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**AROUND THE SQUARE**  
There is more to life and living than the mere making of money. Money will help, and a certain amount must be earned, all along, if we are to live and prosper, yet the mere making of money isn't everything.

Health must be considered, as well as the nearest to loved ones, when such is possible. Then we must consider the desirability of a community, its people, resources and many other things.

Some 30 years ago it was our pleasure to meet a man who has been born and raised in Ohio. He was a very successful businessman, and had large holdings in that state. He knew many people there, which included friends and relatives, and his business was prospering. So far as he was personally concerned Ohio was an ideal state. But one day he got a shock that changed his entire life.

His family physician told him that his wife was in need of a change in climate, that she did not have tuberculosis, but with her run-down condition she might easily fall a victim to that disease. He advised the man to take her to a higher and dryer climate.

As a man who loved his wife and family, he didn't argue or even try making excuses. He bought a ticket to Amarillo, Texas, and arrived there shortly after sunset. He was a total stranger, but informed us of his predicament, if it may be called such, and asked about buying a business in either Texas or New Mexico. We told him we knew of just such a business he wanted, but that we didn't know if it could be bought.

However, when we told him about stockowners fussing among themselves he became interested. It sounded good and he figured if there was serious discussion he might be able to trade. He left on the next train for the point in question, and he did buy.

He knew that his wife might regain health there, and after all that was what he was interested in. He severed all former connections and located in that city for all time to come. He knew he could never take the wife back to a cold, damp climate.

He became a Texan almost overnight. He enlarged his business and modernized the plant. He became a part of the city, and after many years has retired a wealthy man. He is loved and respected by all who know him. He has succeeded in making money. He has protected his wife's health and has learned to love his adopted state and city. He is what might be termed a "howling" success.

Which reminds us that Eastland offers much as a "home town." Climatic conditions are good, our soils are varied, but you can grow most anything in Eastland county that can be grown in any other county in Texas. (Citrus fruit excepted.) Our greatest problem has been the lack of water, which is general all over the state, but that will have been corrected when the last shovel of dirt is placed on the new Eastland-Ranger dam.

You may look far and wide and you will not find any city where there are better people, and where so few "undesirables" are found. Health conditions are ideal for there is always enough sunshine to keep disease germs on the move. To know our people is to love them, and a man with a home in this city is likely to enjoy life all the days of his life.

**'Greatest Show On Earth' At Majestic Today**

Cecil B. DeMille's famed "The Greatest Show on Earth," one of the greatest motion pictures ever filmed, opens at the Majestic Theater in Eastland today.

The film will be shown today, Saturday, Sunday and Monday at regular admission prices.

The picture was actually filmed under the big top and has an all-star cast of hundreds headed by Betty Hutton, Cornel Wilde, Charlton Heston, Dorothy Lamour and James Stewart.

A cartoon and latest news reel also are on the bill.

The cost of motor vehicle accidents in one year in the United States is estimated by the National Safety Council as nearly \$3.5 billion.

### Atomic Warfare Training Given. Eastland Man

CAMP DESERT ROCK, Nev.—Army Sgt. Leonard W. Aldredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Aldredge 313 N. Green St., Eastland, is getting first hand combat training in atomic warfare at Camp Desert Rock, Nev., proving ground of the atom bomb.

Crouched in a trench, relatively close to "ground zero," he recently witnessed the seventh blast of a nuclear device in the spring series.

Shortly after the explosion, he clambered out to take part in a mock attack on the devastated area.

Thousands of troops from all parts of the U. S. are gathered at Camp Desert Rock to receive thorough instruction in atomic warfare, its potential damage, and defenses against it.

Aldredge is an observer-flash platoon chief in the 653d Artillery Observation Battalion at Ft. Sill, Okla.

In the Army since August 1947, he holds the Korean and UN Service Ribbons and the Distinguished Unit Emblem.

His wife, Bessie, lives at Fort Sill.

**Eastland Area May Get Rain During Night**

Don't quote us, but—The Eastland County area may get showers tonight or early Saturday.

Hint of possible rain came in the morning report of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Said the weather man: "Fair Friday, becoming partly cloudy Friday night and Saturday. Slight chance for scattered showers early Saturday with some blowing dust."

