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Subscribers to United Press Wire Service which brings the latest world news to Times readers each day.

## Dewey Wins 6 To 2 In New Hampshire

### May Increase Subsistence Allowances

C. E. Allen, Contact Representative, Eastland VA office announced today that plans are being made by the Veterans Administration Dallas Regional Office to automatically increase in most instances allowances to 35,000 veterans taking full time courses in schools, colleges and universities. The higher subsistence rates, applicable April 1, recently were authorized by Congress.

After April 1, a veteran taking not less than 12 hours collegiate work will receive increased subsistence. Veterans in such sub-college training as commercial or vocational school courses also will benefit if they attend classes a minimum of 25 clock hours weekly.

Single veterans in full time educational courses will get \$75 monthly subsistence checks. Veterans with one dependent will be raised from \$90 to \$105.

Non-disabled veterans previously had received no additional subsistence for children. The new law, however, allows \$120 monthly for a student with one or more children; or who is the chief support of dependent parents.

VA emphasized that it had a tremendous job ahead in changing its records to conform to the new law and that veterans could be of great assistance in processing the increases. This can be done, said VA, if veterans who have no dependents or only one refrain from writing the Dallas Regional Office about their new pay rate. Allowances for these veterans will be automatically increased from information already in VA files.

If veterans want subsistence for more than one dependent, they must apply for it. Certified copies of birth certificates for children are necessary to establish dependence. If parents are claimed as dependents, VA Form 509 should be completed by the veteran and forwarded to the regional office. Contact representatives will be glad to assist veterans in completing their information.

Veterans now in training will receive retroactive payments at the new rate back to April 1, 1948 if they submit dependence documents prior to July 1, 1948.

VA emphasized that only veterans enrolled full-time in a school, college or university and whose incomes fall within the ceilings set by law are entitled to the increase.

### Pius Directive Given Italians For Elections

By United Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Pius directed the Catholics of Italy today to vote in the April 18 parliamentary elections for candidates who offered guarantees for the "protection of the rights of God and soul."

The papal pronouncement applied specifically to the forthcoming national elections, in which the dominant issue is Communism against Non-Communism.

The Pope addressed 300 parish priests representing the Catholics of Rome. But he made it plain that he was speaking as the leader of 350,000,000 Catholics throughout the world.

### SS Officers Convicted Today

NUERNBERG — Eight former SS officers were convicted by an American tribunal today of carrying out the Nazi program of mass extermination of races, and were sentenced to prison for terms of 10 years to life.

The convictions resulted in the war crimes trial of the case based on the Nazi genocide program. It was aimed at strengthening Germany by weakening the people of neighboring states.

Six defendants, including one woman, were acquitted. The five men found innocent of war crimes were convicted of being members of a criminal organization, the SS.



"Protective Custody"

Professor Ernesti Hentunen, a Municipal Councilor in Helsinki, Finland, addresses anti-Soviet rally, which was broken up by the Communists and police, later took Hentunen into "protective custody". (NEA Radio - Telephoto — Telephoto from ACME portable in Helsinki to ACME receiver in Stockholm, Sweden, from where radioed to New York.)

### Cotton Growers Invited To Meet In Eastland

Eastland County cotton growers are invited to a pink bollworm and quarantine meeting in the courthouse at Eastland Friday afternoon, March 12 at 2 o'clock according to word from the County Agent's Office.

A representative from the Bureau of Entomology and plant quarantine will be on hand to explain quarantine regulations and to answer questions concerning treating the cottonseed before planting.

According to word received from E. L. Wilde, plant quarantine inspector a cotton seed treating machine is now moving in the new pink bollworm area. It started Monday at Lampassas. The treatment will not affect seed germination it was said. The pink bollworm was found in Eastland county last fall.

Although only a small acreage of cotton is grown in the county such growers as are interested are urged to attend the meeting Friday where the quarantine regulations will be explained in detail.

### Queen Candidates To Be Sought From Schools

By United Press  
PRAGUE — Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk, 61, one of Czechoslovakia's distinguished statesmen, killed himself today by plunging three stories from the bathroom window of his official residence in Cernin Palace.

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### Miss Dragoo's Condition Grows Gradually Worse

Miss Wilda Dragoo, who is very critically ill in a San Angelo hospital, is gradually growing weaker. However not as fast as she was Sunday and Monday. She is rational and her mind is alert. Her vitality has held up well, according to telephone message from Mrs. C. B. Beall, sister of Miss Dragoo.

