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Judge Small Is Choice For W. T. C. C. President

POPULAR JURIST NOMINATED HERE

CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALLY BACKS WELLINGTON MAN.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce officially adopted Judge Clint C. Small of the city of Wellington for the head of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a meeting Tuesday of this week. Judge Small recently closed out a term in District Court here and proved to be one of the most popular jurists ever on the local bench.

The Panhandle Plains members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, supported by chambers of commerce of towns and cities in other parts of West Texas, will ask the nominating committee to consider Judge Clint C. Small of Wellington for president at the annual meeting in Wichita Falls May 16-17. The Wellington Chamber of Commerce has received letters from over fifty towns in West Texas stating that Judge Small was considered the logical man for this position. Judge Small was first suggested for this position in January. At that time Judge Small requested the Wellington Chamber of Commerce to refrain from any active campaign in his behalf in order to keep the presidency of this great regional organization from being considered a political office. Since that time many cities have expressed their desire to see Judge Small installed as president and he has said that he will accept this honor if the nominating committee sees fit to elect him.

Judge Small is now serving as vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and has been an active worker in the organization since its birth. He is also serving as judge of the 100th Judicial District of Texas.

During the past few years Judge Small has held many executive positions, among which are the office of mayor of Wellington, vice president of the Collingsworth County Fair, president of the Wellington baseball club and many others.

Since coming to Wellington in 1911 Judge Small has been actively identified with practically every progressive move started in this part of the country and he has worked faithfully for the betterment of the Panhandle. Because of the work he has done and the attitude he has manifested, his friends in Wellington and other West Texas towns believe he is the logical man for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

J. W. Martin and his daughter, Miss Mildred Martin, leave today for Denton, where they will visit Miss Leta Verne Martin and attend the May Day festivities of C. I. A. They will be accompanied by Mrs. John Block and Mrs. Dorris Ellis, who will stop in Fort Worth to visit relatives. The party will be gone a week.

A-T DRILLING IS AGAIN RESUMED

CASING FINALLY SET AND OPERATIONS RESUMED TO COMPLETE WELL.

After two unsuccessful attempts at setting the casing with cement, the A-T well finally succeeded in their third attempt at cementing. Drilling was resumed late Wednesday afternoon and the last few feet of the cement were removed and other cleaning operations were soon completed.

The well is drilling in a granite wash formation and the drillers are very optimistic over the present outlook for the well. All possible preparations are being made to care for the production when it is reached. Others interested in the well state that they will perhaps go deeper than the contract in case they do not reach pay before 3,500 feet.

A number of proposals have been received from oil companies asking that they be allowed to place storage tanks on the site of the well. In all probability these will be placed in the near future as they near the production depth.

Mrs. Archie Nave and her daughter, Miss Melvina, spent the weekend here with Mrs. Carl Saxe.

BUILDING PROGRAM GOING FINE

BUSINESS HOUSES RECEIVING NEEDED ATTENTION AND RESIDENCES GOING UP.

Notwithstanding the fact that many houses were built in Clarendon during the summer of 1926 and that a great number of the business houses of Clarendon received attention during the same period of time, the building program for the summer of 1927 is assuming good proportions and is already under way with a vengeance.

Probably the most welcome addition to the city will be found in the depot that is under construction at the present time. The frame work for the addition is up and by the time the paper goes to press there will be a number of noticeable changes in the appearance of the building. A part of the interior changes have been made complete and the greater part of the material for the completion of the structure is on hand. Sand and gravel, brick and lumber and all the other necessary materials are on the ground and a great crew of workmen is busy in the change. Last week in our statement we stated that the plumbing contract had been let to W. C. Stewart on a sub-contract. We were in error in this matter and beg to state that the plumbing is a direct contract and should have been handled as such. This structure will be completed in sixty working days from the start.

The next structure that is assuming shape is the two-story office and store building of Joe Goldston at the intersection of Kearney and First streets in the business section of the city. The work was held up the latter part of last week through the lack of beams for the second floor. These were received and work was resumed last Saturday. By the time this paper is in the office, the second story walls will be assuming definite form and will be making the building look very excellent. Good weather has assisted in keeping the men at work and has assisted in keeping the men off the ground removed and a modern single door with the necessary appurtenances has been added, making the place quite accessible to the passer by.

A new shed is under construction in the C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company and will be ready for use in the very near future. The Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Company recently completed a shed for use in their place of business and are now using it in their work. The yard of Wm. Cameron & Co., is nearing the final stages of completion and will be all finished as soon as they receive the paint for the office and store room they are now occupying.

In the residence section of the city there are a number of homes under construction with others that have recently been completed and still others that have been planned. J. M. Stephens is making two small rent houses on the site of one house in the western part of the city near the college. It is understood that both the houses have been rented. Earl Alexander has recently completed a duplex apartment in the western part of the city.

Prof. W. A. Clark, Jr., who recently left Clarendon College to enroll in Southwestern University for the spring and summer terms, visited Clarendon over the week-end. His thesis has been approved and constructive work begun. He is seeking to determine the effect of the gases on life, both plant and animal that escape from the nearby oil fields. He is securing hearty co-operation of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Department of Mines. No such study has been made heretofore and it promises to mean much in the way of a real contribution to scientific knowledge. Mr. Clark will take his Master's degree in the August convocation of the University.

O. C. Watson spent part of last week in Amarillo, attending the meeting of the Panhandle Hardware Dealers Association. Mrs. Watson also spent a few days there, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Taylor, Mrs. J. T. Patman, Mrs. Walter Taylor, and Mayor W. H. Taylor spent Monday in Amarillo. Mayor Taylor attended the funeral services of Mr. Felix Franklin.



JUDGE CLINT C. SMALL

SUMMER SCHOOL PROSPECTS FOR COLLEGE ARE BRIGHT.

