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U.S., Britian Reverse Blockade Policy

That Reminds Me
BY FRANK A. JONES

A story carried recently in some of the Texas State papers in which the manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce was quoted as saying that "Eastland is so healthy that a hospital has been converted into a hotel to accommodate the swarm of oil men from all over the state attracted by the widespread drilling around the city," might have gone further and stated that the conversion of the Eastland hospital into an apartment house, left this town and community without any hospital at all. A condition that is to be deplored.

A short time ago a group of Eastland business men announced that they had purchased a site in the City of Eastland to be used for a modern hospital when the need for it was apparent. Whether this announcement had anything to do with it or not we are not prepared to say, but soon after the announcement was published rumors became current that the Eastland hospital, the only one in the city, was to be closed. These rumors persisted and then it happened; the only hospital in town was closed, the equipment stored or junked, and the building converted into an apartment house. Now the people of not only the town of Eastland but of the surrounding communities that look to Eastland as "their town" are asking what is to be done about it.

Eastland citizens are confronted with at least two major challenges. One of these is what are they going to do about building adequate hospital facilities for the town and community. It is unthinkable that a town the size of Eastland (estimated population 6,500) should have no hospital—no place to take a sick or injured person for at least emergency treatment—local doctors, of course, will do the best they can with the limited equipment in their offices and clinics, but often the skill of the physician isn't sufficient without the aid from proper equipment and other facilities.

Many towns throughout the State are building and equipping modern hospitals. These are being built either with private funds or with a combination of private and government funds. Some of these towns are nothing like the size of Eastland. Does it make sense that Eastland cannot build one if the citizens as a whole put their minds and energy to the task?

We have heard it argued that building costs are too high now to build a hospital in Eastland. They are building them elsewhere, would it cost more in Eastland? People's need for hospitalization and care, are not governed by high or low prices of building material, labor or anything else. We have heard it charged that at least one Eastland citizen who passed away recently, might have been living today had there been a hospital here to have taken him to when he was injured instead of having to keep him at a filling station until someone with a car could be found to take him ten miles to a hospital.

Yes, Eastland and her citizens are faced with a challenge—that of starting, without delay, the building of a modern and well equipped hospital and pushing construction to an early completion.

BURGLARS GET NARCOTICS
BROWNWOOD, Tex. Oct. 11 (UP)—The Tate & Farris prescription laboratories here reported today that the burglary last night of \$1,000 in narcotics and \$159 in cash.



Urgent Meeting

President Truman, who had just returned from a short campaign trip, greets Secretary of State Marshall as he arrives in Washington after an overnight flight from the UN meeting in Paris. Marshall is back for an urgent conference with the President to settle definitely whether a special "peace mission" should be dispatched to Moscow. (NEA Telephoto).

Area OIL News

Latest report on activities in the Kirk Field at Gorman, for Friday are as follows:
E. K. and E. M. Burt, et al. No. 1 Fuqua had a bailer and a half of tree oil in the hole this morning (Friday). They were to acidize Friday afternoon.
Raymond and Decker No. 1 Jordan drilling at 3125.
Man and Griffin and Baldwin No. 2 Bryan drilling at 1150.
Man and Griffin No. 1 Calloway moved cable tools in to rework the well.
Coast Oil No. 3 Griffin finished Thursday and set pipe. They are now OOC.
Snowden et al. No. 1 Kenney drilling at 1375.

Commercial Production No. 4 J. A. Hirst drilling after skidding rig the second time, now drilling at 1800 feet.
Foster Brothers No. 1 Putty drilling at 3075.
Josephson No. 1 Roy Baskin have set pipe and are WOC.
The J. A. Hunter No. 1 Blackwell was reported as being plugged off. The well is not plugged, but is still pumping.