No hopes are held for her recovery.

### Ranger Getting Another Taste Of Winter Cold

Freezing weather returned to Ranger today and at 11 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 26 which was seven degrees colder than at 8 o'clock this morning and during the night.

The drizzle of rain which was falling was freezing by 10 o'clock this morning, making driving difficult and threatening to become dangerous. A light snow also fell during the morning.

To date the 26 registered this morning is the lowest reading for the month of March. Last year the lowest reading for March was registered on the first and second days of the month when a low of 21 was hit. Temperatures last year showed a steady climb from the date forward, with the lowest for the remainder of the month being 31 registered on the eighth.

Forecasts for this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow are for cooler temperatures and for more snow, sleet and rain.

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### Names Omitted Through Error In Donor List

Interior Minister Vlach Nosek told the opening session of the purged parliament that Masaryk went from his bedroom to the bathroom about 6 a.m. and from there leaped into the courtyard. He said the body was found about 30 minutes later.

A close friend of Masaryk said he appeared to have died instantly when he leaped from the window.

Some hours after the suicide, the government issued a formal statement which said Masaryk evidently decided in a moment of nervous breakdown to end his life. The statement mentioned illness and insomnia, but did not elaborate.

A member of his family, however, said he had been desperately depressed since the Communists seized power two weeks ago and named him to carry on as foreign minister.

The firm said that its index, covering 31 basic foods, declined nine cents in the week ending March 9, wiping out the entire rise of the previous week.

### J. L. Bradford Of Breckenridge Dies There Today

Funeral services for James Lee Bradford of Breckenridge will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mount Zion Church north of Ranger with Rev. A. J. Morgan officiating. Interment will be in the Mount Zion cemetery.

Mr. Bradford died at his home in Breckenridge about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was born April 28, 1872 in Tennessee and was 76 years of age. He moved to Stephens county when eight years of age and with the exception of the years from 1932 to 1947 when he was at Stanton, had resided in the county the remainder of his life. He was a retired rancher and farmer and was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors besides his wife, Mrs. Bradford of Breckenridge, the following sons and one daughter survive, Louis Bradford of Hobbs, New Mexico, E. A. Bradford of Bastrop, J. W. Bradford of Odessa, J. B. Bradford of Ranger, O. E. Bradford of Breckenridge and Earl Bradford of Bastrop and Mrs. Ida Stephens of McCamey.

Nineteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters also survive, Porter Bradford of Mineral Wells, John Bradford of Weatherford, Toma Bradford of Dallas, Richard Bradford of Graham, and Mrs. Ida Ramsey of Las Vegas, Mrs. Allie Gardener of Brownwood, and Mrs. Lula Newham of Ranger.

Another brother, Henry Bradford, preceded his brother in death on February 23, 1948.

### Ranger To Send Royalty To TSCW Redbud Festival

Special To Ranger Times  
Denton, Tex. — Miss Sara Frances Whately will represent Ranger Junior College at the annual Redbud Festival and coronation Ball to be held Friday and Saturday at Texas State College for Women.

One hundred princesses, chosen by their dormitory sisters for their outstanding charm and personalities, will make up the royal court and be candidates for Queen of the Redbuds. A Parade of Charm, featuring the princesses will precede the coronation of each night's queen.

Thirteen Texas colleges will send representatives to the Festival Saturday. The visiting royalty will be presented at the coronation ceremony and will attend the ball honoring the new queens and the court.

A program of modern dance choir, and symphony numbers will entertain the queen and her court.

Paul Barker was taken into custody at Ranger by Sheriff J. B. Williams' men and placed in the Eastland county jail. The next day he was re-leased to Fort Worth City detectives who requested him for questioning there in connection with an attempted burglary.

He was released in Fort Worth without the knowledge of the sheriff's office at Eastland.

The Barker brothers are also under federal indictments in California.

### GI Shot In Vienna

Through an unintended omission the names of P. T. Smith of the C. P. Cloud and Company and George Campbell of the Ranger Farm Store and Ranger Livestock Commission were left out of the list of names of donors to the Livestock Show in Cisco last week end.

Anyone who does not want to put the metal in front of the house to be collected may put it at the back. However, they are asked to contact Nicol Crawford beforehand and tell him it is at the back and it will be picked up.

