

he says, "Plain voice of young boy. I know it's a boy!" And they passed it off and went on telling stories. Next morning when the snow stop it was very cold, but the sun came out. And people out west at Zodal-Tone camp, started to go to Anadarko for their rations. And they use that trail. They follow that. The snow's still heavy. Must be 7-8 inches deep yet, but they could see where the road was. They was folloing in yellow wagons. And about that time they got about a mile where the boys froze to death--the leading wagon--leading wagon said, "Wait a minute." kAnd he stopped his wagon, and he said, "I found me a coat sticking out of the snow. Some army officer must of lost it off his saddle horse." He stop his wagon and start to go pick it up. And he got ahold of that coat and jerked it up and it just started--boy--frozen boy--(brief interruption) Well, after he picked up this boy, and looked --it was his own son. So he recognize his own son and he fellover in the snow and commenced to cry out loud. And other wagons stopped behind him, and everybody jump out and run up there and sympathize with him. Somebody said, "May be more than one--lets look for 'em!" So they scattered out and they found another one. "Must be a bunch of 'em--let's look!" And they scattered out all over. And some of them went up the mountain. And up towards the mountain, and one of them was--a dog barking up there on the mountain. "There's a dog barking up there barking." And somebody run up there where that dog's barking. And there was another boy up there. And ever one of em had took off their clothes--Seems like they must of got hot or something. They took all their clothes off. And they were up there, and other people in other wagons come and they was all in the snow, looking for more boys. And my father-in-law--my first wife's father--was telling me about this part--Luther Samaunt. He said he was about in the 4th or 5th ~~good~~ wagon. He saw this man was so pitiful--he was trying to fight the snow, look like. Said he'd take his (unintelligible) up and he'd dive into that snow and just roll in that snow he'd (unintelligible)