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F. F. A. Convention Held At Dallas

The 28th annual convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas, July 25-27.

A delegation of 3 local F,F.A. members, headed by Donald Reddell, state vicepresident, attended, with Bobby Gray accompanying them.

The other members were Chuck Lewis, chapter vicepresident and state farmer candidate and Jerry Red-

ITEMS FROM KNAPP

The Loyce Warrens and Alfred Allard of Cave Junction, Ore., spent eleven days as guests in the Ben Weathers home, recently.

The Ed Murphys and J. E. Sorrels were recent visitors of the Fred Sorrells at Claunch, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bea Weathers were recent guests of Ira Barrett at Treaton.

Congratulations,

dell, chapter sentenel.

About 3,000 Texas boys from all parts of Texas attended the convention,

wishes and a warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Jacky James, newly-weds, who have recently moved into the community.

The Ben Weathers were recent visitors of the Gly 1 Ed Murphys at Breckinridge.

Crops in this community are excellent as compared with many parts of the

Partricia and Cynthia Ann James are visiting in their grandparents' home, the Cecil James.

Bill James was among those who attended the Stamford rodeo.

Segregation Held Not School's Top Problem

CHICAGO — Segregation is least important among major school law issues, Duke University ed-ucator E. C. Bolmeier believes.

Dr. Bolmeier recently told the National Association of Secondary-School Principals that the most important legal issue in the schools is religious instruction, followed by liability from pupil injury. authority over pupil conduct and racial integration, in that order.

"From a long-time view," he declared, the segregation issue "stands far down the list as an important issue in school law . there is any doubt as to the eventual conformance with the recent United States Supreme decision, one need only to observe the expressed attitudes and opinions of college and high-school students of today who will formulate school policy tomorrow.'

High School Biology Made More Interesting

CHICAGO-High school biology promises to be more interesting from now on. And teachers say the students will learn a great deal more about the relationships of animals to the world thee, line in and to man himself.

The new development conssists of three just-published booklets on the earthworm, the frog and the human. Outstanding feature of the booklets is a series of transparent plastic overlays showing a dissection of each animal in full color.

The overlays permit the student to "take the animal apart" simply by turning the pages and, in the same way, to "put him together again."

The booklets, called Unit Texts, because each deals with a single required an immense animal. amount of original research and involved more than a hundred careful dissections. Thus, accuracy and natural color were achieved in the illustrations.

Biology is the most widely studied science in American high schools.

Only Agitated Bees Sting, Says Expert

DENVER-Been stung by a bee lately?

It's your own fault if you have. says the head man of the Colorado Beekeepers Association. "A bee doesn't go out looking for trouble-he must be agitated to

Eldridge Belt added however, "If you sometimes wonder why a bee suddenly stung you, he was probably agitated by someone else."

Sure Identification

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.-A holdup man instructed his victim to "get a good look at me so you won't forget this face."

The victim took a long look. Several hours later hotel clerk James Brown picked Benjamin W. Few out of a police line-up and officers charged Few with robbing the Scott Bryan Hotel of

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$3,375,089.01
United States Securities	4,594,850.00
Municipal Bonds and Other Securities	873,655.90
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	745,934.47
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	13,500.00
Cash and Exchange	2,754,733.11
Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00
Other Assets	50,004.54
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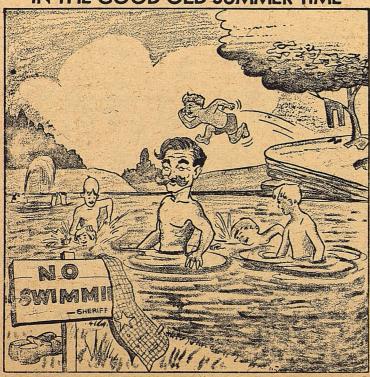
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ASSETS

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Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$1,491,889.31
Installment Loans	1,779,985.60
Loans and Discounts	2,638,606.18
U.S. Government Bonds & Securities	890,507.50
Other Bonds and Securities	676,601.51
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	149,480.09
Other Assets	8,926.93
TOTAL	\$7,647,997.12

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Good Outlook in '60

AKRON, O.-Here's an optimistic outlook to balance worries about disappearing resources, the migration of some farmers to the cities, and the steady increase in the nation's population:

By 1960, the average breadwinner will be working fewer than 40, hours a week and still will be able to buy his family more and better things than he can today, according to an economic study by a rubber company.

Long-range trends, the economists say, indicate that the output of goods and services will continue to increase faster than the population. New methods and machines by 1960 will help each worker increase the amount of goods he can produce, the study shows. On the farm, for example, the number of tractors is expected to increase from more than 3,500,000 today to 5,500,000 in 1960.

The analysis, compiled by the rubber company to evaluate the prospects and trends in the rubber, automotive and allied industries. predicts a 27 per cent increase in goods against a 15 per cent rise in population from 1950 to 1960. The economists estimate that American industry will spend 200 billion dollars for new plants and equipment to bring about the expected increase in productivity.

