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IN MEMORY OF JUDGE CHAS. E. DAVIDSON

Whereas, on July 25th, 1944 it pleased the Great Judge of the Universe to remove from the bench of Crockett County, Texas, our beloved Judge, Chas. E. Davidson;

and Whereas, Judge Davidson has served Crockett County for more than fifty years as County Judge, being first elected in 1891, at which time he assisted in the organization of this County; and on July 21, 1891 he held the first Commissioners Court of Crockett County under the "Old Live Oak Tree" just north of the present Court House; and

Whereas, Judge Davidson has always taken an active and personal interest in the improvement and development of this County; and one of his first official acts was to make arrangements for the building of a temporary school and Court House building, and as the County grew he drew the plans for and was largely instrumental in the erection of the present Ward School Building in the year 1910-1911 and when the new School Building was erected in 1930, he took an active part in planning, financing and building such building, and in 1902 he also selected the plans and was largely instrumental in erecting our present Court House and Jail;

and Whereas, his faithful and untiring energy always applied to the enlargement of Crockett County and helped the County, Schools and Churches attain and hold the very highest rank among the Counties of the State, and promoted its ambitious citizenship in all things pertaining to the status of a high civilization; and

Whereas, his services have been unselfish, wise and just; that during all of said years he retained abiding faith in his fellow men, a love for all classes and ages, and was ever ready to extend a helping hand to all who needed his assistance and guidance; and

Whereas, during all of said years he was an able and wise leader of this Court, giving his utmost devotion to his duties, always taking an active interest in the Schools of Crockett County, looking after the business affairs of this County, prompting good citizenship, striving to up-build the Community, and preserving peace and harmony among its citizens; and

Whereas, it has been the privilege of this Commissioners Court to work with him for many years where we have learned to love, respect and appreciate him;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas, do hereby acknowledge our personal sorrow and loss by having a copy of this resolution spread upon the Minutes of this Court, as an expression of our thankfulness for his life of service, and we do hereby extend our sympathies to his bereaved family.

HOUSTON S. SMITH
County Judge
ROB MILLER
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
CHAS. S. BLACK
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. W. OWENS
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
E. R. KINSER
Commissioner Precinct No. 4
ATTEST: GEO. RUSSELL
County Clerk of Crockett County, Texas

Rev. M. C. Stearns Undergoes Operation

Rev. M. C. Stearns, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, is in the Veterans Hospital at Legion, near Kerrville, where he underwent a minor operation early this week. Rev. Stearns was reported doing well the middle of the week.

Because of the pastor's absence, there will be no preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Regular Sunday School and Youth Fellowship program will be carried out, however, Mrs. Stearns, the pastor's wife, announced.

Charles McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, a student at George Washington University in Washington, D. C., and employed in the House Postoffice, arrived home this week for a vacation and visit with his family.

Road of War Wreckage



On the road to Barneville, Cherbourg peninsula, wrecked German guns, dead horse and other equipment lie alongside the road after being pushed there by American bulldozers, which cleared the road for the advance of the Allied troops which followed in the advance on Cherbourg. An American truck advances down the road.

Ronnie McWilliams Wins Navy Silver Star For Gallantry in Rescuing U.S. Seamen from Burning Vessel off Tulagi Harbor in 1943

Special to the Stockman

DALLAS, Aug. 2—Ronald Oliver McWilliams last Thursday became the first student in the history of Southern Methodist University to be awarded the Navy Silver Star while attending school.

McWilliams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams of Ozona, Texas, and a veteran of thirteen months in the Pacific, was honored for his outstanding bravery while working with the Fire and Rescue Party aboard the U.S.S. LST 466 aboard the bombed and burning U.S.S. Kanawah on April 7, 1943 off Tulagi Harbor, British Solomon Islands.

"We were about two miles from the Kanawah when about 150 Japanese bombers appeared," McWilliams related. "She received three direct hits, one forward and two aft, and by the time we reached the ship it was blazing furiously. A party of about twenty-five boarded the ship to rescue stricken crew members.

