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lost of the pioneers of this part Vest Texas were plain Americans the east part of Texas and es east and north of Texas. ong these came a sprinkling of sons of the wealthy nobility of

ord Aylesford was a case in He came to this country a large roll of money. A part his was invested in a large ranch h of Big Spring. The remainder money was invested in high

Vhile Lord Aylesford was a very ble chap, he never learned the that all men in West Texas e considered epual. Ignorance his fact led him into many unsant situations.

ylesford one day in his carriage driving along the Colorado-San telo road and came to a gate on Divide and as usual stopped and ted for somebody to come along open it for him.

ylesford waited for some time someone to perform this service him when old man Couch drove with a four-horse team hitched wagon loaded with salt. Couch met Aylesford before and had ned gates for him without even ord of thanks. Couch decided tit was Aylesford's-time to open gate, so he waited patiently.

After waiting for awhile, Lord lesford said: "My good man, n't you going to open the gate?" No." said Couch. "Its your time

son of royalty.

said: "I don't care if you are Lord Jesus Christ, you are going open that gate."

th Couch's suggestion and each the passed through without ther delay.

remarked: "My good man, I

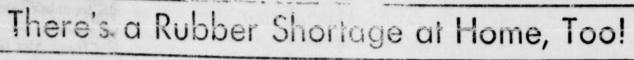
M. Z. Smissen who said he was a ussion Colonel and who insisted without delay. being called Col. Max Zeuner

some disagreement between himand the Prussian army. uster, daughter of A. N. Shuster, wealthy brewer of St. Louis, and arried her. Kate was a highly eduted and cultured woman with the art and grace of a princess.

Old man Shuster soon realized at Smissen was a problem on his ands, so he assigned Kate and the oblem to a position on the Shust, Henry & Co. ranch on the North ncho, where the ranch went on rocks in a few years and is only memory now among the old

While Smissen was liked by most verybody after they learned his ays, but Smissen never forgot his ak in the Prussian army. In bis arm by it, he would assume big

Smissen loved to ride the range (Continued on 2nd page)





South Yields to the Inevitable---Fisher Next Congressman

Reports Show Use Tax Delinquents

Reports reaching the office of Cel-My good man, perhaps you do lector of Internal Revenue indicate know who I ans," said Aylesford. that most persons subject to the Well, who inell are you?" asked \$5.00 automobile tax due July 1, 1942, have already purchased the am Lord Aylesford, answered required Stamp but that in some sections many automobile owners with reached for his Winchester have failed to purchase this Stamp. Beginning August 1, 1942, a concerted drive by Deputy Collectors in every section will be undertaken, Lord Aylesford quickly complied and all persons subject to the tax, using their cars without the Stamp affixed, will be vigorously prose cuted. Such tax evaders will be As Lord Aylesford closed the gate subject to a \$25 00 and thirty days imprisonment in addition to payok you are rather rude sir, rather ment of the tax. This automobile use tex is a war measure, and all patriotic people should respond

The most important thing to reon Smissen, was another unique member is that the \$5.00 automobile aracter in the early days of tax Stamp cannot be purchased from Post Offices after July 31, 1942 Evidently, Smissen had sought and purchases will have to be made solitude of West Texas because from the Collector of Internal Revenue, and late purchasers will be re- of the entire vote of the county. He

leniency cannot be extended. This bility receive the nomination in the Youthful Car Thieves statement is made by direction of August primary. the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington.

Picture Show Opened

Horace Donaldson opened the Palace Theatre last Saturday night and played to an overflowing house. Standing room was at a premium.

Mr. Donaldson is an experienced picture show man, and is now operating a show at Sanitorium, where ompous way, without meaning any he and his family reside. He promises to give Sterling only the ays to the disgust of the average pictures that are approved as among the best,

Programs will be given twice the cowboys. He usually weekly, on Saturday and Sunday, eyes peeled for fires during these pending these young offenders conand Wednesday and Thursday.

