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## Mrs. Elva Moad Found Innocent Of Murder

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By David C. Whitney  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (UP)—Two master criminals, one a real-life "Raffles" and the other a "Jimmy Valentine," hid out with their gangs today from police and FBI agents after three thefts netted \$575,500 in 48 hours.

The "Raffles" thier masterminded the Saturday night burglary of \$428,000 in jewels and \$500 in cash from Maxine Moore Sanson, 32, former model and wife of millionaire hosiery company president Stanton D. Sanson. This was the biggest jewel robbery in New York's criminal history.

"Raffles" also may have been the leader of the three man gang which looted half-pint showman Billy Rose's home of \$100,000 in jewels and furs Thursday night, police said.

But it was a "Jimmy Valentine" police and FBI agents sought for the burglary in Suburban Babylon on Long Island of \$47,000 in cash and travelers' checks from the Suffolk County Federal and Savings and Loan Association Saturday night.

Detectives believed there was no connection between the three thefts in the New York area and the recent \$1,700,000 robbery of Brinks' Inc., armored truck service in Boston.

That all three of the recent robberies here had been planned by master criminals was apparent in the fact the law officers had virtually no clues to work with.

"Raffles," a suave jewel thief of English mystery fiction always left his pursers empty handed of clues.

"Jimmy Valentine," an American fictional criminal, was able to crack any safe, and often opened them merely by listening to the lock's tumblers, dislodging the crudities of nitroglycerine or dynamite.

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**Girl Heads Recruits**  
SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—What mere man has a chance nowadays? When the Army first began accepting 1950 enlistments, Marie C. Wall was the first to sign up here. She's a WAC.

**Husband Ran House**  
MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—Mrs. Sophia Barbara Staup sued her husband for divorce because he refused to let her buy groceries and insisted on doing the cooking and housework.

### LAST CHANCE!

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### Chrysler Strike Reduces Stockpile

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### MANY JOIN IN SEARCH FOR MISSING TRANSPORT

WACO, Jan. 30 (UP)—The State Board of Education will meet again Thursday, one day ahead of schedule, to interview five more prospects for the new position of Commissioner of Education.

Two "potential appointees" appeared before the board at a hearing conducted behind locked doors yesterday.

Paul Holton of Austin, a member of the board, said "no vote of any kind was taken."

Dr. R. B. Anderson of Vernon, chairman of the board, announced that the board would meet Thursday at 8 P. M., instead of Friday as originally planned.

At that time, Anderson said, the board would decide whether to interview any additional educators.

The board talked yesterday with Dr. Wilson Elkins, president of Texas Western College at El Paso and Dr. Ernest Potset, president of Texas A&I College at Kingsville.

Dr. Charles M. Rogers, Amarillo schools superintendent, had been invited to attend but advised he could not.

The men to be interviewed Thursday are L. P. Sturgeon of Austin, acting director of the state Foundation Program; Nat Williams, superintendent of schools at Abilene; Mortimer Brown, superintendent of Tyler schools; Bruce Shulkey, assistant school superintendent at Fort Worth, and John A. Guinn, president of San Angelo College.

Anderson said yesterday's meeting was conducted in secrecy because the board might have to "deal in personalities."

The board and the commissioner's post were created by Gilmer-Aikin bills passed by the 51st Legislature.

### Camacho Rites To Be Tuesday

Last rites will be said Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Rita's Catholic Church for Salvador (Chick) Camacho of the Rev. August Merkel officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

The deceased who was a native of Mexico had been a resident of Ranger about 32 years. He was a member of the Catholic Church and attended St. Rita's Catholic School. He was married January 7, 1940 to Angela Jimenez who survives him.

Other survivors are three sons, Jose Camacho, Thomas Camacho, and Enrique Camacho all of Ranger, six brothers, Arthur Camacho, Jose Camacho, George Camacho, Ramon Camacho, Jimmie Camacho, all of Ranger and Pete Camacho of Crawford, Nebraska, one sister, Mrs. Pascual Mendez of Ranger, and his mother, Mrs. P. R. Camacho of Ranger.

Palbearers will be Paul Hermsdell of Ft. Worth, Joe Gonzalez of Ft. Worth, Marcus Barbosa, Manuel Hernandez, Carlos Martinez all of Ranger and Joe Martinez of Ft. Worth.