"Shortly thereafter, the captain ordered all of the party off but we asked permission to remain and attempt to rescue trapped men, whose tapings on the bulkhead we could hear. The permission was granted, three of us remaining. Following the tapping sounds we found three men trapped in an engine room. One of these was dead when we reached him, another had been blinded by the explosion and a third received only minor injuries.

"The LST 466 had left a small boat alongside the stricken Kanawah. We were about one half of a

mile from the Kanawah when she blew up, broke into two halves and sank."

The citation which came from Admiral Halsey, commander of the South Pacific Naval forces read as follows:

For outstanding bravery while acting as a part of the Fire and Rescue Party of the USS LST 466, which boarded the bombed and burning U.S.S. Kanawah off Tulagi Harbor, Solomon Islands, on April 7, 1943.

"Facing extreme danger to himself, McWilliams volunteered to board the U.S.S. Kanawah and in spite of raging fire and full knowledge that some one million five hundred thousand gallons of fuel oil stored aboard might explode at any minute, he remained aboard and worked with supreme courage and calmness until the fire was put under control and trapped crew members of the U.S.S. Kanawah were rescued.

"By his conduct, and immense courage in face of grave danger, McWilliams has upheld the highest traditions of the Naval Service."

McWilliams entered the Navy in August 1940, taking his basic training at San Diego and later Hospital Corps Training at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital. He shipped out for the South Pacific in November 1942. During his thirteen months in the Pacific he spent the entire time aboard the LST 466, which was the first ship of its type commissioned and was flagship.

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Ozona Soldier, Who Got 5 Germans Before Stopping Hun Slug, Talks 30 Minutes with Parents from Hospital Bed in New York

How he cut down five German soldiers before receiving a German machine gun bullet which lodged in his spine, paralyzing both legs, in 20 action-packed days of fighting on the Normandy front, was told to his parents in a 30-minute long government authorized and financed telephone conversation from his hospital bed on Staten Island, New York, by Pvt. Reynaldo Lara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Lara of Ozona, last Saturday.

Pvt. Lara, in England for the past five months, was evacuated back to the States when he was wounded after but 20 days in action in France.

"I got five Germans before they got me," he proudly told his parents in the unprecedented telephone conversation. "I know I got 'em because I saw 'em fall."

Pvt. Lara was extravagant in his praise of two unnamed buddies, both from Del Rio, Texas, who saved him from possible death

or capture by the Germans. The Del Rio boys dragged him back to the American lines after he had stopped the German bullet, Lara said.

Pvt. Lara is under treatment at Halloran General Hospital on Staten Island. Information as to his condition was being sought through the offices of Mrs. Alvin Harrell, local Red Cross home service chairman, when the call came through her for his parents. Arrangements were quickly made for the connection, and Uncle Sam made the sky the limit on the amount of time this seriously wounded soldier could spend in talking to his family.

Later inquiries through the Red Cross brought information from hospital authorities that the lad had received a slug in the back and that although the wound was serious, his condition was not necessarily critical.

1944-45 School Term Will Open Monday, Sept. 4

One New Teacher Hired, One Resigned, Still Short Four

School bells will ring for Crockett county youth on Monday morning, September 4, Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week. Opening date for the 1944-45 term was set at a recent meeting of the school board.

Employment of one new teacher and one resignation during the past week left the faculty situation exactly where it was the previous week—a net shortage of four teachers in the local system, two in the Latin-American school and two in the high school, Mr. Denham announced.

The new teacher employed during the week was Miss Mary Frances Bradley of San Antonio, a graduate of Baylor University in May of this year, Miss Bradley has been employed this summer in the Baptist Book Store in San Antonio and at present is attending the Paisano Baptist Encampment between Alpine and Marfa.

