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## Boys To Open Basketball Season Wednesday in Iraan

### District Championship Race To Begin January 14th

With pigskin gear laid aside as Thanksgiving afternoon, Ozona high school athletes have turned their attention to the basketball court and intensive practice is underway each afternoon in the high school gym in preparation for the opening of the basketball season next Tuesday evening in Iraan.

Coach Marshall Brown will take the Lion cagers to Iraan for the season's opening practice tilt and the following Wednesday night the Iraan crew will come to Ozona for a return game, the first game court game for the Lions.

District basketball competition will open January 14, District 8B being divided into two sections with a double round robin schedule. The western half of the district will include Ozona, Big Lake, Sonora and Eldorado and the western half will be Junction, Abilene, Rocksprings and London. The Lions will open the district season here January 14 against the Reagan Owls from Big Lake. The locals will play in Eldorado's tournament January 10 and 11, in Big Lake's annual meet January 12 and 13 and will be hosts at the annual Ozona tourney January 31 and Feb. 1.

About 30 boys are out for basketball practice. Because of the large number of boys, the squad has been divided for practice, between and sophomore boys, except those eligible for the A squad, working out from 3 to 4 p. m. and the A squad working over at 4:45.

Lettermen available for this year's squad include Gordon Buford and Bud Hoover, centers; Ed Harrison, Joe Ross Huffstader, Bill Hoover and Don Cook forwards, and Nat Read, Bernard Lemmons, and Joe Perry, guards.

## Enrolled in Junior 4-H Club Led by County Agent

Twenty-four boys in the grade school here indicated an interest in forming a Junior 4-H Club following a meeting at the school Wednesday afternoon when County Agent Joe W. Cowan explained the project and enrolled the boys. An agricultural project will be carried out by the boys of the club.

Mr. Cowan announced that a 4-H club among high school boys will be formed in the near future and 4-H activities revived here. Boys of the grade school enrolled in the new club include Norman Ballard, Larry Graves, Allen Darwin Parr, Billy West, Bobby Womack, Jimmie McMullan, Vernon Sparks, Bud Thompson, Conklin, Wilburn Conklin, Al Smith, Sellers Laxson, R. C. Kern, Joe Bailey, Tom Piner, Ed Schneemann, Joe Elledge, Ed Smith, Douglas Capps, Bobby Farrow, Farrow Hedges, Tom Farrow and Frankie Jones, Jr.

Boys between the ages of 9 and 14 are invited to contact County Agent Cowan at the courthouse.

## USO Quota Is Subscribed Here

Robert Baker, Crockett county chairman for the USO campaign, reported this week that the quota for this county had been subscribed.

A total of \$561.50 was collected for the campaign which was brought to a close early this week. The quota was \$560. Bill Cooper and Mr. Baker opened the drive with a solicitation of the business community and a house-to-house canvass made this week by Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Pleas Childers. Mrs. Childers completed the fund. L. D. Childers acted as secretary-treasurer for this final USO fund drive.

WANTED to Buy — Kerosene heater, stove. Mrs. I. A. Lynn, 1p

## Peters Traces History Of Banking in Talk Before Rotary Club

A very interesting resume of the history and development of banking in the United States from the colonial days when loans and other financial transactions were handled by wealthy merchants to the present-day well regulated system of banking was given by Scott Peters, active vice president of the Ozona National Bank, in a talk before the Rotary Club Tuesday.

First step in development of banking was the state chartered banks followed by an effort of the national government to create a national reserve bank in an effort to stabilize banking. In 1838, the period of "free banking" began. Mr. Peters recounted, a period classified as "wildcat banking" when any individual or group of persons could form a bank, issue bank notes and operate with little regulation.

In 1863, when the nation was in the throes of a civil war and the government was hard pressed, the National Bank Act was passed as a means of stabilizing the currency and ending the period in which banking had fallen into disrepute. Passage of the Federal Reserve Act of 1913, setting up a nationwide Federal Reserve system to which all national banks were required to belong, made for a stable and elastic national currency, a system which has undergone steady improvement through the years. Mr. Peters pointed out. The newest law affecting banking is the Federal Deposit Corporation, a system of depositor insurance backed by the government, another step in the government's efforts to prevent the frequently recurring "money panics" and depressions.