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### Father Dies Trying To Save Children's Lives

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 30 (UP)—Thomas Armstrong fulfilled his vow "to save my babies or die with them."

Armstrong, 29, shouted the vow to neighbors yesterday as he dashed into his burning home to try to rescue his children.

He did not come out.

Firemen found Armstrong's body over that of his 11-month-old daughter, Pearl. Nearby were the babies of Barbara Ann, 3, and Thomas, Jr., 2.

Armstrong's wife said the fire started when her brother, Sterling Owen, threw gasoline on the stove while building a fire.

She and Owen ran to safety with another child, Norma Jean, 5, who suffered burns but was reported in good condition at a hospital.

### Former Resident's Husband Dies

Mrs. Cora Hazard received a message this morning informing her of the death of James W. Alston of Houston.

The deceased was the husband of the former Mrs. Blanche Hutchinson of Ranger and the message was sent by the former Mrs. Hutchinson, daughter of Mrs. Alston.

Funeral services are to be held Tuesday in Houston.

**Ears Were Burning**  
KNOKVILLE (UP)—Jack Brogden, 23, was taken to General Hospital here with burned membranes in his ears. The records didn't tell how or why the accident occurred. They did show that Brogden had "accidentally poured turpentine in his ears."

### Last Rites Held For George W. Shelton Today

Funeral services for George W. Shelton were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. David C. Ham and the Rev. R. C. McCord officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Shelton died Sunday, January 29, 1950 at his home, 433 North Marston Street. He was born in Dayton, Tennessee July 16, 1867 and had resided in Ranger 30 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. On January 9, 1948 in Dayton he was married to Miss Myrtle Conley who survives him.

Other survivors are two sons, Ernest Shelton and Arthur L. Shelton of Ranger; four daughters, Mrs. Hester Wineinger of Greenville, Mrs. Bessie Robertson of Ranger, Miss Pearl Shelton of Ranger and Mrs. Eva Hunter of Neocoma, and 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Palbearers were R. G. Barry, V. V. Cooper Jr., Willard Swaney, Calvin Brown Jr., D. McGraw, G. O. Stroug, H. G. Adams and L. T. Rushing.

### Father Of Stricken Boy Hits Jackpot

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Goss, of Dallas, Tex., had \$440 worth of hope today acquired at a radio quiz show that their 2 1/2 year old son Barry will recover from leukemia.

The announcer on the Columbia broadcasting system program, "strike it rich," halted the show for a half minute last night while the audience prayed for the boy.

The father had told how the cost of treating his son at Memorial Hospital here with the new hormone, acth, had eaten away their savings.

Then Goss, of 3716 McFarlin Blvd.) correctly answered five questions and pocketed the \$440.

### Flew Lost Plane

Maj. General F. Brittain, 36, of Akron, O., was pilot of the U. S. Air Force C-54 transport plane missing with 44 persons aboard in sub-Arctic wastelands of the Yukon. The plane was bound for Great Falls, Mont., from Anchorage, Alaska. Canadian and U. S. parachute rescuers are searching the rugged mountain territory for traces of the ship. Maj. Brittain was formerly pilot for Gen. Lucius Clay. (NEA Telephoto)

### Jury Takes Only 10 Minutes To Acquit Defendant Here

After only ten minutes deliberation, a 91st District court jury Saturday night found Mrs. Elva Moad innocent of murder in the slaying of her husband Emory E. Moad, in Cisco last September 4.

Case of the 37-year-old brunet went to the jury at 6 P. M. The state did not ask the death penalty.

The jury arrived at its verdict in record time for an Eastland County murder trial.

### Fred Brown New Lay Director Of Cancer Society

HOUSTON.—Fred Brown of Mineral Wells has been elected lay director for District 13 of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Frank C. Smith of Houston, President of the Texas Division, has announced.

As district director, Brown is one of three top leaders of the Society in the 21 Counties of District 13, which comprises Tarrant, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young Jack, Wise, Knox, Baylor, Archer, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, and Montague counties.

The other two leaders—Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene and Dr. R. G. Baker of Fort Worth—and Brown make up the American Cancer Society's "triangle of leadership" for District 13. Under this plan of leadership a triumvirate consisting of a doctor, a layman, and a woman leader work out coordinated program to fight cancer in the district.