The outlook for attendance upon the summer session of the College are bright. Quite a large number of students from other cities have written in expressing the intention of doing work here. The local enrollment also promises to be heavy. Work in all four years of College work will be offered and also certain courses in all four years of High School work will be given when the demand for a class amounts to as many as five per class.

MANY TREES AND SHRUBS PLANTED NEAR SCHOOLS.

The past week has seen the close of the tree planting campaign near the South Ward and High School buildings in Clarendon. Twenty-nine Chinese Elm trees have been put out along with a number of other flowering and decorative shrubs. Bush honeysuckle and privet hedges with others of a decorative nature have been placed at advantageous places around the two schools. This work has been done under the direction of Superintendent Morgan, assisted by the Parent Teachers Association of the schools.

RED CROSS MAKES CALL FOR HELP

FUNDS NEEDED TO ASSIST FLOOD VICTIMS IN MISSISSIPPI FLOOD DISTRICT.

Mrs. Kate B. Carroll as chairman of the Donley County Red Cross Chapter received calls for the first part of this week for an amount of \$200 to assist in the relief work that is under way in the flood ravaged districts of the Mississippi River Valley.

Contributions have been received from a number of the people in the city and others are expected when the people realize what havoc the waters have made and the extent of the damage done. The Express company is using its services in the work and has offered to take all parcels addressed to relief workers free of charge.

On Sunday afternoon of this week, the Pastime Theater will be the scene of an interesting lecture by Mrs. C. J. Burberry, who will deliver a message of interest to everyone in the county. Aside from the assistance the lecture will be to the hearers, the instigators of the event are assured of helping in a good cause. No admission will be charged. No subject has been announced, but the audience is assured that they will be more than pleased with the hearing of Mrs. Burberry.

EVELYN PATMAN IS OUR SPONSOR

DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS NAMED SPONSOR.

The arrangement committee for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Wichita Falls has named Miss Evelyn Patman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman, as Clarendon's sponsor for the occasion. Miss Evelyn is one of the city's most charming young ladies and will represent Clarendon in a most fitting manner.

Miss Patman's selection came as a surprise to President Patman and when the committee's report was made to the local board of directors of the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening, the president was ignored while the motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed under the gavel of Vice-President Porter.

The News is happy to be able to present herewith a splendid likeness of Miss Patman, and Clarendon citizens who know of the selection.



MISS EVELYN PATMAN

tion will be joined by all citizens in endorsement of the committee's judgment in their selection. The sponsor has been reared in Clarendon being graduate of Clarendon High School and of Clarendon College. She is a gifted musician and is loved for her happy disposition and womanly traits of character.

Mrs. R. W. Seales and her daughter, Miss Gladys, of Hedley were in Clarendon Monday.

ANTRO COFFEE SHOP AND HOTEL INSTALL SIGNS

The fore part of this week has seen the installation of two of the latest designed electrical signs on the building housing the Antro Hotel and Coffee Shop. By day, the signs are visible on all parts of the downtown part of the city and during the dark hours of the night, they may be seen in all parts of the eastern part of the city. One of them is installed on the northwestern corner of the building and commands Front and Kearney streets, while the other is located over the entrance to the Coffee Shop and commands all of Kearney street.

Mrs. C. W. Galloway, Miss Winnie and Miss Lorene Thornton spent Sunday afternoon in Memphis.

Mrs. J. C. McCarley and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds spent Sunday in Miami with Mrs. J. D. McCarley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boston and their daughter, Miss Mary, of Hedley were shoppers in this city Friday.

W. H. Craig of Alarred was a business visitor to Clarendon Saturday.

DISTRICT COURT ENDED SATURDAY

MANY CONVICTIONS FOLLOW INDICTMENTS BY GRAND JURY IN 5 WEEKS COURT.

Clarendon's allotted five weeks for District Court were completed with the work of Saturday, which brought to a close one of the busiest terms of court ever held here. The Grand Jury returned an unusually large number of indictments, at the same time remembering Judge C. C. Small's request that they make a thorough investigation of every case brought to their attention. After being adjourned, they were called back into session and returned three bills, raising the total number of indictments for the term to twenty. Convictions resulted in many cases, which have been reported from time to time in The News. The Grand Jury's report was also carried in last week's issue of the paper.

During the fifth week of court the following convictions were returned: J. E. Miller, indicted for transporting liquor, plead guilty and was sentenced to one year in penitentiary; Margaret Knauf, indicted for selling liquor, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary; Raymond Knauf, indicted for selling liquor, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary; Baumer Smitheman, indicted for forgery, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

NOVEL TOURNEY IS GOLF PLAN

SIXTEEN HIGH MEN TO PLAY BALANCE OF CLUB FOR SECOND DINNER OF SEASON.

Sufficient interest was aroused in the tournament held here the fore part of the season when two teams were chosen and the play was had for a dinner in the Antro Hotel, that a second event of this nature has been arranged and will be played in the very near future. The exact dates for the final play on the event have not been announced, but will be made public in the very near future. The early part of May is expected to see the completion of the affair.

The play will be for eighteen holes and will be counted by points. The high men on the tournament team will be the aggressors in this match and will play two of the other players of the club whose scores did not enable them to be placed on the team. In the two rounds played, two points will be involved. Hole competition will be used in all cases, the best player of the trio playing against the better ball of his two opponents. Three points will be all that is possible to win even if the players should win both rounds. The additional point is given to the player or team who wins the competition by holes in the eighteen holes played. That is: The two players win the first round by a score of four up. The second round is played and the single player wins this round by a score of five up. This accords the single player the entire play by one hole and the additional point is given by the single player, making his score two as against the two players' one point.

The teams have been matched with no idea in view to framing any one of the single players. There will be some very interesting matches however, as may be seen by perusing the following line-up of players and their opponents.

