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### Former Eastland Man Heads Texas Press Ass'n

AUSTIN, Tex. — Joe Thomas Cook, editor of The Mission Times and graduate of Eastland High School, was elected president of the Texas Press Association Saturday when officers, directors, and committees of the body met at Austin for a business session which replaced the annual convention, cancelled because of wartime regulations. Elected from the vice presidency, Cook was elected by mail ballot and the return announced at the opening session Saturday morning in Austin.

Cook has been in Texas since 1933. He was a member of the executive committee for three years prior to his election to the vice presidency in 1944. Graduate of the University of Texas in 1932, Cook became a member of the staff of the Mission Times in 1933 and was named editor of the paper in 1934. Under his leadership, the Times won scores of regional, state and national prizes, including the Dallas Morning News Belo Cup (1943) for the best weekly newspaper in Texas, and two national first prizes for general excellence in contests of the National Editorial Association. He was elected a member of the board of directors of the latter association in 1944. Resident of Eastland from 1921 to 1924, Cook graduated from Eastland High school with the class of 1927. During his school days he worked as carrier boy, printer and reporter in turn for the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News and the Eastland Tribune.

He was editor of the Eastland Record for several months after completing courses at the University in 1932 when he received his bachelor of arts degree with a membership in Phi Beta Kappa and the University's chapter of Sigma Delta, honorary journalistic fraternity.

Cook is the son of Mrs. Mattie Cook, 106 N. Lamar, Weatherford, formerly of Eastland.

### Flight Officer Palmer Speaker At Rotary Club

Dr. W. L. Downtain was in charge of the Rotary program following the noon luncheon held Wednesday at the Gholson Hotel and presented Flight Officer Robert A. Palmer who has just returned to the States after service with the Air Forces in the European theatre of operations and where he was held a prisoner by the Germans for almost a year.

Palmer gave a detailed account of what happened to him and other officers after they were captured and through the period of imprisonment and liberation.

C. G. May, president of the club, presided at the meeting at which Rev. Wallace N. Dunson was also a guest.

### CONCERT ASS'N FOR EASTLAND CO. IS FORMED

At a meeting held Thursday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, a group of Ranger citizens joined with Eastland and Cisco in an effort to bring to the county, this fall and winter, a series of high type musical concerts by touring artists.

Positive organization of the Eastland County Community Concert Association has been set up under the direction of Lucile Thompson of the Community Concert Service of New York and Chicago, and plans for a membership drive for the association have been outlined.

Under the plan a minimum of three concerts will be brought to the county this fall and winter in as many as 600 memberships in the association are accepted. There will be no underwriting of the association and the only financial requirement is that the full membership be obtained. If this is not accomplished the concerts will not materialize.

The effort is being made through a desire on the part of citizens to bring these cultural programs close enough to home so that more may attend them. Such concerts are given in nearby large cities during the fall and winter but transportation facilities are such that many cannot attend them.

Personnel of the organization set up to date is: president, John Turner of Eastland; first-vice president, Fred Brown of Eastland; J. J. Kelly, Ranger, and R. L. Ponsler, Cisco; secretary, Mrs. Art Johnson of Eastland; treasurer, W. B. Pickens, Eastland; general chairman, Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Eastland; assistants to the general chairman, Mrs. Grady Pipkin of Eastland, Mrs. E. L. Graham of Cisco and Mrs. Heimer Healy and Mrs. J. E. Matthews of Ranger; dinner chairman, Mrs. W. B. Pickens; appointments chairman, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland; publicity, B. A. Butler of Cisco; Mrs. Jack Frost of Eastland and Mrs. John Ducker of Ranger.

Directors of the organization will be: from Eastland, C. W. Geise, Grady Pipkin, Clyde Grissom, Wilda Drago and Victor Cornelius, from Cisco, W. C. Hogut, Mrs. Geo. P. Fee, Mrs. Carl Armstrong, Charles Sandler and Dr. Paul Wood, and from Ranger, Dr. W. H. Clark, Dr. G. C. Boswell, W. F. Creager, Mrs. W. L. Jackson and Mrs. David D. Pickrell.