Today, according to the forecast, was scheduled to be a sizzler with the high temperature due to climb up into the torrid 90s this afternoon.

Tonight's low—a warmish 65. And Saturday, slightly cooler with the day's maximum around 85 degrees.

The forecast for North Central and West Texas: "Clear to partly cloudy and rather warm Friday; Saturday, partly cloudy and locally cooler."

**Nazarene Pastor Is Leaving City**

Rev. D. D. Wilson, pastor of the Eastland Nazarene Church for the past year, will preach his farewell message here Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson expressed a feeling that they have never been treated more kindly by any church than they have by members of the local group. They are to leave many friends, not only of the church, but outsiders as well.

He has accepted a position in Waco, and the family will move to that city next week.

### Resolution Introduced Wednesday— BOARD TO REDISTRIBUTE STATE COURTS PROPOSED BY REP. OMAR BURKETT OF EASTLAND

Judicial redistricting by a board in event of failure of the Legislature in Austin to perform after each decennial census has been proposed by Rep. Omar Burkett of Eastland.

Burkett, who is author of a local bill to abolish Eastland County's 91st District Court and combine it with the 90th of Stephens and Young Counties, is also one of the backers of a statewide redistricting bill which also calls for consolidation of the 91st with the 90th. Both measures have been passed by the House, but Rep. Burkett was withheld Senate action on his local bill until the statewide proposal has been acted upon by the upper house.

Under House Joint Resolution 46, which he was permitted to introduce Wednesday, a five man board would be created. Should the legislature fail to redistrict at the first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, the board would be appointed within 60 days after final adjournment of the session.

Within 90 days after assembling, the board would apportion the state into judicial districts.

The apportionment would become effective at the next succeeding state general election, and the Supreme Court would have the power to compel the board to act.

Power to adjust jurisdiction of the courts, determine their terms, etc. would be conferred on the judicial redistricting board. Rep. Burkett's proposal would apply only to the district courts and would not affect the appellate courts.

Members of the board would be the governor, lieutenant-governor, speaker of the House, the chief justice of the Supreme Court and the chief justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. In addition to population, the board could take into consideration ease loads, record of activity of the court and number of cases pending in courts in arriving at a decision on apportionment of the courts.

**Little Items Of Local Interest**

Mrs. S. E. Price, formerly of Eastland, but now of Stephenville, underwent major surgery in a Stephenville hospital, Sunday, but is doing very nicely at this time, according to J. A. Boggs, who visited him Thursday evening. Barring complications he should be up within the next few days.

Mrs. Jas. Harris is in a Fort Worth hospital where she underwent major surgery Wednesday. Latest reports received here indicate that she is resting as well as could be expected, and will likely be returned home within a few days.

Pat McCoy reports that he spent 7 hours on a lake Wednesday, and didn't get one strike. He says the lake is working with bass, bream, cat and other varieties of fish, and while he operated four lines, and had good bait—shrimp and minnows, the fish were just not interested.

Another fishing expert, Jim George, had better luck. He visited the lake earlier in the week, and bagged several large bass. They were good, for Jim invited us over to the cafe and gave us a very liberal sample—about two pounds, and we know Jim seldom overlooks the writer, and the writer never fails to heed his call.

One of Onous Dick's neighbors in Olden, snagged a 67 pound cat at Possum Kingdom last week, and Dick has spent most of this week trapping for bait. He will leave today for Possum Kingdom, and with good luck may beat all former records.

**Coleman Brothers Active In 1928 Graduating Class Reunion Plans**

Terrell Coleman, one of three members of the Coleman family, who graduated with the class of 1928. He is instigator of the class reunion. His home is in Waco, but he has done much of the preliminary work in contacting the class members. He also has prepared much of the publicity for the occasion, including the cartoon used in Thursday's Telegram.

### Army Records Destroyed By Georgia Storm

Air reservists in the Texas and New Mexico areas, have been asked to delay correspondence with Headquarters 14th Air Force in Macon, Georgia, until 20 June, due to the temporary dislocation of Air Force Reserve Personnel records caused by the tornado that swept through Robins AFB, Georgia last Thursday, April 30.

