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Mrs. Elva Moad Found Innocent Of Murder

Going Forward

With Eastland
By Bob Moore

The weather was perfect Saturday for attending the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Among the spectators was Roy Rogers and his wife Dale Evans, western motion picture stars. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were seated some distance from us and I was unable to get a glimpse of them.

Our town became one of the most publicized places in Texas last week, with daily news articles in all of the newspapers and frequent radio broadcasts concerning the trial of Mrs. Elva Moad of Cisco on a charge of murdering her husband, Emory E. Moad, Eastland cafe cook, on Sept. 4, 1949.

Businessmen around the square, and especially the cafes, did a booming trade because of the large number of folks here to attend the trial.

The Rev. James W. McClain angle made the case of unusual statewide interest. Out-of-town reporters here to cover the trial included Oliver Knight of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and H. Don Rodgers of the Abilene Reporter-News. In addition to reporting the trial for the Daily Telegram, this scribe kept the Associated Press, United Press and International New Service advised on the proceedings. Knight was especially co-operative in helping this scribe, who was endeavoring to cover the trial along with many other sundry editorial duties. Knight made a splendid good-will ambassador for his paper, and the latch-string is open anytime he would like to make the Telegram his headquarters.

Well, the trial is past history now and we can settle back to our normal routine again.

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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.

Peanut Acreage Increase Asked

E. D. David, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Association at Gorman, and Emmett Powell, Eastland County P. M. A. administrator, announced that peanut and cotton farmers of Eastland County will receive larger planting quotas for 1950 than had been set up, if a bill now before Congress is passed.

David said he had been to Washington on behalf of the increased peanut allotment, which would give farmers of the county an increase of approximately 10% in the acreage they could plan in peanuts this spring.

Powell said he was advised Thursday that individual farm planting quotas will not be assigned until the fate of the bill is determined in Washington.

Education Board To Meet Ahead Of Schedule

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 Bolton 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.

AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 30 (UP)—Charles M. Rogers, superintendent of schools here, last night said he was not a candidate for the post of State Commissioner of Education.

"I am not a candidate for appointment as State Commissioner of Education," Rodgers said. "I do not intend to become a candidate."

He said the State Board of Education had invited him to discuss the proposition, but previous appointments prevented him from attending the interview.

Mrs. Jessop Opens Studio

Mrs. William Jessop, local artist, whose work has been presented in the All-West Texas Art Exhibition in Abilene and in other exhibits in this area, has opened a studio at her home, 413 South Daugherty.

Mrs. Jessop said "those who are interested in painting, sketching, and other forms of creative or illustrative art will be grateful to know that I have a fine display of artist's supplies in my studio." Artists materials have not been obtainable in Eastland and nearby towns and this lack of material has made it impossible for many young artists to advance in any field of art," she said.

Beginners as well as advanced students are desired.

Myron Ligon Gets Bachelor's Degree

Myron Ligon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ligon, formerly of Eastland, and grandson of Mrs. W. H. Groves, received his bachelor's degree in business administration at the winter commencement of North Texas State College in Denton on Sunday, January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ligon and their son Don, of Houston, and Mrs. W. H. Groves and Miss Jessie Lee Ligon attended the graduation exercises.

Twin Calves Artificially Bred At Gorman

Twin Jersey bull calves were dropped January 14 by an artificially bred Jersey cow belonging to J. O. Jackson, Gorman farmer according to Harry Crow, Carbon artificial breeding insemination.

This is the first set of twin calves dropped since the artificial breeding program started on February 8, 1949, Crow said.

Unfortunately Jackson was not looking for the cow to freshen on that day. The cow was in the hog pasture and both calves were killed by the hogs he said.

Calves from artificially bred cows are now dropping almost daily all over the country.

The program is sponsored by the Eastland County Dairy Association in an attempt to grow better blooded and higher producing dairy animals over the county.

