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Dr. Bert (Doyle) Barrow's Team Wins Pro-Am

Attendance At Lakeside Is Good Despite Weeping Sky; Qualifying Round Slated Today

By BLAIR LEWIS

The big Lakeside Country Club invitation golf tournament, featuring the play of some of Texas' biggest names in the link sport, gets under way with a qualifying round today.

More than 100 top golfers of the state are battling for more than \$1,200 in merchandise awards.

Dr. Bert (Doyle) Barrow's team shot a brilliant 62 Thursday to win the Lakeside's pro-am event. Doug Higgins and Ernie Vossler of Fort Worth were on the team with Barrow and Parks Poe. These Fort Worth Golfers were superb—all that we have read about. Eastland is proud of Barrow and Poe for not cracking under the pressure of such company (however, Barrow does play often with Gage).

Doug Higgins was also low pro for the day with a 69. John Lively was 2nd and Bill Dill 3rd.

A foursome captained by Iverson Martin of Fort Worth and completed by Don Doyle, Jimmy Harris and Jack Chamberlain, all of Eastland, were second in the pro-am with 68.

Four teams, captained respectively by Art Wall, Jr., J. T. Hammett of Snyder, Bill Dill of Weatherford and host pro John Lively of Eastland, tied for third with 69's.

Martin and Lively tied for runner-up in the low pro competition with 71's. Foy Fanning of Abilene failed to post a score.

A word must be said about the debutante set: Mesdames Plowman, Taylor, Westfall, Chamberlain, Sr., Howard and Sheppard arrayed themselves around No. 3 tee box and preceded to set up a successful "bunco game." As Carl Johnson says "you can't beat a fast filly."

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Rain Forecast For Eastlanders Today, Tonight

Continued drizzly, rainy weather was forecast for the Eastland County area today and tonight, according to the morning report of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

A slow warm-up also was scheduled, according to the weather men.

Today's top mercury reading was slated for around 70 degrees. Tonight's low—about 55.

Partly cloudy and mild weather was in prospect for Saturday with the day's high forecast for near 80 degrees.

Partly cloudy and warmer weather was predicted for the North Central Texas area today and Saturday, with showers forecast for today.

For West Texas: "Partly cloudy, warmer Friday. Local thunder showers in Panhandle and El Paso area Saturday."

'Water Rationing' Ends In Eastland; Rates Reduced, And Swimming Pool To Open

Lanier Family Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. LeClerc and James attended the funeral, Thursday, of Mrs. Lanier's brother, Clarence Seitz, at Bowie, Texas.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Lane, Roswell, N. M., Mrs. J. E. Griffith, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Lanier of Eastland; a daughter, Mrs. Shelby Taylor and two granddaughters of New York City, N. Y.

Restrictions on the use of water have been withdrawn by the City Council of Eastland, and in the future Eastlanders will be permitted to enjoy all the pleasures derived from this God-given liquid, known as water.

The water problem was the first thing considered by the City Council at its regular meeting last evening. All members realized that a change was due, and the only thing to be considered was "how much water, and how cheap." After some deliberation Rushing made a motion which was seconded by Linkenhogger, that prices in the future will be \$2.25 for a minimum of 2,500 gallons, and 50 cents per thousand for additional amounts. The vote was unanimous.

But right here we might explain that while the "lid" has been taken off, in a way, that the arrangement is only tentative. If we get no more rain and people begin using water in a lavish fashion, they may realize that the days of extravagance will be numbered, and restrictions may be expected. There is plenty of water for normal use, for some months to come, but people must be discreet.

Normally Eastland uses about a half-million gallons daily, in cool weather, but in hot summer months considerably more water is consumed, quite often passing the million gallon mark.

During the ration period we have just undergone, water consumption has dropped to around 200,000 gallons daily—some time less. This indicates that we have been using about one fourth of our normal amounts.

But at this time our lake has more water than it has had at any time for more than a year. Water now stands 86 inches below the spillway, while a year ago it stood at 96. Also we are getting about 40,000 gallons each day from our wells which were not here a year ago. So the picture at this time is rather bright, it is claimed, and with additional rain Eastland may be able to tide over until a time when we can get water from the new lake. This may be two years, however.

Restrictions were removed from all classes of customers. Even the big industrial customers will be aided. These include Lone Star, the Haydite plant, Consolidated and the Coca-Cola people.

Coca-Cola people will likely not operate the Eastland plant for the balance of this year, but are expected to hit peak production early in 1954.

