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A GREAT LEADER PASSES

(An Editorial)

Life went on much as usual in Ozona Tuesday but there was an undercurrent of something amiss—a sort of hush as that when a thunderhead suddenly shuts out the summer sun and the chickens and birds as suddenly stop their chattering to raise their heads in temporary silence and something akin to alarm.

Judge Davidson died this morning! Not unexpected—the man who had served Crockett county as its judge from its organization some 53 years ago, except for one term, had been in failing health for several years, at death's door for several weeks. But now it had happened—he was gone!

Death at the end of a long, useful and happy life is not something to produce profound grief. It is the way of all flesh. Although loved ones are never ready for the inevitable parting, still there is compensation and comfort in the thought that completion of a full and interesting life is the best that mortal man can hope for and fortunate to attain it.

Judge Davidson was a tired old man who had served long and well a people and country he loved, and these, his people, had long been braced for the news that came at about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. But the impact of that news was noticeable on the faces and in the eyes of those who were going about their usual duties Tuesday. Activities were a little slowed, a little subdued, and voices a little muted—something was amiss!

No eulogy need be spoken for Judge Charles E. Davidson in Crockett county. No man who—as a chosen leader of people for more than a half century needs be praised to those people who chose him—they knew him, loved and honored him as no other man in any county in this state has ever been honored. He served them well and faithfully from young manhood to his dying day; formed, guided and led a new county, carved out of the vastness of an untried and undeveloped West, to an empire within an empire, that has kept abreast of every modern development under the guidance of this man whose vision was large enough to encompass a half century of progress and not lose step.

Judge Davidson will be missed in this community. There are men and women past middle age here who in youth were guided by his sage advice and counsel and who continued to lean heavily upon him through the years. Public affairs, it was felt, were safe under his guiding hand. Progress had been made and kept apace, public debts were kept within safe bounds and the county's day-to-day business managed efficiently.

But death has stilled the hands and heart and mind that devoted more than a half century to this public service. Young and strong hands must take over and we shall carry on. But no man has or will ever carve a deeper mark upon a community's life than Judge Davidson has left behind him in his beloved Crockett county.

Rotary Club Pays Respects to Memory Of Judge Davidson

Meeting in regular session Tuesday noon, the Ozona Rotary Club paused in the day's program to take cognizance of the death of Judge Chas. E. Davidson, Crockett county judge since organization of the county in 1891, save for one term.

The club named a committee to draw up suitable resolutions of respect to the judge's memory and of sympathy to his bereaved family and ordered flowers for the funeral.

The program for the day was an account by Lee Wilson of his experiences as an airplane pilot in the twenties. Wilson, Buick dealer, added aviation as a hobby in the roaring twenties and his account of some of his narrow escapes and thrilling experiences provided an entertaining half hour for club members.

Mrs. Albert Bailey of Sanderson was here this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey, and sister, Mrs. Bob Austin of Fort Worth, who is here on a visit.

Youth Caravan Coming Saturday For Week Program

Four Young Ladies to Direct Ozona Youth in Worship Program

The Youth Caravan, a group of college trained young ladies, will arrive in Ozona Saturday for a 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.

Daily programs under leadership of the Caravaners will be held in the study hall of the Ozona High School. The theme for intermediates will be "The Kind of World We Want," and for the Senior-Young People, "What I Believe." The course for adult workers and parents will be "Youth Fellowship and the Adult Worker." The group will have charge of worship services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the High School Auditorium.

The Caravan personnel includes Misses Mary Frances Murray of San Saba, Texas, Miss Frances Grant of Louisville, Ala., Miss Ruth Kramer of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Eileen Stevenson of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Murray is the group's adult leader. She is an honor graduate of the University of Texas, where she majored in history, with emphasis on Latin-American history. She belonged to and participated in the Wesley Foundation on the University Campus and has since served in the Methodist Church at La Feria, Texas, as adult counselor to the Youth Fellowship.