Miss Bradley will teach social studies in Junior High School, a position previously assigned to Miss Virginia Cravens, who is being shifted to the post of history and Spanish in high school vacated by the resignation of Miss Virginia Moore. Miss Bradley will also teach some of the classes in arithmetic in Junior High leaving Principal Joe Ripple time for more Spanish teaching.

Close on the heels of Miss Bradley's signature to a teaching contract was a letter from Miss Marian Gibson, who has taught classes in commercial work in high school the past two years, announcing her resignation. Miss Gibson plans to be married in September.

Open teaching positions now number two in high school, commercial classes and manual training, and two in the Latin-American school history and math in high school. Two of the four openings, however, are contemplated additions to the staff as of last year, the new math position in Latin-American school to relieve Principal C. L. McDonald, and the manual training post in high school, which was unfilled last year.

Lion Grid Squad Plans Pre-Season Camping Session

4-Day Conditioning To Season Boys on Devil's River

Provided transportation can be made available, up to 34 boys, prospective members of the 1944 football squad of Ozona High School, will leave the afternoon of August 31 for Baker's Crossing on Devil's River for a four-day pre-season conditioning session in preparation for the opening of football practice in earnest on September 1.

Coach L. B. T. Sikes and Supt. C. S. Denham yesterday completed arrangements for a camp site on Devil's River and now the only problem standing in the way of carrying out the annual football camp is that of arranging for the necessary transportation. It is expected that at least 24 out of the prospective squad of 34 will be available for the camping expedition.

The squad, with their coach, will leave late in the afternoon of August 21, in time to reach the camp site for supper. Three or four days of fun and physical conditioning will follow to put the boys in trim for a flying start when actual football training begins.

The estimated cost per boy for the outing will be \$5, Supt. Denham said. Each boy will carry a bedroll, cot and necessary clothing. Efforts had been made to hold the camp at Camp Louis

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APPOINTED JUDGE—Houston Smith, Ozona attorney and long time associate of the late Judge Chas. E. Davidson, Monday became Crockett county judge under appointment by the Commissioners Court at a special session. Judge Smith was the unopposed nominee in the Democratic primary July 22 for the office, Judge Davidson having announced some months ago he would not be a candidate this year.

Houston Smith Appointed Judge Crockett County

Demo Nominee to Fill Judge Davidson's Unexpired Term

Houston Smith, nominated without opposition in the July 22 Democratic primary for the office of county judge of Crockett county, for which office he announced after the late Judge Chas. E. Davidson announced his retirement, was appointed to fill Judge Davidson's unexpired term at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court here Monday.

Mr. Smith, Judge Davidson's associate in the practice of law here for many years, was imperturbed by friends to seek the office of county judge when early in the summer Judge Davidson announced that he would not be a candidate this year after 51 years in office. His announcement followed and he went into the primary without opposition.

The new judge, who will serve the next five months on the unexpired term of Judge Davidson before beginning his regular term on January 1, next, presided over the special session of the Commissioners Court after his appointment to draw up and pass suitable resolutions in memory of Judge Davidson, a copy of which appears elsewhere in this issue of The Stockman, and is spread on the minutes of the court.

12-Months Wool Appraised from 43 to 50 Cents

Approximately 182,000 Pounds Valued by CCC Appraisers

After a long interim in which they were looking over wool accumulations in other warehouses, a committee of appraisers for the Commodity Credit Corporation was back at the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse here this week to place valuation on approximately 182,000 pounds of 12-months staple wools out of the accumulation on storage here.

A wide price range of from 43 cents to approximately 50 cents per pound net to the growers was placed by the appraisers on the wools examined Tuesday. The wools are judged on length of staple, quality and estimated rate of shrinkage, priced under a government ceiling placed on wools on scoured basis.

The CCC appraisers this week appraised a little more than half of the accumulation of 12-months wool in the local warehouse. Approximately 145,000 pounds still remains to be examined on another visit from the committee.