## New Bitterweed Control Formula Is Tested Here

### 2-4-D Solution Sprayed on Test Tract on Henderson Ranch

Bitterweed eradication by use of the new weed killer, 2-4-D, known commercially as Weed-No-More, a product of the Sherwin-Williams Co., was demonstrated on a one-acre tract of bitterweed on the Floyd Henderson ranch north of Ozona Tuesday morning.

On invitation of County Agent Joe W. Cowan, about 20 local ranchmen witnessed the demonstration. A one-acre plot in an old lake bottom where the weed was very plentiful was marked off and Buster Miller sprayed the solution with his power sprayer.

The solution is mixed at the ratio of 1 gallon to 400 gallons of water, with about 200 gallons of the acre required for thorough spraying, the county agent said. The preparation reputedly will kill all weeds but will not harm grass, nor is it harmful to livestock.

A representative of the manufacturer, with headquarters in San Angelo, conducted the demonstration. He stated that the spray will take effect within 21 days. A report on the results will be made later by Mr. Cowan.

"Go out and observe this bitterweed demonstration plot and see whether or not the results will be satisfactory for your use," Mr. Cowan invited. The agent said that he was informed of the proposed demonstration only Sunday and as a consequence was unable to contact all ranchmen who may have been interested.

A case of scarlet fever, first of the present school year, was reported here this week by Dr. H. B. Tandy, county health officer. The child was taken to San Angelo for hospitalization. Illness of an 8-months-old child was reportedly diagnosed by San Angelo physicians as meningitis but no confirmation was available yesterday, Dr. Tandy said.

Mrs. Oscar Kost and daughter, Shirley, Miss Dollye Coates and Miss Betty Lou Coates are visiting in San Antonio this week.

## Alan Saunders To Establish Nursery Here

### Former Sonoran To Receive Carload Stock This Week

Alan Saunders, a veteran Army Air Corps pilot who "flew the Hump" for 15 months as pilot of transport planes in India during the war, is launching a new business in Ozona this week, a nursery business.

Formerly associated with his mother in the nursery business in Sonora, Mr. Saunders has purchased an acre and a half plot of ground out of the former Powell estate lands in the north end of Ozona, and will start receiving the first nursery stock for the new enterprise this week.

A carload of nursery stock, including pecan trees, shrubs, rose bushes, hedge plants, fruit trees, etc. is scheduled to arrive in Sonora late this week and will be trucked to Ozona to the new nursery.

As soon as materials are available, Mr. Saunders plans to erect a 20 x 89 growing house on the plot, an office building and a big lathe house for smaller shrubs. He plans to build a home on the site later.

In addition to offering a full line of nursery stock for sale, Mr. Saunders plans later to do landscape work. He will return to A & M College soon to take a refresher course in landscaping to equip himself for this work.

Mr. Saunders is now on terminal leave from the Army Air Forces. He served as a captain in India flying the "Hump" carrying supplies from India to China. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with various clusters and several other decorations. At present away on a buying tour, Mr. Saunders is expected to arrive in Ozona Friday or Saturday of this week to receive the shipment of nursery stock.

## 500 Expected At 31st Annual TSGRA Meet in Ft. Worth

Approximately 500 Texas wool and mohair producers are expected to convene in Ft. Worth, Texas, December 10, 11 and 12 for the 31st Annual Convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

A large number of special guests and visitors, including Governor Coke R. Stevenson, representative of agricultural colleges, banks and other interests are expected to be present.

Registration of delegates and visitors will start at 9:30 a. m., December 10, in Hotel Texas, which will serve as Convention Headquarters. A meeting of the Association's Board of Directors, followed by Convention committee meetings, is scheduled for the afternoon of December 10. Visiting stockmen and guests will be entertained with a dinner given by the Ft. Worth Clearing House Bank at 6:30 p. m., December 10. A dance will be given by the Stockyards and Livestock interests of Ft. Worth on the evening of December 11.

The Convention program proper will open 9:30 a. m., December 12, and continue through December 12. Some of the outstanding authorities scheduled to speak include Sam C. Lukens, Collins and Aikman Corporation, Bristol, R. I.; J. B. Wilson, McKinley, Wyo.; L. M. Kyner, Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Iowa; George Dressler, National Association of Retail Meat Dealers, Chicago, Ill.; J. M. Jones, Secretary, National Wool Growers Association, Salt Lake City, Utah; P. E. Neale, New Mexico A. & M. College, Las Cruces, New Mexico; and several others.