America in the Soup But Likes the Flavor

NEW YORK-U.S. farmers and canners have put this country in the soup-and the nation's populace loves it.

In fact, Americans like canned soup so much that they consume 2300 per cent more today than they did less than 50 years ago, a can company reports. Canned soup, just a specialty item on the shelves of a few grocers in the early 1900's, today is one of the nation's leading packs with approximately 1,-080,000,000 cans produced annually.

The growing popularity of the product is shown by the increase in per capita consumption from 0.3 pounds in 1909 to 7 pounds in 1951.

Over 200 canned soup recipe combinations now are available to consumers. Improved agricul-tural and canning methods and faster can-making machinery—which raised production of soup cans from about 60 per minute a half-century ago to over 400 a minute today—have contributed to the development of the canned soup in-dustry. These mass production techniques also have helping keep he price of canned soups to a minimum, the can-making firm said.

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Banking House
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Second Class Land Can Be Built Up Two Steps Suggested To Increase Yield

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Grass Silage Use Growing, AD Says

The United States Department The University of Illinois reof Agriculture reports a rapid inports that spraying thin asphalt crease in grass silage making coating over the soil after seeding during the past few years. The stops soil from washing while increase has been from 1.5 million seedlings develop. Tests show the tons in 1944 to eight million tons asphalt breaks down with one year, in 1951, when latest figures are and has no bad effect on soil. available.

U. S. D. A. gives the following three reasons for the rapid growth:

1. Increased acreage and yield of grassland crops.

2. Need for preserving more and better feed for livestock. 3. Better methods of harvest-

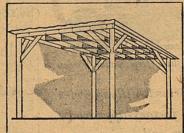
ing, storing and feeding grass

All grass silages properly made from fresh green crops, or with dry materials added, will provide enough carotene, if fed liberally, to produce milk with a good yellow color and a high vitamin A content. Wilted silage will also contain enough production of high vitamin A milk, if properly made from an earlycut crop.

Maximum utilization of pasture and low-cost grass silage will provide the lowest feed cost. Grass silage with a moderate moisture content (65 to 75 per cent) made from forage cut at an early stage of maturity will come nearest meeting all the essential require-

ments or sucn a program, U.S.D.A. reports.

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Shade is important in bull lots and small fields where there are no trees. This type structure is easy to build and will offer animals adequate shade during the hottest part of the day. It should be constructed out of material heavy enough to stand rubbing and pushing. Instead of metal. some farmers use straw and like material for the roofing.





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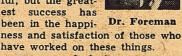
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The innumerable people who shared in dedicating their work in this way to God and his cause, have simply turned into action and experience what St. Paul laid down long ago to the church at Corinth. The Corinthian Christians were city people, not country people; but they were poor, not rich. Paul is urging them to give what they could, as they could; and in doing so brings out at least four principles of right giving.

First and foremost is that the best givers had first of all given their own selves to the Lord. The church has learned long ago that St. Paul was right. You can't expect big contributions or hard work from those who are still essentially selfish. You have to convert a man's heart before you can convert his money. And even if you gave God everything but yourself, you would not yet have given the very thing He wants most

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Banking House		50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	WELLING.	25,000.00
Other Real Estate		1.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	PER NO. PROPERTY.	30,000.00
U.S. Government Bonds	\$3,834,042.00	
County and Municipal Bonds	1,051,190.73	
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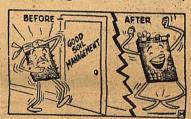
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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		54,700.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	上版/数 / (4)	15,000.00
Bonds	11 42 \ 621	1,170,900.00
Cash and Due From Banks		2,816,715.40

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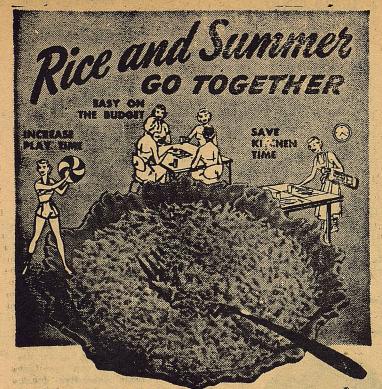
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The analysis, compiled by the rubber company to evaluate the prospects and trends in the rubber, automotive and allied industries. prodicts a 27 per cent increase in goods against a 18 per cent rise in population from 1830 to 1940. The economists estimate that American industry will spend 200 billion dollars for new plants and equipment to bring about the expected increase in productivity.

America in the Soup **But Likes the Flavor**

NEW YORK-U.S. farmers and canners have put this country in the soup—and the nation's populace loves it.

In fact, Americans like canned soup so much that they consume 2300 per cent more today than they did less than 50 years ago, a can company reports. Canned soup, just a specialty item on the shelves of a few grocers in the early 1900's, today is one of the nation's leading packs with approximately 1,-080,000,000 cans produced annually.