The committee from Ranger working with Miss Thompson Thursday to set up the Ranger organization was composed of Mayor J. J. Kelly, Mrs. Homer Hentley, Mrs. A. W. Brazda, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Joe N. Graham, Mrs. W. H. Clark, and Mrs. J. E. Matthews. Dr. G. C. Boswell presided at the opening of the meeting and introduced the representative of the concert service company who was accompanied to Ranger by Mrs. Grady Pipkin and Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Eastland who are taking part in setting up the organization.

### Britons Are Now Quitting Work At Much Earlier Age

LONDON (UP)—Britons are retiring earlier than before and the average of the population is higher. These facts have been established from the records of recent years. B. Frankel, census expert, told a recent meeting of the Royal Statistical Society. Surveys showed there were 1,000,000 fewer boys and girls under 14 in 1939 compared with 1931 and at the same time 3,050,000 more people 65 or over. In the eight years after 1931, the number of unemployed men over 65 doubled, while fewer numbers of children in schools indicated youngsters were beginning work earlier.

### Texas Generals Ride In Gondolas



Typical of old Mexico, Texas' returning Generals and officers ride to a banquet in gondolas through San Antonio, Tex., on the San Antonio River. Crowds line the stream and singing groups were spaced along the route. Lt. General Eaker is riding in the first gondola and General Patch is in the second boat with officers and men in following gondolas. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Rev. Dunson At Board of Missions Meeting Thursday

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson has returned from Ft. Worth where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the board of missions of the Central Texas conference of the Methodist church.

Rev. Dunson stated that much was accomplished toward deciding definite policies as to the organization of new churches in the conference. He stated that Methodism's goal for the year is 500 new churches and that these, for the most part, will be established in the more thickly populated areas.

Also discussed at the meeting in Ft. Worth were changes in the policies of procedure of the annual conference. All action taken by the committee will have to be approved by the conference.

Besides Rev. Dunson who is secretary of the board of missions for this conference, those present were: Dr. Warren Johnson, president and pastor of the First Methodist church in Ft. Worth; Dr. G. Alfred Brown, president of church extension for the board; Rev. Brown Loyd, of Hallinger, and missionary secretary of the conference; Rev. Floyd E. Johnson of Coleman and vice-president of the board.

### Guernsey Island People Buried 2 U. S. Airmen

SAINT PETER PORT, Guernsey, Channel Islands (UP)—Throughout German occupation health officials kept duplicate records of the deaths of all Allied servicemen, so that "we could be sure that some day their families would know they died."

Two such cases recorded were American airmen who had been washed up on shores of Guernsey after apparently crashing into the Channel. United Press correspondent was the first American encountered by health officials after the island's liberation and he was immediately asked to take the information back to the American authorities.

The two soldiers, William J. Brennan of (21 Manchester Pl.) Providence, R. I., and Sgt. Michael T. Massey of (1267 East Eighth St.) Bethelham, Pa., were both found on separate beaches Jan. 2, 1944, perhaps victims of the same plane crash. The Germans allowed the two victims to be buried in a local cemetery where island school children daily attend the graves with flowers.

### REV. EDWARDS IS SPEAKER AT LIONS DINNER

Rev. Hayden Edwards of Fort Worth was the guest speaker Thursday night at a dinner given by the Ranger Lions club at the Chelton Inn and at which wives of the club members were honored guests.

Rev. Edwards, introduced by J. A. Bates, president-elect of the club and who arranged the program, spoke on the subject, "Give The World A Perspective, and emphasized the necessity of America giving other nations and peoples a concrete perspective of the worthwhile life. Opening his address in a humorous vein, he had the undivided attention of those attending when he turned to the serious aspect.

About 50 club members, wives and guests attended the affair at which Joe Dennis, president, presided and at which Dr. W. H. Clark offered the invocation.

