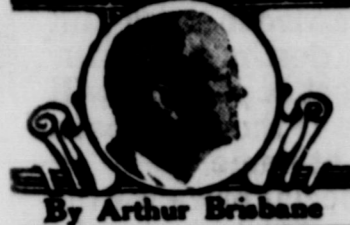


## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

### A BETTER NATIONAL TUNE. BEVERIDGE AND PHILLIPS. WHEN BABIES TWIDDLE TOES. RAILROADS AND BUSES.

Some one not satisfied with the "Star Spangled Banner" offered \$1,500 for a better national tune. Nine hundred and fifty-one composers tried and failed. The "Star Spangled Banner" will continue to make Americans stand up. To do a thing well you must get excited about it. Socrates, greatest Greek teacher of oratory, said, "To convince others, be yourself convinced." There will be no improved "Star Spangled Banner" until real danger inspires somebody to produce the right song.

Albert J. Beveridge died last week, sixty-four years old, of heart disease. An automobile stops when the engine stops, a man, when his heart stops. One hundred men understand a motor engine for one that knows his own heart.

There is no "resale" price on a second-hand heart, and heart disease is increasing as consumption diminishes. Doctors can cure many diseases, but you must cure your own heart, once you have been warned.

Beveridge and David Graham Phillips were schoolmates in Indiana, and represented their State well. Phillips in literature, Beveridge in national politics. Both are gone. It is "entirely illogical," as some say, to hope that they have met again, or is it, as others say, "a perfectly reasonable hope?"

A Young Women's Christian Association committee says: "The modern wife who works after marriage and continues to bring money into the home is the best type of young wife, better than the young wife who sits at home twiddling her thumbs."

Real wives can testify that their little time at home for twiddling thumbs, especially after the first baby begins to twiddle its toes. Every young man ought to be able to support one woman, and proud to do it, while she takes care of the children. Working wives, respectable and admirable, should not be necessary.

This country treats the Mississippi problem as a poor man treats his farm, never spending enough to get it in good shape. Scores of millions have been spent on patch work against flood danger. Now comes a flood causing five hundred million dollars' damage. That sum, properly spent, under one comprehensive plan would have prevented this flood and future floods.

Railroad men, doing their best to help stockholders, as they are bound to do, have concentrated on getting increased passenger fares and freight rates from the public authorities, and that has ruined good business. The time is not far off when good business will consist in finding a way to carry passengers and freight for LESS and thus making more money.

The danger to the railroads is a small ridiculous looking thing on four wheels running along the highway, paralleling the highway on a "right of way" that costs the motor omnibus and motor truck nothing but the price of their license. Every day four motor buses leave Los Angeles carrying passengers to Chicago. That doesn't amount to much. But they can carry twice as many passengers as there are on this magnificent Santa Fe "Chief" Express. And the bus overhead is one man driving and another man to relieve him.

Omnibus travel is uncomfortable travel and will never compete with the express train. But WHAT ABOUT THE FLYING MACHINE that will soon be here?

And what about freight hauling by omnibus? On the Mojave Desert farmers buying agricultural machinery from Los Angeles do not ask the railroad to carry it.

The farmer calls up the truck line at Victorville. The freight motor truck delivers the mowing machine, plow or "seed drill" right in the farmer's barnyard. The freight bus costs a little more per hundred than the freight train. But what you order today you get tomorrow and it is delivered at your door.

## GRADS RECEIVE AWARDS BEFORE LARGE CROWD

Twelve Girls Get Diplomas At Exercises Friday Night

## SANDEFER SPEAKS

Simmons Proxy Compliments Local Class; Interesting Talks

Commencement exercises drew a crowded house Friday evening. The small high school auditorium was packed to capacity.

Rev. Stanley Haver offered the invocation.

The following pupils received diplomas at the hands of Judge C. E. Davidson Friday evening: Beulah Baggett, Ada Frances Burke, Ethel Childress, Louise Coates, Annie Lee, Vivian Miller, Mildred North, Edna Phillips, Leta Powell, Alva Smith, Edith Word and Mattie D. Word.

Mrs. Homer Adams was in charge of music for both the baccalaureate and commencement programs. The excellent musical numbers Friday evening consisted of a chorus, a vocal quartette, and a piano quartette. Ethel Childress, Louise Coates, Montie Sapp, and Margaret Childress rendered the vocal number. Ethel Bennett, Eleanor Nigham, Ethel Childress and Louise Coates offered the piano selection.

Louise Coates, Salutatorian, offered a most pleasing class prophecy. Her divinations by means of the "magic crystal" fitted the class members like a glove.

Edna Phillips described "Who's Who among Ozona Alumni". Her paper gave evidence of much patient research. It traced the history of every graduate of the institution. Some amazing truths were unfolded. 83 per cent of the graduates were found to remain in Ozona or Crockett County. A majority of graduates enter college, but practically all of them withdraw after a year or two—most of them before the end of the first year. Only two boys and six girls have a few of the boys enter other than ranching as their life work, while most of the girls become the wives of ranchmen. A considerable number of girls attend business college and enter commercial work. The paper recommended that the school train more for local needs, that graduates enter junior rather than senior colleges, and that practical courses be offered in high school for prospective ranchers and wives of ranchers. Also, a commercial department was advocated.

Mildred North, Valedictorian, presented "Ozona School Building Needs". She pointed out the sturdiness of construction of the present building, the fact that with changing conditions it has been outgrown, and the need for a new high school building. Such a building should be constructed around an adequate study hall and library. To satisfy community needs, a large auditorium should be provided. A gymnasium should be included, if possible. Classrooms for academic work, vocational science, natural science, etc., should be provided in proximity, as far as possible, to study hall and library. The address, argumentative in nature was provocative of thought.