The public is asked to cooperate in the drive and all proceeds will be used for the work of the Jaycees.

### Youth Revival At Morton Valley

A youth revival will be held this week-end at the Harmony Baptist church in Morton Valley with services scheduled for March 12, 13 and 14.

Grady Allison, Harry Grantz, and Joe Haynes of Hardin-Simmons University will direct the services.

It was stated today that while the services are intended primarily for youths, adults are invited and encouraged to attend.

### Help China Or Face War General Says

By United Press

WASHINGTON — Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault said today that failure to give China adequate military and economic aid quickly will lead to another world war.

The former American air chief in China flew here from Shanghai to testify on the administration's \$570,000,000 China air program. He joined other military men, with the notable exception of Secretary of State George C. Marshall, in pleading for accompanying military assistance to China.

He said failure to provide such aid would lead to Communist control of all Asia.

Meanwhile, friends of Senate president Arthur H. Vandenburg expressed belief he would make no further move to take himself out of the presidential race. Not at least until Congress clears up the foreign aid program.

Until then, his friends said, he is an excellent bargaining position.

### Delay Action On Anti-Poll Tax Legislation

WASHINGTON — The Senate committee, yielding to demands from southern senators and governors, agreed today to defer action on an anti-poll tax bill after public hearings.

The anti-poll tax bill is one of President Truman's civil rights proposals that have kicked up a full-blown rebellion inside the democratic party.

Committee Chairman Brooks, R. Ill., said he wanted to emphasize that the decision to hold hearings did not represent a reversal of the subcommittee's approval of the bill. He said it was decided to grant hearings as a result of the request, made after the subcommittee's action.

Brooks reported that the committee decided to hold four days of hearings. They will start within 10 days. Two days will be allotted to each side.

Where corn was grown three years in succession on a nine percent slope, 37,320 pounds of soil per acre was lost annually. From a bluegrass sod the annual loss was only 120 pounds an acre.

At the regular meeting of the Cari Barnes Post of the American Legion to be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion hall, further plans for sponsoring a baseball team in the 17th District League will be discussed.

Mr. McFatter had suffered several strokes before and has been in a veterans' hospital for the better part of the last two years.

Mrs. Davenport left for Dallas this morning in answer to a call from the injured man's sister, Mrs. Helen Julius.

Greek Guerrillas Stage Attacks

ATHENS — Greek guerrillas struck suddenly by land in four scattered sectors today and were reported preparing for sea and air attacks in an attempt to shatter the government's spring offensive before it starts.

Guerrilla operations coincided with a rebel radio report yesterday that the Greek army had launched its long-awaited offensive. Greek officials, however, said the offensive still was in the "planning stage."

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 1500, steers, yearlings and heifers slow. Medium and good steers and yearlings 23-25. Beef cows mostly 17-21. Bulls mostly 15-20. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 20-25.

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Hogs 1400. Butchers and sows mostly 50 cents higher than yesterday. Top 22-25 for most good and choice 180-270 lb. Slaughters. Sows mostly 16-18. Stocker pigs 11-17.

### THE WEATHER

Cloudy, colder, rain in the south snow or sleet in north tonight. Tomorrow colder, more precipitation.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. to day.

Maximum 33

Minimum 24

Hour's Reading 24

Temperature for the last 2 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.

Maximum 57

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## WASHINGTON COLUMN \*

### President's Housing Message Lost in Political Slums

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—President Truman's special message to Congress on housing was one of his more spectacular fizzles. It was sent to the Hill while the President was touring the Caribbean. In Congress it was greeted with supreme indifference.

It wasn't that there was anything wrong in what the President set for his goals. There were a million housing units a year for 10 years, plus slum elimination, more rural housing, more rental housing, tighter rent controls till the housing shortage is relieved, allocation of scarce materials like nails and plumbing fixtures, more research and some new financial gimmicks.

Intent of the message was to get the government's housing business out of the postwar emergency status and to start looking at it on a long-range permanent basis. The trouble was that the message had to be read by a lawyer and a housing expert to understand it.

WHERE THE President broke new ground was in some of his fancy government financing proposals. They were six in number:

1. Put the government into the business of guaranteeing construction loans. This would enable builders to borrow money before the house was completed and ready for a mortgage loan. Some government construction loans may be obtained from Reconstruction Finance Corporation under restricted conditions. The President apparently wants this authority broadened.