Colonel R. W. Warren, Commanding Officer of 3rd Air Reserve District in Austin, Texas, stated that, "The administrative moratorium was asked by Major General C. E. Thomas, Jr., Commanding General of 14th Air Force in a personal appeal to over 65,000 reserve officers and airmen whose records are housed at Robins AFB."

The twister ripped into two Fourteenth Air Force buildings which contained reservists' personal files, demolishing one building and severely damaging the other. Many records were damaged, particularly those of the reserve airmen, and it is anticipated that it will take some time for regrouping of the records.

While the delay in correspondence was asked, in order to speed the reorganization of the reserve personnel offices, reservists were assured that emergency personnel actions would be expedited. However, it was cautioned that completion of administration actions begun prior to the storm would be delayed.

### Watkins Is With Lone Star Gas Co.

Appointment of Kenneth Neal Watkins as manager of Lone Star Gas Company's Dealer Assistance Department has been announced by M. L. Bird of Dallas, operating manager for the company's General Division of Distribution. He succeeds R. L. Stephenson who has been named to the newly created position of Dealer Assistance Coordinator, Mr. Bird said.

Mr. Watkins will assist in developing plans and policies to aid retailers in increasing their sales of modern gas appliances. He will have headquarters in Dallas and his territory will include Eastland and more than 370 other Texas and Oklahoma cities and towns comprising Lone Star's General Division of Distribution.

**TV Station In Abilene May Mean Good Reception Here**

With the granting of a charter to the Reporter Broadcasting Co., in Abilene, for the erection and operation of a television station in that city, many TV fans in this area are looking forward to the time when reception in this area will be good most all the time.

The Reporter station will be on channel 9, and should it be in the power class with Dallas and Fort Worth stations, we may well anticipate good programs, it is said. Those stations give perfect reception at distances up to sixty or seventy miles without the aid of special boosters.

**New Location, One Completion For Palo Pinto**

Location of a new test and completion of another well were reported over in adjoining Palo Pinto County early today.

The No. 2 Charlie H. Belding, located in Section 11, Block 3, T&P Survey, Belding Strawn Field, has been completed for a daily flow of 98.5 barrels of 40 gravity oil per day through one-fourth choke with packer on casing and 400 pounds on tubing from perforations at 1,842-feet. Casing was set at 1,851 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 800 to 1.

The No. 2 Charlie H. Belding was put down by H. L. Ratliff, et al.

The Boase Well Servicing Co. et al. of Breckenridge today announced location of their No. 3 Charlie H. Belding in the same field. The new venture is scheduled for a depth of 1,900 feet.

The project is located 658 feet from north and 617 feet from east lines of northwest quarter Section 14, Block 3, T&P Survey.

### Bailey Attends Methodist Meet

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, local Methodist pastor, was in Fort Worth Friday attending the meeting of the administrative council of the Methodist Annual Conference. The council is composed of the Bishop, district superintendents, chairmen of boards, and other designated leaders. It met preliminary to the annual conference session which will be in Fort Worth June 10 to 14.

Mrs. Bailey and Evelyn made the trip, also.

### High Schoolers Finish House

GEORGETOWN, Del. — Sixteen sophomore boys at Georgetown High School used their shop class training to put the finishing touches on a real house.

The boys held class for an entire day at the unfinished home of a poor family whose 12-year-old son, a pupil at the school, was ill.

The class put plaster board, sheathing, siding and roofing on the house with materials provided by local firms without cost. They use their school equipment.

### Directors Of Farm Bureau To Meet On May 14

Directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau will meet Thursday, May 14, at 8 p.m. in the Christian church annex at Eastland, Secretary Ray Norris announced today. All directors have been urged to attend.

### Citizens For Month of April Are Recognized

Junior high has selected as "Citizens for the Month of April" the following groups: Mickey Ather, 6-A; Sue Stokor, 6-B; Merrill Lowrance, 7-A; Sidney Seale, 7-B; Les Smith, 8-A; and Dixie Day, 8-B.

### Ben Hamner Is New Director Texas Morticians

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Elbert L. Wallace of Mosquero addressed a letter requesting information on the Negro woman to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. Wallace said in his message that the woman had been employed by the late ranchman near Ranger between 1909 and 1914.