V. A. Kent will play Forrest Taylor and Homer Ellis; T. M. Shaver will play James Patman and E. L. Ratliff; Robert Weatherly, Jr., will play C. C. Powell and Rex Reeves; Nat Perrine will play Jay Craig and Ralph Kerbow; Holman Kennedy will play F. L. Goldston and Sam Dyer; M. P. Gentry will play Harry Allen and Lee Casey; Fred Buntin will play T. F. Conally and Hugh Lusk; R. C. Vinson will play Selden Bagby and Loyd Stallings; Robert Weatherly, Sr., will play Carlo Stephenson and Jack SoRelle; Carl Parsons will play Clyde Douglas and J. H. Cudd; W. H. Cooke, Jr., will play H. C. Kerbow and Lenode Goldston; Ira Merchant will play P. B. Gentry and Ben Veazy; Homer Parsons will play J. T. Patman and Homer Mulkey; Walter Wilson will play C. W. Galloway and Sam M. Braswell; A. N. Wood will play McHenry Lane and Floyd Lumpkin and Bennett Kerbow will play Dick Cooke and Dr. O. L. Jenkins.

The total scores at the end of the matches will determine the losers and the winners of the match. The time for the close of the match and the place for the holding of the banquet will be announced later when they have been decided upon. This method of play was set upon by the tournament committee in the hope that more than a passing interest could be maintained in the game of golf in Clarendon.

MEMPHIS BEATS CLARENDON 4 TO 2 IN BENEFIT GAME

Although the final score was 4 to 2 in the baseball game played by Memphis and Clarendon Wednesday afternoon, the game was close and interesting. The score was 1 to 0 until the last half of the fifth inning, errors by Clarendon literally losing the game.

The game was played for the benefit of the Clarendon Municipal Band, to help pay expenses of the organization on the trip to Wichita Falls, during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. The game will be returned by the Clarendon team the latter part of the week, and arrangements are now under way for a game with the Pampa Grays, to be played here the latter part of next week.

Clarendon men who played in Wednesday's game were: Schull, catcher; Fitzgerald, pitcher; Winks Adams, first base; Bill Taylor, second base; Blanton, third base; Skiles, short stop; Bascom White, left field; Keener, center; and Tidwell, right field. The game was umpired by Frank Stocking.

Miss Bernice Phipps of Childress spent Saturday afternoon here with Miss Mildred Martin.

Glover Howe, former citizen of Clarendon, but now of Claude, was here Monday.

ENLISTMENT DRIVE FOLLOWS MEETING

BAPTIST START FOLLOW UP WORK AFTER SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETING.

Immediately after the close of their successful evangelistic meeting which closed Thursday evening, the congregation of the First Baptist Church opened an enlistment drive to strengthen and enlarge every department of church work. Mr. Jerry Cox, special musical director for the meeting, is an expert in general church organization, and he will remain to take charge of the campaign. He will be assisted by Mrs. Cox, who is also an experienced organization worker. Mrs. Cox is a colored crayon artist and will entertain the programs with clever illustrations.

While the Woman's Missionary Society and all other organizations of the church will take part in the campaign, special attention will be given Sunday School and H. Y. P. U. work. Mr. Cox says that he and other leaders hope to double the Sunday School enrollment during the drive. They consider that the Sunday School has a possible enrollment of seven hundred, and nothing short of that number will satisfy the aim of the campaign. The pastor, Rev. S. R. McClung, and Mr. Cox say prospects are good for reaching the seven hundred mark. The important place of music in all church and Sunday School services is stressed by Mr. Cox. He insists upon appropriate music for each group and each meeting, maintaining that good music attracts and builds the crowds.

Services are being held three evenings of this week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and every evening of next week, with the exception of Saturday. Four social affairs will be included in the activities of the campaign. On Monday evening there will be a social for the adults of the church and Sunday School. Tuesday evening there will be one for the intermediates, and Friday evening there will be one for the Juniors. Wednesday evening will be given to a business meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday School and to the regular mid-week services. The regular services will be held Sunday, also. The campaign will continue through May 8, and possibly longer. Much interest is being shown by members of all organizations and success is assured.

Final results of the revival were sixty-four additions to the church, with forty-three candidates for baptism. The pastor considers that the effects will be even more far reaching than that, as a renewed interest in religious life is evident throughout the congregation. Attendance at all services during the eighteen days of the meeting was unusually good. The evangelist in charge, Rev. P. P. Lewis of Quanah, delivered splendid sermons, and the musical program attracted wide attention. Enthusiasm was maintained through the last service, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eugene Noland and children of Amarillo returned to their home Sunday afternoon after spending the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. D. L. McLelland.

COLLEGE GIVEN DEGREE RATING

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES ADMITS CLARENDON COLLEGE TO RANKS.

Dean S. H. Condon returned Sunday morning from Fort Worth, where he had been in attendance upon the Texas College Association. At this session Clarendon College, which has been rising to the rank of Senior College since 1925, asked and was given Senior rating on all work offered. This will standardize the degrees to be given in May and will also enable all students who have done work above the Junior College rank to secure full credit when this is transferred to another institution. President Morgan and Dean Condon both appeared before the standards committee and spoke in behalf of the above proposition and the committee give unanimous approval to the request.

This consummates the struggle to secure standing for the College for the past few years. It has been made possible by the co-operation of the town and citizens in general. The first degree class will number sixteen and commencement exercises will be held May 30 in the College auditorium.

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It is very likely that the proposed school district bonds to buy a certain portion of the Clarendon College property, will carry by the largest majority ever given a bond issue in Clarendon or Donley County. The election will be held Thursday, May 19th.

Emil F. Meyers staged another high class and successful music festival in Amarillo last week. Mr. Meyers deserves the support and thanks of Panhandle people for his untiring efforts for better music in this section and we bespeak for him larger successes as the years pass by.