2. On prefabricated housing, the President proposes that the government's present power to guarantee mortgage loans be extended to cover construction, right from the time assembly begins in the factory. There is only one government loan in effect on such housing now.

3. The President wants the government's present, so-called "Title VI" insured mortgage loan authority extended by another \$2,000,000 on top of the \$4,500,000,000 authorization granted since the war. Half of the new authority should be earmarked for rental housing, says the President. He wants this rental housing to get preference through more liberal terms. He doesn't say what these terms should be.

4. The President then calls for the government to provide a "secondary market" for home mortgage loans. This is tricky. Since the war the government has guaranteed a lot of GI and Title VI loans. In some areas these loans have soaked up all the loose money. People waiting to borrow under such conditions have to pay higher interest. To relieve this situation, the President says the government should be authorized to buy up a lot of these mortgages in areas where there are still acute housing shortages. The people who sold the mortgages would then have fresh money with which to make new loans.

5. The President proposes that the government provide an incentive for private enterprise to build large-scale housing projects. He would do it by insuring them an adequate return on their investment. This idea is lifted from the Taft-Wagner-Ellender housing bill.

6. Finally, the President wants the public housing act of 1937 revised to allow for today's higher construction costs. This would enable more low-rent housing to be built for the lowest income families. The government would subsidize the rent.

WHAT all this amounts to is that the President is for the Taft-Wagner-Ellender bill, plus rent control, plus secondary market for mortgages, plus more government aid. The President's message didn't mention the Senate housing bill by name even once, though the last two of the authors are Democrats and it's supposed to be a bipartisan measure.

That's the main trouble over doing anything about housing now. It's bogged down in the political slums. The big scramble is over who is going to get credit for what. The President's message does not seem to have helped straighten out the mess one bit.

## ★ THE SCOREBOARD ★

### Martin May Outstrip Others Red Sox Bought From Browns

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

SARASOTA, Fla.—(NEA)—The Red Sox were not content with buying the better Browns—Junior Stephens, Kramer, Kinder and Gahle, with infelder Billy Hitchcock thrown in.

Joe Cronin drafted another, Babe Martin, from the St. Louis club's Toledo subsidiary, and the husky outfielder who became a catcher easily could be as valuable as any one of the costly purchases. He'll be given every chance, for the Boston need catching.

Boris Michael Martinovich, which is his square moniker, hit .319 for the Mudhens last trip in 110 games, 89 of which he caught.

Martin, now 27, and whom Luke Sewell, then manager of the Browns, hailed as the find of the year in 1945, may have just found himself a proper place.

Bill DeWitt of the Browns signed young Martin while he was in a Seattle high school, there being no law against it in those days.

Martin, a right-hand smacker, was discharged after 18 months in the Navy in 1944 in time to hit .330 in 114 games for Toledo, hammer the Hens into the play-offs, and be adjudged the most valuable player in the American Association. All this despite a variety of ailments that included a hernia, stomach ulcers and sinus.

ONCE discharged from the Great Lakes hospital, however, and back on his pins, the young man quickly demonstrated that there was nothing wrong with his batting eye. With an arm to go with either outfielding or catching, Martin's extra base blows in 1944 included 27 doubles, 10 triples and 14 home runs. Finishing with the Browns, he made four hits in two games.

"When he's at the plate, he's mad at the ball—the sign of a good batter," remarked the veteran Sewell.

The Browns played Martin in right field, and it was to the fact that American League pitchers cooled him off that Sewell gave a considerable extent attributed the Brownies' fall from first to third place.

He has been in professional baseball since 1940, so it's now or never, and it's a grand opportunity.

The Red Sox have only four catchers, and will carry three. Birdie Tebbets is 33. Eddie McGaugh hit only .218 in Louisville. Mat Batts is a steady hand from Toronto, but no stickup.

It is safe to say that Martin was carefully scouted by the Red Sox, for even that affluent outfit isn't paying \$10,000 for a player to plug some hole in their chain. The Boston Americans have plenty of ball players, are searching only for those capable of helping the parent club.

If Babe Martin, the outfielder turned back by the lowly Browns, turns out to be the ritzy Red Sox catcher, another chapter will be added to the book of remarkable comebacks.

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## PUERTO RICO SENDS U.S. BUSINESS INVITATION

By Milton Carr  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
SAN JUAN, P. R. (UPI)—The businessman who lies awake nights worrying about taxes, high labor costs and the like should take a look at Puerto Rico.