Crow is available daily except Sunday for artificially breeding dairy cows. Those who want their cows bred regardless of where they live in the county, should call him at phone 133-F, Carbon when his services are needed.

The charge is \$6.00 per cow at the first breeding with two repeat services free if necessary.

Baby Blockade In Berlin Over

BERLIN, Jan. 30 (UP)—The backlog of Berlin-bound trucks piled up at Helmstedt by the Russian baby blockade disappeared today when Soviet border guards relaxed traffic restrictions.

Trucks were passed through the Soviet checkpoint at the rate of eight to 10 an hour compared to a low of two an hour last week.

West German police said a backlog of 80 trucks piled up at Helmstedt last night was gone by 6 A. M. today.

End of the baby blockade was signalled during the weekend when East German police announced the ending of what they called "document orientation week."

During the slowdown Russian border guards spent between 15 and 30 minutes in a minute inspection of all documents carried by German trucks. If documents were not in order trucks were turned back until they were corrected.

The Russians, with their usual secrecy, refused however to give any guarantees that the slowdown would not be reimposed any time the fancy seized them.

Maj. Gen Maxwell D. Taylor, American Commander in Berlin, said the Russian slowdown was intended to harass the economy of Western Berlin, which had started to show signs of recovering from last year's total blockade.

Last week's baby blockade, Taylor said, was intended to destroy the confidence of Western German businessmen in the ability of West Berlin to keep commitments made in business deals.

M. C. Sparr Is A.&M. Graduate

STILLWATER, Okla. (Special)—M. C. Sparr, Eastland, Texas, was among Oklahoma A. & M. College's record mid-year graduating class which received degrees Friday, Jan. 27.

He received a B. S. Degree in Agronomy from the School of Agriculture.

The 55th graduating class, which also was the second mid-year class in the college's history, received degrees at 2 p. m. in the college field house. Dr. Charles F. Spencer, president of East Central State College, Ada, presented the commencement address.

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.

Clinton Pupils To Give Recital Tuesday Night

Music pupils of Robert and Wanda Clinton will be presented in recital Tuesday evening, January 31, at 7:30 P. M. in the high school Auditorium.

Students from Eastland, Cisco, Putnam and Carbon will participate. An interesting number of piano solos, two piano arrangements, vocal solo's and duets will make up the program.

Composers from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern periods will be used. Compositions by Bach, Mozart, Schubert, Handel, Greig, Rimsky-Korsakov, Scott Granados, Gershwin, Romberg, and Friml make up most of the program.

Some of the highlights will be the first movement of the Fifth Sonata by Bach arranged for two pianos, and Cowboy's Holiday by Nelson also for two pianos. Three sister combinations will be used in arrangements for two pianos, Pearla and Pearlene Farley, twin sisters from Cisco; Angelina and Eileen Vaughn, and Barbara and Shirley Hightower, from Eastland.

Students participating are; Ellen Whately, Barbara Hightower, Sue Garret, Betty Robertson, Janell Day, Mary Angeline Vaughn, Barbara Dalton, Evelyn Bailey, Renabel Bible, Ruth Beaty, Ronnie Boyd, Nancy Freyschlag, Pearla and Pearlene Farley, Mary Lou Frost, Mar Ann Henderson, Shirley Hightower, Marilyn Hurt, Lylia Pearl Houston, Gene Griffin, Janis Little, Mozelle Pullman, Janelle Patterson, Gay Poe, Lenard Quarles, Joy Lynn Robinson, Fern Shafer, Joe Stanley Stephen, Johnnie Turner, Bob Vaught, Eileen Vaughn, Charlotte Van Hoy, Gayle Williams.

The public is cordially invited.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Williams

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Williams, 91, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hammer Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams, who had lived the past four years with a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cantrell, 208 Connelley Street, died at the residence Saturday, following a lengthy illness. She was born at Cossey, Limestone County. She lived in Oklahoma City from 1907 until 1940. Her husband, a farmer, died in 1912. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, H. L. Williams of Eastland and W. R. Williams of Porter, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. Cantrell, Mrs. Bertha Fry and Mrs. Jessie Stowers, both of Long Beach, Calif.; and five generations of relatives.