Discrimination will not be made anywhere. You may wash your own car, or have it washed at your service station. All will have water. If your garden begins to wilt, give it a drink, and the police will not hand you a ticket. Bathe as often as you wish, and if you wish a rinse, you may have that, too.

Just remember the lid is off—there are no restrictions on water for any purpose, but the way to continue this program is not to waste it. There is no surplus of water, so if you use it all today there just won't be any tomorrow.

Meters will be read during the next week and the reading this time will be billed at the old rates. The new rates will be effective on and after May 25th. So when you get your bill on June 1, remember the old rate will be shown, but the bill you get about July 1, will carry the new rate.

There are approximately 1,400 water meters in the city. It was also decided by the Council, that the swimming pool will be opened this season. Figures show that there is no money to be made from this source, yet the City Dads felt that our young peo-

ple should be given some consideration. This year the pool will open on June 15th, and close down on August 15th, a period of sixty days.

Motion for re-opening the pool was made by Linkenhogger, and seconded by Wilson. Carried unanimously.

The city manager has been instructed to purchase a large spray to be used in an effort to combat flies. Each week when your trash barrel or container is emptied it will get a liberal spraying. This service will be free to customers.

Several other questions came up for discussion, but report on these will follow later.

Car Accident Victim's Rites Today at 2:30

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Gorman this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Carl Erwin, 30-year-old Gorman resident, who was killed in an auto accident there shortly after noon Thursday.

Mrs. Erwin was driving to the Gorman Peanut Plant to pick up her husband. The under part of her car hung on a railroad track, jerking the car to a sudden stop and throwing Mrs. Erwin against the steering wheel, plant workers said.

Her chest was crushed in the accident.

Mrs. Erwin is survived by her husband; three sons, Joe, Johnny and Jerry Wilson; a daughter, Judy Erwin; a half-sister, Mrs. R. W. Hampton of Gorman; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, also of Gorman.



There may be a few people in Eastland who know the meaning of "storm damage," in a mild form, yet most of us have been very lucky indeed. A. J. Blevins Jr. sustained the largest property loss of anyone in this city. Wind, rain and hail damaged his building several thousand dollars, and it was only partially covered by insurance. Mr. Blevins occupies his own building and considerable stock was damaged, though it was fortunate that no new Chrysler cars were damaged.

E. L. Wittrop, local florist, is minus a large neon sign, but insists that he is still ahead of the game. Told us today he would trade a neon sign for a 2-inch rain any day. Eddie has the right slant on life.

A. J. Blevins Sr., who resides on N. Walnut, lost a very pretty garden. He had a nice potato crop, as well as cabbage half the size of a man's head. The hail shredded these cabbage and they might have been served as "cole slaw" only the hail pushed the shreds into the ground. His garden was a complete loss.

Many gardens in the north and west portion of the city fared in a similar manner, though on the east and south, gardens were only slightly damaged. Our tomato plants is still growing, has a small tomato on it, and is an excellent plant, so far as we know. Yet, we will trade it for another 2-inch rain.

Guy Parker over at the Eastland National Bank is all smiles. He probably feels that at least a portion of his customers will be enabled to pay their interest this year, even if the loan does look like the national debt.

Onous Dick, Jim George and half a dozen other professional fishermen don't know just what to think. Possum Kingdom lake is rising and most of Dick's trotlines may be lost—at least he will have to fish them out. Yesterday he lost 800 pieces of bait and didn't catch anything but a bad cold. He plans to send divers out today to see if the lost lines may be located. The tree limb he had attached the lines to, is now several feet under water.

The City Council has announced a meeting where the water question will be discussed. People here are wondering if it is not about time to quit selling water by the pint, and allow everybody to drink all they want. If we could get our minimum raised back to three or four thousand gallons per month most people would be happy. During recent months we have looked for the sheriff or a car load of cops everytime we open a hydrant.

And, too, people are tired of running water into the bathtub and then carrying it out in buckets to water flower beds. Also our bucket has a small leak and we keep the rugs in a mess, much to the disgust of the wife.

People in Waco and San Angelo really understand the meaning of "storm." These cities have been acquainted with many freaks of weather, but both are nursing the wounds received in this week's twisters.

We should remember these people with our pocket-books as well as our sympathies. Their drought has been ended, but the future will not be bright. Here we look forward to happiness and prosperity.