S. L. Stumberg of Sanderson, Texas, President of the Association urges growers in and around Crockett County to attend the meetings.

FOR SALE—Small round white porcelain kerosene heater. Practically new. Inquire at the Stockman office.

## Christmas Holiday Period for Schools To Begin December 20

Supt. C. S. Denham of the Ozona schools reminded this week that the annual Christmas holiday period for the local school system would begin December 20 and that classes will be resumed Monday December 30.

Pupils will be dismissed at noon Friday, December 20. The Christmas programs and Christmas tree gift giving in the various rooms will be at 11 o'clock Friday morning, with dismissal immediately after the programs.

## Lions Nosed Out Of Bi-Dist. Flag By Robert Lee

### Steers Take 7-6 Game As Lions' Passing Attack Fails

Hard luck dogged the trail of the Ozona Lions, District 8B champions, all the way here Thanksgiving Day and the Robert Lee Steers, District 7B champs, won by a single point margin, 7 to 6, for the bi-district championship and the right to play in the regional decider next week.

All of the scoring was over in the first quarter, a bad kick giving the Steers possession in mid-field from which point they uncorked a running and passing attack which quickly scored a touchdown, Littlefield ace Steer backfielder, crashing over from the five and then Fowler kicked the extra point, which proved the margin of victory.

Hopes of Ozona fans rose high when the Lions came back to score a touchdown without losing the ball after receiving the Robert Lee kick-off after the touchdown. With the line of scrimmage on the Ozona 40, Bernard Lemmons uncorked a long aerial which was pulled in by End Don Cook. Cook was downed on the 2 and Nat Read Lion quarter, was over on the next play for the marker. But Cook's attempted kick for conversion was blocked and the score stood 7 and 6.

The next three quarters of that game will long be a nightmare in memory for Ozonans, three quarters of thrilling football but punctuated by frequent disappointments for Ozonans as sure touchdown passes were gathered in and then frittered away. What looked like a touchdown sortie was begun by the Lions on their own 24 midway of the second quarter. The Lions combined ground and aerial plays to carry to the Robert Lee 25 only to be stalled at that point and the Steers took over to shove the Lions back.

But the heart breaker came in the third quarter. Again the Lions got up steam as they took over in their own territory, this time on the 26 and marched to the Robert Lee 21. Nat Read, on the Statue of Liberty play, skirted the Steer end for 27 yards for a first down on the 21. A pass attempt lost five. Then Lemmons tossed one to Cook on the goal line. Cook, fighting for control of the ball, crossed over the goal line, but before he could make the pass secure and put the game on ice, that elusive pigskin slithered out of his hands in the end zone for an incomplete pass.

The Lions staved off a Steer attack which carried to the Ozona 11 in the final quarter and in the waning minutes raced to the Robert Lee 23, and the heartbreaking near-miss passing fiasco was repeated, with Ozona receivers dropping them when holding them meant a touchdown and victory.

The Robert Lee Steers will meet either Fort Stockton or Marfa for the regional championship next week, the Fort Stockton-Marfa bi-district contest being slated Friday of this week.

## MUSIC RECITAL

Music pupils of Mrs. Elton will be heard in a recital in the high school auditorium next Thursday evening, December 12, beginning at 7 p. m. The public is invited.

## Mrs. Chas. Black Died in Angelo Wednesday Night

### Funeral To Be Held Here Friday Afternoon, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Clara Benton Black, 50, wife of Charles Black, Crockett county ranchman and county Commissioner from Precinct 2, died in a San Angelo hospital about 10:30 last night.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Ozona, the Rev. Stanley Houser conducting the services, the Rev. Clifton Tennison, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, assisting. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The Blacks have resided in Crockett county some 25 years and have been on their present ranch in the north part of the county for 19 years.

Surviving are the husband and one son, Chas. Black, Jr., her mother, Mrs. Millie Benton of Menard, three brothers, Jeff Benton of Yuma, Ariz., Floyd Benton of Menard, and Jim Benton of Roosevelt, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Meyers of Menard. A son, Jim Black died and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery here five years ago.