Interest is growing to white heat on Clarendon's showing at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls, May 16-17. "John Bull" hats, mutton-chop whiskers, monocles, Union Jack flags, etc., are here or are enroute, and it is planned for the local delegation to make a smart showing in the big parade and at the Clarendon booth. Clarendon's band is rounding into form for the big band contest, and to lead our section of the parade in attractive style. Mark your calendar now, and get ready to spend May 16-17 in Wichita Falls.

CLARENDON IS BEHIND JUDGE SMALL.

The entire Panhandle country is behind the candidacy of Judge C. C. Small for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the annual election in Wichita Falls during the 1927 convention, May 16-17. Judge Small hasn't sought the office, but his friends have put forth his candidacy and are solidly behind him for the office, feeling that he is in every way qualified for its duties. He is a young, aggressive, efficient West Texan and The News, together with all his Clarendon friends, confidently expects his unanimous election at Wichita Falls. Judge Small, Clarendon is behind you.

"FORT WORTH IN 1928."

That sterling citizen of West Texas, Clifford B. Jones of Spur, has suggested that Fort Worth be accorded the 1928 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce when the hour comes to name the meeting place for next year down at Wichita Falls. This suggestion has met with instant and ready response in West Texas. Fort Worth has put more money into the coffers of the organization, has done more work for its success and has always steadily refused to ask for favor or preferment. West Texas is under lasting obligation to Fort Worth, and we all want to go there in 1928, bearing our personal message of thanks and good will. "Fort Worth in 1928."

We asked a shop visitor Monday to give us a lead on an editorial and he said "Tell 'em to quit fussing and go to work." It is good advice, for a fact. Fussing does not buy the baby a dress nor pay for the one it has got. But work will provide the dough. And work will prove a cure for most of the ills that folks think they have. For instance—folks who have to work rarely have time to spend trying to right all the wrongs of creation and consequently are not hampered with the idea that everybody and everything needs fixing. Folks who are busy as can be with the job of making a living have no time to look after the business of the other fellow. Work is a cure. Fussing and fuming and finding fault is health destroying and does no good.—Higgins News.

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Ravages of storm and flood fill the daily papers, and the overflow of the Mississippi river has reached a stage never known in the last fifty years. Loss of life and property has mounted to staggering totals, and the American Red Cross has one of the greatest tasks before it since the world war. The call is for five million dollars.

PANHANDLE EDITORS MEET IN CHILDRESS IN 1928.

Fred Story, Jerry Debenport and other Childress representatives won a hard fight for the 1928 convention of the Panhandle Press Association at the 1927 meeting in Amarillo last week. A number of years ago the convention was moved from Amarillo a few sessions but the attendance dropped so low that it was thought advisable to keep it at Amarillo, a central point, and half of the editors less one, voted that way last Saturday, then just as freely made it unanimous for Childress on the second ballot.

The success of the Childress representatives is another proof that there is no jealousy among the towns and cities of this section. It also gives another opportunity to test whether or not the moving of the sessions will cut down the attendance. If it doesn't, then other cities of the Panhandle will be considered as the convention meeting place.

Childress will entertain the press gang royally, and The News editor is one of those birds that attends the meetings regardless of where they meet. We intend to be there early and stay until the last gavel falls.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR TEXAS MOST IMPORTANT.

Governor Moody has called a special session of the legislature to convene on May 9th. The subjects for consideration are named as appropriations, civil service for state departments, and highway matters. There are a number of adjustments in the matter of appropriations, many of which have to do with the educational system of the state, but it would appear from the viewpoint of a citizenship intent upon better public service, that the question of a civil service system for Texas is by far the most important matter that could come before the special session. Texas is far advanced in civilization and the arts of government to sustain further the burdens and inefficiency of the spoils system of manning the departmental work of the state, and The News earnestly hopes that the legislature in special session will pass a civil service bill that will extricate us from the evils we continually face under present conditions. Naturally we are all interested in the highway department at Austin, and it is to be hoped that the same earnest consideration will be given our highway matters that has characterized the present legislature in its regular session.

STYLE SHOW IS GIVEN AT C. H. S. REVIVAL STARTED TUESDAY EVENING

HISTORY OF CLOTHING REVIEWED IN PAGEANT FOLLOWING CONTEST.

The clothing contests which have been carried on by the students in two sewing classes at Clarendon High School were closed this week and names of the winners announced. Judging of the dresses was done this week by Miss Bertha Garlock of Clarendon College, Miss Eula Key, County Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Etell Arche of Wellington, and Mrs. Clayton, specialist from A. & M. College. The dresses were placed in two classifications for prize awarding: feature and exhibit. Winners of the feature made the best appearance in their frocks, and are entitled to wear them at the State Clothing Contests, while winners of exhibit places are entitled to send their dresses to the State Contest. Names of the winners of the various prizes will be found in School Notes. The annual style show, which is usually given a few days after the close of the clothing contest, was given at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening. The show included a pageant, "The History of Clothing," in which costumes from the most primitive styles to the most elegant were exhibited. Many of the dresses worn were treasured heirlooms of Clarendon families. Foreign costumes were also a feature of the show. Some of the native gowns shown were brought from the old countries nearly a hundred years ago. Along with the gowns of long ago were shown the ultra modern frocks made in the 1927 sewing classes of the High School. All dresses made in the two sewing classes were exhibited, with the prize winning dresses featured.

OKLAHOMA CITY BOOSTERS TO VISIT CLARENDON 17th.

Information was received this week that Oklahoma City's twenty-sixth annual "Goodwill Tour" will include a stop of about thirty minutes in Clarendon, at one o'clock Tuesday, May 17th. The party which will visit this city includes 125 business men of Oklahoma City and an additional thirty-five musicians. It is supposed that the entire group will march in a parade down Kearney street in the few minutes they spend here.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS RECEIVE NEW PICTURES THIS WEEK.

