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British Go Into Action Against Jews

That Reminds Me
BY FRANK R. JONES

FRIENDS TO HONOR THE HICKMANS

J. E. Ticman, recently appointed State Chief Justice, and Mrs. Hickman are to be honor guests at a reception to be held at the Womans Club in Eastland Friday May 7, from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. and from 7:30 to 11:30 in the evening. Invitations are extended only through the newspapers of the County.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE BASEBALL FIELD

Workers are engaged in building a roof over the grand stand at Firemen's Field put in condition for baseball games this summer. Soft ball games played in the evenings and at night have not been affected because of no roof on the grand stands, but with the coming of hardball play in the afternoon, a roof was necessary for the comfort of the fans.

RAINS MORE BENEFICIAL THAN AT FIRST THOUGHT

The recent rains that fell over Eastland's trade territory were even more beneficial than at first believed. According to reports from various communities they were just what was needed to start things moving towards plans for good crops this year.

THINGS WE NOTICE

Members of the Eastland baseball team explaining how it happened that they lost last Sunday's game to Dublin.
Doyle Keith in his new Marine uniform.
Some of the boys trying to tell L. E. McGraw that the Stephens county lake from which he caught a four pound fish, a day or so ago was dry only last summer.
The large number of buildings being brought in from army camps and converted into nice, comfortable homes for local residents.
The increasing interest in local county politics.
The Earl Bender family's new Buick
That when your sins find you out, it's just about as bad as when the collector finds you in.
The whole town is looking forward to seeing again the Quarter back Club's minstrel show.
How nice and clean Peter Clements keeps the boiler and engine rooms at the county courthouse—They shine like a good housekeeper's parlor.

SUNSHINE

The man who can and does extract A bit of sunshine daily, Regardless of the clouds on high Will go through life more gaily; And gaiety begets good health; And health makes life worth living.
If we live the way we should And of our best keep giving.
—Alonzo Newton Benn.

Mustard seeds have coats that resist soaking up water. They can live in the soil without sprouting or rotting for many years.

Reception Date Corrected
Through error the date of the reception for Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman was listed in Tuesday's edition of the paper as Friday, May 1, when it should have been Friday, May 7.
The reception will be held at the Womans Club in Eastland on May 7 from 3 to 6 o'clock and from 7:30 to 11:30 o'clock in the afternoon and evening.

Lana Turner Is Now Mrs. Topping



Movie actress, Lana Turner, and tinsplate heir, Bob Topping, who were married in an exclusive Hollywood ceremony, greet the press. Miss Turner wears a Champagne colored lace and satin gown, part of a trousseau that reportedly cost thirty thousand dollars. An elaborate reception followed the wedding. It was the fourth marriage for each, but Miss Turner said, "This time it's for keeps." (NEA Telephoto.)

Baby Born With Gold Tooth Stirs Filipino Villagers To Excitement

By Robert Branson
United Press Staff Correspondent
MANILA (UP)—The mystery of Elvy Mendoza's golden tooth has the sleepy country suburb of Marilao all a-bubble. Elvy is a chubby, curly-haired, 19-month-old Filipino girl. She is by all signs a perfectly normal baby—except for the sharp golden incisor rooted deep in the center of her lower gum, just below her natural teeth.

Nobody knows how it got there. Elvy's parents and grandparents and the neighbors all cross themselves and swear it grew. They say it started cutting through the gum last Aug. 10. They marked that date on a calendar because it was Elvy's first tooth.
"It grew maybe five, six months," said Federico Mendoza, Elvy's 32-year-old truckdriver father. "Then it stop. Real gold." When the word got to Manila, a caravan of newspapermen rolled out along the rutted dusty roads to the bamboo house on stilts where Elvy, her mother and father, two sisters and three brown dogs live behind a cornfield.
Senora Mendoza held Elvy's mouth open and everyone got a look at the miraculous tooth. It was just the size of the other baby teeth, but it was unmistakably of gold. It protruded from the gum like a miniature gilded tombstone, smooth and glistening.
To demonstrate that it real tooth," Elvy's father grasped it between a strong brown thumb and forefinger and tugged until Elvy howled.
Marilao people have different opinions about the tooth.
"He decided at once to turn

"the new leaf," he says, and to give up "the bad habits." He says he has been a happier man ever since.
The grandparents, a white-haired, barefoot couple who smoke homemade cheroots wrapped in newspaper, are nervous about all the publicity. They fear news of the gold may draw "holduppers" to Marilao.
The village herb doctor, widely regarded as an oracle, predicted that the tooth was the first of 3,003 miracles which would occur in Marilao.
Many of the townsfolk think there may be much in what the herb doctor says. Shortly after he made the prediction, a two-headed, two-tailed water buffalo was reported to have been born on a nearby farm. And in February a woodcutter found a picture of the Holy Virgin embedded in the trunk of a freshly-sawed tamarind tree, they say.