The growing popularity of the product is shown by the increase in per capita consumption from 0.3 pounds in 1909 to 7 pounds in 1951.

Over 200 canned soup recipe combinations now are available to consumers. Improved agricultural and canning methods and faster can-making machinery which raised production of soup cans from about 60 per minute a half-century ago to over 400 a minute today-have contributed to the development of the canned soup industry. These mass production techniques also have helped keep he price of canned soups to a minimum, the can-making firm said.

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TION NO. 46 proposing an ive and appointive officers of amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution to include appointive officers of

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

Section 1: That Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. Members of the Legislature, and all other elected officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:

"I, , do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitu tion and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nar promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

The Secretary of State, and all other appointed officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:

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Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qua- a review of any judgment or lified electors of this State at an order made hereunder." election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday stitutional Amendment shall be in November, 1955 at which submitted to a vote of the quaelection all ballots shall have ified electors of this State at an printed thereon the following: election to be held on the first

the State."

"AGAINST the Constitutionof the State of Texas, changing al Amendment providing the the form of the Oath of Office form of the Oathsof Office for elective and appointive officers of the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-TION NO. 9 proposing an Amandment to Section 11 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be designated as Section 11a, relating to denial of bail to a person charged with a felony less than capital who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony, providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people and for proclamation and publication thereof. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a subsection therethe giving or withholding a vote to to be known as Section 11a and to read as follows:

> "Sec ion 11a. Any person accused of a felony less than capital in this State, who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony, the second conviction being subsequent to the first, both in point of time of commission of the offense and conviction therefor may, after a hearing, and upon evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial, by any judge of a court of record or magistrate corded a trial upon the accusation within sixty (60) days from the time of his incarceration upon such charge, the order denying bail shall be automatically set aside, unless a continuance is obtained upon the motion or request of the accused; provided, further, that the right of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals of this State is expressly accorded the accused for

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment providing the form in November, 1956, at which this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLU- of the Oaths of Office for elect- election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to tke Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magIstrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies.

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, junge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-TION NO. 31 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 51-c, providing that the Legislature may grant aid and compensation to peraons who have been fined or imprisoned under the laws of this State for offenses of which they are not guilty BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

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"Section 51-c. The Legisla-ture may grant aid and compensation to any person who has heretofore paid a fine or served a sentence in prison, or who may hereafter pay a fine or serve a sentence in prison, under the laws of this State for an offense for which he or she is not guilty, under such regulations and limitations as the Legislature may deem expedi-

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 Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all of the ballots shall have printed thereon the follow-

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to grant aid and compensation to persson who have paid fines or have served prison sentences under the laws of this State for offenses of which they were not guilly" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to grant aid and compensation to persons who have paid fines or have served prison sentences under the laws of this State for offenses of which they were

Seo. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclama-tion for said election and have the same published as required "FOR the Constitutional Tuesday after the first Monday by the Constitution and laws of

REBIRTH OF A TOWN

Mine Failure Didn't Stop

ROANOKE, Ill.-Unlike Cardiff, Ill., when its coal gave out and its population skidded from 1,500 to 15, Roanoke's population jumped 278 between 1949 and 1950 after its mine closed in 1937. All it takes is determination and planning.

In Roanoke, the planning group is the 12-man Community Council. It was suggested as a new idea in community development for Roanoke and four other central Illinois small towns by Editor H. Clay Tate of the Bloomington, Ill., Daily Pantagraph and Prof. Alvin T. Anderson of the University of Illinois.

Council Assembled

On the council were assembled the key go-getters of the community: the school superintendent, a rural mail carrier, prominent merchants, the banker, a member of the village board. They sought gripes and suggestions for improving Roanoke's appearance and building for its future.

Some of the replies stung but they provided the basis for constructive actions as did visits to council meetings in other towns.

Instead of moping over the closed mine, businessmen looked around them at growing agricultural prosperity and took a chance. Up went plants for dehydrating alfalfa, making farm machinery, processing soybeans and-when farmers complained of the lack of building supplies-a \$175,000 concrete block works. The people voted a \$200,000 bond issue to pave every street, a gamble which brought a surprising result: Ray Ulrich, an out-oftown industrialist, chose Roanoke over several other towns as a factory site, admitted later that "the blacktop streets were that 'little extra' that sold me". Today, Ulrich's plant employs 180, making snow removal equipment and shovels for tractors.

Build Three Apartments

To woo teachers for the schools, volunteers built three low rent apartment buildings for them, using surplus army lumber and other materials sold at cost.

Volunteer firemen include public rest rooms in their new firehouse when farmers complained of the lack of them.

