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## Libyan Battlefield Same Width as Pennsylvania



British troops in Libya are driving their advancing tanks along a highway not much longer than the Pennsylvania turnpike which covers a good deal of the distance between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Composite map shows how Libyan towns compare in position with principal U. S. cities (in italics) and inset shows how all of Libya covers eastern half of U. S.

## Joseph S. Fox Is Buried in Alameda Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Joseph Simeon Fox, 62, who died in Ranger Saturday, were conducted at the Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday afternoon with burial in the Alameda cemetery. Weslie Mickey, minister of the Ranger Church of Christ conducted the services, assisted by O. G. Lanier and Rev. H. B. Johnson. Killingsworth was in charge of burial.

The deceased was born in Ranger Sept. 4, 1878 and had lived in Eastland County all his life.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Della Fox; two daughters, Mrs. Gid Maddox and Mrs. B. J. Ogden, both of Ranger; four brothers, Henry Fox, Monahans; Tom Fox, Ranger; Lafayette Fox, Abilene and Tyne Fox, Cisco; his mother, Mrs. Nancy Fox, Ranger, and three grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Loss Woods, Matt Robinson, Gid Blackwell, Jack Blackwell, Ralph Woods and Frank Weekes.

Flower girls were Mrs. J. H. Blanton, Abilene; Anna Mae Sharpe, Olden; Mrs. R. B. Galbraith, Jr., Abilene; Frances Mae Duggan, Rising Star; Loubell Webb, Odessa; Maxine Sharpe, Eastland and Norma Sue Sharpe, Olden. All are nieces of the deceased.

## Funeral Tuesday For Mrs. Dulin County Pioneer

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Lenora Dulin, 72, who died at Cisco Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, will be conducted from the Eastland Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 by the pastor, Rev. Lance Webb, assisted by Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eastland. Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery where her husband, the late E. D. Dulin, who died July 5, 1930.

Active pallbearers will be John White, John Hart, Jack Dwyer, E. F. Alton, Ernest Jones and Ancil Owen. Honorary pallbearers will be all members of the Dulin-Daniel Post of the American Legion. Mrs. Dulin was one of three Gold Star mothers in Eastland.

Mrs. Dulin was a native of Howard county, North Carolina and came to Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lewis, at the age of 14, settling what was known at that time as Latham Springs, in Eastland county, now known as the Hart Ranch. Here she attended school. At the age of 16 she married Emory Dow Dulin and with him joined the Methodist church in which she held a continuous membership for 50 years. She was a member of the Susan Steele Bible class of the Eastland Methodist church, which was composed of pioneers of this section. She was also a member of the Eastland 50 and 30 Year Pioneer clubs.

Survivors include eight children as follows: Mart Dulin, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Henry Ferrell, Eastland; Mrs. Buster McGough, Amarillo; Mrs. Will Wood, Abilene; Mrs. John Butler, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. John McKenney, Cisco; Mrs. J. P. Parish, Cisco; Albert Dulin, Crane; two brothers, Newt Lewis, Cisco, John Lewis, Newcastle; twenty-five grandchildren; three great grandchildren and a host of nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Dulin spent her life in Eastland county. She had resided in Eastland 15 years.

## Convicts Questioned About Safe Cracking

BONHAN, Feb. 10.—Two paroled convicts from California, and their wives, were being held by Fannin County authorities today, in connection with five safe cracking jobs in this area in recent days.

## Resource Tax Group Wins In First Test

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Members favoring increased natural resource tax led a successful fight today in the house to postpone until April 1 further consideration of a bill to make permanent the state's oil proration system.

JOHN RAWSON ILL. John Rawson, 1413 South Seaman, entered a Cisco hospital Saturday for medical treatment. His condition this morning was given as much improved. Mr. Rawson is service manager for Harper Music Company, Eastland.

## Skis to Golf Victory



Using red tennis ball and negotiating course on skis, Pat Conn is only three above par winning Snowball Sweepstakes at Armour Fields, Kansas City.

## BRITAIN BREAKS OFF RUMANIAN RELATIONS AS GERMANS MOVE IN

### Area Meeting Of N.Y.A. Held In Eastland On Sat.

An area meeting of the National Youth Administration was held in Eastland Saturday, February 8, at the Connellee Hotel.

The following employees were present:

Raymond Leberman, assistant director, youth personnel; Victor Jaeggli, director, division of work projects, Austin; H. A. Ziegler, field representative; Winton E. Watkins, area director, Fort Worth.

Maurice A. Harkins, Mrs. Nora Bramblett, Mrs. Ura M. Hopper, Mineral Wells; Thomas S. Moon, Jr., Ruth G. Smith, Brownwood; Jack Henderson, Miss Lois Clark, Kenneth D. Stevens, Morgan P. Graves, Stephenville.

Charles R. Squires, George H. Gracey, Eugene A. Taylor, Albert Wirz, Joe W. Chambers, Charlie M. Worden, Leslie W. Krueger, Fred S. Smith, Chester S. Jackson, Harmon D. Minick, Richard O. Bundick, Cecil C. Darby, Jesse L. Crowell, Mrs. Helen Shaw, and Adele Wilson, Ranger.

James A. Smith, Roy L. Swanner, Dublin; Orman L. Kimbrough, Raymond H. Morton, William T. Shepherd, Thomas F. Ireland, George A. Brogdon, Rita V. Mathena, Lorene Davidson, Margaret B. Wynne, John W. Webb, Mrs. Lina Satterwhite, Jack S. Burkhead, Eastland.