Funeral services will be held today for James Frank Robertson, 65, prominent Rising Star insurance and real estate man who died of a heart attack in his office in Rising Star Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Higginbotham & Bros. Funeral Home of Rising Star is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Robertson, a native of Eastland County and secretary-manager of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce for more than 30 years, was finishing up his day's work when he was stricken.

7B Gains 3,600 Barrels—

Oil Output Up

The daily average gross crude oil and lease condensate production in Texas' District 7-B area, including Eastland County, showed an increase of 3,600 barrels last week, according to a report of the American Petroleum Institute.

Production for the ending May 12, the Institute said, totaled 108,950 barrels.

Over the nation, the daily oil output increased 58,400 barrels during the same week, totaling 6,949,000 barrels.

Connally-Jackson of Abilene today announced location of a new test one and one-half miles southwest of Cisco.

The new venture is scheduled for a depth of 4,100 feet.

It's the No. 1 Walker Estate and is located 330 feet from south and east lines of northeast quarter of Section 87, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Another new test also has been reported for adjoining Stephens County.

G. A. Bloomquist of Cisco has staked the No. 4 Don Choate as a 4,200-foot project in the Bloomquist Lake Sand Field in Stephens County 12 miles northwest of Cisco.

The new venture is located 2,200 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of Section 463, SP Survey.

RED CROSS CHAPTER MAKES SPECIAL APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR STORM DISASTER RELIEF

Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, chapter chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross manager in St. Louis today.

"Tornadoes that struck San Angelo and Waco, May 11, impose tremendous responsibility on Red Cross to meet needs of injured and homeless. Feel certain that citizens of Texas wish to come to the assistance of their neighbors in these two communities. Present figures indicate 10 known dead, 50 seriously injured in San Angelo, with 200 homes destroyed and 175 damaged. In Waco known death toll stands at 112, with number of seriously injured over 100, but total still unknown. Waco chapter estimates 125 homes damaged or destroyed, over 100 separate business houses demolished, with especially severe destruction in downtown business district. Red Cross blood plasma and equipment provided by Fourth Army sent into disaster area within first few hours. More than 20 national personnel already on scene, including nurses. Additional staff disaster workers enroute. Further emergency requirements of staff and supplies can be anticipated. Allocation has been made from Red Cross funds in the amount of \$200,000. Additional financial assistance will be provided as needed. Urge your chapter give full opportunity to citizens your community to contribute through Red Cross." Mrs. Freyschlag stated that contributions will be gladly accepted by Mr. E. Woody, chapter treasurer, Texas Electric Co., Eastland or by herself, phone 362, Eastland.

The Eastland County Chapter has been handling welfare inquiries from families of our county regarding relatives in the stricken areas. This service has been on a 24 hour basis since the time the tornadoes struck. More than 20

inquiries have been handled involving a total of 33 persons. This is one of the regular free services given to the citizens of Eastland County by the local chapter.

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POISON ATTEMPT—Joyce Hayden looks on as her husband Robert takes notes during testimony in Los Angeles by Richard LaForce who is accused of attempting to poison Hayden. LaForce testified that on several occasions he had been intimate with Mrs. Hayden and he confessed to the poison attempts to save her from being suspected of trying to poison her husband.

FOOTBALL SPRING TRAINING ENDS WITH TONIGHT'S GAME

Weather permitting the Eastland Maverick football squad will round up their spring training session, Friday night, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Maverick Stadium, with a full time inter-squad game. The high school team numbers around thirty seven boys and they are all slated to see some action.

The weather has kept practice to a minimum this week, but most of the boys will be in tip-top shape. Of those to see some or little action include Leo Smith, a star right end for Junior High Dogies last fall, who broke his hand about a week ago in scrimmage; Durard Turner, a hard running, well built fullback from Junior High who has missed most of spring training because of tonsil trouble; and J. D. Hanson, stellar fullback for the Mavericks who has concentrated his efforts all spring in track. You may remember Hanson won second place at the State Meet last week end in both high and low hurdle races. He may see some action however.

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For Friday night's game the squad will be divided into two teams, the Orange and the White. The Orange shirted team will be composed of the "B" team line and the "A" team backfield. The White shirted team will be composed of "A" team line and the "B" team backfield. Here is the probable starting line-up for both teams including their substitutes:

- L. E. Neal Tankersley—Clyde Moore.
- L. T. Neal Van Geem—Neal Edwards.
- L. G. R. D. Harris—Rural Herrera.
- C. Stan Harris—Doug Franklin.
- R. G. Chas. Collins—Hugh Paul Reed.
- R. T. Bob Cooper—Leo Harris.
- R. E. Doug Williamson—John McAlister.
- Q. B. Travis Manning—Harvey Lewis.
- F. B. Chas. Cook.
- R. H. Billy Upchurch.
- L. H. Don Lee—J. C. Jarrett.