Unsung U S. Composers To Get A Hearing
MINNEAPOLIS, (UP)—The country's unsung composers will get a chance to hear a 70-piece orchestra play their works May 19-23.

The university of Minnesota will sponsor a forum at which any composer may present a selection to hear how a large orchestra would play it.
Already, more than 50 scores have been received, including contributions from an FBI agent, a bee keeper and students.

Pipkin Grocery Co. Now Making Extensive Improvements In Eastland

The Pipkin Grocery Company, owners and operators of Pipkin Piggly-Wiggly retail stores in Eastland and seven other towns in Texas, as well as a wholesale grocery business in Eastland, is building an addition—or annex to their present two-story brick office building on North Seaman street in Eastland.
The new building will serve as headquarters for the Company's eight stores as well as the wholesale company and will be arranged as follows:

- 4 Private offices.
- 1 Large general office for shipping department, stock records and accounting department.
- 2 Buyers offices.
- 1 Office for advertising department.
- 1 General accounting office.

Salvation Army In Annual Call For Funds

Judge P. L. Crossley, chairman of the local Salvation Army Service Unit, stated this morning that the campaign being made in Eastland by the Salvation Army now is the only request for funds that will be made for another year as the request is on an annual basis.
Judge Crossley also pointed out that a large portion of the funds contributed locally will remain in Eastland for use here should the Salvation Army find need for them. That portion of the funds not kept in Eastland will be sent to the State headquarters of the Salvation Army for use through that office.
Representatives of the Salvation Army may visit Eastland as they do all other cities offering the War Cry, Salvation Army publication, for sale at ten cents per copy, but this has nothing to do with the annual solicitation of funds.

Eastland County In Both P-K Lake Associations

Announcement made this week from Breckenridge by the new Possum Kingdom Sportsmen's Ass'n shows Cecil Holifield of Eastland on the Executive Board heading up the Educational and Entertainment Committee.

This gives Eastland County a prominent place on the Boards of two of the largest Fish and Game Associations in the State, as Eastland was recently voted into the Possum Kingdom Game and Fish Association with headquarters at Mineral Wells. Holifield has been on the Board of Directors of this Association for the past three years. Both these groups are active in promoting fishing contests on the FK lake this year.
Maps of the lake are available without charge and information regarding the contests will be gladly given by Holifield at his Store in Eastland.

Soviet-Finnish Treaty Approved

HELSINKI, April 28 (UP)—Finland's parliament voted 157 to 11 today to approve the Soviet-Finnish treaty requested two months ago by Generalissimo Josef Stalin.
The treaty was approved after three hours debate. Parliament earlier voted down a proposal to disapprove, made by Liberal Party Leader Kalle Kaupp.

Violence Strikes In Italy



Blood streaming from his face, an injured demonstrator is led away by friends during the first mass violinec in Milan, Italy, since the Communists were defeated in the national elections last week. A general strike was threatened in Milan following the rioting. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)

TOM BRENNEMAN DROPS DEAD THIS MORNING

ENCINO, Cal., April 28 (UP)—Tom Breneman, 46, master of ceremonies of radio's "Breakfast in Hollywood," fell dead today at his home an hour before his daily program was to go on the air.
A heart attack is believed to have caused his death.
More than 600 persons crowded outside his restaurant in Hollywood, waiting for the program and unaware of his death. The program was cancelled.
Breneman had appeared in good health yesterday when he presided at his programs. He recently returned from a month's vacation which had been recommended by his doctor.
For seven years, Breneman had served as master of ceremonies on the radio program in which the audience participated. The program featured women, with the eldest woman present being given an orchid and a kiss by Breneman.
His radio program was made into a movie a few years ago with Breneman in the leading role. He wandered through the story, "Breakfast in Hollywood," as a member of broken romances and a general good fellow.
Just six months ago, he moved into a new restaurant in Hollywood.
Breneman lived on a two-acre estate here, and was mayor of Encino, film star-studded community, at the time of his death.
Breneman was married to the former Billie Dunn, one-time radio actress. He had two children—Gloria Anne, 19, and Tom Jr. 14.
Breneman first went on the air in 1927. In 1929 he created the "Tom n Wash" skit.

