

BOOK OF LEE O'

(By Uncle Bill)

Chapter 3

And it came to pass that Lee O' with the servants of Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini, and even the Kaiser, Fish, and Mercantano, the Roman, and they beguileth him with vain words and false prophecies.

Behold thou saith true when he saith "there aint gonna be no war." If Samuel, the Uncle of the land of Columbo builds great guns, tanks, planes and sends our young men to fight, it offend Hirohito, the yellow man, Hitler and Musolini, the stuffed man.

Therefore, now we beseech thee join us and we will disband the army and cease making the things that might offend our friends the Nazis and the Facists whom we serve."

And Lee O' joineth them and reveeth with the Chief Priests of the Great Council to disband the army and send the young men home lest they hurteth the Nips, the Facists and the Nazis, but Lee and his brethren falleth down in their schemes to betray the land and country into the hands of the enemy. And again Lee O' plucketh the strings of his squeedunk and singeth loudly: "there aint gonna be no war."

And it came to pass that on the seventh day of the Twelfth month of the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and forty-one, the yellow sons of Hirohito struck the people of Columbo a mighty blow at the City of Pearl Harbor by the sea in which more than three thousand were slaughtered in a time of peace.

When the people of Columbo heard this, they were sorely grieved and vexed. They said unto Lee O', "Why didst thou sing unto us, there aint gonna be no war? Why didst thou vote with the servants of Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini to abandon our army when there was war and rumors of war about us?"

And Lee O' answered saying: "Why should I be concerned when it is Franklin Delano's job to fight against the enemies of the land?"

And when they accuseth him of giving comfort to our enemies by voting to disband our armies and leaving us naked to our enemies he answered his accusers, saying: "Be ye of good cheer: fear not, for I say unto you, verily, the war will soon be over. Behold we are nighly over the hump."

At this answer the people were alarmed and sorely vexed. They said one to another: "This man Lee O' deceiveth us by voting with the servants of our enemies to disband our armies so that they might destroy us. Then he telleth us there aint gonna be no war." Then he saith the war is not his job. And he saith unto us to be easy, be of good cheer, the war will soon be over."

And the people rose up in their wrath and said: "Let us seek another member of the Chiefrods in the great Council at Wash, Dee See."

And there came forward Dan of the house of Moody, a valliant man of the tribe of Dan, and said: "Behold, if I find grace in your eyes, I will serve you. This same Dan is spoken of in the Book of Jim."

Also out of the land of Wichita, came Jimmy, a wise and valliant prince of the House of Allred to oppose Lee O'. And the people of Texas were divided among them-

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For the Duration



(WNU Service)

Stock Tanks With Fish

Every earthen water tank in the country should be stocked with some type of food fish. We have in mind a number of tanks that were stocked with fingerling fish about two years ago. Catfish now taken from one of those tanks weigh from three to three and a half pounds.

A new tank is best for growing fish. A new tank for fish is like a new pasture for stock. A new tank affords more food for the fish, but it pays to stock old tanks. This costs but little outlay of money and labor and pays off in handsome profits.

The best fish for stocking tanks are channel cat, apaloosa and bull-head cat. These last two grow to be large and are very hardy. Perch, crappie, and bream will increase enormously and in a year they are ready for the pan.

Young fish can be had for stocking purposes from the various public hatcheries, or from tanks and rivers.

Be sure not to get gars, turtles and polliwog catfish in your tank, or you will have a worthless pest in the water.

Fish are as practicable and as profitable as poultry, and much less trouble when you have permanent water.

Murrell Family Holds Reunion

Members of the T. H. Murrell family held a reunion at Junction last week end.

Following are the names of those attended and participated: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mrs. Ted Brown and children, Mrs. Roland Edwards and children, Mrs. Bessie Gregston and children, Mrs. Harry Abernathy and children, all of Sterling City; Mrs. Joe Walraven and Mrs. Fred Sargy, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. House and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murrell, of San Antonio. The reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Busby in Junction.

Now is the time to sow turnips, radishes, lettuce, carrots and other good eats for fall and winter use.

