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Officers Seek Cause Of Duel At Knox City

KNOX CITY, Tex., Feb. 24 (UP) — Authorities sought today to learn what started an old style western pistol duel that ended in death for one man and wounding of the other.

The duelists met yesterday in an alleyway in this small West Texas town. Each fired six shots. City Marshal George Hardberger said the duelists were Guy Milford, a Knox City cafe operator, and Lee Wampler. There were no witnesses to the duel, in which Milford was killed.

"Until we can find someone who might have seen the duel, we won't know very much about the details," Hardberger said.

Milford's aim was bad. Five of his shots went wild and the other tore into the fleshy part of Wampler's hip.

Wampler shot with a steady eye and each bullet struck Milford's body. He died "on the spot," Hardberger said.

"I really don't know what caused this shooting," Hardberger said. "No one seems to know."

Hardberger said he had filed a murder charge against Wampler, but freed him on \$5,000 bond. The marshal said he thought Wampler had been taken to the Knox City hospital for treatment, but hospital authorities denied he was a patient there.

"We don't know anything about it," one of the officials said. "He wasn't admitted here, and we don't even want to talk about it."

Funeral services for Milford, who is survived by his widow and three children, will be held at 3 P. M. today.

Four Die In Head-On Crash

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 24 (UP) — Four persons died today in the head-on crash of two speeding automobiles on the heavily-traveled causeway to this island city.

Instantly killed were three Texas City residents identified as Cecilio Olivares, 17, Elmer L. Brown, 29, and D. T. Duncan. Their car jumped an elevated concrete center-piece of the Causeway, police said, and plowed head-on into a car occupied by Elijah Mason, 55, and Gene Gilbert, 43, both negroes. Mason died shortly afterward in a hospital and Gilbert was reported in "serious" condition.

The office of Galveston County Sheriff Frank L. Biaggen reported that the car in which the Texas City men rode was traveling at "high speed" away from Galveston when the left front wheel swerved up onto the concrete island.

Witnesses said the driver, not determined by investigating officers, seemed unable to regain control of the car and dived into traffic headed in the opposite direction.

The two cars were demolished and locked together, blocking the highway before emergency crews reached the scene.

Three more cars, unable to stop in time, piled up in back of the wrecked automobiles, but Sheriff Biaggen said no other injuries resulted.

Eastland Girl TSCW Candidate

DENTON, Tex., Feb. 24—Miss Mary Halkias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Halkias, 106 E. Sadosa, will be a candidate for the office of secretary of the College Government Association when the Texas State College for Women student body votes soon in a campus wide election.

Officers will be elected to serve for the coming school year, 1950-51. Voting at TSCW is done by secret ballot following a week of campaigning by office aspirants.

Miss Halkias is a sophomore home economics education student and a member of Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Oldsmobile Motor Company, Eastland

Notionalist Step Up Bombing Program



Leaders of the Chinese Nationalist Air Force on Chu San Island, outpost of the stronghold of Formosa, check over maps before bombing attack against Communist shipping and land targets. Left to right Major Tung Chi Hun; Major Mak Tang and Col. Lai Hsun Hen, base commander. (NEA Telephoto.)

Potentate To Visit Moslah Shrine Monday

North Texas Shriners will gather in Fort Worth Monday for a colorful pageant and reception honoring Harold Lloyd, Imperial Potentate, on his official visit to three Shrine units.

Hosts to the famed star of silent films will be Hella Temple of Dallas, Maskat of Wichita Falls and Moslah of Fort Worth.

Each Temple will be represented by uniformed military and musical units. The Dallas unit will send its band, drum and bugle corps and fast-stepping patrol body, together with its harmonizing four, the Hella quartet.

Hella's potentate, former Dallas Mayor James R. Temple, has been designated to make the formal introduction of the imperial chief officer on the part of the other Temples.

Moslah's potentate is Marvin Mabry and Maskat's is Earl Burch Burch.

2 Local Women Escape Injury In Auto Crash

Two Eastland women escaped serious injury Thursday night when their car crashed west of Eastland.

Mrs. Ruth Murry, about 28, and Mrs. Ruby Falls, 24, were treated in Graham Hospital at Cisco for shock and bruises after their car overturned on U. S. Highway 80 between Cisco and Eastland.

They were released afterwards, attendants report. The accident occurred as the two women were driving to Cisco, State Highway Patrolmen reported. The car was badly damaged.

COAL STOCKS DWINDLE AS LAWYERS, JUDGE TANGLE

By United Press
Soft coal stocks dwindled rapidly today as attorneys for the United Mine Workers went into federal court at Washington to tell District Judge Richmond B. Keech why they should not be held in contempt of court.

Keech has scheduled a contempt trial for Monday if the union is unable to give him a satisfactory explanation as to why the UMW's 372,000 striking members have not obeyed his back to work order.

The union is expected to claim that it has obeyed the court order and that its members are acting independently in refusing to mine coal.

John L. Lewis, president of the union is not a defendant in the contempt action.

Lewis' followers, who have said that nothing short of a new contract would send them back to the pits, continued to defy back-to-work orders issued by Judge Keech and the UMW head.

Lewis and soft coal operators were scheduled to resume their bargaining sessions in Washington this afternoon. An industry spokesman was gloomy. He said there had been "absolutely no

AMERICAN CAPTAIN'S BODY FOUND IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Austria, Feb. 24, (UP)—Police announced today that the body of Capt. Robert A. Karp, American Naval attaché in Romania, has been found "smashed beyond recognition" in a railroad tunnel near Salzburg—an apparent murder victim.

Karp, a close friend of Robert A. Vogeler, American executive recently convicted of spying in Hungary disappeared a week ago while on his way home for reassignment after spending more than three years in Bucharest.

Police said they suspected murder and were investigating the death of the 50-year-old Karp on the theory that "a crime has been committed." Austrian ministry of interior officials said that thus far they had "no definite clues."

The body of Karp, a Washington, D. C. resident, was found yesterday by trackwalkers on the Arlberg-Orient Express line running from the Balkans to Paris.

It was taken to the north U. S. Army station hospital in Salzburg where it was identified from papers found in the pockets.

Karp left Vienna a week ago by train after spending 15 days here on his way home. While here he underwent what police described as minor medical treatment.

Mrs. Lucine Vogeler, Belgian-born wife of the American businessman who was sentenced to 15 years on spy charges, said Karp and her husband had been friends since they attended the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis together.