Senate Committee Accuses Firms Of Overcharging

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28, (UP)—The Senate was investigating committee today accused certain American oil companies of gouging the Navy of up to \$38 million by overcharging for Arabian oil.
The companies promptly denied it. They said they had saved the Navy more than \$26,500,000.
The Senate committee's charge highlighted a report on its investigation of the Saudi Arabian oil development during World War II. The Arabian American Oil Co. (ARAMCO), which bore the brunt of the committee's criticism, issued its reply in printed form at the same time the committee released its report.

Socialite Given 5 Year Sentence

BUFFALO, N. Y., Apr. 28, (UP)—Mark H. Hanna, III, socialite scion of a wealthy Cleveland family, was sentenced today to five years imprisonment on each of two counts of forgery.
The forgery charges were contained in a federal indictment to which he pleaded guilty two days ago. Sentence was shanded down by Federal Judge John Knight.
Hanna, who was charged with forging two checks totaling \$60,000, was scheduled to appear in State Supreme Court later today to be sentenced on three additional counts of roger and larceny.

If Interested, Veterans Asked Look Into This

Veterans who are interested in full time welding class (25 hrs. per week) at Ranger are asked to come to the Vocational School office in Eastland.
Veterans who are interested in full time (25 hrs. per week) cabinet making class at Rising Star are asked to come to the Vocational School Office in Eastland.
Veterans who are interested in full time (25 hrs. per week) cabinet making class in Eastland are asked to come to the Vocational School office and get on the waiting list in order to determine if enough Veterans are interested in such a class.
Veterans who are interested in full time Auto Mechanics in Eastland should come to the Vocational School office and register in order to determine whether or not a full time class can be organized.

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Fort Worth Oil Operator Opens Eastland Office

J. E. McKee, Fort Worth oil operator, was in Eastland Tuesday closing a lease contract for office space in the Sinclair-Prairie building South Seaman at Plummer, where he will open a geological office in the immediate future.
David McKee, son of J. E. McKee, with his wife will move to Eastland May 1, and will have charge of the Eastland office. He has rented the Art Johnson home, 610 South Seaman street, where they will reside.
J. E. McKee is one of the better known independent oil operators of the country. He drilled 100 wells in Stephens County alone and has operated in numerous other sections.

Seed stock of the highly regarded Andrew and Zephyr oat varieties will not be available to the public until 1950.

700 Acres Land Owned By City Leased For Immediate Deep Oil Development

The Eastland City Commission at a special meeting last night entered into an oil lease contract with Arthur Harvey of the Tex-Harvey Oil Company of Dallas on 700 acres of land owned by the City known as the Brelsford Estate property.
Harvey, an independent operator has holdings in Illinois, Texas and other states. He is the owner of the East Long Lake field in Anderson County and recently opened a new field in Callahan county.
Among other provisions of the contract Harvey is to pay the city \$250 rental and is to drill a test to a depth of 4,000 feet unless pay is found at a lesser depth. Drilling operations are to be started within a short time.
Gordon Brelford, former Eastland boy and now practicing law at Tyler, represented Harvey in the Eastland deal. F. E. Day of Eastland had a part in promoting the deal between the City and Harvey.
Portions of the land on which Harvey is taking a lease has been drilled for oil in the past, but no tests were made in the lower pay levels.
Geologists for Harvey have been over the newly acquired lease and locations for new tests under the recent contract may be marked immediately in which case a drilling rig may be moved in and operations started within a few days.

BISHOP KERN



Bishop Paul B. Kern, above president of the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church, will speak from Boston, Mass. on The METHODIST HOUR, Sunday May 2nd. This program will come from the seat of the 1948 General Conference of this church and will feature music by the Boston Seminary Singers under the direction of Dr. James Houghton. Bishop Kern will speak on "The Church and Its Hour of Peril."

Third Victory For Stassen Seems Certain

PHILADELPHIA, April 28 (UP)—Harold E. Stassen picked up a substantial lead today in returns from Pennsylvania's primary election and appeared headed for his third victory over the field of Republican presidential aspirants.

The former Minnesota governor, who scored in the Nebraska and Wisconsin primaries was running more than 10,000 ahead of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, New York, with three-fourths of the write-in votes counted from yesterday's balloting. Sen. Edward Martin, favorite son candidate, was running third although far behind.