Mansfield-Kinney Matched Roping For Ozona Show

World Champ Roper And Contender to Rope Eight Calves

That rodeo fans who come to Ozona August 12 and 13 for the first revival of western sports in Crockett county since the outbreak of war will have opportunity to see twirling talent unexcelled in Madison Square Garden or any other show is emphasized this week in announcement by rodeo officials that a matched calf roping contest has been arranged for the local show between two of the nation's top rodeo hands.

Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, world champion calf roper, and James Kinney, recognized as one of the strongest contenders for the title, have been matched in an eight-calf event for the Ozona rodeo, it was announced this week. Kinney is from Marathon.

Both Mansfield and Kinney are considered among the nation's top ropers, and Kinney a few years ago at Colorado City gave Mansfield one of the toughest tussles he ever encountered in a matched event wherein final time was less than a second a calf in Mansfield's favor.

The World Champion matched roping event will be but one of many thrillers promised by local rodeo promoters who are rapidly whipping final plans into shape for the two-day event here August 12 and 13.

Some of the saltiest Brahma calves and steers to be found are browsing Crockett ranges in peaceful ignorance of coming events in which they will have unrehearsed roles. Improvements are being made on the local fair plant in readiness for the show and most of the Southwest's leading lariat talent is being lined up for participation.

Two dances, one Friday evening before the opening day's show, and the second Saturday evening, are on the schedule for the week-end entertainment. One of the top musical aggregations of the section will be engaged for the occasion.

Pipelines Now Included in AAA 1944 Practices

Limited Allowance Made for Distributing Livestock Water

Laying of pipelines for better distribution of livestock waterings is now an adopted practice of 1944 under the AAA range improvement program, Miss Betty Bratcher, AAA administrative officer for Crockett county, announced yesterday following receipt of notice of adoption of the practice for inclusion in this year's program.

Pipelines were included among last year's AAA practices but were eliminated from the 1944 program until the amendment was announced this week. Ranchers who have laid pipelines this year and in such manner to qualify under the new allowance are invited to call at the AAA office to determine if allowance can be made. Those contemplating adopting the practice may get further information from Miss Bratcher. Inspection both before and after laying the pipelines will be necessary, Miss Bratcher said.

The practice is to be on a limited basis, not to exceed the ranch allowance and not more than 5 cents per acre total expenditure. Pipelines must be buried.

Rates of payment are based on the kind and size pipe used, for new black pipe, 1 inch at 13 cents per foot, 1 1/2 inch at 15 cents, 1 3/4 inch at 17 cents and 2 inch at 21 cents. For used black pipe the rate is 9 cents for 1 inch, 10 cents for 1 1/2 inch, 11 cents for 1 3/4 inch and 14 cents for 2 inch. On galvanized iron pipe the rate is 14 cents for 1 inch, 17 cents for 1 1/2 inch, 19 cents for 1 3/4 inch and 23 cents for 2 inch.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendments

H. J. R. No. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7 1/2) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and

towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at each election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 18

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or coun-

ty purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax payers, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such

county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the

State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

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West Texas Utilities Company advertisement titled 'Electrically Speaking'. It features an illustration of hands pointing to various benefits: 'You Save every month', 'Low rates prevail', 'Use it wisely', and 'Service you can depend on'. Below this is a large box with the text 'YOU GET SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE!'. At the bottom, it says 'War causes costs to go up. Your dollar buys less of almost everything... it takes plenty more of them to run your business and your home. Taxes have soared, but one thing that remains the same is your electricity. Your dollar buys twice as much electricity for your home as it did in 1939. Today your electricity is carrying two jobs... a war job and its regular job of peace. You are asked not to be wasteful in its use, but in spite of this double task your electricity has been there when and where you wanted it... there is never any "standing in line." West Texas Utilities Company'.