Karp visited the Vogeler home many times during Vogeler's confinement in Budapest. A week ago Wednesday night he escorted Mrs. Vogeler's young sister, Pia Eykens, to the opera.

He returned to his quarters at the Bristol hotel around midnight to pack for the journey to Paris the next day. Discovery of his body was the first heard of him since then.

U. S. Army authorities opened their own investigation of the case last night but they would not officially confirm Karp's death. They said he had been only "unofficially identified." His Diplomatic passport was missing from among his documents.

Responsible officials here declined to connect Karp's death with his friendship for Vogeler, whom the Communists accused of being an espionage agent for the U. S. Army Intelligence service for the past eight years. They indicated, however, that it was possible.

"There is no proof one way or another that Karp's death was connected with the Vogeler case," one official said.

Rev. McClain To Take Post At Irving Soon

Rev. James W. McClain, rector of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland, has announced he will accept a similar position with the St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Irving, effective March 1.

The former Dr. I. Q. of radio and stage fame has been in the limelight considerably since coming to Eastland through his appearances at benefit shows and his recent refusal to testify during a murder trial on grounds of clergy immunity.

A successor to Rev. McClain here has not been announced.

Olden Resident's Father Succumbs

Henry Gibbs, father of Mrs. Stella Jarrett of Olden, died Thursday night in a Waco hospital. He had been in ill health for sometime.

Funeral services will be held Saturday in Valley Mills with interment in the cemetery there.

Scout Pow Wow Here Monday

A monthly Pow Wow of the North District of the Boy Scouts of America will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock on the roof garden of the Connellee Hotel, Steve Potts of Eastland, field Scout executive, stated.

Scouters will attend the banquet session from Woodson, Breckenridge, Ranger, Olden, Carbon and Cisco.

Crash Victim Out Of Hospital

Lon Ann Jackson, about 19, crash victim, was released Thursday from the Graham hospital in Cisco.

She suffered three fractured ribs and lacerations when the school bus in which she was riding crashed into a ditch last Friday, three miles east of Cisco.

New Street Lights Demonstrated Here

For a brief period Thursday night, the west side of the courthouse square was well-lighted from a demonstration of new radiant white way post lights by the W. N. Long & Co. of Chicago, Ill.

The public demonstration was for the benefit of the City Commission and citizens in event the city should be in a financial condition at some future time to purchase new street lights.

Scout Troop 66 Meets Tonight

Eastland Boy Scout Troop 66 will conduct a regular meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist Church. All members are urged to be present.

Eastland Concert Band Will Give Program Sunday, 3 P. M.

JUDICIARY GROUP 100 PER CENT FOR MEASURE

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 24 (UP)—Five bills aimed at strengthening Texas' laws on sex offenses were approved today by the House Judiciary Committee and returned to the lower chamber for action.

The measures, sponsored by Rep. Cecil Storey of Longview, were approved unanimously by the committee in rapid-fire action. Similar proposals were introduced in the Senate yesterday by Sen. W. R. Cousins, Jr., of Beaumont.

Storey, summarizing the bills for the committee, said the first measure made it a felony to molest a minor under 14 years old. The maximum punishment, he said, would be \$2,000 fine or 25 years in the penitentiary, or both.

The second bill made it an offense to persuade or invite a minor under 14 to enter a place for immoral purposes. The maximum fines, Storey said, would be \$1,000 fine or 10 years in the penitentiary.

The third was aimed at indecent exposure to a minor under 16, and carried maximum sentences of \$2,000 or 15 years in the penitentiary.

Storey explained that the other two measures were designed to amend present laws so there would be no conflict with the new ones if they are passed by the legislature. They concerned statutes on aggravated assault and disturbing the peace. The latter would include use of obscene language in the presence of a minor.

Shivers summoned the legislators into special session last month to raise enough money to recondition the state hospital system which had been exorbitated by health officials as the worst in the U. S.

The special session obliged by approving a flat 10 per cent increase in the catch-all omnibus tax and an additional penny-a-pack levy on cigars.

They also okayed a \$20,000,000 operating budget for hospitals during the next 19 months.

After enacting tax legislation, they decided to adjourn the session and accepted Shivers' invitation to act on five other important proposals.

In a special message, Shivers thanked the legislature for taking care of the hospital improvement program in jig-time and advocated passage of among other, new laws which would:

1. Take care of emergency needs of the M. D. Anderson Cancer Hospital, School, the School of Dentistry, and the Texas State University for Negroes, all at Houston, and the Southwest Medical Foundation at Dallas.
2. Extend telephone service in the rural areas of the state.
3. Strengthen Texas laws on sex crime punishment.
4. Create a general validating act for public school districts, cities and counties.
5. Set up money for the attorney general to use in connection with tidelands litigation.

Shivers also included a list of 27 other subjects, many of them of a local nature.

Casts Vote In British Election



On visit to this constituency headquarters after casting his own ballot, war-time Prime Minister Winston Churchill makes friends with the bull dog mascot. The British peoples voted in a general election which determined the course their nation will follow in the next few years. (Radio-Telephoto.)

Public Invited To Hear Young Artists In Appreciation Program

A musical appreciation program will be given by the Eastland High School 70-piece Concert Band Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium, under the direction of T. R. Atwood.

Featured will be all-American numbers, especially for bands. A demonstration of new instruments will be given and what part the various instruments play in the band.

Marionettes To Visit City

Suzari Marionettes are coming to town sponsored by the West Ward Parent-Teachers-Association. The play is "Pinocchio" in a charming musical version of the adventures of the children's well-known wooden head here.

In the past ten years, the Suzari's have produced one successful show after another. Each has opened on Broadway and has then traveled to communities all across the country, so that the youngsters might benefit from these carefully designed children's theatre programs.

"Pinocchio" sets many precedents in the puppet world, by featuring live actors on stage with the puppet actors. Technical effects of lighting and sound, of intricate and varied settings, of a rollicking musical score, and stimulated audience participation—all combine to make this an exciting experience for youngsters—and adults—alike.

The Suzari's will present Pinocchio at the High School Auditorium on Monday, March 6. The performance is scheduled for 1:30 P. M.

Nancy Freyschlag is the band sweetheart. Twilers are: Betty Grimes, Pat Brown, Catherine Cooper, Patsy Simpson, Betty Robinson, Jesse Whaley, Heidi Throne and Maxine Harbin.