Here with Rev. Edwards at the dinner were Mrs. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Helms Children of Ft. Worth. Children is president of the downtown Lions Club in Ft. Worth.

### Soviet Scientist Tests Grafting Animal Hearts

LONDON (UP)—A Soviet scientist was reported today to have begun the first experiments in grafting a heart onto warm-blooded animals.

His experiments were reported in the Russian embassy publication, Soviet War News. The publication said that Prof. Sinitin of the Gorky Medical Institute completed his experiments with hearts of cold-blooded animals, having successfully transplanted hearts of frogs.

In the frog experiments Sinitin first put hearts excised from other frogs onto the necks of a host. This accomplished, he later was able to excise the heart of the host frog and, through the mouth, transplant a new heart. The animals lived with no signs of trouble for about six months, when all except a few died.

### Case Project Made Poisoned Water Detectors

CLEVELAND (UP)—Researchers at the Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland have disclosed that they have been working two years on a water purification project and that as a result of their efforts, American fighting men around the world have avoided poisoned water.

The exact method involved in the purification system is still a secret. The project was assigned when the Germans either were poisoning every well or putting signs on them marking them poisoned.

The work was under the direction of Prof. Matthew M. Braidech, who, along with four assistants, found antidotes for about a dozen contamination agents. They developed a kit weighing only a few ounces. It contained several tubes of dry reagents for use in detecting and identifying poisons put in water by the enemy.

Some of the purification processes developed by the Case men have an application in city water systems, Prof. Braidech said. Braidech and his Case School staff received certificates of merit from the National Defense Research Council.

### No Threat Of Gas Shortage Says Geologist

OKLAHOMA CITY, (UP)—A noted Texas petroleum authority said today that nothing is "further from the truth than the story that many persons in America would face a natural gas shortage if additional pipelines were built."

"Gas reserves are at all time high," E. De Golyer, Dallas, Tex., geologist said in an address to the Interstate oil compact commission.

### Death Of Sloan Halts Celebration

DENISON, (UP)—The sudden death in New York of Matthew S. Sloan, 65, president and chairman of the board of the M-K-T railroad ended abruptly today observance of Katy Week in Denison. Denison originally was built by the railroad and Sloan recently visited the city as part of the celebration.

### Lt. Bob Galloway Completes 29th Burma Mission

Having completed 29 missions over Burma as a Mustang P-51 fighter pilot, Lt. Robert Leslie (Bob) Galloway, is resting at a Mountain Retreat in India and awaiting reassignment.

Lieutenant Galloway, son of former Eastland County Clerk R. V. Galloway and Mrs. Galloway, who now reside in Ranger, was born in Ranger on June 14, 1923. He attended Ranger schools and came with his parents to Eastland when his father was elected County Clerk and graduated from Eastland High school with the class of '42. He attended Ranger Junior College and was a student in Texas A. & M. College when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in November 1943.

After enlistment in the Army Air Corps Galloway trained at Nashville, Tennessee, Newport, Arkansas, Sarasota, Florida, and received his wings and was commissioned at Spence Field, Georgia. He went over seas in January 1945, to the China-Burma-India Theatre of war.

While training at Peabody College in Nashville, Galloway met Miss Connie Fisher of Nashville whom he married in Nashville on April 19, 1944. The couple are the parents of a son, Robert Leslie Galloway, Jr., born Monday at the West Texas Hospital in Ranger. Mrs. Galloway is making her home in Ranger for the duration.

The P-51 Mustang Fighter which Lieutenant Galloway piloted on missions over Burma, and which he admits was, on more than one occasion, pretty badly "shot up" was named "Old Rip" by Lieutenant Galloway in honor of his father and the famous horned frog, whose enduring qualities enabled him to live sealed in an airtight corner stone of the Eastland County courthouse for almost a quarter of a century.

### Eisenhower For Military Training In Peacetime

WASHINGTON (UP)—Gen. Eisenhower joined Secretary of War Stimson today in declaring that this country must have peacetime military training.