Miss Ethel Kaderli pleasantly introduced Dr. J. D. Sandefer of Simmons University. Dr. Sandefer left a campus crowded with 3000 people in order to deliver the commencement address here. He complimented the class on its fine appearance and on the practical nature of the class addresses. Dr. Sandefer emphasized the cultural and spiritual values in education and life. He expressed confidence in the plodding type of student, paid tribute to democratic Americanism, and argued for differentiation of aims in the administration of high school instruction. Not all pupils, Dr. Sandefer believes should be compelled to graduate from high school, much less go to college.

## Mike Couch Adds Dry Goods Dept.

South Side Grocer Making Large Improvements On Store

Mike Couch, prosperous south side grocer, is adding still another line to his business beginning next week, he announced this week in his ad in The Stockman.

He will receive about Thursday of next week, he says, a big stock of new dry goods and has set a side space in his enlarged grocery store building to receive the stock. He will handle a full line of men's clothing, children's clothes, bolt goods, shoes, hats, etc. a full line of goods such as is handled in any up-to-date dry goods store, he declared.

"This is just another service we are offering our patrons," Mike said. "We have had numerous requests from our customers that we put in a line of dry goods and it was in response to this demand that we decided to make room for the stock. We will make the same attractive prices on this line that we are now making on groceries and feedstuffs."

Mr. Couch now has under construction a bog oven for his bakery shop, one of the most modern ovens built. It will more than double the capacity of the bake shop and will enable him to turn out a greater volume and better class of bakery products, he says.

Among the new lines recently added in Miketown are: Sno-White ice cream, soda water, a full line of feedstuffs, and wholesale groceries. The building housing the establishment has recently been extended back about 50 feet to take care of the growing business.

## GOLF CLUB TO ORGANIZE AT MEET FRIDAY

Members Called For 5 o'clock p. m. To Perfect Body

## PLAYING COURSE

New Members Sought; To Complete Tees At Early Date

Organization of the Ozona Golf Club will be perfected at a called meeting of the membership to be held at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Hotel Ozona, it was announced this week by Scott Peters, prominent among those who fostered the local course.

There are at present nearly 20 paid up members in the organization, Mr. Peters declared, and all of these and any others who intend joining are urged to be present at the meeting Friday afternoon.

Officers and directors of the club will be elected, rules of the course outlined and other matters incident to organizing attended, Mr. Peters said.

Play has already started on the local course, although it has not been fully completed as yet. The greens are in good condition and the fairways are clear. Work on the tee boxes and stands has been held up on account of a lack of funds but it is hoped to interest enough in memberships in the next few days to have these completed.

ate from high school, much less go to college.

Judge Davidson, in awarding the diplomas, promised a building at some time in the future but declared that the school board would refuse to be hurried in the matter. "The Chamber of Commerce may be able to build a school house in one night, but not so the school board," declared Judge Davidson. He expressed the opinion that an adequate building will cost 1000, probably more.

Rev. M. M. Fulmer pronounced the benediction.

## NEW LOCATIONS FOR OIL TESTS ARE REPORTED

Development Making Progress Despite Crude Price Cut

## LEASING IS ACTIVE

South And Southwestern Part County Is Getting Notice

A number of new drilling locations and the prospects of additional wells augers well for the outlook of the oil development in the county, despite the lull in the industry at present due to the cut in the crude price, occasioned by the overproduction of the Seminole field in Oklahoma and Seal Beach in California.

Location has been made and the well is reported in the process of going up on the T. W. Noelke ranch. The location is in section Block GG. Reports are current that a test well is to be drilled on the J. W. Owens ranch by San Antonio interests. Lloyd Bender, geologist, is now at work making the location for this well.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company has recently made a location on their holdings in the Powell field for their No. 2B Powell. A new test on the J. M. Shannon ranch in the northern part of the county will be spudded in by June 1, when Donnelly and Young start the fifth test for oil to be drilled on the Shannon ranch. The test will be in the center of Section 11, Block 9, E. L. & R. R. Co. survey and will be known as Donnelly and Young's No. 1 Middle Duster (Shannon). It is located at an equal distance between Crockett and Donnelly and Young's old Drilling Syndicate's No. 2 Shan (Marland) No. 1 Pierce in section 35, 1 1/2 miles from each.

The P. H. Williams and Family No. 1 in section 35, Block BB, Powell field, at last reports was close to 2500 feet and close to the pay. The Shaffer et Al. No. 1 is drilling at 600 feet, showing good formations. Drilling on the test being put down in the Pecos River bed by the Ozona Development Company was resumed this week, after setting 10-inch casing at 245 feet. This location is opposite from the northeast corner of Section 61 in Pecos County, and section 50, miles east and slightly north of the Yates field. Of the eighteen holders of the permit on this 280 acres of the river bed, about half are Crockett County citizens.

The Cumberland Oil Co. No. 1 on the Couch ranch in Block QB is reported shut down at 3,575 feet. At last reports the V. T. Bolin No. 1 Coates in northwest quarter section 4, Block 2, J. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey was waiting on 10-inch casing at 2,110 feet. The World Oil Company's test on the William Schneeman ranch, located in the southeast corner section 57, Block BB, is reported to be fishing for 6-inch casing at a total depth of 2,575 feet. The J. E. Hughes No. 2B Powell is shut down at 2,620 feet.

Oil developments are disclosing a tendency to exploitation of the southern and southwestern part of the county, until the present time unmolested. It is reported that leasing has been under way in that territory recently. The W. L. Moody Estate has leased 1280 acres to B. C. Mann of San Angelo, this acreage being sections 27 and 29, Block MM, in the T. & St. L. Ry. Co. Survey. This company also leased Section 47 in the same Block to C. W. Webster of Fort Worth, one of the largest operators who ever entered this territory. The south half of section 25 in this block was leased to F. E. Miller of San Angelo. Other acreage in the southern part of the county has been changing hands.