The Haynes B. Ownby is having its potential test run and it looks like at least 47 to 50 bbls.
Hiller and White No. 1 Ervin have set surface and are WOC.
Coast Oil No. 3 Griffin WOC.
Coast Oil moving Man and Griffin rig from the No. 3 Griffin to their No. 6 Della Graham location.
Man and Griffin and Baldwin No. 2 Bryan drilling at 1500 feet.
J. W. Baldwin No. 5 Sanders drilling at 2150.
W. B. Johnson No. 3 Sanders drilling at 2375.
W. B. Johnson No. 2 Cooper drilling at 2400 feet.
W. B. Johnson No. 1 Cooper Grocery acidized—Friday—using 3000 gallons. The well made 95 bbls in 12 hours, under a 14 inch choke, according to reliable sources.
Commercial Production No. 4J. A. Hirst drilling at 2100 feet.
Foster Brothers No. 1 Putty drilling at 3200 feet.
Snowden et al. No. 1 Kinney drilling at 1530.

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Elisha Roper 90, Passes At Plainview

Friends and relatives in Eastland have received information of the death, Sunday at 9:55 p. m. in Plainview, of Elisha Roper, 90, former Eastland county resident.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in Plainview at 4:00 o'clock.
John Lee Roper, a nephew of Eastland, will be unable to attend the Plainview services.

Elisha Roper was one of the early pioneers of Eastland county and lived for many years in the Colony community. His home will be remembered as a large two-story frame building. In the early 1900s Roper and his twin brother, Elijah, who died last year, were in the drygoods and grocery business in Eastland. They closed out here Elisha went to Cisco where he entered the same business, but after a short time went to Plainview where he has resided since. While he resided in Plainview he owned farm land near Plainview on which he grew wheat.

Survivors include his wife and a number of children.
Perry Moss, brilliant quarterback and passer, was the only member of the 1947 Illinois football team who turned professional before graduation.

Election Called For November 2 On Question Of Legalizing Beer

Acting upon a petitions issued by the Eastland county clerk on May 26, last, and returned to him on September 20, last, the Eastland County Commissioners' Court at a regular meeting of that body this (Monday) morning, ordered an election for the purpose of voting on the question of legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4 per cent) per centum by weight. The election was ordered for November 2nd.

Following is the court's order calling for the election:
ORDER NO.
Be it remembered that on this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1948, same being a regular day of the September 1948 Term of Commissioners Court, all members present and all members voting "AYE", came on to be considered by the

Flatwood H-D Club Names New Officers

New officers for 1949 were elected at the regular meeting of the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club which met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Marcus Greiger. Mrs. Cyrus Justice, president, presided with Mrs. Greiger acting as secretary. After a short business session, officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Marcus Greiger
Vice President—Mrs. Glenn Justice
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Caudle
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Hoover Pittman
Reporter—Mrs. Herman Jordan
Council Delegate—Mrs. J. S. Turner

Mrs. Cyrus Justice and Mrs. Greiger gave a demonstration on cake baking and how the cakes will be scoured at the Bewleys Bake Demonstration in November. The cake was given to the club and auctioned off by Mrs. J. S. Turner for Mrs. Bessie Bennett. A "White Elephant" was bought by Mrs. Jeff Harbin, proceeds going to the club.

Two new members were added to the roll, Mrs. Bessie Bennett and Mrs. Glenn Wilson.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Jeff Harbin, Wiley Harbin, Jordan, Charlie Webb, Cyrus Justice, Turner, Bennett, Wilson, Glenn Justice Wendell Seibert, Minnie Foster. Visitors present Mmes. W. A. Justice, Deanie Reese, and Henry Wilson; and the hostess, Mrs. Greiger.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wendell Seibert October 21.

Demand Brings Peak Year In Petroleum

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 11 (UP)—Demand is the factor that has made this year the most important in the history of the petroleum industry, one of the nation's leading oilmen said here today.

The speaker was E. C. Brown of Long Beach, Calif., president of the American Association of Oil Well Drilling Contractors. He told 800 delegates to the association's convention here that because of demand for oil products, production of crude has hit 5,600,000 barrels daily.