Five new pictures, each a print of a masterpiece of painting, were added to the collections of the three public schools of the city this week. The pictures were selected from an exhibit group of prints which was shown here some weeks ago, and were bought with the proceeds from the ticket sale to the exhibit. The value of the five framed prints is nearly forty dollars. The pictures selected for the Central Ward building were "Can't You Talk" and "Young Folks at the Canal," childhood classics. Rosa Bonheur's well known "American Buffalo" was the picture chosen by the pupils of South Ward, while "Spring" and "The Melon Eaters" were chosen by high school students. During the past two years twenty-five framed pictures have been hung in the three buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vineyard of Hedley were among the shoppers in the city Friday.

MEETING AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OPENED WITH INTEREST, APRIL 26.

A large attendance and great interest marked the opening meeting of the revival at the Church of Christ, Tuesday evening. Enthusiasm has continued to grow and large crowds have attended every service, with many people coming from surrounding communities and towns.

C. R. Nichol, one of the strongest and ablest evangelists of the Church of Christ is here to hold the meeting. He is a deep thinker and presents his messages in a simple but compelling manner. Mr. Nichol is one of the most interesting preachers Clarendon has had the privilege of hearing. H. P. Cooper of Spur, formerly minister of the local church, is acting as assistant to Mr. Nichol in the meeting. He is well known in the city and is very popular here. His work will add much to the success of the meeting. Mr. Cooper urges all members of the congregation to attend every service and cordially invites all others. He believes that those who attend one service will come again without persuasion.

Excellent congregational singing will form a part of each service. Services begin at ten o'clock in the morning and at eight o'clock in the evening. A special service will be held at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 1, and at that time Mr. Nichol will lecture on "Palestine." He returned from an extended sojourn in the Holy Lands at about this time last year, and has a large fund of first hand about that interesting part of the world. His lecture will be especially interesting to students of the Bible. The public generally is invited to attend.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR QUARTER.

At an unusually interesting meeting of the Senior B. Y. P. U., officers for the quarter were elected, and are as follows: president, Vera West; vice-president, John Fowlkes; secretary, Velma Miller; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Marie Parker; pianist, Irene Parker; song leader, Willie Mae Stewart; group captains, Delia Barnes and Archie Pool.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at the Baptist Church every Sunday evening at 6:45; and all young people who are not attending similar services elsewhere are cordially invited to visit or join the Union. The following program will be given next Sunday evening: "Not Temptation, but Yielding is Sin," Willie Mae Stewart; "Watch for the Way to Escape," Vera West; "Be Strong Against Temptation," Velma Miller; "God Gives Strength," Marie Parker; "Our Part in Growing Strong," Irene Parker. The leader for the program is Archie Pool.

Mrs. Irene Dubbs Carlson and little son, Pat, of Amarillo are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miller, at Brinkman, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Raines of Hedley were in Clarendon to shop and attend to other business matters Friday.

CEMETERY FUND GROWING FAST

CONTINUED RECEIPTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL SOURCES SWELLS FUND.

Some two weeks past The News carried an item with the names of those making contributions to the fund of the Citizens' Cemetery of this city. Since that time there have been a number of other people made additions to the fund and have swelled the amount to quite a great extent. The baseball game the latter part of last week helped to a great extent and the game this week is expected to draw attention in the same manner.

- The list up to Monday morning April 25th, is as follows:
- J. R. Mace \$5.00.
 - Mrs. C. W. Galloway \$2.50.
 - T. H. Peebles \$1.00.
 - John E. Cooke \$3.00.
 - R. W. Talley \$1.00.
 - J. E. Baker \$2.50.
 - P. L. Chamberlin \$3.00.
 - Mrs. S. A. SoKelle \$5.00.
 - J. O. Quattlebaum \$10.00.
 - Clarendon Motor Co. \$5.00.
 - Mrs. E. W. Bromley \$5.00.
 - J. D. Adams \$3.00.
 - J. G. Teel \$5.00.
 - Mrs. R. S. Heizer \$5.00.
 - Mrs. Mary B. Hardie \$5.00.
 - M. H. Salmon \$2.50.
 - Frank Hardin \$2.50.
 - John S. Bugbee \$5.00.
 - Mrs. T. S. Bugbee \$50.00.
 - T. L. Naylor \$4.00.
 - M. E. Bell \$5.00.
 - Wilson H. Gray \$2.00.
 - Mrs. Mae Shaver \$2.00.
 - Gust Persons \$2.00.
 - W. M. Bourland & Bros. \$10.00.
 - C. D. McDowell \$2.00.
 - Mrs. Sella Gentry \$25.00.
 - L. M. Price \$10.00.
 - E. C. Lacy \$10.00.
 - Whitfield Cartart \$10.00.
 - Mrs. W. T. White \$5.00.
 - A. E. Benson \$1.00.
 - Roy Beverly \$1.00.
 - J. H. Headrick \$2.50.
 - L. Ballew \$4.00.
 - D. P. Ross \$2.50.
 - C. D. Murphy \$5.00.
 - Mrs. J. H. Kelley \$125.
 - W. R. Silvey \$5.00.
 - M. A. Noble \$10.00.

Total donations since last report, \$243.25.

Benefit base ball game by business men, net \$125.15.

Total \$368.40.

The trustees wish to thank our business men for giving the benefit ball game, also for closing their places of business for the game. Also we wish to thank the Boy Scouts for selling the tickets. They did noble work and more than doubled our ticket sales. Also our splendid band for furnishing the music and all others that in any way contributed to the success of the occasion.

Those that have not as yet made their annual donations will please do so as soon as convenient.

SUPPLIES FOR FLOOD VICTIMS TO BE CARRIED FREE

The American Railway Express Company received notice Wednesday of this week that they would receive supplies, food and clothing destined for the flood sufferers in the states of Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana, and that they would carry them free of charge. All parcels should be addressed to the Red Cross or some official in charge of relief in the center address.