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- L. E. Jimmy Martin.
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- L. G. Lupee Herrera.
- C. Terry Warren—Neal Pogue.
- Clayton Stoker.
- R. G. Jimmy Phillips.
- R. T. Carl Freese.
- R. E. Clyde Evatt.
- Q. B. Verne Meroney—Bob Pittman.
- F. B. J. D. Hanson.
- R. H. Jamie Jessop.
- L. H. Fred Williams—Pearson Grimes.

after a fractured collar bone last fall has taken over graduating Norman Watson's center position and has shown remarkable ingenuity there. Other boys working with the top unit include at ends, Doug Williamson and Neal Tankersley; tackles, Neal Van Geem (who incidentally has improved very much this spring) and Bobby Cooper (a converted guard); and Charles Collins and R. D. Harris as guards.

Other lads showing promising possibilities for next year and have been outstanding in spring training include big Carl Freese, freshman lineman; Jimmy Martin, sophomore tackle; Terry Warren, sophomore center; Neal Pogue, freshman center; Chas. Cook, sophomore fullback; and Clyde Evatt, sophomore end.

Many others are coming along fast, and with a little more experience should produce fine players.

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Sears Pigs Will Be Awarded Saturday, May 16

Pigs furnished club boys in his county by Sears Co., will be distributed in Eastland at the ball park, Saturday, May 16. Nine pigs will be awarded.

Boys who received pigs last year should deliver the pigs early Saturday, so that those living at a distance may get their pig before noon. Also bring a dollar for registering your gift. Papers may be had from Mr. Williams, assistant County Agent.

Wright-Ingram Trial Under Way; Testimony Taken

The Wright-Ingram damage suit is being tried at this time. This suit stems from a highway death last July of a colored lad from Breckenridge.

The accident occurred near Morson Valley in Eastland county. Rev. Oliver C. Ingram, father of the dead boy is asking the defendant, Wm. H. Wright, for \$27,100 as damages.

Thomas L. Blanton of Albany is representing the plaintiff and Seaberry & Seaberry, Eastland attorneys, are for the defense.

Little Items Of Local Interest

Rev. Harold Ekzut of Henrietta, is in Eastland this week visiting his brother, H. Ekzut and family.

Sgt. Roy Lane, who has been stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, arrived in Eastland Thursday for a short visit with homefolk before he returns to his old base, Mitchell Field, in New York City.

In conversation with a group of farmers from the Rising Star area we learned that people down there are very happy with their better than one and one-half inches of rain.

Pete Clements who resides southwest of Eastland, stated today that recent rains have put smiles on the people in his community. Gardens are in good condition as there was no hail in that section.

J. L. Whisenant of near Olden was a visitor in Eastland Thursday afternoon. Plenty of rain out his way, and he is now trying to buy some good planting seeds.

Mrs. Hash, 77, Will Be Buried

Funeral services for Mary Jane Hash, 77, former long-time resident of Shackelford County, will be held today at 4 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Albany. Bro. J. C. Green of Albany will officiate during the rites. Interment will be in the Albany Cemetery.

Mrs. Hash died Thursday morning in a Breckenridge hospital following a lengthy illness.

Welcome Week To Be Observed Humble Dealers

For the second year, "Welcome Week" at service stations handling Humble products will be observed in Eastland, May 15-22 has been set aside for neighborhood celebrations at Humble stations throughout the state.

"The purpose of Welcome Week is to give Humble station operators a chance to say 'thank you' to Texas motorists for their friendship, and for the privilege of being good neighbors in the communities they serve," said Roland Phillips, local manager in Eastland.

Special letters have been mailed by service station operators inviting motorists to stop in during the week. Red, white, and blue banners and signs will decorate the stations. Humble's traditional friendly service will be emphasized.

To prepare for the event, operators have given their stations extra spring cleanings, with particular attention to restrooms. Herbert McMillan, District Manager of the Wichita Falls District, has extended a cordial invitation to residents of towns in this area to get acquainted with Humble men and products during Welcome Week.