That figure, Brown stated, is a boost of some 800,000 barrels per day over peak production during the war.

Texas Attorney General Price Daniel was to address the group at a luncheon meeting. The convention ends Wednesday.

Woman Held In Burglary Cases

FORT WORTH, Tex. Oct. 11 (UP)—City detectives today were holding a 20-year-old Houston woman in connection with a series of burglaries in Texas, Oklahoma and Ohio.

The woman was named as a confederate in the robberies by one of three men arrested Friday. Lieut. O. R. Brown said the woman admitted she was present when several of the burglaries were committed. She was brought here from Houston yesterday by detectives E. L. Graham and Tom Hoote.

Farm fires exact a death toll of 3,500 annually and destroy more than \$90,000,000 worth of property.

Soviet Paper Says U. S. Back Of All Trouble

BERLIN, Oct. 11 (U)—The Soviet army newspaper Taegliche Rundschau charged today that the U. S. State Department "openly sabotaged" the attempt by President Truman to reopen negotiations with Russia by sending Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson to Moscow.

"The news from Washington that the State Department openly sabotaged the direct attempt of President Truman to reopen direct talks with the Soviet Union through a special ambassador shows once more who is the main culprit behind the policy of the Western Powers," the paper said in an editorial.

"It is the same quarters who agitate for a new war against the Soviet Union, who consider the atomic bomb the key for their domination of the globe, who split Germany, who frustrate the council of foreign ministers and who destroy one four-power agreement after another."

Big Carnival Opens Tonight On N. Seaman

The Victory Exposition shows, conceded to be one of America's finest midway attractions will open a week's engagement in Eastland tonight. The show boasts 12 rides, 8 shows, and 4 modern fun booths. The show carries their own \$20,000 diesel light plants and five fluorescent light towers.

The featured shows are Freemans Pony and Monkey circus claimed to be the best dressed and funniest monkey in America, and Baby Thelma the 585 jitterbug dancer. Other attractions include the Dainty Damsels, Pioneer Days, California beauties, Den of Death, Ozoria and others. The show is located next to the soft ball field.

Most of State Gets Rainfall

BY UNITED PRESS
Rain which began Saturday in West Texas moved across the state into East Texas by Sunday and into the southern half of the state this morning, bringing ease from the worst drought in recent years.

The Sunday rainfall was heaviest in the Trinity river watershed. Trinidad had 1.41 inches, the heaviest reported to the U. S. Weather Bureau in Dallas this morning. Fort Worth measured 1.10 inches; Rockwell, 1.16; and Dallas, .60.

Thunderstorms brought precipitation to the coastal regions this morning. Within the past 24 hours, Houston already had .89 inch and Galveston .16.

In the northern half of Texas, the new week opened with skies clear. The Sunday afternoon high temperature was 92 degrees at Presidio and the mercury did not climb beyond the 66 degree mark at Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells. Overnight, the low was 38 degrees at Clarendon.

OPPOSE SIMULTANEOUS BIG FOUR MEETING AND LIFTING BLOCKADE

Has Solution For European Crisis

HAMBURG, Oct. 11 (UP)—The key to European recovery is the export of people and goods, and the European Recovery Program at best is a temporary solution which will be forgotten in 10 years, Hjalmar Schacht said today.

Schacht, prewar mastermind of German finances, said he had plans for Germany's recovery if the western occupation powers cared to put him to work.

The white-haired, 71-year-old former Nazi finance minister is now living in a two-room log cabin on the heaths outside Hamburg. He moved here after being freed from an eight-year prison sentence imposed by a German denazification court in Stuttgart in the American zone.

Schacht was acquitted of war crimes by the International Military Tribunal at Nuernberg. He spent more than three years, first at Nuernberg prison, proving he was not a faithful Nazi.

Schacht said the principle key to European recovery now, as it has been since 1880, is increased export of people and goods.