In a letter to Chairman Clifton A. Woodrum, D. Va., of the House post war military policy committee, Eisenhower said that to achieve the speediest possible development of maximum power in the event of an emergency, much of training must be done in time of peace.

### Small Nations Seek Chance To Amend Charter

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The small nations which lost the fight to modify the big five veto demanded today that the United Nations charter guarantee them another chance within five to 10 years.

They sought a specific provision making it mandatory to hold a constitutional convention for revision of the charter not sooner than five years nor later than 10.

### Seventeen Are Killed In Wreck

MILTON, Pa., (UP)—Seventeen persons were killed today when the Buffalo-bound Dominion Express of the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into a derailed freight train near here, company officials announced.

### Truman Orders Company Seized

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman today ordered the OOT to seize the strike bound Seranton, Pa., Transit Co. The strike of street car employees was keeping many workers from getting to work, it was charged.

### ARNOLD PROMISES DAILY RAIDS; SURRENDERING JAPS KILLED BY OWN OFFICERS, OTHERS SUICIDE

PEARL HARBOR (UP)—Japan got the first 3000 ton installment today on the 2,000,000 ton bomb payoff she faces in the next 12 months.

A fleet of 520 B-29 Superfortresses opened the second year of their campaign against Japan with a morning raid on Osaka. For the next 365 days, said Gen. H. H. Arnold, an average of 5000 tons of bombs will be dropped on Japan daily.

On Okinawa, Maj. Gen. Pedro Del Valle, First Marine division commander said that the "Japanese will to fight is broken." He predicted it would all be over on Okinawa within two days to two weeks. Today, Japanese suicide troops held only 12 square miles of the island as 10th Army troops moved across the Yaeju-Dake plateau.

Japanese officers killed hundreds of their men who tried to surrender in the southern Okinawa death trap today while American forces herded the enemy toward the sea with flame throwers, fire bombs and artillery. Many Japanese killed themselves with grenades and knives in mass suicides.

On north Borneo, the 9th Australian Division advanced from captured Brunei town along the road leading to the rich Seria and Miri oil fields. The navy swept mines and bombarded coastal positions near the oil fields, while the air force hammered Miri airstrip. On the eastern side of the island, Tokyo reported that B-24 liberators raided the oil center of Balikpapan. Another Japanese dispatch said the natives of south Borneo were being organized into suicide forces.

The Japanese radio also reported that the British Pacific Fleet, taking more and more part in the Pacific war yesterday, raided Truk in the Carolines. On the mainland of China, Chinese troops attacked the treaty port of Wenchow on the Chekiang coast where the Japanese were reported withdrawing. They also recaptured Ishan, which they took June 10 only to lose the next day.

Over 50 Liberators dropped more than 25,000 gallons of jellied gasoline bombs on the causeway area of Poyung in the biggest fire raid in the southwest Pacific.

THE WEATHER  
West Texas — Partly cloudy to night and Saturday.

### Polio Increasing

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—Polio continued its upward trend in Texas during the week ending June 9, the State Health Department said today, reporting 42 new cases.

### SUGAR CUT COMING

WASHINGTON (UP)—Industrial users of sugar will be cut more than 20 per cent in their present allotments of sugar beginning July 1, the OPA announced today.

The 1880s were 10 of the most important years in Chicago's history. Electric light and telephone service and the first cable car were introduced. The Board of Trade building was completed. Jane Addams founded Hull house and plans were begun on the World's Columbian Exposition.

### Dances With Brother's "Stand-In"



Miss Frances Newman, wearing the dress and corsage sent her by a general and his Marines in memory of her brother, Bob, who was killed on Iwo Jima, dances with Bob's stand-in for a few hours. S-Sgt. William P. Angolis, Jr., who fought on Guadalcanal and Saipan. The couple are shown at Macon, Ga. (NEA Telephoto.)