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Youth Caravaners Drawing Interest Of Ozona Youth

Good Attendance Recorded at Daily Sessions This Week

Ozona youths, from 12 years up, turned out in numbers this week to take advantage of the week-long stay of the Youth Caravan, a group of four young ladies sent here under auspices of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church for the purpose of strengthening the local Youth Fellowship.

Good attendance at the afternoon and evening meetings of the groups was reported by Mrs. Alvin Harrell, superintendent of the Youth Division of the local church, in spite of the fact that many young people in the age groups are out of the city this summer.

Youth Caravaners here directing the programs include Miss Mary Frances Murray of San Saba, Texas, adult leader; Miss Frances Grant of Louisville, Alabama. Worship-Evangelism: Miss Ruth Kramer of Tulsa, Okla., World Friendship and Community Service; and Miss Eileen Stevenson of Chicago, director of recreation. Groups of local youths attending the caravan sessions have been divided as to ages in two groups and splendid progress is being made in developing a new interest in the work of the Fellowship. Activities include study and worship programs, work projects and play sessions. A swimming party in the local pool was thrown in as an extra recreation feature Tuesday afternoon.

The visiting Caravaners are being entertained in the homes of Ozonans. The four young ladies, all college students, presented an interesting program for members of the Ozona Rotary Club at its Tuesday luncheon, each member of the party telling of her experiences as a Caravaner and something of the work that is being undertaken by the group.

DAUGHTER TO MUNSELLS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munsell are parents of a daughter, named Euda Lee, born July 20 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. Mrs. Munsell is the former Betty Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley.

Mrs. Massie West and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. Boyd Clayton are in Dallas this week where Joyce is undergoing medical attention.

First Marines to Land in U. S.



The First marine division, with 2,743 happy members, arrived in San Diego after 26 months in the South Pacific. This unit struck America's first land blow at Japan at Guadalcanal. Their most recent action was on New Britain island where they drove out the Japs.

Mrs. Harry Wiet, Jr. Tea Honors

Complimenting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wiet, Jr., a recent bride, Mrs. Rob Miller, entertained with a tea at her home here Saturday afternoon, July 22.

Mrs. Eugene Miller greeted the guests at the door. In the receiving line were Mrs. Rob Miller, Mrs. Wiet, Mrs. Carl Butz of Fort Stockton, and Miss Eloise Carson.

Presiding at the bride's book were Mrs. Milton Dreyer and Miss Mary Alyce Smith. In the dining room were Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein and Mrs. C. O. Walker. Mrs. Alvin Harrell played during the tea hours.

An Italian cut-work linen spread was used on the dining table. Forming the centerpiece was a crystal bowl holding white gladiolus and white asters, with crystal candelabra holding white tapers flanking the bowl. Reception rooms were decorated with a profusion of summer flowers.

About forty guests called during the tea hours.

Mrs. Wiet is making her home here with her parents for the duration. Her husband, Lt. Harry Wiet, is a bombardier on a Flying Fortress, now presumed to be on duty in the European area.

Lion Grid Squad-

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Farr near Mertzon, since Boy Scout activities would be at an end by that date, but the camp was not available for the purpose.

Letters advising of the camp and inviting squad members who wish to make the trip to contact either Mr. Denham or Mr. Sikes at the earliest possible time, were being mailed this week to prospective squad members. Receiving these letters will be Lowell Sweeten, Jimmy Read, Bill McWilliams, Bill Womack, Ira Yancy, Nat Read, Bernard Lemmons, Max Word, Joe Corbell, Byrd Phillips, Duane Stearns, Bill Hoover, Don Cooke, Joe Perry, Bill Wilkins, Joe Bean, Dick McDonald, Earl Tillery, Larry Arledge, Kerry Tandy, Bob Bissett, Carlton Smith, Joe Ross Huffstedler, Sam Perner, Marshall Sweeten, Buddy Phillips, Ted Mankin, Chappo Morrison, Charles Ratliff, Billy Joe McDonald, J. B. Chapman, Jack Coates, Roy Graves and Leon Atkins.