In announcing Brown's election, Smith pointed out that similar "triangles of leadership" are being formed in each county in the state.

A native Texan, Brown is assistant manager of the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells.

The Production of a single pound of beef requires directly or indirectly between 15 and 30 tons of water.

### COASTAL AREA, RIO GRANDE VALLEY ESCAPE COLD

A pilot reported to Love Field at Dallas during the pre-dawn hours when the temperature was 30 degrees on the ground that the weather was much warmer aloft.

At one-thousand feet his reading was 32 degrees, and 60 between 4,000 and 5,000 feet.

There was a slight freezing drizzle at Dallas, and drizzle and fog at most east Texas points except Waco. West Texas did not report any precipitation during the night.

Coastal cities experienced balmy weather while northward points felt the sting of below freezing temperatures.

At 4:30 A. M. Corpus Christi reported 67 degrees, Alice 65, Laredo 68, Galveston 69, Houston 66, Painesville 69, Victoria 69.

El Paso and Guadalupe Pass were comfortable with readings of 57 and 47 degrees, respectively.

Other 4:30 A. M. temperatures reported were: San Angelo 34, Junction 44, Austin 38, Waco 36, Dallas 30, Fort Worth 30, Wichita Falls 24, Lubbock 23, Amarillo 17, Tyler 25, Texarkana 40.

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Mrs. Moad was composed and almost smiling when the acquittal was announced.

"I am very tired but very grateful," she said.

"I want to especially thank the jury and the court," Mrs. Moad said. "I think my lawyers are good men as well as good lawyers." She was defended by Earl Conner Jr., and A. B. Dabney, both of Eastland.

"I pray for strength and guidance to rear my children in the way they should be reared," Mrs. Moad said. Her eleven-age daughters, Neeta and Teena, sat by her during closing arguments and were with her when the verdict was returned.

Emory Moad was fatally shot last Sept. 4, as he sat in his car near the home of his estranged wife in Cisco. Mrs. Moad testified that with her arm in a sling as a result of a "beating" from her husband a few days earlier, she pulled a .38 Colt pistol from the sling and fired four shots at Mr. Moad. Two of the slugs entered Moad's body, bringing about his death two days later in a Cisco Hospital.

Mrs. Moad testified that her husband beat her intermittently during their 18 years of married life. She gave a lurid description of 35 of these beatings during her 9-hour stay on the witness stand Friday.

She denied that she was ever responsible for any of the trouble with her husband. However, she admitted that she once threw a chair at her husband, and that she struck him with a baseball bat on another occasion.

Hundreds of curious people packed the courtroom during the five-day trial to hear the testimony, much of which was a description of vile language and talk of sex.

The audience, composed of a majority of women 45 years of age and older, refused to leave seats even for recesses and lunch periods. Most of the women brought sack lunches. Some even brought two lunches-fearing there might be a night session which would require a break of two hours each evening for dinner.

Judge Floyd Jones, Breckenridge, serving as a visiting judge on the bench in 91st District Court had to stop proceedings several times to caution the audience about their laughter. Once he even threatened to clear the courtroom if there was any more laughter.

Rebuttal witness called to the stand Saturday included Mrs. Bertha Mangrum of Snyder, who formerly employed Moad at a cafe in Seminole testified that her work sheets showed Moad worked at Seminole on May 18, 1947. Mrs. Moad and three other witnesses had previously testified that Moad had beaten his wife on May 18, 1947 in Cisco.

Troy Stewart, Cisco policeman, testified he saw Mrs. Moad in a car with Joe Lee Moore of Cisco in December, 1947. Moore had testified he was near with Mrs. Moad and Mrs. Moad denied having

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WELCOME TO FORT WORTH; EVEN DALLAS JOINS IN — Representative W. O. Reqd of Dallas, former speaker of the House of Representatives, is shown lining up for the opening day parade of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Friday, Jan. 27.



SAWING WOOD — Freddie Mills takes time out from work on a tree trunk at his Bethworth, Surrey, training camp to wave to a well-wisher. The Englishman defends the world light-heavyweight champion against Cleveland's Joey Maxim at Earl's Court, London, Jan. 24.