Mr. McMillan also announced that advertising in newspapers, on posters, and on the radio will tie in with the program. On the company's weekly television show, "Texas in Review," Welcome Week will be featured in special announcements.

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ATTENANCE—

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Today is the big day—qualifying for the star student amateur field and the start of the 74 hole medal play professional group. Several hundred are expected for the Calcuta and Barbecue tonite. Players and fans are flocking here from all over the states. John Lively has made history on this tournament, never has it been done on such a scale before in West Texas. Come out and see all the old Masters you have read about. Joe Ed Black, a member of the Hardin-Simmons links squad in Abilene, is the defending champion and will return to defend his title. Black trimmed Hal Winston of North Texas State, 3-2 in last year's finals.

Vossler, who swept championships at Waxahachie and Sweetwater, and losing out in the first round at Mineral Wells, will be on hand. Other top-notchers include

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L. M. Crannell of North Texas State and Art Corbin of Dallas. Two matches will be played Saturday and two Sunday. Finals in the championship bracket will start at 2 o'clock.

As a special event Lively and General Chairman Doyle have lined up a pro division. Some 25 of the club pros of the West Texas area will compete for \$750 in cash awards. The winning pro will receive \$300 and the runner up \$200. Third place in the medal play affair will receive \$100 and fourth place \$15. Fifth spot is worth \$50 and sixth \$25.

Illegal Sharks Prosper; Texas Is A Paradise

Of all the money owed to loan sharks in the United States, nearly one-half is owed by the citizens of Texas, according to a study made by the Bureau of Business Research of Western Reserve University.

Edward B. Winn of Dallas, first vice president of the Junior Bar of Texas, citing this finding, asks, "Why do Texans pay almost as much to loan sharks as the people of the other 47 states combined? Because 33 states have solved the

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown had as their guests Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton. They all made a trip to the Alameda cemetery in the afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Rodgers reports liking her work at the garment factory in Eastland. Mrs. Electra Hixcox, who has been employed at the Gorman hospital for the past several months, has also been employed at the garment factory.

Mrs. Zeedie Melton, Jackie and Terry, were callers in the Bill Tucker home Monday morning.

Will Underwood tells us of his recent visit to Pell county, his childhood home. He attended the annual cemetery working at Sharps school and church, which was established by the Baptists many years ago. He visited a host of relatives while there. Many of the old timers here will remember Le- Underwood, brother of the late Robert Underwood, of Alameda. Levi will be 92 years of age in September.

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Mrs. Lena Jones has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Harrell, who is ill.

Raymond Hart, of New Mexico, visited Sunday with his aunt, Miss Artie Phiggin and his uncle, Olive Phiggin. Everyone will remember Raymond as "Bud" when attending Alameda school.

Visitors in the Will Underwood home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morehead and children, of Coeasa; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and children; Loresta Love, Betty Tucker, Mrs. Bill Tucker; and the two Bible students who preach at Alameda, Harold Parker and Bill Love, of Abilene.

Commissioner Bennett of Gorman, dropped by to say hello Monday.

Charlene Blackwell reports that her playmate and cousin, Gay Nell Blackwell, visited her Sunday.

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C. O. Clement filled his regular appointment at the Cheaney Baptist Church Sunday with a large number in attendance.

Bill Grasham, of Abilene, preached the sermon at the Church of Christ, using as his theme, "Shifting One's Burden or Responsibility". Rev. and Mrs. Grasham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell.

Mrs. Hollis Snell and family of Carbon, visited her mother, Mrs. J. P. Strickler on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler visited late Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coop.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell were dinner guests of Mr. and

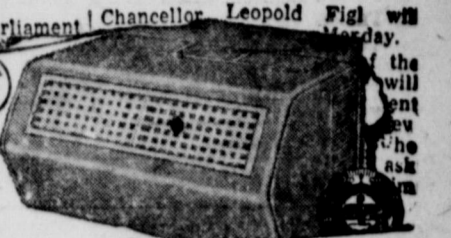
Mrs. J. D. Rogers on Sunday. Harley B. Langan, of Chicago, was an overnight guest Tuesday in the Pen Freeman home. They

all visited in the Bud Blackwell home Tuesday night. Callers in the Bill Tucker home

Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, of Alameda. Junior Love, who is stationed in Korea, reports a lot of rain there.