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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Five years of collective action by employers to meet the challenge of collective bargaining by labor unions have proved so successful in the San Francisco area that today Herbert G. Storer, vice president and executive director of the San Francisco Employers' Council, says it doesn't make any difference whether Harry Bridges or any other labor leader stays or goes back where he came from.

By this statement it is not meant to imply that all labor troubles in San Francisco are ended forever. There will always be jurisdictional disputes between rival building trades' unions. There will always be new contracts to negotiate and new grievances and some strikes to settle, some difficult labor leaders like the heads of the Machinists' Local Union No. 68, who have caused the Navy to take over and operate 101 manufacturing plants in this area.

But it is claimed that membership raiding and the Harry Bridges type of CIO vs. A. F. of L. warfare, which had this port in constant turmoil from 1934 to 1939, has definitely been ended. The annual report of the Employers' Council, just made public, showed only 12 strikes in San Francisco in 1944 and eight in 1943, as against 75 in 1941, 64 in 1940 and 58 in 1939—a drop of over 80 per cent, while the national figures were rising 170 per cent from 2509 in 1940 to 5000 in 1944.

If any one thing can be given credit for this improved labor relations picture in San Francisco, it is the practice of collective bargaining for employers through the Employers' Council. The plan was originally conceived by Roger Latham, chairman of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, now mayor of San Francisco. Before the Council took over in 1939 as successor to a despised and mistrusted Industrial Association, the practice of the union business agents was to whipaw employers into wage increases. First they would make demands on one group, say the wholesale grocers. When they had signed a new contract, it would be used as a precedent for similar demands on wholesale druggists. Then dry goods wholesalers, steel warehouse, ship operators and so on till it was time to begin again with the grocers.

To end this vicious circle, the employers simply decided to swipe a leaf from the union book and do a little collective bargaining of their own. Through the now famous "Woodworth hot car" incident in 1937, which was headed by a superintendent and a foreman and moved from warehouse to warehouse to force a strike and a showdown, the San Francisco district Wholesalers' Association was able to negotiate a master contract covering 4000 employees of 182 firms. Whipsawing came to an end.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

FREDDIE RED COCHRANE gave ample proof that in his case, at least, a stretch in Uncle Sam's service didn't adversely affect his ring fighting ability when he flattened Pete Lelio, a fairly tough welterweight, in his first battle since the champion's discharge from the Navy.

The contest lasted only a minute and 12 seconds more than a round, but Cochrane showed his old-time aggressiveness and hitting ability, and his timing and accuracy in hitting were as good as ever.

The bout was watched with interest by members of the cauliflower profession, fighters, managers and promoters alike, for all are interested in just how the many hours now in the service will fare when they return to civilian life and hit the ring trail again.

Just how Joe Louis and Billy Conn will stack up is, of course, the big question in the mind of Mike Jacobs, and his interest is shared by fight fans throughout the nation. Mike has not abandoned hope of bringing the champion and his Pittsburgh rival together in what he is pleased to call a "mammoth battle extra-galactic" as soon as the war is won.

BOXING may soon become a regular part of the high school program in Pennsylvania. Jim Coonan tells me the ring sport received a decided boost when the

HISTORY shows that bay horses, which predominate in the three-colored color scheme, also have predominated in Kentucky Derby victories. Of the 78 fixtures run the bays have topped 31. Chestnuts came second with 23 triumphs, browns prevailed 17 times and blacks came down in front only four times. . . . The Derby Trial at a mile was originated in 1835. It is open only to business for the Kentucky Derby and no winner of the Trial ever has finished home a winner in the Run for the Roses. But Col. S. R. Bradley, owner of this year's winner, Burning Dream, say there's always a first time for everything.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, June 13—Nita Graham of Olden visited Modell Graham Sunday.

Sam White who is attending A & M visited friends here last week end.

James Burnette of Breckenridge visited Bobby Fischer, Sunday.

Marie Fischer S. C. of Corpus Christi is visiting friends and relatives here during her 16 day leave.

June Tucker of Carbon visited Gayla Carter Sunday.