Back the Attack! Buy More Bonds

Urges Immunization Health Department For School Children

AUSTIN, Texas.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bell for the first time in September to be sure the child is physically ready for school duties.

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents and physicians should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age. However if not done previously, at school age vaccination becomes absolutely necessary," Dr. Cox said.

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable. Dr. Cox believes. This disease, which causes serious illness and deaths among young children can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease.

"In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your family physician and dentist for a thorough examination," Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with the other children on equal terms."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clyde Childers, Pastor

Schedule of Services: 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship

The Paisano Encampment is in progress and will close on next Sunday evening. About twenty of our members, including the pastor, are out there enjoying the great spiritual blessings of that mountain retreat. However, we will have our Sunday School next Sunday morning as usual and the eleven o'clock worship hour. Dr. J. W. Bruner of Dallas, Endowment Secretary of the Baptist General Convention, will preach at the morning worship hour. The evening service will be dismissed and our members are urged to attend service at one of the other churches. Most of our members will return Monday, August 7th. Make your plans to be in the Lord's house on next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes and children left Tuesday for Rosebud and Leonard, Texas, where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Sikes will also go to Marlin where she will undergo a tonsillectomy.

Ozona Still Ton Short of Goal in Waste Paper Drive

Boy Scouts Gather Over Ton in House-to-House Collection Sat.

Despite a house-to-house canvass job done by a group of Boy Scouts here Saturday, Ozona still stands about a ton short on its goal of three tons of waste paper in the government paper salvage drive. Bill Cooper, Scoutmaster and chairman of the paper salvage drive announced this week.

Arrangements have been made whereby Army trucks from Laughlin Field at Del Rio will be dispatched to Ozona to transport waste paper accumulations to Del Rio for shipment. A minimum of three tons must be collected, however, before the Army trucks can be sent here to pick up the load.

A little more than two tons, it is estimated, have already been collected, the papers stored in the unfinished building next to Butler's Cafe at the highway bridge. In the present salvage campaign, due principally to transportation difficulties in this area, only flat bundles of newspapers and magazines are acceptable, no paper bales being available for baling loose paper.

A new appeal for voluntary cooperation of Ozonans in filling this county's minimum quota was issued this week by salvage committee members. Household holders who have accumulated waste paper are urged to tie up such collections in bundles convenient for handling and either take them to the collection site or call Mr. Cooper or the Stockman office and the bundles will be picked up.

Mrs. Clifford Poole of Midland is here this week for a visit with Mrs. Mark Garver.

Mother of Mrs. L. B. Townsend Is Buried At Leander, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend and Ruth attended funeral services last week in Leander, Texas, for Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. Beulah Mason, 72, who died in a Lampasas hospital following a sudden heart attack.

Mrs. Mason had been in Lometa, Texas, visiting a son, O. N. Mason. She had gone there from Ozona only three days before she became ill. She was rushed to the Lampasas hospital but died within a few hours.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, July 21, from the old family home at Leander, the Rev. Potts, Presbyterian minister from Austin, conducting services.

Surviving are three children, two sons, O. N. Mason of Lometa and G. L. Mason of Zephyr, and one daughter, Mrs. L. B. Townsend of Ozona. Six grand children and one great grand child also survive. Her husband died in Lometa in 1927.

Mrs. Mason was born in Bertram, Texas. She had made her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Townsend for the past five years, living on her farm near Van Court for about 15 years before coming to Ozona.

SON TO COATES

Mr. and Mrs. John Coates of Ozona are the parents of a son, named John Fletcher Coates born this morning in a San Angelo hospital. The lad weighed 8 pounds 10 1/2 ounces at birth. Mrs. Coates is the former Catherine Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress.

Patience

The cavalry recruit was instructed to bridle and saddle a horse. Ten minutes later the sergeant-major came along for his mount and found the recruit holding the bit close to the horse's head.

