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CROWELL STRUCK BY TORNADO

City's First Cyclone Leaves 10 Dead, 1500 Homeless and Approximately 125 Hurt

Crowell Tornado Relief Fund Now Totals \$11,704.30

Responses to appeals for aid to tornado victims in the Crowell area have been received from as far east as Boston and from as far west as California, according to information given out by American Red Cross headquarters here Tuesday.

Total contributions to the Crowell tornado relief fund received here up to Tuesday amounted to \$11,704.30. It was believed probable that the final figures will be higher as contributions continue to arrive. These funds are being turned over to the American Red Cross to be administered in accordance with the need. Every penny of the fund must and will be spent for rendering needed assistance to victims of the tornado, Red Cross officials explained.

The major portion of the total thus far received has been from nearby cities and towns, including the following:

Vernon	\$4,500.00
Knox City	273.09
Rule	403.77
Cottle County	629.89
Chillicothe	710.00
Altus, Okla.	100.00
Quannah	835.48
Estelline	54.00
Benjamin	85.00
Thalia	151.50
Haskell	370.00
Clyde Selby	81.62
51.36	
128.00	
100.00	
200.15	
100.00	

From Boston, Mass., a check for \$50 was received, in addition to contributions from other distant points. Supplementing these community gifts were almost innumerable individual contributions from local and outside citizens.

The relief afforded by these funds has done much to lighten the suffering and hardship that otherwise would have resulted to tornado victims.

21 Cyclone Victims Still in Hospitals

An effort was made by News reporters this week to secure a complete list of all persons injured in the cyclone, and especially of those requiring hospitalization. However, due to lack of telephone facilities and the lack of time on a limited list was obtainable, consisting of persons still in hospitals as of Monday, May 4. The list follows.

- Memorial Hospital, Quannah Dressback, Mrs. Pauline Leija, Mrs. Eugene
- Moore Hospital, Vernon Anderson, Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, Genevieve Ferguson, Mrs. S. J. Yount, Mrs. D. M.
- Vernon Hospital, Vernon Campbell, A. D. Castilla, Francesca Collins, Kelly Graves, Mrs. I. T. Howell, Mrs. Louise James, Mrs. Laura Owens, Mrs. D. L. Sprinkle, Henry Sprinkle, Mrs. Henry
- Christ the King Hospital, Vernon Castillo, Polonia Cates, Ruth Catherine Cogdell, Alva B. Rios, Margarita Roy, Mrs. Sewell

Of the twenty-one injured persons listed above, all are reported to be recovering satisfactorily with but two or three exceptions. However, hospital attendants have expressed the belief that the most serious cases have a good chance for recovery.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients In:
Mrs. G. M. Canup
Mrs. H. C. Chapman
Allie Martin

FATHER DIES

M. A. Wilkins and family were called to Vernon Tuesday on account of the death of Mr. Wilkins' father, C. M. Wilkins of that place, who passed away at 5 p. m. Tuesday after a brief illness.

Picture Taken From Ruins of First Baptist Church, Looking West



Term of Crowell Schools Cut Short on Account of Disastrous Storm; Term Credits Will Be Honored

There will be no more classroom work in the Crowell school system this term and the term will be considered officially closed after text books have been turned in by students and details of delivering promotion certificates and diplomas have been completed, according to Superintendent I. T. Graves.

The decision to bring the school term to an official close at this time was reached by the school board at their regular meeting Monday night, April 4, after assurances had been received from the state board of education that

all credits of students of the Crowell school system will be honored as for a full term, in view of the disruption and of regular school work and confusion resulting from the tornado. Only a few more days of actual class room work remained for completing the required number of teaching days when the tornado came, and it was not deemed advisable by state and local school authorities to attempt the resumption of class work during this short period, in view of the disruption and general confusion caused by the storm and the work of rehabilitation following, Superintendent Graves said.

Buses Will Run May 12
Teachers of the Crowell school (Continued on Last Page)

To All Those Affected By Recent Tornado

The American National Red Cross extends its sympathy to you who have suffered so much shock and loss. It thanks you for the spirit in which you have met its efforts to discharge its responsibility as the agent of the American people for the relief of human need growing out of disasters. It expresses its deep sense of appreciation for the unselfish co-operation given by individuals and agencies, public and private, fraternal and religious.

During the emergency, the Red Cross is glad to be of assistance in caring for those who suffered, supplying them with food, clothing, temporary shelter, and medical care.

Our undertaking has a second phase. The persons who have had to leave their homes are now going back. Many find only loss and wreckage there. The Red Cross will help those who are in need because of the disaster to re-establish themselves and to become self-sustaining once more. Dark as these days have been for you, they have brought, I am sure, a new faith in your fellow citizens, a light and warmth from their interest and sympathy so practically expressed.

May the thought of these things give you courage and patience for the heavy tasks of reconstruction that lie ahead. In the accomplishment of these tasks, the Red Cross promises you its best efforts.

Contributions to the Disaster (Continued on Last Page)

Margaret Boy Helps Cheer Defenders of Corregidor Fortress

Jam sessions between air raids are providing relaxation for defenders of Corregidor, the War Department reported Monday in a dispatch from Washington printed in the daily papers.

Malcolm T. Reinhardt Jr. of Margaret is a member of the band and it is claimed by the men of the embattled fortress that their musicians rate as "one of the best 'pick-up' bands west of the international date line and east of the China Sea," the dispatch said. Another Texas boy belonging to the band—all of whom have played with bands and broadcast in the United States—is James Thompson of Waco.

Corregidor's band plays "when the air is not filled with reverberations of enemy bombs and shells to strike a discordant note."

Changes in the location of business firms in Crowell will be found on page seven.

Court House Offices Moved to Ringgold Building Tuesday

While the court house is in unsafe condition, the county officials will continue to serve the public in the following places for the time being: County Judge, County Clerk, County Treasurer, and the County Attorney, in the top of the Ringgold building; the Sheriff, at the jail; Crowell Independent School Assessor and Collector, City Hall; the AAA office and the County Agent's office, top of Lanier building; Relief Administrator, three doors north of Corner Drug Store.

The Post Office is located in one of the Self buildings on the north side of the square. The City Hall building remained intact.

MAY BE ERRORS
Some of the news items may appear to be old and there may be some mix-up in the reading, but please bear with us and overlook any such errors.

Ninety Per Cent of Business Buildings and Homes Destroyed or Damaged; Fire Wipes Out One Business Block

The populace of Crowell, with that courage and fortitude that would do credit to the pioneers who carved the great State of Texas out of limitless stretches of Indian infested wasteland, is busy in a night and day task of digging out of the debris, following a catastrophic cyclone which virtually levelled the entire city of 1800 Tuesday night, April 28, taking a toll of ten lives and injuring 125 or more persons.

Early estimates placed the number of residents rendered homeless at 1,500. Half of these found it necessary to rely on Red Cross and other relief agencies for shelter and care Wednesday night following the storm.

Storm Struck at 8:40

According to the hands of the clock in the dome of the badly wrecked Foard County court house, the twister struck that building at 8:40 p. m., tearing out all the clock mechanism, leaving only the dial facing the east intact.

It was as though all the elements wished to pour out their full fury on this little Northwest Texas city, giving it a baptism of torrential rain, hail, and wind. Not satisfied with the destruction thus accomplished fire broke out in one of the wrecked business blocks completing the demolition, leaving that section a mass of twisted metal, broken bricks and ashes.

According to observers the cyclone first struck the area at a point about 3 miles north of Crowell, completely demolishing a roadside filling station, winding the sheet metal into balls which were scattered over the fields in a southeasterly direction. However, the force of the wind was from the northeast when it struck the main residential section of the city, and seemed later to whip back from the west, then from the southwest and then from the south. Evidently Crowell was in the vortex of the whirling destructive force, which left fully 90 per cent of the buildings damaged. Of these perhaps 50 per cent are a total loss.

Graphic Story in Pictures

Elsewhere in this paper appears a complete story of the devastation in pictorial form, which is by far more expressive than any verbal description that might be given. As shown by the camera shots, little but wreckage remains of the business district. A business block housing three stores and the post office was a smouldering ruin Wednesday, fire having reduced to ashes all that was combustible after the wind had

done its worst. The First Baptist Church building, one of the finest and most ornate edifices of the city was reduced to a pile of brick and splintered timbers. tion in pictorial form, which is by estimated at \$1,500,000.

Red Cross Gives Aid

With characteristic efficiency, the Red Cross was on the job and smoothly functioning within less than six hours after the storm had accomplished its visitation of ruin, desolation and suffering. Chairman George Self of Foard County Red Cross chapter drove to Vernon at 11 p. m. Tuesday night and made contact with regional Red Cross Headquarters which rushed the necessary headquarters personnel here on the double quick.

Norman H. Davis, chairman of the national Red Cross organization, authorized funds to meet emergency needs of the families, and the Red Cross ordered 700 cots and 1,700 blankets shipped from Waco.

Operated by the Red Cross and directed by army officers from Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls and Victory Field at Vernon, a canteen was set up on the Foard County court house lawn Wednesday to feed the homeless. More than 850 persons were served lunch and arrangements were made to feed from 700 to 800 until more-or-less normal living conditions were restored.

Anxiety Was Great

Rescue parties composed of local citizens began the task of searching the ruins of demolished buildings for dead or injured immediately after the storm passed on. The anxiety and suspense was intense as persons frantically searched for loved ones, many of whom were as frantically searching for them.

In spite of the terrific strain under which the populace worked, steps for immediate relief for the injured were most efficient.

Vernon Radio Renders Aid

Appeals were broadcast over KVCW, Vernon radio station, throughout Wednesday and Wednesday night for such assistance as was most urgent. WPA workers throughout the area were urged to come to Crowell and assist in the almost Herculean task of cleaning up the debris which littered the public square, sidewalks, residential streets and gutted buildings.

At least 200 WPA workers and CCC enrollees responded, most of the latter coming from the CCC camp at Gould, Okla. In record time the tireless efforts of these men, aided by local volunteers, had the streets and sidewalks cleared and the work of making temporary repairs on the least damaged residences and business structures was gotten under way.

Utilities Knocked Out

All the city's utilities were put out of commission. First telephone facilities were secured by (Continued on Last Page)

Hospital Personnel Has Close Call

The roof was lifted from the local hospital and two truck loads of timbers from wrecked homes were removed after the storm. The hospital personnel and two patients took refuge in the X-ray room which was without windows, and escaped without a scratch, according to L. E. Tackett, hospital manager. He reports over seventy-five cases of first aid being handled by the personnel following the storm and before outside aid was available.



Looking north on the east side of the square at Crowell is the view of tornado damage. No business in this block escaped damage. Note that the highest structure, right center,

whose front roof towered over the other buildings, was not damaged severely.

Funeral Services for the Ten Victims of the Tornado Have Been Held During the Past Few Days and Are As Follows

LESTER DONALDSON
Lester Donaldson was one of the victims of the terrible tornado which struck Crowell on Tuesday evening. He was killed at his home on South Main Street, where he had retired for the night. A heavy timber seems to have struck him on the head and he was dead when found, however, he was taken to the hospital for an examination. His family also received injuries, but not of a very serious nature. The home was entirely wrecked. They were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway. A daughter, Mrs. Pauline Dressback, was taken to a Quannah hospital, where she remains.

Rufus Lester Donaldson was born March 4, 1881, in Murphy, N. C. He was married on Dec. 15, 1910, to Miss Cora Russell. He was converted while Rev. J. H. Hamblen was pastor of the Methodist Church here and united with the church Jan. 20, 1929. Mr. Donaldson was a good man, a consistent Christian, a devoted husband and father, a friend to all. He had no enemies and was loyal to a Men's Sunday School class of which he was a member to a marked degree.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon, May 1. Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the church, officiated at the services. A special song, "Haven of Rest," was rendered by a quartet composed of Messrs. John Raser, Ebb Seales, J. P. Davidson and A. Y. Beverly. Pall bearers were A. Y. Beverly, J. P. Davidson, Q. V. Winningsham, T. B. Klepper, Hubert Brown and Lewis Sloan.

Mr. Donaldson is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. G. B. Sullivan of Vernon, Mrs. Pauline Dressback and Miss Lola Mae Donaldson. Mrs. Dressback gave birth to a baby daughter in the Quannah hospital on Saturday night. Her husband is on his way here from Venezuela, S. A., where he has been employed. There are three other grandchildren. A brother in Ohio and a brother and a sister in North Carolina also survive.

Burial was made in the Crowell cemetery.

GARY DON SPRINKLE

A simple funeral service for Gary Don Sprinkle, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprinkle of Crowell, was held on May 1, 1942, at the Foard City Methodist Church.

Gary Don was born on May 11, 1941. He was the first baby to be born in the Foard County Hospital. He died April 29, 1942, a result of the tornado on the night of April 28.

Gary Don was buried at Foard City cemetery by the side of his grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Callaway.

Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald officiated at the services.

ROY HARROLD DURHAM

Roy Harrold Durham was born on Nov. 28, 1922, in Collin County, Texas. He died in the disaster in Crowell on April 28, 1942.

Harrold's first thought was always for others. In fact, before the tornado struck the building that Harrold was in, there was still time for him to do one last deed for someone else. He was killed while shielding his brother-in-law, Kelly Collins, from the falling timber.

Harrold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Durham and four sisters, Mrs. R. L. Woodards, Adeline, Mildred and Melinda Fay Durham.

The Holiness preacher, Rev.

NETTIE MAUDE YOUNT

The funeral services for Miss Nettie Maude Yount, who was killed last Tuesday night when the tornado struck the home of her mother, her sister and herself, were held at the Womack Funeral Home on last Friday morning at 10 o'clock with the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, officiating at the rites. Her mother was seriously injured in the cyclone and was taken to a Vernon hospital where she remains in a critical condition.

Nettie Maude was born on September 12, 1908, in Crowell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Yount, pioneer residents of this section. Mr. Yount passed away about two years ago.

Miss Yount was an active member of the First Baptist Church and was a devoted Christian and church member. She was a good neighbor, ready always to render kind deeds to anyone. She was cheerful and happy in the home life and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. D. M. Yount, and her sister, Miss Ida Mae Yount, and many friends.

MRS. A. D. CAMPBELL

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church for Mrs. A. D. Campbell, who passed away in a Vernon hospital Saturday at 9:30 a. m. from injuries received in the tornado here Tuesday night. The storm completely destroyed the Campbell home. Her husband remains in a serious condition at Vernon.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the Methodist Church. Pall bearers were A. Y. Beverly, Floyd Webb, Floyd Borchardt, Henry Black, T. S. Haney and Byron Davis. Flower bearers were Mrs. Walter Howell, Vernon, Mrs. O. A. Solomon, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, Mrs. F. A. Davis, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mrs. Ben Greening, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. Byron Davis, Mrs. G. C. Morris, Vernon, Mrs. T. S. Haney, Mrs. William Ricks, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. R. R. Magee, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mrs. J. R. Allee and Mrs. H. Greenleese. Burial followed in the Crowell cemetery.

Mary Lelia Eubank was born Dec. 23, 1886, at Nevada, Collin County. She was converted and joined the Presbyterian Church at the age of 12 years.

She moved with her family to Crowell in 1910 and was married two years later, on March 27, 1912, to A. D. Campbell and the couple has resided in Crowell ever since that time. Mrs. Campbell has been a consistent Christian and a good neighbor, has been active in Red Cross work and in other civic capacities. She was an active member of the Adelpian club and was a great reader and was posted on all world affairs at all times. She was a loyal supporter of the Foard County Federation library. Mrs. Campbell will be sorely missed from Crowell and Foard County for she was an outstanding woman.