Colorado City Get Prisoners

William A. Smith and his wife, Mrs. Ann Smith were turned over to Colorado City authorities Thursday, where they are wanted on forged checks, after being sentenced in 91st District Court here on similar complaints, the Sheriff's office stated.

The couple pleaded guilty before District Judge George Davenport. Smith received a three year sentence in the state penitentiary. His wife's three year sentence was suspended.

GM Cuts Wages, Prices Of Cars

DETROIT, Feb. 24 (UP) — General Motors cut wages of its 290,000 production workers two cents an hour today and simultaneously reduced prices of its cars \$10 to \$40.

Commission Says South Disposal Plant Creates Health Hazard

BY THE CITY COMMISSION
The City of Eastland has a very serious health hazard in the disposal plant south of the city, which has been termed by many as nothing more than an open cess pool. Dr. Cox, State Health Officer at Austin told us he had several letters from lawyers in Eastland, representing complaints against this disposal plant, and the contamination of the creek in that part of Eastland. The city has had complaints from several people near the creek, requesting free water on account of the creek water being contaminated.

After a thorough check of the situation, the Commissioners were determined to correct this hazard. The estimated cost as first submitted amounted to eight thousand dollars. All corners were trimmed, and the installation is to be made with city employees, and the appropriation for this work was trimmed to \$5,500.00.

This work is now in the process of installation. The pump has been ordered, and should be here within two weeks. The trench has already been cut (2,200') and the pit has been dug. The cast iron pipe has already been laid. One load of sewer pie will be delivered Saturday morning (this week) and the balance Monday morning (next week). The old incinerator at the Eastern Plant, has been torn down, which had partly fallen down and had not been used in years, and the brick are being used to build the pump house at this new installation. The job should be completed and in operation within thirty days, and at a cost well within the amount appropriated.

We certainly do not want an epidemic to hit Eastland, and we are making every effort to correct the existing hazards as fast as the money is made available. It is too late after an epidemic hits, as it did in San Angelo.

We have just purchased a new pump and motor at the water works plant, at a cost of \$2,100.00, which was installed this week. This pump replaces a pump which has been in use for some thirty years, and was beyond repair. This pump handles water for Lone Star Gas Company exclusively, who is our largest water user, this amount amounting to some five thousand dollars yearly.

At the last Board Meeting we approved of starting a street graveling program just as soon as the disposal plant work is completed. Our gravel streets are in bad shape, very little gravel put on the streets for years. A very extensive graveling program is to be put on. This will not only make travel much better, but will eliminate water holes and dust hazard. During a dry spell the dust is very bad, and is definitely a health problem.

We need your help in making Eastland a Healthy, Progressive City.

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PLUG 'N TRIGGER

BY J. FRED EDER

United Press Outdoors Consultant

The man who makes his living selling boats is an authority on his business, but don't blame him if he wrinkles his forehead or beetles his eyebrows when you put to him that all-important question?

"What's the best boat for fishing?"

Your marine dealer can't fire back the answer to that \$64 question off the bat because the selection of a new boat is as complex as the regions where small boat owners operate.

With materials, sizes, weights and specifications, as well as available models, as assorted as bass plugs and trout flies, a ready

answer to such a question is almost impossible.

The combination angler and duck hunter must develop speed, carry heavy loads and ride rough water safely. His boat must give trouble-free-year-around service.

Those who transport their boats on top of their cars or on trailers need a craft that can withstand long periods of storage or inactivity without leaking, one which can take a lot of road bumps without damage.

And fortunate fishermen who can keep his boat moored at a specific resort on his favorite lake has his problems, too.

By evaluating available standard craft and skipping over technicalities, a constructive line of thanking for the prospective



ROBOT IS SO HUMAN IT CHEATS—Noel Penney Elliott, 18-year-old high school senior of Kellogg, Ida., works on his home-built mechanical brain, a machine that, he says, can beat any human at "tic-tac-toe." The game is played by switches and lights and the machine wins about 40 per cent of the time and ties its human opponent the rest. If the operator isn't careful the machine will try to chisel a bit. Elliott, who has been working on electricity and electronics since his grade-school days, will go to Washington, D. C., March 2 to compete for \$11,000 in a scholarship contest.

boat-buyer can be presented. The fastest and most stable of all small-craft designed are the V-bottom and semi-V bottom types.

They are steady on turn and well-suited for speed, trolling, rough or calm water and their design offers the angler more versatility than other types.

Usually the round bottom is associated with the dory-type boat, because it definitely requires more caution when moving around. But if the boat is to be used for considerable rowing, the round bottom should be given

special attention. Flat bottom or skiff type boats are cheaper and fine for travel in quite waters, and should remain there.

Another important item for the boat-buyer to mull over is construction. Some materials can be used for only certain hull designs. Others may be better suited to the place and way you use your boat.

The most widely used boat material is wood—planking, plywood and molded plywood being preferred. Wood planking is rugged and offers great strength, while plywood hulls need only a minimum of upkeep. Molded plywood combines great strength, little or no upkeep, less weight and permits the manufacturer to turn out a frincy-looking, long-lasting hull.

Whereas wood is most widely used as a boat material, metal has been accepted as most versatile. Metal boats require no upkeep, afford great strength and safety with their air chamber tanks.

Plastic also have been proven as hull-material and fishermen can expect to see more and more of this material used, because it permits construction of a one-piece molded hull of great strength.

Standard sizes for small boats or fishing craft are the 12, 13, and 16 foot lengths. Here again individual requirements will be the determining factors as to size. (Unless the craft is to be a car top boat, a 14 or 16 footer would be my choice.)

Bad weather has interrupted fishing the past few days and there is nothing much to report than anglers around the high-land lakes area on the Colorado River are enjoying some excellent sand and white bass fishing.

HUNGER LEADS TO FIVE PRISONER'S CAPTURE

BOSTON, Tex., Feb 24 (UP)—Hunger proved the undoing of five prisoners recaptured last night after 24 hours of freedom from the Bowie County Jail.

The quintet, along with another prisoner, saved its way out of the jail Wednesday night and fled on foot. Efforts of officers to pick up the trail were fruitless. The first clue came about noon yesterday when the men emerged from underbrush and went to a country grocery near the village of Leary, 15 miles east of here and purchased lunch meat.

When the escaped prisoners left the store, the grocer telephoned police who set a posse to the scene.