Q. C. Fisher our next Congressman. South withdraws from runoff primary and leaves the field to Fisher. Fisher is a favorite with Sterling County, having received 84 per cent



O. C. FISHER

He quired to establish the fact under lead Congressman South 2814 votes me to America and found Kate oath that they have not used their in the district, Harry Knox, of cars prior to the purchase date of Brownwood, the third candidate the Stamp, in order to avoid the who received 7,034 votes, being eliminated. Thus, it was easy to This is a final notice, and further see that Fisher would in all proba-

Mr. South gave as his reason for quitting the race, that he should devote his time to winning the war rather than to politics. It is said the practice of law at Coleman at the expiration of his term of office.

This is a time for everybody to look out for fires and be ready to fight it when it developes. If you light a cigarett, be sure you don't set the grass afire with it. Don't give children matches and firecrackers. Be careful with every means of fire. During a thunder shower last Tuesday two grass fires sarted from lightning. Keep your dry days.

Changes His Tune



JAMES V. ALLRED

Jimmy Allred will go into the runoff primary against Lee O'Daniel for United States Senator. Jimmy has wrecked Lee's theme song-'There Ain't Gonna Be No Run-off."

Butler Drug Company Sells Store

A deal was made this week in which the Butler Drug Company sold to J. W. Riley of Santa Anna its entire holdings in the Butler Drug

It is expected that Mr. Riley will take charge of the store about the first of August.

We learn that the new owner expects to operate the Drug Store on the same lines that it has been opperated for many years.

This old drug store has rendered a wonderful service to this town and we join everybody in wishing the service may continue.

Captured Here

Last Wednesday afternoon two boys, one 14 and the other 17, althat Mr. South expects, engage in leged to have stolen a car from Ora Lee Griggs, postmaster at Carlsbad. The sheriff's department here was or marriage. notified of the theft and was down the road waiting for them. they came up the road and met an and Mrs. Worth Allen. officer they fled up the highway. A lively chase ensued until they were overhauled near the foot of Wildcat ten of whom were girls and the Hill. The car and the boys were Allen boys made the even dozen brought to Sterling City and turned happy events. over to the Tom Green authorities for future disposal. The job of ap-

Employment in War Activities Needed

Workers who wish to do their part toward winning the war by finding jobs in war industries must first prepare themselves for such jobs, Mr. L. L. Ruttle, manager of the San Angelo office of the United States Employment Service, said today in urging that full advantage be taken of the facilities provided for specialized war industry job training.

Pointing out that most of the war industry jobs are entirely new in this part of the country and that therefore few experienced workers can be found, Mr. Ruttle said that free National Defense training schools have been established by the state and federal governments for the purpose of providing the necessary training. More than 80 per cent of the jobs already filled in war industry plants, he asserted, have been taken by people who prepared themselves by attending these schools,

"There is and will continue to be a heavy demand for women as well as men in many types of jobs. All local men and women who wish to serve their country and at the same time earn good wages, should enroll in these training schools and secure the knowledge necessary to perform on these jobs," Mr. Ruttle said.

Machine Shop, Aircraft Engine Mechanic, Aircraft Sheet Metal (including Riveting) are the courses offered. The courses are open to men between the ages of 18 and 65 years, and to women between the ages of 18 and 45. The demand for women workers is increasing.

Mr. Ruttle stressed the fact that the training is entirely free, the only cost to a trainee being that he must support himself during the six to 12 week training period. Even this is not true in all cases, since many younger trainees can be assigned to National Youth Administration war work centers where they will be boarded and paid a small wage while obtaining work experience.

Most of the schools are operated on a 24-hour basis so that all equipment can be used constantly, and to provide training around the clock for trainees who must work while going to school.

Mr. Ruttle urged that any one in or near Sterling City who is interested in entering a training class in the subjects listed, contact him at the United States Employment Service office located 7 North Chadbourne street, San Angelo, or write Post Office Box 610, San Angelo, Texas.