Surviving relatives are the husband; two sons, A. D. Campbell Jr. and Banks Campbell, who is a senior at Texas A. & M. College; her father, G. M. Eubank, 90, of Lubbock; three brothers, I. A., J. H. and George B. Eubank; three sisters, Mrs. A. Weatherall, Foard City, and Mrs. J. B. McClure and Mrs. J. J. Tyson of Lubbock; a granddaughter, Sandra Jean Campbell, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Campbell Jr. Another son, Henry

Duval of Crowell, officiated at the service, which was held at the Womack Funeral Home at 3 p. m. on April 30, and interment followed in the Crowell cemetery.



This make-shift telephone connected Crowell with the outside world early Wednesday morning. The operators are Miss Frances Woods, right, and Miss Nora Bannister.

K. died in infancy.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral include Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, McLean; Inez Campbell, McLean; Buck Campbell, Canadian; Mrs. L. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Showers, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Seale, Mrs. Small, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ramsey, all of Vernon; Mrs. E. M. Alley and Miss Lillian Alley of Navasota; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bruckner, Amarillo; Mrs. Tom Sullivan, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearce, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Suttle, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Campbell, Olney; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eubank, Olney; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lefevre, Vernon; Volney Lefevre, Burk Burnett; James Campbell and son, and Marvin McGuire of Richardson.

MARION WILTON WILLIAMSON

Marion Wilton Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, was born on February 9, 1924, in Crowell, Texas. He died in the tornado in Crowell on April 28, 1942.

Marion was known for his devotedness to his family and friends. He was employed in a CCC camp in Carlsbad, and was visiting his family at the time of the disaster, having arrived at 3 a. m. Tuesday morning.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Leon Williamson, of Fort Riley, Kan.; Wiley Williamson, of Houston, Texas; and James Walter Williamson, of Crowell; and four sisters, Linabelle, Martha Evelyn, Ruth and Elizabeth Williamson, all of Crowell.

Rev. Roy Ruckman, pastor of the Thalia Church of Christ, officiated at the funeral service, which was held at the Thalia Christian Church. Interment followed in the Thalia cemetery.

MOISES CASTILLO

Moises Castillo was born on August 20, 1938. He was killed in the Crowell disaster on April 28, 1942, at the age of 4 years and 8 months.

The Mexican church was blown away, but funeral services for Moises were held in an evangelist tent belonging to the Mexican pastor, L. Q. Valero, who directed the services.

Moises is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Castillo, and the following brothers and sisters: Enes, Fransica, Juana and Feve Castillo.

WALTER LEE FANIEL

Walter Lee Faniel, a colored boy, was killed by the cyclone Tuesday night. He was 18 years old, and his home was in New Boston, Texas. However, he had been employed by the Borchardt Chevrolet Company for about the past three months.

His body was shipped to his home in New Boston where funeral services were held on Sunday.

Controlled School System of Japan Teaches Militarism

Fort Worth, April 27.—The youth of Japan, through a government controlled school system, have been so thoroughly educated in the viewpoint of the military clique that they believe the greatest glory attainable is to die fighting for their country on the battlefield.

This is the observation of President M. E. Sadler of Texas Christian University, who spent a year in Japan studying the educational system, under a grant from the Institute for Social Research of the Rockefeller Foundation.

"All opposition to the militaristic educational system has been ruthlessly put down," Sadler reports.

"While I was there, I saw groups of students in mass meetings on college campuses. When it was learned that these assemblies were called to protest against the government control of education, the leaders were arrested. The students, at least in recent years, have heard only 'canned' lectures. There is no place for comment, and creative thinking is strictly forbidden. Even parts of their libraries were nailed up.

"A few of the professors—particularly those who traveled and studied in the United States or England—have protested, but these have all suffered grave consequences."



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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Austin, April 28.—Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, today announced the awarding to the highest bidder of 363 tracts of School land which had been advertised for sale on April 8 by the School Land Board.

successful sale of School land held in recent years. The Public Free School Fund received the highest average price per acre and also the highest average price per tract that was ever received in the State's history.

Commissioner Giles attributed a large part of the success of this sale to the advertisements run in newspapers; and he is, therefore, convinced that "it pays to advertise."

Unfilled orders for Southern pine lumber were being reduced slightly by Texas lumber mills during March, according to the University of Texas Bureau of

Maybe the reason so many of us are dizzy is that the planet we live on revolves all the time.

The last shot of the Civil War was shot in the Texas Lower Valley in May, 1865.

150,000 Empty Storage Space!

We are so very thankful that so many were so miraculously saved during the recent storm, and we are glad that the injured are all improving.

50,000 of our storage space is already spoken for, leaving us 100,000 space for the new crop.

We do believe the Elevators will be able to take care of the 1942 crop and we are going to do our dead level best to have storage space at all our elevators and give you satisfactory, efficient service.

May we say that it is almost unbelievable the spirit of the people of Crowell during the trying hours just after the storm. The next morning we were all so glad to see, as it were, old Tom, Dick and Harry, that nothing else mattered.

BERT W. SELF

J. T. BROOKS FOOD MARKET

Will Be Open for Business

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 8

Thacker Estate Building on East Side of the Square, Next Door to The News Office

SCENES OF WRECKED HOMES AND BUSINESS HOUSES IN CROWELL FOLLOWING CYCLONE

Mrs. J. F. Sellers Dies Suddenly Monday Morning

Funeral Services Held at 3:30 o'Clock Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. J. F. Sellers passed away early Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Weaver. She had been in her usual state of health upon retiring Sunday night and was found dead, when her daughter went to her bedside to call her to breakfast, Monday morning about 7 o'clock. She had been dead about one hour, apparently, having passed away very quietly and without any evidence of suffering. She had been in failing health for about one year but had spent the day Sunday with another daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Russell, and had appeared to be as well as she had been for quite a while.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with the pastor of the church, Rev. H. A. Longino, performing the rites. Pall bearers were Jonathan Brasford, Mack Bradford, Carl Ingle, Luther Denton, Alton Owens and Earl Ingle.

Burial was made in the Crowell Cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Sellers was Miss Kate Pruitt and was born in Kentucky on Jan. 3, 1871. She was married to J. F. Sellers about fifty-five years ago and they moved from Kentucky to Ellis County, Texas, in 1900. They came to Foard County in 1906. Mr. Sellers passed away in 1926, and since his death, Mrs. Sellers has made her home with her children.

The deceased was a member of the Christian Church and was a well-loved woman who lived a consistent Christian life—was a good mother and a good neighbor, and had many friends.

Mrs. Sellers is survived by her ten children, whose names follow: W. H. Sellers of Vernon, Mrs. Maude Briscoe of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ernest Ford of Salina, Calif., L. C. Sellers of New Mexico, Mrs. Roy Sutton of New Mexico, Claude Sellers of Crowell, Bill Sellers of Crowell, Mrs. Jimmy Russell of Crowell, Mrs. Ernest Weaver of Crowell and Clyde Sellers of Paducah. All of the children with the exception of the daughters in California, who were unable to come, were present at the funeral services. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

First Aid Class is Started at Rayland

A class in Red Cross First Aid was started in Rayland on Wednesday night with J. H. Robertson as the official instructor. A Standard course, also, an Advanced course, will be taught. Anyone in the eastern section of the county, who has had the Standard course of instruction, may take the Advanced course under Mr. Robertson. Also, anyone who desires to take the Standard course, may report at the meeting next week and be able to start with this class. Only one class may be missed but there is yet time to start.

Mount McKinley National Park in Alaska was visited by 1201 persons in 1940.

Texas USO Campaign to Raise \$1,110,000 Almost Organized

Austin, April 27.—With its work laid down for it in a message from President Roosevelt, the USO in Texas today neared completion of organization for the campaign to raise \$1,110,000 as its share of the \$32,000,000 national fund to provide off-duty comforts for the men in the armed services.

Harry C. Wiess of Houston, state chairman, announced that Region 3, the far East Texas area, was the first in the state to complete its organization, but other regions were nearly ready for the drive kick-off May 11.

Mr. Wiess announced that the number of USO units contemplated for 1942 and 1943 has been increased to 940, following the spread of the armed services to all parts of the world. Many of these, as well as many of the 585 now in operation, will be in America, the training ground of Texas.

The President's letter endorsing USO read as follows: "Not by machines alone will we win this war."

"Untidily, unstintingly and without interruption or delay, we have solemnly promised to give our men a mounting tide of guns, tanks, planes and ships."

"We shall keep that promise, and one promise more—that we shall preserve for them, wherever they may be, and without regard to race, creed or color, the moral and spiritual values of the democratic ideals and freedoms for which they now are fighting."

"Because the USO is untidily dedicated to that high purpose, and because that high purpose is a vital part of the job of winning this war, the USO should be supported by everybody—cheerfully, generously, and now."

Weekly Sermon

By the late Henry Ostrom, D. D., of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.

Fields of Light In a World of Blackouts

Text. "Light is sown for the righteous."—Psalm 97:11.

With what interest we view the fields in spring, the dark ground covered with the fresh green growths. We say that is the fruit of the seed that was sown. If it was wheat, then the green expanse is wheat in its growth. If of oats, then we consider that those green shoots are oat growths. But what of the field that is sown with light?

Young growths of light blessed our childhood—the infant prayer taught by a fond mother; Bible verses learned in Sunday School and at home. How attractive are the fields when the shoots have grown and are crowned with the young kernels of grain! Thus in mature manhood and womanhood the light appears, heralding the harvest.

We may walk in the dark among the fields of grain and see no "long, dark hollows chasing sunny ridges," but what if every growth were crowned with an incandescent. Then each field would be brilliant with light however dark the night. Do we not know that those business disappointments, those failures of health, those wearinesses are habitually pictured as darkness? But light springs forth all about us, that which may have been sown by parents, or martyrs, or that which is utterly unaccounted for unless by the direct act of God—light in the Holy Scriptures, light in

Pioneer Rayland Resident Succumbs Saturday, April 25

Funeral Held at Rayland Baptist Church Sunday

Mrs. Annie Viola Edwards, 73, well known and long-time resident of the Rayland community, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Abston, at Rayland Saturday morning, April 25, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, April 26, at 3 o'clock at the Rayland Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Ed Hawthorne, and Ray Ruckman of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the East View Memorial Park in Vernon beside the body of her husband, who died about eight years ago. Henderson Funeral Home of Vernon was in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were six grandsons: Horace, Jim and Hubert Abston, Jack Edwards, Dewitt Edwards Jr., and Clifford Meece. The following granddaughters will be flower bearers: Geneva and Kathleen Gordon, Doris, Erlene and Norma Jean Edwards; Grace, Wanda and Maurine Abston; Mrs. C. T. Meece, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mrs. H. A. Abston, Mrs. Jim Abston and Mrs. C. H. Flowers.

Mrs. Edwards was born Oct. 15, 1868, in Decatur, Ga. She was married to E. I. Edwards Oct. 13, 1887, and the couple moved to this section a few years after they were married. Mrs. Edwards had been a member of the Baptist Church for 53 years.

Surviving relatives include two sons, Frank and Dewitt Edwards of Rayland; three daughters, Mrs. B. P. Abston of Rayland, Mrs. Pearl Gordon of Lubbock and Mrs. J. L. Reynolds of Vernon; 21 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. All of the family were present for the funeral with the exception of one grandson, who is in the Navy.

answered prayers, light in providences when protection and leading are so apparent. A field of grain just ready to ripen may bring thrills to the farmer as he reckons its value and delights in its native abundance, but what of this light along the traveled way! If the sowing of light has been bountiful, the guarantee of the harvest for the righteous defeats all defeatism.

Our Scripture says that light is sown for the righteous. How can unrighteous man become righteous? Do we not read that there is none righteous? Yes, but we also read, "Christ... made unto us... righteous... Unto whom? To the man who believes on Him. Now, what shall be said of the harvest for these who receive Christ? Surely their last days shall be their very best, giving a harvest of light on ten thousand problems and difficulties.

However, the psalm from which our verse is taken looks to the time when our Lord shall reign over the whole earth. And when that comes, the harvest will be so great and rich that there will be no blackouts, for the light of the knowledge of the glory of God shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea; while the heavenly home shall have no need of candle nor light of the sun—"the Lamb is the light thereof."

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Your Horoscope

April 27, 28, 29.—You are sympathetic and kind, and capable of much self-sacrifice. You are apt to change occupation suddenly and without warning, but usually succeed in your new venture. You are an ardent reader and an earnest, effective talker. You have a strong will, are dependable and have much endurance, and are noted for your courage. You love ease and comfort, and do not like hard work, but do not shirk responsibility if it is thrust upon you.

May 2, 3, 4.—You love your home and family but are not perfectly happy. You are often unhappy because you consider your efforts are not appreciated. You are close-mouthed and secretive regarding your own affairs. In spite of your pessimistic nature you see the brightness under the cloud, although still conscious of the cloud overhead.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To take white marks from polished wood: rub with a piece of flannel dampened with cedar oil or essence of peppermint. This will restore the color and will not injure the most highly polished surface.

Egg stains can be removed from table linen by washing in cold water until stains completely disappear.

Workers have farm backgrounds which would enable them to make a living at farm work.

Included in the Fort Worth district are the following counties: Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Knox, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Stephens, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

J. L. Manning Succumbs April 28 at Foard City Home

Funeral Held at Foard City Church by Methodist Pastor

J. L. Manning passed away at his home in Foard City, Tuesday morning, April 28, at 3 o'clock. He had been in bad health for about four months but became seriously ill about a week before his death.

He was born June 8, 1868, near Marsfield, Mo. He came to Texas at the age of 17 and settled near Grapevine. He lived there and at Woodville, in what was then Indian Territory for several years, and then moved to Wise County. He came to Foard County in 1919.

Mr. Manning was married on Jan. 19, 1898, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Baton of Alvord, Texas. Six children were born to them, one son died in infancy. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, Bill Manning of Foard City, Aubrey A. Manning of Crowell, Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah, Mrs. Luther Marlow of Foard City, and Mrs. S. W. Wallace of Crowell. Eight grandchildren survive: James Jobe of Wichita Falls, Freeland Jobe to 110,000,000 bushels last year of Paducah, Marjorie and Mildred Marlow of Foard City, Fledell, Edna Ruth and Jolene Wallace and Carl Manning of Crowell, all of whom were present for the funeral. One brother, T. T. Manning and one sister, Mrs. J. R. Buck, of Decatur.

His sister was unable to attend the funeral but T. T. Manning, his son, Clyde Manning and nephew, Dan Buck, were en route to Foard City and reached the east edge of Crowell when the tornado struck. They were unable to pass through Crowell and returned to their homes.

Mr. Manning was converted and joined the Methodist Church when a young man at Woodville, Okla. He united with the Methodist Church at Foard City in 1933.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ross, pastor of the Foard City Methodist Church, at the church on Wednesday afternoon, April 29, at 3 o'clock. Burial took place in the Crowell cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Pall bearers were: W. L. Johnson, Blake McDaniel, Roy Ferguson, Jess Attry, Tom Callaway and A. W. Barker.

Honorary pall bearers were Will Callaway, R. B. Lilly, Earl Steele, J. D. Jobe, J. M. Barker, Leon Callaway, Marcus Mills, Claude Callaway, R. E. Sparks, J. R. Merriman, Lewis Sloan and Ernest King.

Due to the tragedy at Crowell, flowers were not available, however, the flower bearers were to have been: Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Owens, Mrs. Grady Halbert, Mrs. Bob Weathers, Mrs. J. M. Barker and Estelle Attry.

Because of the need of scrap steel in defense industry many unsightly automobile grave yards are disappearing. It is estimated that there are 30,000 automobile grave yards in the United States.

Treasury officials at Washington reported that hundreds of persons who filed income tax returns this year refused to take any deductions because they wanted to pay more taxes to help win the war. The Treasury approves a taxpayer taking such deductions as he is entitled to since they were

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Around 125,000,000 ounces of silver are consumed annually in the industries in this country.

The government's stock of 12½ silver totals three billion dollars. There are 63,000,000 silver dollars in circulation and \$493,500,000 in other silver coins according to the United States Treasury.