Highway patrolmen apprehended four of the men about 7:30 P. M. as they walked along a lonely road. Chilled by brisk winds, still hungry and obviously tired, they offered no resistance.

Another prisoner, Fred Langhorn, 26, of Nash, Tex., was spotted by County Commissioner Harry Hickerson who was driving near Leary. Hickerson stopped his automobile, told Langhorn, "climb in," and then drove him back to jail.

The sixth escaped man, 68-year-old W. E. Palmer, was recaptured early yesterday, not far from the jail where the men dropped from the second floor to

the ground and freedom. District Attorney Maxwell Welch planned to file prison breaking charges against all six men today. They face sentences of two to five years upon conviction.

In the break, negro trusty Jimmie Rodgers, 21, was beaten on the head with a steel bar. His condition was critical today and Welch said charges of either assault with intent to murder, or, possibly, murder, would be filed. Officers said Donald Dadd, 32, admitted striking Rodgers. Redd was recaptured by the Highway Patrol together with Tommy Randolph, 30, an ex-convict; Emmet Thompson, 26, and Fred Langhorn, 26.

The human body contains about 65 per cent of oxygen, 18 per cent of carbon, 10 per cent of hydrogen and three per cent of nitrogen.

Let's fill some of our vacant parking spaces with cars, our sidewalks with people, our stores with business. Parking meters will not help do that. Cecil Holifield. Adv.

Marriage Didn't Jail

KNOXVILLE (UP)—James C. Davis' marriage didn't get past the wedding ceremony. Davis married Barbara Davis. Two days later he filed for divorce, charging that immediately after the ceremony his bride told him she didn't love him, that the marriage was a "grievous mistake" and that she didn't intend to live with him.

Decorated clay tiles were considered so precious by the Tunisians that when they remodeled the Mosque of Sidi Oqba in the ninth century they brought Mesopotamian tiles hundreds of miles to ornament it.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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The promise of "lands full of beaver" lured traders and trappers along parts of the Mississippi, St. Lawrence, and the Great Lakes ahead of explorers and missionaries. The beaver laid the foundation for the Hudson's Bay Company and for John Jacob Astor's fabulous fortune, says the National Geographic Society.

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FINGERPRINTS

Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes
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THE STORY: After Amden Palmer found his wealthy father with his skull crushed by a desk telephone in his library, police learn that her fiancé, the sculptor Paul Moody, had been in disfavor with the murder victim. Detective Pete Kelso also has found witnesses who saw Moody virtually forcing his way into the Palmer home a short time before the murder was discovered.

VII

THE detective Pete Kelso grew amiable now. He asked the woman who had seen Paul Moody visit the Palmer residence: "Did you see him—Mr. Moody—come out of the house again?"

"No, I didn't," the woman regretted. "I admit I was interested; but the telephone rang just then, and it was a friend of mine, and she's one of those gabbers—if you know what I mean. She just ran on and on and on. When she finished finally, I had to go and lay down, if you—"

"I know just what you mean," said Kelso. "Your name and address, please!" When he had recorded them, he again addressed his little public:

"Did anybody see this man Moody come out of the house?" There was a general murmur of negation and a shaking of regretful heads. The lives of most of the little throng were so drab and dull that they did not know their luck, did not value the happiness of obscurity. They would have been glad and proud of even such a crumb of fame as comes to a casual witness of some detail in the chronicle of a crime.

Kelso hurried into the house, sought out Detective Dorton, and told him of the recognition of Paul Moody by a number of people. Then he suggested that, in view of Moody's known quarrel with the dead man, he ought to be looked into before he could make a getaway.

Dorton was without a hint of anyone else to suspect, and he went into the living room for a word with Fleming. Fleming had already had Paul Moody's name forced into his suspicions and he was ripe for persuasion. He thought that it would be the right thing for someone to make haste to Moody's home, pick him up and take him to headquarters for questioning.

At his suggestion, Dorton telephoned his chief and told what Kelso had learned. He strengthened the case against Paul Moody as he repeated it.

KELSO took the telephone from Dorton and suggested to the chief that it might be a good idea to send the SID fingerprint man along with him to pick up any prints Moody might have left about his studio—just in case Moody had already taken a "run-out powder."

It had been so long since the chief had been able to approve any of Kelso's actions, that it gave him pleasure to say:

"Good idea, Kelso! Good work! Go to it and nab Moody if he shows. And take along your fingerprint collector. Looks like quite a thing we all got here. I want to clean it up quick and hush some of these mugs that are always saying we never catch anybody. Step on it!"

When Dorton and Fleming returned to the multitudinous details of their multitudinous tasks, they paused to tell James Stivers of his new assignment.

He had made a large harvest of prints and he was ready to call it a day. When he returned from telephoning to his own chief, reporting what he had gleaned, and asking permission to go on to Moody's studio, he swept a last look about the room, and his eyes

ten on the figure still lying outstretched and supine on the floor with the palms outspread like a beggar's.

The fingers seemed to be almost asking to be printed. So he knelt on the rug and, with greswome calm, twisted the wrists, brushed the ink roller over the chill fingertips, then rolled them on a card just as he had done with the warm, young, supple hands of Azalea Palmer and Nadine Fennell.

He was ready now to leave the house and when he had re-packed all his gleanings and his tools, he joined Kelso in a police car for the visitation to Moody's studio. Kelso did most of the talking and asked many questions about fingerprint identification and the possibilities of theft or substitution.

STIVERS told him of the elaborate precautions built up and taken to make certain that no such thing could happen.

"Of course, it could happen, I suppose. Everything human is full of flaws, and what one man is clever enough to think up as a way of safekeeping, another man may be clever enough to find a way to get around. That's the trouble with what they call burglar-proof safes. As long as you have to build a safe that the banker can get into when he wants to, you've got to build it so that a burglar can get into it, too, while nobody is looking.

"So I suppose somebody could just possibly get around the safeguards we use, but he'd have to be pretty slick to manage it. Why are you so interested all of a sudden? Were you thinking of trying it?"

Kelso answered that one with a burly laugh of ridicule and some heavy-handed compliments for Stivers' skill and watchfulness. The praise was too crude to swell the head of Stivers; but it did abate a little of his hostility to Kelso and increase his interest in obtaining a good supply of fingerprints from Moody's studio in case the man himself failed to appear.

In fact, Stivers was already convinced he would find evidence of Moody's flight as well as of his crime.