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amendment to the Constitution | ively; provided, the power to isof the State of Texas by amend- sue bonds or notes hereunder is ing Article VII, Sectioes 17 and expressly limited to a period of 18, providing a method of pay- twenty (20) years from the efment for the construction and fective date of this amendment; equipment of buildings and and provided further, that the other permanent improvements | Five Cent (5c) tax hereby levied at State institutions of higher shall expire finally upon paylearning and repealing Chapter 330, Acts, Regular Session, Fifty-third Legislature; and proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section after Section 11 thereof the tax necessary to pay the and the State Treasurer shall to be designated as Section 11a, public debt, and of the taxes pay warrants so issued out of providing for the improved support of The University of Texas and the Agricultural and Me-chanical College of Texas from a source other than tax revenue by providing for the broedar investment of the Permanent University Fund in corporate bonds of Texas, and when so approved of this Section, but shall become and stocks under certain conditions and limitations; provieing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BEITRESOLVEDBYTHE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 17 and 18 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
"Section 17 In lieu of the

State ad valorem tax on proerty of Seven Cents (7c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the ad valorem tax on property of Two Cents (2c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the continuing payment of Confederate pensions as provided under Section 51, Article 3. and for the establishment and continued maintenance of the State Building Fundas provided in Section 51b, Article 3, of the Constitution.

"Also there is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of Five Cents (5c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter notes issued for the purpose of or other permanent improvemature serially or otherwise not or other permanent improve-lege Station, and the Texas

HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-later than September 1, 1968, ments for which said Five Cent TION NO. 15 proposing an and September 1, 1978, respectment of all bonds or notes hereby authorized; provided, further, tnat the State tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty Cents '30c' on the One Hundred Dollars '\$100' valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

'Funds raised from said Five Cent (5c) tax levy for the tenyear period beginning January , 1958, shall be allocated by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas on June 1 of that year, based on the average long session fulltime student equivalent enrollment (fif cen'15'semester credit h urs shall constitute one fulltime student) for the preceding five-year period of time, to the Constitution of Texas, a State following State institutio s of higher learning then in existence,

> Texas State College fo. Women at Denton; Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville; Texas Technological College at Lubbock; East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce; North Texas State College at Denton; Sam Houston nology at Beaumont and of State Teachers College at Huntsville, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches; Sul Ross State College at Alpine; West Texas of Technology and Texas South-State College at Canyon; Texas ern University from the funds Southern University at Houston; Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont,
> "Not later than June first of

the beginning year of each succeeding ten-year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session fulltime student equivalent enrollment (fifteen '15' semester credit hours shall onstitute one fulltime student) for the preceding five-year period of time, shall provided, to secure bonds or re allocate, to the above desig- the Agricultural and Mechaninated institutions of higher acquiring, constructing and ini- learning then in existence, all Station, Arlington State College tially equipping such buildings funds to be derived from said at Arlington, Prairie View Agrior other permanent improvements at said respective institu- for said ten-year period; and all of Texasat Prairie View, Tarleton tions. Such bonds or notes shall such designated institutions of State College at Stephenville be issued in such amounts as higher learning which particimay be determined by the governing boards of said respective cation of such funds shall not Extension Service, Texas Eninstitutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three per cent Revenue funds for the acquir
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College Station, Texas Engineer
1956, or thereabouts. (3 per cent) per annum and shall ing or constructing of buildings ing Extension Service, at Col-

'5c' ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of any General Revenue funds. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; the special fund hereby created for said purpose. This amendment shall be self-enacting; provided, however, it shall not become operative or effective upon its adoption so as to supersede or repeal the former provisions so operative and effective on January 1, 1958; provided, further, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing the obligation incurred by any outstanding notes or bonds heretofore issued by any State institution of higher learning under this Section prior to the adoption of this amendment, but such notes or bonds shall be paid, both as to principal and interest, from the fund as heretofore allocated to any such institution under the Section, nor shall the provisions of this amendment affect in any way the prior allocation of the revenue for the ten-year period beginnin, January 1, 1948, as heretofore authorized by the provisions of Section 17 of Article VII of this Constitution as adopted August 23, 1947. Chapter 330, Acts, Regular Session, Fifty-third Legislature is repealed upon the effective date of this Amendment; but the principal and interest due on any obligations incurred by the governing boards of Lamar State College of Tech-Texas Southern University at Houston under the provisions of said Chapter 330 prior to its repeal shall be paid from the allocations to Lamar State College raised by the Five Cent '5c' ad valorem tax levy as provided in this Section and the annual allocations to these institutions under this Section shall be first devoted to current requirements for meeting such obligations in accordance with their terms. "Section 18. For the purpose

of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System, including cal College of Texas at College Texas Agricultural Experiment

Roughage Is Called **Cheapest Dairy Feed**

According to the Dairy Herd Improvement Association of Nebraska, the cheapest feeds for dairy cows are roughages.

The association reported recently that its records show that roughages last year supplied about 70 to 75 per cent of the nutrients at 46 per cent of the total costs. The concentrates supplied about 25 to 30 per cent of the nutrients at 54 per cent of the feed cost.