The soy bean contains from four to twenty times as much fat as any other edible bean and few foods contain as much protein.

The oil of the soy bean is used in 30 different products, among which are paints, varnishes, inks, soap, enamels, oilcloth, cooking salad oils, margarine and medicines.

There were 6,000,000 acres planted to soy beans in the United States last year. An effort is being made to get this increased to 9,000,000 acres this year.

The production of soy beans in the United States has increased from 6,000,000 bushels in 1922

The radio is responsible for this one. Scene: in a bus; characters: a bus driver, a silent man among the passengers and a woman. The woman said in a high pitched voice to no one in particular and to every one in general: "I never made so much money in my life. I hope this war lasts forever." The quiet man quietly arose, walked over to where the woman was sitting and slapped her a ringing, stinging slap on one cheek. "That's for my son who died at Pearl Harbor," he said. Then he slapped her on the other cheek. "That's for my son in the Philippines."

The driver stopped the bus and ordered the woman to get off, which she did, a mad, but wiser woman.



It rained bricks in Crowell Tuesday night for about 20 minutes and then hail stones almost as large as bricks fell, said Alfred Eddy, explaining the battered condition of his car. These bricks being removed apparently came from the top of the court house about 100 feet from the place where the car was parked.



The main streets of Crowell were littered with bricks and debris Wednesday morning. In the scene above, looking north from the southwest corner of the square, the building seemed to have exploded with terrific force.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

WPA Labor Available Immediately for Employment on Farms

Fort Worth, April 27.—Every qualified farm worker on WPA rolls in the 21 counties of the Fort Worth district is available immediately for employment at prevailing agricultural wages, whether or not these wages equal the WPA wage scale, H. W. Holtzer, Fort Worth district manager, declared today.

Declaring that current policy is in no way changed from that which has governed WPA since its inception, Holtzer explained that every possible method is being utilized to advise farmers of the availability of WPA workers this year in an intensified campaign because of the urgent need to keep America's farm production program equal with war-time demands.

Holtzer emphasized the importance of farmers' requests for WPA labor being directed to either an office of the United States Employment Service, with which agency all project workers are registered, or from WPA project supervisory personnel in order that no time will be lost in complying with such requests. "As soon as farmers make their needs known to one of these agencies," he declared, "all available WPA workers will be referred to them immediately."

Projects will be shut down wherever it is necessary to provide workers to aid in the farm program, he added, pointing out that this has been done in past years whenever necessary.

Currently employed on WPA projects in the Fort Worth district are 3,998 men and 1,960 women. Holtzer estimates that approximately 70 per cent of these

SCENES OF WRECKED HOMES AND BUSINESS HOUSES IN CROWELL FOLLOWING CYCLONE

Appreciation and Thanks Expressed Following Disaster

The following word of appreciation was written by The Foard County News day after the tornado and was published in the Daily Wichita paper of Friday, May 1. We felt that we must get some form of acknowledgement to the outside world after we had come to ourselves enough to realize just what was being done for us and our friends. The article was reproduced in full by the Wichita Falls paper and we appreciate it to the fullest extent:

Amid all the destruction, devastation, sorrow and grief through which the citizens of Crowell have gone since the tornado struck our pretty little town on Tuesday night, and wrecked our lovely homes, however humble they may have been, there have been many rays of sunshine and blessings have been in evidence on every hand. The chief of these blessings has been in the form of ministrations with which our people have been fed. The great project of the government has functioned with the greatest efficiency. The suffering has been great, almost unimaginable, but nobody had been hungry, and, even though hearts are heavy, the morale and the physical strength of our citizens have been kept up by the three daily meals which have been served to one and all under the shadow of the venerable old court house, which, though yet standing, is a stark reminder of the fury and force of the storm which came our way.

The feeding has been by the Red Cross. Mrs. Ethel Wiley of Fort Worth, Nursery School supervisor, and Mrs. Mary P. Bowles, District WPA supervisor of lunch room projects, also of Fort Worth, have been on the grounds, in connection with the Red Cross and the Army. They have been further assisted by Mrs. Sallie Terry, lunch room supervisor for Hardeman County, Miss Juanita Allmon, lunch room supervisor for Wilbarger County, Mrs. Jewell F. Lea, Knox City, assistant supervisor of lunch rooms and the local supervisor, Mrs. Hazel Harrison, also, Mrs. Erie Darnell of Fort Worth, assistant supervisor of nursery schools. Local WPA women who have worked in the Crowell lunch-room, are also assisting, as are hundreds of WPA and other volunteer agencies who are cleaning up the debris as fast as work can progress.

Soldiers have guarded exposed homes and remnants of homes and have walked the beats of the town streets steadily, day and night. The soldiers will remain until the utilities are all operating. Boy Scouts of the area have assisted the Red Cross and have been in evidence everywhere. Scouts from Wichita Falls have been policing and helping to keep order.

Arrangements are made to open the school lunchroom and the meals will be served there after today, instead of on the court house lawn. The Electra Chuck Wagon Gang established headquarters and assisted faithfully with feeding. A Defense Guard from Victory Field at Vernon operated continuously.

Red Cross
Immediately after the cyclone, at 11 p. m. Tuesday night, Geo. D. Self, local Red Cross chairman, wired Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., and, at 3 a. m. Wednesday, Virgil W. Hall, Red Cross director at Sheppard Field, with Miss Clotilde Moeller, executive secretary of the Wichita County Red Cross chapter, arrived on the scene and the Red Cross has been in charge since that time. The St. Louis office sent \$5,000 for immediate needs to be followed by more as the need appears.

The food has been brought from Sheppard Field where it was bought by the Red Cross. It has been furnished by Red Cross, prepared by the Army and served by WPA, under the supervision of

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT

(By Irene Myers)

(Last week's news.)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens, at Foard City Saturday afternoon.

John Smith of Benjamin was here on business Monday.

C. E. Woodward of Knox City spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witte and son, Curtiss Roy, were in Vernon Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson and daughter, Ada Jane, of Gilliland visited his grandfather in Aspermont Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Dunn and children of Crowell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boykin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitaker visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson at Foard City Sunday.

Ernest D. Showers of Harrold visited his mother, Mrs. Clarence Berg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davidson and daughter, Nora Lea, went to Aspermont Sunday to see Mrs. Davidson's father, who is ill. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and son of Stephenville arrived here Sunday for several days. He is employed at the Magnolia Pump Station.

Oscar Whitaker of Post was here for the week-end visiting relatives. His wife and daughter, who have been visiting here several days, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randolph returned home Friday from Muleshoe, after spending several days with his father, J. T. Randolph, who was ill.

Elzie and Margaret Gordon returned home Thursday after spending several days with their sister at Electra.

Billie English, who attends Hardin - Simmons University at Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe English.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody and children, Glenna and Tommy, of Ranger visited his sister, Mrs.

their project leaders.

Mr. Gerald Wesselin, director of Disaster Relief, from the mid-western area with headquarters at St. Louis, Miss Frances Blackburn, supervisor and assistant director, also from St. Louis, two nursing consultants, Miss Virginia Stockard and Miss Petrinella Commins, the following Disaster workers: Miss Frances Vogler, Miss Bernice Husted, Miss Barbara MacDowell, Mrs. Dorothy Hales, Dean Hales, and Robert Baxter, are on the job and will remain until the need is relieved. An additional staff is coming to supplement the one already here.

Volunteers from Red Cross chapters of the nearby towns have assisted in the Red Cross warehouse in assorting, classifying and distributing the clothing and relief supplies. The Red Cross authorities state that the supply is adequate for the need. All adjoining and nearby counties have lent their assistance in every possible way. The State Highway Department has rendered inestimable service throughout the distress period.

There have been so many contributions of money and clothing from so many towns and from individuals. It will take years to express thanks to all the friends who have lent assistance, but our hearts are full of gratitude so deep that it cannot be expressed. Local friends who have not suffered as much as many others, have opened their homes and their kitchens and have shared their all with the more unfortunate.

Today, we are burying the dead and sharing the griefs of their loved ones and we shall go right ahead with the task of rebuilding our homes. Our chins are up and our hearts are overflowing with appreciation and grateful thanks.

Irene Gerald, last week.

Marjorie Browning, who attends Draughon's Business College at Wichita Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Browning, last week-end.

Marion Chowning Jr., who is in the Naval Air Corps at Grand Prairie, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones and children spent the week-end with relatives in Memphis.

Billie Smith is employed with the Coker's Ice Cream Co. at Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and son, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins, are visiting her parents in Margaret.

Mary Beth Chowning, who attends T. S. C. W. at Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chowning.

Clyde Myers returned to work at Freeport Monday after spending two weeks with relatives here.

Buddy Showers of Harrold visited his mother, Mrs. Clarence Berg, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. Wynol Fannin and daughter, Linda Kay, visited relatives in Hamlin last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Moody of Bishop, Calif., visited his sister, Mrs. Irene Gerald, last week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Glascock.

The Baptists had an all-day meeting Tuesday. Pastors J. R. Black of Seymour, Hugh Lindsey of Red Springs, A. A. Earley of Vera, W. M. Lawrence of Benjamin, and Laymen Carl Wright and Wesley Harrison of Seymour, were on the morning program. Rev. Lawrence preaching the sermon. Pastor J. H. Cox and Missionary J. M. Riddle of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Black of Seymour, were on the afternoon program. Lunch was served at the church.

Walter Cooper of Knox City was here on business Tuesday.

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(By Dorothy Hall)

(Last week's news.)

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moody and son of Truscott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Quannah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family Sunday.

R. L. Pechacek visited his brother, Bill Pechacek, and family in Wilbarger County Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, at Crowell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinkle of Crowell visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charie Hinkle, Sunday.

Milton Hall went to Canyon Thursday as a declaimer and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McWilliams visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Huskey, of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Slovak and children, Shirley Ann and Gladys, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hrabal Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drabek of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pechacek and family Wednesday night.

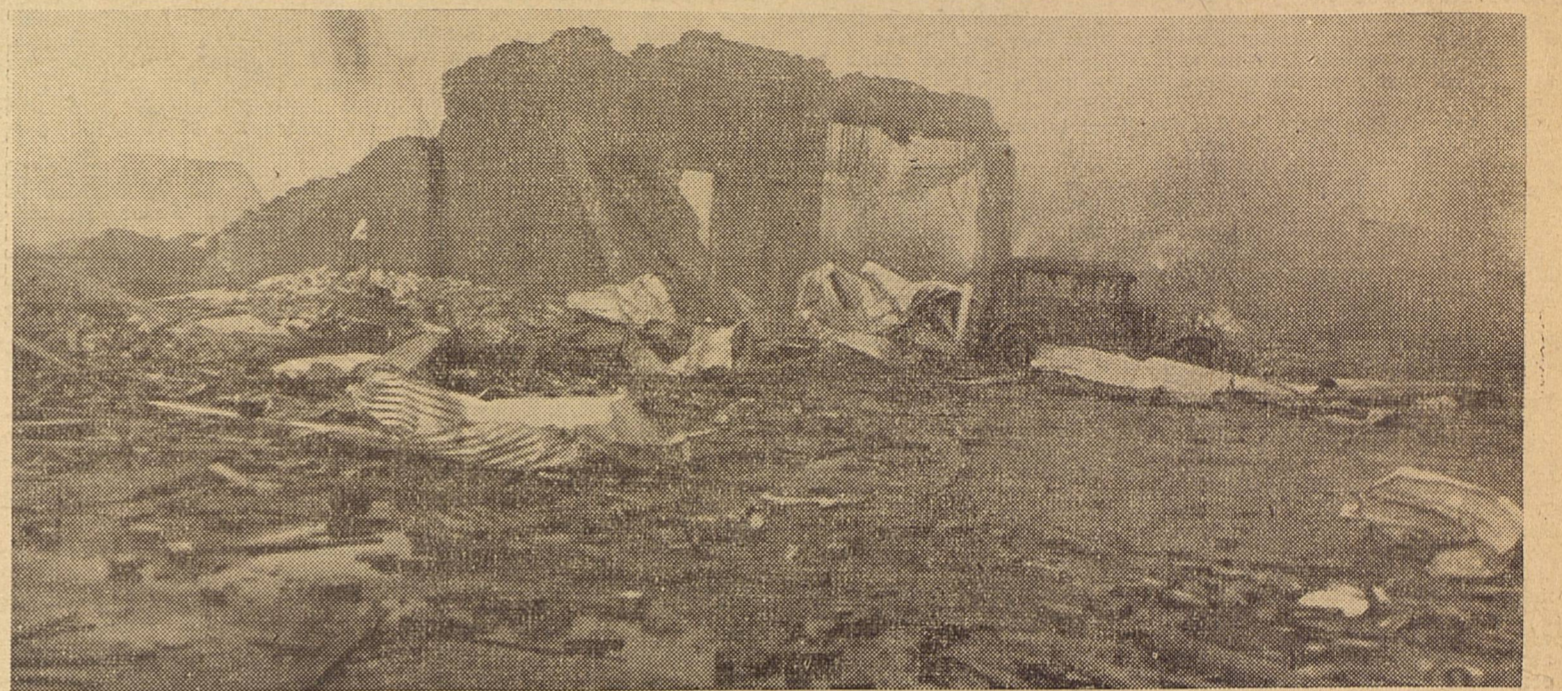
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry and children, Joann and Baxter, of near Crowell visited Mr. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cox and son of Good Creek visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinkle Sunday.

R. Huskey and daughters, Ruth and Pat Lee, of near Thalia and Pvt. J. T. Lee of Langley Field, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McWilliams Monday.

Nita June and Eugene Carroll of Gambelville spent Saturday night in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall, and family.

Earl Dee and A. W. Hinkle of Crowell visited Buddie Hinkle



This was all that remained of Crowell's post office Wednesday morning after the town of 1,800 persons had been virtually leveled by cyclonic winds, a torrential rain and a sweeping fire. All that was left of the post office was about half of the sign which is held above by Cadet J. P. Kern, Victory Field, Vernon, and G. B. Neal, rural mail carrier at Crowell. Neal said loss of mail was heavy. The last of the flames that swept the wreckage is shown at the right as a brick wall toppled into the flames. For many hours the fire provided the only light in the stricken city. Emergency lights were connected to batteries and car lights used

for rescue work. The remains of a beauty shop, a grocery store, the post office, an office building and a hardware store, all of which were leveled by wind and flames, are shown. Witnesses to the start of the fire said flames shot out from one of the larger buildings immediately after the roof crashed. After an all-night battle against a spreading fire, firemen from a half dozen North Texas cities brought the blaze under control shortly after dawn Wednesday. Lack of water during the night hampered the fight against the flames and a stiff wind throughout the dark hours added to the hazard of the battle.

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carrol and children of Gambelville spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pechacek and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pechacek and family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hrabal and daughter, Geraldene, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Machac, and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Swindell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trammell, at Quannah Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Curry of Thalia spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols.

Texas Wheat Storage Will Be Inadequate for the 1942 Crop

About 12,000,000 bushels of Texas wheat will be without a home this year unless more storage space is constructed, Texas A. & M. Extension Service announced this week.

Estimated wheat crop for the state is 37,842,000 bushels while bulk storage capacity is estimated at 25,817,000 bushels. These figures do not take into account the Oklahoma crop, a portion of which normally moves into Texas. Estimated combined Texas-Oklahoma crop will approximate 93,000,000 bushels with storage space in both states which will take care of approximately 49,000,000 bushels.

"Terminals in Texas are full; sub-terminals are nearly full; and country elevators are from 80 to

wheat would create next year and the next," he adds.

Still speaking their native tongue and retaining many tribal customs, the Alabama and Coushatta Indians are today living on a reservation in Texas Polk County.

Lespedeza will grow on some soils too poor for any clover and on fertile soils too acid for either alfalfa or sweet clover, extension specialists say.

