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THURSDAY JULY 27, 1944

#### GREAT LEADER PASSES (An Editorial)

Life went on much as usual in Oma Tuesday but there was an idercurrent of something amiss a sort of hush as that when a underhead suddenly shuts out summer sun and the chickens Four Young Ladies to nd birds as suddenly stop their mattering to raise their heads in porary silence and something kin to alarm. Judge Davidson died this morn-

me 53 years ago, except for one erm, had been in failing health r several years, at death's door r several weeks. But now it had ppened-he was gone!

Death at the end of a long, useand happy life is not someing to produce profound grief. t is the way of all flesh. Although loved ones are never ready for the inevitable parting, still ere is compensation and comfort a full and interesting life is the nd fortunate to attain it.

Judge Davidson was a tired old nan who had served long and well people and country he loved, and se, his people, had long been But the impact of that news was ceable on the faces and in the en of those who were going aat their usual duties Tuesday. ted-something was amiss! No eulogy need be spoken for adge Charles E. Davidson in rockett county. No man whe-was chosen leader of people for more to those people who chose him they knew him, loved and honornored. He served them well and aithfully from young manhood to his dying day; formed, guided and

# Youth Caravan **Coming Saturday** For Week Program

### Direct Ozona Youth in Worship Program

The Youth Caravan, a group of Not unexpected-the man college trained young ladies, will the had served Crockett county as arrive in Ozona Saturday for a judge from its organization week's stay during which they will lead and direct a program of work. play, worship and fellowship among youth of Crockett county from 12 to 23 years of age. The Youth Caravan is being brought to Ozona under sponsorship of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church, and all young people of the community are invited to take part in the week-long Caravan programs.

in the thought that completion of ship of the Caravaners will be held Daily programs under leaderhest that mortal man can hope for High School, The theme for Interin the study hall of the Ozona mediates will be "The Kind of World We Want," and for the Senior-Young People, "What I Believe." The course for adult workraced for the news that came at Fellowship and the Adult Workers and parents will be "Youth er." The group will have charge of worship services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the High School Auditorium.

The Caravan personnel includes activities were a little slowed, a Misses Mary Frances Murray of little subdued, and voices a little San Saba, Texas, Miss Frances Grant of Louisville, Ala., Miss Ruth Kramer of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Eileen Stevenson of Chicago

Miss Murray is the group's athan a half century needs be prais-dult leader. She is an honor graddult leader. She is an honor grad-uate of the University of Texas. Here Saturday where she majored in history, thim as no other man in any with emphasis on Latin-American House-to-House Cananty in this state has ever been history. She belonged to and particiapted in the Wesley Foundation on the University Campus and has since served in the Methodist a new county, carved out of Church at La Feria, Texas, as ad-Rio to transport the scrap to that majoring in home economics. At city for shipment, Ozona Boy Huntingdon she was chairman of Scouts will take over Saturday in church relations in 1943-44 and a house-to-house convass to get in assistant worship chairman for the scrap paper. Householders who have scrap and women past middle age here 1944-45 of the Student Christian Association cabinet. She was also paper are requested to prepare it on the Worship commission of the for collection by the Scouts next chairman of worship of the Young ments have been made by Scoutntinued to lean heavily upon Methodist church and served as People's department of the First master Bill Cooper, chairman of the scrap paper drive, for a truck Methodist Church, Montgomery, and a number of Scouts who will



COUNTY BUILDER IS DEAD-Pictured above in characteristic pose at his desk is Judge Charles E. Davidson, 88, who died shortly before 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at his ranch home 7 miles south of Ozona. Hundreds of West Texans and Crockett county neighbors paid last respects Wednesday afternoon to the memory of the man who had served this county as its judge for 52 years. The picture above was made during the year 1941 when Crockett county celebrated its 50th anniversary.

# Scouts to Make Scrap Paper Drive For Failure to vass to Be Made to Meet City's Quota

ed up by the mobile Scout collec-

An estimated 2,900 pounds of

paper has been collected under the

tion group.