Coincident Births

With the birth of Worth Allen, Jr. and Fred Allen, Jr. last Sunday night within the few hours that separated July 26 and 27, there were some unique incidents and coincidents connected with the births of the two lads.

In the first place, these two young Allens boys, of the same sir-name, yet, they were not related by blood

Worth Allen, Jr. was born on the When first anniversy of his parents, Mr.

At a hospital in San Angelo, there were twelve babies born that day,

Here's hoping that the two Allen Jrs. will grow up and be as fine men as their dads. Congratulations to Allens. May their tribe increase.

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RUMBLINGS

Mr. Senator, you are good. In all frankness we admit the fact. But -you are not quite good enough. Contrary to your oft repeated theme song, 'there will be no run off.' And remember this and mark it well, when the final votes are counted Texas will have a new Senator. One of the Twins has lived up to the caption on Gold Dust. They do the work. In three previous elections, Mr. Senator, you carried Texas as no other man has eyer done time you failed. Do you know why? Innumerable reasons could be cited but two will suffice. You have never in your two terms as Governor and one as Senator, accomplished one solitary thing that would benefit your adopted state or the nation. It is true that in your first two campaigns for Governor your promises led us to believe that Utopia was at band. But nothing materialized. Some of the strongest men in Texas gave you their whole hearted support. Gradually you have lost those friends. Why? Because the goods that was delivered did not come up to the advertising. Did it not occur to you, Mr. Senator, that the ordinary average citizen of Texas would wonder why the newspapers of our state were, as you so frequently called to our attention, against you? Certainly any one with the mental ity to vote should know that the newspapers are divided among a great many ownerships. Certainly it is very, very seldom they are of one accord on an issue. There must be some good reason for what, in your speeches, you term their open hosulity. The answer is, Texas has learned you can not work in double harness. Hitched to a runabout with red wheels, high seat and shafts, you trot superbly. A beautiful picture, but-in a six horse team when the going gets heavy, you back, lunge forward and sideways until the traces are hopelessly tangl ed. Twenty-five years ago, Mr. Senator, some three million Americans who were born in the '80's and '90's, learned an important lesson. It was not an easy lesson, but the hard school of experience is a good and thorough teacher. The lesson was, that a war has to be won by co-operation in all branches. The soldier is dependent on the people and the people on the soldier. course we realize you were not one of us at the time, but as the results made history, we thought possibly you had read of the matter. However, in your two terms as Governor tangling the traces did not actually make too much difference. At least we could always listen to the Hillbilly orchestra and that was diverting at any rate.

We are at war with the two most cruel nations that God Almighty ever permitted to exist. We are fighting for our very existence and that is not a figure of speech. We turn on the radio to listen to a man making the race for one of the most important offices in our Government and what do we hear, Mr. Senator? Quotations like this. "Let Roosevelt worry about the war." "It's not going to last long anyway." "The

professional politicians started the war." "The rich people have sugar and only you poor people are rationed." "The Labor Organizers, union sneaks and scalawags" Good God, there and drink? Mr. Senator. Reclothe the Texas Ranger force with its original authority and the only 'Labor Racketeers' that tried to cause trouble would need half soles on his pants to slide across the state line. In your campaign you deliberately tried to turn mass against class. In time of war this is dangerous busi ness. It is fifth column carried to an entire state rather than one factory.

Mr. Senator, we bid you farewell. Sic Transit Gloria Muudi.

SOME PIONEER

(Continued from 1st page)

carried a drinking cup tied to his saddle and when they came to water the cowpunchers would lie down on their stomachs and drink like their horses did. Smissen would dip the water with his cup and drink. If he had no cup, he would do without until he got a cup.

One day he rode alone several miles down the river. That morning he forgot his cup. By noon he was suffering from thirst, but he bad no cup out of which to drink.