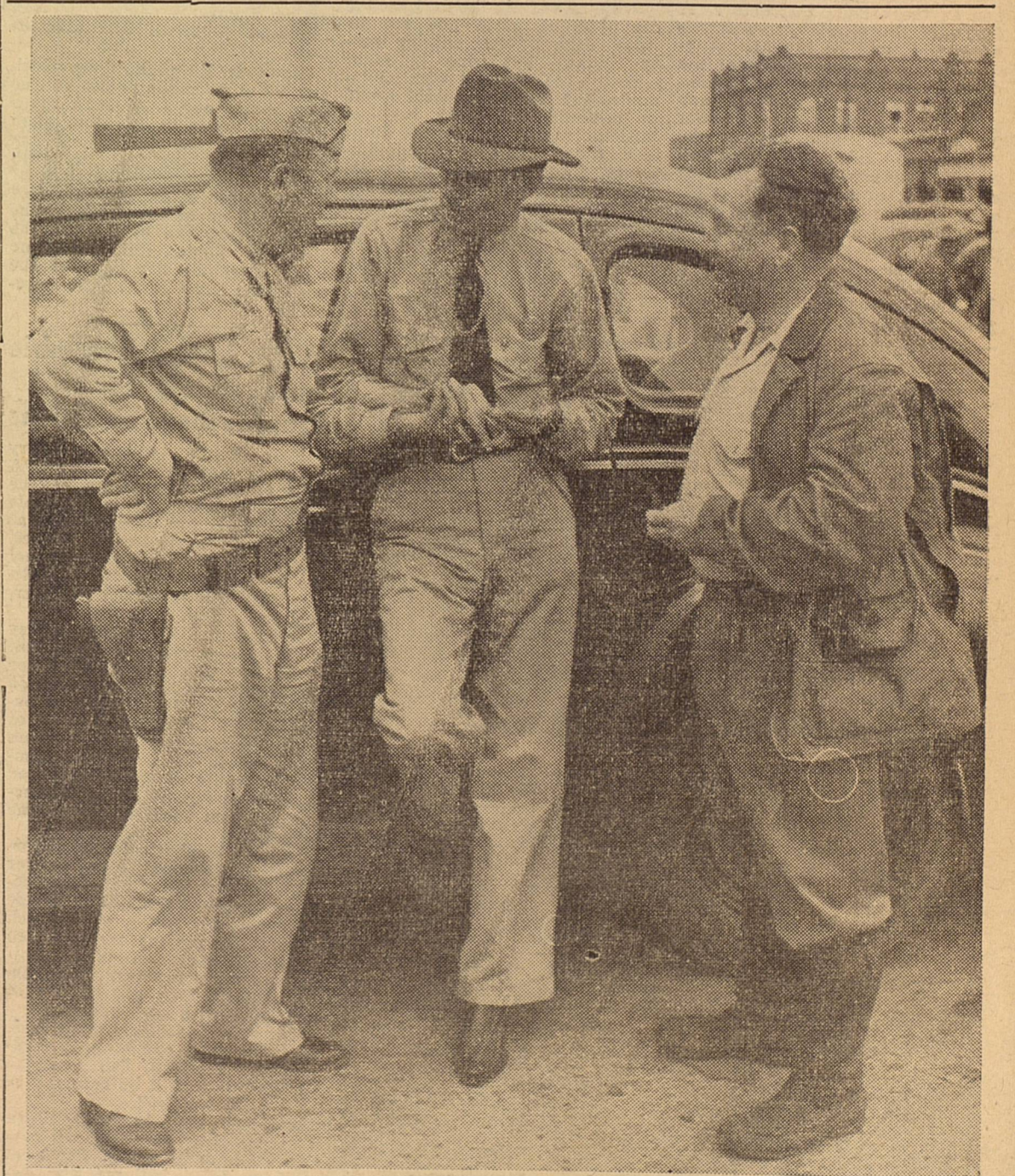
90 per cent occupied. Best bet for Texas wheat farmers is vast increase farm storage," Geo. Slaughter, chairman, Texas AAA committee, announces.

Texas USDA War Board has been advised that supplies for wooden bin construction will be available but that other materials, ordinarily used, are being diverted into war channels.

"If controlled production of wheat cannot be stored satisfactorily, think of the serious problem an uncontrolled flood of

As a preventive to coccidiosis, add 2 1/2 pounds of dusting sulphur to 100 pounds of mash and keep it before chicks until they are about 16 weeks old. Begin when chicks are three weeks old and have had access to sunlight (six hours of sunlight weekly is sufficient.)

The 1942 Texas goal for peanuts is 1,056,000 acres, or more than three times the acreage planted the previous year.



The United States Army rushed to the aid of Crowell Wednesday to organize relief and rescue work. Setting up a martial area in the center of the square of the city, Victory Field cadets of Vernon and Sheppard Field soldiers of Wichita Falls prepared to assist in feeding and housing the homeless. Planning the work with the state highway patrol, the army representatives took control of the city. In the picture above is the first conference on the establishment of camp are Maj. John Czingili, provost marshal of Sheppard Field; Capt. Jim Line, state highway patrol, and Maj. Bob Arnold, commanding officer at Victory Field.



Hundreds of cars were destroyed and houses and vehicles slammed against each other as the storm congested traffic in the Crowell streets. Such scenes as above were repeated many times Wednesday. The house was moved approximately 100 feet by the twisting winds.

Damage by Storm to Business Buildings in Crowell So Great That Accurate List Is Difficult to Complete

Due to the wide extent of damage to business buildings in Crowell resulting from the tornado of last week, The News has had difficulty in securing an accurate list of each such building, however, the following is offered as a partial list and is believed to cover the majority:

Texas Natural Gas Co.: front wrecked and other minor damage.

The Foard County News: plate glass front wrecked.

J. M. Hill's vacant building: plate glass front blown out.

Owens Auto Supply: front blown out, roof damaged, heavy water damage to stock.

Borchardt Chevrolet: building and contents demolished.

Thomas Service Station: drive-in front, plate glass, pumps badly

damaged, wash house blown away.

Sinclair Station: completely wrecked.

J. T. Brooks Grocery: building, stock and fixtures total loss.

West Texas Utilities: slight list of each such buildings, how-ent damage to distribution system, transmission lines and substations badly damaged.

Herbert Edwards Filling Station: all pumps damaged, some damage to building.

Winningham Machine Shop: demolished. A new building now well underway.

Albert Dunnagan Service Station: front damaged.

Magnolia Station: roof and car wash room damaged. Other slight damage.

Gladys Sanders Cafe: windows all blown out.

Wilkins' Cafe: roof blown off.

Magee Toggery: front and roof damaged.

W. R. Womack Furniture Store: plate glass front and awnings demolished.

Self Motor Co., Ford dealership: all plate glass blown out, roof stripped off.

Wehba's Grocery: unroofed, rear wall blown into Self Motor Co. service department.

Self building, now used as temporary postoffice location: plate glass blown out.

First State Bank building: damage to west wall and roof.

O'Connell's Cafe: plate glass front out, rear wall damaged.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.: damage to front of one building, extensive damage to sheds and store rooms.

Cameron Lumber Co.: lumber shed damaged.

Simmons' Service Station: building demolished.

Barker Filling Station: demolished.

Erwin building, Haney-Rasor Grocery, postoffice building, Johnson's Feed Store, Johnson's Produce, and M. S. Henry Plumbing Co. building, all completely demolished, first by tornado and then wreckage burned.

Cates Parts Co.: completely demolished.

Geo. Canup Filling Station: demolished.

Farmers' Co-Operative Gin, one demolished.

Chickasha Gin: demolished.

Mrs. Lige Fox Grocery and Service Station: demolished.

Spear's Wrecking Yard: demolished.

Judge Atcheson's Grocery and Filling Station and Laundry: demolished.

Reeder Drug Store: plate glass front and rear wall wrecked.

Old Bank of Crowell building: badly damaged.

Ben Franklin Store: plate glass and awning wrecked.

Bird Dry Goods Store: damage to front.

Dr. R. L. Kincaid building: practically wrecked.

Crowell Service Station: front damaged.

Swain Garage: rear wall damaged.

The picturesque old Foard County court house will require re-roofing. Engineers report that the walls may have to be torn down a few feet or to the cornice and rebuilt before they will support the new roof. Practically every window was blown out of the building.

A brick building on the block north owned by Mrs. Herman Fox in the block northwest of the square sustained roof damage.

Many business buildings not mentioned sustained damage of some kind.

Rotary Convention to Be Held in Wichita Falls, May 10-11

Wichita Falls.—Cal Farley of Amarillo, district governor, says: "If you have as many as two good tires, load the old crate with Rotarians and come to the conference." Otherwise he recommends the bus or train. He refers, of course, to the fifth annual conference of the 127th district of Rotary International in Wichita Falls on May 10 and 11.

And Harley Goble, conference chairman, says this is no star affair and to bring the ladies and other members of the family to enjoy the entertainment that is being provided.

The usual three-day program is being compressed into two days, Sunday and Monday, Governor Farley, Chairman Goble, C. C. McDonald, president, and members and Rotary Anns of the Wichita Falls club will furnish an interesting and instructive program and entertainment every minute of the time.

Featured speakers will be Edward F. McFadden of Hope, Ark., representative of Rotary International, on "Rotary's Place in the War," and by Lieut. Col. F. Stuart Pearce, Rotarian, Camp Bowie, on "A Rotarian's War-Time Community Responsibility."

The convention will open with services at the Municipal Auditorium Sunday evening, May 10, with an address by Rev. R. Thomson of Amarillo on "International Relations," and a concert by the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra.

agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, on the basis of returns from county agricultural agents in 113 out of 254 Texas counties.

Johnson said he expected these totals to be doubled when all counties are heard from.

Enrollment reports from 184 counties show 25,243 members in boys' 4-H Clubs. The state goal for 1942 is 43,200.

Robert Stevenson, a University of Texas piano instructor, has been awarded the \$900 Bearn's prize offered by Columbia University for the best orchestral work of a young American composer.

Tires and Tubes Issued This Week

(Last week's news.)

The Foard County Rationing Board issued the following certificates for the purchase of tires and tubes on April 27:

List A, new tires and tubes—L. Q. Valero, 1 tire; Virgil Greber, 1 tire, 1 tube; Glenn Gamble, 1 tire; Virgil Johnson, 2 tires, 2 tubes; W. C. Erwin, 2 tires, 2 tubes; J. R. Mints, 1 tire; James Sandlin, 2 tires, 2 tubes. Retreads under List A—L. W. Bell, 1 tire; Dan Callaway, 2 tires; Kell Erwin, 1 tire; Earl Steele, 2 tires; Egbert Fish, 1 tire; R. H. Cooper, 2 tubes.

List B, re-treads—Mrs. Maude Rasberry, 2 tires; George Davis, 1 tire; Ed Carter, 1 tire; T. H. Matthews, 2 tires. Obsolete types—J. S. Dishman, 2 tires, 2 tubes; H. K. Edwards, 2 tires, 2 tubes; A. W. Lilly, 2 tires; J. K. McBeath, 1 tube.

4-H WAR EFFORT

College Station, April 27.—Texas 4-H Club boys have collected and moved into the channels of the nation's armament program 1,566 tons of scrap iron.

Collections of other scarce materials include 50,875 pounds of aluminum and 114,084 pounds of waste paper.

On the Food For Victory front, the club boys have 48,070 hens in production with 664,057 baby chicks coming along.

They have on feed 9,145 hogs, 3,677 beef calves and 3,472 lambs. This information is contained in a preliminary report issued by L. L. Johnson, state boys' club

Our Soldier Boys

Billy V. Favor Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Favor of Crowell, who has been connected with the Civil Service in assembling airplanes at Duncan Field, San Antonio, for the past year, volunteered as an aviation cadet on April 18, and will be stationed at one of the aviation fields in San Antonio temporarily, according to a letter received by his parents last week.

Pvt. John Cogdell is at present located at Moulton Field, Tucson, Ariz., according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell. He arrived at this camp three weeks ago and had been doing convoy duty and had just returned to camp. The camp is located in the desert and he supposed they were being trained for desert warfare. He is a member of an engineering (aviation) company.

Ike Wilson and Leo Cates recently joined the Navy in Wichita Falls and are now located at the preliminary training camp in San Diego, Calif.

Marriage of Bowley
The marriage of Pvt. John F. Bowley and Miss Beatrice Rajnoch of Houston which took place in San Antonio on April 11, has been announced in a letter received from Pvt. Bowley to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowley, of the Vivian community.

John Bowley finished High School in Crowell in 1937. He is now working in the D. E. M. L. doing quartermaster duty. He entered the service in November, 1941, and has been in the Coast Artillery until Feb. 10. The couple will make their home in San Antonio.

Joe Ben Roberts, who is in Headquarters Third Army, Ordnance Section, at Fort San Houston, Texas, has recently been promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant, according to information received here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell are in receipt of a letter from their grandson, Billy Russell, from "Somewhere," they know not where. But Billy stated that he was well. He has received no letters since Nov. 1 and is anxious to hear from the homefolks. He is serving in the Navy.

Pvt. Joe R. Spencer of Co. C, 5th Engineers, Iceland, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer, to say that all he could say about the place where he is is that the weather is bad, has been bad, and, according to all reports he can hear, will continue to be bad. The days have been very short, only 6 or 7 hours of light, but they are getting longer and they would soon be all day-light. He had received letters and packages from home and was very appreciative for all of them. In a letter to his grandmother, Mrs. D. L. Reavis, he told of the beauty of the "Northern Lights."

Pvt. Wm. R. Haynie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie, of Truscott, and nephew of Mrs. L. S. Spencer of Crowell, volunteered in January, 1941, and was sent to Camp Bowie, and later to Camp Blanding, Fla. He is now at Port Benning, Ga., and will complete his course in advanced mechanics early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choat of Margaret have had word from their son, Robert, who is in the service in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest report that they have had letters from their sons, Fred, in Puerto Rico and Frank, who is in Kentucky. Both are well, stated the letters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell have received a letter from Mrs. Marion Dixon, from "somewhere in Australia," saying that their grandson, Bill Russell, was fine. She said that she had invited Bill and his friends to her home for dinner and also to make her home theirs as long as they were in that part of the country. She said to "keep their chins up" about Bill for he was well and happy.

Norman Bryant, son of H. M. Bryant, has recently received a lieutenant's commission and will be head instructor in the Telephone Division at Farmingdale, New York.

Sergeant Jimmy Williams of Kelly Field, San Antonio, is at home on a leave of ten days.

Texas construction activity stepped up from February to March by 29.2 per cent, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research shows. Building permits for March were 3.1 per cent above the levels for same month last year, but spurted far ahead of the first two months of 1942.

March postal receipts in Texas were 11.8 per cent above the same month last year and 11 per cent above February, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

"A dancing master who has introduced a new dance in which one step is taken forward and three backward, wants suggestions for naming it." Why not call it "Civilization?"

James Stephen Hogg was the first native Texan to be elected Governor of Texas.



Damage to the east side of the square at Crowell is shown in the picture, made just as workers started clearing the wreckage. The Borchardt Chevrolet Company is shown in the foreground, with a number of new cars and trucks covered. Next in line is an auto supply store, The Foard County News, the first aid station and on the corner, a filling station that was converted into a cafe, supplied with food sent from neighboring towns. (Reporter-News Photo by Harry Holt)

Registration for Sugar Rationing Began Wednesday

Registration for sugar rationing by Crowell residents was begun at the elementary school building at 8 a. m. Wednesday, May 6, as was announced early this week by I. T. Graves, superintendent of Crowell schools. At that time all faculty members physically able to be at their posts of duty met at the elementary building and took charge of registrations.