Returns from 7,028 of the states 8,249 precincts gave Stassen 42,482.

Sullivan Resigns Democratic Post

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28, (UP)—Gael Sullivan today submitted his resignation as executive director and vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He will become executive vice president of the Theatre Owners of America.
Sullivan told National Chairman J. Howard McGrath that the offer from the theatre owners was so attractive that he could not turn it down.
His resignation is effective May 10.

JAFFA CENTER OF ATTACK BY IRGUN ZVAI LEUMI

JERUSALEM, April 28 (UP)—British tanks went into action today against Jewish forces of the Irgun Zvai Leumi which hammered their way into Jaffa, the big Arab city next to Tel Aviv. The Arab population was fleeing Jaffa.

Irgun Zvai Leumi fighters broke Arab defense lines in the Northwest suburbs of Jaffa, and pressed southward against weakened resistance down upon the port area while Hagannah troops continued an offensive drive from south of the city.

An Arab defeat seemed probable, and some 60,000 civilian Arabs in the city were seeking escape. They swarmed aboard Egyptian and Lebanese schooners and sailing ships in the harbor and others sought to flee through the Jewish lines.

Irgun combat units breached the Arab defenses after a bitter 18 hours of fighting, in which they mortared the business and residential districts of Jaffa almost continuously, gradually eliminated Arab strongpoints, and finally reached the sea north of the port area.

The Irgunists mopped up the entire Meshiya suburban area and pressed on toward the port, while Arab defenders, hard pressed from three sides and with their backs to the sea, fought back desperately.

Negotiations Resumed In Rail Dispute

CHICAGO, Apr. 28, (UP)—Three operating rail unions today set May 11 as a date for a nationwide rail strike but the government arranged new negotiation at the last minute, and official announcement of the strike date was cancelled.

Shortly after official announcement of the date had been held up, it was announced in Washington that the government had arranged new negotiations in an effort to head off a strike.

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Cattle 2000. Active and strong. Medium and good beef steers and yearlings 23-28. Good coltsarce at yearlings 23-28. Good coltsarce at calves 500. Active, strong. Good and choice slaughter calves 26-29, few to 30. Medium and good stocker calves 26-29, few to 30. Medium and good stocker calves 21-27.

Hogs steady to strong. Top 21-50. Sows steady, top 1516.

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 "MY GIRL TISA"
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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
 "FORT APACHE"
 with Henry Fonda and John Wayne
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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
 "WESTERN HERITAGE"
 with Tim Holt and Nan Leslie

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News From Older And Community

OLDEN, April 27—Jimmy Butler, student at Texas Tech. Lubbock, visited in the home of his parents over the week-end.

Travis Hilliard went to Des Moines and spent the day Sunday. Mrs. Hilliard and their boys, who were at Desdemont, accompanied him home.

Mrs. J. T. Sims returned Monday to her home in Odessa after a week's visit with relatives here.

Coach and Mrs. C. W. Thompson are the proud parents of a baby boy, Micheal Wesley, born April 22.

Visiting Mrs. Willie Bockman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bockman and sons of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bockman of Frank.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotton of High Island are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto spent the past week-end with relatives in Abilene. Mr. Hutto's sister-in-law is recuperating from an operation.

Included on the sick list this week are Mrs. Graham and the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Dargerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett and children were Carbon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Langlitz

Airport News

YOU NEVER STOP LEARNING

To the uninitiated in flying a plane on the ground looks to be a complicated, unmanageable thing only persons with certain talents could operate, and at best, at great risk. This view of flying is often strong enough to stop a potential student before he even gets started, and gives rise to a false confirmation of some prevalent and erroneous conceptions of the behavior of the plane in flight. Oddly enough the same misgivings remain even with long experienced and well seasoned pilots, and they will consciously feel it before the "next step up" to a larger and strange airplane. Until they find assurance in knowledge of the thing and learn again that the looks of a plane are seldom indicative of its handling characteristics in the air. Most pilots find themselves surprised at their under estimation of their own ability; it's one of the things that "grows" pilots with long, gray beards—another word for it is respect.

Instructors generally find they visited in Ranger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Park.

Buren Parton and niece Odessa and Mrs. Cooper of Eastland visited in the W. F. Arney home, Sunday.