The meeting consisted of the outline of work for the newly created area which embraces the following counties: Brown, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Mills, Palo Pinto, Callahan, Comanche, Stephens and Shackelford.

Orman L. Kimbrough, area director for Area 8, brought out further in this meeting that the most desired projects of the National Youth Administration were those that could assist in the national defense emergency.

### Counterpart of An Old Time Hero Found In School

LUBBOCK, Tex. — Modern counterpart of an Alger hero, a young Max Munn, from Junction, Texas, Max is now enrolled as a sophomore in the department of textile engineering at Texas Tech, a place he has attained solely through his own ingenuity and shrewdness.

It all started in 1938 when an uncle gave Max a fine Rambouillet sheep. To most city-dwellers, a sheep would be a silly gift, but to this young man its value was inestimable. He immediately established the animal on some land leased by his father. From that day he became a sheep rancher and has been one, a successful one, ever since.

Today Rancher Munn's flock numbers two hundred head. Considering that it was seven years ago building, this number doesn't seem so impressive. But the remarkable fact is that Max has sent himself through Texas Tech, thus far, from the earnings of this very flock. Furthermore, he expects to finance himself, through graduation, from the same source.

During his years as a self-styled rancher, Max has also become somewhat of a sheep-fancier. His animals have placed in numerous stock shows in and around San Angelo, Eden, and Junction. In 1938 he walked away with top honors in the boy's division at the Junction show and placed second in the men's. The sale of his champion and prize money netted him a tidy sum.

Today Max's consuming ambition is to finish his course in textile engineering and then to get a job in Australia where, he says, "The wool business is really a business."

### Governor Asks For More Security Funds

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today asked the Texas Legislature to set aside nearly \$27,000,000 of the state general revenue, received annually, for carrying out the state's social security program.

In submitting the request the governor also submitted a bill designed for that purpose.

Great Britain severed diplomatic relations with Rumania today as signs multiplied of a German lightning stroke, possibly in the Balkans, was imminent.

Recall of the British minister to Bucharest was ordered because Rumania has become a military base for a Nazi expeditionary corps, officials at London announced today.

The British announced that a fresh stream of German troops was flowing into Rumania, where it is estimated that the Nazis have 200,000 men. A force of 500,000 troops, one source estimated, has been concentrated in Slovakia, ready for a quick dash into Rumania and fields of action beyond.

It was also reported that a flow of Nazi "technicians" had started into Bulgaria. Reports from Zurich, Switzerland, estimated that several thousand German troops have already been sent to Bulgaria, entering the country in civilian clothes.

There was some speculation that Britain might attempt to take the initiative in the Balkans and possibly seek to forestall the German offensive. One rumored counter action that might be open to the British would be air bombardment of the Rumanian oil fields.

Meanwhile there was no let-up in the speed of the British offensive operations in Africa. A new threat to Eritrea appeared when a British column started a push down from the north crossing the Sudan border close to the Red Sea, occupying two towns.

The Royal Air Force made another big offensive sweep over French invasion coast, centering its attacks on Dunkirk and Boulogne.

A Rome communique confirmed the British accounts of the bombardment of Genoa, but insisted that nothing of military value had been hit.

Reports circulated in Vichy that the German had given up, for the time being, their attempt to force Pierre Laval back into a position of power in the government, and for the first time German planes bombed Iceland.

Other fronts were quiet. The British column pushing southward into Eritrea from the north was today reported to have occupied Karora, close to the Red Sea, and Mesa Taclai, in North Central Eritrea.

### Auto Accidents Over Week-end Total Only Three

Two automobile accidents were reported on highways in this section over the week-end and one was reported this morning. Highway Patrolmen W. O. Angus and Pat Ross made prompt investigations of each incident.

One of the week-end accidents occurred in Ranger and the other was at Scenic Point east of Ranger. The one this morning was at Pumpkin Center, just south of Eastland. No one was hurt and only minor damages done in these accidents. No charges were filed.

An accident Saturday four miles east of Thurber where Highway No. 193 intersects Highway No. 80 resulted in a highway patrolman filing a charge of driving while intoxicated against a man. The charge was filed in Palo Pinto County.

### No Common Sense Used In Contracts A Senator States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator Harry Truman of Missouri charged today in the senate that United States arm contracts were being awarded in violation of "ethics and common sense."

The senator demanded an investigation of all the financial aspects of the defense program.

Meanwhile senate leaders considered making new concessions to the British Aid Bill to insure a whooping majority when the measure comes up for a vote in the senate.

### Petain Has Named His Next Successor

VICHY, France, Feb. 10.—Marshal Henri Philippe Petain tonight announced he has named Francois Darlan as his successor, in event of death, or his inability to perform his official functions.

## American Legion To Present Play February 18 - 19

"Swing Out," the scintillating musical comedy, sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary which is to be presented at the Connellee Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 18 and 19, contains many feature choruses and numbers. One of the outstanding chorus groups featured in the show is the French Maid chorus. These girls, the local high school girls, dressed as little French maids, units to form an exceptional song and dance number. Their costumes are made in a most striking color scheme, light blue and pink with full circular skirts and frilly pink accessories.