## Annual Rodeo At Joe Davidson Ranch Set for Dec. 14 & 15

Joe T. Davidson, Crockett county ranchman, has announced the annual Rodeo at the Davidson ranch, 18 miles south of Ozona, for Saturday and Sunday, December 14 and 15, and invitations have been mailed to ropers throughout the area.

Calf roping and team tying will be featured events for the two-day rodeo, with entrance fees of \$10 a day in the calf roping and \$40 a day for each team in the team tying.

Two horse colts from the Davidson quarter horse stock, will be given as prizes for the best two-day average in the calf roping and team tying contests.

"Plenty of chuck — bring your own bed roll," is the Davidson invitation to all ropers.

## Joe W. Cowan Becomes Crockett County Agent

### Former Vocational Instructor and Agent Assumes Post

Joe W. Cowan, former Concho county agent and vocational agriculture instructor at Paint Rock for the Concho County Veterans School, last week assumed the post as county agricultural agent for Crockett county.

Mr. Cowan fills the post held until recently by Guy Fortenbury, who resigned.

Mr. Cowan was Concho county agent during the war period while the regular agent was in service and upon the latter's return, took over the post as vocational agriculture instructor in the veteran school.

A graduate of John Tarleton Agricultural College and A & M College, Mr. Cowan made a fine record in 4-H Club work in Concho county, boys in his club showing the grand champion in the Houston Livestock Exhibition in 1944, and started the calf which won the championship this year and sold for \$10,000. Boys under his tutelage showed the reserve champion at the Fort Worth show this year, the American Royal reserve championship in Chicago in 1942 and grand champion at San Angelo in 1945.

He has already begun work with the active 4-H Club unit here and reports considerable enthusiasm on the part of boys.

Basil Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunlap, is seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital.

## AAA Committee Election Set For Friday, Dec. 13

### Mail Ballot System Is Adopted for Naming County Committee

This year Crockett ranchmen will have an opportunity to vote for county agricultural conservation association committeemen by mail, Joe T. Davidson, chairman of the present committee, announced this week. The election will be held Friday December 13, from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

There are approximately 65 eligible voters who will be sent official ballots, Davidson explained. On this ballot, there will appear the name of one candidate for each position, who was selected by a nominating committee of ranchers in the county and also space for the voter to write in the name of any rancher he wants if he does not desire to vote for the nominee. Each rancher will vote for three regular members and two alternates.

The nominating committee, consisting of three members, met in the local Triple A office Wednesday afternoon and made the following nominations: Ira M. Carson, chairman; C. O. (Lefty) Walker, vice - chairman; Ele C. Hagelstein, member; Bode Owens, 1st alternate; and Jess Marley, Jr., 2nd alternate.

The ballots are to be sealed, secret ballots, Davidson said. Voters may mail the ballots to the county ACA office or take them to the ACA office and place them in the ballot box in person not later than 5:00 p. m. December 13. Any eligible voter who does not receive a ballot may secure one by calling at the ACA office or may go to the polls on election day and vote.

In order for a person to be eligible to vote in this election or to serve on the 1947 committee, he must have earned payment or is now in the process of earning payment in the 1946 program. Because of the community property laws in Texas, the wife may vote if the husband is eligible.

Mr. Davidson stated that the voting procedure was changed to assure a greater participation in the election, so that men who are elected truly represent the choice of the ranchmen in the county. He explained that the ranchers elected as committeemen will be called on during the next year to perform many responsible duties. They will make important decisions about soil conservation, about government price supports, and other Federal farm programs. He urged that every eligible voter cast his ballot, and give his support to the men he wants to represent him as his committeemen for 1947.

## Wool Outlook Depends On Government Price Support After Apr. 15

COLLEGE STATION. — Outlook on wool for 1947 indicates that prices paid to farmers after April 15 will decline to a level competitive with imported wool, depending on whether or not the government continues to support prices after that date.

Specialists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service who attended the Annual Agricultural Outlook Conference in Washington, D. C. report that the Commodity Credit Corporation will continue to purchase wool at about the present level of 42 cents per pound until April 15, after which prices to growers will depend on government price support action.

Consumption of domestic wool has been on the increase this year, and since foreign wool prices are on the rise, the use of even more domestic types of wool should be encouraged next year, the specialists point out.