The D. H. I. A. records also indicated that a palanced ration should be fed according to a cow's producing ability. The cows producing 3400 pounds of milk consumed \$26 worth of grain feed. The cows producing 8092 pounds of milk consumed \$75 worth of grain feed. The difference in the value of the product over the feed cost was \$149. The cost of the roughage was the same in both cases.

The average production of all the cows was 9073 pounds of milk and 344 pounds of butterfat. The average feed cost per cow was \$168 and the returns over feed cost averaged \$231.

One cow producing 11,873 pounds of milk and 450 pounds of butterfat was more valuable from the standpoint of production than 3 cows producing one-half as much milk and butterfat.

Sweetpotato Storage

After swestpotatoes have been cured, the storage house should be kept at a fairly constant temperature of around 50 to 55 degrees.

Cows take 50 to 70 bites per minute when on pasture.

Repair Time



House and barn repair time is at hand. Work done now will eliminate troubles this water. It might be a good idea to check joints between siding and roofs on all farm buildings, including the farm home. Cracks should be sealed with paste roofing compound before fall painting. See to it now.

2 Million Gallons Water Lost Daily

BALTIMORE-As much as 2,-000,000 gallons of water is leaking out of the Baltimore water system every day and nothing can be done about it-that is until March, 1956, says the City's acting chief water engineer.

Bernard L. Werner said the wa-

ter is being lost through a series of leaks caused by contraction of rying water to about half the city. And that's the problem.

Because the tunnel handles so much of the city's supply, it cannot be shut down for repairs until other major installations are com-

Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of one-third (1-3) of twenty per cent (20 per cent) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; or other permanent improve-ment shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any part of The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System, except at and for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Arlington State College, Tarleton State College, and Prairie View A. and M. College, without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval; and for the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for The University of Texas System, including the Main University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas Medical Branch at provided, however, that nothing other investments authorized Galveston, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, Texas Western College, of The University of Texas at El Paso, The University of Texas M. D Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, The University of Texas Post graduate School of Medicine, The University of Texas School of Public Heal h, McDonald Observatory at Mount Locke, and the Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas, the Board of Regents of the University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds and notes not to exceed a total amount of two-thlrds (2-3) of twenty per cent (20 per cent of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate, at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improve-ment shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any institution of the University of Texas System, except at and for the use of the general acadomic institutions of said System, namely, the Main University and Texas Western College, without the prior approval of the Legislature or of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds under, shall be subject to approor notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than thirty (30) years from their in Section 10 of Article VII of the Texas Agricultural and Merespective dates.

all of the institutions constituting such System as hereinabove enumerated, and the University of Texas System, and all of the institutions constituting such System as hereinabove enumerated,, shall not, after the effective date of this Amendment, regard to the permanent dispositive the Constitution and laws of ceive any General Revenue funds tion of their funds, considering this State.

of buildings or other permanent as well as the probable safety improvements, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake ever, that not more than fifty occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature

out of General Revenue funds. "Said Boards are severally auprovided, however, no building thorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The Univer ity of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now a portioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Le islatur of the State of Texas for the purpose of securing the payment of the princip. I and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable. This amendment shall be se'f-enacting and shall become effective January 1,1958; herein shall be construed as impairing any obligation heretofore created by the issuance of any o tstanding notes or bonds under this section by the respective Boards prior to the adoption of this amendment but any such outstanding notes or bonds shall be paid in full, both principal a d interest, in accordance with lots shall have printed thereon: the terms of such contracts."
Sec 2. That Article VII of the

Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by add-Section 11a, which shall read as

follows: 'Section 11a. In addition to the bonds now enumerated in Constitution of the State of Texas, the Permanent University Fund may be invested in first lien real estate mortgage securities guaranteed in any manner in whole byth United States Government or any agency thereof and in such corporation bonds, preferred stocks and common stocks as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may deem to be proper invest-ments for said fund; and the in-tion of the State of Texas by terest and dividends accruing amending Sections 17 and from the securities listed in Section 11 and Section 11a, except est on bonds or notes is sued therepriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the manage-

Forest Service, the Board of | for the acquiring or constructing | the probable income therefrom of their capital; provided, howper cent (50 per cent) of said fund shall be invested at any given time in corporate stocks and bonds, nor shall more than one per cent (1 per cent) of said fund be invested in securities issued by any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5 per cent) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchas and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors. This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective uponits adop ion, provided, however, that th Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments i corporate stocks and bonds and herein.