Two days, Wednesday and Thursday, May 6 and 7, were designated by the school board at their meeting Monday night for holding the sugar rationing registrations, Superintendent Graves said.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What new ruling has been made by the War Production Board in regard to the sale of toothpaste in tubes?
2. What new order has been issued to postmasters regarding letters mailed by members of the United States armed forces?
3. What well known movie actor was recently sent to a camp for conscientious objectors?
4. What are the British Comandos?
5. In what part of the war area is the town of Toungoo located?
6. In what way does the ruling of the War Production Board in regard to men's clothing effect men's trousers made in the future?
7. What position under the federal government is held by Francis B. Sayre?
8. In what war area is the city of Vyazma located?
9. What position is held by Manuel Quezon?
10. What position under the federal government is held by Thurman Arnold?

(Answers on page 9).

Dr. W. F. BABER

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Most certainly God will bless you for the kindness shown us.

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"The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

SINCERELY GRATEFUL

The News family is forever indebted to many who have offered assistance but, in a special way, we must thank Mr. S. A. Cook of Eldorado, Okla., who spent Monday and Tuesday with us in helping us to write the stories, gather the news, and boost us up from his words of encouragement. We cannot tell how valuable his aid was but we owe a great deal to him for his standing by. Mr. Cook owns the Eldorado Courier at Eldorado but has it leased out and was not working himself so he could come to us and did. Maybe, at some time, we will be able to express our appreciation to Mr. Cook.

All the newspaper men in the entire section have rendered help in one way or another, and many offers have been extended and to each of these friends we say "Thanks." The newspaper fraternity, it seems to us, is one big family with the right family spirit of co-operation and friendliness and this is another evidence of that spirit.

Another great aid to us this week has been Miss Reed Sanders, who, until recently has been a journalism student at John Tarleton College. She has been tireless in running down information and getting details which it was impossible for us to do ourselves and, but for her assistance, many stories would have been incomplete. So, we want to add Reed to those to whom we extend appreciation.

The local doctors, Dr. Hines Clark, Dr. J. M. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tackett, of the local hospital, gave tirelessly of their medical skill during the storm stress and for days after. Nurses from other places attended our wounded with care. Mrs. Cassie Shievers, of Clarksville, Miss Frances Patton of Abilene and Miss Ella Patton of San Antonio came to the rescue of their friends and went to work at the First Aid stations which were placed at several stores.

There were 32 patients given First Aid treatment on Wednesday at the Emergency station. There were 180 typhoid shots administered. Many others received painful injuries and are still suffering from them. Among those are Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Miss Mary Ragland Thompson, Mrs. G. M. Canup, Leighton Adams, Miss Thelma White, Mrs. Lester Donaldson and scores of others whose names it was impossible to get.

We are almost fearful, as this paper goes to press, for there are so many things which should be said and which we would like to say, and we just don't know how. Then, after all, the time and space is limited, so, lest we have made mistakes and lest we have omitted something important, please accept the gratitude and appreciation of each and every one of the inhabitants of this little town for the thousands of ministrations which have been extended to us.

Credit is due in so many instances and deeds of bravery are so much in evidence that we are overwhelmed, but a word of commendation must be paid to the faithful telephone operators who stood by day and night in an effort to get reassuring words to the loved ones of the citizens of Crowell, who were so anxious to get correct information concerning the tornado and its effects.

THANKS, EVERYBODY

There can be a bright side, even to a major calamity, such as the one from which Crowell is emerging. The bright side revealed to most of us here is that the world is still filled with generous, big hearted, sympathetic individuals—that our neighbors are about the best people in the world, ready to stand by with a helping hand, day or night, and without limit in a time of adversity such as Crowell has just experienced.

We have all learned the true meaning of "A friend in need is a friend indeed." We have truly needed the assistance and comfort which only a good friend is willing to give, and the response to our every need which has come in from every hand has been so spontaneous, and so overflowing that it has given us the strength and encouragement which we so badly needed in order to carry on while surrounded by death, suffering, sorrow and the ruins of our homes, our businesses, and in many instances the blasting of our lifelong dreams.

It would be impossible for this newspaper to mention all the generous courtesies extended by the various groups and organizations, as well as individuals from neighboring cities and towns. But it would be base ingratitude on our part if we failed to voice in behalf of every individual in Crowell that sense of gratitude which wells up from every heart.

In all sincerity we express thanks to the American Red Cross, its personnel and those whose gifts have made its services possible; to the Uvalde Construction Co., which furnished power for lights while the city lights were out of commission immediately after the storm; to the Texas National Guard; the WPA; the members of the CCC camp from Gould, Okla.; the Salvation Army, Surplus Marketing division; the school lunch supervisors from many outlying points; for offers of equipment and personnel by county commissioners and county judges from many counties; to individual plumbers from neighboring towns who volunteered their services in disconnecting damaged sewerage and water lines in the interest of sanitation; for provisions made by neighboring cities for transportation of the injured and homeless; also to those responsible for the local broadcasting facilities which have been so valuable in clearing long distance calls.

Cafes of Vernon and other nearby towns contributed much by serving quantities of sandwiches and coffee to the volunteer rescue crews who worked throughout the night of the storm.

Other groups entitled to our thanks include the Boy Scouts, the Sea Scouts, the hundreds of individuals making cash contributions to the tornado relief funds, the women's organizations who aided in serving the greatest numbers of people, and to city and county officials who have been so tireless in their effort to relieve the suffering occasioned by Crowell's greatest disaster. If there are others we have not mentioned, we thank you, too.

The love that neighbors and friends in Crowell have had for each other has been cemented to an increased degree in the experiences through which we have all passed in the past few days. The agony and fear which was felt for loved ones, friends and neighbors after we finally got out ourselves is a nightmare. Then, the joy and appreciation felt when we looked upon faces, one after another, was another experience ever to be remembered. Our hearts are full of thanks to the One and only One who could lead us through such a time. Some of the dear friends we will never see again, and how they are with their closest loved ones for their sorrow is almost unbearable. Homes can be replaced but not friends.

We would not fail to speak our love and appreciation to the dear friends who were not seriously damaged by the tornado and who came to us over and over again and offered their homes and their food and their all. It is marvelous and bespeaks the fact that the best people in the world are our neighbors. We have always loved them but that love has been returned in deeds too good and too numerous to mention. And, we are so happy that a few did not sustain serious damage to their homes. Their good fortune makes our hearts glad. In the great account book, such deeds as they have done are recorded. Our faith has been made stronger by such friendly ministrations.

We feel deeply grateful that our place of business was left unimpaired from the awful storm, even though our home was destroyed. We escaped from that with our lives and that is the thing for which we continually give thanks. The home can be rebuilt.

It has been proven so many times that there can be no doubt of it that advertising will build business. It will make a poor business good, and a good business better. To be effective advertising must be backed up with good service and good merchandise intelligently merchandized. Modern times demand modern methods in business. Customers like clean, up-to-date, well arranged stores. The old smoky coal oil lamp has gone and with it has gone the old practices that were typical of its day. Advertising, regular advertising, is the inseparable companion of business progress in today's world.

What We Think

(By Frank Dixon)

"God works in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform."

I do not recall where I have read the above quotation or who is the author of it, but it came to me the other morning when the news of the loss of Bataan came over my radio. Though we have been prepared for such a blow for several months past, and though the high command knew almost to a certainty that it was coming, nevertheless the actual news came as a distinct and disturbing shock.

The splendid effort made by General MacArthur and Lieut. General Wainwright, and the heroic sacrifices made by the American and the Filipino native troops will continue to thrill and inspire Americans as long as history is written, and the nation stands. Corregidor and Bataan will become the Alamo of the Southeast Pacific.

The true value of Bataan, however, is not confined alone to the fact that the heroic resistance here gained precious time in which this nation and her allies might hurriedly construct some plan of defense to meet the further and more serious onslaughts of the Nippon hordes, valuable though this has been. Its largest contribution in my thinking has been its effect upon the minds of the people of this country—its moral effect.

When the blow was struck at Pearl Harbor it found this nation disunited. A part of the people who sensed the danger and the need for an all out preparation against the thing that was coming, found themselves opposed by isolationists and critics who professed to believe that the war cloud that others saw was a mirage of fancy and that there was no danger. They appealed to their following, and, since no one really wanted war, the country teetered back and forth vacillating between nonparticipation and an all out effort.

If one is given to tracing the finger of God in the affairs of men he might easily see its evidence in Pearl Harbor. Nothing else that could have happened could have accomplished what the attack on Pearl Harbor accomplished. The manner of the attack, its treacherous nature and everything in connection with it aroused the nation over night to action. It accomplished in a few hours in the matter of creating unity of action and purpose, what would have by any other means required months to do.

And now comes Bataan. By it we are still more deeply stirred. We are aroused to the realization that we can and should be doing still more. We are brought face to face with the fact that unity of purpose is not of itself enough. There must be a will to sacrifice and sacrifice still more.

As we recount the events on Bataan Peninsula and come to realize more fully the real nature of the magnificent, selfless sacrifice of the men of that little army, vastly outnumbered, lacking equipment, food and air power, who fought on and on in spite of the crushing odds and the inevitable defeat, something deep is stirred within the heart of this

Political Announcements

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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
H. E. FERGESON

nation. Men everywhere have come to realize how little they have been doing in comparison to what these men have done.

Bataan, like Pearl Harbor, is going to result in a deeper consecration of this nation's efforts. Rationing and even complete denial of luxuries and necessities is going to be accepted gladly, willingly, eagerly. Our own problems have come to mean little any more. We not only shall not forget Pearl Harbor, but Bataan Peninsula will become the shrine before which this nation will dedicate its united and its inspired effort.

HISTORY

May Day—May 1.—The custom of observing May Day on the first of May has been traced back to the Floralia of the Romans, the festival in honor of Flora, the goddess of flowers. The festival was instituted in Rome in 238 B. C. The celebration lasted from April 28 to May 3. Other authorities set the date of its institution as 173 B. C. when Servilius on orders from the Roman Senate arranged for its celebration as cold weather had delayed the

Our Appreciation

The Foard County News is indebted to the Wichita Falls Record-News and Daily Times for the cyclone scenes which appear in this edition. The descriptive matter accompanying the scenes is the same as was originally used by the Wichita papers. The cuts were delivered to this newspaper in person by Editor Ben Donnell, to whom we express our sincere gratitude. We also express our appreciation to the Vernon Times for news cuts furnished by that newspaper.

We also take this occasion to express our appreciation for the very helpful co-operation of local citizens who have aided so generously in furnishing us with news leads and other facts which have been used in the news stories contained in this issue of The News.

Our gratitude also goes out to the publishers of the several neighboring newspapers who so generously volunteered to publish our paper for us last week when our plant was out of commission. This spirit of neighborliness speaks eloquently of the big-heartedness and fine spirit of co-operation which characterizes our fellow publishers, and although the generous offers were not accepted, the fine gestures are none the less appreciated.

We might add that we are deeply thankful that our equipment came through undamaged and that we are able to serve our readers and advertisers without the necessity of aid from outside sources.

blossoming of flowers. Other authorities give Romulus the credit for the institution of May Day. The Romans in their military campaigns introduced the festival into Great Britain. May Day celebrations were also held in India and Egypt at an early date. The earlier celebrations were occasions of much licentiousness, in Rome, Egypt, India and even Great Britain. Because of these associations the erection of a May Pole was prohibited a number of years ago in England and in the United States. They were later permitted to be erected. With the passage of time the day has come to be accepted as an occasion of colorful festivities on which the winding of the May Pole proves a central interest. It is also an occasion when children make May baskets of brightly colored paper and fill them with flowers and deliver them to the homes of their little friends at night. At Bryn Mawr College at Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, May Day is regarded as one of the important events of the college year and its celebration is quite pretentious. Similar celebrations are held at the California State Normal school at San Jose, and hundreds of smaller schools. The celebration is built around the coming of spring and the flowers and is the occasion for gaiety and dancing with a May Pole as the center of attraction.

Of all the nations in the world we can think of none who are more fitted to be allies of Hitler than Japan. Both are treacherous and deceitful and neither one will use the truth when a lie will serve. The Japs are barbarians without principle and so is Hitler. Hitler's whole campaign is built on lies and deceit and treachery and so is the campaign of the Japs. They are more than partners. They are soul mates.

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Coal is one thing the Government definitely wants us to hoard this spring and summer

- We are asked to buy coal now, if we are coal users, (1) to protect ourselves against a possible coal shortage next winter, and (2) to help make more freight cars available then for moving vital war material. Spreading coal shipments over a longer period than usual will do just that.
- Most folks wait until the last minute to order their winter coal supply. Many millions of tons of coal must then be moved by rail in a very short time. Next winter's war needs and the tire shortage will put the greatest load on the railroads in their history. War freight must move first, and those who wait too long to order their coal may not be able to get prompt delivery when they need it.
- So we repeat Uncle Sam's friendly warning to us all. If you use coal, get in your winter coal supply now, in the off season, when transportation is available. You'll help yourself and also help win this war.

AT YOUR SERVICE—subject always to war demands, Santa Fe is maintaining regular and efficient freight and passenger transportation vital to your community. Turn to your Santa Fe Agent for information about it.

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Parade Ground in Northern Ireland

There are now many U. S. troops stationed in Northern Ireland, several A.E.F.s of considerable size having landed safely. This photo, taken somewhere in Northern Ireland, shows part of the U. S. troops on the parade ground as they were reviewed by Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle and his officers.

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THE LANIER FAMILY

Locals

(Last week's news.)

Miss Mae Andrews and Mrs. J. C. Self of Wichita Falls visited Miss Myrna Holman in Brenham the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Callaway of Stamford spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ketchersid.

A baby daughter, Royanne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. White, of Dallas on April 6. Mrs. White, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan, was formerly Miss Evelyn Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig and daughter, Bettie Jo, spent the week-end visiting their daughter and sister, Miss Faye, who is a student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill and Miss Frances Hill visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark in Oklahoma City, returned Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Clark are sisters.

Mrs. Tom Vecera returned this week from a visit with her two sons, Fred and Richard, in San Antonio. Fred is in the U. S. Infantry and Richard is in the Air Corps, both located in camps at San Antonio.

Walter Thomson, who is working on a defense project in Gainesville, spent several days of last week with his family in Crowell. He was unable to work for several days on account of high water in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller and daughter, Pauline, have moved from Shamrock to the John Matus farm in the Riverside community. Mr. Miller has been employed as a pumper for the Magnolia Petroleum Co. for almost six years, but was among 600 employees recently laid off by that company. All employees without ten years service with the company were released from their duties.

Mrs. Arnold Bracewell left Friday afternoon for Bedias in response to a message telling of the serious illness of Mr. Bracewell's mother, Mrs. A. C. Bracewell. His father is also ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols and small son, Terry, of Taft, Texas, have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Echols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin, and also with her sister, Mrs. Earl Ingle. Miss Frances Tamplin of Wichita Falls, who is attending Draughon's Business College, was also here to be with her sister, Mrs. Echols, and family and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tamplin.

Ed McDaniel resumed his duties as pumper for the City Water Works Monday of last week after being off duty for several weeks on account of an injury to his right hand which was hurt in an accident at the pumping station. C. R. Bryson and Audie Brown performed Mr. McDaniel's duties during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith have recently moved to a big farm near White Deer where Mr. Smith is employed. Mrs. Smith and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, of Panhandle, spent from Sunday till Thursday of last week visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, in Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Smith's small son, V. A., is attending school in Crowell and staying with his grandparents.

Mrs. T. B. Burrow, who is employed in the Lubbock National Bank at Lubbock, spent the week-end here with her family. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Long and two friends, Miss Billie Ewing of Waco and Miss Mary Frances Reeves of Iowa Park, Joe Wallace Beverly and Billy Klepper, all of whom are students in Texas Tech. Don Ray Burrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burrow of Lubbock, also accompanied Mrs. Burrow. They returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Attention! We have storage space for limited amount of furniture free.—Fisch's Dept. Store.

Jimmie Franklin, employee of The Texas Co., who has been located at Sundown for the past few weeks, has been transferred to Breckenridge. The family will move to Breckenridge.