Mill consumption of domestic wool may be larger in 1947 than in the three previous years, the specialists say but total mill use of all types of wool will decline.

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DDT Is Declared Best Livestock Dip

COLLEGE STATION. — DDT the best dip ever offered to ranchmen?

Maybe so, maybe not, but Thomas A. Morriss, Edwards County ranchman, will say it is and give some cold facts to back up his statements.

County Agricultural Agent A. A. Story, Jr. reports that Morriss got almost perfect control of horn flies, lice and screw worms on his cattle, sheep, goats and hogs by dipping the animals in a two-tenths of one per cent solution of DDT. The dipping was done last spring, and this fall at shearing time his Angora goats were "entirely free of lice." Using other

types of dips, Morriss always failed to get rid of blue lice at shearing time. And apparently, says County Agent Storey, the lice on Morriss' hogs were also controlled by the DDT.

Screw-worm cases resulting

from shearing cuts — always a thorn in the side of sheep and goat raisers — can be held to a minimum by dipping in DDT after shearing, judging from Morriss' experiences.

Regular dipping during the

summer will also keep the horn flies down, says Morriss. For three weeks after he dipped his cattle, he says they "didn't switch a tail or sling a head" — the horn flies just weren't around. He plans to dip regularly next summer, and believes that the DDT solution "is the best dip ever offered ranchmen."

able road. Even under normal conditions, Smith says the trip to town by truck or car takes six hours and costs \$14. Last month Monroe Decker received his pilot's license, bought an airplane and now makes the trip to Marfa in 22 minutes at a cost of \$3. Decker also figures he can get to El Paso in four hours, a trip that used to take two days by car. Some of the materials that the brothers have flown into the ranch are windmill and pipeline parts, groceries, vaccine and enough drench to treat 5000 sheep last month.

Since many of the ranches in Presidio county have no telephone service, the planes have also proved valuable in cases of sickness, says Smith. Three persons in need of medical attention have been flown to Marfa

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Finegan San Antonio spent the Thanksgiving holiday here as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick. Mrs. Finegan is Mr. Patrick's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Phillips, Buddy Phillips, Corinne Phillips and Jamie Sue McIntire of Stealing City spent Thanksgiving in Columbia, Mo., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillips' daughter, Bennie Gail, a student at Stephens College. They spent the holiday week-end in St. Louis.

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Texas Second In Recruiting Campaign

Reviewing the first year of the Army's greatest peacetime recruiting campaign Capt. Everett L. Edwards, in charge of the recruiting station San Antonio, said today that 992,648 volunteers had joined the Regular Army since the Armed Forces Recruitment Act was adopted on Oct. 6th of last year.

Pennsylvania, Texas and New York led the states in the number of enlistments in the first nine months with 58,859, 54,217 and 42,759 respectively.

There is a record for which Texas can be justly proud for both Pennsylvania and New York are much more thickly populated.

The recruiting campaign, which was launched at the express direction of Congress, was given new emphasis in June, when Congress authorized pay raises for enlisted men ranging from 20 to 50 per cent. Privates now receive pay 75 a month in cash, while the value of the free food, clothing, lodging and dental services provided are estimated to bring a private's income to \$40 a week.

Presidio Ranchmen Taking To The Air

COLLEGE STATION — Ranchmen in West Texas are fast becoming more and more air minded.

County Agricultural Agent Houston E. Smith reports that 15 landing strips have been built in Presidio County, and three more ranchers bought planes during September. Of the 800 miles of road in Presidio county, only 142 miles are hard surface, all-weather highways, so many of the ranchmen are "turning miles into minutes" with air transportation.

As an example of the time and cost saved by airplanes in that area, Smith states the case of the Decker Brothers, who operate a sheep and goat ranch in a "rough, remote part of the county." Their headquarters are 86 miles from Marfa on a rough, often impass-

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### GOSSIP

Gordon, what kind of a campaign did the girls have on until Wednesday noon? Could you tell us?

Chris P., we know a certain Freshman who is mighty lonesome since you've had the mumps. Her initials could be J. H.

What is this mission the boys were going to accomplish after football season? Come Nat, you tell us.

It seems Don C. lost his books Monday in Study Hall. Who had them, Don?

Did the boys who went to Eldorado Sunday find any cute girls? We can't get a thing out of them about their trip.