# Ozonans Fined Pay Auto Use Tax Internal Revenue Agent Checks Cars for **Missing Stickers**

Appeals for voluntary contribu- Between 35 and 40 neglectful mary in this county was only 455 Methodist Church. Services at the he vastness of an untried and un-eveloped West, to an empire whin the consellor to the Youth Fellow-tions to the waste paper drive hav-or to the Youth Fellow-

# JUDGE CHAS. E. DAVIDSON, 88, DIED TUESDAY; BODY LAID TO **REST IN SERVICES WEDNESDAY**

#### Veteran Jurist Who Served County 52 Years As Judge, Organizer and Builder Is Mourned by Community

Death, which came shortly before 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, ended the remarkable career of Judge Charles E. Davidson, 88, county judge of Crockett county 52 years, leading figure in the county's organization in 1891, and its judge throughout its history except for one term, successful ranchman and jurist.

Judge Davidson's death came after an illness of many months. He

# **James Noses Out Corbell** in Hot **Race for Sheriff**

#### Incumbent Wins Renomination by 13 Vote Margin; Light Vote

es in Crockett county, won renom- supervise, was chosen as the site ination for a second term in that for funeral services which were office in the first Democratic pri- conducted at 5:30 Wednesday afmary last Saturday when he nosed ternoon. There and at the graveout M. E. Corbell by a 13-vote mar- side in Cedar Hill Cemetery, all gin in one of the closest races ever run by contestants for county friends from throughout West office here. Preoccupation of the people

coupled with the fact that con-Texas politics, resulted in almost section of West Texas. a record low vote in this county in a presidential election year. Too, the sheriff's race was the only local contest, not even a con- San Antonio, and the Rev. test for office in any of the dis- H. Meredith, pastor of the Methtrict and regional races in this a- odist Church at Harper, both

shad been in failing health for the past two years or more, in late months being confined to his bed at the ranch 7 miles south of Ozona. His death had been expected momentarily for the past few weeks, but his valiant fight for life was only ended Tuesday morning

Fittingly because of his enduring interest in providing the finest educational facilities possible for the youth of Crockett county the auditorium of Ozona's new Frank James, incumbent sher- high school building, whose conff, assessor and collector of tax- struction he helped to plan and Crockett county and hundreds of Texas, paid final tribute to the man whose long tenure of county with war jobs and war interest, leadership is perhaps unequalled in the nation and whose mark has tests for state and district offices been stamped indelibly on the pagwere without the usual color of es of history of this county and

Final rites were spoken by the Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of Woodlawn Methodist Church in of whom held long tenures in The total ovte in Saturday's pri- the pastorate of the Ozona

round 800. Of the total vote, 386 graveside were under the direc-

nt under the guidance of this n whose vision was large eigh to encompass a half ceny of progress and not lose step. Judge Davidson will be missed this community. There are men who in youth were guided by his age advice and counsel and who m through the years. Public afirs, it was felt, were safe under guiding hand. Progress had en made and kept apace, public bts were kept within safe ounds and the county's day-tobusiness managed efficiently. But death has stilled the hands nd heart and mind that devoted ore than a half century to this blic service. Young and strong ands must take over and we shall carry on. But no man has or will er carve a deeper mark upon mmunity's life than Judge Dadson has left behind him in hi oved Crockett county.

Rotary Club Pays Respects to Memory Of Judge Davidson

Meeting in regular session Tuesy noon, the Ozona Rotary Club te cognizance of the death of fourth annual Paisano Baptist Enudge Chas. E. Davidson, Crock-tt county judge since organiza-on of the county in 1891, save for he term

The club named a committee to spect to the judge's memory and sympathy to his bereaved fammeral.

The program for the day was xperiences as an airplane pilot in e twenties. Wilson, Buick dealer, idded aviation as a hobby in the aring twenties and his account some of his narrow escapes and hrilling experiences provided an ntertaining half hour for club nembers.

In was here this week for a visit this area will have parts in the award was an explanation of the the dog license and secure the tags zona in the middle of Wednesday tank unit in training for the inwith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. program. L. A. Stulce of El Paso meaning of the award and its his-as soon as possible. Officials plan afternoon to 109 degrees, and lit-the program. L. A. Stulce of El Paso meaning of the award and its his-the program and a latter of conductors in sight this more in sight this more in sight this more into the brackhood Kersey, and sister, Mrs. Bob will direct the song services and tory and a letter of condolence to allow a little more time for dog the relief was in sight this morn-fit moved into the beachhead Austin of Fort Worth, who is here Mrs. Sam Means of El Paso will from the Secretary of War on the invasion or down from a cloudless sky. (Continued On Last Page) death of the son.