This partially-demolished service station on northeast corner of square served as "distribution center" for coffee and sandwiches sent from neighboring towns. A worker is shown receiving his sandwich.

RIVERSIDE

(By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. John Michalek and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smastria of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Spear and son, Wells, of Archer City visited her sister, Mrs. Cap Adkins, and family, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmonds and children and Mrs. S. C. Starr of Stroud, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Davidson of Sand Springs, Okla., spent from Wednesday until Friday with her father, John S. Ray, and Mrs. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Claxton and son, Odie Jr., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford, here and attended the bedside of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens, (in a Vernon hospital) Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Owens were injured when their home was swept away in the Crowell tornado.

Mrs. R. G. Whitten and Mrs. Horace Taylor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmonds and Mrs. S. C. Starr of Stroud, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Abe White of Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrus of Electra visited in the John S. Ray home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Lee Bradford returned to Abilene Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford, and attending the bedside of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens, in a Vernon hospital from Wednesday until Sunday. She accompanied Lyndal Claxton, also of Abilene.

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Monroe Karcher Tuesday afternoon. Looking one's best was the topic of discussion during the program period. The club is scheduled to meet in the home of Mrs. Earl McKinley Tuesday afternoon, May 12.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. A. D. Campbell in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and children, who lost their home in the Crowell storm are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels visited her sister and brother, Mrs. Vernon Parrish and Victor Walker, of Rhame Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stark of Tulsa and Charles Hunt of Sand Springs, Okla., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray Friday.

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Mrs. Gene Spear and son, Wells, of Archer City visited her sister, Mrs. Cap Adkins, and family, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmonds and children and Mrs. S. C. Starr of Stroud, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Davidson of Sand Springs, Okla., spent from Wednesday until Friday with her father, John S. Ray, and Mrs. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Claxton and son, Odie Jr., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford, here and attended the bedside of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens, (in a Vernon hospital) Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Owens were injured when their home was swept away in the Crowell tornado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrus of Electra visited in the John S. Ray home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Lee Bradford returned to Abilene Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford, and attending the bedside of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens, in a Vernon hospital from Wednesday until Sunday. She accompanied Lyndal Claxton, also of Abilene.

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Monroe Karcher Tuesday afternoon. Looking one's best was the topic of discussion during the program period. The club is scheduled to meet in the home of Mrs. Earl McKinley Tuesday afternoon, May 12.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. A. D. Campbell in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

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VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sosebee and daughter, Winnie Jo, and sons, Lee Allen and James Marvin, of Anson, spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Sosebee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Everson and daughter, Lavonne of Pampa have returned home after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson.

Miss Bessie Fish of Anson spent from Friday until Sunday with her father, A. T. Fish, and family.

Mrs. H. Young of Crowell visited in the home of her son, Roy Young, and family a few days last week.

Miss Rosalie Fish returned home Friday after spending the past five weeks with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Sosebee, of Anson.

Mrs. Emil Kainer Jr. of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer Sr. and daughter, of Stamford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Emil Kainer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Mrs. Arlie Brothers and Mrs. Oscar McGinnis of Paducah, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish visiting with their uncle, Marvin Sosebee, of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keller of Skellytown spent Friday night visiting her sisters, Mrs. Egbert Fish and Mrs. B. W. Matthews.

Kenneth Adams of Crowell has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. O. Fish, the past week.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rasberry of Crowell, visited their mother, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, over the week-end.

Mrs. Egbert Fish is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, of Anson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for each kind word and deed during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. J. L. Manning.
Bill Manning.
Aubrey Manning.
Mrs. Luther Jobe.
Mrs. Luther Marlow.
Mrs. S. W. Wallace.

Two offices in rear of our store for rent.—Fisch's Dept. Store.

Ward Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham of Byers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Carolyn Tole, who will spend a week with them.

Johnnie Kuhisek of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halenak during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Kajs and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and children of Crowell were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Sunday.

Sam Billingsley, principal of the Riverside school, was a business visitor in Guthrie and Paducah Saturday. He was accompanied by T. H. Matthews of Thalia. Mr. Billingsley has accepted a position with the AAA in King County.

There will be no school at the Riverside school Monday, May 4, because of the registration for sugar rationing cards.

Mrs. Houston Adkins and daughter, Mrs. Edward Shultz, Mrs. Roy Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz and children of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz of Margaret, and Mrs. C. L. Adkins were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zipperly of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford one day last week.

Richard Johnson is on the sick list. A Crowell physician was summoned to render him medical aid Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Matthews of Thalia visited Mrs. G. W. Scales Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and children of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr Sunday.

CCC from Gould, Okla., Furnish 100 Men to Clear Debris

CCC C. 3814 (V) from Gould, Okla., furnished 100 men with tools to clear debris from the homes and the streets, beginning Thursday, April 30. The men were transported in their company trucks and their food was brought down each day and served by their own cooks. The work was supervised by the Technical Corps of the Soil Conservation Service under which the enrollees regularly work. The men of the company are all ex-service men of the First World War.

Several articles of value were found and returned to rightful owners—one being a purse containing more than thirty dollars.

In making the trip from the camp each day about one hour and forty minutes were required each way each day, the convoy arriving on the job about nine-thirty each morning and leaving about four thirty. The company brought its own doctor each day in case the necessity for emergency treatment. With their noon lunches each day, hot coffee which had been made at the camp and hurriedly transported to Crowell is served.

C. E. Forbes is educational advisor of the camp and has spent a part of his time here since the emergency occurred. Wm. Bartels is the company commander, J. Ad Wylie, the camp superintendent and Dr. Preston, the camp physician.

Mr. Forbes stated on Monday morning that eight additional trucks had been purchased for the camp and were being used for the

hauling at Crowell. Thousands of truck loads of debris have been removed from the scene of destruction and the force will remain until Thursday and longer than that, if necessary.

Wm. Bartels, Company commander, stated on Wednesday that he had had notice from Washington, through CCC headquarters at San Antonio, that he would keep his men here as long as Mayor Schlagal felt that there was a need for them.

Resigns from Principalship at Margaret

Cecil Ray Moore has resigned his position as principal of the Margaret School to accept a place with the Department of Public Safety, as a drivers' examiner.

Mr. Moore has been employed by the Margaret school for the past two years and had been re-elected for another year. Under his supervision, the school has obtained its permanent standardization. He is a graduate of the Margaret school and of East Texas State Teachers' College where he obtained a B. S. degree in 1938.

Mr. Moore will be stationed at Amarillo.

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NOTICE

On Monday, May 13, I will open a Furniture Repair Shop in the Ketchersid Second Hand Store. I do all kinds of stove and furniture repairing, upholstery and re-building.

Leave your calls with Mr. Ketchersid and I will call and give estimates on your work.

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APPRECIATION

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the people of this community for the patronage given Orr's Bakery during the past number of years.

May you give the new management the same loyal and courteous treatment that it has been our happy privilege to enjoy.

We ask you to join us in extending a hearty welcome to Crowell's new citizen.

MRS. URA L. ORR, and JEAN ORR.

GAS COOK STOVES

Our stock is not damaged for which we are deeply grateful. If you need a gas cook stove, see us before you buy. We also have plenty of furniture.

We extend our sympathy to all those who are victims of the tornado in any way.

THE W. R. WOMACK FAMILY

New Appreciation for Utilities Developed When Cyclone Disrupts All of Crowell's Utility Services

The American way of life has provided so many luxuries and conveniences over such a long period that many people have accepted them as a matter of course. They don't miss the water until the wells run dry. However, the people of Crowell will ever be more appreciative of many of the things taken for granted in the past, since being deprived of them for a season by the tornado. The very important part played in our community's economy by the various utilities, and our dependence upon their services and efficiency will also be more clearly understood.

Too much praise cannot be voiced for the efforts put forth by the telephone company for instance, in re-establishing long distance service within one and one-half hours after the storm disrupted all local and long distance service. G. H. Williams, of Seymour, district manager for the Southwestern Associated Tel-

phone Co., celebrated his 42nd anniversary in the telephone service Tuesday, May 5, supervising reconstructions of the company's cables and lines, cut to pieces by flying debris in the tornado. Miss Nora Bannister, local chief operator, and Miss Frances Woods, local operator, merit the highest commendation for services rendered out on the temporary station established outside of the city limits immediately after the storm. The four or five local firms who have co-operated in clearing long distance calls through their places of business have also rendered a commendable service.

According to District Manager Williams, business phones will be in service within the next two or three weeks, while residential service will be re-established as soon thereafter as possible, or as soon as priority permits for necessary materials for repairs can be put through and the material obtained.

The West Texas Utilities Co., within a few hours after the cyclone passed had several crews here from outside points repairing damages. Two crews came from Quanah, two from Abilene and one from Cisco. By dint of tireless effort partial service was restored by Thursday night of last week. Rapid progress has been made and already the majority of the northside residential section has service restored, and by the end of the week it is the belief of the management that all who desire service can have it.

This is a commendable record in view of the complete destruction of the transmission system and substations, and is duly appreciated by the local public. The Uvalde Construction Co. made possible a temporary light hook-up that was of inestimable value while the local lighting facilities were dead. Many homes are still without lights but connections are being rapidly made. The absence of gas for cooking purposes has given Crowell a taste of pioneer days, much of the cooking being done on resurrected but badly crippled oil stoves. Yet, nobody is grumbling, knowing that the entire city will soon be enjoying the convenience of natural gas again.

Commercial failures in Texas declined perceptibly during March, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Only ten companies closed their doors and liabilities were only \$92,000 as compared with 28 failures and \$800,000 liabilities in March, 1941.

Fewer new businesses were created in Texas during March, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. A drop of 12.7 per cent in new charters from February and of 18.3 per cent from March, 1941, was found by the Bureau.

Excessive tidiness is said to indicate a mild form of insanity from which most newspaper men are happily immune.

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Sunday. J. C. Jones, Mrs. M. H. Jones and Mrs. W. A. Jones visited Hugh Jones and family in Childress Monday.

Belue Edens and father of Anson visited here Thursday. C. J. Pharr and family of Aberrathy visited here Sunday.

Dinsel McBeath and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McBeath of Abilene, Parlin McBeath of Springtown, and Mrs. R. M. Abbott of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McBeath, whose home was destroyed in the storm at Crowell, in the home of J. L. McBeath and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doty of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Square of Burk Burnett, and Jack Doty and family of Rock Crossing visited Mrs. G. Doty and Irene here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Link of Clarendon visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill McKinley, and husband here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris of Clarendon were visitors here Thursday. Oneal Johnson and family, Loyd Fox and family, Mrs. W. B. Curry, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and W. F. Hlavaty attended an accordion festival in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Russell Bryson and family of Hollis, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. E. S. Flesher, and family here Sunday.

Robert Hammonds visited friends in San Angelo a few days last week.

Edgar Long of Decatur visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom and daughters visited relatives in Gainesville last week-end.

Jesse Hathaway of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Louis Lindsey of Granite, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey here Wednesday.

Misses Wanda Self and Johnnie Ruth Wisdom of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

TRUSCOTT

(By Irene Myers)

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia, Vida Graham, Mrs. Jack Bussell and son of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and daughters at Gilliland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pettes and son of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Frances Jackson of Lubbock visited relatives here last week-end.

Jesse Fred Collins of Crowell spent a few days last week with Marion Chowning Jr.

Joe B. Turner and Mrs. Ed L. Turner of Abilene spent the week-end with Mrs. S. S. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Turner and family.

Marjorie Browning, who attends Draughon's Business College at Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning.

Curtiss Tapp, who attends McMurry College at Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins of Crowell spent the last part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore of Aspermont visited friends here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenner and Ike Kenner of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mills here and other relatives at Margaret.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was here on business Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Sanford spent the first of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Guynn of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holmes of Lukefield, Ariz., Mrs. J. T. Reece and daughter of Santa Fe, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford the first of the week.

Clifford Roberson and Mrs. Jack Timberlake and children of Vera visited Floyd Roberson a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Troop Watson and son of Benjamin are visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Billington of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, Tuesday.

Edna Eubank of Quanah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eubank, Sunday.

Billye Smith of Quanah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Markham and children of Stamford visited his father, J. B. Markham, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hord and son of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hord and son, a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll and daughter, of Abilene visited relatives here and at Crowell on Wednesday of last week.

RAYLAND

(By J. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Martin and small daughter of Louisiana visited his sister, Mrs. H. T. Faughn, and daughter and went sight seeing at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson and friends of Henrietta visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Settles, and visited Crowell to see the destruction done by the cyclone.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Raines and children and Mrs. T. A. Raines and J. T. visited Travis Davis and family and went to Crowell in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan of Bridgeport over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and

Texas Farm Cash Income 77 Per Cent Higher Than in '41

Texas farm cash income was 77 per cent higher during the first three months of this year than in the same quarter of 1941, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research officials, announced Thursday, April 30.

For the first three months of the current year, cash income from agriculture totalled nearly \$113,000,000, as compared with \$64,000,000 in the first quarter last year.

Most of the gain in farm cash income was derived from cattle, hogs, eggs, milk, fruits and vegetables. The cash income from these products during March, 1941 and 1942, respectively were:

cattle, \$4,266,000 - \$8,222,000; hogs, \$1,229,000 - \$2,194,000; eggs, \$1,749,000 - \$5,712,000; milk, \$3,274,000 - \$5,536,000; fruits and vegetables, \$2,207,000 - \$4,119,000. Substantial increases were also recorded for wheat, rice and mohair.

son, Kenneth, of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents and visited Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Droigk and children of Levelland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert.

Mrs. Delphus Tolan and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce of California visited relatives here last week.

Miss Anna Jo Beazley has accepted a position with the AAA Department at College Station.

Arnold Hines left for the Army Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Presley of Chillicothe visited here and in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Roberts and children of Iowa Park visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Lawson and daughter, Barbara Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hofmann and son, Wesley, visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Ottis Thompson had his tonsils removed at a Vernon hospital last week.

Some few transplanted sweet potato plants last week, others will this coming week.

This community sends its heartfelt sympathy to the people of Crowell in their distress in loss of life, homes and property, and are "all out" in their effort to aid in any way possible.

A bachelor is a selfish individual who never gave a deserving lady a chance to collect alimony.

Wayne Gard of Dallas, biographer of Sam Bass, notorious Texas outlaw, will be speaker at

the annual high school press section of the Interscholastic League Meet at the University of Texas,

May 9. Mr. Gard is an editorial writer for the Dallas Morning News.