MY PAL KITTY — The Persian, Champion Mithra White Coquette, was well-chaperoned at a New York cat show by her buddy, Hide of Hideroff, a Great Dane. Bulls belong to Mrs. Ann Anderson of Montville, N. J.



OPTICAL DISILLUSION — The painter intended to set off the brick front of the home of Samuel Cameron, Cincinnati, O., with neat white stripes. The color was okay, but the lines came out wavy, with the disturbing results above.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

### FORT WORTH, Tex. Jan. 30

(UP) — The death of Leroy Hayes, 27, injured in a traffic crash in December, boosted Fort Worth's 1949 traffic toll to 51 today.

Hayes suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries in a truck-automobile collision. He developed pneumonia last Wednesday.

BERGER, Tex. Jan. 30 (UP) — A weak and fire on the 6666 ranch left 10 square miles of burned range land today.

The Berger and Phillips fire departments and volunteers succeeded in putting out the last embers yesterday.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. Jan. 30 (UP) — Funeral services were scheduled here today for William A. Saenger, 73 year old former head of the Beaumont Export and Import Company.

Saenger died at Mineral Wells Saturday. He left Beaumont 10 days earlier for rest and treatment at Mineral Wells of a heart condition.

HOUSTON, Tex. Jan. 30 (UP) — Texas farmers received formal thanks yesterday for their contributions to the Christian Rural Overseas Program of Relief.

NATIONAL CROP Chairman John D. Mitzler of Chicago expressed thanks for the food and fiber commodities donated from 82 Texas counties. He said the Texans' efforts were doing much to "alleviate suffering in Asia, the Middle East and Europe."

Elmore R. Torn of Taylor, State Director of CROP, presided at the official dedicatory exercises.

HOUSTON, Tex. Jan. 30 (UP) — Murder charges were on file today against Paul Walkup, 49-year-old bar owner, who allegedly shot a customer Saturday.

The customer, Leonard Holland,

### Goes To Kansas U.

Others officers re-elected at the political education meeting were Mrs. Grace McDonald of Marshall, vice president; William Clitheroe of Pasadena, secretary, and Walter Greene of Houston, sergeant-at-arms.

### Missing No Bets

SOAK LAKE, Wash. (UP) — Something new in promoting good will has been started by the Soap Lake chamber of commerce. If an unstamped letter shows up in the mail, the chamber pays the postage, plus a message stamped on the envelope telling the addressee that the stamp comes with the compliments of the chamber of commerce.



Arthur C. (Dutch) Lonborg, basketball coach at Northwestern University, has been appointed athletic director at Kansas U., Lawrence, Kan. He succeeds Ernest C. Quigley, one-time National League umpire who is retiring at 68 after a tenure of six years. (NEA Telephoto)

## Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 30 (UP) (USDA) LIVESTOCK:

Cattle 1500: steers and yearlings slow, steady to weak, other cattle fairly active, strong, medium slaughter steers and yearlings 17.50-23.50, good lots 24.00-25.75, common 17.00 down. Common and medium cows 14.50-16.00, few good to 17.00, canners and cutters

17.00-14.00, Shelly canners under 11.00. Sausage bulls 15.00-22.00. Stocker cows 15.50-19.00. Calves 700. Steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 21.00-24.00 odd head 24.50, common and medium 16.00-20.00, culls 14.00-16.00. Medium to choice stocker calves 19.00-25.50, few heifer calves up 24.00. Hogs 1500: Butcher hogs opened 50 higher than Friday, later sales 75-100 higher, sows steady to 50 higher, feeder pigs steady. Good common 17.00 down. Common and choice 185-260 lbs 17.00-50, latter price paid freely on late rounds.

Good and choice 275-375 lbs. 14.50-17.00, good and choice 160-180 lbs. 15.25-17.00, sows mostly 13.50 and 14.00, few heavy sows down to 13.00. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00. Sheep 500: Slaughter lambs steady to strong, slaughter year-

lings and a few ewes steady. Medium to choice, wooled slaughter lambs 23.00, good and choice stock show cut backs 23.50, with heavies out at 22.50. Medium and good shorn slaughter yearlings with No. 1 pelts 20.50. Few medium and good slaughter ewes 12.00 and 12.50.