Paulbearers were: James Reid, Robert Gann, Boots Warren, Wayne Jackson, Homer Meek, and Leon Bourland.

Rev. Bailey To Head Camp

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has been elected director of the Cisco-Weatherford District Intermediate Camp.

The Camp will be held July 17-22 at Glen Lake Methodist Camp. Last year, 15 boys and girls from Eastland attended this camp for ages 12, 13, and 14 years. Mrs. Louis Pitcock of Graham was elected associate director of the bi-district camp.

FFA Boys Go To Stock Show

Members of the Future Farmers of America chapter of Eastland High School attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday. They were accompanied by their advisor, Marshall Fox.

The trip was made in a West Texas Transportation Company chartered bus. Saturday was F.F.A. Day at the show.

Warning Made On Chain Letters

A warning that mailing of chain letters or postal cards, whether money is involved or not, is a violation of postal regulations, has been made by Postmaster E. E. Layton.

Layton said that one instance of a chain letter being received in Eastland was reported this morning.



ROTARY SWEETHEART—Miss Janelle Patterson, 16, Senior in Eastland High School, is sweetheart of the Eastland Rotary Club. Miss Patterson also recently received the honor as "most beautiful girl" in EHS. The Senior cheer leader, she will be a duchess in the Royal Coronation and is a member of the All-State Choir. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson.

Eastland Day At Stock Show

Today is Eastland Day at the Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

While the weather is cold, a warm welcome will greet the Eastland delegation at the Stock Show.

The local group left this morning on a chartered bus of the West Texas Transportation Company, with Johnnie Aaron, owner, driving.

A free luncheon will be served the Eastlandites and special recognition made during the rodeo performance. The return trip will be made tonight.

Accompanying the group is Maxine Harbin, Eastland's official sweetheart.

COASTAL AREA, RIO GRANDE VALLEY ESCAPE COLD

By United Press

A gigantic mass of cold air chilled most of Texas today, but carefully avoided the coastal area and the lush Rio Grande valley.

The mass, extending clockwise from New England through Tennessee, parts of Mississippi and Louisiana, threatened to become stationary.

Weathermen said, however, that moderating temperatures would bring rain to most of the wet areas instead of sleet or snow.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas forecast occasional rain and colder weather in all but the extreme south section of east Texas today and "not so cold" weather in the north and west tonight.

Temperatures were expected to be somewhat warmer tomorrow.

Early morning temperatures ranged from 70 at Brownsville, immediately south of the cold front, to a low of 16 degrees at Dalhart and Clarendon.

At Bryan, on the fringe of the front, the temperature at 4:30 A. M. was 40 degrees.

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.

4 Dams Proposed In Westex Area

ABILENE.—Tentative proposals for the building of four dams on the Colorado and Brazos rivers and tributaries to impound adequate domestic and industrial water for all towns in central West Texas were outlined to the Executive Board and committees of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Domestic Water Association at a meeting held in Abilene on January 26.

Harry P. Burleigh, state planning engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation, told the group that most of the preliminary engineering work is out of the way for the four reservoirs and that on March 1 the Bureau will make a complete report on the projects, including costs.

Cost of these studies was estimated by Burleigh at more than \$200,000.00.

One dam site is proposed on the Colorado river in the southwest corner of Sevier County and another near Robert Lee. On the Brazos river watershed, the location of a reservoir on California Creek near Haskell was recommended, and an alternate on Clear Fork, part to be in Throckmorton and part in Shackelford counties.

The fourth recommended project is on Colony Creek, near Eastland.

Size of the lakes will be determined by estimated water requirements for all participating communities, based on needs for the next 50 years.

The WTCC-WTDWA board authorized the organizations' Water Projects Justification Committee to make a study and report on the feasibility of the Canadian River project and to begin investigations of the four newly proposed West Texas multi-city dams on the same basis.

