for him and his plane. If he could and would, Capt. Williams could tell some thrilling stories, real hair raisers.

## Lt. Jack Mathis Writes to Us

We received a letter from Lt. Jack Mathis this week. Jack is flying somewhere over in Europe or Africa and it is a safe bet that he is a headache to our enemies wherever he goes. Jack was surprised to learn that his old school chum, H. W. Hart, was in the service. He also had learned that Lt. Roger Williams was at home resting up after

## Does Your Child Need Glasses?

Emphasizing the urgent need for parental supervision of all phases of child health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer said today, "Much of the impaired eyesight of advanced years could be prevented if sufficient interest in early life were applied a temporary correction by means of glasses made when required."

Parents, Dr. Cox asserted, should be watchful for conditions in the child such as frowning, squinting, persistent headache, eyeache, and watery eyes.

If the youngster reads too closely or too far away from the face, that situation may also be significant of trouble.

"No child fancies wearing glasses, nevertheless, it is the obligation of those responsible for the future of the young folks to have their eyes examined by a reputable specialist if any doubt arises that normal vision does not exist. It is much better for a child to wear glasses for a few years during early school life than to have permanently defective vision in later life," he declared.

According to the State Health Officer, many acute condition of a child's eyes calls for immediate treatment by the family doctor or by a physician who specializes in diseases of the eyes.

Dr. Cox said that neglect of the eyes is by no means limited to the children. Many older persons, some through vanity, indifference, or carelessness, fail to give proper attention to the care of their eyes. Penalties, he warned, are bound to occur for such inexcusable negligence.

"The eyes of the young, middle-aged, and older represent perhaps one of the most priceless of bodily possessions," the State Health Officer asserted. "To take care of them properly and promptly is a responsibility which never should be sidestepped."

## War Bond Pledge Program Jan. 11-31

A State-wide Rural War Bond Pledge Program to reach every Farm and Ranch family in Texas during the period January 11th to January 31st has been announced.

Roland Lowe, our county chairman, said today that Sterling County would cooperate in this general move and that the County Agricultural Victory Council would be asked to assist with the sign up. Mr. Lowe and a special committee are working with County Agricultural Extension Agents and other agricultural leaders in formulating plans for the Campaign in this county. Mr. Lowe pointed out the importance of every individual investing in War Bonds in 1943 and also indicated that this plan put the Farm and Ranch people on a War Bond purchase par with towns people who buy systematically or have salary deductions under a Payroll Allotment Plan.

The purpose of the Campaign is twofold; to give more people the opportunity of purchasing War Bonds in 1943; and to let the Treasury Department know better where they stand regarding individual investments during 1943. Remember that these bonds pay 29% interest and return 33-1-3 percent on your investment in ten years.

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Editor and Owner

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**PRODUCE MORE**

This is one of the years when every ounce of food and feed should be produced in every possible nook and corner.

Ranchmen should slaughter their own beef, shevon, pork and mutton for home consumption and have some to sell to their neighbors. This should be done in order to give those who do not produce meat animals a chance to buy packing house products in sufficient quantities and at a reasonable price.

Everybody who can, should raise his own garden vegetables and some to spare.

In this vicinity where the home has a good well and a windmill and a small plot of land, one can have vegetables of all kinds with a minimum amount of labor. No soil is better for raising vegetables than the soil in this vicinity.

Get your land in good condition and use fertilizer on it and plant early and cultivate and help win the war.—Uncle Bill

When the Japs sneaked up on Pearl Harbor and laid waste our shipping and murdered over three thousand of our people, it made every he-congressman so mad that he voted to declare war on those yellow devils. However, there were two she-congressmen who voted against the declaration of war. They wanted to turn the other cheek as it were. Now one of these old gals is putting in most of her time giving comfort to the enemy by criticizing the president and those in authority

Our food administrators have rightly classed cauliflowers as luxuries. Cauliflowers are luxuries, but there is no reason that they should not be raised in the home gardens. A cauliflower is as easily raised as a cabbage, only some cabbages mature earlier. Cauliflower requires the same care as cabbage, and will produce about the same poundage per acre

A head of good lettuce now retails at the stores for 15 cents. No soil will produce bigger or better head of lettuce than right here in Sterling City. It will grow all the year round if planted at proper intervals. Of course if you are going to raise head-lettuce, you must plant head-lettuce seed. A plot of ground 30 feet long and 10 feet wide will produce 300 big lettuce heads. It is as easy to raise as a cockleburr.

Pfc. W. C. Baldwin with Hqr. West Texas Recruiting and Induction Department of this district was a caller at this office last Saturday. Mr. Baldwin, before his induction in the army, was editor and publisher of the Lamesa Reporter. His wife, Mrs. Baldwin now conducts that paper.

The State Highway Department has done a fine job of topping the road that runs through Sterling City. The topping extends 100 feet from curb to curb over the road that passes over Fourth Avenue.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

**TOMORROW'S BREAD.**

THE OLD-TIME HARVEST MEANT FOOD AND SECURITY AGAINST THE COLD WINTER MONTHS... BUT A PORTION WAS CAREFULLY SET ASIDE AS SEED FOR SPRING PLANTING.