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There's Little Consolation In IF

If I had done thus and so I would have been worth—etc. If this had not happened I would have been worth—etc. If I had listened to my friends and saved when I should have saved, then I would not today be making an alibi with IF.

The thing to do is to do it now and take advantage of all the remaining time you have. Save, and save regularly and save toward a definite goal and you'll save easier. Then when opportunity comes again you'll be able to open the door and entertain her.

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Watches repaired at Stocking's Drug Store are turned out with the skill of a factory expert. Every pivot is polished, every plate is trued, every pinion is perfectly adjusted and the balanced wheel is timed just as it was when leaving the factory. Hugh E. Skiles, formerly a railroad watch inspector does the work in such a manner that the watch owner may rely on his timepiece.

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Next Four Talks by Mr. Babson

"CREDIT CONDITIONS"

In which Mr. Babson will treat of mortgage money, installment purchases, and will urge people to pay their bills.

"RETAIL TRADE OUTLOOK"

Which will give interesting statistics and advice to local merchants.

"STOCK MARKET SITUATION"

Which is always a popular subject when treated by Mr. Babson.

"CROP ESTIMATE FOR 1927"

Which will be the first one issued for the year.

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BEGINNING APRIL 28th
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CREDIT CONDITIONS

By Roger W. Babson

Authentic Statement by ROGER W. BABSON, to Be Quoted Only By THE CLARENDON NEWS

Babson Says Business Should Not Suffer From Lack of Money

Babson Park, Mass., April 22, 1927.—Roger W. Babson today resumes his comments on general business conditions, and devotes his current interview to credit conditions. He seems optimistic so far as available funds are concerned, but urges readers to reduce their personal indebtedness. His full statement is as follows:

Bank Situation.

"The banks of the country should continue in good condition. The deposits are greater than ever before in history, while the reserves are fully up to normal. This has been brought about by three factors: (1) the tremendous amount of gold in the country; (2) the far-sighted policy of the Federal Reserve Board; and (3) the wisdom of our Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon. Although money is only one barometer of business and should not be considered by itself, yet this barometer—'money'—points to continued business activity in most lines for the coming spring. Of course, certain sections, such as Florida, are suffering from reactions; while certain industries, such as the cotton mill industry of New England, are suffering from changed styles and selling methods. Most legitimate industries, however, are yet opening the year with good gross business although net profits may not be satisfactory.

"Considerably more money should be available for mortgage during 1927 by the passage of the McFadden Banking Bill at the last session of Congress. This bill provides that a National Bank may loan, secured by first mortgage on real estate, 50 per cent of its time deposits. This should make legally available several billions of dollars. It is one piece of legislation distinctly in the interests of the farmers and business men of the central and western portions of our country. This should tend, both to make real estate loans easier to secure, and also to lower interest rates on such loans. Of course, if the banks are to place more money out on mortgages, they will have less with which to buy bonds and less to loan in New York. Therefore, to the extent that the McFadden Bill will help the farming communities, it will result in less money being available for the financial and industrial centers of the East.

Installment Business.

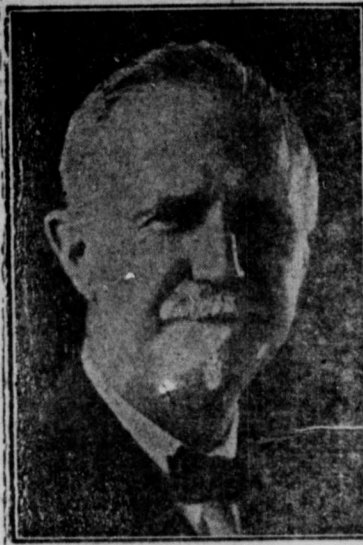
"The big fly in the ointment today is the tremendous growth of the installment business, although this has tapered off somewhat lately. Without doubt, installment sales have been, up to the present time, a great impetus of business, especially in the cities. Retailers have been able to sell much more goods due to the installment system. Installment business has helped to keep manufacturers supplied with orders, and consequently to keep workmen employed who otherwise would be idle. The earnings of these workmen have been used in purchasing more goods, and have served as a basis for further credit expansion. Therefore, present prosperous conditions owe much to installment buying, and to those who have adopted it. I would not want to risk the elimination of it at such a time, as any such abrupt elimination would surely bring on a panic.

"Every good thing, however, has its evils and can be abused. Successful life depends on balancing things and having all in proper proportion. Every man is entitled to a certain amount of purchasing credit. Before the days of prohibition such credit was denied to American wage workers. Today these wage workers have almost unlimited credit. Yet wage workers should adhere to a proper proportion between their installment purchases and their incomes, as a bank adheres to a proper proportion between its loans and deposits. An individual is the same as a corporation. Safety requires a proper reserve for both. Wage workers should not be induced by their wives and children to make purchases on the installment plan which they cannot afford to make. Statistics indicate that many wage workers to day are obliged to use 50 per cent or more of their weekly wages for making payments on installment purchases. This should be checked. Merchants should extend credit, but only a reasonable amount, and only for a reasonable time.

Pay Your Bills.

"One of the healthiest signs in the present situation is the campaigns which are being made to get people to pay their bills promptly. In several cities the retail merchant associations are making definite efforts along this line. The National Retailers Association is prepared to supply any local body with a series of newspaper ads which the retailers of the city can well afford to have inserted in the local paper. Some cities are using a 'Pay-Up-Week' similar to the 'Clean-Up-Week' which has been existing for some time. In some cities the Retail Trade Associations have threatened to publish the names of delinquent customers, the same as a club would post the names of those who do not pay their club dues.