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State a the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, D. 1956, at which election all bal-

"FOR the Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 17 and 18 thereof ing after Section 11 thereof a providing a method of payment new Section to be designated for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at State institutions of higher learning, and by adding a new-section Section 11 of Article VII of the thereto to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the improved support of The University of Texas System and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System by authorizing the investment of the Permanent University Fund in Corporate bonds and stocks under certain conditions and limitations."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article VII of the Constituthereof, providi g a method of payment for the construction the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the learning; and by adding a new learning; and by adding a new thoreto to be designated section thereto to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the improved support of The University of Texas System and this Constitution. In making chanical College System by au-"The Texas Agricultural and each and all of such investments thorizing the investment of the Mechanical College System and said Board of Regents shall ex-Permanent University Fund in ercise the judgment and care corporate bonds and stocks under the circumstances then under certain conditions and limitations."
Sec. 4. The Governor shall

issue the necessary proclamation ment of their own affairs not in for said election and have the regard to speculation, but in re-same published as required by

Business and Wars Always Give Way To Siesta Time

WASHINGTON - For uncounted centuries the siesta has influenced government, business, international trade, war, rebellion, family life and human health across a large

slice of the world.
Cost Rica's short-lived military flare-up left ample time for soldiers to take their afternoon snooze along front lines, according to news pictures. In Madrid last year, proposals to abolish the siesta erupted into heated controversy.

It was the Spanish who named the siesta, taking the word from the Latin sexta hora, sixth hour after dawn, noon. But the customary habit of sleeping through the head of midday was not a Spanish invention.

Pharoahs napped in palaces by the Nile. Centurions of Rome snored during the blazing hours in North African and Near East Lands. Moors brought the custom to the Alhambra and Granada and found the Spaniards already dozing. Spanish conquistadors in turn took siestas in the Aztec halls of Mortezuma and the fortresses of the Inca.

Today whole cities and countries shut up shop while the sun is high and hettest. From noon until four o'clock in some lands, all business stops and men sleep.

From 12:15 until 1:45 in Ciudad Trujillo, capital of the Dominican Republic, a caballero could shoot a rifle up or down most of the main streets with little danger of hitting anybody. Then an electric fire siren shatters the silence to warn siesta-takers that 't's almost time to go to work again.

Mexico's capital, bursting at the seams, has largely done away with its noon-time nap, partly because public transportation was not up to taking the breadwinning population back and forth between home and working place four times a

Device on Planes Spots Submarines

BURBANK, Calif. — Sub not sighted, sank same.'

This message may one day come from a U. S. Navy Neptune airplane equipped with new "divining rods" to locate submarines hiding beneath the sea. The long, pointed tail which appeared recently on the Neptune has a special apparatus which can spot underwater vessels.

Called the "MAD-bird" - MAD standing for magnetic airborne detector—the Neptune does its aerial detective work by registering dis-turbances in the earth's magnetic field.

Based on well-known physical principles, similar equipment was used in military operations during World War II and in oil and other mineral explorations since. New refinements in the MAD-bird permit its incorporation within airplanes. Formerly the magnetic device was towed far Labied the siralane

WASHINGTON - Bell - bottom uniforms will continue to be standard wear for Navy men says Navy Secretary Charles Thomas.

There was a postwar campaign for the Navy to change the uniorm, as the Army is doing. Many wartime sailors complained bitterly about what they had to wear.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-TION NO. 23 proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in each county may levy whatever sums in November, 1956, at which may be necessary for general election all ballots shall have fund purposes, permanent imprinted thereon the following: provement fund purposes, road "FOR the Constitutional and bridge purposes and jury purposes so long as the total of these tax rates does not exceed Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year, and providing furth r that the Commissioners Court shall not impair anyoutstanding bonds or other obligations; providing for thenecessaryelection and form of ballot; and providing for the necessary proclamations and publications.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 9, of the State of Texas be Amended so as to hereafter read as fol-

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive Of the tax and of the taxes provided for rate of Eighty Cents '80c' on the benefit of the public free the One Hundred Dollars \$100' schools, shall never exceed Thirval ation in any one '1' year ty-five Cents (35c) on the One and so long as the Court does Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy a tax rate in excess of Eighty Cents (80c on as shall issue the necessary prothe One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes; the Constitution and laws of provided further that at the this State, time the Commissioners Court meets to levy the annual tax rate for each county it shall levy whatever tax rate may be needed for the four (4) constitutional purposes: name'y, general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund so long as the Court as Section 15-a, requiring medidoes not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations and so long as the total of the foregoing tax levies does not exceed Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year. Once the Court has levied the annual tax rate, the same shall remain in force and effect during that taxable year; and the Legis'ature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed "Section 15-a. No person Fifteen Cents (15c) on the One shall be committed as a person Hundred Dollars '\$100' valuation of the property subject to competent medical or psychia-taxation in such county. And tric testimony. The Legisla-the Legislature may pass local ture may enact all laws neceslaws for the maintenance of the sary to provide for the trial public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws, This Section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers deleof this Constitution.'

stitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday

Amendment authorizing the Commissioners Court in each county to levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes so long as the total of these funds does not exceed a maximum tax rate of Eighty Cents '80c' on the One Hundred Dollars \$100' valuation in any one '1' year and so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations.

"AGAINST the Constitu-

tional Amendment author zing the Commissioners Court in Article VIII of the Constitution each county to levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bride fund and jury fund purposes so long as the total of these funds necessary to pay the public debt, does not exceed a maximum tax not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations."