Swapping of lease interests around the Pierce well, located in Section 150, Block O, GH SA survey is reported active.

## Jones Buys Out Piner Boot Shop

Two Pioneer Businesses Consolidated; Equipment Moved

Announcement was made this week by F. E. Piner of the sale of his boot and shoe shop, known as the Ozona Boot Shop, to Allen W. Jones, proprietor of the Jones Saddlery, successors to L. A. McLemore.

Failing health was assigned by Mr. Piner as the reason for disposing of his business. He suffered a nervous breakdown several months ago and spent more than a month in a hospital. He is improving somewhat but his health will not permit his continuing in business, he said. He plans to retire from active business, at least until his health improves.

The sale included the entire stock and equipment of the boot shop but did not include the building in which it was housed across the street from the Hotel Ozona. The building has been placed on the market and bids are to be received June 1.

The equipment and stock of the boot shop has been moved to the Jones Saddlery building adjoining the Stockman office and the two businesses combined. Two Mexican boot and shoe makers employed by Mr. Piner have accepted positions in the new concern and will have charge of this end of the business.

Mr. Piner has been in business in Ozona for eleven years. He came here from San Angelo and bought out the Ozona Boot Shop, then owned by Young and Deland. He continued the business under the same name, adding considerable equipment during his time at the helm and built up the business to command trade from all over Texas and in many other states in the north and west.

His long connection in Ozona and his policy of always giving the highest quality workmanship and service have won him many friends throughout this section who will regret the circumstance that forced his retirement from business.

## Sheepmen Continue Cattle Burr Fight

Cattle burrs are still a thorn in the existence of the ranchmen of West Texas as is evinced by the continued war being waged for their extermination by the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

The secretary of the association has sent copies of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the association's executive committee at Sonora to the various counties of West Texas, calling on the commissioners courts to work for the extermination of cattle burrs and horehound along roads and public lanes in West Texas.

The loss to sheep and goat raisers due to the burrs is estimated to be great. Agitation for doing away with them has been in progress for a long time, and although some progress has been made toward this end, they still infest the highways of the southwest.

Mrs. Monroe Baggett and Mrs. Arthur Phillips went to Sterling City Monday. Mrs. Baggett visited the Eastern Star of that city in her official capacity and Mrs. Phillips went to visit her mother, Mrs. N. A. Crawford.

## WOMEN PAY UP \$175 DEFICIT CHATAUQUA

Guarantors Not Asked To Contribute; Money From Treasury

## NO NEW CONTRACT

Women Vote Against Bringing Entertainment Next Year

A deficit amounting to approximately \$175 resulting from the four days program of the Cadmean Chautauqua here last week was paid of with funds from the treasury of the Ozona Woman's Club at a called meeting of the club Saturday night following the last Chautauqua performance.

The deficit was paid off in full by the club despite the fact that most of the guarantors for the Chautauqua. Funds left from the Sixth District Convention fund of the club to pay off the deficit, according to Mrs. W. E. Smith, president.

The fact that the Chautauqua failed to pay its way was not due to an inferior brand of entertainment, according to the verdict of club women, many of whom declared the chautauqua numbers to be the best that have been offered here in many years. Miss Edith Schlytern, superintendent of the Chautauqua was highly praised by the local club women for her effort toward putting the entertainment over.

That the chautauqua came during commencement week while the interest of the community was diverted to graduation activities is one of the reasons assigned for the failure of the chautauqua to make the guarantee money. The program of graduating activities was altered by Supt. C. C. Minatra so as to interfere as little as possible with the chautauqua performances but the commencement exercises could not be postponed from Friday night and many who probably would have attended the chautauqua programs were present for commencement.

No chautauqua or lyceum programs will be offered in Ozona next year, the woman's club has decided. At the last meeting of the club year recently, it was decided that no new contracts would be signed up and chautauqua officials were informed of this action.

"The club women are very grateful to the people of Ozona for their aid during the chautauqua," Mrs. Smith declared. "Although we were fortunate enough not to have to canvass to pay the guarantee money, the business men and others were very kind to us, assisting us in many ways."

"The club was glad to be able to handle the deficit without calling on the business men for donations. There was some money left from the convention fund that we had planned to apply on the deficit and by drawing on the general fund we were able to take care of the entire amount."

## To My Patrons and Pupils

I wish to thank my patrons for the good cooperation, and my pupils for the splendid interest they have shown in their classes this year. I have enjoyed my work while here, and shall look forward with pleasure to returning this fall.

I am leaving for New York in June, to continue my study in the Theodora Irwine Studio, which will enable me to be better prepared to resume my work September 5, 1927.

Carolyn Fox

Mrs. W. J. Grimmer is in Canyon visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryan McDonald. She expects to return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pierce and children left Monday morning for a few weeks stay in California.



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George Bunger and Ralph Watson were in Christoval Sunday.

T. K. Kirkpatrick, who taught in the Ozona High School last year left Saturday for his home in Reagan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox are spending a few days in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress and family are in Dallas visiting Mrs. Childress' brother. They plan to stay the balance of the week.

Mrs. John B. Hemphill and son are here from San Angelo to visit relatives.

Miss Margaret Friend has returned home from Alpine where she graduated this year from the high school division of Sul Ross State Teachers College.

Miss Thelma Pearl Chitwood has gone to Denton where she will

attend C. I. A. this summer.

Miss Louise Harris has gone to her home in Gainsville for a visit. She may attend Columbia University this summer.

Miss Lula Mae Evans will spend a few weeks visiting her family in Eldorado after which she expects to attend Rice Institute.

#### Tent Show Enjoys Good Patronage In Performance Here

Billy's Comedians, declared to be one of the best shows now touring the road, are now playing to good crowds each night in their big tent theater on the Phillips lot.