The board also moved to invite the Texas Water Code Committee to meet at an early date for the purpose of devoting an entire session to a discussion of municipal water.

Masonic Group Will Hold Next Session At Gorman

H. L. Jackson of the Eastland Lodge has announced that the Masters and Wardens Association will be held at Gorman the third Tuesday night in February.

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THE WEATHER

By United Press

EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, occasional rain interior this afternoon and in north portion tonight and Tuesday. A little warmer interior tonight and Tuesday. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, occasional rain east of the Pecos River this afternoon. Occasional rain in the Panhandle, South Plains and Pecos Valley tonight and Tuesday with some freezing rain in Panhandle and South Plains tonight. Lowest temperatures tonight 26-32 in Panhandle and South Plains. Warmer Tuesday.

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Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary

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Official poster marking the 40th birthday.

The 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme. The Boy Scouts' "Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" continues through 1950. During Boy Scout Week, Units will hold "Crusade Night" meetings when 1949 Crusade Awards will be presented. Representing the 12 Scout Regions, 12 outstanding Boy Scouts will make a "Re-

port to the Nation" at Washington, D. C., where the Movement was incorporated Feb. 8, 1910. They will also take part in an impressive ceremony at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. The highlight of 1950 will be the Second National Jamboree which will see 40,000 Scouts and Leaders camping together at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, including Scouts of other lands. Since 1910 more than 16,000,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

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.

BORGER, Tex., Jan. 30 (UP)—A week end fire on the 6666 ranch left 10 square miles of burned range land today. The Borger and Phillips fire departments and volunteers succeeded in putting out the last embers yesterday.

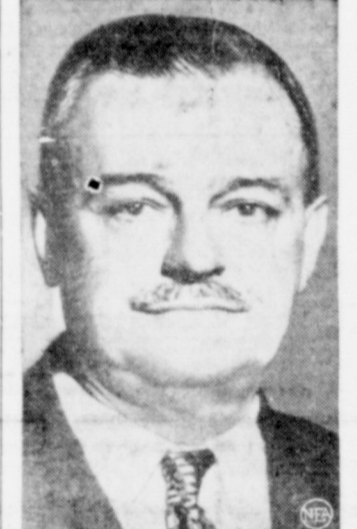
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 30 (UP)—Funeral services were scheduled here today for William A. Saenger, 73 year old former head of the Beaumont Export and Import Company. Saenger died at Mineral Wells Saturday. He left Beaumont 10 days earlier for rest and treatment at Mineral Wells of a heart condition.

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.

The man was Arthur Lee Pope,



OK'S "MERCY DEATHS"—Dr. Clarence C. Little of Bar Harbor, Me., above, outstanding cancer authority, has suggested a law legalizing "mercy killings," with proper safeguards. Dr. Little endorses the idea of allowing a person to make a will, to be opened if and when he is stricken with an incurable disease, stating whether he wishes to be killed painlessly. The forthcoming trial of Dr. Herman Sander at Manchester, N. H., on murder charges growing out of the "mercy death" of a woman cancer patient has stirred new controversy on the subject.

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, 34, was shot in the neck after an argument. He died in a hospital Sunday.

FREER, Tex., Jan. 30 (UP)—Max H. Sparkman, 37, died in a hospital here last night from injuries suffered when a car in which he rode smashed into a bridge railing.

Mrs. Mae Wilson, 33, was driving the car. She was hospitalized with critical injuries.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 30 (UP)—James W. Clingen died in a hospital here yesterday, the second victim of a traffic accident Saturday night on McCarty road.

Clingen was a passenger in a convertible that overturned when it slipped trying to round a curve. Albert Phifer, 30, was dead on an arrival at a hospital.

Mary Jane and Tommie Beatrice Riley, sisters, were released from the hospital Sunday after treatment for minor injuries.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 30 (UP)—Houston's first industrial exposition will be held in Sam Houston Coliseum May 10 for a four-day run, and some 200 organizations have already asked for space.