Seems to Be Leading



BEAUFORD JESTER, of Corsicana, seems to have registered a big gain in his race against Pierce Brooks for Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Jester is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Texas. He is a World War I veteran and one of the state's best lawyers. The name of his opponent is familiar to Texas voters, it having appeared on the ballots here before as candidate for state office.

Spotted Fever Appears in Texas First Time

With the announcement of two deaths in Brazoria County, Rocky Mountain spotted fever has made its first appearance in this state. Four cases have been reported to the State Health Department in July, and Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, today cautioned the public to beware of ticks, since the Rocky Mountain spotted fever is transmitted by tick bite. While originally found only in the Rocky Mountains, this disease is now reported from a large number of the states outside of that area, including some as far east as the Atlantic Coast.

Dr. Cox stated that the people whose occupations expose them constantly to tick infestation may partially protect themselves by being inoculated with a vaccine which is prepared from infected ticks.

"An individual can avoid this disease by avoiding the bite of ticks, and the best way to do that, if living in an area where this disease has been noted, is to make a systematic search for ticks on the body, especially in the summer season," Dr. Cox said.

The tick which is apparently the sole agent by which this disease is transmitted, usually makes its appearance with the onset of warm weather and should be considered a health hazard until after the middle of the summer.

Dr. Cox advised that ticks should be removed without touching them with the fingers since infections have been acquired in this way by removing the insect from dogs and other animals.

Clarence Mogford Pleased With Army

We have a letter from Clarence Mogford who recently enlisted in the army and was transferred to the Medical Corps at Camp Barkley. Clarence says his work is very interesting and that he likes it fine. He says the chow is good. He says that the U. S. Army is the best fed and clothed, also the best paid of any army in the world. I might add that our boys are the best fighters on earth.

LIBERTY LIMERICKS



Said a lumberman named Mr. Wood, "If we'd work just as hard as we could, And all of us bought The Bonds that we ought— We'd dispose of Herr Hitler for good!"

Help your county reach its War Bond quota . . . and help your country win the War. Chop 10% off your income and invest it in War Savings Bonds. U. S. Treasury Dept.

Bring in the scrap metal with which to help our enemy under-akers to plant invaders.

WE ARE TRUSTEES

We who must carry on our part of the war effort in our own communities hold a trusteeship over the lives of our fighting men at the front. We place our trust in their determination to defend the American way of life against the enemies. In turn they rely upon us to supply them with the weapons of war which are their protection and their strength.

Only by participating in the War Bond Quota campaign to the limit of our abilities can we show our acceptance of the sacred trust which is within our keeping. The great sacrifices are made by the men who fight. Here at home we are given the opportunity to back them up, and to insure the future of America which will be theirs after victory, by investing in War Bonds. When we place 10 per cent, or 15 or 20 per cent of our earnings into Bonds, we deny ourselves of nothing that will not be repaid, with interest in the future. We may offer a tithe, but the soldier and sailor offer all.

Let us remember this as we enter into the Quota campaign. Let us not be governed by quotas, for only by exceeding them can we match in small degree the faith of the men who have gone to war that our country may survive.

Your Winter Garden

Henry P. Malloy, of the Texas Extension Service of Texas A & M College, has the following data from J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist, relative to fall gardens. Get your garden spot ready for a fall garden, remove all weeds—apply barnyard manure and turn under four or five inches. Get this done now to avoid conflicting work a little later. Planting these vegetables will give a variety of fresh vegetables which will mature before frost.

Planting date for Pinto Beans and Bliss Triumph Potatoes, Aug. 15-30; English Peas, (Thomas Laxton), Scarlet Globe Radishes, and Stringless Green Pod Beans, Sept. 1-15; New York or Los Angeles Lettuce and Tendergreen Mustard Oct. 15-30.

Planting dates for vegetables that will withstand frost; Sept. 1-15 for carrots, cabbage, turnips, broccoli, beets, collards, kale, onions, salsify, and rape; Sept. 15-30 for swiss chard, spinach, rutabagas and shallots.

Commissioners' Court Buys War Bonds

Our Commissioners Court last week bought \$6,000 worth of War Bonds. They were paid for out of the permanent public school fund.

While the average citizen has done his bit in buying War Bonds, but we have been told there are some with large holdings, who have done little in this matter.

