

In Texas, Death and Taxes --- Poll Taxes . . .

Whatever your sentiments about poll taxes, it's still on the statutes of Texas and the deadline for paying the tax is fast approaching.

from the County Tax Collector's office before January 31. College Station and Bryan banks have poll tax booths set up for the convenience of poll tax payers.

Spare a Dime for a Cup of Benevolence? . . .

Throughout these next two weeks, while students here are thinking of graduation, final exams, and another semester, younger students are thinking of other things—health, particularly.

share of \$2 million in this year's fund-raising campaign. The money will not only aid treatment of 1950 polio-stricken patients, but must help carry the huge financial burden for carry-over cases from last year and the years before.

American Strategy and the Soft Upper Belly . . .

For years Alaskans and millions of Americans living along the West Coast have insisted that Alaska is the United States "soft upper belly" and contended that the frigid land is the most likely spot for some future Russian invasion.

Consequently, the only alternative for the Joint Chiefs of Staff was to weld all troops available into a mobile striking force, based principally in the United States. Then no matter where the first gun was fired, American forces could move into position as rapidly as troop carrier planes could reach the front.



Party pooper!

Fellowship Winner Here, Studies Religious Groups

By DAVE COSLETT Off-bragged on Texas even exceeded the expectations of Miss Nancy Evans. The tall attractive Danforth Fellowship winner was equally impressed with A&M.

woman's prerogative, she laid aside plans for a trip aboard, and made her application. She was named one of the fifteen winners and proceeded to train five weeks at a camp in Michigan for the work she was to assume.

As Meat Judgers Visit Fort Worth

A group of six students, from which A&M's Meat Judging Team will be selected, and O. D. Butler, instructor, were in Fort Worth over the weekend to judge meats and carcasses in preparation for coming contests.

The girls are usually responsible for schools within a 100-mile radius of their home campus. But, says Nancy, a little more latitude is needed in a place like Texas. She was here for the last few days to study the set-up of the various religious organizations and societies at A&M.

Official Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 141 AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO ALLOW A DOG TO RUN AT LARGE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY, PROVIDING THAT A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE OF A DOG WHO ALLOWS THE SAME TO RUN AT LARGE SHALL BE FINED.

Rep Renews Move That Capital Move

Washington, (AP)—Rep. Wright Patman of Texas has renewed his move to relocate the nation's capital west of the Mississippi River.

The Fantastic Forties . . . Uncertainty, War, Peace Mark History of Decade

By WILBUR MARTIN (This is the first of three articles in Texas and the fantastic Forties). The "Forties" were fantastic for Texas. They brought war, death, misery, regulations and, to some, a new way of life.

the beginning of a new era. The "Thirties" with their terrible depression became a part of history. This was to be a bright new decade, with the brand new comforts of an industrial world geared to science. Tomorrow was to be secure.

to make the dreams come true. It was a period of explosive personalities, of disillusionment for many, fulfillment for others. The people had their problems, the cities their troubles.

Shrode Speaks On Herd Sires

Selections of herd sires from time to time probably constitute the most important decisions along this line made by the breeder of dairy cattle. Dr. R. B. Shrode said at the Dairyman's Short Course.

Today, most Texans look to 1950 and the years beyond with a feeling akin to apprehension. Tomorrow is far from secure. The people, their cities and their times felt the first touch of the fantastic Forties early in the decade. The nation's first peace-time draft was really the beginning of a mass change in a way of living and its values.

The state's minerals were valued at \$839,981,000 in 1941, at more than \$9,000,000,000 in 1948. Resources of 591 state banks on Dec. 31, 1942, amounted to \$428,580,949 and a few odd cents. Total resources of 412 state banks in 1948 amounted to \$1,054,528,000. The increase was greater for national banks, \$1,855,401,000 for 1949 in 1942 and \$5,159,285,000 for 1948 in 1942.

Reds, Nationalists In Artillery Duel

Taipei, (AP)—An artillery duel between Communist troops in Swatow and Nationalist Chinese on Namoa Island was reported today by the Nationalists.

AH Students See 'Beef Production'

Animal Husbandry students are invited to see a special showing of the film "Beef Production, the Hereford Way," Tuesday night, in the lecture room of the A&I Building.

Campus

LAST DAY FIRST RUN Features Start 1:40 - 3:40 - 5:45 - 7:50 - 10:00 "Dancing in the Dark"

Sea Voyager Returns, Confesses Boat Theft

Dundee, Scotland (AP)—The 14-year-old sea lover whose three-day solo voyage made him seastick and homesick pleaded guilty today to a charge of stealing the \$28,000 fishing boat in which he sailed halfway to Denmark.

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