Late in the afternoon, he gave it up and lay down to die by a stream of clear, cool water because he had no cup

That afternoon Kate sent Bill missing spouse.

the stream.

"What's the matter with you, Colonel?'

"O, Bill, I am dying of thirst." "Whyinell don't you get down

"Bill, do you think I would drink like a beast?"

mercy to her neighbors when they medicine chest well stocked with trugs. When she heard of anyone being sick, she would drive many miles and doctor them. She knew nuch about medicine and how to ise it. Those who knew Kate Smissen loved her for her goodness. -Uncle Bill

Our Next District Attorney



RALPH LOGAN

Attorney of our district.

PROPHETS OF BAAL

Senator Lee O' first began his campaign for governor by telling the old folks that when he became governor he would give each 30 long greens a month without raising tax-Kate Smissen was an angel of es. Sure enough, he didn't do either

Last year as senator, he went were sick. She always had her round singing: "There Aint Gonna Be No War." And to make his prophesies come true, he joined Hitler's Fridays in voting to disband the army and navy so there couldn't be no war on our part. Sure enough there was war and several Japs have been hurt.

This summer Lee O' sang: "There Aigt Gonna Be No Runoff." Sure enough, Lee O' is in the middle of a bot runoff.

And they took the 450 prophets of Baal out where they would not stink and cut their heads off. This goes to show that we are more tolerant these days of false prophets. We just let them talk their fool heads off .- Uncle Bili

Miss Ethel Foster, who returned a few days ago from a visit to relatives and friends in the famous horses for a motor. On good road tobacco growing area of Kentucky we could make four miles mph and a few days ago, while there, she re- we thought that was fine. For membered her "Uncle Bill" and se- many years the people were con cured a generous sample of fine tented when we could go only fou tobacco and delivered it at this mph. But of late when we an sanctum last Wednesday. After threatened to cut our speed from 6 she left, the old pipe was soon going to 15 mph, we are horrified at the and giving solace to the nerves of prospects. If it comes to a show this old sinner. How did that girl down, we can get along on 15 mpl Hiler, the foreman to search for her Ralph Logan, of San Angelo and know the kind of tobacco I liked all right so long as the wood lasts. county attorney of Tom Green best. She may have guessed, but Wooden tires will be all right ever Bill found Smissen lying beside County, was nominated for District she guessed right, bless her heart .- if the undertaker's business suffer

Farmers and Ranchers Save on Interest

Farmers and ranchmen of territory served by the Sterling City National Farm Loan Associati will save approximately \$15,115.0 during the next two years three continued low interest rates Federal Land Bank and Land Ban Commissioner loans, Mr. D. C. Dur ham, Secretary-Treasurer of the ar sociation, reported Monday.

ed, results from legislation recently passed by Congress, which continue through June 30, 1944, the 31/2 per cent interest rate on long term Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans.

The Sterling City National Farm Association has approximately \$503 850.00 in loans outstanding.

We read that wooden tires wi take the place of rubber tires. The tell us that the wooden tire will ge us there at the rate of 15 miles hour instead of 60 miles an hour Well, I came to this country in Studebaker with iron tires and two for lack of rubber .- Uncle Bill

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s. Barton's broth ther Abernathy Mrs. C. N. Crawfe s. Crawford at I

Learned about LIGHT in a BLACKOUT! That's what a man wrote in a very human • "We had our first practice blackout here recently," he added. "For twenty minutes, my family and I sat in total darkness. The seriousness of war hit us all harder than ever before. • "Then, when the all-clear sounded and we turned the lights back on, warmth and reassurance came into the room. That made me realize that whatever I spend for electricity, it's still about the cheapest thing I buy." · Here in West Texas, where blackouts have been few and far between and the war seems far away, a lot of folks take electricity for granted until something reminds them how dependable and cheap it really is. If yours is an average family, you're getting about twice or three times as much electricity for your money as ten to fifteen years ago. • The reasons why this service is so cheap and so dependable go back to the way America works—a way we're all fighting for now. A way of life in which free men have an opportunity to create and produce and succeed in proportion to their individual contribution. • Your Electric Servant grew up that way steadily making more jobs, serving more homes and people and lowering rates—under efficient business management. Because it has done its part of the job well, West Texas has the electric power to attract military training camps, flying schools and war plants. West Texas today is helping produce the men and material that promises a permanent blackout for the West Texas Utilities
Company