This is not fair, or just. If we lose this war, their property would not be worth a thin dime to them. Every piece of property should bear its part in keeping it out of the hands of the enemy.

The County has set a good example and all should follow suit.

Gather up all the useless scrap metal about your premises and sell it to the local dealer. Uncle Sam needs this metal for guns, shells, tanks, planes and ships. Bring it in now. The drive for this junk starts August 29th.

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When Lee O' told the people in one of his speeches the other day that Jimmy Allred was prepared to buy up the votes of the "common people", he insinuated that the "common people" were for sale. I have known these "common people" to be fooled and sucked in by windies like Lee O', but I never suspected that Jimmy Allred or anyone else could buy them up until Lee O' said so the other day. If Lee O' and his supporters don't care, I refuse to believe that Judge Allred is prepared, or will buy any votes.

The members of our local Draft Board are gratified over the fact that not a single case has ever been appealed from their decision. They are proud of the fact that the men they are selecting for military duty are of the highest type. More than 25 per cent of them are now commissioned officers, and a large per cent of the remainder are non-coms waiting for promotion. Sterling as well as the Draft Board is proud of her soldier boys.

Some boys brought in and sold some scrap metal not long since and bought war stamps with the money received from it. In this way, they served a three-sided purpose. First, the metal they sold will be used to deal misery to our enemies. Second, the money they loaned Uncle Sam will be used to pay expenses of the war. Third, after a season the boys will have all their money back with interest. Uncle Sam never issued a bond that wasn't good for its face value.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atkinson returned from Big Spring last Wednesday bringing back some campaign circulars. On examination we found that it was our first and second chapters of the "Book of Lee O'" which was published in the last two issues of the News-Record.

We didn't know that it was valuable enough to be reproduced in campaign circular form, but whoever did it, is entirely welcome to it.—Uncle Bill

The Germans and Japs jumped astraddle of our necks and did us a lot of grievous damage before we were ready to get ready. Today, those misguided heathens are beginning to feel the edges of Uncle Sam's steel and brawn. These wretches are fighting for loot, while we are fighting for our lives, homes, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Every ounce of metal you bring in will help to bring these dirty devils very low.

After the Civil War, the federal government had but little gold and silver on which to secure the value of the greenback paper money. Greenbacks were issued on the faith of the people. At first we were afraid of it, but in a year's time we were glad to get it. The great National debt was soon paid off with this faith money.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

UNCLE SAM SETS A GOOD TABLE.



TYPICAL ARMY CAMP MENU:

- BREAKFAST—FRESH FRUIT, FRESH MILK, CEREAL, BACON AND EGGS, BUTTERED TOAST OR BREAD, COFFEE, SUGAR.
- DINNER—SOUP, MEAT, POTATOES, 2 VEGETABLES, SALAD, PIE OR CAKE, HOT OR ICED BEVERAGE.
- SUPPER—MEAT, POTATOES, VEGETABLE, DESSERT, HOT OR ICED BEVERAGE.

THE MODERN FIGHTING-MAN'S MEALS ARE MODERN TOO—SCIENTIFICALLY BALANCED, EXPERTLY PREPARED, GOOD TO EAT—AT A COST OF 45¢ PER DAY.

AN ARMY AND A NAVY—STILL "TRAVELS ON ITS STOMACH"—AND OUR MEN ARE GOING PLACES!

BOOK OF LEE O'

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Some said: "Give us Lee O' because he singeth the funny songs and playeth on the squeedunk. Maybe peradventure, he will change his mind and not vote to disband our army again."

Some said: "Give us Dan because he is a just and wise prince."

Others said: "Give us Jimray, the great prince of the House of Allred whose wife is call Jo Betsy, a princess of the House of Miller, for he is learned in the ways of the State."

And on the twenty-fifth day of the eight month of the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and forty-two, there was a great battle of ballots in the land of Texas and the tribe of Dan was overcome, which left Lee O' and Jimmy fighting to determine who shall be a member of the Council of Chief Priests at Wash, Dee See.

In the meantime, Lee O' and his singers and players of the squeedunk and pickers of banjos rideth up and down the land of Texas in eight chariots cussing the newspapers and singing: "Take it easy, the war will soon be over. We are already over the hump."