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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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ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EASTLAND
CITY OF EASTLAND

NOTICE OF ELECTION
BE IT SO ORDERED by the City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas that an election be held on the 28 day of Feb., 1950, at which election the voters of the City of Eastland, Texas, will vote on either retaining the Parking Meters or removing the Parking Meters.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election:
J. C. Allison
Presiding Judge and Clerk
Mrs. Marene Johnson
Judge and Clerk
Mrs. FRED Maxey
Clerk

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD under the provisions of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by a vote of the people of said City on the 16th day of May, 1919 and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas only qualified voters in the City of Eastland, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the City Secretary of said City, and same to be published according to Article Seven, Section Eight, of the City Charter.

ATTEST:
I. C. Heck
Secretary
W. W. Linkenhog, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners.
Date: Jan. 13, 1950

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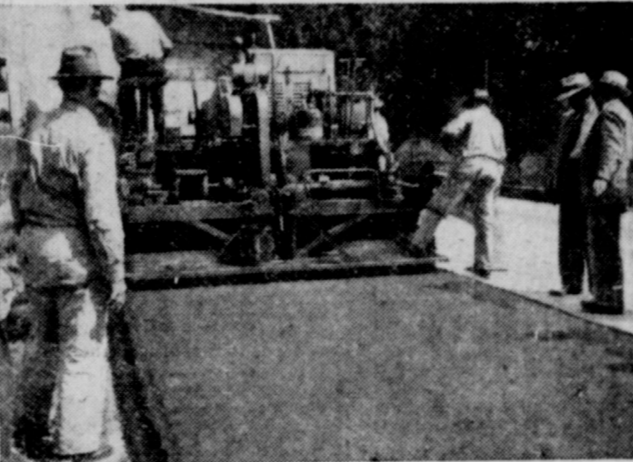
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Laying a rubber road in Virginia. Particles of natural rubber are mixed with the asphalt surfacing to increase wear and reduce skidding.

It costs nearly a billion dollars a year to keep America's 3,300,000 miles of present highways and streets in repair, to say nothing of building new ones. So it is no wonder that highway engineers and tax-payers are watching with keen interest a new idea in road surfacing that may cut millions of dollars off the annual road repair bill.

The idea is to mix particles of natural rubber with the asphalt surface coating on a road. The Dutch tried it 12 years ago, and found that it made the road stand up better under winter cold and summer heat.

A test rubber road in Holland, after 12 years' use under heavy traffic, is still in good shape, while adjacent strips without rubber have had to be repaired twice.

In 1949 four states—Ohio, Virginia, Minnesota and Texas—laid test strips of natural rubber-asphalt paving. If these prove as successful as highway engineers hope, a new era in road construction will be here. And in addition to extra wear, these rubber-surfaced roads have proved that they reduce skidding.

A free booklet describing these rubber roads and the tests which are being made can be obtained from the Natural Rubber Bureau, Dept. N100, 1631 K St., N.W., Washington 6. D. C. It is called "Stretching Highway Dollars— with Rubber Roads."

News From GORMAN

By Buena Van Winkle

GORMAN, Feb. 24. (Spl)—Dan Harper, Scoutmaster for Troop 38, Gorman Boy Scouts took the troop on a hike Monday night. The group hiked about 4 1-2 miles out to Leon River. Thirty-two Scouts enjoyed preparing their own supper and it was a feed with bacon and eggs and ham and eggs and all the trimmings. Some of them were still smacking their lips over the memory of the feed Tuesday, when we interviewed them.

Duane Hiatt came up from San Antonio Sunday to take his wife home after she had been spending the week with her parents, the Jimmie Ellisons.

F. D. Glass Jr. of Austin, Texas and **A. B. Taylor**, also of Austin were in Gorman Monday and Tuesday seeing about Oil holdings and interests.

Incidentally, Mr. Glass had the Halliburton Company out doing a squeeze job on the No. 1 Krell well. More drilling is being projected for that area in the near future.

A minor epidemic of bronchitis and bronchial pneumonia has swept Gorman during the last few days. Those who have this trouble

may not appreciate this scribe labeling it as "minor." I've had it in the worst way and it was anything but minor. People have died who felt much better, I'm sure.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig spent last Friday in Fort Worth visiting their daughter, and her family, the Earl Stones Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy and their two daughters, Shirley Jean aged 7, and Linda Kay aged 3, are getting pretty well settled in their new home in Gorman. The McCoy's moved into the Davenport home from Brady when Mr. Davenport who was our local Gas Manager was changed to Louisiana, and Mr. McCoy was moved here from Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett spent the weekend in Weatherford visiting Mrs. Brummett's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood spent last week visiting her son and his family Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood who live in San Antonio. On the return trip Mrs. Wood stopped off in Ballinger for a brief visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren, attended the Eastland County Singing held at the Eastland Church of God, Sunday afternoon.

Bob Simmons spent the day Monday in Wichita Falls.

Last Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duggan and son of Cisco visited in the home of the A. D. Eakers.

Mrs. Amos Eaker spent a few days this week visiting in Ranger.

The WMU of prayer will be observed in First Baptist Church of Gorman beginning Monday Feb. 27th.

Learn While They Play
CHARLOTTE N. C. (UP)—North Carolina's first public school class of retarded children "learned while they play." During their arithmetic lesson they play postoffice. Each student, ranging in age from 11 to 18 years, takes his turn being postmaster.

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The Reverend Mr. Vernon Hines, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman was recalled to the bedside of his father in Weatherford, Okla., by the recurring illness of his father. About a month or so ago, his father was so critically ill that the children were called home.

Tulia Girl Leads Heart Fund Drive
TULIA, Tex., Feb. 24 (UP)—A young girl—herself a one-time heart disease victim—spearheaded a drive today to raise \$1,000 for a heart operation for nine-year-old Donnie Phillips.

Young Phillips is a victim of ductus arteriosus, described as a condition in which a heart valve does not function properly. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips, Donnie will go to Chicago for the delicate operation on one condition—that he be allowed to visit a big radio station. His ambition is to be an announcer.

The fund drive is sparked by 11-year-old Yvonne Sammann, who once suffered from the same affliction, but is now as healthy as any youngster.

The Phillips formerly lived in Texarkana, until the child's affliction was diagnosed.