Miss Grant, whose division in the Caravan is Worship-Evangelism, is a junior student at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala., majoring in home economics. At Huntingdon she was chairman of church relations in 1943-44 and assistant worship chairman for 1944-45 of the Student Christian Association cabinet. She was also on the Worship commission of the Methodist church and served as chairman of worship of the Young People's department of the First Methodist Church, Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Kramer, directing World Friendship and Community Service division, will receive her degree in January from Oklahoma (Continued on Last Page)

Many Baptists From Here Attend Paisano Assembly

State's Outstanding Baptist Leaders to Be At Encampment

A number of Ozona Baptists are expected to attend the twenty-fourth annual Paisano Baptist Encampment, between Alpine and Marfa, which starts next Monday and will continue through August 6. Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, announced this week. Rev. and Mrs. Childers are planning to attend the encampment.

Some of the state's outstanding Baptist leaders have been secured for this year's encampment programs, according to programs announced by the Paisano Baptist Assembly, Inc., sponsors of the annual encampment. Dr. E. H. Westmoreland of Houston, Texas, and Dr. Perry F. Webb of San Antonio are to be the Encampment preachers. Dr. J. B. Tidwell of Baylor University will conduct the classes in Bible study and leading preachers and laymen of this area will have parts in the program. L. A. Stulce of El Paso will direct the song services and Mrs. Sam Means of El Paso will (Continued On Last Page)



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.

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 had 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 high school building, whose construction he helped to plan and supervise, was chosen as the site for funeral services which were conducted at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon. There and at the graveside in Cedar Hill Cemetery, all Crockett county and hundreds of friends from throughout West Texas, paid final tribute to the man whose long tenure of county leadership is perhaps unequalled in the nation and whose mark has been stamped indelibly on the pages of history of this county and section of West Texas.

Final rites were spoken by the Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of Woodlawn Methodist Church in San Antonio, and the Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the Methodist Church at Harper, both of whom held long tenures in the pastorate of the Ozona Methodist Church. Services at the high school auditorium and at the graveside were under the direction of the Joe Oberkampff funeral staff.

Pallbearers were Houston Smith, Roy Hudspeth of Sonora, Rob Miller, Max Schneemann, Chas. Black, E. R. Kinsler, J. W. Owens and George Russell.

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Supreme Court Justice Richard Critz, who will run it off with Gordon Simpson for a place on the Texas Supreme Court bench, led in that race with 139 votes to 123 for Simpson. One hundred three votes (Continued on page three)

Rains of Week Bring Temporary Relief from Heat

Ozona Gets .85 Inch in Shower Sunday Afternoon

More scattered showers visited the Crockett ranch country the week-end, bringing temporary relief from the intense heat which has held the section in its grip for several weeks.

A heavy shower in Ozona Sunday afternoon brought a total precipitation of .85 of an inch, rescuing, for the time at least, victory gardens, lawns and shrubbery from destruction from the burning sun.

However, the summer heat returned with a vengeance the middle of the week to run thermometers to a new high on Wednesday afternoon. A burning sun, with only a slight breeze and it as hot as a blast furnace, sent thermometers in the downtown sector of Ozona in the middle of Wednesday afternoon to 109 degrees, and little relief was in sight this morning as old sol continued to burn down from a cloudless sky.

Husband of Former Ozona Teacher Is Killed in France

Mrs. Allena Kinney Westerman, for several years teacher of home economics in Ozona High School, has received official notification from the War Department that her husband, Capt. Mari A. Westerman, has been killed in action in France, friends here learned early in the week.

Capt. Westerman, commander of a United States Tank unit, was killed June 19, somewhere in France, the War Department informed his widow. While Mrs. Westerman was teaching here, Capt. Westerman was stationed for several months in Iceland, later being transferred to England where he was in command of the tank unit in training for the invasion. It is presumed that his outfit moved into the beachhead fighting with the invasion or shortly after the initial landing.

Scouts to Make Scrap Paper Drive Here Saturday

House-to-House Canvass to Be Made to Meet City's Quota

Appeals for voluntary contributions to the waste paper drive having failed to produce a sufficient volume to justify request for dispatch of Army trucks from Del Rio to transport the scrap to that city for shipment, Ozona Boy Scouts will take over Saturday in a house-to-house canvass to get in the scrap paper.