(Concluded next week)

(With apologies to the Spanish Cavalier)

A gallant Bombadier Lay in his retreat. And on the Japs he dropped a bomb dear.

The sound was so sweet, He'd oftimes repeat, His curses on the Japs dear.

Chorus

Say darling say, When I am far away, Sometimes you will think of me, Bright happy days will soon pass away. Remember what I say and be true dear.

I am in the war, In the war I must stay. To fight for my country and you dear, And if I should fall, In vain you may call, Among the dead you will find me.

And when the war is o'er, And our foes are no more, To you I will return dear, Bright happy days will be ours once again, Remember what I say and be true dear. Buy all the bonds you can dear.

The State Highway Department complains that haulers of junk to the dump ground near the railroad and highway bridges across the McKinzie Draw are leaving junk on the right-of-way of the highway. This

is a violation of law and offenders are liable to prosecution and punishment. This practice must stop or somebody will get into trouble.

Later on, will be the bargain season for the big daily papers. Let the News-Record have your order and save yourself some money. In this way you can help us send the paper to the boys in the army. Of course they will get the paper whether you help out or not, but you can help us out in this way.

Canned salmon and sardines are among the things that were in Sterling City. Uncle Sam has taken over the output of these popular sea foods for the soldier boys.

The following figures will give you some data on the value of scrap metals.

- One car radiator equals 17 1/2 caliber rifles.
- One plow equals 100 armor piercing projectiles.
- One discarded tractor equals 50 .30 caliber machine guns.
- A 4 disc tractor plow equals 75 mm tank gun.
- Fifteen tractor cultivators equal a light tank.
- One automobile will make three ton aerial bombs.

Tomorrow we choose our senators. Go to the polls and vote your judgment. Leave your prejudice home in the icebox.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

WHENEVER I hear about anybody having a big family I think of Dad and Ma Hoskins. The Hoskins' had thirteen children.

They weren't a bad bunch of kids, by and large—but it seemed one or the other of them would always be having a fuss with the neighbors, or would break a window playing baseball, or some other kid trick. Kept Dad and Ma mighty busy all the time.

One day Dad got a bright idea. He called the whole family together for a special meeting at the dinner table.

He told them he was tired of checking up on them all the time. He said he thought they were old enough now to check up on themselves. The older children would watch the younger ones. They would have meetings every so often and hand out rewards or punishments.

Well, it was a crazy idea but the kids liked it and they started behaving better than they ever had before. The idea worked and Dad finally did get a little time for himself.

I mention this story about Dad Hoskins because it's something like what I understand the beer industry is doing to regulate itself.

As I see it, most of the beer industry behaves itself perfectly all right... but every now and then, I guess, a retailer comes along who runs a place that isn't up to scratch... sort of like a wayward kid.

So like Dad Hoskins' family, the brewers and beer distributors have united together in an industry self-regulation program to help the proper authorities "clean up or close up" offending retail places.

The brewers, who want to protect beer's good name, cooperate wisely with the authorities who enforce the laws.

From where I sit, that's a fine thing for the brewers to do... particularly when you realize that after all they're really not responsible for retailing conditions.

Joe Marsh

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Would You Do this Job for A Dime A Day?



... and when you and the carpet are both worn to a frazzle, would you clean the oil lamps... and do a week's wash on a knuckle-bruising board... and run out to the springhouse after milk and butter... all for the same 10 cents?

"No bargain!" you say. But Reddy Kilowatt, your electric servant, does all these jobs and more—for a dime a day or less in the average West Texas home. What's more, that dime's value has grown so steadily that nowadays it buys about twice as much service as it did ten or fifteen years ago.

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Local Items

White Pigs for Sale.—W. Y. Bengtson has Doris Findt is visiting friends and relatives here.

Working in your scrap metal. Uncle needs it right now.

My home in Sterling City for sale. Mrs. Lena Findt if

For Sale: Choice alfalfa hay.—Patton-Juergensen Farm

Jack Wilkinson of Midland, was among our welcomed callers last Monday.

Rev. Ross Welch and family of Antonio, are here visiting Mr. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Welch.