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Sale of Lumber Placed on Ration Basis August 1

Needs of Ranchers to Rank High on Priority Plan

New government regulations went into effect August 1 governing the sale of all classes and kinds of new lumber, placing this material on a rationed basis under jurisdiction of the county Agricultural Conservation Committee for allotment to most essential users.

Under the new regulations, ranchers will be rated high among essential users of lumber and it is expected that there will be a quantity of lumber allowable for ranch users for construction of farm buildings (excluding houses) costing less than 1,000; rebuilding of farm and ranch buildings (including houses) that are destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, etc.; construction of buildings needed to house seasonal ranch labor, if the cost is less than \$1,000; maintenance and repair of farm buildings (excluding farm houses); maintenance and repair of farm implements; and other uses essential to the production of food, under which use probably will come feed troughs, corrals and any use considered essential.

Although lumber sales have been regulated for about two years, the new regulations will eliminate some of the uses for which lumber could be sold in the past. It is said that lumber mills have been falling farther behind in production, and now face new demands from the government in the face of invasion of France and opening of new fronts in the Pacific, necessitating huge quantities for shipping materials and for installations in battle areas.

It is noted that lumber dealers will from time to time be given quotas of "free" lumber that may be sold to any customer for any use which does not violate other government regulations, thus not entirely excluding other users than agricultural operators.

The government regulations as affecting farm uses, showing purposes for which certificates may be issued are as follows:

A. Construction of farm buildings (excluding farm houses) which come within the \$1,000 limitation of Conservation Order L-41.

B. The rebuilding or restoring of farm buildings (excluding farm houses) damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, acts of war, or the like, if the cost of building or restoring is less than \$5,000 where immediate reconstruction is determined by the State AAA Committee to be essential to the Agricultural program.

C. Construction necessary to prevent threatened loss of farm products where immediate construction is determined by the State AAA Committee to be essential to the Agricultural program.

D. The rebuilding or restoring of a farmhouse damaged or destroyed after July 1, 1943, by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, act of war or the like, if the cost of rebuilding is less than \$5,000. This authority may not be used where widespread damage occurs. Where widespread damage occurs the Red Cross is authorized to issue certified rated orders in order to secure the lumber required for reconstruction.

E. The construction of farm labor buildings required for housing seasonal labor which comes within the \$1,000 limitation of Conservation Order L-41.

F. Maintenance and repair of farm building (excluding farm houses).

G. Maintenance and repair of farm implements.

H. Other essential uses contributing to food production.

Due to the critical shortage of lumber, ranchers and farmers should make every effort to use existing facilities and used lumber whenever possible.

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Thank you, friends, Just the Same . . .

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I want to offer my congratulations to the winner, Sheriff Fank James, and to wish him well in his new term. The people have spoken, the majority has chosen, and their choice is MY sheriff too. Thanks again to all my friends for their loyal support.

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These men belong to the civil affairs group, made up of hand-picked officers and enlisted men of the British and American armies, which will follow hot on the heels of allied invasion forces to restore free government in liberated areas and do the actual governing outright in Germany. At top left is Maj. John C. Diggs, public works officer; top right, Capt. Allan Westervelt, communication officer; lower left, Maj. Benjamin Scheinman, legal officer; lower right, Lieut. Stephen Ware, assistant legal officer. These men, all of whom are especially qualified by former occupations, are now training in Great Britain.

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Farm Labor Committee Asks Adequate Supply Of Farm Truck Tires

COLLEGE STATION—Adoption of resolutions and motions affecting adequate supplies of truck tires to move Texas' agricultural products; the method of purchasing army trucks, and the employment of Texas farm labor in other states comprised the major action of the state Farm Labor Advisory Committee at a meeting on the campus of A. and M. College July 17 and 18.

The committee, organized recently to aid the Texas Extension Service in determining policies touching the farm labor program in the state, is made up of one farmer from each of the 12 Extension districts, Brig. Gen. Phillip G. Bruton, director of the Office of Labor, Washington; W. C. Holley, assistant chief of the program branch of the Office of Labor, and representatives of the AAA attended. C. Hohn, state labor supervisor for the Extension Service, presided.