The company opened a week's stand last Monday night. The opening night crowd was small because of the threatening weather, but since that time the crowds have

been increasing each evening.

Billy's Comedians have been touring West Texas for a number of years, playing long stands in San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, and other towns. Sixteen people are included in the company, and a big orchestra is a feature of the performance. In addition to offering modern, snappy plays, the troupe is staging good between acts vaudeville skits each night.

The program for the last three nights of this week is as follows: Thursday night, "Stroke of Ten;" Friday night, "Why Girls Go Wrong;" the feature play of the company, Saturday night, closing play, "Who's Your Bootlegger?"

Church of Christ Services will be held in the school auditorium next Sunday and Sunday night on account of work of enlarging the church which is now in progress. Services for the next few weeks will likely be in school auditorium.

Miss Elizabeth Fussel left Wednesday afternoon for Ft. Worth where she will visit friends. From there she plans to go to Houston to visit a sister. Afterwards she will spend the remainder of the summer with another sister in Cashion, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Piner will

spend the summer on the ranch with their son, Ray Piner.

#### NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE OF REAL ESTATE OF WARD

No. 50  
IN RE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF MABEL TWEEDY, A MINOR.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that I, W. R. Baggett, guardian of the estate of Mabel Tweedy, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Crockett County authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said ward to make an oil, gas and mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate.

1st Tract  
The West 320 acres of Section No. 51, Certificate 5043, Abstract No. 3842, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company lands, Crockett County, Texas.

2nd Tract  
The East 320 acres of Section No. 51, Certificate 5043, Abstract No. 3842, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company lands, Crockett County, Texas.

3rd Tract  
All of Section 11, Certificate No. 2221, Block P. P. T. C. Ry. Company lands, in Crockett County, Texas, containing 640 acres, more or less.

4th Tract  
All of Section 49, Certificate No. 5042, Abstract No. 3844, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company lands in Crockett County, Texas, containing 360 acres, more or less.

5th Tract  
All of Section No. 7, Certificate No. 2219, Abstract No. 4002, T. C. Ry. Company lands, in Crockett County Texas, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Crockett County, Texas, at the court house in the city of Ozona, Texas, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1927.

W. R. Baggett  
Guardian of the Estate of Mabel Tweedy, a minor 6-2t

## WARDROBE TRUNKS

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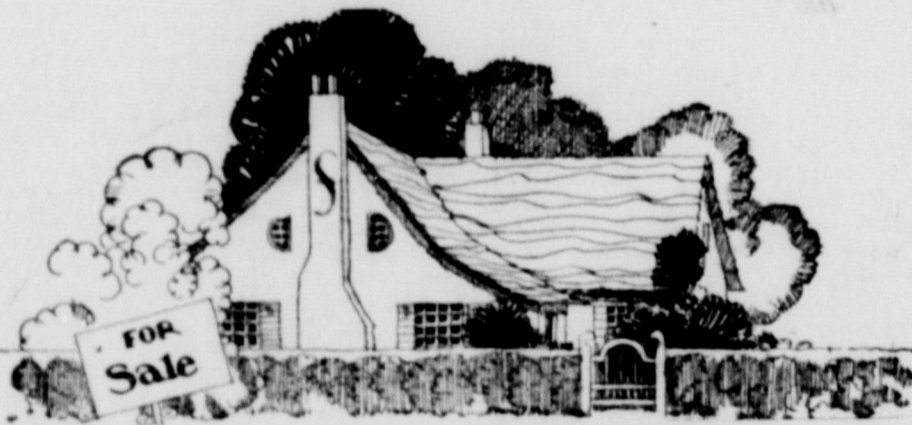
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S. J. R. No. 24

Proposing an amendment of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.  
Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1: That Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:  
Section 2 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five Judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election or appointment, a citizen of the United States and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years and shall have been a licensed lawyer for seven years and, during that time, shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a court of record, or such practicing lawyer and judge together. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified

voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualify, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present constitution and until their successors are elected and qualify. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and, upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate.  
Section 3 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall have appellate

jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several courts of civil appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a statute of the State is held void, and to questions of law arising in such other cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law; provided,

that the Legislature may authorize direct appeals from the County and District Courts in any case where a statute of the State has been declared void. The Supreme Court and the Judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus as may be prescribed by law; and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, the said Court and the Judges thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari, and such other writs as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court as may be prescribed by law; provided,  
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WHO'O WHO

**Jeanne Beaufort**, beautiful daughter of a Virginia tobacco planter, brave and daring, has lost her father and two brothers in the Civil War. She swears to get revenge. At the time she is living with her aunt.

**Mrs. Wetmore**, in the South. Jeanne lays her plans and goes to her Aunt Delier's in Richmond, Va.

**Henry Morgan** a debonaire young officer, who falls in love with her. She repels his advances. She is engaged as a spy for the Confederate government and urged to use all the wiles and power of her sex to find one

**Parson Kennedy** and bring him within the Southern lines. It is planned to have her make headquarters with a family of southern sympathy in Washington. Jeanne learns telegraphy and other technical branches of her new calling. And clad as a boy often in the Blue of the North, she makes her way through the lines. She learns of an organization of eleven Union spies and of their meeting place in a Richmond loft. As she overhears the leaders address the masked men seated about a table Jeanne is discovered and dragged into the room. The leader unmasks as he threatens her with death, but is dissuaded from shooting her by the suggestion from one of the men that one of their number marry her. She consents and when one of the masked men volunteers to marry she refuses and claims the right to choose.

She rejects the volunteer and selects the one who suggested the marriage. Him she names "Irony." To her surprise the leader is no other than Parson John Kennedy.