FOR SALE—Eight quarter mares and sorrel Morgan stallion. See them at Rieker Ranch, northeast of Lake, Texas. 3c

Pigs for Sale: I have 17 nice pigs that I will sell at a reasonable price. They are old enough to take care of. See E. K. Cherry. pd.

Another fine rain fell here last Wednesday afternoon. This rain set the range and crops in fine condition. Fall and winter range are improved.

The rains that fell during the last few days in most of this area in West Texas practically ended the drought that has prevailed here this summer.

The barbers of Sterling City are all shaving the men's faces at the same old price, although these faces are not near as long as they were before the rains.

Crit Clark was among the business visitors to our town last Wednesday. Mr. Clark reports good rains on his pastures east of here in the North Pecos valley.

J. H. McCabe of the Divide was among the business visitors here last Monday. Jim says he received two inches of rain on his crops and range in the late rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stone and little son, of Killeen, are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Stone is employed in construction work at the new army camp at Killeen.

Staff Sgt. Carl Abernathy, who has been at home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Abernathy, returned to his command at Orlando, Florida the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand returned from Colorado Springs, Colorado, and other points a few days ago where they spent their summer vacation. Mr. Hildebrand reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thompson and daughter, Miss Patsie were here last Saturday. Philip had a load of scrap iron which had been lying around the ranch that he was delivering to Uncle Sam.

Mrs. E. H. Aiken left Wednesday for San Diego, California to visit her husband Lt. E. H. Aiken who is in the Naval Service and stationed in that vicinity. While absent, the two little Aiken boys will be under the care of Miss Frances Aiken in the Aiken home here.

Cooked Cheese

County Agent, Henry P. Malloy of the Texas Extension Service of A & M College recommends the making of Cooked Cheese as is made by W. V. Maddox, Extension Specialist in Dairy Manufacturing.

1. Adjust the temperature of one gallon of fresh clean flavored skim-milk to 75 degrees F. by placing the container of skim-milk in a larger vessel of water. The temperature of water will depend upon whether the milk is to be warmed or cooled

2. Add 1/2 cup of cultured butter milk or clabber milk free of gas holes and off favors. Stir the milk thoroughly so that the cultured buttermilk or clabber is well distributed.

3. Hold the milk at a temperature of 75 degrees for 12 to 14 hours, or until a smooth curd is formed.

4. Place the pan containing the cheese in a bath of water, break the curd with a spoon and heat fast to expel the whey.

5. Heat to a temperature of 130 to 140 degrees F. or until the curd has separated from the whey. Drain the whey and wash the curd once in cold water.

6. Remove water by placing the curd in a strainer and pressing dry with a spoon. It is important that the curd is dry.

7. Add salt to taste usually about 1-4 teaspoon.

8. Add one teaspoon of soda to the dry curd and mix thoroughly. Allow to stand two hours if possible. One half the amount of soda may be used if the cheese and soda mixture is allowed to set over night. Soda is added to help soften the curd and speed cooking.

9. Add 1/4 cup butter.

10. Add 1/2 cup of thick sweet cream. Thin cream may cause the finished cheese to be too soft. If colored cheese is desired add 3 to 6 drops of cheese color to the cream and mix thoroughly before adding to cheese.

11. Heat this mixture in a double boiler until smooth. Slow heating at first will help dissolve the curd particles.

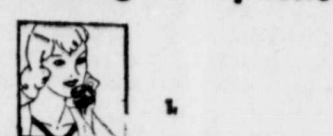
12. After cooking remove from fire and place in a buttered dish to cool. Any added ingredients such as pimientos, olives, caraway seed or small amounts of highly flavored cheese melted may be mixed with the cheese before it is placed in the bowl to cool. This cheese should be kept from 5 to 8 days to allow blending of flavors and ripening.

Leslie Payne came in the first of the week to be introduced to his little daughter which was born on the 14th. Mr. Payne is a member of the Signal Corps stationed at Hamilton, California. Lt. Homer L. Pearce of Sterling City is his commander.

Last Wednesday, the News Record family was made glad when Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt donated a generous gift of some of the finest peaches ever seen or tasted in these parts. They were raised on the Hunt Ranch three miles southwest of Sterling City. These fine peaches averaged 10 1-4 inches in circumference and weighed 12 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have our sincere thanks for this generous gift.