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Local Items

hite Pigs for Sale. - W. Y. Benge home in Sterling City for sale. Lena Findt

and Saddle for sale. See Harry

and Mrs. E. L. Bailey returned ma visit to relatives and friends Paris, Texas, a few days ago.

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Mrs. John B. Ayers of Pampa, been visiting her sister, Mrs. ary Bade, and other relatives here the past two weeks.

Mrs. David Glass and her two s Larry and Lynn, were in from Glass ranch last Wednesday iting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Lowe of Anws, spent last week end visiting s Lowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ainsworth and other Sterling

Mr. and Mr. Joe Barton, and bby Jee Walker, spent the past ek end in Santa Anna visiting s. Barton's brother, and family, ther Abernathy.

Mrs. C. N. Crawford returned from e hospital Tuesday where she has en for the past two weeks. Mrs. n. Crawford at present.

Easign Raymond J. Welch, son of and Mrs. R. J. Welch, left last showed totals as follows: turday for Houston to report for tive duty with the Naval forces the United States His wife acmpanied him, and will probably with him until such time as he called for sea duty.

Born: On the 27th, to Mr. and s. Worth Allen a boy. llen and baby are reported to be oing nicely. but Ed Allen says orth has been mighty uppity since has someone to call him Dad. d thinks Worth will be all right

Born: On the 26th. to Mr. and lts. Fred Allen a boy. Dr. Swann posided to this writer that the oungster and mother were getting long o. k. but Fred was acting urious about his son. But Doc said but it wasn't serious at all and he would soon be all right.

Doc also confided that Grandpa Rufus Foster was stepping high and varning the dogs to keep out of Grandpa's way. Doc is of the opinon that Grandpa Rufus will be normal in a few days.

When I can get their addresses, I on sending the News-Record to every Sterling boy in Uncle Sam's army. This is quite an item of expense. If any one feels like helping me out, it will be gladly accepted. Otherwise, they will get the paper anyway, because they are out there trying to keep me from having to learn to speak Jap and German. Perhaps, about all I would learn of these languages would be their cuss words. English is not sufficient to dirty sone of & c. - Uncle Bill

Wanted: A word in any language express my contempt for Laysl derayed their countries into Hitler' hands and got themselves appointed men at Hitlers will. The devil must e loafing on the job, or he would tep those dirty rats at home-

is Believing GYE DEFECTS ARE THE MAJOR CAUSE OF REJECTION IN THE AIR CORPS. SAYS THE BETTER VISION INSTITUTE. WHICH IS A HUNDRED TIMES AS SHARP AS THE VISION OF HUMAN BEINGS. THEY CAN SEE A KERNEL OF GRAIN A HUNDRED MERICAN SOLDIERS IN ALASKA HAVE CAN SEE BETTER BEEN EQUIPPED THAN HUMANS, EVEN WITH A NEW ON DARK NIGHTS, EYE PROTECTIVE BECAUSE OF DEVICE WHICH REFLECTING SHUTS OUT CURTAINS AT SNOW-GLARE THE BACK OF AND ABSORBS ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS. THEIR EYES.