"One of the few Americans who understand that is Sumner Wells, who expounds the theory in his book, "Time for Decision," Schacht said.

"We must settle down to the job of exporting hundreds of thousands of persons from the overcrowded countries of Europe to sparsely populated new lands, then follow up with an increased export of goods."

Duain Lusk Is Named President Freshman Class

Duain Lusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk of Eastland, who is attending Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, was elected president of the freshman class of which he is a member. Duain also plays football with the Daniel Baker team.

He will be remembered as one of the members of Eastland's winning team last year.

Says Airlift Prevented War

BERLIN, Oct. 11 (UP)—One of the top British air commanders in Berlin credited the Anglo-American airlift today with having prevented war between the east and the west over the Soviet blockade.

The commander, Air Commodore R. N. Waite, said that no exact figures were available on the cost of the 114-day-old airlift, but that it was the "best investment ever made."

"We don't know what it costs and we couldn't care less," Waite said. "All we know is that what-ever it costs, it is cheaper than another war. And so far it has prevented that quite successfully."

Other authoritative American and British sources agreed that the airlift is buying priceless time for the Western Powers during which they can continue the search for a settlement that will keep the cold war from erupting.

The best estimates available said that the airlift was costing about \$1,000 for every plane landing in Berlin, or about \$600,000 daily.

Prefers Peace To Being President

United Press Staff Correspondent
Enroute with President Truman, Oct. 11 (UP)—President Truman told a station platform audience today that he would much rather have world peace than be president.

In a brief aside on the international situation Hamilton, O. Mr. Truman tossed in the remark asserting that his administration had fought Communism at home and abroad so vigorously that the Russian radio hurled slander at him every day.

He made no further reference to the "peace-or-president" remark.

Earlier, at Cincinnati, O., the President had accused his Republican opponent, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of refusing to tell the country where he stands on the issues of this campaign.

Heading Home



Patricia (Satira) Schmidt arrives in Chicago en route to her Toledo, O., home. The 23-year-old dancer was released from a Havana, Cuba, prison where she served nearly 18 months of the 15-year sentence she received when convicted of slaying John Lester Mee, her married lover. (NEA Telephoto).

BY R. H. SHACKFORD
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Oct. 11, (UP)—The United States and Great Britain disclosed today that they now oppose the idea of a simultaneous lifting of the Berlin blockade and a meeting of the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers.

The Anglo-American reversal of strategy compounded the confusion in the United Nations and among the western Big Three over the Berlin crisis.

A United States delegate told the Security Council last Wednesday that his country was ready for a Big Four meeting on Germany "the moment" the Russians lifted the Berlin blockade.

With that principle shifted, American and British spokesmen differed slightly in their attempts to explain. The British claimed that confusing the issues of the blockade and the council of foreign ministers was unfortunate and that making one conditional upon the other was no proper.

An American spokesman said the United States never considered "The principle of simultaneity," but he added:

"The United States has not, however, taken any position which would exclude the possibility of a resolution which mentioned both. But this does not necessary mean that the United States favors or would favor simultaneous action."

All the big three insisted that there was no difference of opinion among themselves on the status and proceedings of the Berlin crisis.

Juan A. Bramuglia of Argentina, the apparent mediator in efforts to get the east and the west together on the Berlin crisis scheduled another meeting with Andrei Vishinsky of Russia. He hoped to get the Soviet answer to compromise proposals.

In the political committee, representatives of the Ukraine, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia supported a Russian proposal for big five disarmament by one-third within a year. But China sided with the west, insisting that there could be no arms scrapping until enforcement machinery had been set up.

Britain countered the Russians demand with a formal proposal that the UN condemn Russia for heightening world tension by refusing to go along with the majority of disarmament and aomic international control and inspection plans.

The British introduced a disarmament resolution in the political committee. In effect it said there could be no disarmament until means of security returned to the world, and that security was the only hope until adequate safeguards in the form of international control and inspection were created.