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## Mrs. Campbell Is Found Dead

**Grief-Stricken Widow of Late Dallas Gun-Torch Slaying Victim Collapses At Home Of Sister**

ODESSA, May 8—Justice of Peace A. Boyd returned a verdict of suicide in the death of Mrs. Edwin Joseph Campbell here at the home of her sister Friday afternoon. The verdict came at 10:10 a.m. this morning following an autopsy. An Odessa doctor said he found poison in Mrs. Campbell's stomach.

Mrs. Helen Ruth Campbell, 23-year-old grief-stricken widow of the late Edwin Joseph Campbell, former Ranger resident who was the victim of a brutal guntorch slaying in Dallas last New Year's Eve, joined her husband in death late Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Campbell, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Nicholas, in Odessa, was found dead in the bathroom of the Nicholas home late yesterday afternoon.

Odessa Justice of the Peace A. Boyd withheld a verdict in the woman's death, ordering an autopsy. However, relatives said Mrs. Campbell's death apparently was the result of a heart attack since she had been in ill health for several months following her husband's tragic passing.

Prior to going to Odessa for a visit, the young widow of the Ranger man had been in Dallas where she attended the two weeks' trial of Donald Hawkins Brown, 21-year-old Dallas bus driver who was found guilty by a Criminal Court jury and sentenced to death in the electric chair at Huntsville.

According to relatives, Mrs. Campbell returned to the Nicholas home late Thursday afternoon after having been downtown seeking employment.

A report of Justice of the Peace Boyd said that the young widow had a soft drink with her sister and brother-in-law, then went into the bathroom and seconds later collapsed on the floor.

Mrs. Campbell was the daughter of T. W. Whaley of Cisco, and her late husband was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell of Ranger.

She was born March 12, 1929 in Carbon and moved to Cisco with her parents during early girlhood. She graduated from Cisco High School and later attended a Dallas business college.

Mrs. Campbell and her late husband, who was buried in Ranger on January 3, were united in marriage at Sour Lake, Texas on July 2, 1949.

Both are survived by their infant son, Stephen Allen Campbell, age two.

Early today it was announced that tentative funeral arrangements had been set by the young widow's father in Cisco. The final rites are being scheduled for Saturday in the East Cisco Baptist Church which Mrs. Campbell attended prior to going to Dallas.

Interment will be beside her late husband in the Evergreen Cemetery, Ranger.

Survivors include three sons, Felton P. Brashier Sr. of Ranger, H. T. Brashier of Sherman, and W. E. Brashier of Eastland; two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Chambers of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Parrett Walker of Camp Girardeau, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Mills and Mrs. Alice Weaver, both of Ranger.

"Final settlement," Wallace wrote, "is about to be made on my uncle's estate after a period of 27 years. Anything you can do to help me locate this party I will deeply appreciate."

Persons having any information relative to the whereabouts of this Negro woman are asked to contact R. V. (Bip) Galloway, secretary-manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

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Here is a photo of four top collegiate cowhands who are members of the Rodeo Club of Ranger Junior College, the only junior college in the entire nation which is rated in the upper brackets of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Left to right, John Lawrence, Cecil Edgar, R. F. Webb, RJC public relations head and sponsor, Charles Rodriguez and Monroe Lawrence.

Ledbetter, H-SU athletic director is general manager of the rodeo and NIRA President Dick Barrett of H-SU will handle reins on behalf of the cowboys.

Judges in all events will be Buck Rutherford, Nowata, Okla.—RCA top cowboy and runner-up all-around champion cowboy in 1952—and Hubert Dalton of Duncan, Okla., runner-up world's champion cowboy last year—Nat Fleming, Wichita Falls, radio and rodeo announcer will be announcing.

Each of the 16 states in which the 46 school members and the 500 contestants are from will probably be represented in the highlight of the national collegiate rodeo year.

Francas Week, seven days of western action at H-SU, will be

held in conjunction with the rodeo. Hundreds of Hardin-Simmons students will be acting on committees to accentuate the rodeo and the western week here.

Teams eligible to contest in the rodeo will be named after points are awarded in the last rodeo before the championship event, May 8-9.

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Ranger Junior College's "Rodeo Club" members will compete in two important events within the next few days.

This weekend, the RJC arena artists will be among 13 college and university rodeo teams in a three-day meet sponsored by the Rodeo Club of Arlington State College at the Audie Murphy arena near Euless.