He performs the ceremony. "Irony" says his name is among those who sign as witnesses, (just before leaving her bound), in the following code form:

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|---------------------|---------|
| John Kennedy, D. D. | H-R-D-M |
| C-W-G-L             | P-P-A-M |
| A-N-K-S             | J-N-K-F |
| G-R-D-A             | F-B-N-S |
| J-W-G-A             | W-B-E-H |
| F-W-G-S             |         |

Later Jeanne learns that Morgan is a spy.

Chapter X  
Washington

Jeanne's hostess gave a reception in September to one of the South American ministers; and it was at this affair that Morgan was presented to "Alice Trent" while she was engaged in animated debate with Captain Armitage. She made room for the new arrival, and for a while divided her attention and attractions between the two men. She was called away presently.

"Charming young woman," was Morgan's comment. "Where is she from?"

"Baltimore, I believe," Armitage turned an inquiring eye upon Morgan. "Where do you keep yourself?"

"Under the Senator's thumb. I am beginning to weary of the position."

"Going"—as Armitage rose.

"Work" With a cure nod Armitage departed.

When he was sure that Armitage had left the house, Morgan went in search of Jeanne.

"I haven't been to see you because I dared not. I fancy I'm being watched—for what purpose I don't know as yet. I am mailing you a diagram of a certain house. There will be a secret passage to the attic. You will find a table

there. In the drawer you will place once a week—preferably Thursdays—whatever important facts you pick up. I'll attend to the rest of it."

"If you will be at the Capitol at nine to-morrow morning, I'll give you something to do for me personally."

"I am always and ever at your service. Good-bye, then, until to-morrow."

He went away with the old enigmatical smile on his lips and Jeanne fell to comparing the two men. When a young woman begins to compare two men of her acquaintance, it is a danger-signal for one of them; she is about to place one above the other.

Promptly at nine that next morning Jeanne stopped her carriage before the Capitol. Morgan was strolling along apparently engaged in studying the cracks in the sidewalk.

"Mr. Morgan!" she called.

He looked up, paused and raised his hat.

"Good morning, Miss Trent."

"Step in and I'll drop you wherever you say."

"That is very good of you. I was going to one of the recruiting stations. The work is slow."

All this was of course for the benefit of the driver. When they were on the way, when the noise drowned their voices, she handed him a note. He opened it.

"What's this?"

"I want you to find out who these men are. They belong to the Secret Service, or an arm of it. One of them will have a tattooed mark on his left forearm. Have you ever run across a man named Parson Kennedy?"

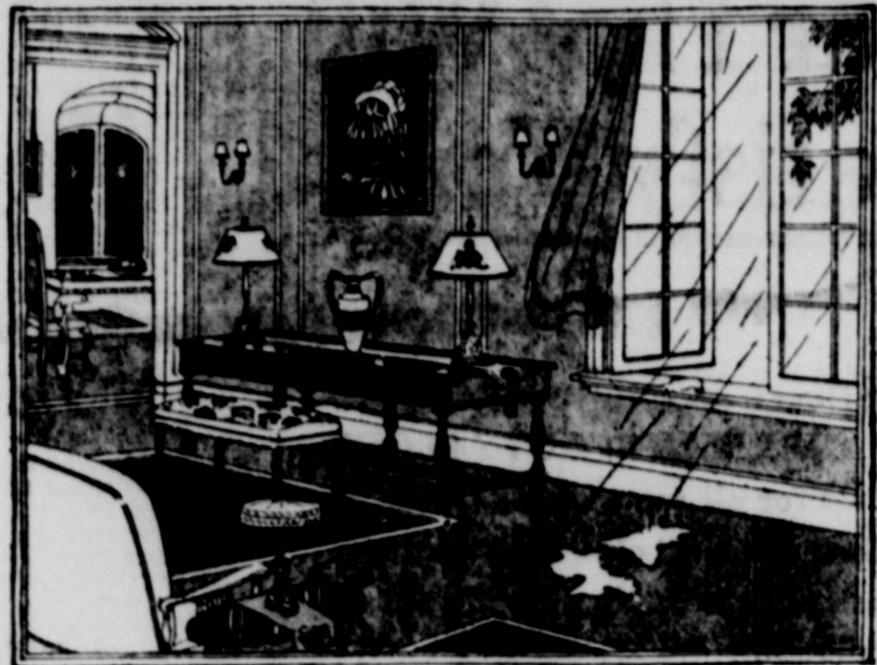
"The Parson? Frequently."

"I want that man where I can talk to him without being disturbed. He can tell me what those letters mean."

"Then everything falls out nicely. And the reward?"  
"We'll talk of that later."  
"Well, you shall see Parson Kennedy twice to-night, once at Sumner's and again in a certain hut by

the Potomac. I'll give you directions. But what is in the air?"  
"That is my affair." But she softened the retort with a smile.  
"You are wearing a wig; you

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In the next few days we will receive a complete stock of dry goods, ready-to-wear, shoes, etc.

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have dyed your skin. If I did not know you with the eyes of love, I'd have some difficulty in recognizing you. Please pardon my asking you a question: your arms and shoulders?"

"I have not neglected them. You saw that last night. But if you think this is a good opportunity to make love to me, you are mistaken. In this game of espionage we are partners; but beyond that, nothing."

"Who can say? Do you think I'll ever give you up?"

"Here is your recruiting station. I had best drop you. What is that soldier tacking up? 'Dead or Alive!' Read it—then come back and tell me."

He came back, smiling with his lips but covertly warning her with his eyes.

"It is a dodger for the apprehension of Jeanne Beaufort, dead or alive—medium height, slender, handsome, dark eyes, very pale, dull copper-colored hair; wears boy's clothes successfully."

"A woman spy? How interesting!"

"Before God, you are a gallant woman!" he whispered. Aloud he said: "Thanks for the lift, Miss Trent."

She smiled back at him as she drove off.