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must "unteach" a large percentage of their students before they can begin progressive instruction—that is, replacing fears with first hand knowledge and confidence. Both, in right measures along with experience add up to respect for the airplane and for the student's own abilities. It sometimes takes a while however, to distinguish between fear and respect. To maintain that the best way to stay out of a crack-up is to stay out of airplane altogether, is comparable to staying in bed on Friday the 13th or selling one's automobile to avoid getting traffic tickets. People die in their bath tubs, but they haven't given up the Saturday night institution—yet.

What do people think about flying? Here are some of the conceptions flight instructors are constantly up against: If the pilot relaxes attention to the controls for a single instant, the airplane will fall into an uncontrollable spin. Thirty years ago there might have been some truth in such an assumption, but you're dead wrong if you think so now. Built-in stability in, for example, the Luscombe, permits hands-off flying indefinitely and hands-off recovery from any altitude including the spin. Airplanes fall without warning. Very few pilots would be alive today if that were true. he natural physical laws of force acting upon an airplane at flying speed can no more be denied than the law of gravity. This brings up the stall, of course. There are two kinds of stalls—high speed and low speed (below maneuvering speed). Both set up forewarning vibration in the light plane before they occur, and accidental high speed stalls just don't happen in a light plane. It takes considerable effort to do one. The pre-solo student spends about half his time on stalls and stall recovery—at safe altitudes. A three-point landing is nothing more than a partial stall.

Question Mark



First baseman Ray Sanders, traded by the Boston Braves for Brooklyn's infielder Eddie Stanky, takes his turn at bat at the Dodgers' training camp in Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic. Brooklyn fans are wondering where Sanders, who was out last year due to injuries, will fit into the Brooks' plans.

Top Pointer



Peter Rinski, winner of the 1948 National Bird Dog Championship in Grand Junction, Tenn., displays his winning form with his handler, Ray Smith, of Somerville, Tenn.

The Iceman Wadeth



Not even flood waters that coursed through streets of Canton, Mo., could stop these intrepid icemen from making appointed rounds.

CINCINNATI, O. (UP)—If our word "alphabet" is examined, we are using the "ox house" system, if writing.

"Our alphabet descends from ancient Egypt of some 3,000 years ago by way of the Semitic people of the Sinai Peninsula," Dr. Edward A. Henry, University of Cincinnati librarian and authority on the history of writing and printing said here.

"Phoenician sailors carried this alphabet to the Aegean basin and the Greek people of that area. It was the Semitic people who used as their first written character the picture of an ox head which was called 'aleph,' the Semitic word for ox.

"The picture itself was very early conventionalized, so that when the Greeks took it over as their letter alpha, they did not know it was the word for ox, but from it arose our letter 'a'.

"The second picture sign was called 'beth,' the Semitic word for house. That sign, conventionalized, became the Greek beta and our 'B'.

"Hence it appears that our word alphabet really means the ox house system of writing."

The dispatches which the New York bureau of the United Press alone sends out every day contain more words than in "Gone With first, Dr. Murdock or Conny Wade, who resumed flying after a fifteen day absence on business in Fort Worth. They are running neck-and-neck at this writing.

Paul Bunyans To Meet In Logging Tests

ALBANY, Ore. (UP)—Lumberjacks from all over the United States are expected to be on hand July 2, 3 and 4, when Albany's annual timber carnival is held this year.

In the championship matches, Al Firchau, Lebanon, Ore., high climber, said he will defend his record climb set last year, when he spiked his way up a 100-foot

pole and down again, in 50 seconds. He believes he can cut the time to 45 seconds.

Championship matches will be held also for tree felling, log bucking, log rolling or birling, wood chopping and flapjack flipping.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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IT'S CHARITY! WE DON'T WANT IT!

YOU CAN CALL IT CHARITY! WE CALL IT BEING NEIGHBORLY!

WE WERE HAVING FUN UNTIL YOU CAME ALONG!

YEAH, BUT—

MY BROTHER DOESN'T MEAN TO BE UNGRATEFUL. IT'S JUST THAT HE WORKS PRETTY HARD, AND—

BETTER MOVE THE ARGUMENT INDOORS. LOOKS LIKE A CLOUDBURST COMING UP!

RED RYDER BY FRED HARMON

WE WON'T CATCH HIM STAGE ROBBER IF WE STOP RED!

I THOUGHT THE TRAIL FORKED SOMEWHERE ALONG HERE, DUCKEY!

THE OLD GOWER BEND ROAD WAS FLOTTED OUT BY BRUSH AND RAIN LONG AGO!