It is said that in some small places the Women's Clubs have been earning money by receiving commissions from merchants for collecting overdue bills. Some would think that this is an unfavorable omen, but to me it is distinctly favorable. Disaster comes from living good year to get out of debt; or at



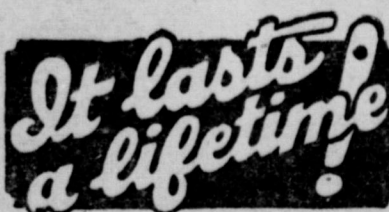
ROGER W. BABSON

from correcting an evil. Retailers perform a most necessary function in business and they must be treated fairly. 1927 is going to be a in a fool's paradise, and never least to reduce one's indebtedness. The time to prepare for was in the days of peace, and now is the time to prepare for future opportunities. Safeguard your profits by getting out of debt now. Protect your business by reducing your indebtedness now. Insure your family by leaving them free from mortgages or notes to pay. There is enough money in the country today for all. If we all will be content to give a fair value in merchandise or labor for the money we receive, prosperity might continue indefinitely. Financial panics are due to ignoring either the Ten Commandments or the Multiplication Table.

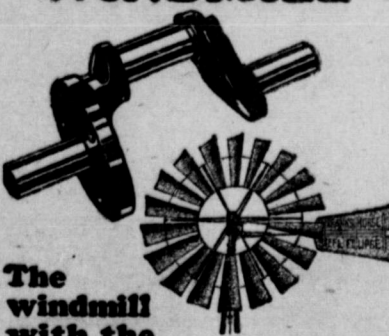
Be Loyal to Your Bank.

"The other day I was talking with the cashier of a prominent Florida bank. I asked him how things were going and he said: 'First rate so far as the bank is concerned, but,' said he, 'if I should die I doubt whether my wife could secure enough people in town to be my pallbearers.' I lost most of my friends during the boom because I would not loan them money. Now, those to whom I loaned are cursing me because I did loan them. They say if I had been a real friend of theirs and had not been so anxious to make money for the bank, I would have turned them down when they applied for their loan.' This is a true story, and the moral of it should sink deep into the heart of every banker and merchant. Let us keep out of debt and keep others out of debt by insisting that cash sales and sales to customers who pay monthly shall be held up to a proper proportion of our total sales. Ships are seldom sunk by being heavily loaded. Disasters come through uneven loading which causes a ship to tip to one side.

"The banks of your community are—next to the churches and newspapers—the best assets you have. The officers and directors of such



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Clarendon, Texas

banks are your best citizens. Most of them are giving freely of their time to protect your savings and build up your industries. No sensible man envies a conscientious banker. A bank must loan its deposits in order to exist; while if it makes a bad loan it suffers severely thereby. A banker is constantly 'between the devil and the deep sea.' Hence, I urge all to be loyal to the community banks. Don't knock your bank, but boost it. As the bank prospers, you and the entire community will benefit. A bank bears the same relation to a loan as the heart to the body. Do not overwork it or worry it.

General Business.

"Considering the country as a whole, in all lines of industry, general business continues to hold up well. It is true there has been quite a decline since the first of the year, but this is largely seasonal. Business still stands at 9 per cent above normal, which is exceptionally good. Our greatest danger is that we take too much for granted and constantly insist on an increase. If our motto would be 'Live and Let Live' we should all be better off. Competition may be the life of trade, but it also tends to greatly increase the cost of doing business. For this reason, I am very hopeful of the work which the various co-operative organizations and groups are doing for business. The Rotary and Kiwanis groups, the Lions and other groups which get business men together once a week, should help keep business good. Most Chambers of Commerce do good work, except when over-enthusiastic secretaries begin to knock other cities. Knocking never does any good, and harms the knocker as well as he who is knocked. One of the best barometers of civilization is the ability of people to co-operate. Cities which are most prosperous today are those where bankers, manufacturers, merchants, and wage workers are all pulling together." Copyright—1927—Publishers Financial Bureau.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, April 26, a son. The young man has been named Billie Michie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Christian of Claude visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Gentry spent Friday in Amarillo.

MONEY TO LOAN

On good second hand cars of any make. Car must be in good condition and not too old. See

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THE FARMERS STATE BANK

Remember Mother

Her day is just around the corner and we know that you have not overlooked this most important date.

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Is the day. We have never before been better fitted to serve you than at the present time. Potted plants, cut flowers and a dazzling array of other things that would please her most.

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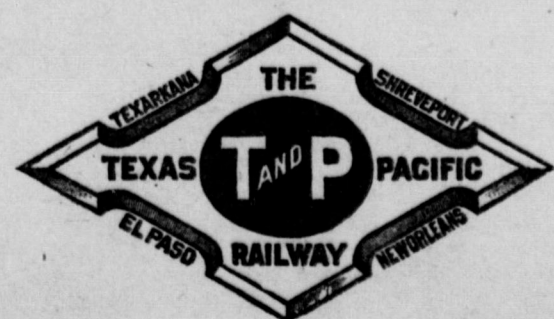
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

THIS STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY.

Clarendon Independent School District.

To the resident property taxpaying voters of Clarendon Independent School District: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1927, within said District in accordance with an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1927, which is as follows, to-wit:

"On this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1927, the Board of Trustees of Clarendon Independent School District convened in special session with the following members present: F. K. Chamberlain, C. C. Powell, J. W. Martin, O. C. Watson, Matt Bennett, W. M. Montgomery, W. H. Younsford and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of J. T. Patton and 66 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of purchase of public free school buildings within the limits of such district and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor, said buildings being constructed of brick material; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, and in accordance with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