Miss Kramer, directing World make a round of the city Saturday Ala. ice division, will receive her de- put their paper collections in Friendship and Community Servgree in January from Oklahoma front of their homes, on Saturday (Continued on Last Page) and during the day it will be pick-

# Many Baptists From Here Attend Paisano Assembly

## State's Outstanding At Encampment

A number of Ozona Baptists are expected to attend the twenty-Some of the state's outstanding per accumulation next Saturday.

and ordered flowers for the Baptist leaders have been secured Purple Heart Awarded Get New Dog Tags for this year's encampment proaccount by Lee Wilson of his grams, according to programs announced by the Paisano Baptist Assembly, Inc., sponsors of the annual encampment, Dr. E. H. West-

Mrs. Albert Bailey of Sander- leading preachers and laymen of Accompanying the Purple Heart Dog owners are urged to pay ers in the downtown sector of O- where he was in command of the

voluntary contribution method. Scoutmaster Cooper reported. The paper is being stored in the unfinished building next to Butler's Cafe until a minimum of three tons has been collected. When this Baptist Leaders to Be quantity has been accumulated. the Laughlin Army Air Field at Del Rio will be notified and an Army truck will be sent here to haul the paper to Del Rio for shipment.

An appeal to Ozonans to assist the First Baptist Church here, an- pensation for the paper, residents aw up suitable resolutions of Children are planning to strond the relieve the national name about Childers are planning to attend the relieve the national paper short-

Posthumously to Pfc.

ing failed to produce a sufficient did some convincing explaining meast of every modern develop-the Caravan is Worship-Evangel-nt ander the guidance of this work from Del the Caravan is worship-Evangel-ism, is a junior student at Hunt-Bio to transport the scrap to that

for a few hours Monday afternoon the Ozona box. the cars in the downtown area for Governor Coke R. Stevenson was ler, Max Schneemann, Chas Black, presence or absence of the little the outstanding favorite of Crock- E. R. Kinser, J. W. Owens and purple stickers which Uncle Sam ett voters, piling up a total of 389 George Russell requires be pasted on every wind- votes to 46 for his eight opposhield as evidence of payment of nents. Lt. Governor John Lee newspaper and magazine articles the federal tax on motor vehicles. Smith likewise was a favorite, his in recent years for his remarkable J. A. Miller, Internal Revenue a- vote being 198 to 75 for his near- achievements in more than a half gent with headquarters in San est opponent. Lee Satterwhite, century as head of this West Tex-Angelo, caused something of a Grover Sellers, Texas attorney as county which has maintained run on the local postoffice for the general, who was forced by the steady progress from the day of its stamps when a few turns up and state vote into a run-off race with organization in the era of the down the street resulted in issu- Jesse Martin of Tarrant county, horse and buggy to the present ance of notices to car owners to was favored 183 to 149 for Martin, highly developed American civiliappear at the Hotel Ozona the fol- with Fred Erisman, the third man, zation, Judge Davidson was petiowing morning at 9 o'clock for given 49 votes.

hearing on charges of violation of the federal law requiring pay- Critz, who will run it off with Gor- life to be published in book form. ment of the \$5 use tax.

fore July 1. Many forgot or negected to comply with this law, **Rains of Week** thus subjecting themselves to a possible fine of \$25 and 30 days in jail. However, Mr. Miller ex plained that the government per nitted such non-wilful violators the option of offering a compromise fine of \$5 and purchase of the 5 stamp, which was the disposition made of most cases of violations here this week. In a few instances, where owners were able to prooce records showing purchase of e stamps on time but had negcted to attach them to wind hields, charges were dismissed. Jr. Miller said

### Dog Owners Urged To Pay License and

Miguel S. Pena, Ozona Sheriff Frank James reported this gardens, lawns and shubbery from Capt. Westerman, week.