TODAY OUR HARVEST IS OF GREATER SCOPE— A "HARVEST" OF PRODUCTION FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS— AND THE PORTION WE SET ASIDE IN THE FORM OF WAR BONDS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND LIFE INSURANCE, CONTRIBUTES TO VICTORY— IS SEED SOWN NOW FOR A HARVEST OF PEACE.

**Conservation District Pledges Support to Food-for-Freedom**

"The North Concho River Soil Conservation District has pledged its full support to the 1943 Food for-Freedom program", said District Supervisor Zach Jones.

All resources of the district are being made available to help farmers and ranchers to meet the higher production goals. Because of limited manpower and equipment we must depend more than ever on soil and water conservation measures as a practical means of getting greater production from each acre of land. For instance, records of the Spur Experiment Station show that an increase of approximately 20 percent in yield can be expected from contour tillage alone as compared with farming up and down the slope. An additional 20 percent increase was brought about by the use of level, closed-end terraces.

Aid which can be given through the district includes technical help to the farmer and rancher in planning and laying out conservation work on his place, according to Mr. Jones. Applications for district assistance may be given to any of the District Supervisors. H. M. Carter, Vocational Agriculture instructor, Houston Smith, County Agent, or any member of the Soil Conservation District staff at their office located in the Sterling County courthouse.

**Miss Ethel Foster Is Member of State Committee**

Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City civic leader and humanitarian, has been named to the Texas State Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, January 30. Announcement of her appointment comes from George Waverley Briggs, Dallas, state vice chairman and director of the fund raising campaign for the fight against infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Don Corley, Sterling county chairman, is organizing an active staff and will carry the campaign to every community in the county.

**Political Announcements**

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for Representative of the 91st Legislative District of Texas, in special election of January 9, 1943:

- Cecil H. Barnes
- Mrs. W. W. Carson
- B. A. Carter
- Burke T. Summers

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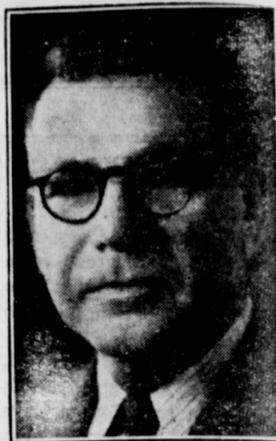
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Candidate for

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**91st District**



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(Political Advertisement)

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L. Glass went to Angelo the first of the year for observation ment.

Ray Lane, actor father-in-law, J. L. visited her mother for last Tuesday

M. Bailey was attending the Spring and Summer Shopping Spring Store.

Eric Conger died last Wednesday. Her funeral was held at the Thursday morning

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Dept. Roger William W. Nixon and Houston Smith were at its v the State Hotel

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**Red Cross**

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**Local Items**

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Jay Nixon, of Randolph, is visiting his uncle and aunt, and Mrs E. B. Butler.

On New Year's Day, to Mr. Mrs. Bill Conger of Forsan, a named William Conger, III.

L. Glass went to a hospital in Angelo the first of the week for cal observation and medical ment.

Ray Lane, accompanied by father-in law, J. D. Lane of near, visited her mother, Mrs C. N. ford last Tuesday.

M. Bailey was in Dallas this attending the showing of Spring and Summer wear, and Spring goods for The Store.

Erie Conger came up from last Wednesday to attend funeral of her son, Floyd Conger was buried at the Foster Ceme- Thursday morning.

caliche foundation for high- 157 between Sterling City and den City is nearing completion, on completed, it will be among best roads in West Texas.

Sgt. Roger Williams, Staff Sgt. W. Nixon and County Agent ston Smith were guests of the Club at its weekly luncheon the State Hotel last Wednesday.

Winston Churchill had for his rismas guest Dean Dauley, a dent at Texas Tech. Winston rned Tuesday to Texas Tech ere he will resume his studies at school.

Houston Smith, former County ent of Coke County, assumed e duties of County Agent for erling County on Jan. 1, to fill e place made vacant through the ath of the late Henry P. Malloy.

The Lion's Club will give a ban- et at the State Hotel in honor of apt. Roger Williams next Wednes- ay, Jan. 13, at 6:30 p. m. All embers, their wives and guests e requested to be present promptly t the hour above named.

Mrs. Edwin Aiken received a ster this week from her husband, t. Edwin Aiken who is wearing horts somewhere where the equator osses the Pacific. Edwin didn't ay where he was, but said he was well and getting along all right.

**Red Cross Workers**

Red Cross Workers Monday night were Misses Beth Abernathy, Betty Donelson, Frances Aiken, Mary Earl Welch, Sadie Mae Wallace, Ernestine Cole, Dorothy Strickland, Vernell Heyron, Mary Mathis Rena Ball, Clifford McCrury, Vivian Reese, Sue Eyeritt, Mickey McGuire, Leola Jones, Mesdames Don Corley, Sadie Wallace, Lester Foster and E. J. Hughes.