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THAT GHOST TOWN, JANE.

SOMEBODY RODE BY HERE I BELIEVE THAT BROKEN BRANCH!

ALLEY OOP BY V. D. HAMLIN

WELL, FOLKS, NOW THAT I'VE PURGED THE BIGWIGS AROUND HERE, IT LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA HAFTA TAKE OVER TH TREES...

SO GATHER AROUND AND GIVE A LISTEN WHAT YOUR NEW BOSS HAS GOT TO SAY!

WHY CAN WE EAT YOUR WORDS? CAN YOU SUPPLY MORE FOOD THAN THOSE YOU'VE DEPOSED?

QUIET, FOOL! WOULD YOU BE BEATEN ALSO?

ENT! WHAT'S THIS?

PLEASE DON'T STRIKE ME, OH, MIGHTY ONE! IT'S HUNGER!

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FOR SALE — 3 room farm house, good condition. Box 561, Cisco.

FOR SALE — New and used pianos guitars, violins, accordians, band instruments, new and rebuilt sewing machines. Terms if desired. Bourland Music Co., 105 South Rusk, Ranger.

FOR SALE — 1937 Ford Tudor. Call 144 or 544-W.

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(re-election)
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Butter Bargain Melts
READING, Pa. (UP)—Butter sold for 30 cents a pound here briefly but the "sale" was over before the sellers got rid of their 33 pounds on hand. Police moved in. The sellers were three boys who stole the butter from a pretzel factory. They were caught peddling it from door to door.

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Eastland County Towns & Communities

(Editor's Note—The following is taken from the forthcoming book, "History of Eastland County," By Ed T. Cox.)

DESDEMONA

Blair's Fort seems to have been the fore-runner of Desdemona. The late W. C. McGough, in his unpublished memoirs, gives the following accounts of its building and occupants:

"November 1, I got to Hog Creek, where Desdemona now is and decided to build a Fort there. We built six long cabins, fourteen feet square for one side of our fort and six for the other side, leaving fourteen feet between the cabins. This gave us 24 rooms fourteen feet square. We built six log cabins, four and spot oak, four feet long.

Families forting at Blair's Fort were W. H. Mansker, C. C. Blair, W. C. McGough, Jas Ellison and Mr. Kuykendall. Single men were: Sing, Sam and John Gilbert, Ben Taylor, J. B. McGough, Joe and Sam Young, Joe Smith Bill Foller, John Mansker, Ral Smith and a Mexican boy named Leoa.

Some others were in and out and it was not unusual for prospectors and scouting parties to make it a camping place.

Of the families and individuals who built and resided in Blair's Fort, C. C. Blair moved over the line into Erath county and settled on Armstrong Creek, about eight miles southeast of Desdemona, where his widow and some of his descendants still resided at the time this was being written (1943.)

J. M. Ellison settled at Ellison's Springs, near which Gorman was later located; W. C. McGough at what was then known as Buffalo Springs and later as McGough springs; W. H. Mansker returned to his home previously established at Mansker Lake; the Gilbert boys settled ranches on Hunting

Remote Control Makes Baby Sitting Easy

SHANKS VILLAGE, N. Y. — (UP)—Major J. L. Wood, of Seattle, Wash., who is studying at Columbia University Teachers' College to take over a chain of radio stations in Japan, has devised a radio baby sitter which enables him to care for several infants while sitting at home.

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32 Collegians To Compete In Bridge Tourney

CHICAGO (UP)—Thirty-two of the country's top collegiate bridge players, including two young women, will compete here April 23-24 in the finals of the 1948 National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament.

The only sport in which college women can compete on equal terms with men, intercollegiate bridge drew an estimated 2,000 participants in 166 colleges in this year's play. Of them, 114 were co-educational schools, 33 were men's colleges and 19 were women's.

This year's tournament, according to Geoffrey Mott-Smith bridge authority who prepared and scored the hands for the round-by-mail and will score the finals in Chicago attracted more of the best players than ever before. Some of the improvement in play, he said, could be attributed to the number of veterans attending college. The higher maturity of the men contestants, he added, probably reduced the number of women in the finals.

Marie Holz and Anita J. Olson of New York State Teachers Col-


lege teamed up to become the only women to reach the finals since the tournament was made open to all accredited colleges in the United States.

"Women can play bridge as well as men," Mott-Smith said, "but, generally speaking, they don't. They have the same capacity as men in music or any art as well as in bridge, but they lack the desire to exert themselves."