Another chorus of outstanding merit is the Military, which is within keeping with the times. You will find this fast moving tap routine to your liking. These girls, another group of local high school girls, styled in attractive gold and blue attire along military lines with full swinging capes, add pep and punch to the show.

"Swing Out," an original melody, was written especially for this musical comedy. It is one of those rare tunes that "clicks," at the first hearing. Everybody will be humming it. It has rhythm, tempo and swing. This number is done by the Hi-Hat girls, the local business girls and young matrons—and needless to say has plenty of "class" and sophistication.

All the choruses and specialties are in addition to the play proper—a most entertaining comedy drama which according to all reports, will be one of the most sensational productions ever staged here.

## O.E.S. Officers Are Honored

CISCO, Feb. 10.—A special meeting and display of initiatory work at the Masonic Hall followed by banquet given Friday night by Eastland and Cisco chapters of Order of Eastern Star for Mrs. Lottie Dyer, worthy matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas; Mrs. Jessie Gifford, grand examiner; and Mrs. Loyce Burnett, district deputy grand matron. The banquet was held at the Christian Church.

Mrs. Anie D. Watson of the local chapter, was toastmistress, and the invocation was brought by Ophus Roberts of Eastland. Mrs. Winnie Wynne, worthy matron of the Eastland chapter, welcomed the distinguished guests.

## Interest In Carbon Pool Remains High

While the rainy weather of the past several days has had a tendency to slow down operations at the oil pool four miles south of Cisco in the southern part of Eastland county, interest in leases at that vicinity appear to be climbing ever higher.

It is also reported that a number of new locations are to be made in that section in the immediate future.

## REVIVAL AT CISCO

A spring revival meeting will be at the Cisco Church of Christ on the evening of April 3, and continue through April 13, evangelist Leroy Brownlow of Worth preaching.

## To Head Rotary



Tom J. Davis, Butte, Mont., attorney, has been selected by the nominating committee of Rotary International as its choice for president in the election to be held during organization's June convention in Denver, Colo.

## Staff Club Hears Talk About Foods

The Staff Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Feb. 6, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. White, with the vice president in the chair.

After 10 minutes of recreation the minutes were read and approved and the chair called for unfinished business.

The program was then turned over to Miss Sarah May Barber and Mrs. J. R. Jordan, the subject being The Full Meaning of the Proper Food. One new member was welcomed into the club.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Meses. J. T. Lowry, J. N. Jordan, W. H. White, J. R. Jordan, T. A. Utley, O. T. Hazard, C. L. Henderson, R. P. Barber, M. O. Hazard, Opal Lowry and Miss Sarah May Barber.

The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 19 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. P. Barber. All members have been notified to bring a valentine to this meeting.

## Two Ranger Men Are Injured In Accident

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall and Joe Holt of Ranger were injured painfully, but not seriously, Sunday afternoon in an automobile accident at the top of Thurber Hill, near Scenic Point, as they were returning from a call to Strawn.

A customs official and a border patrolman escaped injury Saturday night when the car in which they were riding overturned on the highway between Eastland and Ranger in another of a series of week-end automobile accidents.

## Auto Theft Case On Trial In 91st

The case of Obie Alexander, charged with theft by bailee, was called for trial in the 91st district court this morning. This is a case in which the defendant is alleged to have borrowed an automobile from his uncle in Ranger to drive down town to a store, and to have without his uncle's consent, driven the car out of the State.

The testimony was before the jury and Judge Geo. L. Davenport was preparing his charge to the jury just before noon.

## Your Federal Income Tax

### Losses On Stock Transactions

No gain or loss is recognized for income-tax purposes as a result of the exchange of stock or securities in a corporation solely for stock or securities in another corporation in pursuance of a plan of reorganization to which both corporations are parties or as a result of the exchange of stock or securities in a corporation solely for stock or securities in the same corporation in connection with a recapitalization. Where money or other property is received along with such exchanges, taxable gain may result but no loss is recognized. The statute also prohibits the deduction for any loss from the sale or other disposition of stock or securities where the taxpayer, within a period of 90 days before or after the date of sale or other disposition, acquires or enters into a contract or option to acquire substantially identical stock or securities.

## Wife of a Former Ranger Pastor Dies

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, wife of Rev. W. H. Johnson, who for 13 years was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, died at her home in San Antonio Sunday, after a long illness. Word had not been received today as to funeral arrangements.

Rev. Johnson was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger during the oil boom days, and was pastor at the time the present brick church building was erected. He and Mrs. Johnson returned to Ranger several years ago when the last note on the church building was paid and the mortgage and notes were burned in special services.

## NLRB Order Not To Be Revived

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The United States Supreme Court today refused to review the National Labor Relations Board order against the Ford Motor Company.

## Mrs. George Norris Of Carbon Is Dead

Mrs. George Norris, 40, of Carbon, died Sunday. Information regarding funeral arrangements was not immediately available. Mrs. Norris, according to Mrs. Gene Day, who is her cousin, suffered a broken leg last week and it was stated that complications from this caused her death.

Mrs. Norris was the mother of Miss Irene Norris of the Ranger N.Y.A. Center.

### ON ABILENE PROGRAM

Misses Ruth and Gloria Reed, daughters of Herbert Reed of Eastland, will assist in a piano recital which R. L. Clinton, Jr., Putnam High school senior and pupil of Dean E. Edwin Young of the Hardin-Simmons University school of music will give tonight at 8 o'clock at Coldwell Fine Arts auditorium in Abilene.