Our Job Is to Save Dollars Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

3 reasons for having a telephone



"They're opening the office again! ... surely I'll be there!"



"Please hurry doctor. We're worried about bim."



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Rita Quigley
Mary Healy
in
"Ride Kelly Ride"
Also Short Subjects

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Martha Scott
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"One Foot in Heaven"
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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
A.m.
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,
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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of The State of Texas

A JOINT RESOLUTION—H. J. R. No. 1 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49a, requiring all bills passed by the Legislature on and after January 1, 1945, appropriating money for any purpose, to be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for his approval, and fixing the duties of the Comptroller with reference thereto; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by the General Revenue Fund on September 1, 1943; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE 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 the Comptroller of Public Accounts in 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 the State Treasury at the close of the last fiscal period and an estimate of the 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 appropriation in excess of the cash and anticipated revenue of the funds from which such appropriation is to be made 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 and return to the House in which same originated. Such information shall be immediately made known to both the House of Representatives and the Senate and the necessary steps shall be taken to bring such appropriation to within the revenue, either by providing additional revenue or reducing the appropriation.

"For the purpose of financing the outstanding obligations of the General Revenue Fund of the State and placing its current accounts on a cash basis the Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to provide for the issuance, 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, provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent per annum and shall mature within twenty (20) years from date."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas, at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"For 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 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 Accounts with reference thereto."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment 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 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 Accounts with reference thereto."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

A JOINT RESOLUTION H. J. R. NO. 24 proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Texas by providing that the Legislature shall have the power by local or general law, in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants to create other courts having exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters; fixing the time for an election therefor; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for a proclamation of such election and the advertisement thereof; and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 22-a and reading as follows:

"Section 22-a. The Legislature shall 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 jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, at which time all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution, 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 matters."

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 or concurrent 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 voters 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 proclamation for said election and to have it published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

A JOINT RESOLUTION—H. J. R. No. 23 proposing an Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the lending of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund for the construction of a State office building or buildings; providing for repayment to the Permanent School Fund; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expense of publication.

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

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 49-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 49-b. The Legislature may provide by law for the issuance of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas to the Permanent School Fund for the construction in the City of Austin of a State office building or buildings, and the State Board of Education is hereby directed to invest not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund therein. Such bonds shall be executed on behalf of the State of Texas by the Governor and Comptroller, and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three (3) per cent per annum, payable annually; they shall be of such denomination as may be prescribed by law, and shall be payable in not to exceed twenty-five (25) equal installments beginning one (1) year from date of issuance; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to set aside into a special fund annually at the beginning of each fiscal year until all of said bonds shall have been paid off and discharged, a sufficient amount of the first moneys coming into the Treasury for the use and benefit of the General Revenue Fund not otherwise heretofore obligated to the payment of bonds and interest, a sufficient amount to pay the interest becoming due and the bonds maturing during such fiscal year. From said Fund, the Treasurer shall pay the interest on said bonds as it comes due, to the credit of the Available School Fund; and shall pay off said bonds as they become due and deposit the amounts so paid to the credit of the Permanent School Fund. The power hereby granted to issue bonds is expressly limited to the amount stated and to five (5) years from and after the adoption of this grant by the people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the third day of November, 1942, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the lending of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund for the construction of a State office building or buildings; providing for repayment to the Permanent School Fund; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expense of publication."

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

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the lending of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund for the construction of a State office building or buildings; providing for repayment to the Permanent School Fund; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expense of publication."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have it published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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

"For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing 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."

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

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing 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 the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

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 election.

A JOINT RESOLUTION—S. J. R. No. 20 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit 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.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE 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 follows:

"Section 33. The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensations 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 National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

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 throughout the State on the third day of November, 1942, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"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."

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

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 Dollars (\$5,000.00) Dollars, 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 said election.

A JOINT RESOLUTION—S. J. R. No. 21 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31st, 1937.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31st, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1942, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay to building constructed for John Tarleton Agricultural College;" and

"Against the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to pay for building constructed for John Tarleton Agricultural College."

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

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. The expenses of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.



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