Mike Pena, father of Pfc. Mi- The tags, a supply of which was moreland of Houston, Texas, and guel Pena, killed in action in received recently, are sold at \$1 turned with a vengeance the mid- France, the War Department in-Dr. Perry F. Webb of San Anton- North Burma on June 4, 1944, has each, representing a county tax on dle of the week to run thermome- formed his widow. While Mrs. io are to be the Encampment received the Purple Heart award- dogs voted in a recent election. ters to a new high on Wednesday Westerman was teacheing here, preachers. Dr. J. B. Tidwell of ed posthumously to his son for Dogs running at large in the coun- afternoon. A burning sun, with on- Capt. Westerman was stationed for Baylor University will conduct wounds which resulted in his ty without tags are subject to des- ly a slight breeze and it as hot as several months in Iceland, later

tion of the Joe Oberkampf funera were cast in the Ozona box and

Pallbearers were Houston Smith Roy Hudspeth of Sonora, Rob Mil-

Memorialized in numbers of

tioned a few years ago by a Bos-Supreme Court Justice Richard ton publisher for the story of his

don Simpson for a place on the This story has not been written The new stamps, good from Ju- Texas Supreme Court bench, led in as yet, but the splendid achieve-I to June 1 of next year, were to that race with 139 votes to 123 for ments of this man, his interesting nave been on all cars on or be- Simpson. One hundred three votes life in the most interesting period philosophies and rich store of knowledge covering more than three-quarters of a century will be the subject for interesting chapters in any history of the West in the future, and may someday be set down as a chapter apart in the saga of this livestock empire,

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#### Husband of Former **Ozona** Teacher Is Killed in France

week-end, bringing temporary re- for several years teacher of home lief from the intense heat which economics in Ozona High School, has held the section in its grip has received official notification from the War Department that

A heavy shower in Ozona Sun- her husband, Capt. Marl A. Westday afternoon brought a total pre- erman, has been killed in action cipitation of .85 of an inch, rescu- in France, friends here learned

destruction from the burning sun. of a United States Tank unit, was killed June 19, somewhere in truction, the sheriff pointed out. a blast furnace, sent thermomet- being transferred to England

Ozona Gets .85 Inch in Shower Sunday Afternoon More scattered showers visited the Crockett ranch country the Mrs. Allena Kinney Westerman,

**Bring Temporary** 

**Relief from Heat** 

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for several weeks.

Dog tag sales are a little slow, ing, for the time at least, victory early in the week.

However, the summer heat re-

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#### OZONA STOCKMAN

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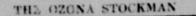
S/Sgt. Clifton W Taliaferro. who has been here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro, left this morning for Corpus Christi where he will visit briefly before reporting to Harlingen Army Air Field Saturday to begin training as an aerial gunner. Sgt. Taliaferro has been and relped to provide air cover for stationed for the last several American landing forces in the Imonths at the University of Wich- talian invasion, was an Ozona visita, Kans., and lately at Douglas. itor this week. Flight Officer Pet-Ariz., AAF.

Mrs. Roger Davis, daughter of past few months has been assign-Lamb, a niece, left yesterday to lots at Ethrata, Wash. return to their home in Washburn. the latter had spent several weeks ed in an Angelo hospital last week. need it. this summer visiting in Washburn.

Brice Draper, for many years a Boy Scout executive in this Ranch District, and more recently a prominent business man of San Antonio, died of a brain hemorrage at his home in San Antonio recently. Mr. Draper was well known in Ozona as was his father, the Rev. H. E. Draper, formerly a Methodist pastor in San Angelo.

METHODIST CHURCH M. C. Stearns, Minister 9:45 a.m.-Church School 11:00 a.m.-Morning Worship 7:00 p.m.-Youth Fellowship

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LEAD YOUTH PROGRAM-Pictured above are the four young long program of the Youth Caravan here beginning Saturday, July 29, and continuing through August 4. These young ladies, college trained leaders of the Youth fellowship, will lead the youth of Ozona through a week of work and play, worship and fellowship. In the group pictured above are, left to right, Eileen Stevenson of Chicago, Ill., Mary Frances Murray of San Saba, Texas, Ruth Kramer of Tulsa, Okla., and Fra eurequiv 'appasino' to unan soou

#### Flight Officer Sid Petty, fighter WATER MELON SUPPER pilot who saw service in the North FOR BAPTIST PEOPLE

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Mo., after a visit here with Mrs. Marshall Sweeten, son of Mr. Northcutt. Mrs. Davis brought and Mrs. Jess Sweeten, is recoverher mother back to Ozona after ing from a tonselectomy perform- ly if you can prove that you don't

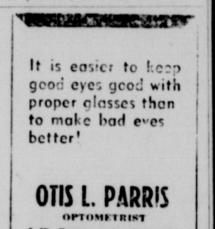
Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childers will be hosts to members of the First Baptist Church at a water melon supper Friday evening, July ty was returned to the States early 28, on the lawn of the church. Al in the Italian drive and for the members of the church and their families are urged to attend.

> Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby and daughters, Kay and Jill, are in New Mexico on a vacation trip.

You can always get credit east

Mrs. Bill Smith and daughter, Sandra, of Oswego, Oregon, are here this week guests of Mrs. Alice Baker

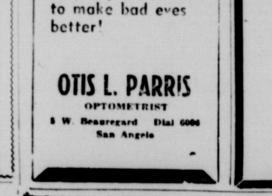
Mrs. A. W. Bruce has returned to her home in Bysltrailecmfwypy to her home in Bartlesville, Okla., after spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D.



Cooke, Mrs. Bruce is the former in Bartlesville while Lt. Bruce i Aileen Cooke and is making her serving with the U.S. Cavalry in home with her husband's parents the South Pacific. All Kinds Full Line FEEDS Purina Chows - - Cottonseed Products Grains -- Mixed Feeds -- Salt SOLD IN ANY QUANTITY-LOWEST MARKET PRICE Phenothiazine Stomach Worm Drench We Buy Sacks C. C. Luther Ozona, Texas Phone 176 MRS. **BOEHME'S** BREAD West Texas' Most Popular Loaf For Over 30 Years! **Baked In West** 

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#### Judge Davidson-(Continued From Page One)

T/4 Eugene C. Montgomery, re-Southwest Pacific theatre of oper- Davidson moved with his parents county voters last Saturday voted chairman.

> and later the University of Io- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. wa. He was graduated with a law Friend, among the first settlers

degree from the Hastings School of Crockett county. The widow of law in San Francisco with the and seven children, seventeen lass of 1882, thus equipping him- grand children, and two great self for the role he later was to grand children survive. The surplay as an organizer and leader of viving children are two sons, Joe ng and vigorous West Texas T. Davidson and Chas. E. David-

anty and counsellor to its peo- son, Jr., both of Ozona, and five les for the last half century of daughters. Mrs. Bill Grimmer of

raining, Judge Davidson taught E. McDonald of Ozona, Mrs. Rob- Mrs. Pleas Childress. chools in Illinois, Iowa and Cali- ert J. Meybin, Jr., of Waycross, fornia. Upon his graduation from Ga., and Mrs. Mark Garver, now law school, the young attorney was making her home here while her employed with a law firm in San husband is at sea with the United Francisco which dealt in Texas States Navy, lands and land script, thus paving

the way for his eventual journey to Texas and its adoption as his home. Among his first fees as an attorney was a block of 25 sections of West Texas lands, and in were scattered among the other 1882, he decided to come to Texas three candidates. Judge E. L. Hawand make use of this newly acquired property. Reaching Texas in the summer of 1882, Judge Davidson settled kins received 255 to 97 for Dick-

first in Austin, but the following year, established a land and law office in San Angelo where he en- Sheppard was the choice of 346 gaged in an active and successful practice until his cattle and land two opponents in this county. J. holdings were developed to the E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agpoint where he forsook the realty riculture, did not quite so well, but business to cast his lot as an at- led the field with 198 votes to 115 orney and cattleman in the area for Hunter and 32 for Arnold, L. hat was destined to become Crock- A. Woods, Superintendent of Pubett county