Young Clinton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Putnam ranch folks. He is a cousin of the Reed sisters.

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## Not One, a Million Leaders Needed

In times of stress and crisis, leadership is everything. The United States needs leadership—not the leadership of one man, to which several European countries have turned, tired and beaten by struggle and complexity—but leadership in every field. It is no longer enough for any man to be a leader simply in his own field—the leader of today must see the relationship of his special field to the whole, and act accordingly.

Nobody ever accused James Truslow Adams of being a wild radical. He is a conservative business man turned historian. Yet he believes that the American scheme of things as living men have known it is now being given its last chance.

In a recent article in "Barron's," Adams appeals to business men to show themselves again capable of the leadership which once made them the heroes of America. He sees a turn in the business man from the politician, especially since the defense drive has put so great a premium on efficiency. These factors, he feels, have "given the business leaders a new chance, and perhaps their last, to prove their value to the great society and to provide for it that leadership and service without which no class can permanently survive."

Business leaders must realize, Adams warns, that today "a high business position, as has been said of public office, in a public trust and not merely a well-paid job." Business men like Knudsen and Settinius who have given up well-paying jobs to help their country are merely one example, Adams says; every business man must now devote part of his time, energy, and thought to the general welfare, for it is at last realized that even a well-paying business is of no value if the whole country goes to smash.

What Adams has so trenchantly pointed out to business men is true, of course, of all men occupying positions of authority and influence. It is true of labor leaders, of lawyers, of financiers, of artists, of all who wield power in any form.

All are on trial today. All will be judged in the future by the degree to which they have served society in general.

The optimist and the pessimist merely look at life through different ends of the telescope.

New York and Detroit have called off their annual auto shows to speed defense. From the machine to the machine gun age.

Rumored that Lindbergh will seek to seat in Congress. Lots of people willing for him to go and sit down—but not in Congress.

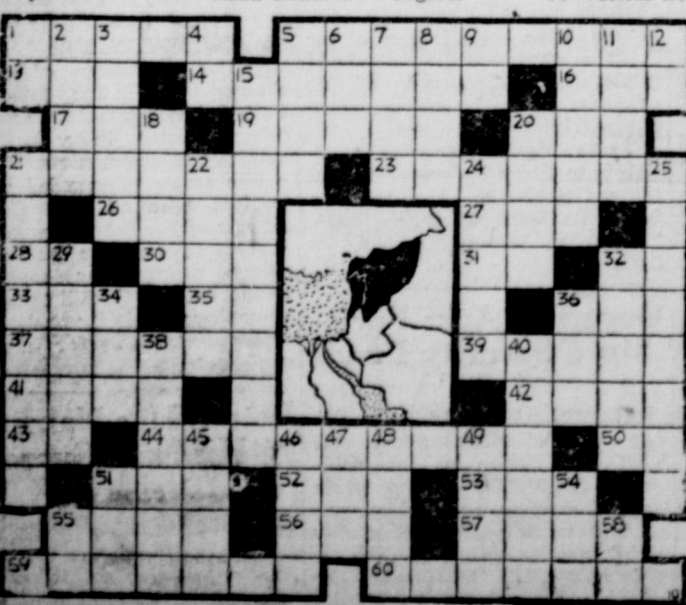
### MAP PUZZLE

#### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Map of the Lebanon.
- 5 It was a former of Turkish Empire (pl.).
- 13 Meadow grass.
- 14 Drilled.
- 16 Indian.
- 17 Knapsack.
- 19 Senior.
- 20 Influenza.
- 21 Disavowals.
- 23 Pertaining to synd.
- 26 Withered.
- 27 Sloths.
- 28 Mother.
- 30 Old clothing.
- 31 Plural (abbr.).
- 32 Mister (abbr.).
- 33 Malt drink.
- 35 South Africa (abbr.).
- 36 Courtesy title.
- 37 Seal.
- 38 To report.
- 41 Animal's prison.

#### Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 10 Sicknesses.
- 11 Toilet box.
- 12 Very.
- 15 Consigned.
- 18 Row of a series.
- 20 To frustrate.
- 21 This land's chief city.
- 22 To ascend.
- 24 Backs of neck.
- 24 The Syrian pound is the unit.
- 29 Assumed name.
- 32 Minute object.
- 34 Breakfast food.
- 36 To undermine.
- 38 Approached.
- 40 Bullfighter.
- 45 Admitted fact.
- 46 Not common.
- 47 Roof ornament.
- 48 Dagger wound.
- 49 Piced out.
- 51 Buggy land.
- 54 Ye.
- 55 The soul.
- 58 Musical note.



## HERE'S AID U. S. HAS SENT TO GREAT BRITAIN SO FAR

### By NEA Service

What aid-to-Britain might mean in the future is powerfully indicated by the American aid that has already gone to the island citadel.

Though all-out help now being debated has not begun to flow across the Atlantic and though special plants built to produce war materials are in general not yet operating, a look at the record for the last year and a half shows the United States is playing a major role in the firm stand the British are making.

Here is the proof, in a summary of the aid already sent:

**2500 Planes**  
Until June, 1940, most of U. S. plane exports went to France.

With France's fall, planes were turned to Britain. The Foreign Policy Association estimates that in 14 months ending in October, 1940, 1656 planes had been sent to Britain, 427 to Canada, and 142 to other British areas. Since October the number has increased to around 300 a month, so that the total number of planes already shipped to Britain or its dominions and areas allied with it, is probably close to 2500.