Sec. 3 The Governor of Texclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by

HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-TION NO. 11 proposing an amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section, to be designated cal or psychiatric testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of trial by jury where the person under inquiry has not been charged with commission of a criminal

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. No person of unsound mind except on adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for Robert Lee, Texas. We a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. gated to counties, cities or towns by any other Section or Sections waiver of trial by jury, in cases where the person under inquiry patronize our advertisers.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Con- has not been charged with the commission of a crlminal offense, by the concurrence of the person under inquiry, or his next of kin, and an attorney ad litem appointed by a judge of either the County or Probate Court of the county where the trial is being held, and shall provide for a method og service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

> Sec, 2. The foregoing Con stitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the quaified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Mohday in November 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment requiring medical testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of the right of trial by jury by a person alleged to be of unsound mind or his next of kin, and his attorney ad litem

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Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machines in such manner that each voter shall vote on the machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this

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Smoking Is Factor In Heart Disease AMA Journal Says

CHICAGO - Cigarette smoking a.ay be a contributing factor in heart and blood vessel diseases. Further intensive investigation on the relationship of cigarette smoking to such diseases was urged in an editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"Although it may be generally concluded that cigarette smoking is most likely a contributory factor and not primarily an etiological one in the production of cardiovascular disease, the present state of medical knowledge clearly points up the need for intensive investigation on the relation of cigarette smoking to cardiovascular disease," it stated.

"Since the smoking habit is so widespread, physicians should pay more attention medically and pharmacologically to a nicotinecontaining agent that is used by the public in amounts equal to, if rot greater than, any other drug.'

The large majority of normal persons respond to cigarette smoking with a definite decrease in the flow of blood to the extremities and surface of the body-which lasts from a few minutes to a halfhour or more, the editorial pointed out. In normal persons, smoking causes a rise in blood pressure, an increase in the pulse rate between five and 20 beats per minute, and simultaneous constriction of the blood vessels of the extremities, as measured by a decrease in skin temperature. There is, howa considerable individual variation in the physiological response to cigarette smoking.

Bats Catch Fish, Fish Eat Cattle

WASHINGTON-At the mouth of the Amazon River is an island the size of Massachusetts where bats catch fish and fish eat cattle.

Marajo Island's cattle-eating fish, common to the entire Amazon Basin, are piranhas. A 10-inch piranha is a big one, but they travel in ferocious schools of hundreds that can strip a wounded animal or man to bare bones in a matter of minutes.

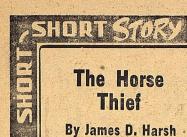
Fishing bats, with long claws that snatch their prey from the water, make up only a part of Marajo's bat population. Millions of rustling wings fill the skies at dusk. Vampires are present, some travelers report, but authorities say vampires are not a menace to people on the island.

Bottle of Champagne Goes to Two Survivors

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—A bottle of champagne, now aging in the vault of a Great Falls bank, will be drunk by the last two survivors of Company A, First Montana Volunteer Infantry.

The original plan was for the wine to go to the last survivor. But, not only the wine has mellowed with the years. Members of the Last Man's Club of the Spanish-American War veterans in their last annual convention passed the new resolution. It met with wholehearted approval from everyone present.

The thoughts of all were expressed by one who said: "In my magination I see myself with that pottle, but I know I couldn't drink 't: I wouldn't wan' to drink it."



NEVER should have trusted Clint Stone the day he rode into my ranch wanting a job as horse wrangler. Maybe it was the nar row eyes and the way he had of running his hands along his gun belt, made him look suspicious After two months of working for the Lazy X ranch, he up and

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vanishes with two of my best studs.

Ben Elders, my foreman roared into the house

the morning Clint left. He was a comical sight, Stetson and boots and pajamas in between, bending over me, shaking me until I plumb near rolled out of bed. "Clint stole your best studs, Boss!" Ben said, his eyes rolling with anger.

Somehow I sorta expected something like that to happen, so I took it calmly. "When did he

"Near two hours ago. He told the cook he was going to take a ride to sorta think things over. When I went to feed the horses two of your top studs was miss-

The sun was warm as it came through the window. Ben called



"Just goes to show you, boss, a man should read everything before he signs. You can't trust nobody these days."

some of the boys together. I told them what had happened. It was only a matter of minutes until we were all saddled and heading out across a wide expanse of ground, following what looked like two horse tracks. It was kind of a hunch I had about the slicker taking his loot into Pinto Plains where he could get a good price for the horses. Jedd Masters was a dealer

in the town who bought at a good price and didn't much care whose brand rode on the horse's flank.

Jedd was the slickest hombre I'd ever heard of. No one could put a finger on him because the law hadn't caught him in the act.

It was late afternoon when we neared Jedd's place laying calm and peaceful on the outskirts of Pinto Plains. Ben was the first to spot the Lazy X studs tied outside Jedd's cabin. I halted the men some distance from the place, and got down and went to the front door on foot. I knocked and a small man with a dried face opened the door.