Excuse No Good
MONTEREY, Cal. (UP)—Police Lieut. Frank Marinello saw a car speed past his squad car, douse its lights and duck down a side street. He pursued and caught up. The car's driver, Edward Stoddard, explained "I didn't have a driver's license." Marinello fixed him up with a ticket for that, plus another for speeding.

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The judge nearly choked on his cud, then said, "Divorce granted."

Phillip Mittanek (Fill-up-my-tank) still has a service station at Pleasanton. I mentioned this half a dozen years ago; a few weeks back, as I went through the town on a bus, I noticed the sign again.

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A big, jolly chap is Ben Milam of San Antonio, who drives a bus on the route between Stephenville and San Antonio. He makes a neighborly little talk to his passengers at the start of the trip and every body feels right at home. He used to be a wrestler and, judging from his broad shoulders, he was a good one.

An Easterner was making a speech at a convention in an Amarillo hotel when a loud-mouthed man came in with a six-shooter in his hand. The Easterner was not to be taken in by this characteristic bit of "Wild West" horseplay. He said, "Give me that pistol!" and took the weapon, then he said, "Now, sit down there and behave," and resumed his speech.

Afterward, he found that the man he had disarmed was a ranchman who likes to come into town, get a few shots of hooch and then wave a gun around.

Insects, Too, Get Drunk, Bug Expert Discovers

STAMFORD, Conn. (UP)—Certain insects, like some human beings, can get an alcoholic jag an entomologist reports.

The worst inebriates in the insect kingdom are wasps, certain butterflies and moths, flies and ants, said Dr. Stanley W. Bromley, entomologist of the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories.

"They may get 'liquored up' by feeding on sap that exudes from trees and has fermented."

"Some of them don't know when to stop," Dr. Bromley said. "Certain flies and moths may fly dizzily after drinking the intoxicating liquid. Yellow jackets have been known to fall over in a dead drunk. It takes them several hours to shake off a good jag."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks of appreciation to Dr. Cowan, friends and neighbors who ministered so faithfully during the illness and passing of our mother, the food and lovely flowers and the many words of sympathy. May God bless you.

Mrs. J. H. Parker and brothers.



Skywriter Bud Francis, who will give an aerial penmanship display across the skies over Ranger and surrounding territory, when he pens his smoke message—PEPSI—across the heavens, weather permitting, according to announcement by Wesley C. Ruth, the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Brownwood, Francis, who only joined the Pepsi-Cola Skywriting Corps in 1947, has already added to his 4,500 hours of flying time by writing Pepsi several hundred times in the skies. A former Air Corps Captain, Bud is now a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

SKYWRITER TO APPEAR OVER RANGER THURS.

An aerial penmanship display with the sky as a writing tablet will take place here on Thursday when Pepsi-Cola Skywriter Bud Francis zooms 12,000 feet overhead, penning his smoke message PEPSI in the skies, weather permitting, according to announcement by Wesley C. Ruth, of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Brownwood.

In the aerial penmanship exhibition, Francis will use the plane as a pen and a specially prepared smoke ink—PEPSI—across the heavens in letters one mile high and six to eight miles long. Written upside down and backwards as "isep" by the Skywriter in order to appear correctly to spectators in the streets below, the smoke message will be visible for as long as thirty minutes, if wind conditions are favorable, and can be seen within a radius of twenty miles.

The technique of skywriting requires six months to a year to be learned by a trained pilot, who, as he maneuvers his plane to form the letters in the sky, must also pull a lever in the cockpit to release the vapor through the tail of the ship. The smoke, compounded of a secret formula of oils, chemicals and gas, originally is injected into the plane's exhaust under pressure. To perfect this skill, good judgment, common sense and a thorough knowledge of flying is a prerequisite, according to the skywriting pilot.

The appearance of Skywriter Francis here, announced Mr. Ruth is part of an extensive skywriting program being carried on throughout the country by the parent Pepsi-Cola Company.

Bud, as Francis prefers to be called, is a relative newcomer to the Pepsi-Cola Skywriting Corps, having joined it in 1947—he's already added to his 4,500 hours of flying time, by writing Pepsi several hundred times in the heavens. He admits that it's an odd profession for a college major in Sociology and Psychology but when he entered the Civilian Pilot Training Program before World War II, he knew there'd never be another profession for him. He added to his flying time during the war as a Captain in the Army Air Corps, where he won distinction as the holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross.