Ed Lenzner, general space manager, predicted that exhibits will be almost every kind of industrial firm doing business in the United States.

The exposition will be an annual affair.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 30 (UP)—A prisoner of the county, jailed for contempt of court, died en route to a hospital Sunday afternoon.

The man was Arthur Lee Pope,

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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.

Missing No Beta
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 address ee that the stamp comes with the

compliments of the chamber of commerce.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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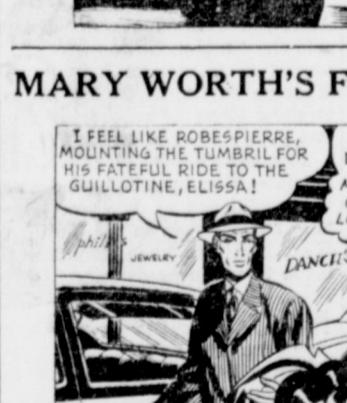
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BY MERRILL BLOSSER



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



BY V. T. HAMLIN



The CAMEO

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XXXII
CHARLIE REDDY darted silently across the patio to the French doors. The handle turned with only a slight click and he pulled the door open an inch at a time. He stepped inside and drew the door closed. The room was dark, and Reddy identified a few shadowy furniture outlines and began to pick his way through them, praying that he wouldn't collide with an unremembered footstool.

He reached the hall and turned to the left, feeling ahead of him for the door to the studio. He found the knob and turned it. Locked! Anxiously, his fingers fumbled downward. There was a key in the lock! Before turning it, he stood tense, listening for even the slightest stir from the remainder of the house.

Slowly and delicately, he turned the key and opened the door. He took out his flashlight, directed its beam to the floor and stepped cautiously only where the small circle of light showed uncluttered space. Reaching the storage end of the studio, he beamed his flash over the shelves containing rows of glazed and bisquered pieces. Tom had said he hadn't been doing any work lately, which would mean that the two peculiar-looking female figures might still be unglazed. Concentrating on the chalky bisque pieces, he inspected the contents of the top shelf and worked down: vases, jugs, three tigers, two Balinese busts, more vases. Reddy snapped off his light in disgust and stood in the darkness wondering what had become of the two sorrowing women.

He could recall exactly how the pieces looked: About 12 inches high, about eight inches at the base, the femininity of the figures just barely suggested by the drapey around the lower body, an egg-like head, with one rather gross arm bent around it resting on what might be the knees. The whole piece had the bulky block-like quality of an Epstein sculpture. Reddy remembered that he had thought the things were pretty good, pretty well-done. In spite of their vague outlines, he had immediately concluded that they represented a pair of weeping women.

Reddy found himself nodding and patting the surface of the figurine.

Tom smiled faintly: "Take it home with you. It's yours." He placed a hand on Reddy's arm, slowly tightening the fingers. Reddy tried not to wince—the man's hand seemed about to crush the muscles of his forearm! Reddy's astonishment at Tom's strength almost obliterated the sensation of pain. Tom's eyes lacked depth, the lids were stretched wide apart, and the pupils were dilated, giving back the light as flatly as the surface of a well. He hardened the muscles of his arm against Tom's fingers and gradually pulled away from the grip.

Reddy made his voice pleasant and calm. "Thanks, Tom, but I couldn't accept the figurine—much as I'd like to."

"You take it, Charlie. That's the Chinese custom. When you admire something in a merchant's house, you find it all wrapped up and ready for you to take when you go home." Tom picked up one of the soiled rags and draped it around the blue figurine. "Here you are, all wrapped up for you. Take it home, now, Charlie." He pressed the bundle into Reddy's hands.

Tom obviously was not sane. He took the figurine. "Many thanks, Tom. I appreciate this very much."

TOM linked an arm through his and began propelling him toward the door. "And now we'll all call it a day, huh, Charlie?" The party's over, isn't it, Charlie?" Charlie inclined his head, "The party's over, Tom."