Election Returns

Most every voter in Sterling Counav Lane of Stiles, is visiting with ty went to the polls last Saturday and cast his vote for his favorite candidate. The bulletin board in front of the picture show building

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١	For U. S. Senator	
١	Allred	197
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1	O'Daniel	122
	For Congress	
	Fisher	347
	Knox	25
	South	38
	For Governor	
	Collins	61
	Stevenson	299
	Ferguson	1
	For Lt. Governor	
	Beck	48
	Smith	39
	House	45
	For Comptroller	
	Butler	43
	Sheppard	341
	For State Treasurer	
	Hatcher	105
	James	151
	For Land Commissioner	
	Day	90
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	For Atty. General	
	Hair	43

345 Mapp For Supt. Instruction 94 Tergenson 279 Woods For Commr. Agriculture 101 Cory 221 McDonald 24 Ragsdale For Railroad Commr. 77 Boon

306 Thompson For R. R. Commr. (unexpired term) 205 Brooks 54 Jester 14 .McCormick For Chief Justice Crim. Appeals 317 Graves Strength extress my sentiments toward those For Chief Justice Ct. Civil Appeals 198 McClendon 138 Smith

For District Attorney 261 Logan 72 McDonald and Quisling, the dirty skunks who For Sheriff 119 Brown 308 Davis oppress and murder their country- For County Treasurer 193 Wallace 246 Green Candidates without opponents not listed.

They Are Grateful

I sincerely appreciate the support given me by the citizenship, of Sterling County in last Saturday's election and I hope to be able to see you and thank you in person within a few days. - W. C. (Bill) McDonald

I am very grateful to the voters of Sterling County for re-nominating me for the office of County and District Clerk at the Election held Saturday. I shall try to further express my gratitude by the kind of service which I shall render in my office-which shall be my best! - Prebble Durham

To the voters of Sterling County: I take this means to thank you and express my deep felt gratitude for the loyal support you gave me during my campaign for County Treasurer in the late Primary.

Although I lost, after six years of service as County Treasurer, I want you to know that I hold no bitterness against any of you. I feel a sense of obligation for the six good years you gave me in the capacity of County Treasurer. I thank you. -Sallie Wallace

To the voters of Sterling County: I invoke this means to express my gratitude for the splendid support given me for County Treasurer of St erling County in the late Democratic primaries.

With friendly regard for all and bitterness for none, I shall try to do my duty so that no enemy will be punished or friend rewarded. Keep the public money safely and honest ly and without partiality to anyone. Thanks from the bottom of my heart .- Thad Green

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Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party in its primary elections in August 1942 For Congressman 21st District

O. C. Fisher

For State Senator

Pensose B. Metcalfe

For Representative 91st District Dorsey B. Hardeman

For District Attorney Ralph Logan

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector

V. E. Davis

For County Judge:

G. C. Murrell For County and District Clerk:

Prebble Durham

For County, Treasurer: Thad Green

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

R. T. Foster For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

Herbert Cope

For Commissioner, Precinct No 3: L. R. Knight

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

W. N. Reed

Baptist Church

Sunday

10:00 Sunday School lesson 11:00 Worship Service

P.m.

6:00 Training union 7:00 Evening worship

Wednesday

P.m.

2:30 Missionary Society 7:00 Weekly Teachers meeting

7:30 Mid-week Devotional

We welcome you, Claude Stovall, pastor

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Beth Lee, Owner

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R. P. Brown, Agent

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SAM SIMMONS At W. H. Sparkman Shop

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of The State of Texas

A JOINT RESOLUTION-H. J. R. No. 11 proposing an amendment to Article III A JOINT RESOLUTION H. J. R. NO. 24 of the Constitution of the State of Texas proposing an Amendment to Article V by adding a new section thereto to be of the Constitution of Texas by providknown as Section 49a, requiring all bills ing that the Legislature shall have the passed by the Legislature on and after power by local or general law, in coun- Fund." January 1, 1945, appropriating money for ties having a population in excess of two any purpose, to be sent to the Comp- hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants troller of Public Accounts for his ap- to create other courts having exclusive proval, and fixing the duties of the jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction Comptroller with reference thereto; au- with the county court in civil, criminal thorizing the Legislature to provide for or probate matters; fixing the time for the issuance, sale, and retirement of an election therefor; prescribing the serial bonds, equal in principal to the form of ballot; providing for a proclatotal outstanding, valid, and approved mation of such election and the adverobligations owing by the General Reve- tiesement thereof; and making an appronue Fund on September 1, 1943; provid- priation therefor. ing for the submission of this amend- BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLAment to the voters of this State; pre- TURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: scribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication tion of the State of Texas be amended by thereof; and providing for the necessary adding thereto a new section to be appropriation to defray necessary ex- known as Section 22-a and reading as the same published as required by the penses for the submission of this amend- follows:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA-TURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the

Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, immediately after Section 49, a section to be known as Section 49a, to read as follows: Section 49a. It shall be the duty of

advance of each Regular Session of the Legislature to prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Legislature upon its convening a statement under oath showing fully the financial condition of probable receipts and disbursements for the then current fiscal year. There shall also be contained in said statement an itemized estimate of the anticipated revenue based on the laws then in effect that will be received by and for the State from all sources showing the fund accounts to be credited during the succeeding biennium and said statement shall contain such other information as may be required by law. Supplemental statements shall be submitted at any Special Session of the Legislature and at such other times as may be necessary to show probable changes.

From and after Jan. 1, 1945, save in the case of emergency and imperative public necessity and with a four-fifths vote of the total membership of each House, no apppropriation in excess of the cash and anticipated revenue of the funds from which such appropriation is to be nade shall be valid. From and after January 1, 1945, no bill containing an appropriation shall be considered as passed or be sent to the Governor for consideration until and unless the Comptroller of Public Accounts endorses his certificate thereon showing that the amount appropriated is within the amount estimated to be available in the affected funds. When the Comptroller finds an appropriation bill exceeds the estimated revenue he shall endorse such finding thereon ed out of the State Treasury not other- stitutions of higher education.' and return to the House in wh originated. Such information shall be immediately made known to both the revenue or reducing the appropriation.

"For the purpose of financing the outstanding obligations of the General Rev- State office building or buildings; proenue Fund of the State and placing its viding for repayment to the Permanent current accounts on a cash basis the School Fund; providing for the submis-Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to provide for the issu- this State; and providing for the necesance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by said fund on September 1, 1943, TURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent per (20) years from date."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional read as follows: Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of provide by law for the issuance of not Texas, at the next general election to be more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,held on the first Tuesday after the first | 000) in bonds or obligations of the State Monday in November, 1942, being No- of Texas to the Permanent School Fund vember 3, 1942, at which election all vot- for the construction in the City of Ausers favoring said proposed amendment tin of a State office building or build-

ballots, the words:

tion of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legisla- Such bonds shall be executed on behalf ture to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as and Comptroller, and shall bear a rate to available funds for payment thereof, of interest not to exceed three (3) per A JOINT RESOLUTION—S. J. R. No. 21 limiting appropriations to the total of cent per annum, payable annually; they such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and able in not to exceed twenty-five (25) five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars or so fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto.

ment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment payment of bonds and interest, a suffi- ing a new section, as follows: thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Ac- the Available School Fund; and shall College for the construction of a buildcounts with reference thereto.'

Texas is hereby directed to issue the credit of the Permanent School Fund. Governor of Texas on August 31st, necessary proclamation for said election the Constitution for amendments there-

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand people.' Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropri- Amendment shall be submitted to the day in November, A. D., 1942, at which ated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Section 1. Article V of the Constitu-

"Section 22-a. The Legislature shall State.

have the power, by local or general law (without the necessity of advertising any such local law), in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants according to the then last Federal Census, to create other courts having either exclusive election. jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction the Comptroller of Public Accounts in with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the ing Section 33 of Article 16, of the Conqualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the first the State Treasury at the close of the Tuesday after the first Monday in Nolast fiscal period and an estimate of the vember, 1942, at which time all voters of the United States Army or Navy who favoring such proposed Amendment shall have written or printed on their tions of higher education. ballots the following:

tion, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate mat-

Those voters opposed to such Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters.'