29-year-old Bud doesn't worry too much when he's up in his plane—and he's never put any stock in mascots or superstitions. But he does feel attached to his parachute and his favorite land marks he says are "airports with long runways." This might be a result of some of his army experiences which included a forced landing in the middle of the African desert due to lack of gas and a forced landing off the coast of Brazil when his plane lost an engine.

He's had some pleasant experiences in the air that he likes to remember also, one of the nice being the time he piloted Eve Currie on a tour of Africa.

Although Bud hasn't made a mistake yet in writing Pepsi across the skies, he still has an occasional qualm when he lets the smoke go—he remembers the first time he tried those smoke letters. "What an unglorified mess," he says.

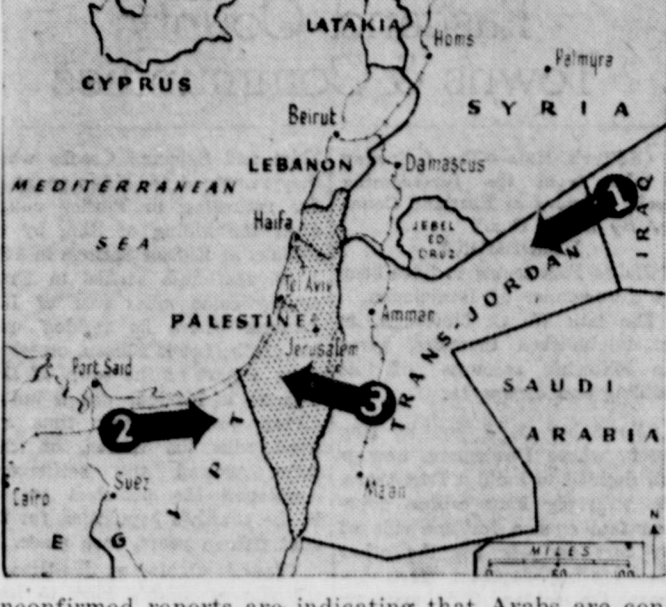
Flying as a major interest seems to run in the Francis family. Bud's one sister holds a private pilot's rating, and he thinks she's equal to any male pilot. According to him, any man or woman can fly, if they have good judgment, common sense, experience, and like his own "Gussie Dear," a good plane.

Occasionally Bud takes time out for a little relaxing stunting, and when he's not in a plane he's likely to be found on a golf course in a swimming pool, or just enjoy-

learned by a trained pilot, who, as he maneuvers his plane to form the letters in the sky, must also pull a lever in the cockpit to release the vapor through the tail of the ship. The smoke, compounded of a secret formula of oils, chemicals and gas, originally is injected into the plane's exhaust under pressure. To perfect this skill, good judgment, common sense and a thorough knowledge of flying is a prerequisite, according to the skywriting pilot.

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Arabs Draw Palestine Net Tighter



Unconfirmed reports are indicating that Arabs are converging on Palestine for a showdown fight with the Jews. This late map shows: (1) Eight thousand troops from Iraq coming through Trans-Jordan; (2) Two trainloads of infantry from Cairo moving towards Palestine; (3) King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan sending palace guard preparatory to taking command of his Arab Legion, which is already in Palestine. (NEA Telephoto.)

Calls Man Today Less Civilized Than Indians

NEW YORK (UP)—Dr. John Collier, former United States commissioner of Indian Affairs, thinks the American civilizations were better than the modern one in many ways.

"Man today is guilty of some very serious derelictions," said Dr. Collier, who teaches sociology and anthropology at the City College of New York.

"We have high individual intelligence and are very proud of it, but our failures at world peace, in the United Nations and in our national affairs show we have no collective intelligence."

"The Inca were better off emotionally. The Eskimos have fewer worries. The Pueblos got along better together."

ing a steak dinner.

Today, Bud is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Geese On Radar Show Spring's Arrival First

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—The Navy's ground control approach radar crew at the naval air station here was alerted when a series of mysterious "blips" showed on the radar screen.

A few minutes later, Fahlgren replied by radio:

"Gentlemen, spring is here. Objects are geese, flying due north at 3,000 feet."

Typical Yankee Found To Be Not So Typical

BOSTON (UP)—Accompanied by an artist, George White, an advertising man, toured northern New England by automobile for three weeks, seeking a "typical Yankee."

Finally, in a remote Maine coastal hamlet, they came upon an oldster who was mending a lobster pot and who was just the man they were looking for.

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