Tuesday afternoon workers were Mesdames R. P. Brown, H. F. Merrrell, Bill Reed, H. H. Everitt, A. F. Clark, Pat Kellis, Lura McClellan, B. J. Crossno and Sterling Foster.

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

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P. m. 4:00 Missionary Society 8:00 Weekly Teachers meeting 8:30 Mid week Devotional We welcome you, Claude Stovall, pastor

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## STIRRING AROUND STERLING

BY GADABOUT

All the groans and moans you heard last week were the results of exams. Yes, and I ought to know.

However, this fun seemed to prefix the torture:

At the show Wednesday night were Maudine, Beth, Winston, Billy, Eloise, Marylene, Ross, Jessie Lou Sue, Mary Lou, Arlene, Johnny, Dan, Wilburn, John and more.

At Maudine's watch party Thursday night were "Resoluters": Marylene, Sue, Weldon, Arlene, Claude, Eloise, Winston, Mitzi, Una, Betty, Dan, Edna Marie, Ewing, Big John, Jo Alice, Lou Ella, Charles, Johnny, Joy Durwood, Charley Edna, Billy J., Dorothy, Fred, Paula Sue, Jack Jerrie, Wesley, Scooter, Frank, Glenn, and Wilburn. Chaperons: Miss Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Maudine and Corporal Jim Wright.

At Betty's and Marylene's dance Friday night were Maudine, Dixie, Marylene, Billy, Betty, Billy J., Edna Marie, Ewing, Margaret, Neal J., Alma, Charley Edna, Joy, Jo Alice, Paula Sue, Dorothy, Big John, Lewis, Dan, Horace, Claude, Billy Nelson, Winston, Leella, Sue, Weldon, Beth, Frances, Betty Jane, Eloise, Jack, Jerrie, Arlene, Ross, Johnny, Tom Dee, Scooter, Mutt and Billy Vern.

## School to Close May 14

With the opening of the second semester, the closing date for school has been announced by the school board.

School will be dismissed on May 14, 1943 with the commencement sermon on May 9 and graduation exercises on May 12.

Seventeen seniors are candidates for graduation.

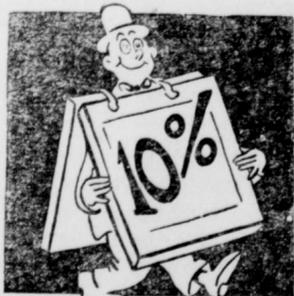
## First Grade

The first grade boys and girls have started the new year out with some real nice work.

Each boy and girl are members of the Junior Red Cross, and have been doing their part in buying war stamps and bonds.

This week they are learning the patriotic song, "It's the Little Things that Count" and, all have pledged to live up to the words of this song.

We welcome Elzy Davis into our group now making our enrollment twenty-two.



Ten Per Cent OF YOUR INCOME should be going into U.S. War Bonds and Stamps

## Captured A Native Ferret

J. D. Lane, who ranches near Stiles, captured a young native ferret a few days ago and brought it to Sterling City last Thursday to show to friends and have it identified.

Several old timers identified it as a native ferret. These animals were numerous here 50 years ago, but when the prairie dog was exterminated, it is thought that the ferret was also destroyed.

These animals lived in prairie dog towns along with the prairie dogs, and when poison was put out for those animals, the ferret also got the poison. This is the first specimen seen here in 30 years.

The ferret is very much like a weasel. It has a long, slim body, short legs and a long tail. Its fur is very fine and colored like that of a prairie dog, but has a splash of white in its face reaching to its eyes.

## Wimodausis Club Meets

Bible quotations about home life were given for roll call when the Wimodausis Club met Wednesday with Mrs. R. P. Brown. The club voted to donate \$25 to the nurses' recruiting fund, sponsored by the Texas Federation. The library committee reported the Sterling County Library would be open Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The following program on "Return to Religion" was given. "Keep 'em Praying," Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand; "The Christian Church in a World at War," Mrs. Harvey Glass; "The Church in Germany," Mrs. Pat Keltis. Mesdames J. B. Atkinson, Lester Foster, Vern Davis and Harvey Glass sang "The Lord is My Shepherd."

Fifteen members were present.

## Ranchmen Get Farm Machinery Certificates

The Farm Machinery Rationing of Sterling County have issued the following Certificates for new equipment.

Windmill and tower for Roy T. Foster, J. L. Copeland, and Roy T. Foster. Windmill and stub tower for J. L. Glass. 35" Wire netting for David Glass. Windmill for Rufus Foster and W. L. Foster, and one 1-4 H. Power monitor engine for Jeff Davis.

## Palace Theatre Show Dates Changed

The Palace Theatre is now showing on Sunday and Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, and Friday and Saturday. Heretofore, the shows have been on Saturday and Sunday, and Wednesday and Thursday.

The Palace is still enjoying a good attendance and is giving its patrons the best in clean, wholesome entertainment.

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