Burton Tankersley went to Leveland Friday on business. He will visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tankersley and son Lynn while there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck spent Monday fishing at Ike Woodruff.

Sgt. Charles T. Brockman, Jr. who has been stationed in Italy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockman, Sr.

Margie Lynn Jones is visiting relatives in Ft Worth this week.

Bobby Gene Harrison, Bobby Moore, and Paul Tankersley went to Stephenville Tuesday with

Asst. County Agent William Brigham, to judge cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rey Harbin and family and Marjorie Pounds have gone to Kermit for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brockman and family visited friends in Throckmorton, Wednesday.

All Day Singing Sunday, June 24, At Kokomo

There is to be an all day singing with dinner served on the grounds at Kokomo, Sunday, June 24, and everyone is invited to come and bring well filled baskets and take part in the program.

According to J. A. McNeely and J. C. Timmons, of the Kokomo community, the all day singing is an annual affair and invariably draws a large crowd from Kokomo and surrounding communities.

Advertisement for Killingsworth's Funeral Directors. Includes address 211 Pine St. and telephone number 29. Features an illustration of the funeral home building.

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Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser

Comic strip panels for Freckles And His Friends. Includes dialogue about school, love, and a camera.

Red Ryder

By Fred Harmon

Comic strip panels for Red Ryder. Includes dialogue about a horse, a cowboy, and a gun.

Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin

Comic strip panels for Alley Oop. Includes dialogue about a cavewoman, a dinosaur, and a man in a suit.

Quiz Corner. The PANAMA CANAL IS NEARER GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, THAN IT IS TO HONOLULU. A BIVALVE IS WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING? A KIND OF PAPER TUBE A TRICHOINE A TYPE OF SHELL FISH. PLANTS CLIMB IN FOUR WAYS! BY TWINGING AROUND SUPPORTS, BY TINY SUCTION CUPS, BY TENDRILS, AND BY CLIMBING ROOTLETS. ANSWER: A type of shell fish, or mollusk. NEXT: Mountains you look down on.



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A little poem from the Star-Telegram, Jr., the little paper that is issued of, by and for the men and women working for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The author is given simply as "Dad" and it's called, "So Long, Son—Good

**Luck!**  
Just what is there for dad to say  
When duty calls one's son away  
What hold fronts we make  
In this parting handshake,  
All turmoil within, yet outwardly gay—  
Each knows that the other wants it that way.

Dad knows well it's a man's part you play;  
You must do your duty—all the way.

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Mrs. A. H. Powell has received word that her brother-in-law, Lt. S. M. Kirby who has been stationed with the Air Forces at Imperial Beach, California has been sent to duty in the Pacific. Mrs. Kirby who will be remembered as the former Miss Jewel Judd, and the one child are still in California.

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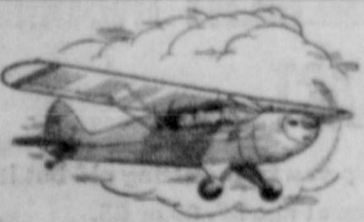
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### PERSONALS

M. S. Bradford of Odessa is visiting relatives in the Colony Community.

Miss Patsy Ann Wheat of Rt. 2, Ranger has returned from a visit in Brownwood where she was the guest of Mrs. Dale Wheat.

Mrs. Frank Shepperd of Odessa who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wheat, Route 1, has returned to her home.

Don Lee underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital Thursday.

Larry Martin underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital on Thursday.

Jimmie Fonville underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. G. R. Marlowe who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mrs. T. C. Brown of Odessa who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Mrs. J. D. Hayes is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King of Odessa have returned from Cassville, Mo., where they visited Mrs. J. C. Hill, mother of Mrs. Greer and Mr. King. While in Missouri they attended a baseball game between the Cardinals and Pittsburgh which was played in St. Louis.