**870,000 Rifles**  
Directly after the Dunkirk retreat, when the British Expeditionary Force left most of its material on the beach, small arms became a vital need. Secretary Stimson has officially reported that surplus army rifles were sold

to the U. S. Steel Corporation, which in turn sold them to Britain, to the number of 970,000.

### 87,482 Machine Guns

Similarly handled were deals for surplus Lewis, Vickers, and Marlin machine guns totaling 14,494 and 62,988 anti-aircraft machine guns, together with 10,000 Browning machine guns, and more than 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition for them. Also included were 200,500 revolvers and more than a million rounds of .38 caliber ammunition for them, but not included is an unknown number of privately-made machine guns and sub-machine guns.

### 900 75mm. Guns

Much of the light artillery left over from the World War was of French make and design, considered by the American army as superseded by American guns of newer design. So long with the other guns described went 395 75-mm. guns with limbers and sights, and 500 others in good

**316 Mortars (and misc)**  
The Stokes mortar is a British

weapon to begin with, and 316 of them left over from the World War, with 93,113 shells for them, were similarly sold. Other miscellaneous surplus material went to Britain in this indirect channel included 1350 caissons and limbers for 75-mm. guns, 10,200 tripods, 100,000 ammunition belts, 1,000,000 magazines, 18,000 Lewis gun barrels and 30,000 Lewis magazines, 17,716.50 pounds of TNT.

### 50 Destroyers

In September, 1940, when pressure from the German campaign against British shipping first became severe, the famous "destroyer deal" was made, in which the United States exchanged 50 destroyers of World War vintage, not strictly up to date, but definitely serviceable, for the right to lease naval bases on various British possessions.

### 229 Tanks

Similarly regarded as surplus material were 229 light World War tanks sold to Canada as still valuable for training purposes

even though unequal to modern combat conditions.

### 191 Merchant Ships

Through the U. S. Maritime Commission, 132 ships were transferred to Britain between Sept., 1939 and December, 1940, and 43 to Canada. This added a tonnage of 532,525 to merchant shipping available to Britain, and, in December, 16 additional ships were authorized to be sold to Britain from the maritime commission's laid-up fleet. It is likely that private transactions have added considerably to this total, but it is difficult to obtain exact figures. Nine tankers transferred to Panama registry are also available for British use.

### 260 Ambulances

The American ambulance organization has sent 260 ambulances, and various other organizations have added to these, and many surgical units and mobile first aid posts, to say nothing of extensive medical supplies, have been furnished.

### Civilian Aid

More than 250 mobile canteens and kitchens have been provided by various relief organizations and the Red Cross has accumulated a stock of 2,000,000 gallons for distribution to people in need by air raids. Diplo serum for a million children has been sent or is on the way. Movements like the Bundles of British and Defense of Homes have sent thousands of course several millions of dollars in cash have been sent to various relief organizations. Supplies in British for those in need by war suffered.

### ALABAMA TYPHOID AT NEW MONTGOMERY, ALA.

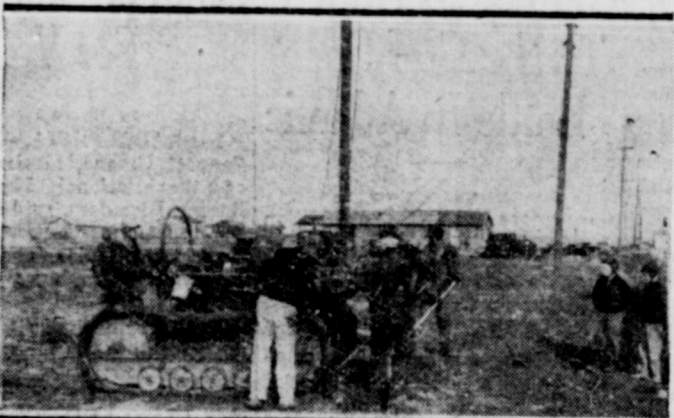
Very just issued by the health department shows that supervision and control of water supplies were instrumental in reducing Alabama's death rate last year to the point on record.

# "WHAT IT TAKES WE'VE GOT"

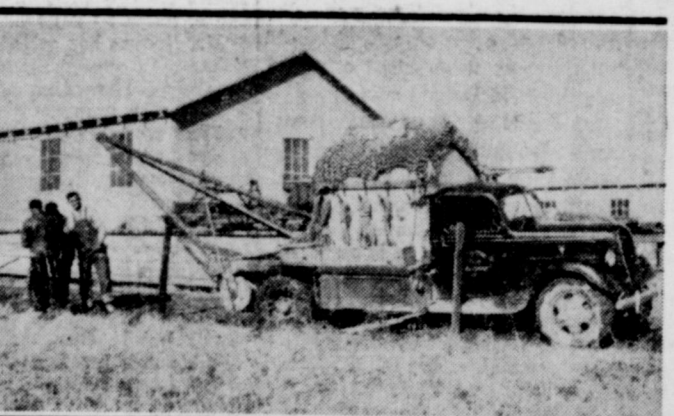
"Come On, You Howling Devils," shout the linemen and trouble shooters of the power maintenance crews. Wind, rain, sleet, snow, floods or fire throw down the gauntlet...and these unsung heroes accept the challenge. Trained to deft skill...hardened to any danger...they brave any odds to maintain the nation's light and power.