The government here has all but donn'd Santa Claus whiskers in an effort to lure industry to this United States possession.

Tax exemption, cheap labor, low shipping costs and 12 months a year of June weather are a few of the advertised advantages of setting up shop here.

If you are a little short on cash to build that factory—why, that can be taken care of, too. The Puerto Rico Development Bank, a government outfit, has more than \$20,000,000 to lend to deserving business men.

Full exemption of income and

property taxes for 12 years and partial exemption for three additional years has been approved by the legislature for "new industries."

In addition, there is a list of 41 industries—ranging from bonbons to bed springs—which also come in for the tax exemption. Although Puerto Rico is a possession of the United States, federal taxes do not apply here.

As for labor, Moscoso said Puerto Rico had a pool of 150,000 idle or partially employed to draw

upon—and the population is increasing at the rate of 45,000 a year. He estimated the local wage scale at from one-fourth to one-third that of the U. S. mainland.

Shipping rates from Puerto Rico to United States "coastal buying centers average only one eighth as high as United States rail rates. Moscoso pointed out. He said, for example, that it costs less to ship chinaware from San Juan to New York City via ship than from Syracuse, N. Y., to Manhattan via rail.

Twelve United States manufacturers closed deals last year to open factories in Puerto Rico. Ninety per cent of them received financial help from the Development Bank, Moscoso said. Textron Inc. and Cargill, Inc., have announced that they will establish plants here in 1948. The textile and flour mills reportedly will represent an investment of about

\$5,500,000.

Aside from the geographic advantage Puerto Rico offers firms serving both north and Latin American markets, Moscoso said this island's 2,000,000 inhabitants constitute a market that should not be overlooked.

He said a shoe factory which had been in production here only six months now is selling 25 per cent of the women's shoes sold in Puerto Rico.

"You may find it safer to lock your doors at night."

## RANGER, TEXAS

WORD TO THE UNWISE  
MINNEAPOLIS (UPI)—Patrolman Donald Nelson had his own suggestion to put in the employees' suggestions to put in the employees' doors to a Minneapolis advertising firm open late at night.

Walking into the office while making his rounds, Nelson spied a suggestion box for workers' ideas, and dropped in this comment:

"You may find it safer to lock your doors at night."

## FUNNY BUSINESS

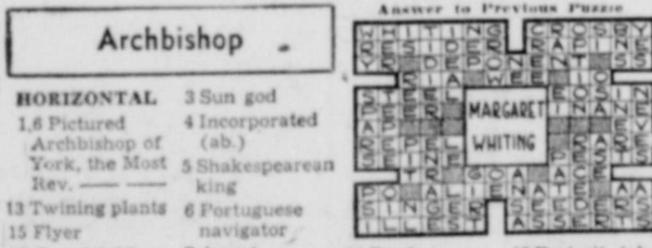


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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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ted, according to British Railways.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ranger Times is authorized  
to publish the following announce-  
ments of candidates for public of-  
fice, subject to the action of the  
Democratic primaries:



## 4-H Clothing Program Is Renewed

"Since I started this 4-H project,  
my wardrobe has tripled in size  
and my clothes have had an 'individ-  
ual' look . . . Making a garment  
myself, I choose the material and  
pattern I like, and also save  
money."

"I watched the judge for what  
seemed hours when she finally  
pointed to my apron and said,  
'This one places first.' I was so  
thrilled I ran two blocks to tell  
my daddy, whom I'm sure was  
amused but acted like I was the  
most important person in the  
world, which was exactly how I  
felt."

These statements were made by  
participants in the National 4-H  
Clothing awards program. Their  
conclusions are much the same as  
those reached by more than  
1,700 girls who were county win-  
ners in the program last year.

Again in 1948 Spool Cotton Co.  
Educational Bureau offers re-  
wards to members who excel in  
the war.

French newspapers, she explain-  
ed, have been circulating rumors  
that the American movie star has  
been "carrying on an affair in  
St. Moritz with a dark, Latin-  
type."

The name connected with hers  
in this affair, she said, is that of  
Martin Arrouge, a dark, good-  
looking man of French origin.  
Miss Shearer said she had no rea-  
son to deny stories about the af-  
fair, but she wanted to explain  
one thing:

"Martin Arrouge, of course, is  
my husband, and has been my  
husband for more than six years."