That an election be held in said Clarendon Independent School District on the 19th day of May, 1927, which is within thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District for their action:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said School District to the amount of forty-two thousand (\$42,000.00) dollars, to become due and payable serially as follows, to-wit: \$1000.00 in one year; \$1000.00 in two years; \$1000.00 in three years; \$1000.00 in four years; \$1000.00 in five years; \$1000.00 in six years; \$1000.00 in seven years; \$1000.00 in eight years; \$1000.00 in nine years; \$1000.00 in ten years; \$1000.00 in eleven years; \$1000.00 in twelve years; \$1000.00 in thirteen years; \$1000.00 in fourteen years; \$1000.00 in fifteen years; \$1000.00 in sixteen years; \$1000.00 in seventeen years; \$1000.00 in eighteen years; \$1000.00 in nineteen years; \$1000.00 in twenty years; \$1000.00 in twenty-one years; \$1000.00 in twenty-two years; \$1000.00 in twenty-three years; \$1000.00 in twenty-four years; \$1000.00 in twenty-five years; \$1000.00 in twenty-six years; \$1000.00 in twenty-seven years; \$1000.00 in twenty-eight years; \$1000.00 in twenty-nine years; \$1000.00 in thirty years; \$1000.00 in thirty-one years; \$1000.00 in thirty-two years; \$1000.00 in thirty-three years; \$1000.00 in thirty-four years; \$1000.00 in thirty-five years; \$1000.00 in thirty-six years; \$1000.00 in thirty-seven years; \$1000.00 in thirty-eight years; \$1000.00 in thirty-nine years; and \$1000.00 in forty years from the date thereof, and having interest at the rate of five and one-half (5 1/2) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of purchase of public free school buildings within the limits of such district and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor, said buildings being constructed of brick material, and if there shall be an annual levy and collected on all the taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due.

"That said election be held at the City Hall of the City of Clarendon in said Clarendon Independent School District and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

W. T. Clifford and A. A. Myers, Judges; Henry Williams and Nat Perrine, Clerks. The ballots for said election shall be written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said Clarendon Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of said election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Clarendon Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall forward the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, and in accordance with the Statute and Constitution, and Laws of this State, and in accordance with the Statute and Constitution and laws of this State, and this Board of Trustees will furnish the necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

C. C. POWELL, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

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 Justices 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 Justice shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at general election, and shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, 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 all such general election vacancies for the term proposed shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be removed by the Governor shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. 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 expiration 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 Justices of such Courts may be called upon to exercise the jurisdiction of such Courts in any case where a statute of the State is held void, or 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 Justices 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 Justices 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 to issue writs of quo warrants 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 Capitol 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 hold office in such manner as may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by the Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

Section 4 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three Justices, provided that the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority of the Justices shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of the Justices shall be necessary to the decision of any case. Said Justices shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Justices 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 Justices of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be removed by the Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

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, certiorari in criminal cases. The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Justices thereof shall have 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 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 Capitol 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 may hereafter be required by law, and he shall hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal 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 it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve, and any one thereof 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 Justices 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 Justices of the Courts of Civil Appeals who may be removed by the Legislature shall continue in office until their present election or appointment (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 Justice, 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 of 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 such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature, by law, may authorize the holding of special courts or the holding of more than two terms in any County for the disbarment of a lawyer. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Courts when the Justice thereof is absent therefrom, from any cause, disabled or disqualified from presiding. The Supreme Court or the Chief Justice thereof may remove any District Judge to any District in the State other than that for which he was elected, with all the powers of a District Judge in such District. The District Judge who may be removed by the Legislature, or by the Supreme Court, shall continue in office until his successors are elected and qualified, and until their successors are elected and qualified. 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 expiration of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate.

Section 7 (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 Justices of such Courts may be called upon to exercise the jurisdiction of such Courts in any case where a statute of the State is held void, or 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 Justices 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 Justices 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 to issue writs of quo warrants 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 Capitol 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 hold office in such manner as may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by the Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

Section 8 (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 Justice, 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 of 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 such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature, by law, may authorize the holding of special courts or the holding of more than two terms in any County for the disbarment of a lawyer. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Courts when the Justice thereof is absent therefrom, from any cause, disabled or disqualified from presiding. The Supreme Court or the Chief Justice thereof may remove any District Judge to any District in the State other than that for which he was elected, with all the powers of a District Judge in such District. The District Judge who may be removed by the Legislature, or by the Supreme Court, shall continue in office until his successors are elected and qualified, and until their successors are elected and qualified. 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 expiration of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate.

Section 9 (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 Justices of such Courts may be called upon to exercise the jurisdiction of such Courts in any case where a statute of the State is held void, or 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 Justices 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 Justices 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 to issue writs of quo warrants 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 Capitol 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 hold office in such manner as may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by the Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.

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 and fixing the date of the election, and 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 expenses of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 10, 1927. (A Correct Copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

H. J. R. No. 25

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 1-a, Article 8, to read as follows: "Section 1-a. The Legislature may, for the purpose of providing for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State, Counties, and authorizing the Legislature to 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 local purposes only (including school purposes). It may vary the rate of such taxes fixed by this Constitution for State, county and other local 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 change in the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding the said election.

Approved March 11, 1927. (A Correct Copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

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, for the purpose of providing for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State, Counties, and authorizing the Legislature to 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 local purposes only (including school purposes). It may vary the rate of such taxes fixed by this Constitution for State, county and other local 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 change in the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding the said election.

Approved March 11, 1927. (A Correct Copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

H. J. R. No. 26

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide for the removal from office of the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites as now provided by law, and making appropriation to pay expenses.

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites 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, 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 any 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 pay the expense of the holding of this election, including the expense of printing notices and advertisements.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars 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 25, 1927. (A Correct Copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

S. J. R. No. 23

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 of the State, and authorizing the Legislature to be provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and the compensation of the members of the Legislature, and the compensation of other officers, to 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 30 a 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 hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such compensation as may hereafter be provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the salary or compensation of any member

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er of the Legislature shall not exceed five 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 general 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 on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For proposed amendment which shall scratch off the following words printed thereon: "Section 30. All provisions of the present Constitution of Texas fixing or limiting the amount of salary or compensation of officers and members of the Legislature hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such compensation as may hereafter be provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and no more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed five 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 general election held after adoption of this amendment."

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 and fixing the date of the election, and 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 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.

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