Householders who have scrap paper are requested to prepare it for collection by the Scouts next Saturday afternoon. Arrangements have been made by Scoutmaster Bill Cooper, chairman of the scrap paper drive, for a truck and a number of Scouts who will make a round of the city Saturday afternoon. Residents are asked to put their paper collections in sight, preferably on the curb in front of their homes, on Saturday and during the day it will be picked up by the mobile Scout collection group.

An estimated 2,900 pounds of paper has been collected under 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 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 in this vital war job, getting in the much needed scrap paper, has been issued by the local salvage committee. There is to be no compensation for the paper, residents being asked to donate scrap to help relieve the national paper shortage. Be ready with your scrap paper accumulation next Saturday.

Purple Heart Awarded Posthumously to Pfc. Miguel S. Pena, Ozona

Mike Pena, father of Pfc. Miguel Pena, killed in action in North Burma on June 4, 1944, has received the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to his son for wounds which resulted in his death.

Accompanying the Purple Heart award was an explanation of the meaning of the award and its history and a letter of condolence from the Secretary of War on the death of the son.

Ozonans Fined For Failure to Pay Auto Use Tax

Internal Revenue Agent Checks Cars for Missing Stickers

Between 35 and 40 neglectful Ozonans paid compromise fines or did some convincing explaining here Tuesday morning after an Internal Revenue agent had checked for a few hours Monday afternoon the cars in the downtown area for presence or absence of the little purple stickers which Uncle Sam requires be pasted on every windshield as evidence of payment of the federal tax on motor vehicles.

J. A. Miller, Internal Revenue agent with headquarters in San Angelo, caused something of a run on the local postoffice for the stamps when a few turns up and down the street resulted in issuance of notices to car owners to appear at the Hotel Ozona the following morning at 9 o'clock for hearing on charges of violation of the federal law requiring payment of the \$5 use tax.

The new stamps, good from July 1 to June 1 of next year, were to have been on all cars on or before July 1. Many forgot or neglected to comply with this law, thus subjecting themselves to a possible fine of \$25 and 30 days in jail. However, Mr. Miller explained that the government permitted such non-willful 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 produce records showing purchase of the stamps on time but had neglected to attach them to windshields, charges were dismissed, Mr. Miller said.

Dog Owners Urged To Pay License and Get New Dog Tags

Dog tag sales are a little slow, Sheriff Frank James reported this week.

The tags, a supply of which was received recently, are sold at \$1 each, representing a county tax on dogs voted in a recent election. Dogs running at large in the county without tags are subject to destruction, the sheriff pointed out.

Dog owners are urged to pay the dog license and secure the tags as soon as possible. Officials plan to allow a little more time for dog owners to pay the tax before starting a drive on stray dogs.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.

THURSDAY JULY 27, 1944

S/Sgt. Clifton W. Talianferro, who has been here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Talianferro, 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.

Mrs. Roger Davis, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Northcutt, and Yvonne Lamb, a niece, left yesterday to return to their home in Washburn, Mo., after a visit here with Mrs. Northcutt.

Bruce 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 hemorrhage at his home in San Antonio recently.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST Warren E. Starnes, Minister The Bible classes meet at ten Morning sermon at eleven. Evening service at 8:45. Ladies Bible class at 4 Wed.

Advertisement for Edw. A. Caroe, Optometrist, Complete Optical Service, 20 Years in San Angelo, Phone 5384.

Advertisement for Why-Dip! Rice Oil Spray, used for Horn Flies, Ox Warbles, and Grubs. Includes a small illustration of the product.

Advertisement for Martin's Phenika Wormer, a liquid suspension for sheep and goats, manufactured by C. J. Martin & Sons, Austin, Texas.



LEAD YOUTH PROGRAM—Pictured above are the four young ladies who will lead the week-long program of the Youth Caravan here beginning Saturday, July 29, and continuing through August 4.

Flight Officer Sid Petty, fighter pilot who saw service in the North African and Sicilian campaigns and helped to provide air cover for American landing forces in the Italian invasion, was an Ozona visitor this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childers will be hosts to members of the First Baptist Church at a watermelon supper Friday evening, July 28, on the lawn of the church.

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

Marshall Sweeten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sweeten, is recovering from a tonsilectomy performed in an Angelo hospital last week.

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 Bartlesville, Okla., after spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D.