In view of the record agricultural crops in Texas this year, the committee by resolution petitioned the Office of Defense Transportation to ask the rubber directors office "to make available a sufficient supply of tires to be used on commercial motorized vehicles in the production of agricultural products, and the transportation of agricultural products and of agricultural workers."

A second resolution declared the current method of buying army trucks to be so complicated as to make it impractical, costly and almost impossible for farmers to obtain the equipment desired. "We believe," the resolution said, "that farmers should be furnished a certificate or permit direct from the county farm transportation committee to buy the equipment wherever it can be located without being forced to go through any other person."

The committee considered the need of 10,000 or more white farm laborers to harvest bumper wheat crops in North and South Dakota and Montana. It adopted a motion that it would be satisfactory for county agricultural agents and county labor committees to offer surplus labor the opportunity to go to these states for the harvest period, "but this committee can not endorse any indiscriminate recruiting throughout the state."

Ronnie McWilliams
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The earlier part of his stay was spent in conveying supplies to the surrounding islands which were considered safe at that time. But later he participated in the actions at New Georgia, Bougainville and Munda.

Graduating from San Angelo High School in 1939, the erstwhile Navy hero spent one year at San Angelo Junior College before entering the Navy. After application for V-12 training he was accepted and came to Southern Methodist University in March 1944. He is now taking a pre-medical course.

McWilliams is one of five children of the Ozona family in the service, four boys parceled out in the Navy, Marines and Army, and one girl in the WAC. He is the second of the McWilliams boys to receive the Silver Star award for gallantry, Sgt. Elwood McWilliams, missing in action in the Italian campaign, received the Silver Star award for gallantry in action in that theatre. The other two McWilliams boys in service are Garrett, with the United States Marines, and Dalton, in training in the United States Army. In the WAC is Verna Mae McWilliams Barry, stationed in Washington, D. C., where her husband, Lt. John Barry, is on duty with the Army Medical Corps.

Pvt. Claude Russell, a veteran of the early Army campaigns in the Solomon Islands area of the South Pacific, was here this week for a visit with relatives and friends, Russell, a victim of malarial fever contracted in the jungles, has been under treatment in an Army hospital in California most of the time since his return to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Russell were here from Midland this week visiting friends and relatives.

Committee members attending were W. O. Reiger, Lubbock; Joe M. Rose, Dickens, O. A. Peterson, Denton; John W. Scott, Harrison; Hal Burnett, Pecos; H. G. Lucan, Brown; J. E. Dice, Bell; J. W. Trousdale, Liberty; H. O. Borgfeld, Bexar; C. I. Snedecor; Fort Bend; C. N. Freeman; Jim Wells.

Judge Davidson's Leadership Lauded in Rotary Resolution

Taking cognizance of the loss to the community in the death of Judge Charles E. Davidson, the Ozona Rotary Club last week named a committee to draw up suitable resolutions of respect and sympathy for the bereaved family.

The resolution, approved by the club is as follows:
Whereas, The homegoing of Judge Charles E. Davidson has brought sadness this week to all the people of our county; and, Whereas, Another noble pioneer and founding father of our county has departed our midst; and, Whereas, For over half a cen-

tury he has not only won the admiration and respect of his fellow citizens, but has been widely known and loved and has brought recognition to Crockett County from afar; and,
Whereas, He has served his fellowman with "Malice toward none and charity toward all," now therefore, be it
Resolved, by the Ozona Rotary Club, that we do hereby express to the members of his family our deepest heartfelt sympathy at the passing of our beloved leader and fellow citizen; be it further
Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Davidson and children; to the Ozona Stockman, and that the same be spread on the Minutes of the Ozona Rotary Club.

Clyde Childers
C. S. Denham
Scott Peters
Committee

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