The contestants, members of National Intercollegiate Rodeo

Assn., will include Dick Barnett of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, 1952 National College Champion Cowboy; John Ackel of Sam Houston State, Huntsville, national champion bull rider; and Joe Chase, an Indian student at H-SU, champion bronc rider.

Members of the RJC Rodeo Club include Payton Whitaker, calf roping; Boley Cotten, calf roping; Monroe Lawrence, bull rider; Charles Rodriguez, bronc rider and bull rider; Cecil Edgar, bronc rider and bull rider; and John Lawrence, calf roping.

The really big event on the RJC Rodeo Club's agenda comes next week.

The RJCers will join college cowboys from all over the nation, representing the best in individual and team competition, at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, for the 1953 NIRA Championship Rodeo.

H-SU is sponsor of the "tournament of champions" this year. The championship rodeo, an annual affair, pits the top 84 collegiate cowboys in the nation against each other and the rodeo stock. Entrance in the rodeo is by virtue of a cowboy's or team's record for the preceding individual college rodeos. The top 10 teams from the four NIRA conferences made up of 46 colleges and universities, and the four highest ranking cowboys in the six approved rodeo events will be at Hardin-Simmons May 14-16.

Several thousand dollars in saddle, buckles, merchandise, and a one-horse trailer await the collegians at H-SU. The ranking cowboy members of NIRA will also compete here.

The rodeo is to be held in the university's own Carl Myers Memorial Arena in two matinee and three night performances. The nightly performances will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday; matinee action will unfold Friday and Saturday.

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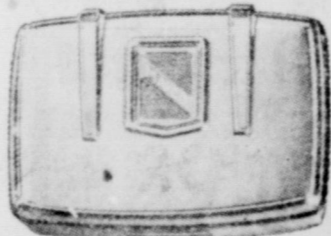
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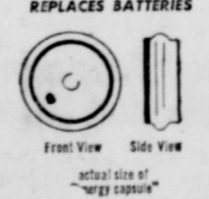
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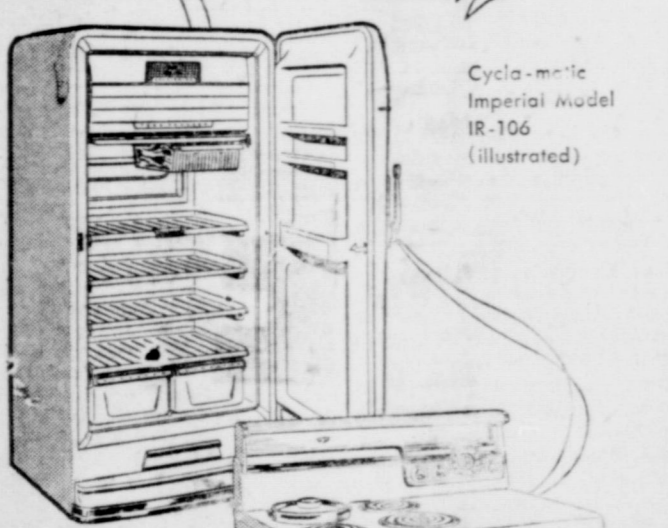
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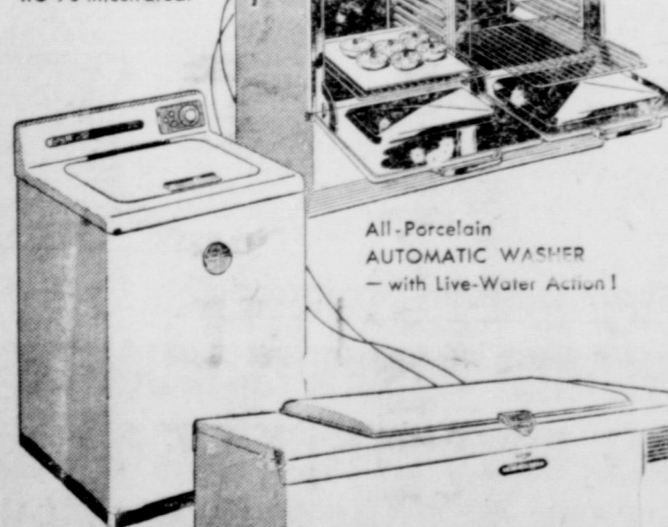
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LIMESTONE COUNTY (1) An undivided 1/64th mineral interest in and under 12.1 acres of land; (2) An undivided 1/64th mineral interest in and under 2-50 acre tracts; (3) and an undivided 1/512th interest in and under a 33-1/3 acre tract of land; all being of record in Limestone County, Texas.