Advertisement for Exide Batteries Service, Accessories - - - Gulf Products, Gulf Service Station, Shorty Pridemore, Prop.

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Cooke, Mrs. Bruce is the former Aileen Cooke and is making her home with her husband's parents in Bartlesville while Lt. Bruce is serving with the U. S. Cavalry in the South Pacific.

Advertisement for C. C. Luther Feeds, Full Line All Kinds FEEDS, Purina Chows, Cottonseed Products, Grains, Mixed Feeds, Salt. Sold in any quantity—lowest market price. Includes a list of products and contact information for Ozona, Texas.

Advertisement for Mrs. Boehme's Bread, featuring an image of a loaf of bread and a small photo of the bakery building. Text includes 'It is easier to keep good eyes good with proper glasses than to make bad eyes better!' and 'OTIS L. PARRIS OPTOMETRIST'.

Large advertisement for Dempster Jones, Some Choice Yearling Range Rams, Smooth Bodied --- Long Staple Open Horned. You'll Find Just What You Want to Improve Your Flock. Includes contact information for Ozona, Texas and phone number 5420.

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Sheriff, Crockett County

VETERAN OF 29 MONTHS OVERSEAS COMING HOME

T/4 Eugene C. Montgomery, returning from 29 months overseas with the Field Artillery in the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations, has arrived at Camp Upton, N. Y., prior to visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery at Ozona, Texas.

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Judge Davidson—
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Born in Nicholas county, Kentucky, July 10, 1856, Charles E. Davidson moved with his parents to Henry county, Iowa, when he was three years old, there to grow to manhood on a rich Iowa farm. Receiving his elementary education in country schools, the Kentucky youth entered Howe's Academy at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and after graduation from that institution, entered Cornell University and later the University of Iowa. He was graduated with a law degree from the Hastings School of law in San Francisco with the class of 1882, thus equipping himself for the role he later was to play as an organizer and leader of a young and vigorous West Texas county and counsellor to its people for the last half century of his life.

Intermittently during his college training, Judge Davidson taught schools in Illinois, Iowa and California. Upon his graduation from law school, the young attorney was employed with a law firm in San Francisco which dealt in Texas 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 1882, he decided to come to Texas and make use of this newly acquired property.

Reaching Texas in the summer of 1882, Judge Davidson settled first in Austin, but the following year, established a land and law office in San Angelo where he engaged in an active and successful practice until his cattle and land holdings were developed to the point where he forsook the realty business to cast his lot as an attorney and cattleman in the area that was destined to become Crockett county.

In 1875, the area now embraced in Crockett county was created from the large outlying district which had been included in the vast region known as Bexar county. Judge Davidson, along with other pioneers of this area, decided upon creation of a county and petition for a charter was drawn up under the shade of the giant oak, which also later served as the site for the first meeting of the commissioners court of the newly formed county. The county came into being by vote of the people on July 7, 1891 and Judge Davidson was named its first county judge.

Except for one term, Judge Davidson remained in that position, the electorate "writing in" his name on the ballot to put him back into the office after he had been out for the two-year period. Those half hundred or more years in which the judge piloted the Crockett county ship of state were years of progress and development, and the story from that date to this is 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

this election year of 1944 he would not be a candidate for re-election, knowing, perhaps, that the end was near and that his days of usefulness at least were ended. Into the post he held so long, Crockett county voters last Saturday voted his law partner of many years, Houston S. Smith, who doubtless will be appointed by the Commissioners Court at its next sitting to fill out the judge's unexpired term and who will begin his first elective term on January 1, next.

On May 17, 1893, Judge Davidson married Miss Dixie Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Friend, among the first settlers of Crockett county. The widow and seven children, seventeen grand children, and two great grand children survive. The surviving children are two sons, Joe T. Davidson and Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., both of Ozona, and five daughters, Mrs. Bill Grimmer of Winfield, Iowa, Mrs. Frank McMullan of Big Lake, Mrs. Bryan E. McDonald of Ozona, Mrs. Robert J. Meybin, Jr., of Waycross, Ga., and Mrs. Mark Garver, now making her home here while her husband is at sea with the United States Navy.