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# SPORTS

## Charles' Title At Stake



Ezzard Charles, right, of Cincinnati, O., the N. B. A. heavyweight boxing champion, and Freddie Beshore, Harrisburg, Pa., challenger, look over the contract for heavyweight titl bout in Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 28. Charles who is not recognized as titleholder in New York, will risk his crown in the 15-round that cannot be billed as a championship fight. (NEA Telephoto)

## DEMARET CREDITS LADY LUCK WITH GOLF VICTORY

By HENRY RIEGER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 30 (UP)—Jaunty Jimmy Demaret, the most flamboyant of golf's touring professionals, said today "Lady Luck" helped him win the \$10,000 Ben Hogan open.

Demaret collected \$2,000 first place money yesterday after he carded his fourth straight subpar round for a 269 total, one stroke off Bobby Locke's tournament record set in 1918 on the Phoenix Country Club course. The colorful Ojai, Cal., professional also won the event last year in a play-off with Ben Hogan, namesake of this year's event.

Hogan finished far down among the winners, coming in with a 283 total which gave him .16.66. Ben started off with a fine 65 but then carded succeeding rounds of 73, 73 and 72. The Texas bantam indicated he was not yet strong enough for the tournament grind after being out of action for almost 11 months as a result of a near-fatal highway collision.  
Yesterday's final round was played in a steady downpour after

ideal conditions prevailed for the first 54 holes.

Sammy Snead, the West Virginia slammer, was a stroke behind Demaret. Snead had a five under par 66 yesterday while Demaret carded a 69. Slammin' Sammy missed a chance to tie first place by miffing a 10' foot putt on the 18th hole, his tap missing by six inches.

"Lady luck was with me," good natured Jimmy said. "I sure had a scare. I saw 1948 over again."  
He referred to his second shot on the log par five, 18th hole. His approach landed a foot high in a cornstalk 75 yards off the green. In 1948, a similar lie behind a cornstalk cost Demaret a tie with Locke but he got a better break from the tourney's grounds committee yesterday.

The committee permitted him to pull one strand of the stalk without touching the ball which dropped into a shallow ditch filled with water which surrounded the stalk. Demaret, using a seven iron, exploded the ball out of the ditch to within 20 feet of the hole. He two-putted for the par and \$2,000.  
The touring pros left Phoenix to day for the Tucson Open. Qualifying play in that event gets underway Tuesday with first round action set for Thursday.

## New Stadium To See Double Duty

HOUSTON, Jan. 30 (UP)—Rice Institute's new 70,000-seat stadium will see double duty next football season, with both Rice and the University of Houston using the big saucer for home games.

The PGAN was worked out

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## Down To The Wire



Marlene Bauer, second from left, 15-year-old Midland, Tex., golf sensation, is pictured with Peggy Kirk, left of Findley, O., as they go into the semi-final match of the 18th annual Doherty Women's Golf Tournament at Miami, Fla. In the other bracket, Edean Anderson, second from right, of Helena, Mont., went against Polly Riley, right, of Fort Worth, Tex., for a spot in the finals. (NEA Telephoto)

## College Cagers To Meet Cisco

The Ranger Junior College Cagers will meet the Cisco Junior College team in a conference game in Cisco tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Preceding the college game the two Junior teams will play a game.

The college game promises to be a heated contest since this is the second game between the two teams and Ranger took the first

when University of Houston athletic officials decided the 20,000-seat public school stadium would not be large enough to accommodate the fast-growing school.

The University, football-conscious and ambitious for prestige ever since its founding, had its coming-out party here last weekend. A home-and-home schedule with the University of Alabama was announced for 1951 and 1952, with the Southern Conference school playing here first.

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## Denies Bergman In Hospital

ROME, Jan. 30 (UP)—A source close to Ingrid Bergman today denied foreign press reports that Miss Bergman had been rushed to a Rome hospital during the night.

The source, who declined to be identified by name, also denied New York Press reports that doctors had forbidden Miss Bergman

to go to Mexico while obtaining her divorce from Dr. Peter Lindstrom.

"There never was any question of Miss Bergman going to Mexico," the source said. "Her divorce action is being filed in Mexico but her presence there was never contemplated."

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