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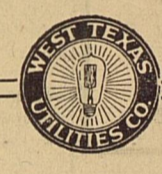


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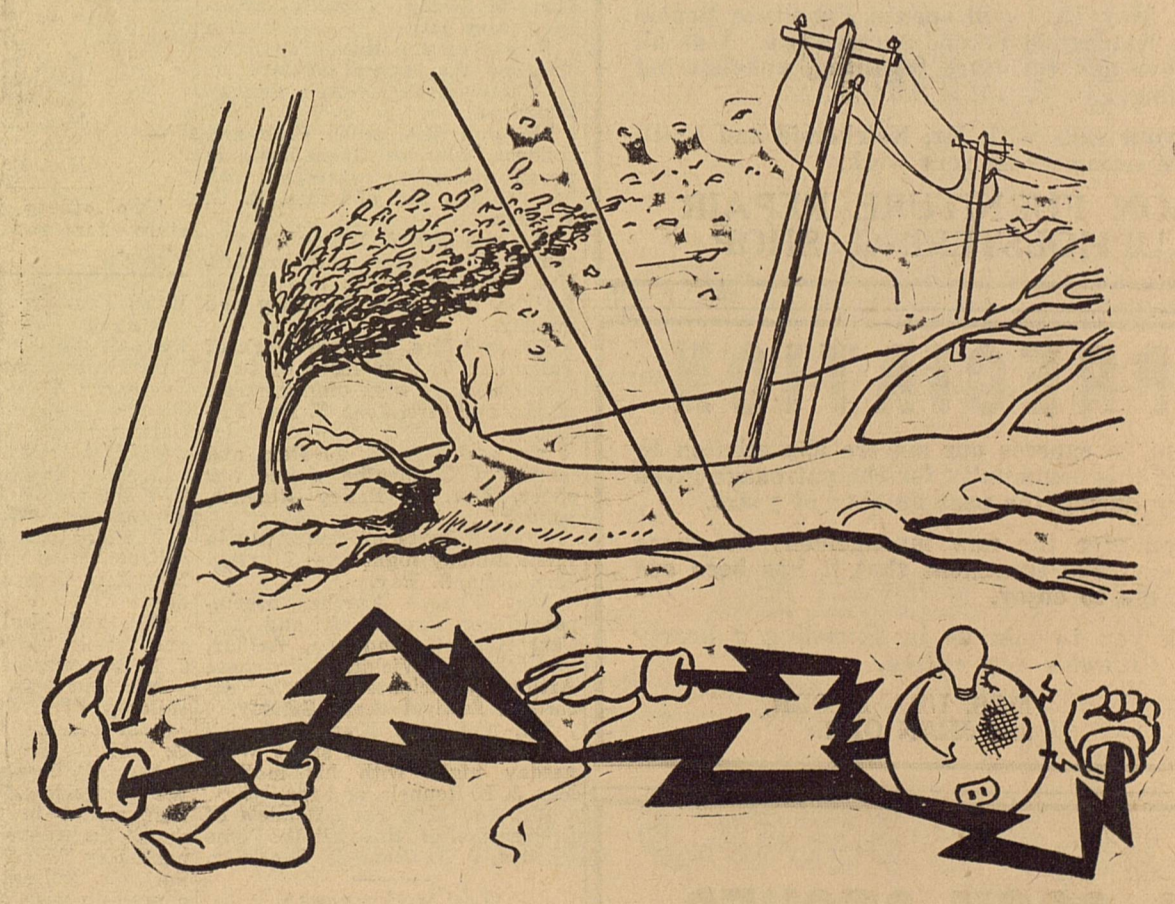
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Your Electric Servant joins with all West Texas citizens in extending sympathy to victims of the tragic storm in Crowell on April 28.

We pledge our wholehearted support in helping to re-build the city.

Electric lines, our office and substation all were in the storm's path and were not spared. Every possible step was taken to restore service quickly and safely.

Recognition is given the line crews, rushed to Crowell from surrounding communities, as well as members of our organization here, for the fine spirit and the speed and skill employed in re-building and constructing equipment in the

stricken area. The company is proud of the men and women who make up its organization, and of their loyalty in meeting every emergency.

It is a type of service we pledge anew . . . maintaining reserves to meet any contingency, and neighborly co-operation among our workers to be of inestimable value to the community in time of need.

West Texas Utilities Company

SCENES OF WRECKED HOMES AND BUSINESS HOUSES IN CROWELL FOLLOWING CYCLONE

Standard Course in Red Cross First Aid Completed Monday Night at Court House; Advanced Course Also Finished

The Homestead Law, which provides that Homesteads cannot be taken for debt other than debt contracted in payment for the homestead, was passed by the first congress of the Republic of Texas. It now exists in the constitution as a statute of the state.

The slogan of Texas educators, "The cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy," was first spoken by Mirabeau B. Lamar, second President of the Republic of Texas, in his first address to the Texas Congress.

The last national election of the Republic of Texas resulted in the election of Anson Jones, in 1846.

The flag of the United States replaced the Lone Star banner over the Capitol of Austin, Feb. 16, 1846.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)
(Last week's news.)

Frank Main and family of Mills, N. M., visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray and son, Beverly, and granddaughter, Norma Grace Gray, visited Fred Gray in Dilley and Loyd Gray in Hondo last week-end.

Mrs. Ed Cates has returned home from a visit with relatives in Hugo, Okla.

Mrs. Bertha Shultz has returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stater of Mineral Wells visited her sister, Mrs. Royce Cato, and family here last week-end.

Sim V. Gamble and family visited Mrs. W. S. Tarver in Abilene last week-end.

J. M. Jackson and family visited relatives in Nocona recently. Mama and Mrs. Johnnie Capps of Brownfield visited his mother, Mrs. H. T. Capps, here last week-end.

Mrs. W. S. Tarver of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sim V. Gamble, here this week.

Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin of Panhandle and Mrs. Virgil Smith of White Deer visited Mrs. Mutt McKinley here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Havis Capps of Levelland are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Solomon and two sons of Lorenzo and another son, George, of Denver, Colo., visited relatives here last week en route to Lawton, Okla., to visit their daughter and sister, Miss Jo Ann Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gamble were visitors in Chidress Tuesday.

Mrs. Everett Haggard and children left Friday for Idaho where she will join her husband, who has accepted a position there.

Mrs. Roy Shultz and son visited relatives in Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis in Quanah Monday.

Bill Swan of Florida visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan, here last week.

Rev. T. J. DuBose and family visited in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here this week.

Jack Doty and family of Rock Crossing visited his mother here Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Walker visited friends in Lawton, Okla., last week-end.

Mrs. O. M. Grimm and Mrs. Raymond Grimm visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams near Crowell Wednesday.

Miss Leola Taylor of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Crowell visited J. G. Thompson here Sunday.

J. T. Lee of Langley Field, Va., visited relatives here this week.

H. L. Swan and family visited in Megargle Saturday.

Jim Banister of Tahoka visited his brother, Walter Banister, and family here Friday night en route to Oklahoma City to visit their sons.

Sunday is singing day at the Methodist Church in Thalia at 2:30. Everyone invited to attend.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

(Last week's news.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols and little son, William Terry, of Taft visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Ingles, and family and relatives of Riverside several days last week.

Bobby Jo Hunter, and Murphy and J. W. Sollis visited Cecil Sollis, father of Murphy and J. W., over the week-end at Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and son, Richard Wayne, of Vernon visited Dave Shaw and family Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Huskey and little

30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Items taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of May 3, 1912:

Last Tuesday evening at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. E. Billington spoke the words that united the lives of Arthur N. Vernon and Miss Bessie Perry. The wedding came as a surprise to their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon left on the 1 o'clock train for San Angelo, Galveston and other points.

Last Saturday night at the home of C. P. Sandifer on North Latham street, Rev. J. E. Billington spoke the words that made Jesse Caldwell Howard and Miss Carrie Coleman man and wife. Only a few close, personal friends were present. Miss Coleman has been one of the teachers in the Crowell public schools for the past term, and by her charming personality, lovable disposition, has made a host of friends here. Mr. Howard is a young business man, being a member of the dry goods

firm of R. B. Edwards & Co. By his close attention to business, exemplary habits and sterling character, has also made many friends here.

The most important strike of oil in the Electra oil field since the first gusher April 1, 1911, took place when McBride No. 1 on W. J. Sheldon's farm started to gush. It made several flows of more than 100 feet into the air, and when it was turned into tanks it was making at the rate of 500 barrels per day.

Ho! Ho! Hey! Democrats—Go to your voting precincts Saturday, the 4th, and meet your obligations as freemen. Elect good delegates to the county convention next Tuesday, the 7th of May.—S. O. Woods.

Meet me at Ferguson Bros.

Mr. Tall, Slim Man, we can fit you with a Kirschbaum suit.—Allison's.

Miss Maebell Brown of Thalia was visiting her friend, Miss Grace Seif, Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Ferguson is beautifying

musicians at Corregidor from Texas who cheer the other soldiers with their music. This announcement was heard over the radio Monday at noon, then added to that was the kindness of S. J. Boman of Vernon, who saw the item in a daily paper, cut it out and sent it to her Monday afternoon. The clipping is a treasure, as she had not heard from Malcolm in several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choat were pleased to hear from their son, Robert, who is in the service in Alaska, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest also reports hearing that their sons, Fred in Puerto Rico, and Frank in Kentucky, are well.

Leonard Smith has returned to S. M. U., where he is attending school, after visiting homefolks. The Baptist parsonage is being refinished inside before the arrival of Rev. Hamilton and family. He filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney of Quanah Sunday.

Leslie Dunn and family visited Earl Nye and family of Black Sunday.

Doyl McCurley left Sunday of 1st week for Hillsboro, Ore., where he expects to reside. His family will follow later when he gets located. He has been employed by the Vernon Meat Company of Vernon for several months. Mrs. McCurley and children came from Vernon Monday and are visiting in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and other relatives.

Haskell McCurley of McLean visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, one day last week.

The Calahan Brothers will be at the school house to render a program Saturday evening, which will be sponsored by the Margaret Parent Teachers Association. Everyone who possibly can is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Belle Blevins and R. C. and Wayne Lindsey visited their sister and mother, Mrs. Edith Lindsey, of Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Bond, who has been in the Crowell hospital since Wednesday, is reported much better.

Mrs. Boss Kennen was pleased to hear that her son, Lock Reinhardt, who has been stationed with the Engineer Training Battalion in Missouri has been transferred to Brownwood, Texas.

Margaret friends of Mrs. Kate Sellers of Crowell were saddened when they were informed of her sudden death in Crowell Monday. She was well known here, having visited here many times.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neatherly of Vernon visited Dave Shaw and family Sunday. Their little daughters, Barbara Ann and Henry Evelyn, who had spent the week here, returned home with them.

Mrs. C. R. Roden, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is able to be up. The ladies of this community surprised her with a convalescent shower Monday. Another pleasant surprise was the news that her grandson, Malcolm Tucker Reinhardt, is one of the

VIVIAN

(By Rosalie Fish)

R. B. Fuller of Cleburne visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lee Thomas and son, Billy Norman, of Lockney, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and sons, Robert Leon and Gordon Bradley, Mrs. Egbert Fish and son, Herbert, and Mrs. Bert Mathews and daughter, Norma Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and family of Paducah.

Betty Jo Teel of Ogden spent last week-end with Pauline Dishman.

W. O. Fish and son, John Egbert, made a business trip to Davidson, Okla., Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Walling of Ogden spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Allen Fish.

Buster Dishman of this community and Miss Arlene McKinney of Ogden were married Wednesday afternoon in Paducah.

Mrs. W. O. Fish spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Adams of Crowell.

Billy Fish attended the Junior-Senior banquet in Paducah Friday night.

Mrs. Benny Fish and daughters, Dorothea Louise and Benny Ann, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman of Paducah Saturday afternoon.

Bernice Walling visited in Quanah Saturday afternoon.

Jackie Lankford and Delbert Walling of Ogden visited Billy Fish Tuesday morning.

Betty Sue Norman of Galveston has returned home after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nor-

man. Dorothea Louise Fish is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman, of Paducah.

RAYLAND

(By J. C. Davis)

P. D. Clark is visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

I. D. Lawson and T. F. Lambert made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Lois and Junior Lambert made a business trip to Lubbock Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Bernita Fish, teacher in Five-in-One school, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lois Lambert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett of Riverside spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Raines and children of Prairie View visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers of Vernon are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Tom Lawson, and fam-

ily. Mr. and Mrs. George Mann and children of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. B. Martin, who has been visiting relatives in Jolly, has returned and will spend the year with her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Faughn, and daughter.

About two inches of rain fell here last week. Most of the cotton and maize already planted will have to be replanted.

H. T. Faughn has enlisted for the duration. He has gone to San Antonio to enter a training school in the Civil Service department.

Travis C. Davis will have charge of his business.

Sam A. Veal left Saturday for Houston where he will be employed in the ship building department of the Army.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holland was taken to a Vernon doctor Friday for medical treatment.

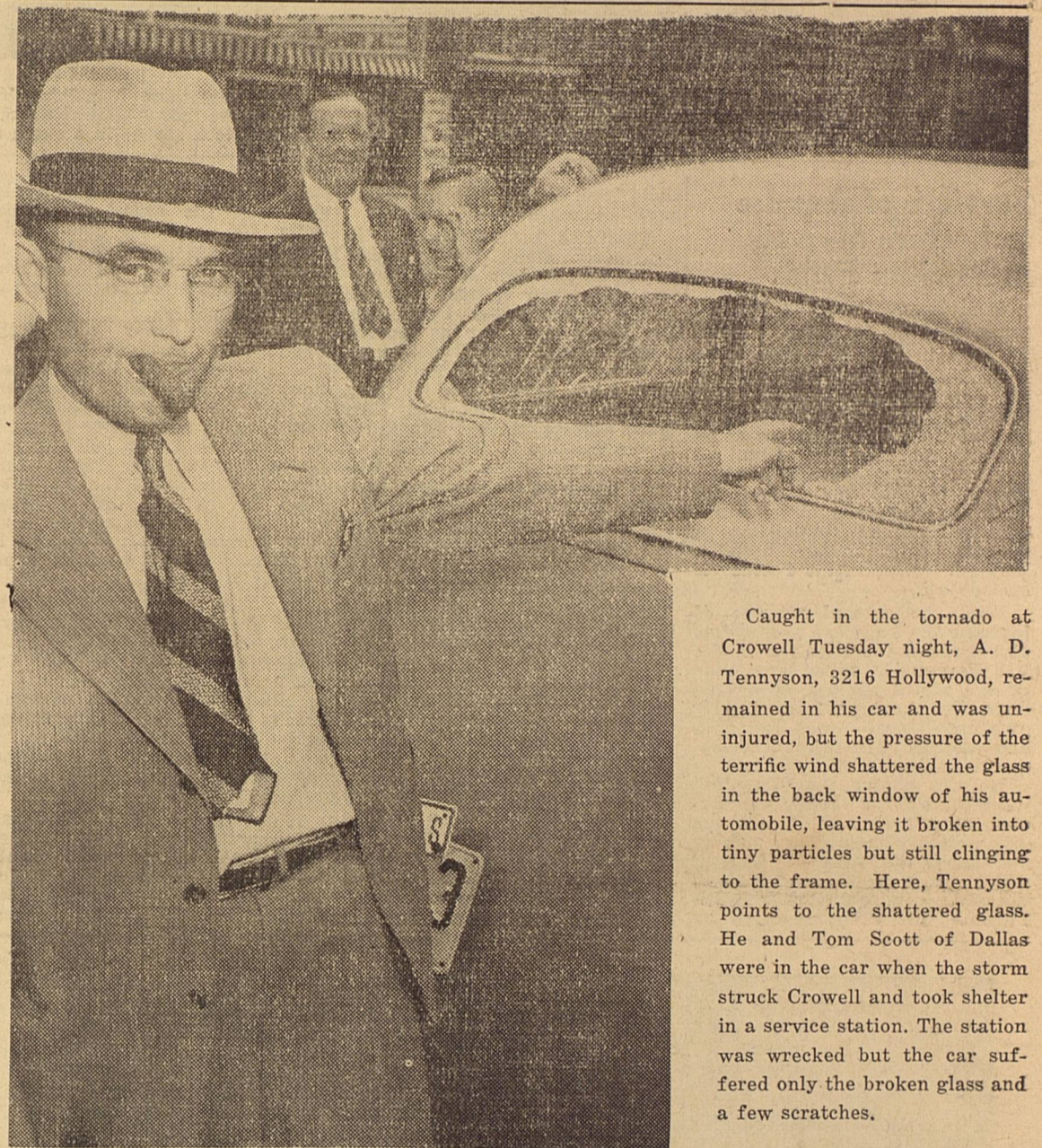
Author, world traveler, and soldier was Theodore Roosevelt, one of the Presidents of the United States.

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 5.)

1. Retail merchants are prohibited from selling a tube of toothpaste to a customer unless the customer turns in some type of collapsible tube for each new one purchased.
2. They are to be transmitted through the mails without the payment of postage.
3. Lew Ayers.
4. They are groups of British soldiers who make night raids on German occupied territory.
5. Burma.
6. There will be no cuffs on the new trousers and there will be no second pair of pants with suits made in the future.
7. United States High Commissioner to the Philippines.
8. Russia.
9. He is president of the Philippines.
10. Assistant Attorney General.