James Noses Out —
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were scattered among the other three candidates, Judge E. L. Hawkins was the choice of Crockett voters for the office of Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals over Joseph Dickson. Judge Hawkins received 255 to 97 for Dickson.

State Comptroller George H. Sheppard was the choice of 346 voters to a total of only 38 for his two opponents in this county. J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture, did not quite so well, but led the field with 198 votes to 115 for Hunter and 32 for Arnold. L. A. Woods, Superintendent of Public Instruction, exactly divided a total of only 360 votes for the county in that race, receiving 180 to 97 for McNutt and 83 for Rogers. Unopposed candidates for district, county and precinct offices, largely in the majority on the local ballot, won places as Democratic nominees to the general election in November. These included Joseph McGill for Associate Justice, 8th Court of Civil Appeals; R. E. Thomason, Congressman, 16th district; H. L. Winfield, state senator, 29th district; C. H. Gilmer, state representative, 86th district; Hart Johnson, district attorney, 112th district; Houston S. Smith, Crockett county judge; George Russell, county and district clerk; Tom Casbeer, county treasurer; N. W. Graham, county attorney; W. P. Conklin, county surveyor; Rob Miller, Chas. S. Black, J. W. Owens, and E. R. Kinser, county commissioners; W. M. Johnigan, justice of the peace;

Tom Smith, constable; Bryan McDonald, County Democratic chairman; and John Bailey, Chas. Black, Jr., Jeff Owens, Watt Turner, Clayton Smith, John W. George and Peery Holmsley, precinct chairman.

Voters, despite the general lack of interest in voting, sensed the historic aspect of the 1944 ballot. For the first time in memory of most voters, the name of Chas. E. Davidson did not appear on the ballot for the office of county judge. Judge Davidson, whose death occurred here Tuesday morning, had announced some months ago that he would not be a candidate this year and his long-time law partner, Houston Smith, responded to the requests of many friends and announced himself a candidate for the office, which he won without opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitcham and daughter, Mary, were here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress.

Grandson of Ozonan Reported Wounded in Action in Pacific

Pfc. O. Dale Walker, grandson of Mrs. F. W. Schwalbe of Ozona, a United States Marine, has been reported wounded in action in the Pacific theatre, Mrs. Schwalbe learned this week.

The Marine, who attended school as a child in Ozona, was wounded June 22, the War Department notification indicated. No information as to the extent of his injury nor the specific area in which he was in action was given in the telegram. Pfc. Walker is the son of Mrs. Ollie Gause of Rockwell, N. W.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childers returned to their home here Monday night, Rev. Clyde Childers having just completed a ten-day revival meeting and Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Mound, Texas.

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Beginning Monday, July 17, we will suspend operation of our pick-up and delivery service in Ozona until September.

This action is made necessary by the present shortage of labor. Vacation periods for our employes at this season will leave us with an acute shortage of help for this six-weeks period, making curtailment of service necessary.

We regret the necessity of this inconvenience for our customers but it is the only solution to the present problem. We hope you will not find it too inconvenient to bring us your laundry and dry cleaning work and call for it at completion during this period. We will appreciate your cooperation.

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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

Youth Caravan —

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A & M College, majoring in home economics and nursery school education. She is president of the Stillwater Wesley Foundation and active in Kappa Phi.

Miss Stevenson, whose parents live in Chicago, has attended Evanston Collegiate Institute, a Methodist Junior college, for two years and expects to enter Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., in September. She is a member of the Methodist Student Movement at Northwestern University and last year was a member of the Caravan in New Jersey.

Bill McWilliams, president of the Youth Division, is in charge of registration of Crockett county 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.

Many Baptists —

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be the Encampment pianist. The daily program will begin with breakfast each morning at 7:30, boys and girls camp hours, Bible classes and morning worship, and in the afternoon and evening, rest hours, recreation, denominational hour, prayer meeting, vesper and evening worship services and a campfire service.

The afternoon denominational hour has been cited as one of the outstanding features of this year's encampment, some of the church's finest denominational leaders having been secured for this feature. Among the speakers lined up for this hour will be Dr. G. S. Hopkins, Lawrence Payne, Dr. Gordon G.

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8:30 Evening Worship

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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-

tists have will be there to inspire us and challenge us to a deeper spiritual 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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