Prices Drop 10 Per Cent In Cuba

HAVANA, Oct. 11 (UP) Prices of consumer goods dropped 10 per cent today as a result of a proclamation from Cuba's new president, Carlos Prío Socarras.

The 45-year-old leader of the Cuban revolutionary party was inaugurated at noon yesterday in a brief ceremony attended by hundreds of Cuban and foreign diplomatic leaders.

He declared war on inflation at a special session of Congress last night. Amid tremendous applause, he told legislators that "as a result of direct negotiations with distributors . . . the price of consumer goods will be lowered 10 per cent."

THE WEATHER
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TITLE GAMES HEAY ON HIGH SCHOOL BALL LIST

By United Press
The heaviest dose of title games of the season confronts class AA and City Conference schoolboy football elevens this week as the season hits the half-way mark with 28 title games among the 51 scheduled.

Nine of the 14 class AA districts and three of the four city loop districts will have games that count on tap, some of which may have important bearings on deciding championships.

The Abilene-Odessa battle in District 3 should eliminate one of them as a contender, while the same goes for the Marshall-Gladewater tilt in District 8, and the Kerrville-Corpus Christi set in District 13.

Sixteen teams remain undefeated to date—Amarillo, Sweetwater, El Paso, Stephenville, Henderson, Marshall, Waco, Port Arthur, Beaumont, South Park, Baytown, Alice, San Benito, Fort Worth, Arlington Heights and three Houston teams, Regan, Lamar and Milby and Austin.

The schedule, by districts (all games Friday unless otherwise noted):

1. Sweetwater at Plainview, Borger, at Lubbock (X), Big Spring at Brownfield.
2. Vernon at Quanah (X), Electrica at Wichita Falls (X), Childress at Graham (X).
3. Abilene at Odessa (X), Lamasa at San Angelo (X).
4. El Paso Bowie at Phoenix, Ariz., El Paso Austin at Toledo, O. Ysleta at El Paso (X-Saturday).
5. Denton at Sherman, Greenville at Gainesville (X).
6. Cleburne at McKinney, Bonham at Grand Prairie, Dallas Crozier Tech at Highland Park.
7. Midland at Brownwood, Dallas Sunset at Weatherford.
8. Longview at Henderson (X), Gladewater at Marshall (X), Tyler at Texarkana (X).
9. Temple at Ennis (X), Waco at Waxahachie (X), Hillsboro at Corsicana (X).
10. Van at Jacksonville, Kilgore at Nacogdoches.
11. Galveston at Beaumont South

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Barber Turned Baseball Fan Hits Jackpot

ALICE, Tex., Oct. 11 (UP)—Any barber will bet on the world series and a Spanish-speaking hair-cutter of Alice, Arturo Trevino, is no exception. Trevino never bothered much about baseball. In fact, it wasn't until a few days ago that he heard a lot of talk about the world series. Occasionally he'd see a green-back change hands as his customers discussed the series.

Last Saturday night, however, a customer walked in with a portable radio.

"Wanna bet, Arturo," he asked. Just then the radio announcer said, "George Barr will call the balls and strikes, Sain will pitch for the Braves."

"I take the Braves," Trevino said. He bet the contents of his cash register, \$18.75.

Sunday he collected and today it became apparent why he had picked Boston.

"With George Pharr (an Alice political leader) and Hubert Sain (the Jim Wells county sheriff) in there I couldn't lose," he said.

Auto Racer Mourned

DU QUOIN, Ill., Oct. 11 (UP)—The auto racing world today mourned Ted Horn, national auto racing champion from Paterson,

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Patty Berg Golf Tourney Favorite

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 11, (U) — Freckled Patty Berg, the Minneapolis woman professional golfer, supplanted Mrs. Babe Didrickson Zaharias as the favorite today as a classy field led off in the qualifying round of the 13th Annual Texas Women's Open.