In 1875, the area now embraced total of only 360 votes for the in Crockett county was created county in that race, receiving 180 from the large outlying district to 97 for McNutt and 83 for Rogwhich had been included in the ers. vast region known as Bexar coun- district, county and precinct ofty, Judge Davidson, along with other pioneers of this area, decid- the local ballot, won places as ed upon creation of a county and Democratic nominees to the genpetition for a charter was drawn eral election in November. These up under the shade of the giant included Joseph McGill for Assooak, which also later served as ciate Justice, 8th Court of Civil the site for the first meeting of Appeals; R. E. Thomason, Conthe commissioners court of the gressman, 16th district; H. L. Win-newly formed county. The county field, state senator, 29th district; came into being by vote of the peo- C. H. Gilmer, state representative, ple on July 7, 1891 and Judge Da- 86th district; Hart Johnson, disvidson was named its first county trict attorney. 112th district; judge Houston S. Smith, Crockett coun-Except for one term, Judge Da- ty judge; George Russell, county the electorate "writing in" his into the office after he had been county surveyor; Rob Miller, Chas, which the judge piloted the Crock- M. Johnigan, justice of the peace; ett county ship of state were years of progress and development .and the story from that date to this in known to all Crockett countians. At the time of his death, Judge Davidson still held the office of county judge, although early in this year he announced that in

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this election year of 1944 he would Tom Smith, constable; Bryan Me not be a candidate for re-election, Donald, County Democratic chairknowing, perhaps, that the end man; and John Bailey, Chas. Black, was near and that his days of use- Jr., Jeff Owens, Watt Turner, Born in Nicholas county, Ken- fulness at least were ended. Into Clayton Smith, John W. George with the Field Artillery in the tucky, July 10, 1856, Charles E. the post he held so long, Crockett and Peery Holmsley, precinct

ations, has arrived at Camp Up- to Henry county, Iowa, when he his law partner of many years, Voters, despite the general lack a United States Marine, has been ton, N. Y., prior to visiting his was three years old, there to grow Houston S. Smith, who doubtless of interest in voting, sensed the reported wounded in action in the to manhood on a rich lowa farm. will be appointed by the Commis- historic aspect of the 1844 ballot. Pacific theatre, Mrs. Receiving his elemenetary educa- sioners Court at its next sitting For the first time in memory of learned this week tion in country schools, the Ken- to fill out the judge's unexpired most voters, the name of Chas. E. FOR SALE - 3-room house in tucky youth entered Howe's Acad- term and who will begin his first Davidson did not appear on the

15 4tp tution, entered Cornell Universi- son married Miss Dixie Friend, death occurred here Tuesday morn- No information as to the extent sponded to the requests of many of Rockwell, N. W. friends and announced himself a

candidate for the office, which he won without opposition

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitcham ing just completed a ten-day re-Intermittently during his college Mulian of Big Lake, Mrs. Bryan this week for a visit with Mr. and School at the First Baptist Church in Mound, Texas

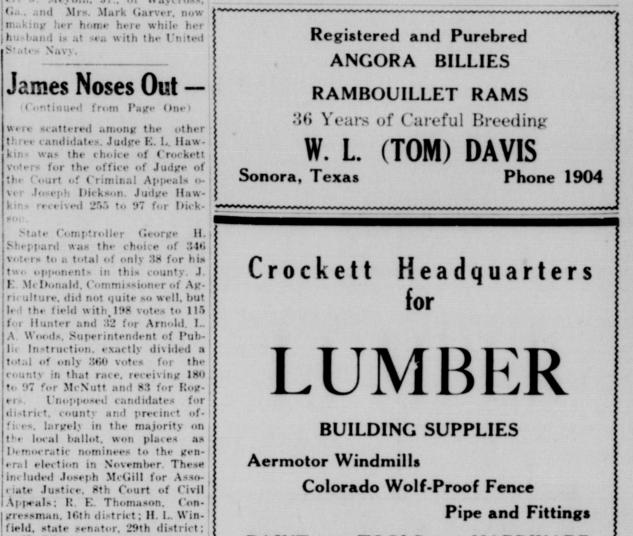
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#### Grandson of Ozonan **Reported Wounded in** Action in Pacific

Pfc, O. Dale Walker, grandson of Mrs. F. W. Schwalbe of Ozona, Schwalbe

The Marine, who attended school as a child in Ozona, was ing, had announced some months of his injury nor the specific aago that he would not be a candi- rea in which he was in action was date this year and his long-time given in the telegram. Pfc. Walklaw partner, Houston Smith, re- er is the son of Mrs. Ollie Gause

> Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childers returned to their home here Monday night, Rev. Clyde Childers hav-



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vidson remained in that position. and district clerk; Tom Casbeer, county treasurer; N. W. Graham, name on the ballot to put him back county attorney; W. P. Conklin. out for the two-year period. Those S. Black, J. W. Owens, and E. R. half hundred or more years in Kinser, county commissioners; W.