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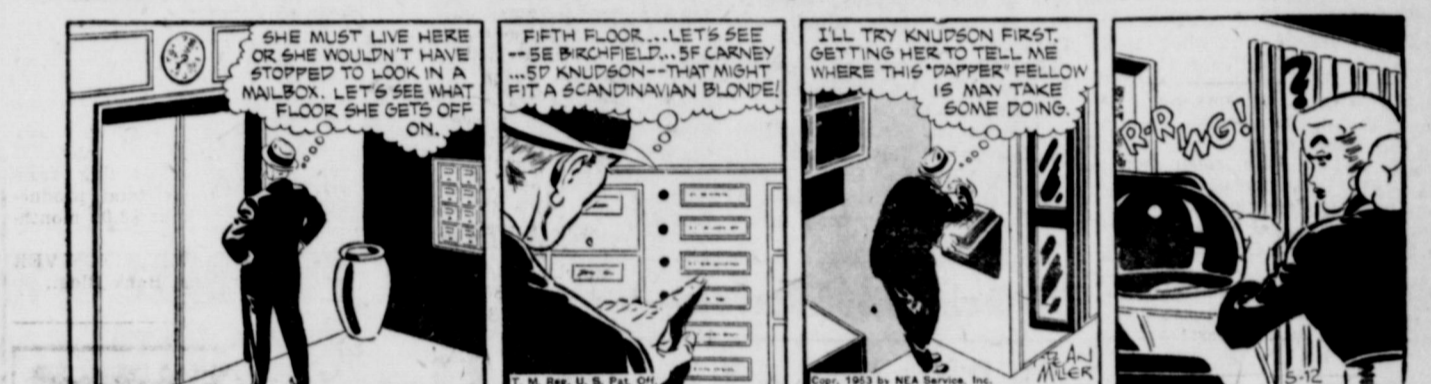
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The Junior Bar of Texas is urging adoption of a constitutional amendment and a statute, prepared by a special committee of the State Bar of Texas, placing a ceiling on all charges, whether called interest or anything else, that a borrower has to pay. This small loan legislation also would place the loan companies under the supervision of the State Banking Department.

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NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE IN CAUSE NO. 17183, IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, 91ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WHICH CAUSE IS ENTITLED CHARLES H. REILLY VS. BANKERS EQUITABLE ROYALTY AND PRODUCING COMPANY, ET AL. ORDER HAS BEEN ENTERED THAT I, AS RECEIVER, SELL AND DISPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MINERAL INTERESTS, SITUATED IN EASTLAND, LIMESTONE, PALO PINTO, TOGETHER WITH THREE SMALL TRACTS IN FEE, OR A PARTIAL INTEREST THEREIN, WHICH HANDS ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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 3/300ths 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 10/118th 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 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 1/312th 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. 26, 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. Ry. Co. Survey; (18) An undivided 1/20th interest under 189 1/2 acres.

WISE COUNTY (16) An undivided 1/40th interest out of the A. Clellandan 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. Clellandan 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. Reilly 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 one inquiring. A few tracts of said lands are producing from stripper wells—the total production averaging about \$3.00 monthly.

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Social Calendar

May 15th—Annual Autobiography Tea 3 to 6 p.m. T. L. Johnson home, 201 South Oak Street.

May 16th—Senior Day in Glenrose.

May 18—Las Leales Club's final program of the year, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club; Mrs. Thura Taylor hostess.

May 19th—Slave Breakfast, Senior and Juniors, 6 a.m. Ringling Lake.

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

Woman's Club. May 21st—Thursday Afternoon Club's luncheon, 1 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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PERSONALS

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Church... Society ... Clubs

Mike Perry Hosts Meeting of Scale Runner's Juvenile Club

Members of the Scale Runners Club met Wednesday, May 13th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry, 510 South Dixie St., with their son, Mike, as host.

Sandra Long, president, presided over the short business session and opened the meeting with ensemble singing of "America" with Sue Stoker at the piano.

Piano numbers were played by Linda Huckabay, Brenda Smith, Rosemary Jones, Patsy Thompson, Dianne Smith, Julia Lynn Inzer.

Phyllis Phillips, who attended the opera, "Rigoletto" in Dallas

Saturday, told the story of the opera. Bobby Phillips, Sharon Malone and Mainell Cole played a trio.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, teacher and counselor closed the program with a musical game.