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes tional Guard Reserve, the Officers Recast is in favor of the Amendment, the same shall become part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary Organized Reserves of the United States, proclamation for said election and to States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, have it published as required by the and retired warrant officers and retired Constitution and existing laws of this

Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as cers of the United States Army or Navy may be necessary is hereby appropriat- who are assigned to duties in State Inwise appropriated to pay the expenses | Sec. 2. The foregoing Constit of said publication and election.

House of Representatives and the Senate A JOINT RESOLUTION-H. J. R. No. 23 and the necessary steps shall be taken proposing an Amendment to Article 3 of to bring such appropriation to within the the Constitution of the State of Texas 1942, at which all ballots shall have revenue, either by providing additional authorizing the lending of Two Million printed thereon: Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund for the construction of a sion of this Amendment to the voters of sary proclamation and expense of pub-

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA-Section 1. That Article 3 of the Con-

stitution of the State of Texas be amendannum and shall mature within twenty ed by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 49-b, which shall

"Section 49-b. The Legislature may shall write or have printed on their ings, and the State Board of Education thereof as may be necessary, is hereby is hereby directed to invest not more "For the Amendment to the Constitu- than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund therein. of the State of Texas by the Governor shall be of such denomination as may tution of the State of Texas authorizing be prescribed by law, and shall be pay- the Legislature to appropriate Seventyequal installments beginning one (1) much thereof as may be necessary to Those opposing said proposed Amend- directed to set aside into a special fund of a building on the campus of such annually at the beginning of each fis- college pursuant to deficiency authorihave been paid off and discharged, a gust 31st. 1937 sufficient amount of the first moneys BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLAcoming into the Treasury for the use and TURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: benefit of the General Revenue Fund Section 1. That the Constitution of not otherwise heretofore obligated to the the State of Texas be amended by addcient amount to pay the interest becoming due and the bonds maturing during propriate so much money as may be such fiscal year. From said Fund, the necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Treasurer shall pay the interest on said Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars, to pay claims bonds as it comes due, to the credit of incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural pay off said bonds as they become due ing on the campus of such college pur-Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of and deposit the amounts so paid to the suant to deficiency authorization by the The power hereby granted to issue 1937." and have same published as required by bonds is expressly limited to the amount Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional stated and to five (5) years from and amendment shall be submitted to a vote after the adoption of this grant by the

qualified voters of the State of Texas at all ballots shall have printed thereon: an election to be held on the third day "For the constitutional amendment auof November, 1942, at which election all thorizing the Legislature to pay for voters favoring such proposed Amend- building constructed for John Tarleton

ment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

tion of the State of Texas authorizing the building constructed for John Tarleton investment of not more than Two Million (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School

their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas autorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have Constitution and existing laws of the

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and

A JOINT RESOLUTION-S. J. R. No. 20 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amendstitution of Texas so as to permit the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers are assigned to duties in State Institu-BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA-

"For the Amendment to the Constitu- TURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as

"Section 33. The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensaholds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the Naserve Corps of the United States, nor serve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to offi-

> Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at State on the third day of November,

"For the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education.

"Against the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballots, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed

Sec. 3. 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, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said

proposing an amendment to the Constiyear from date if issuance; and the pay claims incurred by John Tarleton State Treasurer is hereby authorized and Agricultural College for the construction cal year until all of said bonds shall zation by the Governor of Texas on Au-

"The Legislature is authorized to ap-

of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held on Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional the first Tuesday after the first Mon-

Agricultural College;" and Against the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay for

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed

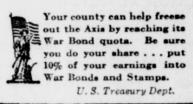
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this ment shall write or have printed on State. The expenses of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made

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