Sue M., what were you doing in the show Saturday night, trying to start a bon-fire?

It seems R. F. and Dick McDonald get along fine in the show, but I never could figure them out. They sit there perfectly quiet and all of a sudden Dick yells, "Rosalie quit pinching me!"

It seems Sugar Snider is quite a fire-bug. Beware of him, girls!

Mary K., don't get discouraged, the boys will get you home on time one of these days.

Why are you so discouraged looking, Ann W.? Oh! Now we understand. You didn't get to go to Ricksprings over the week-end. Good reason!

There were some cute boys from Christoval down over the week-end, weren't there, Jane A. and Judy W. Let's see — was his name Cullen or Jack?

Sandra, it is requested by the girls of O. H. S. that you please quit flirting with your favorite boy, Gordon B.

Corinne P. must have had a pretty good time in Missouri since she couldn't make it to school Monday morning. What about that Corinne? Tell us all about it.

Bill M., what's this Lillian tells me about being your girl? Some people are going to get mighty jealous.

Now we know where Carlton Smith goes when he comes home over the week-end. It couldn't be the one mile park, could it?

Dale C., you lucky girl! It was rumored you dated Nuel Saturday night. How about it?

J. G., who is this you've been writing "Love" notes too? Could be a Junior? No?

Seems Mary K. has quite a fancy for blondes. What about that M. K.

Patsy S., who were you with Saturday night? Did you have a good time at the dance?

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### MEETING IN STUDY HALL

The student body met in the Study Hall Monday morning to see the District trophy presented. Mr. Denham presented it to the coaches, Mr. Sikes and Mr. Brown, and to the football team for the District Championship title. The trophy is silver and gold mounted on a wooden base. The figure of a football boy kicking a football is in solid gold resting upon a silver cup. It will be placed in the trophy case as soon as it has been engraved.

The annual Football Banquet will be December 11, 1946. The invitations will be sent out later.

The annual Basketball tournament will be held here on January 31 and February 1. We take this opportunity to remind the public of the rooms that are needed for O. H. S. to have their annual tournament.

### DETENTION

Many people think that getting detention is funny — but to me it just knocks anyone out of a lot of fun. Why stay in school an extra hour or thirty minutes when all you have to do is behave yourself!

Detention to the boys means an hour lost in basketball practice and maybe it knocks off your chance of being on the main

string.

To the girls detention means time lost practicing volleyball. The thought of the chance you missed stays with you during detention hours.

Why not give everyone a chance and stay out of detention and see what fun it is, and you'd be surprised to find how much fun you have gained.

### THANKS TO THE COACHES

Our deepest thanks to Mr. Sikes and Mr. Brown for having led our football team to so many glorious victories and lastly to District Champions. There may have been other things our coaches needed to do but they stayed right in there and were there until the end.

Maybe other coaches could have done just as well but we had rather have Mr. Sikes and Mr. Brown. We think they are swell!

Thanks to their constant training and planning the Ozona Lions have come out on top again.

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

This girl is mighty popular during the noon hour with the girls and she doesn't do bad with the boys either.

She's about 5 feet tall with dark brown hair and blue eyes. She keeps her weight around 105 pounds.

This dark-haired girl is very envious of Diana Lynn because she can play the piano the way this girl has always dreamed of playing. She hopes some day to be as good as the best piano player, and we who know her say she's doing O. K.

So "Boots" here's the best of luck to you! May your dream come true.

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Misses Joyce West and Muggins Davidson, students at SMU in Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Massie West and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr. Mrs. Davidson returned with her daughter Sunday for a few days visit in Dallas.