As they approached the door, Reddy's eye was caught by a blue gleam from an open cupboard near the door. He stopped and craned his neck in spite of Tom's tug at his elbow. "Wait just a minute, Tom!" He yanked his elbow free. "Isn't that another figurine like this one?" Reddy's teeth clashed together and bit off the rest of the sentence as something of tremendous weight came down on his skull.

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Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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FOR SHERIFF
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County Commissioner
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Re-Election
Henry V. Davenport

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He Meant Well
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(UP) — Policeman Fate Willard's wellmeaning friend rushed to his aid during a struggle between the officer and suspected robber. A. D. Shand, a garage owner, grabbed a park handle and brought it down with terrific force—right on Willard's head.

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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. (NE ATele-Photo)

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 playoff 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 .1666. 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' Sam-

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Former Major League Umpire Dies

TAYLOR, Tex., Jan. 30 (UP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for J. M. Sweeney, former major league umpire who died following a heart attack yesterday.

Sweeney, 55, was state supervisor of veterans education at the time of his death.

Sweeney began his career as an umpire in the Texas League in 1922. From 1924 through 1937 he called balls and strikes in the National League and then finished his career as a man in black after four years in the Pacific Coast League.

Following his retirement from baseball, Sweeney became a Southwest Conference football referee. He had played football while a student at Bethany College in West Virginia.

He was born in Paris, Kentucky.

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 when University of Houston

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 today for the Tucson Open. Qualifying play in that event gets underway Tuesday with first round action set for Thursday.

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Goes To Kansas U. College Cagers To Meet Cisco



Arthur C. (Dutch) Longborg, 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)

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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The threesome told officials they had been in the habit of picking "mushrooms" for more than 20 years. Six days later one was dead, the other two finally released from a local hospital.

Proceeding 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 game by five points.

Ranger is one-game leader in the conference and Cisco and Clifton are tied for second place which will be another incentive for Cisco to try to capture tonight's game.

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Gleaner's Class Enjoy Party At Church

Members of the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday in the Fellowship room of the church for their monthly social and business meeting.

Hostesses were Mesdames Bailey Hinton, Mattie Horner, and Hubert Westfall.

Mrs. Aubrey Shafer, president presided over a short business session and Mrs. A. J. Blevins, teacher gave the devotional.

Present were Mesdames Shafer, Ted Wheat, Raymond McCord, Howard Upchurch, Bob Gilchrist, E. M. Culberson, E. L. Graham, J. D. Pittman, Johnny Haynes, of Tyler, M. D. Fox, D. K. Rea, and Bill Flournoy and the hostess group who served a refreshment plate at the close of the social hour.

Pennsylvania has more farmers' retail markets than any other state.

Methodist Women Plan Series Of Church Programs

Members of the program committee of the Women's Society of Christian Service met in a called session in the home of Mrs. W. F. Leslie Sunday afternoon to arrange the outline of Bible study for the next five weeks.

The program follows: Subject: "Women of the Scripture," by Arthur Bruce Moss.

Feb. 6—"Influence of the Home."

Feb. 13—"Sharing Blessings of the Home."

Feb. 20—"Career and Business Women."

Mar. 6—"Book Review," "Christian Nurture In The Home," to be given by Mrs. Hubert Jones.

March 12—"Family dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the church" at 12 noon, honoring the Pioneer Women of the church.

Following the planning of the program, Mrs. Leslie served tea and cookies to Mesdames T. L. Fagg, J. Morris Bailey, Frank Castleberry, W. H. Mullings, James Horton and R. C. Ferguson.

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Philip W. Pillsbury, left, and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt answer the \$64,000 question about the winners of Pillsbury's Grand National bake-off and present the three top prize-winners, Mrs. Ralph E. Smafield, Detroit; Miss Laura Rott, Naperville, Ill., and Mrs. Richard W. Sprague, 1529 Chariton Road, San Marino, Calif., their checks, at the Starlight Roof, Waldorf-Astoria, December 13.