In the drawing room of the  
Palace Hotel here, Miss Shearer  
—or Mrs. Arrouge—went on to ex-  
plain that her husband, despite his  
French name and appearance  
is strictly American. He was born  
in San Francisco and flew a  
United States Navy test pilot dur-

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## SOCIETY

### Mrs. Matthews Is Club Hostess

Mrs. J. E. Matthews was hostess to the Columbia Study Club Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when members of that group met in her home for the regular meeting.

Mrs. James P. Morris gave the book review of the afternoon, giving a splendid review of Agnes Sibley Turnbull's "The Bishop's Mantle."

Following the book review, refreshments were served from a table appointed with silver and centered with an arrangement of white snapdragons and daffodils. Mrs. E. E. Crawford presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. David D. Pickrell assisted the hostess in serving.

Those attending the meeting were, Mmes. John Thurman, Morris, Pickrell, Crawford, W. L. Downtain, P. M. Kuykendall, J. R. McLaughlin, L. R. Pearson, John Duckett, M. L. King, Pete Jensen and Miss Electra Pearson.

### Friendship Class Has Weiner Roast

The Friendship Class of the Interdenominational Department of the First Baptist Church was entertained Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock with a weiner roast at Hagan Lake.

The class was honored at the social in reward for having 100 per cent attendance in Sunday School last Sunday.

Those present were Marvin Wilson, Meredith Sides, R. C. Smith, Billy Jack Perrin, Ralph Gay, Ronald Williams, Dean Elder, Rev. D. C. Ham, Mr. H. A. Shockley, class teacher, Mrs. Glenn West, department superintendent, and Mr. West.

### YOUTH CHOIR TO REHEARSE TONIGHT

The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church will meet this evening at 6:30 at the church for rehearsal and to prepare for its appearance at a youth rally in Breckinridge Monday night.

All members are urged to be present for this rehearsal.

### Personals

Friends have received word of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt of Seagraves, formerly of Ranger. The baby was born March 2.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport had as her guests during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ruble and daughter, Karen, and Mrs. Hazel



An architectural controversy is raging over the \$40,000-prize-winning design, left, for the Jefferson National Expansion Park in St. Louis, Mo. In a letter to the jury which selected the winning design, Gilmore D. Clarke, New York landscape architect, declared that the dominating feature of the design, the arch, bears a striking resemblance to one approved by Mussolini for a Fascist exhibition in Rome in 1932, shown on poster at right. Clarke asked whether "it is appropriate to perpetuate the memory of Thomas Jefferson . . . by constructing a monument similar to one created to glorify 20 years of fascism in Italy."

### "Heartsease"

By Elsie Glenn

#### Anti Freeze

The human thermometer in lots of people has already dropped below the freezing point. Without a shot of some good anti-freeze, I really don't know how some of them are going to survive the long trip through life.

A quick, hard shot of the milk of human kindness would help some of them.

Of course, if I believed in Hell in the literal sense of the word, I

would know that large numbers of the breed would thaw out rather quickly.

#### How about you?

Are you the cold kind? If so, I hope I never meet you, because I am sick to the teeth of cold hearted people.

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Lots of rats are running . . . tall ones, skinny ones, fat, pompous ones . . . swift little cunning ones.

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#### Awards Announced

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UPI)—The Battallion, Texas A. & M. College daily student publication, has announced its awards for 1947.

They include nine staff and faculty and are given for outstanding work in the various fields.

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## Late News Items From Olden And Community

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Staff Sgt. and Mrs. James Hendrick and son, David, have moved into the apartment formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

Mrs. Vera James visited relatives in Ranger over the week-end.

Mrs. Dr. Payne of Eastland visited Mrs. Burns Sunday afternoon.

Sonny Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson injured his knee at school Monday.

P. T. A. Meets Thursday afternoon, March 18 at 3 P. M. at the cottage for the election of officers.

Rev. Hugh Dutton, Methodist Pastor at Olden, starts a revival Tuesday, March 9 and lasting through Thursday night, March 18, at Flatwoods.

W. S. C. S. met Monday at the Methodist Church at 2 P. M. They changed their meeting time to Tuesday at 2 P. M. and will plan their programs and appoint their committees.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion are visiting in Kermit with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler Jr. of College Station were week-end visitors in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lassiter have been very ill, but are much better.

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