Miss Berg replaced the long-driving Babe by virtue of two practice rounds of 74 over the river crest country club layout

N. J. Horn was killed yesterday when his car threw a wheel, hit another racer, and plunged through a guard rail at the fairgrounds here.

State police said the spindle which held the right front wheel in position gave way as Horn started the second lap in the 100-mile AAA dirt track race. The wheel broke loose and Horn's car skidded into a car driven by Johnny Mantz.

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Rodney Stephen Surprise Host At Birthday Party

A group of friends of Rodney Stephen surprised him last Saturday when they met at the Stephen Printing Co., and accompanied him to the theater to help celebrate his fourteenth birthday. After the show, the boys were taken to Rodney's home where they were served refreshments and later entertained themselves with their par-

ticular diversions. Those attending the "stag party" were Joe Ernst, Jim Ed Willman, John Whatley, Herman Hassell, Buster Graham, Herby Weaver, Lonnie Young, Norman Watson, Don Christman, Joe Muirhead, Wayne Cummins, Don Martin, Jimmie Chambliss, George Halkias, Don Harris, Pat Linkenhogier, Charles Collins, Laverne Meroney, Earl Conner III, Pearson Grimes, Tony Faletti, Landon Jordan, and the honoree, Rodney.

Mrs. Stephen was assisted by her son, Joe Stanley.

I. CHARLES HECK
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Galand Poe have returned from Roswell, New Mexico, where they visited friends.

Mrs. C. C. Cornelius and daughter, Mrs. Paul Lovelace and Mrs. Lovelace's daughter, Paula Lynn, were Coleman visitors Sunday.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Nellie Pate were: Mr. and



HEADING FOR TEXAS and the Flying "L" Rodeo at the State Fair of Texas are Jimmy Wakely, star of Monogram pictures, and his leading lady Wanda McKay. They will be featured in the "biggest and roughest" rodeo ever seen in the Southwest, a feature attraction this year at the Texas Fair, Oct. 7-24.

Mrs. Ralph Norton of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephenson and daughter, Lendy, of Houston.

Sgt. R. L. (Bob) Collins and wife took their son, five year old Bobby, to San Angelo a few days ago where Bobby had his tonsils and adenoids removed at Goodfellow Field Army Hospital.

Mrs. Scott Key of Houston and formerly of Eastland, was a recent guest in the home of Mrs. Bu-la Butler.

Woodrow Wallace, wife and little daughter, Wally Ann of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were week-end guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie B. Self. They also visited Wallace's brother and family, Matt Wallace.

Mrs. J. C. MacGouirk of Benham, is visiting her niece and brother in Eastland, Mrs. Guy Robinson and family and E. E. Blair.

Margaret Bourland who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock

visited her family and home over the week-end.

Dwain Lusk who is attending Daniel Baker College in Brownwood spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk.

Area Oil News . . .

Roy Parker and associates are reported to have sold their Daniels well and adjoining holdings in the Gorman area. The price was not announced but it is said to have been the largest of any recent deals in that section.

Among the out-of-town oil men visiting the field at Gorman recently were C. W. Price and H. R. Smith. Smith has been in the business since 1913 and one time was interested in a bank at Eastland.

The royal palm will not grow at Arcadia, Fla., but grows profusely at Fort Myers, 50 miles away.

Election . . .

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der calling said election is this day entered in the Minutes of the Court.

ORDER OF ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND IN COMMISSIONERS COURT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Laws, there is hereby ordered an election to be held in all Election Precincts in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1948 for the purpose of voting on the question of Legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4 per cent) per centum by weight.