Mrs. Lane Speaks On Atomic Energy And It's Uses

Mrs. George Lane spoke on Atomic Energy and told of it's uses in times of peace for members of the Alpha Delphi Club at their meeting Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Club. She told of the uses medically that the atomic energy is furnishing and used as her title "Paradise of Doomsday."

Mrs. V. L. Wittup presided and the following officers were elected, upon the report of the nominating committee. Mrs. W. R. Cole, President; Mrs. N. P. McCarney, vice president; Mrs. George Lane, secretary; Mrs. W. C. Vickers, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, treasurer.

Mesdames Dave Flensy, W. C. Vickers, and J. Leroy Arnold were the members of the nominating committee.

Mrs. L. C. Brown was hostess and presented Mrs. Lane.

Present were Mesdames Arnold, Ina Been, Brown, R. L. Carpenter, Cecil Collins, Flensy, B. O. Harrell, Lane, Leroy Patterson, J. H. Parker, N. N. Rosenquest and Wittup.

Eastern Star Study Class To Meet Tuesday Evening

The Eastern Star Study Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Claud Boles, Worthy Matron, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for study, she announced today and urged all members to attend.

Personals

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Miss Naomi Wood student at Abilene Christian College in Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood, and accompanied them to Graham Saturday where they visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Cecil Mayfield, Mr. Mayfield and little daughter. They were joined in Breckenridge by their daughter, Mrs. Bob Roth, for the visit in Graham.

Mrs. Winston Boles returned to her home here Saturday after having been in a patient in a Ranger hospital for the past week, where she underwent major surgery. She is reported to be improving nicely.

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Mrs. Gene Rhodes underwent major surgery at Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Guiles and Bobby Ed of Breckenridge were the week end guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson and Mary Ann.

Mrs. Walter Durham returned to her home in Comanche Sunday after having visited here last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker. The three made a trip to Abilene last Friday where they visited in the home of Mrs. Will Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and with Mrs. Mayes former Eastland resident.

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MOAD

(Continued From Page 1) testified he saw Mrs. Moad in a car with Joe Lea Moore of Cisco in December, 1947. Moore had testified he never with Mrs. Moad and Mrs. Moad denied having ever been with Mr. Moore.

Roy Moad of Cisco, brother of the slain man, and Mrs. Roy Moad,

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mullings and daughter Karen of Garland were the week end guests here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Udel Morris returned to their home here after having spent last week in Fort Worth at the bedside of Mrs. Morris' brother who is in a hospital suffering from injuries received in a fall on the Rising Star school ground. Mrs. Morris will return to his bedside about the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrett accompanied by Misses Earnestine Oglesby and Merle Steen visited with relatives in Waco over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Oglesby is visiting in Midland and Odessa with her daughters, Mrs. Don Estes and Mrs. Ruby Lee Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Parrish were the week end guests here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and Mrs. Ita Parish.

Ft. Worth Livestock

Bill Rainwater, insurance agent, said Mrs. Elva Moad has been paid \$620 on a life insurance policy taken out by Emory Moad. Rainwater also testified that Moad worked for him from Jan. 5, 1945 until Feb. 11, 1946 and at the time Moad resigned "he was in arrears with his collections in the amount of \$200."

The final rebuttal witness was Mrs. Alma Keough of Cisco, a neighbor of Mrs. Moad. Mrs. Keough said she did not see the shooting of Emory Moad since she was not at home at that time.

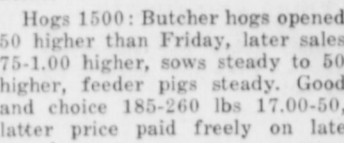
The Rev. James W. McClain, pastor of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church here, had been subpoenaed by the state but never was called as a witness. McClain said he had a conference with Mrs. Moad after the shooting, but he said he would risk contempt of court rather than testify.

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