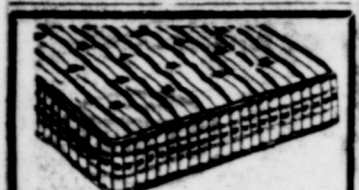
Present were Betty Young, Jackie Tuggle, Linda Huckabay, Sharon Malone, Jessie Hernandez, Bobby Phillips, Dixie Duncan, Patsy Thompson, Dianne Smith, Linda Ann Perry, Patricia Fullen, Sue Stoker, Julia Lynn Inzer, Rosemary Jones, Mainell Cole, Sandra Long, Jannie Norton, Brenda Smith, Phyllis Phillips, Mike Perry, host, and Mrs. J. W. Malone, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Perry, hostess.

Susan Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnston, North Breckenridge Road, will be hostess for the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young and their daughter, Mrs. Bob Hoover and children of El Paso, have been the guests here in the home of Mrs. J. E. Lewis and Blair Lewis.

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XXVII
"THAT'S very fascinating. Only nobody around here knew Al well enough to know all those things."

"Nobody at all?"
"Well... Kitty Lane... Kitty knew Al for quite a while. But I don't think... You see, even assuming she'd want to get into the safe, and assuming she knew this technical trick of using familiar numbers, and assuming she knew the important numbers in Al's life, there's still a hitch. It would have taken a pretty long time, a lot of fiddling around before she hit the lucky combination, wouldn't it?"

"Probably."
"She wouldn't have done it—too big a risk of getting caught."

"I'll give you a simpler method. Was Kemmer bashful about opening the safe in front of people?"

"He opened it in front of me."
"If you wanted to, you think you could have sneaked a look at the number while he turned the dial?"

"Possibly."
"Okay. Kemmer trusted you. Maybe he trusted the Lane woman the same way. Maybe somebody else."

I said, "Okay, open the safe."
"Where are you heading now?"
"Open up, let's see."

Healey affably walked to the corner, stooped and twisted the knob. He pulled the heavy door open. "Okay, what's on your mind?"

I reached inside the safe, took out the drawer of guests' valuables and carried it to the desk.

"What's this?" Healey said.
I took out a couple of envelopes at random and emptied them on the desk in separate piles—paper money, a watch, a gold ring.

"Know anything about counterfeit money?" I said. "The queer? Funny paper?"

"Morrison, you're more full of

stuff than a Christmas turkey."
"Take a look at this one." I held out a \$20 bill. It handled peculiarly—almost new paper but excessively wrinkled.

HEALEY pulled a folding lens out of his pocket and scanned the bill. "The kid's amazing. How did you ever hop on to this?"

In five envelopes, we found a total of \$160 in counterfeit bills.

"Okay," I said. "I think I can make up a story." I sat down in the chair beside the desk. Healey settled down in Al's old swivel chair and watched me. "The hero is Rocky Silone, a hard-working peddler of phony money, who was taking a much-needed rest at Torchy's sanatorium. One day, while he's sitting on the bank, fishing, a brilliant idea hits him: Why not get somebody at High Hill across the lake to spread some of his merchandise around? Nobody looks at money very closely on a vacation. Well, along come Midge Burnett and Eddie Fields in a canoe, and Rocky throws them a siren call, but they paddle away fast. Does that discourage Rocky?"

"He keeps nosing around till he makes contact with somebody else. This somebody figures out a natural: getting into the safe, taking out the guests' cash and substituting counterfeit bills. It's much better than robbing the safe; it doesn't bring the cops around."

"Furthermore, the guests live in scattered places all through the East, so when they go home and spend the dough, it's spread around too wide for the Secret Service to trace its source."

"But Torchy Covalla doesn't see the beauty of this. He's trying to run a quiet joint with no cops around to spoil the view for the guests, and here's Rocky playing with a kind of merchandise Uncle Sam is very touchy about."

Torchy pleads, you're ruining the reputation of the establishment. Go slide down your back, Rocky tells him. Torchy gets frantic. This distinctive little resort would crumble in a minute if the police ever raided it; his sensitive clientele shies away from places the cops prowled around. So Torchy works up an excuse to accompany Rocky into the woods and drills a small hole in his head. How does that sound?"

"Fair so far," said Sergeant Healey. "Go on."

"OKAY. Now come back to Rocky's contact at High Hill. When this character found out about Rocky's sad fate, he still had some counterfeit bucks he hadn't switched yet, and he looked for an opportunity to get into the safe again. I say 'he' for convenience; it could have been a woman, of course. Our character not only makes plans to switch the dough, but he also does something else: Finding out some how about Al moving the body, he figures for a little blackmail—a chance to make a big wad of dough in a hurry, a lot more dough than he could get even by robbing the safe, because Al never kept much in there. How do I know the same person is behind both deals?"