Flatiron Does It
SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—Police had little trouble nabbing a suspected shoplifter with a suspicious bulge under his clothing. When the suspect was told to put his hands in the air for a "frisking," a heavy flatiron slid down the inside of a trouser leg and bounced off his toe. After that, the man could not have run, even if the officers hadn't been so close.

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Woman's Page

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Mrs. Fagan Hostess To Luncheon Of Gleaners Class Thursday

Mrs. Lewis Fagan opened her home, 207 South Connellee Street, to members of the Gleaners' Class of the First Baptist Church for their monthly covered dish luncheon, social and business meeting.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Aubrey Shafer, A. J. Blevins, Guy Quinn Jr., and Weldon Davis. The meal was served buffet style from a table laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a cherry tree with a miniature of Martha and George Washington seated underneath. Other decorations were spring flowers and flags.

Mrs. Shafer, president, presided over the business session and heard reports from officers and committees. The hostess thanked the group for their gift of crystal for her new home.

Present were Mesdames Bill Adams, J. D. Pittman, Frank Sayre, M. D. Fox, Bob Middleton, Lewis Barlow, Howard Upchurch, Raymond McCord, E. C. Watson, Dee Byrneson, L. M. Chapman, Mrs. J. L. Weller, Ailene Wil-

iams, Mattie Doyle, Bob Gilchrist, E. H. Culbertson, James Fields and Kitty, Travis Wheat, and Donald, Bailey Hinton and Blake, E. L. Graham, Charles Butler, Eugene Hickman, Clyde Manning, and Mary Ann, Morris Jones and Mike, J. N. Smith, Shirley and Clara June, Woodrow Harbin, Richard May, Mitzi Sue Davis and the hostesses.

Owls SS Class Meets In Poe Home Thursday

Members of the Owls Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Margie June Poe for their monthly business meeting.

Fern Shafer, president, presided and appointed Margie June Poe and Monette Scott on a committee to plan for a social meeting.

Billie Farr gave the devotional, using as her subject, "Missions." Mrs. J. L. Waller gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Fern Shafer, Margie Fox, Monette Scott, Gale Parrock, Billie Farr, and Mrs. Waller, teacher by the hostess, Margie June Poe.

Pioneer Club To Meet In Mullings Home, Tuesday

Members of the Eastland County Pioneer Club will meet Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings for their monthly covered dish luncheon. All members were urged to attend.

Mrs. Steele Meets With Y.W.A. Group

Mrs. Ed Steele Jr. met with a group of girls Wednesday evening, to complete organization of the Y. W. A. at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Steele appointed a committee to obtain officers and report for final organization next Wednesday evening.

Present were Fern Shafer, Margie Poe, Monette Scott, Gale Parrock, Charlotte Van Hoy, Edith and Betty Allison and Mrs. Steele, sponsor.

Mrs. Witttrup Leads Delphian Program

Members of the Alpha Delphian Club held a round table discussion on the "Pursuit of Happiness" at their meeting Thursday at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. E. L. Witttrup President acted as moderator in the discussion and Mesdames J. A. Dayle, Cecil Collings, and J. H. Parker were commentators. Others present were Mesdames J. LeRoy Arnold, Ina Bean, L. C. Brown, R. L. Carpenter, D. J. Fiensy, B. O. Harrell, George Lane, Leroy Patterson, L. S. Perdue, W. C. Vickers, and C. E. Owen.

Personals

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Mrs. Frances Daffern has returned to her home here from Ft. Worth where she has been visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone of Carbon returned to their home Thursday after having visited for the past 10 days in Alabama and Florida. In Mobile they visited with their son, Lt. James S. Stone and family.

W. E. Cooper has returned home from Edinburg, where he visited with his son, W. E. Cooper Jr. and family.

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Mrs. Allen D. Dabney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Sullivan and family in Santa Fe New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles were the guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Egan last week end.



ROSSELLINI CARRIES ON—Italian film director Roberto Rossellini, right, is hard at work at Monterossi, Italy, on his new picture, based on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. In the exclusive picture above, he talks over a scene with Father Nazari Gerardi, who plays the part of the saint. Father Gerardi is one of a number of real Franciscan monks who are acting in the picture. (Photo by NEA-Acme correspondent Julius Huml.)

One Way To Get A Vote



Prime Minister Clement Attlee, having cast his vote by mail, minds baby for mother in London while she is in voting booth casting her ballot in the British General Election. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

1. The British voters gave the Communists and left wing fellow travelers a through shellacking.

2. The Liberal Party of Gladstone and Lloyd George apparently had been wrecked beyond repair.

Prices on the stock market had fallen off sharply at the market opening when a Labor victory seemed assured. They rallied notably during the afternoon when the returns showed the Labor lead dwindling.

Sleep Destroyers
OMAHA (UP) — Burglars with an eye to better sleeping robbed the W. H. Woslager home here. After ransacking the home for several articles of clothing and a radio, the slumber-minded thieves stripped the sheets off Woslager's bed and carted them off, too.

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Carries Bullet 49 Years
PRESTON, Ga. (UP)—Charlie Christian wasn't sorry he had to part with an old possession. A surgeon removed a bullet that had been in his foot for 49 years.

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We should not ask our out-of-town friends to build our sanitary sewers. Vote out parking meters. Cecil Hollifield. Adv.

Husband and Wife Stuff
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—A woman reported that she absent-mindedly left \$1,000 in a service station rest room and it was gone when she returned to look. Upon questioning by detectives, however, she admitted that she didn't want her husband to use it, so she hid it in her underwear.

It was not possible to be punished legally for crime, to get married legally or to transfer or deed property in Alaska during the first 17 years of Alaska's ownership by the United States.

The first electric railway system in the world was built and operated in Montgomery, Ala.

Collecting turtle eggs along the shores of the Orinoco River in Venezuela is big business. Gathered by Indians, the eggs yield an oil called mantega, sold commercially as a fuel for lamps or a seasoning for food.



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CONSERVATIVE GAINS THREATEN LABOR LEAD

BY LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Feb. 24 (UP) —

Winston Churchill's implacable Conservatives cut the Labor Party's lead to a scant six seats in the House of Commons today, and on the basis of still incomplete returns Labor's grip on another four or five years of absolute power was in jeopardy.

Labor may win a bare majority of 313 or more Commons seats, but will have to come up fast in the remaining returns to get the

vital backing of 50 to 60 seats needed for a safe working majority.

Today's returns cut steadily into the 50 seat lead Labor had when tabulations ended before dawn today. Then the silence of surprise and disappointment settled over Labor headquarters.