Dead or alive. But she went shopping. Jeanne Beaufort, dead or alive! How small she was, how helpless—and how long that arm suddenly reaching out for her! So after all these months, they had found out who she was? Slender, handsome, very pale. Immediately everything became eyes.

Dead or alive! She was a coward. She wanted to run away and hide; she wanted the strong, comforting arms of her Aunt Delia; she wanted her room at home.

Dead or alive! The wheels clattered it; the hoofs of the horses beat time to it.

But her indomitable spirit did not long remain crushed.

She traced this catastrophe to the man who had entered her room. She knew now that he had been hunting for her photograph. Well,

he hadn't found it. She possessed but one, and that was at home. After all she had been expecting this. She had known that she could not go on forever, indefinitely, without leaving some positive trace of her individuality. Let them catch her if they could; forewarned forearmed.

She reached home at noon at the precise moment Parson John Kennedy entered the private office of the chief of the Secret Service bureau.

"Kennedy, we've found the name of your scorpion, as you call her. We've sent out dodgers, 'dead or alive' stuff. The description is meager because G-RD-A is a bumpkin where women are concerned. A paper found on a dead man and signed opened up the way for G-RD-A. He has seen her but once, and this description is from memory."

"The name!"

"Wait a moment. You told me a remarkable tale the other night, or part of one. I have every reason

to believe that that young woman and your scorpion are one and the same. Her name is Jeanne Beaufort; and she is particularly good in assuming boy and young men roles."

"He has set out to find a photograph of her, and if there is one, he'll get it."

"Jeanne Beaufort—if we find her it will be in Washington, mark my words."

"The man you suspect goes nowhere."

"Smells a rat, likely."

"They have hanged poor Fogarty. Kennedy bent his head. "He was a brave young man. I came to ask for Armitage. I want him to follow me for the next twelve hours and never let me slip out of his sight. I've been threatened again."

"You shall have Armitage. I'm glad you spoke as you did. He was about to rejoin his regiment."

There were several arms to the Secret Service in those days, and the most important was of course the military.

The War Office and the Secret Service bureau had authority to draw a man from his regiment in all cases except when he was under fire. A good spy had to be a ready thinker, of flash-impulses of swift invention—and above all, young. It was the middle aged who carefully weighed everything and then started forward just a little too late. Parson Kennedy was the exception.

When he left the Summer place that night, he dismissed his hired carriage. The bribed coachman drove off muttering in his beard, while the two men cowering inside swore softly in chagrin.

But they in turn had for once looked farther ahead than Parson Kennedy; and before he had walked two blocks, three men fell about of him. Strong as he was, he was not superhuman. They forced some pungent liquid through his teeth and a cloth was held over his nose.

When he came out of his stupor he found himself securely bound to a chair. Near by was a common table, and on this a single candle burned.

A cabin—but where? How far was he from the city? Where was Armitage?

When the last phase of dizziness left his eyes he dimly saw two shadowy forms by the cabin door. The smaller spoke in a half whisper:

"Send the men away, and you guard the door from the outside."

"He is a dangerous man."

"Not at this moment. Do as I say."

The taller man went out reluctantly to obey orders. A boyish figure approached Parson Kennedy and stood with folded arms. Kennedy could not see the face, for the hat was drawn down too far;

but he wondered where he had seen that figure before, that attitude.

"Parson Kennedy, look at this carefully." The speaker drew out a folded sheet of paper, opened it and held it out for inspection. "You remember that, then?" asked the boyish one.

"Aye!"—in a half roar.

"Tell me the names of each of these men, and you shall go free. Refuse, and you shall be carried to Richmond, where they will hang you by the neck."

"Hanged by the neck!" Kennedy laughed—laughter that had the inflection of a baited tiger snarling at his irons. "Yes I know you, you little viper! Carry me away and hang me, but never a word will you get out of me. That's final. You'll suffer, wonder always who the man was. I know. But think you to dig it out of my lips?"

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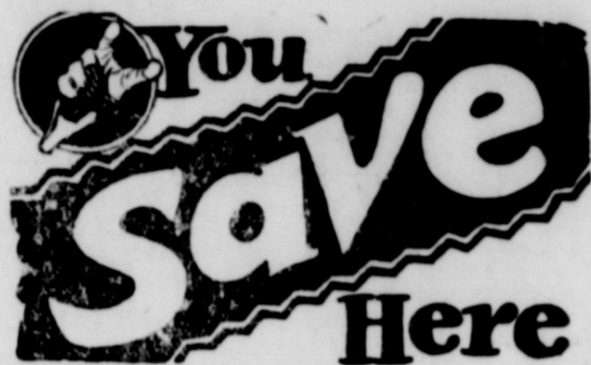
CHURCH OF CHRIST

We had a good service Sunday morning as well as Sunday night. The Ladies Bible class will not meet during the summer months, as so many have moved to ranches. This work will be resumed on September 1. Our prayer meeting as heretofore. Preaching will be held each Wednesday each Sunday night by Bro. Cook. You are always welcome at the Church of Christ.

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dition on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified except as against the Governor of the State. The Supreme Court shall also have power, upon affidavit or otherwise, as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court. The present statutes defining the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court not in conflict herewith shall continue in effect until repealed or altered by the Legislature. The Supreme Court shall appoint a Clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

Section 4 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three Judges, provided that the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority of the Judges shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of the Judges shall be necessary to the decision of any case. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Judges of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. The Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and laws.

Section 5 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and the Legislature may confer original jurisdiction upon it to issue writs of mandamus, procedendo, and certiorari in criminal cases. The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have the power, upon affidavit or otherwise, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. Said Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by it. Said Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and said Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law.