PALO PINTO COUNTY (1) An undivided 3/300th mineral interest in 23 lots in Brazos, Texas; (2) An undivided 5/64th mineral interest under a 5 acre tract on the Brazos River.

EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS (1) An undivided 1/6th mineral interest under 61-1/2 acres out of Sec. 1, Block 3, H&TCRY. CO. Lands; (2) An undivided 1/1280th mineral interest under 160 acres of land, being 1 royalty acre; (3) An undivided 1/168th mineral interest under 105 acres out of the W. J. Thompson Pre-emption Survey; (4) An undivided 1/840th mineral interest under 155 acres out of the Thompson and C. L. Lewis Pre-emption Surveys; (5) An undivided 10/18th of 1/8th mineral interest (royalty interest) under 53 acres out of the Geo. Click Survey; (6) A 65 acre tract out of the same survey, being in all 10 undivided royalty acres; (7) An undivided 1/512th mineral interest under 80 acres out of the C. L. Lewis Survey; (8) An undivided 1/16th royalty interest under 4 acres; (9) An undivided 1/168th mineral interest under 105 acres; (10) An undivided 1/8th of 6/110th royalty interest under 110 acres out of Section 21, E.T.R.R. Co. Survey; (11) An

undivided 1/64th mineral interest under 160 acres out of Section 21, E.T.R.R. Co. Survey; (12) An undivided 1/10th mineral interest (royalty) under 60 acres out of Section 44, Block 2, E.T.R.R. Co. Survey; (13) An undivided 1/16th mineral interest under 80 acres out of Thomas Benson Survey; (14) A 1/512th mineral interest under 50 acres out of the W. G. Watkins Survey; (15) An undivided 1/4th mineral interest under Lots 11 and 18 in Block 21, Pioneer, Texas.

LAND IN FEE IN EASTLAND COUNTY (16) An undivided 1/40th interest in part of Sec. No. 25, Block 4, H. & T. Co. Survey under 162 acres; (17) An undivided 3/80ths interest in part of Section 25, Block 4, H. & T. Co. Survey; (18) An undivided 1/20th interest under 169 1/2 acres.

WISE COUNTY (16) An undivided 1/40th interest out of the A. Clendanan Survey under 506 acres of land; (2) An undivided 2/64ths royalty interest under 5 tracts of land, being out of the T. & N. O. R. R. Co. Survey, Edward Shannon Survey and A. Clendanan Survey.

All of said lands and mineral interests described above, are of record in the Deed Records of the above named counties, and the undersigned Receiver is offering same for sale to the highest bidder, either in separate tracts or as a whole, to satisfy a judgment of Charles H. Reily in the above entitled Cause, and bids will be received upon same until May 23rd, 1953, at 10 o'clock a.m., and such bids will be held until May 23rd, 1953.

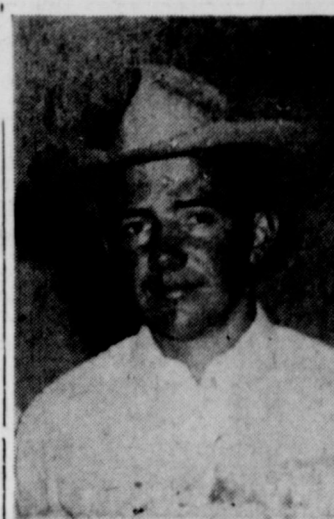
Inquiries may be addressed to the undersigned Receiver at 709 First National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas, and volume and page numbers will be given to any mineral interest (royalty interest) of said lands are producing from stripper wells—the total production averaging about \$3.00 monthly. LEM BILLINGSLEY, RECEIVER 709 First National Bank Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas

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Monroe Lawrence, husky collegiate cowhand, is bringing much notoriety to Ranger and Ranger Junior College.

Lawrence, who hails from Albany, is a member of the RJC Rodeo Club and currently is one

of the leading bull riders of the entire nation.