Giant Reminders of the havoc wrought by a recent nature's freak; full grown trees crushed and stripped of all but the central trunks, following an ice storm in Amarillo, Texas. Amarillo is served by a neighbor of Texas Electric Service Company.



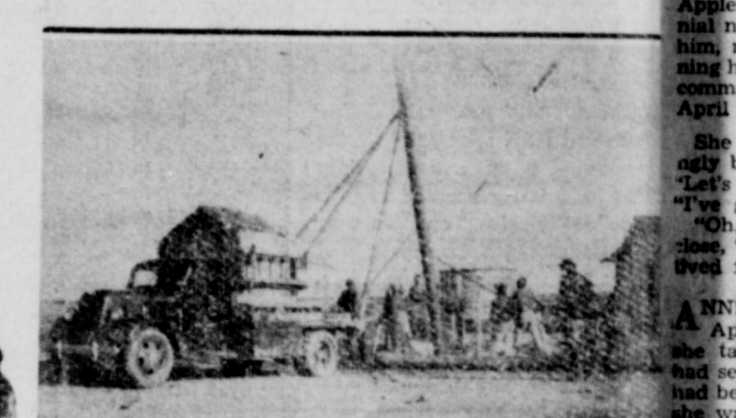
Pole Holes Pronto—Power for locomotion and for boring holes almost on the run. This modern power line crew is made up of R. E. Dozier, left, and J. P. Gilmer, both of Fort Worth, and two helpers. New construction or reconstruction is their "meat."



Construction Cruiser on Wheels carrying everything required for construction for a field—from a pair of pliers to a pole-hoisting winch; a self-sufficient work shop for a crew of six. Bing Barron, Big Spring; Wayne Gregston, Midland, and Doug Rayburn, Big Spring, are the men shown working on a winch line.



Victory at Amarillo in 36 Hours—freezing mist; five inches thick on every exposed surface. The crushing weight of countless tons; shrinking, tightening like vise. Tree trunks snapped; poles and wires a tangled mass of wreckage. Yet, said the papers: "Power restored to part of the business district within 36 hours."



"On Your Toes and Up She Goes"—one moment the pole with assembly is on the ground. A few turns of the hoisting winch, a bit of arm stuff and, presto, it's ready for wire stringing. Photo shows Bing Barron, Doug Rayburn, Big Spring; Haskell Wadkins and Wayne Gregston of Midland; Shoulders and E. P. Novacek, Wichita Falls; Curly Orr, Fort Worth.



One reason why the giant poles of electric distribution and transmission can withstand the terrific strains that they do is because they are securely wherever possible. Here Haskell Wadkins and Wayne Gregston of Midland secure the guy wires on a transmission line dead-end.



The Hand of Fate dealt kindly with J. A. Harrington. Many times a back passenger in this taxi, this time riding with driver. Pole crushed back; both passenger and driver, Glen Sanders, uninjured.

## ELECTRIC POWER IS PREPARED FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE



Texas Electric Service Company is but one system of a great family of similar systems which net the nation with wires. Power plants, strategically located, are interconnected by high voltage transmission line systems. These lines of various systems are largely interconnected. Power can flow either way. Thus our national network or "Grid" is ready to meet defense demands. Present capacity and distribution facilities are greater than those of England, Germany and Italy combined. Power workers of America fling the challenge: "What it Takes, We've Got... We're Ready for Peace or War!"

# TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

J. B. THOMAS, President

SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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Kent relaxed contentedly, his eyes half-closed. "As for your sister, the Glitterbug..."

YESTERDAY: April Burnett...  
 CHAPTER II  
 APRIL BURNETT looked at Kent...  
 Kent relaxed contentedly, his eyes half-closed. "As for your sister, the Glitterbug..."  
 The word crackled. "Glitterbug." So that was what he thought of her. An angry answer leaped to her tongue.  
 young rookie you just saw, who lives in a nearby town and was detailed to escort me home, picked up a dud bomb dropped in bombing practice, he said. "Green that he was, he didn't realize that a dud can be dangerous if not handled right."  
 April gripped the wheel and listened as Kent went on.  
 There was no self-pity, no dramatics in what he told. But he, as an officer at the training camp, had stood nearby and, quick to see what was happening, had scooped the bombshell from the blundering young conscript.  
 "It saved the rookie's life?" April spoke quickly. And to herself, "And almost cost you yours, Kent Carter."  
 She tried to listen again as Kent...  
 April murmured an answer but all the while she was thinking of Ann. This was Ann's place beside Kent.  
 "So now," and Kent relaxed against the seat, "I wanted to get it over with the first thing and forget it. I'm going to sit on top of the world until train time Monday night and not think of anything except you."  
 "Me?" April gasped. The wrong thing. She remembered too late it sounded like one of Ann's shy outbursts. She started the car in a sudden frenzy. She would have to reach Ann tonight, move Heaven to get her back to Pattonville so Kent would never know.  
 "Take me the long way home, Ann darling," Kent was saying. "After I've visited with my great aunt Elizabeth Carter for awhile, you'll come back for me, won't you? There's a ride I want to take. You can see it for me with the stars out and frost on the ground."  
 "Pank! seized April afresh. "Yes, I'll see it for you," she gulped but knew that this date would have to