Section 6 (of Article V): The Legislature shall, from time to time, divide the State into such number of Supreme Judicial Districts as to it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve at any one time, and shall have the power to re-divide the State at any time, and shall establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said Districts, which Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and not less than two Associate Justices as the Legislature may provide, who shall have the qualifications as herein prescribed for Justices of the Supreme Court, provided that the aggregate number of Judges of all of the Courts of Civil Appeals shall never at one time exceed thirty-six. Each of the existing Courts of Civil Appeals shall continue until otherwise provided by law. The Courts of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of their respective districts, which shall extend to all civil cases of which the District Courts or County Courts have original or appellate jurisdiction, under such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by law, provided, that the decisions of said Courts shall be conclusive on all questions of fact brought before them on appeal or error. Said Courts of Civil Appeals shall hold their sessions at such places as may be designated by the Legislature and at such times as may be prescribed by law. Said Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective districts, at a general election, for a term of six years, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. Said Courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be prescribed by law. Each Court of Civil Appeals shall appoint a Clerk in the same manner as the Clerk of the Supreme Court, which Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. The Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their

offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 7 (of Article V): The State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a licensed lawyer for four years next preceding his election, and during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a Court of record or such practicing lawyer and Judge together, who shall have resided in the District in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and shall receive for his services such compensation as may be prescribed by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power, by general or special laws, to authorize the holding of special terms of the court or the holding of more than two terms in any County for the dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent or is, from any cause, disabled or disqualified from presiding. The Supreme Court or the Chief Justice thereof may assign any District Judge to any District in the State other than that for which he was elected, with all the powers of a resident District Judge of the District to which he is assigned, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Legislature or by the Supreme Court in the absence of such regulations enacted by the Legislature. The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

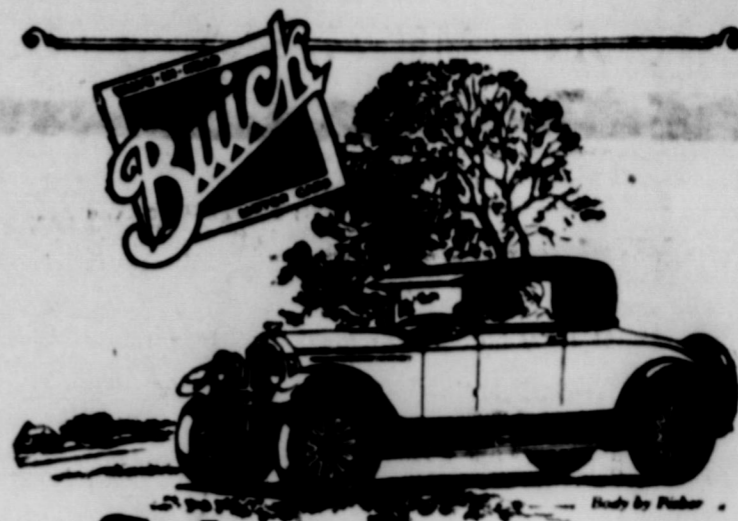
Sec. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amend-

ment shall scratch off of ballot with pen or pencil the following words printed thereon: "For the amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words

printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall (Continued on page 7)



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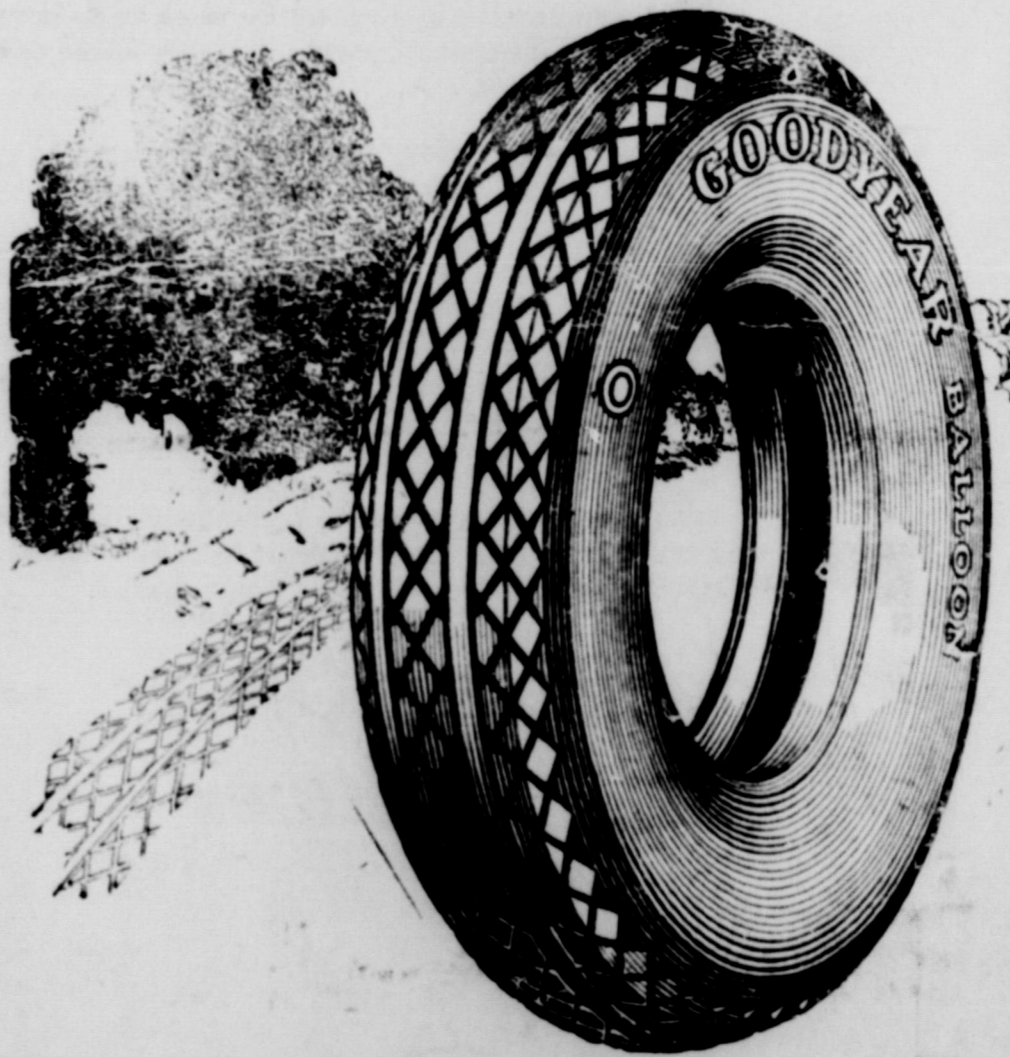
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become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Sec. 4: The sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 10, 1927.  
(A Correct Copy)  
Jane Y. McCallum,  
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 25  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article VIII by the insertion of Section 1-a therein, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the separation of the objects taxation for State purposes and for the support of counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax or other form of tax for State purposes only, and for local purposes only, and for the classification of objects of taxation, and providing that rates shall be equal on the same class of property, and fixing limitations upon taxation.