The college organization is a member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association which boasts a growing membership of 46 colleges and universities in 16 states west of the Mississippi River.

Lawrence, a graduate of Abilene High School, has compiled the enviable total of 216 points in bull riding competition.

The RJC rodeo contestant's awards to date include \$400 in cash and two belt buckles.

Lawrence has represented Ranger Junior College in arena competitions at the University of Houston, Texas A&M College, Texas Tech, Lubbock, West Texas State at Canyon, and New Mexico A&M College.

This weekend he'll be out to add to his laurels when he enters the three-day rodeo meet at Arlington State College, Arlington. A n d next week, he'll enter the national NIRA's national championship rodeo at Abilene.

Social Calendar

May 12—Home Makers Class covered dish dinner, 7 p.m. C. T. Lucas home, 302 East Main Street.

May 7th—Senior Breakfast, 8 a.m., First Methodist Church.

May 7—Thursday Afternoon club's National Music Week Program. Mrs. I. C. Heck, leader.

May 8—Junior Senior Banquet

7:30 p.m. high school gym.

May 11—Texas Xi Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi hobby night, Mrs. J. E. Harkrider, hostess.

Christian Women's Fellowship Circle Day.

May 12th—Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m. in Bob King home, 604 South Bassett.

May 13—Final meeting of Civic League and Garden Club; Tea 3 p.m. Women's Club. Installation of Officers; Book review; Mrs. Samuel Butler, president.

May 14—Alpha Delphian Club's dinner; installation of officers, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club, Mrs. O. L. Hooper, chairman.

May 14—Junior Class Picnic 4:30 p.m. Cisco Lake.

Alpha Delphian Club's final meeting, dinner, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, chairman.

May 15—Las Leñas Club's final program of the year, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club; Mrs. Thura Taylor hostess.

May 20—Music Study Club's final program of season, 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

May 21—Bingo Night 8 p.m. Lakeside Country Club.

May 26th—Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m. Bill White home, 103 East Lens.

May 26th—Stag Night 8 p.m. Lakeside Country Club.

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# Church... Society ... Clubs

## Eastlandites Join New Order Instituted In Abilene, Saturday

The Nomads of Avrudaka instituted Snyhameta Santha 123, May 2nd in Abilene. The session opened at 2 p.m. in the Texas Coca Cola auditorium, organizing with 47 prospective members gathered for the occasion.

After the election of officers, Francis Redice, J. E. Brown of Abilene, Mmes. C. C. Street and Frank Williamson of Eastland were made honorary members, and Mrs. Bill Darr of Cisco was elected Princess.

Installing officers were Imperial Maharani, Tracie Sink of Houston, Jeanette Hensley of Santa Anna and Margaret Wafford of Brownwood.

A banquet was held at 6:30 p.m. at the Chicken Shack and was followed by formal initiation ceremonies at the hall. The decree of the 8th order was conferred on all present.

A social hour followed the ceremonies during which punch and cookies were served, and the group adjourned to meet again May 28, in Abilene.

Eastland members are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mmes. C. C. Street and Otto Crabbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darr of Cisco, Mmes. Bobby Burkett and Vida Newman of Odessa, formerly of Eastland were also one of the group.

The organization is a sorority formed of members of the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters lodges.

Recent guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Street were their daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Bob Burkett, Kay and Brenda of Odessa, and Mrs. Street's sister, Mrs. I. W. Wallace and Mr. Wallace of Killeen.

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# Murder she yelled

By Joseph Chellis

ME and Rocky. Who was this all about? "Listen, you don't have to be afraid to talk to me," Torchy said soothingly. "I know all about your deal—I know you were showing the queer for Rocky—I'm not kicking about that, it's your business."

I tried hard to digest it. He waved a finger in my face. "The point is, what did you come here for? You looking to make another tie-up?"

"Well... I was thinking..." I mimicked, falsetto. His voice abruptly switched. "What's about you and Griscomb?"

"I already told you, Torch. That's the straight goods."

"What did you best him for?"

"Just because I got sore, that's all. Because he pulled that gun on me for nothing. All I was doing was walking near his place, looking—"

"Looking for what?"

"Looking for my girl."

"And how does she get into this?" Torchy was getting louder now, forgetting all about buttering me up.