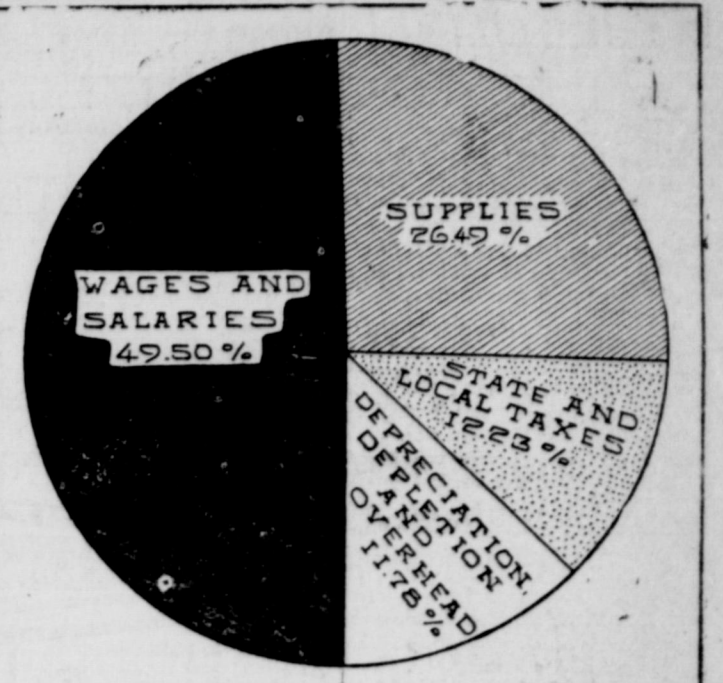
OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



Pittsburgh Hit By Echoes From Big 1936 Floods

PITTSBURGH.—The memory of the great flood of 1936, which did extensive damage to industrial plants in the Pittsburgh district, has returned to haunt business executives and city authorities in their quest for new defense industries.  
 Army and navy officials, in charge of the defense industrial expansion plans, have intimated they are passing up this leading steel producing area in the location of new plants, partly because of the lack of suitable sites free from danger of flood waters.  
 Most recent example cited was the selection of Canton, O., as site of one of the two new gun plants which Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. will build and operate for the navy. Westinghouse is a Pittsburgh firm.  
 F. D. Nebury, manager of the company's emergency products division, who is directing defense production, explained that "every effort was made to place the plant in the Pittsburgh district."  
 "In fact," he added, "the project was delayed at least a month by our efforts to keep it here. But the simple truth is that we couldn't find a plot of 100 acres of level ground within 25 miles of the city which met the navy's requirements."  
 Asked whether the flood menace was not the underlying reason for passing up this district, company officials admitted they believe some high defense officials in Washington have an "exaggerated fear" of high water, which might impede armament production.  
 To guard against recurrence of the disaster of 1936, army engineers have embarked on a huge flood control project, under which three dams in Pennsylvania and West Virginia have been completed and seven others are being projected.  
 It was inferred that under military regulations for placing of new factories, even land along Pittsburgh's three rivers which were not reached by the flood's 46-foot stage, was not considered "safe" for defense industries.