Word has been received from Mrs. Kate Owsby that her sons are both in foreign service, T. S. John A. Owsby having recently arrived safely in France and Col. Joe C. Owsby is stationed somewhere in India where he has been for sometime. The Owsbys formerly made their home in Ranger and the mother is now in Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Ada King of San Angelo is expected to arrive Saturday for a visit with her son, M. L. King, and family.

Mrs. T. C. Tume of Forney is a medical patient in the City-Country Hospital.

Jody Ann Faircloth is in Beaumont for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Miller.

### NEWS FROM Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner and son, Gene, spent last week in Harlingen, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayes.

Mrs. Kelly Stephens and two children left last week for their ranch, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Stephens was active in Camp Fire work when in Eastland.

Harry Snoddy of Weatherford, brother of Mrs. Ida B. Foster 209 S. Walnut, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Ft. Worth. Mr. Snoddy had been ill for several months, but had become able to go to a daughter's home in Fort Worth, where he was at the resurgence of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Embert received a wire Tuesday morning from Technical Sergeant De Los Santos, stating that he was back in the states, and would soon be in Eastland. Sergeant Santos has been a prisoner of war in Germany for almost two years. He is the son of Mrs. Angileta De Los Santos.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens and son, Stanley Joe and Rodney, have returned from Galveston, where they were accompanied by Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. A. V. Womack of El Paso. They visited Mrs. Francis M. Jones, and Mrs. Mary Bull, sister and mother of Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Womack. They were also joined by Sergeant Joe W. Bull who has been a prisoner of war in Germany. He was released by the Fourth Army, and is now on a leave of thirty days. Sergeant Bull will visit in East-



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### Domestic Dugout



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land with his sister, Mrs. Stephens before reporting to a hospital in Florida for treatment.

Luther McCrea, postmaster at Cisco was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. B. E. Yates of Houston, sister of Mrs. J. E. Gilkey Sr., visited with Mrs. Gilkey last week.

Mrs. H. D. Baggett left Thursday to visit her son Huie in Sunday, and will go to Odessa for a visit with her son, Edward, before joining her husband in Santa Fe, New Mexico for an extended visit.

Attorney F. D. Wright and Hayward Cabaness of Cisco were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

Ed Smith, business man of Gorman and Brownwood was a visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

Jim Ed Willman and Herman Hassell, Jr., spent last week at J. Roy's camp, Glen Lake, Glenrod.

Mrs. Holmes Webb and three children of Abilene, have been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Alex Clarke and daughter of Houston are expected next week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Misses Mildred Virginia, Billie and Jeanette Vandiver, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Vandiver of Dallas are visiting this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Carter on South Conner. Mildred Virginia graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas June 5, and plans to enter T. S. C. W. in the fall.

Mrs. N. S. Vandiver of Dallas, Carroll Allison, wife and two

little girl, Dana Kay and Carole Ann, of Downey, California, arrived in Eastland Monday afternoon for a visit to Mr. Allison's father, J. C. Allison and Mrs. Allison, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry E. White and children, Harry Jean and Bill, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, 405 S. Walnut. They are now in Seymour, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams. They will return to Eastland later to be joined by her husband, Harry E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, and will spend some time here before returning to their home in Monterey, Mexico.

Mrs. Branch, sister of Mrs. E. L. Rust is still unable to leave the Gorman Hospital, where she has been for almost two weeks, but her condition was somewhat improved Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Aaron W. Dobbs Killed In Action On May 14, last

Seaman Second Class Aaron Wallace Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dobbs of Eastland, was killed instantly in action on May 14, last, according to information sent his parents by the government. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs have also received letters from their son's Captain and his Chaplain. Young Dobbs was buried at sea with both religious and military rites.

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Born Feb. 28, 1926, at Rowland Texas, Dobbs moved to Eastland with his parents and attended Eastland schools. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy on Feb. 28, 1944, and went overseas in May, 1944. He was in the occupation of Palau, Leyte, Battle of the Philippines, and the raids on Boning Island, Noumea, Shata, Formosa and others. His ship is said to have been the U. S. Enterprise.

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