"I ask you."
"Because when Al went out with me to take the dough to the bridge, this person got into the safe—so it had to be somebody who knew for sure Al would be gone for a while. But you balled things up by stopping Al and me, and we came right back. The joker heard us coming and had to beat it. Which is how come we found the safe unlocked." I paused, trying to catch up with myself.

"I'm listening," Healey said. "Keep turning the crank."

(To Be Continued)

Beethoven Club Entertained In H. W. Sims Home

Members of the Beethoven Junior Music Club met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sims, 215 South Oak, with their daughter, Sara as hostess.

Jana Weaver, president, presided over the business session, and announcement was made of the party June 3, which will honor the Club's Seniors, Misses Sallie Cooper, Jana Weaver, and will be held in Mrs. Taylor's home.

The annual spring recitals were announced for May 29th at 8 p.m. and May 31st at 3 p.m. in the Eastland high school.

Glenda Walker led the club in the recitation of the Club Collect, and the Junior Pledge. Piano numbers were played by Ellen Whately, Jana Weaver and Evelyn Bailey gave an article on "How Concert Artists Practice."

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, counselor and teacher, gave the history of symphony orchestras in the United States and foreign countries.

Refreshments of frosted punch, white cake squares, mints and nuts were served by Sara and her mother, from a table laid with a lace cloth. A treble clef, formed of pink carnations, centered the table, and was flanked with white tapers.

LaVonda Jordan led the group in ensemble singing, accompanied by Jana Weaver at the piano. DeLores Warden was a guest.

demonstration agents, three club presidents, four club delegates and two visitors. Six of the eleven clubs were represented. Attendance was low because of unsettled weather.

Mangum Baptist WMU Honors Mrs. F. Harris

The Women's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the Mangum Baptist Church.

The service was opened with a prayer given by Mrs. Everett Clower and Mrs. Bud May led in the singing of a hymn. Mrs. Truett Gregory gave the devotional.

Mrs. Nat Gray, program chairman, presented the members, who gave parts on the Royal Service Program, entitled, "The Excellent Way for Excellent Youth."

Mrs. B. O. Donaldson, president, presided over a short business session and Mrs. Lee Fields gave the benediction.

Following the program, the group honored Mrs. Frank Harris with a pink and blue shower. Many useful gifts were presented to the honoree, who opened and displayed them. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. Nat Gray, Bud May,

Hospital Report

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are Mrs. E. E. Wood, W. D. R. Owen, Mrs. J. C. Counter, Mrs. J. T. Hewes, Mrs. Gene O'Neal, Mrs. Delphia Hudleston, Pierce Murphy, Luce Pittman, Truett Gregory, Arthur Brown, Spud Matthews, Lee Fields and Mrs. J. C. Flaherty.

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County Hom Demonstration Council Have Important Business Meeting

Mrs. Bill Tucker was elected to the office of vice chairman, Wednesday when members of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met for the regular monthly business meeting in the Commissioner's Court room in the courthouse.

Mrs. H. C. Fridge, new chairman, presided, heard club reports. Two alternates were elected to fill any office that might be vacated during the year. They were Mrs. Robert Burns of the Okra Club

and Miss Willie Word of the Word Club. Mrs. Bernice Clark of the Howard Club was appointed to serve as parliamentarian to fill the place of Mrs. W. V. Gardenshire, Lake Cisco Club, who had resigned from that post earlier.

Mrs. M. W. Greger, finance chairman, gave a report on the cookbook, which is being compiled. A permit to sell advertising has been obtained from the Chamber of Commerce, she stated. Club members were asked to send in

their recipes, preferably meat and vegetable, as they are needed for the book. Members were urged to send them right away to the agent's office.

Mrs. Rice, Pleasant Hill Club, reported that the clubs in the county had collected a total of 43 dish towels, 13 dish rags, 12 potlifters, and four aprons to be given in appreciation to the First Christian Church in Eastland.

Miss Mildred Daniel, home demonstration agent, gave a short demonstration on a good type of dish rack to buy. She also pointed out that it is unnecessary to dry dishes, with a towel, because air dried dishes are more sanitary, and you save from 45 minutes to an hour each day by using this method.

Announcement was made that the basket weaving school will be held during the first week in June. Fifteen members attended which included one officer, two committee chairman and the two home

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