Winfield, Iowa, Mrs. Frank Mc-

**James Noses Out** 

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# Thank You:

I wish to thank the people of Crockett county for the fine support given me in the Sheriff's race last Saturday. For those who did not see fit to support me, I hold no ill feelings, because it is every citizen's privilege to vote as he pleased.

Let me say here that I will make you as good an officer as any one else. You are welcome at my office, to attend to your tax problems, and you will be waited upon with all courtesy.

I am proud to be renominated to the office and still maintain that I will do a better job in the next two years.

Sincerely

## FRANK JAMES

Candidate for Re-Election to the Office of Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes **Crockett County** 

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#### Many Baptists -Youth Caravan — (Continued from Page One)

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cation. She is president of the with breakfast each morning at Stillwater Wesley Foundation and 7:30, boys and girls camp hours, active in Kappa Phi.

avan in New Jersev.

registration of Crockett county Lawrence Payne, Dr. Gordon G. youth for the Caravan sessions Young people are urged to see him for registration cards before July 30. Rev. M. C. Stearns is dean, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, superintendent of the Youth Division; Mrs. Madden Read, Worship and Evangelism; Mrs. Stephen Perner, Community Service; Mrs. M. C. Stearns. World Friendship; and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, recreation.

All Crockett county youths are invited to take part in this combined fellowship program beginning Sunday and continuing through August 4.

A & M College, majoring in home be the Encampment planist. economics and nursery school edu- The daily program will begin

Bible classes and morning wor-Miss Stevenson, whose parents ship, and in the afternoon and elive in Chicago, has attended Ev- vening, rest hours, recreation, deanston Collegiate Institute, a nominational hour, prayer meet-Methodist Junior college, for two ing, vesper and evening worship years and expects to enter North- services and a campfire service. western University, Evanston, Ill., The afternoon denominational in September. She is a member of hour has been cited as one of the the Methodist Student Movement outstanding features of this year's at Northwestern Unversity and encampment, some of the church's last year was a member of the Car- finest denominational leaders having been secured for this feature.

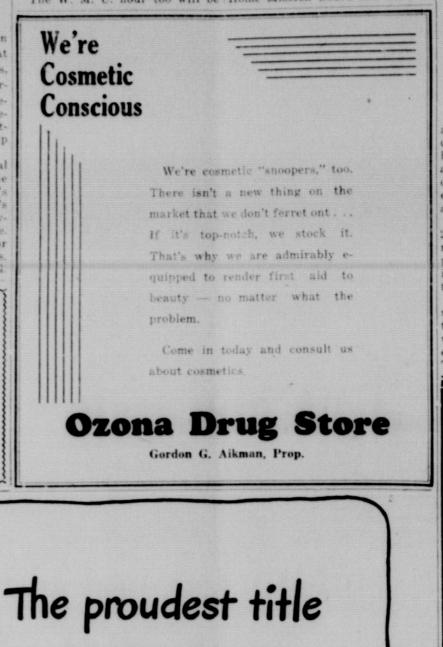
Bill McWilliams, president of Among the speakers lined up for the Youth Division, is in charge of this hour will be Dr. G. S. Hopkins.

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Singleton, Dr. J. W. Bruner, and of special interest this year. Rev. L. Mathis, State Young People's tists have will be there to inspire Dr. David M. Gardner. The W. M. U. hour too will be Home Mission Board and Mrs. R.



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This next Friday evening, July 28th, the pastor is inviting all the membership to a watermelon supper on the church lawn. The time is 8:30. Bring all the members of the family.

Paisano will start Monday, This will afford our people an opportunity to go to the mountains where it is cool and where we can enjoy a great spiritual fellowship. The best leaders that Texas Bap-

us and challenge us to a deeper spirituaul experience. In these dark, trying days we need all the spiritual strength we can acquire and such opportunities as Paisano do not come often.

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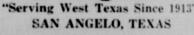
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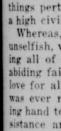
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