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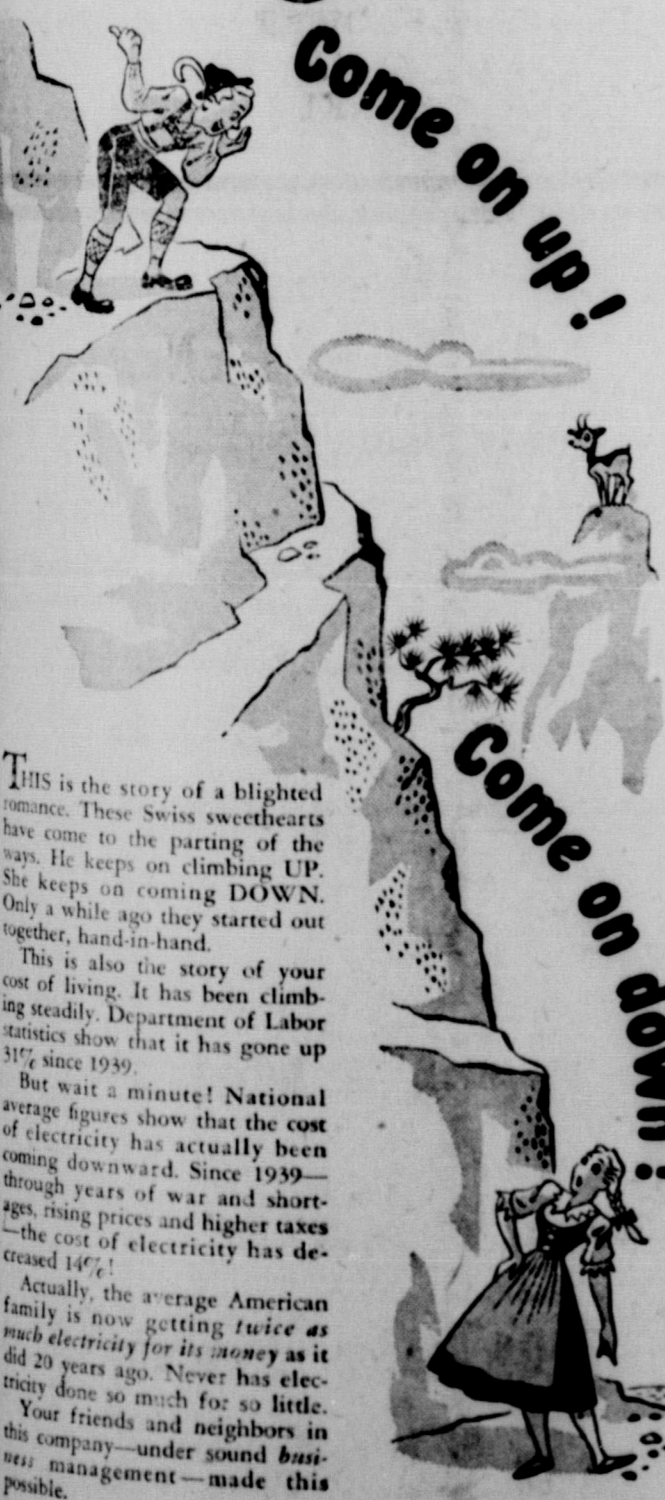
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Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. James Childress and Mrs. Bill Clegg en-

tertained with a tea at the Carson home Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. William J. Carson, a recent bride. Greeting guests at the door was

Mrs. Alice Baker. In the receiving line were Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. W. J. Carson, Mrs. Clegg and Mrs. W. E. West. Conducting the guests to the gift room were Mrs. C. S. Denham. Music during the tea was provided by Mrs. Neal Hannah and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III. Mrs. Boyd Baker was at the bride's book. Mrs. Massie West and Miss Billy Jo West were in the gift room and Mrs. James Childress was in the dining room.

ing the second hour, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., and Mrs. Lee Childress. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Lloyd Coates, Mrs. C. D. Allen, Miss Elizabeth Gray and Mrs. Phillip Schneemann. The house was decorated with gladiolas and chrysanthemums. About 65 guests called during the tea hours.

POSTED—My ranch land in trapping without my permission. Crockett county. No hunting or Harry J. Friend.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**How to Stop Worrying**

I guess folks in our town do about as much worrying as in yours—over housing and prices, and crops, and jobs—and the little domestic problems that are always coming up.

Dad Hoskins, who's lived to the happy age of eighty, has a simple formula for stopping worry. About every problem, he asks himself: Is there anything I can do about it? If there is, he never postpones making a decision, or taking necessary action.

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hour" after dinner, and gets his worrying over in one concentrated period. When that's over, he relaxes over a friendly glass of beer with Ma Hoskins—and they talk about pleasant things together, until bedtime.

From where I sit, that's as workable a formula as you could find... right down to the mellow glass of beer that seems to wink away your worries.

Joe Marsh

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