"I'm Mark Forsythe of the Lazy X." I said calmly forcing my way inside, over my shoulder I could see Ben coming toward the cabin, his lean hand resting on his 45

'So?" Jedd looked troubled.

"What did the gent take for the critters outside?" I nodded to where Jube and Skipper were tied. 'That's my business," he spat.

I drew fast and leveled my colt into his sagging belly. squirmed, fear showing on his face

"Half a grand. But . . . he told me they were his . . . no law saying a man can't buy a couple horses. I paid him off and he beat it." His thin lips were trembling

"Well, I'm buying 'em back from you." I threw five hundred dollars at his feet and backed out the door. He stared at the green backs, then stepped and picked them up. "I can't prove you didn't know they were stolen; but if I ever catch your kind around my place I'll blow you to kingdom come."

When I got outside I saw some thing that made me stop dead still. The sheriff and Clint Stone were riding hard in our direction. Clint stayed on his horse when the sher iff pushed into the cabin. Then Jedd came out, his hands raised skyward.

"Thanks to your hand here, we finally got the goods on Jedd Masters. Pretty smart idea you had, sending Clint here to Jedd like he was unloading a pair of stolen studs. There's no law in these parts again horse dealing, but when a man signs a receipt saying he's paying for stolen property then I figure he ain't playing fair and square "

What ever reason Clint had for laying for Jedd I'll never know, cause a cowboy's business is his own as long as he can cut the mustard. Clint handed me a wad of bills which totaled five hundred and we started back to the ranch -

"Just goes to show you, boss, 2 man should read everything before he signs. You can't trust nobody these days." Clint had sert of self satisfied grin on his sun O CASH O



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Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors or this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election each ballot shall nave printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State, authorizing that the State's contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions by such employees and providing that they do not exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employee by the State or school district or the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each year for any such employees for retirement benefits and prescribing the manner of investing money accruing to the retirement fund."

"ACAINST the constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State, authorizing that the State's contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions of such employee and providing that they do not exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employees for retirement benefits and prescribing the manner of investing anoney accruing to the retirement fund."

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 roposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-b, giving the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to needy individuals who are citizens of the United States, who are more than eighteen (18) years of age and less than sixty-five (65) years of age, who are permanently and totally disabled by reason of a mendal or physical handicap and not feasible for vocational rehabilitation, who are residents of the State of Texas, except that the individuals who are receiving aid for the permanently and totally disabled may not, during the same period of time, receive Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children, or be resident in any completely State supported institution; providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for the permanently and totally disabled individuals; providing that the amount paid to any individual may not exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds and may never exceed the amount paid to that individual from Federal funds; providing that the amount paid out of State funds for as sistance payments shall not exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year; providing for the necessary proclamation, publication and election.



Long Deceased Handshaker Is No Politician

DUBLIN—The most snaken hand in the world today is the hand of a man dead these past 1,000 years. The corpse is a tenant of one of the queerest little houses of its kind in all the world, an ancient vault holding nine bodies that will never decay

Unique Vault

Exposed to public gaze in this unique vault are four tenants nobody knows. They died hundreds of years ago. They lie in their lidless coffins beside the closed caskets of the other five.

In this vault (and in the other vaults and passage-ways beneath this old Church of St. Michan's) the human body is partly mummified by something unknown-something in the atmosphere.

"There is no satisfactory explanation," says the Reverend E. J. Young, an authority on the church's history

All parts of the body except the hair remains. The skin becomes a sort of parchment. The fingers remain as in life, with the nails intact. And to bring good luck, the tourist shakes the oldest hand of all.

Old Irish King?

This oldest of the corpses-an old Irish King, perhaps, or a warrior of the Second Crusade-has endured for almost 1,000 years. He is a big muscular man. The features of his face are the same as they were in his lifetime, but the dust and Anno Domino have turned him grey.

"The Crusader" they call him, because he was coffined Crusaderstyle, with legs crossed. Like his companions in death he is bald-and if he weren't, he soon would be, from the strain of shaking hands with dozens of people daily.

This contact with the hands of the living has kept his fingers dustfree and his nails polished.

He lies at right angles to the other three-two women and another man. One of the women is said to have been a nun, and the other to have been a girl of about

A murdered landlord is hereand two executed rebel brothers of the Rising of 1798. The brothers were brought here for safe custody. The law had beheaded them. For a time their bodies stood upright, with the severed heads on the ground.

Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in November, 1956, at which election there shall be printed on the ballot the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide for assistance not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds for each needy individual, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who is a resident of the State of Texas and who is permanently and totally disabled by reason of his mental or physical handicap."

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"AGAINST the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide for assistance not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) a month out of State funds for each needy individual, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who is a resident of the State of Texas and who is permanently and totally disabled by reason of his mental or physical handicap."

Sec. 3. PROCLAMATION. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for an election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State.