"She's zany, Torchy. She causes me more trouble than a case of the hives."

"That girl came here and said she was looking for Rocky Silone."

"She did! The zany little—Just shows you what I've got to put up with, Torchy. All the time."

He wasn't amused. "Why'd she say that?"

"That's what I'd like to know. Let's go get her and squeeze some words out of her, the little flea-brain."

He got out of his chair. "Listen, boy—I'm going to give you one more chance. I want the whole story. Why the girl came here, why you came nosing around, and all the rest of it. Understand?"

His open hand slammed against my cheek and nose. My cheek stung. My eyes smarted.

his voice. "Where's Torchy?"

"That's what I want to know," Steve said sourly. "I'm getting fed up. How's about one of you guys taking over?"

"What's the crum want?"

"Torchy's still trying to find out. He thinks this guy was showing for Rocky."

There it was again: Rocky and "showing"—counterfeit dough.

"What's the matter with Torchy anyway?" the Nose said. "Can't he keep these crums off the place?"

The older man tapped his buddy's arm. "Let's go."

"Wait a minute," the Nose said. "Steve, you got the key to that room?"

"Torchy's hiding on to that," Steve said.

The Nose started out. The older man grasped his arm and tagged after him. I heard their voices jangling all the way up the stairs.

I WOKE up rig away. I shook my head. I groaned. I stared around the room.

"About time," Steve said.

"Okay, I'm ready to talk," I said. "Come here."

"I can hear you."

"I..." I hunted around. There had to be some way to budgie this guy. "I need you over here. I... I've got some coke in my shoe," I said quickly. "I need a sniff. Just a little sniff."

"Who you trying to kid?"

"No kidding about this, Steve—I'm shaky as a bedspring. Let me get a pinch of it, that's all... I'll tell you what—I'll let you keep the rest. Sell it."

"I never touch the junk."

"I've got to have it, I tell you. I was really working pep into the act. If I don't get it, I'll raise the roof."

"You raise the roof and I'll raise your scalp."

I let out aoller—not too loud. His chair came off the wall with a bang. "Okay, bud, you asked for it." He came lazily toward me, gripping the pistol by the barrel.

I shot my foot up between his legs. I put everything into that kick—all my frustrations, all my resentment at being tied and being conked.

(To Be Continued)

## Timely Tips

With the first budding of the trees, life seems to take on new energy. And a good thing, too, for this is when we need it... for Spring housecleaning. Here are a few tips to help make your job easier.

Always wash walls from the bottom up. Washing solution dripping down on a soiled surface leaves stains.

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Always wipe chromium plated things with a dry cloth after they have been thoroughly cleaned and rinsed. They will shine better.

## LEISURE BY LEISURE

ST. LOUIS — The bill that would shorten the working time of certain city employees was placed before the Board of Aldermen by the right man—Alderman Raymond Leisure.

## IN APPRECIATION

The family of Mr. F. L. Drago wishes to thank the many friends who were so kind to him in his long illness and so helpful at his death. To the several organizations, as well as many individuals, we are most grateful for each expression of sympathy. May God's blessing be on you all.



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## Baptist Class Has Covered Dish Luncheon

Members of the Friendship class of the First Baptist Church met at 1 p.m. Thursday at the church for their regular monthly covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

Mrs. Annie Stokes, president, presided and names of secret pairs were revealed and new names drawn. Plans for the class picnic, June 4th, were discussed.

Mrs. V. L. Red was elected class reporter.

Present were Mmes. A. H. Prown, Jess Siebert, Salora Gilkey, Fred Golsen, Clara Bisbee, W. W. Carney, Eula Ayers, J. T. Drake, Ollie Kernell, B. W. Lambert, A. O. Cook, Nora E. Stiles.

## HDC Club Women To Observe N'tl. HDC Week Sat.

The Home Demonstration Club of Eastland County, with their families will observe National Home Demonstration Week with a picnic, at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 9th, at the City Park in Eastland.

Planning the evening's program are the following committee members: Mrs. H. C. Fridge, Pioneer; Mrs. M. W. Gieger, Flatwood; Mmes. Bill Tucker and John Love, Chaney; Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Cisco; and Miss Mildred Daniel, home demonstration agent, Eastland.

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