Said election shall be held on said date at the regular voting places within the above designated areas, and the officers of election heretofore appointed by this Court on the 9th day of February A. D. 1948 and qualified under the laws of this State to hold elections at the respective voting places in said Eastland County, Texas, be and they are hereby directed to hold this election. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court shall post or cause to be posted at least one (1) notice of this order in each voting precinct within the limits of said designated area for at least six (6) days prior to the aforesaid 2nd day of November A. D. 1948. The vote of said election shall be by official ballot which shall be printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot" and said ballots shall also have written or printed the words:

FOR:
Legalizing the sale of Beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4 per cent) per centum by weight.
AGAINST
Legalizing the sale of Beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4 per cent) per centum by weight.
Those voters favoring the proposition on the ballot will erase the "Against" proposal by drawing a pencil line through it. Those voters that oppose the proposal shall erase the "For" proposition by drawing a pencil line through it. If more than one issue is submitted on a single ballot no ballot shall be counted unless the voter shall vote upon each of the issues appearing on any such ballot. The Clerk of this Court shall furnish the presiding officer of each voting box within the above designated area, a number of official ballots not less than twice the number of qualified voters at such voting boxes.

Said election shall be held in compliance with the General Election laws of Texas, unless otherwise specified.

After the polls are closed the officers of the election shall proceed to count the votes and within three days thereafter shall make return of the results of said election to the Commissioners Court of this county.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1948.
P. L. Crossley, County Judge.
T. E. Castleberry, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
A. M. Thurman, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
H. M. Carter, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
A. Birt, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 11, (UP) — (USDA) — Livestock: Cattle 2500. Active. Most classes around 50 higher, some stockers up more. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearling yearlings 25.00. Good cows 17.00-18.00, common and medium 15.00-17.00, canners and cutters 9.00-15.00. Sausage bulls 14.50-19.00. Medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 19.00-23.00, few choice yearlings to 24.50. Stocker cows 13.00-18.25.

Calves: 1200. Active. Slaughter offerings 50-1.00 higher, some bids steady, stocker 1.00 and more higher. Good and choice slaughter calves 20.00-24.00, few 24.50, common and medium 16.00-20.00, culls 14.00-16.00. Good and choice stocker steer calves 22.00-24.50, few 25.00, common and medium 17.00-21.00.

Hogs: 500. Butcher hogs and sows around 1.00-1.50 higher than Friday. Stocker pigs steady. Top 25.00 paid for good and choice 150-250 lbs, and good and choice 150-185 lbs 21.00-24.75, good and choice 270-350 lbs, 23.00-24.75. Sows 20.00-22.50. Stocker pigs 21.00 down.

Sheep: 3500. Slaughter ewes 25.50 higher, slaughter yearlings steady, slaughter lambs unsold, asking higher. Medium to good slaughter yearlings 16.00-17.50. Medium to good slaughter ewes 8.50-9.50, cull and common 7.00-8.00. Feeder lambs scarce.

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Negro Battalion To Stage Show

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11, (UP) — The 82nd Airborne Division, rated one of the best in the Army has a crack battalion of negro paratroopers who are famed for their use of the latest recoilless weapons and their precision pumping.

Their is the Third Battalion of the 82nd Because of its record, the outfit has been chosen to stage special jumps before top military leaders during the current "operations combine" maneuvers at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

All officers, commissioned or non-commissioned, except two are among the highest. One member of the Third Battalion, Pfc. Milton Coleman of Houston, Texas, was recently chosen as one of the "outstanding soldiers of the month," of the 82nd Division and won a five-day tour of Washington last week. He met Gen. Omar N. Bradley, arm chief of staff.

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Democrats Invited To Join GOP Ranks

AUSTIN, Tex., (Oct. 10 (UP)) — Henry Zweifel of Fort Worth, chairman of the Republican State Committee, invited Democrats today to join Republican forces and accused state democratic chairman, John Calhoun, of instigating a party purge.

In the 400-word statement issued yesterday, Zweifel said the Fort Worth convention represented a minority group of the rank and file of the Democrats of Texas.

He accused Calhoun of knowing that the precinct chairman "whom he seeks to purge" were selected and "legally elected" by the rank and file of membership in the party.

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