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Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a, as follows:

Section 1-a. The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from the objects of taxation for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and counties; and may provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax, on certain classes of taxable property, or other objects, for State purposes only (including school purposes); or upon certain classes of property, or other objects, for county or local purposes only (including school purposes). In no event shall the rate of such taxes exceed the sum of the limits of such taxes fixed by this Constitution for State, county and other purposes. The Legislature may provide for the classification of objects of taxation. Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

Sec. 2 The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927 at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax"

"Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax"

Approved March 29, 1927.  
(A Correct Copy)  
JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
Secretary of State.

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

S. J. R. No. 33  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30a which shall read as follows:

Section 30a. All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the Legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January following the first election held after adoption of this amendment.

Sec. 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed thereon.

"For the amendment to the Con-

stitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner;" and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon:

"Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 29, 1927.  
(A Correct Copy)  
JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 32  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites; providing for an election and making appropriations to pay expenses.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites as now provided by the Constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, and commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," and "Against amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of this election, including the expense of printing notices and advertisements.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Approved March 25, 1927.  
(A Correct Copy)  
JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
Secretary of State.

POSTED— My ranches lying in Crockett and Val Verde Counties. Trespassing positively forbidden. T. A. Kincaid. —Adv. 12-27.



Methodists Plan Big Picnic

The workers Council of the Methodist Sunday School made arrangements for a big Basket Picnic to be had at Live Oak on Friday, June 3, beginning at 10:30 a. m. A program of games, contests and stunts will be directed by the pastor, Stanley Haver, and Mrs. Frank Friend. In the morning there will be foot races, sack races, peanut scramble, relay races, for the boys and girls with suitable prizes given. The officials for the races are: Paul Perner, starter, Roger Dudley, caller, and judges Ben Ingham and Joe Davidson. The dinner will be spread on the ground under the direction of Mrs. Will Baggett. In the afternoon there will be a series of

stunts and contests; a Jolly Campers' Contests for couples of Seniors and young people, a Maggie and Jiggs contest for the women, and as a crowning event the selection of a Bachelor of Ugliness, in which three men have already announced as nominees as follows, Chas. Schauer, Stanley Haver and Joe Oberkamp. These candidates have chosen gifted orators who will make speeches calculated to win the votes of the people. Banners and badges will be displayed for these candidates. There will be a big tug of war between the Devil River Monks and the Pecos outlaws led by Paul Perner and Pon Seahorn and directed by Early Baggett. There will be a water tournament for boys and girls which will take place in the afternoon.

It is hoped that this will be the beginning of an annual institution of the Sunday school. The workers council arranged to begin a membership campaign to last through the summer months. A thermometer ten feet high will be placed in front of the church and this will show the number attending Sunday School each Sunday. There were 69 present last Sunday, the lowest in many months. The goal was set at 220 which is boiling. The fan system

in the building will insure a cool house all summer. Mrs. Vernon Cox is visiting her mother in Temple. Kenneth Cox visited his mother Mrs. L. B. Cox last Thursday and Friday. FOR SALE One A. B. C. electric washing machine and wringer, Price \$85. Also one National range, price \$50. Mrs. B. C. Flowers.

Miss Carolyn Fox, expression teacher has gone to her home in Lampasas where she will spend two weeks before leaving to join Miss Emma Phillips of Ozona in a trip to New York and other points east.

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1927 Model Ford Coupe in good condition only 9 months old, front and rear bumpers, extra large patent steering wheel, motometer. Will sell cheap for cash if sold by June 10th. Walter Cook Adv. See that Ford Coupe of Walter Cook's if you want a real bargain in a 1927 coupe. Adv. Have your watch or clock repaired before June 10th; if you want me to do it, for I leave for my summer meetings on June 13th.

Walter Cook Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce and family left Tuesday for a trip to California. They plan to be away several weeks.

All those having watches in my shop please call for them before June 13th as I leave for my summer meetings on that date. Bring your work to my house and I will give it special attention. Walter Cook Adv.

Miss Ethel Kaderli has gone to her home in Stanton for a few weeks visit before going to Chicago to attend the University of Chicago, taking work toward her M. A. Degree.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham returned from Temple and Milano where they visited Mr. Graham's relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. Rusty Smith is in Stephenville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit.

Miss Florence Thompson domestic Economy teacher in the Ozona High school, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bewley before going to her home at Devine Texas to spend the summer.

Misses Edith and Mattie D. Word entertaining the Senior class and the High school faculty and a few others with a picnic at the German Water Hole last Thursday afternoon.

After a few games, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, olives and tea were served. A beautiful cake with "Seniors and Faculty, '27" in the class colors was cut by John L. Bishop, class sponsor.

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