Workers Get Half of Texas Oil Cost Dollar

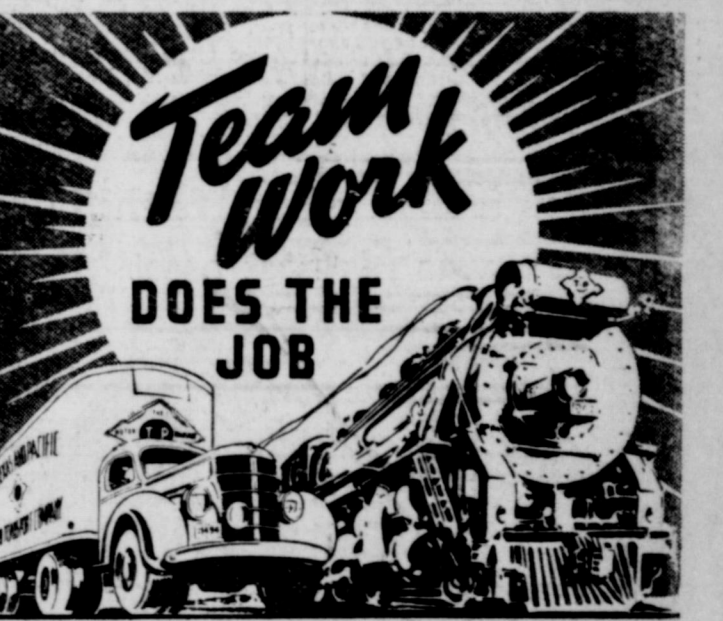


DALLAS, Feb. 10. — Texas workers receive half of the money spent in the production of Texas oil, according to a booklet just issued by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. The booklet, entitled "Important Facts About Texas Oil," is now being distributed by the association from its headquarters in the Continental Building here.  
 Wages and salaries to Texas oil production workers amount to 49.5 per cent of the net cost of producing the average barrel of oil in Texas, the booklet shows. One-eighth of the net cost dollar goes to Texas tax-collectors for State and local taxes. Supplies cost about 26.49 per cent, while depreciation, depletion, overhead and Federal taxes make up the remaining 11 per cent.  
 To this net cost must be added an extra one-eighth of the price of the oil which is paid as royalty to the Texas farmer or rancher who owns the land on which the oil is produced.  
 Texas petroleum workers and Texas farmers together receive \$400,000,000 a year in wages and salaries and lease and royalty payments from the Texas petroleum industry, the book shows. Of this huge sum, the workers get \$272,000,000 annually and the farmers and other land-owners \$128,000,000. The \$400,000,000 paid these two groups of Texans is four-fifths of the total value of all crude oil produced in Texas. Texas tax-collectors get from the petroleum industry an additional \$75,000,000 a year.  
 These huge sums are spent and re-spent in Texas to benefit every Texan, the book points out.  
 "Fortunately for Texas and its people," it states, "the development of this great natural resource has not only revealed the existence of underground supplies of oil and gas to last for many years, but also has created a permanent home industry which directly provides living for one-sixth of the State's population. Directly or indirectly, practically everyone living in Texas today shares in the distribution and re-distribution of money created by this one industry. Every Texan has a stake in the future of this business."  
 PIONEER CANAL SHIP STILL SAILS  
 By United Press  
 SEATTLE, Wash.—The first commercial vessel to make a complete transit of the Panama Canal has returned here where it pioneered the Puget Sound-Oriental trade. The S.S. Ancon, which went through the canal Aug. 15, 1914, will be converted here into a bulk cement carrier.

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### Society Club and Church Notes

**MARTHA DORCAS CLASS REPORT**  
The Martha Dorcas Class met at the regular time Sunday morning with Mrs. Ed Sparr, president, presiding.  
A musical program was rendered by a group of members of the Colored Church, with Ozona Jackson at the piano. Those singing were Thelma Jackson, Iniz King, Jessie Mae Newsome, Bertha Dunn, Naomi Fisher.  
Mrs. W. A. Martin brought a paper on Racial Relations.  
Mrs. W. P. Leslie taught the lesson, which was read by Mrs. W. H. Mullings.  
Present: Mmes. Ella Ligon, W. A. Martin, Ed Sparr, Davenport, W. J. Peters, Jack Dwyer, Clint Jones, Margaret Welch, Annie Cook, F. E. Burkhead, Jack Ammer, W. H. Mullings, Mack O'Neal, Gene Ashley, W. O. Tyson, John Jackson, Jim Watson, Herman Hague, Frank Roberson, Lucile Brown, W. P. Leslie, M. B. Geiffin, George Lane, Charles Fields, C. W. Young, E. C. Satterwhite, W. H. Davidson, Parrish, Grady Morton, Howard Brock, Jesse Harbin and Josephine Strickland.

**TAYLOR STUDIO ANNUAL SPRING RECITAL TONIGHT**  
Mrs. A. F. Taylor's Studio of Music students will be presented in recital tonight at 7:30, and Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium in the annual spring presentation of music students.  
On the program tonight will be Gladeene Womack, Dorothy Sims, Fern Justice, Jenny Lynn Rucker, Betty Joe Coghlan, Mary Halkias, Charles Perry, Betty Jones, Earl Ann Williams, Naomi Wood, Col. Don Brashier, Billy Brashier.

### Beware Coughs Following Flu

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Tuesday, Feb. 11, program:  
God Bless America, Berlin; Skaters Waltz, Welderefel; The Magurka, Polish Folk Song; The Minuet, Mozart; Sing When You Are Happy, O'Hara; Junior High Choral Club, director, Mrs. Taylor; accompaniment, Julia Brown.  
The Two Guitars, Thompson; The Guitar, Gaynor; Country Gardens, Grainger; Mozelle Pullman.  
Melody Waltz, Bilbro; Conner Van Hoy.  
The Cuckoo Clock, Thompson; Beth Hurt.  
The Little Grey Owl, Williams; Waltz With Me, Kerr; Joe Stanley Stephen.  
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### Injured Pedestrians Often Blame Selves

DENVER.—Through questionnaires, state officials have learned that most of the pedestrians struck by cars on Denver streets during the last six months of 1940 sensed danger was near.  
Some of them blamed the motorist but a majority attributed their injuries to their own carelessness. Several even suggested that traffic regulations should be more strict for the pedestrian and that "jaywalkers" be fined double.

**NEW ARRIVAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ross announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Jane Ross, weight 6 pounds, at a Cisco hospital. Mr. Ross is a member of the Texas Highway patrol.

**VISITING IN EASTLAND**  
Mrs. W. D. Barton of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cliatt, 310 North Connellee.

**Eastland Personals**  
Mrs. Jimmy Campbell of Hugo, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Adamson.

Serenade, Schubert; Helen Lucas.  
Minuet, Paderewski; Howard Martin Brock.  
Fifth Nocturne, Leybach; Caroline Robinson.  
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### Military Drill Of Collegians To Be Performed on Skis

**By United Press**  
COLORADO SPRINGS.—A voluntary ski patrol is being formed at Colorado College and leaders of the campus movement have chosen as a testing ground the snow-covered slopes of 14,100-foot Pike's Peak.  
Capt. Thomas H. Rawles of the Field Artillery Reserve, who is in charge of the unit, said the ski students would begin exercises "just as soon as winter quarter preliminaries are out of the way."  
The ski run, half-way up the lofty peak, will be used for practice work and tactical and camping problems will be worked out in the surrounding foothills.  
"The ski patrol, as far as we know, will be the only one of its kind among military units in colleges and universities in the United States," Capt. Rawles said.  
At least 30 students are expected to answer the call for the first drill.

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