As the Laborites lead slumped below 20 seats, Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, called off a scheduled press conference.

The party standings at 3:45 P. M. (9:45 A. M. CST):
Labor 262
Conservatives 256
Liberal six.

The neck and neck race between the Conservatives and Laborites overshadowed two other standout factors in the election:

Allen D. Dabney has returned home from Odessa, where he has been for the past several days on legal business.

Mrs. Milton Gaines is in Dallas with Mr. Gaines' mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Day of Pampa and Mrs. Day's brother, Solon Sheppard of Amarillo are visitors here.

Mrs. Marcus Grieger visited in Abilene Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Will King.

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CALF WEIGHS IN AT 135 POUNDS—"Spotty," the brown and white calf seen with its owner Ivan Franzen of Shenandoah, Iowa, is believed to be the biggest calf ever born alive from a Caesarian operation. Just nine hours old when this picture was made, "Spotty" weighed 135 pounds. Its mother died following the birth. At left is a normal size five-day-old calf, held by Gene Connolly, a neighbor of Franzen. The white calf weighs 59 pounds

...in sports. The words of Cross summed up the reaction of other residents of this West Texas town of 17,000 to the death of their hometown boxing idol in the prize fight ring.

"Laverne was always ready to try, no matter what the sport. He was a perfect example of a true gentleman," Cross said.

Coach Cross said he remembered well when Roach turned out for the Junior High School basketball and football teams. "He was always trying. He wasn't very big but never would quit."

Roach's 22-year-old brother, Bill, a student at West Texas State College, was saddened by

Laverne's death yesterday.

He recalled the year 1933 "when Laverne and I received our first pair of boxing gloves. I was six years old then and Laverne was eight. He was always interested in boxing."

The younger coach said "Laverne thought his last fight was a chance for a real comeback and so did the whole family."

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THE TRUMANS HAVE A NEW CAR—Here is President Truman's new super-special, custom-built, oversize Lincoln limousine—first of a fleet of 10 being built for lease to the White House. The car features gold-plated door handles and window controls, automatically operated, plush seats, separate radios and heaters for front and rear compartments, and special red lights all around.

his carbonated water delivery route.

While driving the route yesterday Ward spotted a burning truck and hastened to meet the emergency. He was successfully dousing the last of the flames when other firemen arrived.

His extinguisher—a bottle of seltzer water.

SNYDER, Feb. 24 (UP)—A drilling crew deep under Scurry county has discovered what may be another "Carlsbad Cavern," Lonestar style.

Crew member A. C. Dillon reported that some 4,270 feet beneath the earth's surface, three miles northwest of Snyder, drilling tools hit "open space."

"We tried to fill the cavity with cottonseed hulls, cement and by other methods," Dillon said, "but it didn't do any good."

He added, "it beats anything I've ever encountered. There's no telling how big that cavity is."

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24 (UP)—The Secretary of State's office today announced the issuance of a domestic charter to the Wesley & Cook, Inc., of Beaumont.

The business was incorporated to do merchandising by C. V. Wesley, W. E. Cook and E. L. Kiete with a capital stock of \$100,000.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 24 (UP)—Dr. Louis J. Spivak, Police Department psychiatrist, will be buried here today.

Dr. Spivak, 65, was found dead at his home here yesterday, victim of a heart attack.

He was a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, and had practiced in Texas since 1913.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 24 (UP)—Charles Wetbeck told police today the thieves who broke into his pharmacy were impractical.

They took \$700 worth of fountain pens and a gallon of paregoric.

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—Special trains scheduled by the Milwaukee Railroad to take skiers to a nearby winter sports area were cancelled three week ends in a row. It wasn't because of lack of snow. Railroad officials announced that 142 inches of snow had covered tracks, making train movements impossible.

Doomed Men Like Poetry

CHICAGO (UP)—The favorite reading of condemned killers in Cook County jail is poetry. The other male prisoners prefer books dealing with the wide open spaces of the west and about life in prison. Women prisoners prefer love stories.

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Some have made the statement that they would not vote for PARKING METERS due to the fact that they, personally, were not in agreement with some of the City Officials. Our officials will change from time to time, but our City needs the PARKING METER revenue.

Your Vote For Parking Meters Will Help

(This Ad Paid For By A Committee Of Tax-Paying Citizens).

LIVESTOCK MARKET
By United Press

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24 (UP)—(USDA) — Livestock:

CATTLE 100, nominally steady.

CALVES 25, nominally steady.

HOGS 300: Good and choice butcher hogs steady to 25 lower than Thursday, mixed grades & sows 50 lower, feeder pigs steady. Good and choice 185-260-lbs. mostly 17.00, common to good 180-lbs. down and over 170-lbs. 13.00-16.50. Sows mostly 13.00-50, few to 14.00. Feeder pigs 14-00 down

SHEEP 100: Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts 23.50 or fully steady. Nothing else offered.

Every fifth male person 14 years of age or over, enumerated in the United States population census starting April 1, will be asked if he is a war veteran.

Unless you gain more than a few cents per year, vote out parking meters because many of your Eastland neighbors are losing hundreds of dollars because of the meters. Cecil Holfield Adv.

Job Was Steady
FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (UP)—Harry A. Chandler has what looks to be a steady job. Chandler, now 90, is still on the job at the Denison Manufacturing Co. factory where he went to work in February, 1874.

Fire Shurged Off
ATLANTA (UP)—Charles L. Nash was unperturbed when his bed caught fire in a hotel room. Police said he got up, turned the burning mattress over and was going back to sleep when they arrived.

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FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes
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THE STORY: After Azalea Palmer found her father with his skull crushed by a desk telephone in his library, police learn of a quarrel between the victim and Azalea's fiance, the sculptor Paul Moody. Azalea's father, the wealthy Wendell Palmer, tried to break up his daughter's romance with the artist, and he also had vetoed a commission that would win Moody fame for a statue group on a new building. Police detective James Stivers has found fingerprints on the telephone, used as the murder weapon, and he has set out in company with Pete Kelso, another police detective, to search Paul's studio for further prints.

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DETECTIVES JAMES STIVERS and Pete Kelso reached Paul Moody's studio as fast as the police car could whisk them through crowded streets where all traffic stopped dead or pulled to the curb as the walls of the oncoming siren pierced the air.

The studio was part of an old warehouse with one room large enough and high enough of ceiling to house the big and little sculptures Paul Moody had turned out, or was working on, or dreaming of. Alongside and above were his modestly furnished living quarters. The reception room was merely a corner of the workshop with a big rug, a divan, chairs, the necessary small bar, and a few other comforts for his visitors, clients, or models.

As the invaders from the police department expected, Paul was not at home, and there was some difficulty in finding the arthritic old caretaker. He made still more difficulty about admitting strangers even though Pete Kelso flashed his badge.

The suggestion that Paul Moody was wanted for a murder sent the old man into a fit of cackling laughter at the idiocy of the police and Kelso's particular nonsense in imagining that Mr. Moody could

possibly have killed anybody.

The caretaker was too ancient and too feeble to be handled roughly even by Kelso, who was afraid the old man might fall apart if shaken vigorously. It was Stivers who finally ended the trouble when he said:

"If you're so sure your boss is innocent you ought to be glad to have it proved by scientific methods. I promise you we won't break a thing, shift a thing, or steal a thing."

At last the old man admitted them. He showed a disposition to stand guard over the treasures, but he had other tasks and reluctantly left, shaking a tremendous fist at Kelso and cackling:

"If you muss anything up, I'll pull your head off and throw it in your face."

EVEN to men whose business it was to visit greswome scenes or the haunts of greswome people, there was something uncanny, occult in the great studio.

Though empty of all life but their own, it was peopled, almost forested, by finished and unfinished images of men, women, children, in marble, bronze or tiled clay. And somehow they seemed more alive than living people.

A great horse was only half released from the mass of modeling clay that held his hindquarters in a huge unfinished block. A panther seemed to be straining in ferocious agony to writhe out of the imprisonment of incompleteness. Every emotion seemed to be alert here, laughter, sorrow, love, hate, yearning.

Among the humans there were the heads of old, old men and women, and of children so pretty and so gay that one felt they could not really be good art. They were too human for that.

The big model of a group for the National Electric Building had a funeral meaning since it would never be finished and it had already led its creator into the toils of justice.

Stivers recognized the medalion of Azalea Palmer by its beauty and its aliveness. A pang woke in his heart for her. He had held her hands in his and had looked into her pitifully pathetic and bewildered eyes.

But Kelso was drawn more to the figures of nude or half-draped women. In that field, he gloatingly boasted to Stivers, he was a "connoisseur." As he pronounced the word it sounded more like "corner sewer," and Stivers grunted that he was probably right.

Stivers knew that Kelso had been attached to the vice squad, and he wondered how much longer its sickening corruptions could be concealed from the public.

Stivers had heard the name of one particularly zealous "fallen woman," Nelda Croft, linked with that of Pete Kelso. She was a great one for compromising rich men and making them poorer, and there had been whispers—or grunts—that Kelso had engineered some of her shake-downs.

THE thought flashed into Stivers' mind: "Maybe Kelso is sore because Paul Moody bumped off old Wendell Palmer before he and Nelda could shake the old man down."

Then he reminded himself that all this was none of his business. His business was to collect the fingerprints of Paul Moody, and he could see that there was no end to them.

There would be the prints of other people, too: guests, models, the caretakers; but on the first unfinished clay statue in front of him he felt sure that there must be the sculptor's prints and no other.

There were balls of damp clay that Paul had kneaded before stuffing them into their places in the armatures. There were soft spots where one palm had rested while the other hand was busy with its magic.

(To Be Continued)



TARGET: MAO—A Nationalist soldier on the island of Chu San—stepping stone to Formosa—looks over the results of his relaxing dart game. The target is a portrait of Mao Tse-tung, Chinese Communist leader. (Exclusive photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Richard H. Ferguson.)

Buying Hitting Upward Trend

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 24(UP)—Department store buying in principal Texas cities has begun hitting an upward trend after several slack weeks, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reported today.

Its weekly survey, based on reports from Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio, showed sales were up an "average of nine per cent for the week ended Feb. 18 compared with a similar period last year.

A six per cent gain for the three weeks period was noted and nine per cent for the four weeks period.

The report for the week ended Feb. 18 showed San Antonio led the four cities with a 19 per cent increase in department store sales followed by Fort Worth with 10 per cent, Houston six per cent at Fort Worth but a minus The three weeks report listed

Eastland should be the Hub of this trade territory. Is it? Will parking meters make it? Vote Tuesday. Cecil Hollifield. Adv.

a 16 per cent gain at San Antonio, six per cent at Houston, two per cent at Fort Worth but a minus two at Dallas.

For the four weeks period, compared with a year ago, San Antonio led again with a 16 per cent hike; Fort Worth had nine per cent; Dallas five per cent and Houston four per cent.

Wetbacks Being Hunted In Valley

MCALLEN, Tex., Feb. 24 (UP)—The Border Patrol today used planes to augment its "ground forces" in a stepped up drive to deport Mexicans who have entered the Rio Grande Valley illegally.

Green-clad patrolmen stopped every truck on valley roads yesterday, searching for "wetbacks." About 500 were apprehended. More than 1,000 deportees were rounded up Wednesday, but pa-

trolmen ran out of buses and trucks to haul the workers to border immigration offices.

George F. Kipmcke, assistant charge of the McAllen patrol office, said patrolmen using a Stinson plane had helped spot fire crews containing possible "wetbacks."

Mobile, Ala., was the first Cotton States to establish a public school system.

THE WEATHER

By United Press

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, a little cooler in north portion this afternoon and tonight. Saturday, partly cloudy with no important change in temperatures. Moderate southerly winds on the coast, becoming variable tonight and Saturday.

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. A little cooler in Panhandle and South Plains and east of the Pecos Valley this afternoon and in South Plains and east of the Pecos Valley tonight.

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Will Rogers Jr. Through Trying To Imitate Dad

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 24(UP)—Will Rogers Jr. flunked his second try at imitating his pop

for the public and said today he'll never try again.

"I'm just not an actor," he admitted. "In the future many people may play the life of Will Rogers, but it will never be me."

Rogers, who has his father's famous grin, Oklahoma drawl

and droopy hair, first tried imitating him in 1942, when Warners Bros. tested him for the lead in a movie about his life. They "didn't think so much of me," he said.

He tried again last night on a radio show. But after several rehearsals Rogers Jr. agreed with the director he just didn't sound like Rogers, Sr. A professional actor was hustled in to do the job. Rogers Jr. still appeared on the program playing himself.



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