In normal times, New Zealand is one of the biggest importers of British-made automobiles.

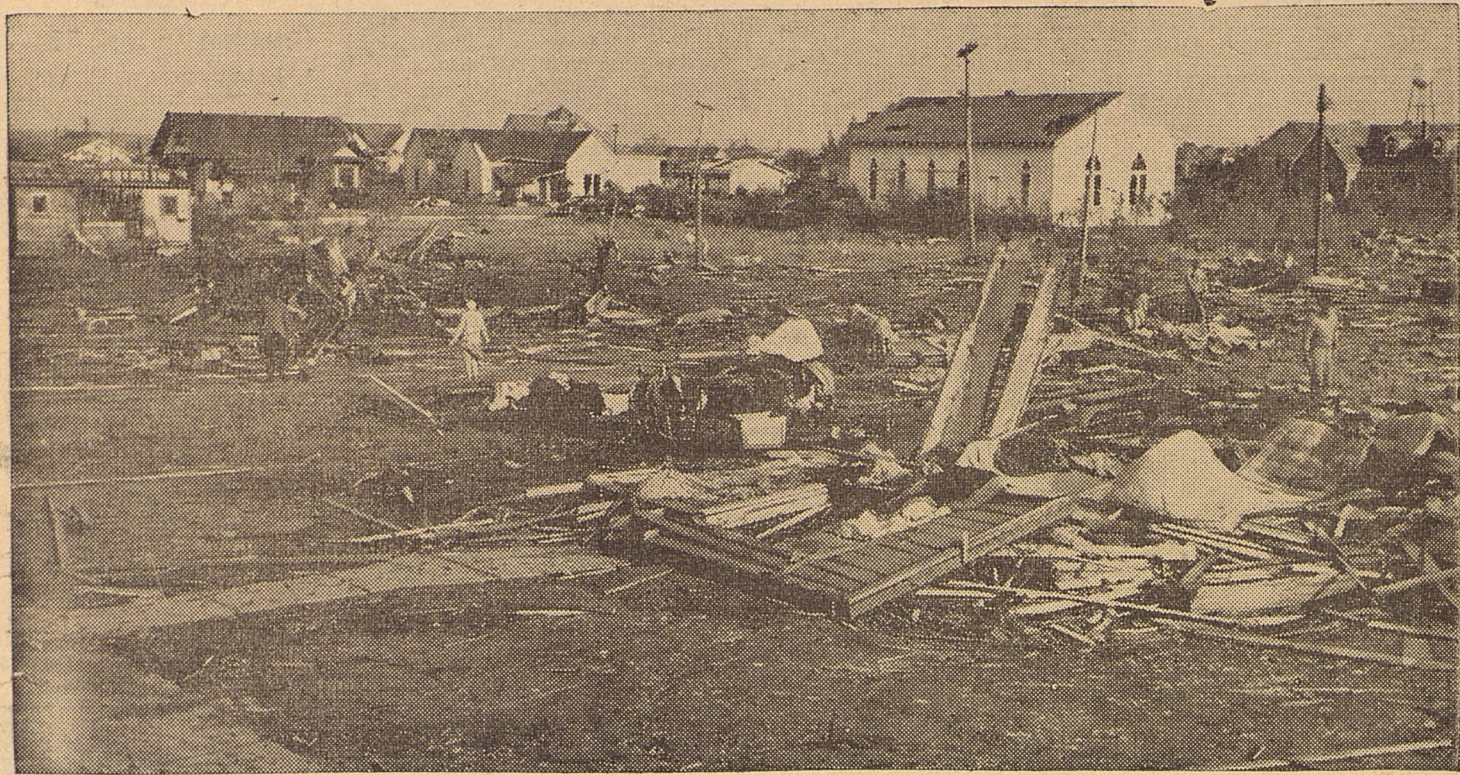


Caught in the tornado at Crowell Tuesday night, A. D. Tennyson, 3216 Hollywood, remained in his car and was uninjured, but the pressure of the terrific wind shattered the glass in the back window of his automobile, leaving it broken into tiny particles but still clinging to the frame. Here, Tennyson points to the shattered glass. He and Tom Scott of Dallas were in the car when the storm struck Crowell and took shelter in a service station. The station was wrecked but the car suffered only the broken glass and a few scratches.



"Where will I sleep?" asked Glenn Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Randolph, as he sat on the frame of a bed, all that was left of the home and furnishings at Crowell after the tornado. Only a few scraps of lumber, scattered shingles and the bed frame remained to show a house ever existed at that spot. Red Cross representatives are caring for such families as these.

SCENES OF WRECKED HOMES AND BUSINESS HOUSES IN CROWELL FOLLOWING CYCLONE



Littered bedding, splintered homes and stunned citizens were common sights in Crowell Wednesday where a tornado devastated the town. Several houses stood on this site Tuesday

night. Now there is nothing but kindling. In the right foreground are the remains of the J. L. Gobin home. The seven occupants took shelter in a storm cellar.

Survivor of Repulse to Lecture May 15 in Wichita Falls

Cecil Brown, ace Far Eastern Correspondent for CBS, arrived by boat in San Francisco from Australia on March 29th and is the only top flight correspondent to return to America from that part of the world since our entry into the war. He will present an eye witness account of recent battles in the Malayan Jungles, in Java and Australia, in a lecture at the Memorial Auditorium in Wichita Falls Friday evening, May 15. "War in the Pacific" is his subject.

With the avowed purpose of bringing the American people "the facts" about the situation in the Far East and a fuller knowledge of the threat against us by the Axis, Mr. Brown will describe his own experiences in the Far East and interpret the latest developments on that front.

He was aboard the "Repulse" when the British warship was torpedoed and from a life boat in the oily waters witnessed her sinking and that of the "Prince of Wales," which was torpedoed and sunk in the same attack in the Western Pacific. His story, reported by

radio from Singapore a few hours later, made journalistic history.

After this feat he stayed on in Singapore, where his broadcast on conditions there and the progress of the war brought him into conflict with British censorship. The British felt that his reports, though wholly factual and true, were too "pessimistic." His broadcasts were banned and he then went on to the Netherlands East Indies and was there during much of the fighting in that area. In recent weeks he has been in Australia reporting the war from Melbourne.

Mr. Brown will show how General MacArthur's arrival in Australia and the steady flow of American men and material to her bases has changed the picture there to one of hope and confidence. He believes that the United Nations will now be able to hold Australia, and has profound admiration and respect for General MacArthur, regarding him as "the greatest military figure of the war; a general to whom the word 'Great' can rightly be applied," and adds that "General MacArthur is as great a hero to the Australians as he is to us."

During the year Mr. Brown's outstanding work as a radio correspondent has brought him several journalistic awards; the Overseas Press Club's prize for radio reporting; the award of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, for the best news reporting of 1941; and also the Pulitzer award for best radio reporting for 1941.

Thirty-four year old Cecil Brown was born in Brighton, Penn., educated at Western Reserve and Ohio State, graduated in 1929. He did newspaper reporting until 1937, when he went to Europe as a free lance magazine writer, and later that autumn took a job with International News Service and was assigned to cover Rome. Among his most notable stories for I. N. S. was a world beat on the death of Pope Pius XI in 1939.

In February, 1940, Mr. Brown began broadcasting for CBS from Rome. His broadcasts from the Italian capital stood out for accuracy and keen observation, but in telling the truth he offended Fascist Officialdom and was expelled from Italy in time to be sent on to Jugoslavia to cover the Nazi attack on that country in the spring of 1941.

It is said that Cecil Brown has a genius for being in the hottest spot at the hottest time, consequently when he speaks in Wichita Falls, on May 15, he will take his audience with him on thrilling

experiences, and narrow escapes, including capture by the Germans and eventual escape to Budapest in Hungary.

Cecil Brown is being brought to Wichita Falls under the auspices of Mrs. Hal Yeager at the popular price of \$1.10 reserved seats, with student price of 50c, and mail orders are being filled now when accompanied by checks or money order made payable and addressed to Mrs. Hal Yeager, Box 1082, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dr. Cox Advises Vaccination Against Typhoid Fever

Austin.—If you have not been vaccinated against Typhoid fever within the last two or three years, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises you to go to your doctor or the nearest health officer and have him give you the three "shots" that will protect you against the disease.

"The three shots that will protect against Typhoid are given at intervals of one week apart," Dr. Cox stated. "As it takes some time for the protective treatment to be established throughout the system, it is wise not to delay in having it done. My advice is, have it done now so that immunization may be complete before summer arrives."

This advice was addressed particularly to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other youngsters who are looking forward to spring and summer hikes and trips. It is, however, meant also for others, young or old, whose business or pleasure during the summer will take them to places where there may be doubt as to the purity or safety of the water supply, or as to the care with which food is handled.

SAFETY SLOGANS

Help blaze the way to a blazeless day—banish fire hazards. Putting them out when you are done, makes picnic fires a lot of fun.

When there is care fires are rare.

Look to your own safety, don't look to others.

Texas farmers and landowners obtained 933,900 trees in 1940 for starting new woodlands. The trees were distributed by the U. S. Forest Service under provisions of two congressional acts.

Collegiate F. F. A. Chapter Elects Jas. Welch Reporter

James Welch, Senior Agriculture Student for 1942 at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was elected reporter for the collegiate chapter of Future Farmers of America for the next school year which will begin in September, 1942. The meeting for election of officers was held Monday night of last week.

Duties for the reporter's job in this chapter is to write articles for the college paper, "The Toreador."

James is well equipped for the duties of this position as he served as reporter for the F. F. A. Chapter during his last year in Crowell High School in 1939, having won first place in the Area One news writing contest held at Vernon on Saturday, May 6, 1939, when he was awarded a silver-plated plaque for permanent possession. Five other contestants from the Vernon and Megargle districts participated in this contest.

Wins in State

In the State F. F. A. Leadership contests held at Sam Houston State Teachers' College in Huntsville on June 26 and 27, 1939, James again won first place in news writing. He was awarded a banner and a bronze watch fob at the closing of the contest. Ten areas of the State were represented in the contest with fifteen contestants participating in news writing. Two years before, in 1937, Hughes Fish won this contest for the Crowell F. F. A. Chapter.

In the 1939 graduation class of Crowell High School, James was honor student among the boys, making an average of 90.3 per cent for the year.

At one time Tennyson, the famous English writer, turned down an offer of \$5,000 for composing Christmas card verses.



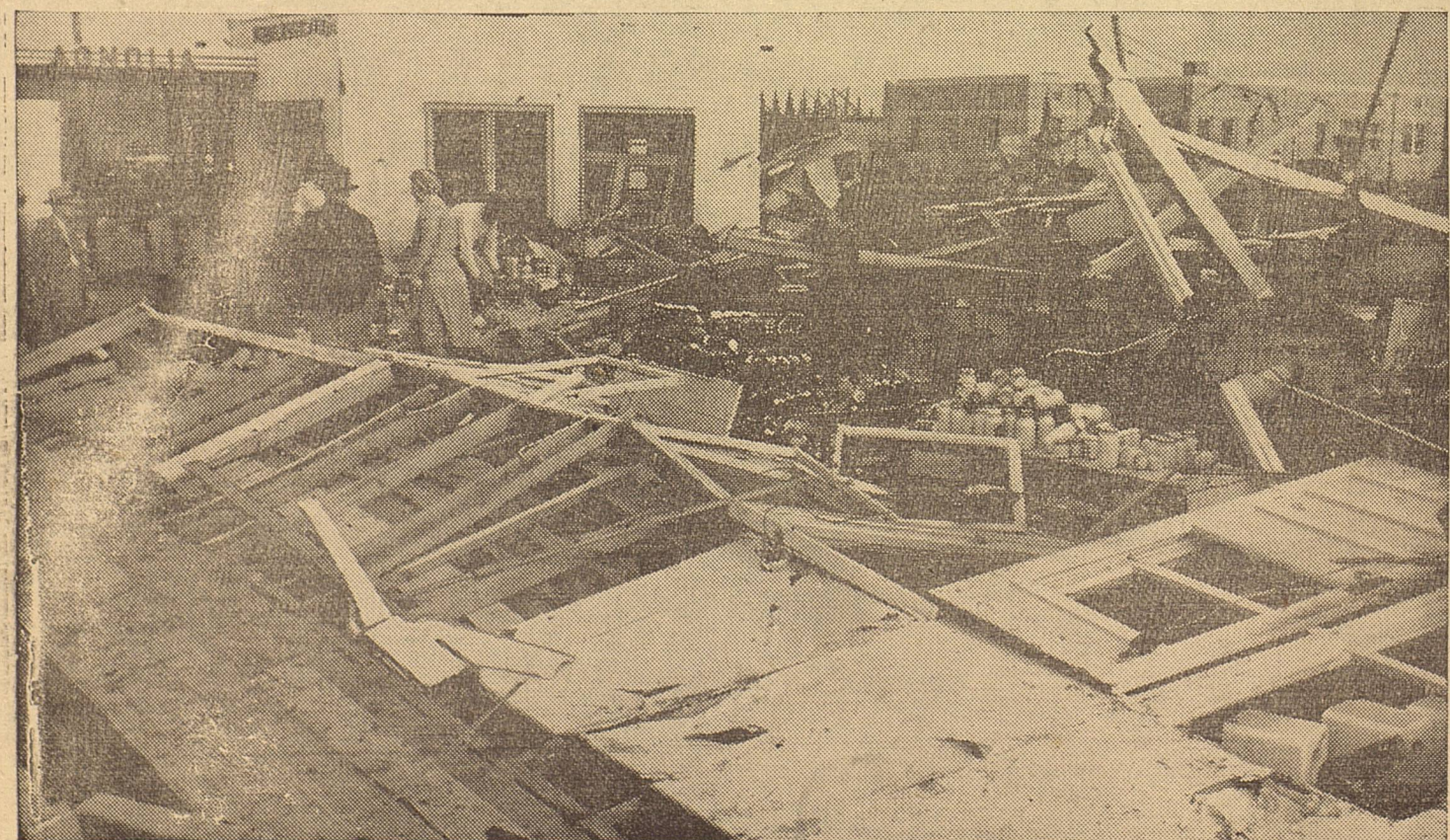
Yvonne Williams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald was trapped in her home when the tornado struck Crowell. She had started for the door when the twister struck and the house collapsed. She is shown here shortly after she was rescued. Ruth Cates, caught with her in the house was hospitalized at Vernon for slight injuries.



The Electra Chuck Wagon Gang appeared early on the scene at Crowell Wednesday and served hot food to victims and rescue workers alike. Some of the Gang are shown in action on the courthouse lawn.



Part of the storm ridden residential section at Crowell is shown here. You may think these buildings were badly damaged, as they were, but they escaped lightly compared with other homes that were blown to bits.



Foodstuffs were laid open to the elements in Crowell's tornado. Here is a view of a grocery store after the twister struck. While the building was wrecked, many of the glass con-

tainers were not damaged. J. L. Brooks, store owner, is shown seated on the wreckage in the center. He offered to trade the store for a camera.



This picture was taken where the First Baptist Church of Crowell stood before Tuesday's night tornado transformed it into a pile of rubbish. This view is looking north from the church site. Mrs. Alton Bell, center, is looking through the debris for some of her possessions.

A WEEK of the WAR

War Production Chairman Nelson, speaking in New York City, said the United Nations have now outstripped the Axis in war production.

The WPB said as of April 1 the Government had disbursed more than \$23 billion on the war effort.

Manpower Mobilization Federal Security Administrator McNutt was made chairman of a nine-man War Manpower Commission set up by the President.

The President proclaimed the week of May 3 as National Employment Week and asked employers to train and employ women and older men as a means of avoiding a labor shortage.

The War Front War Secretary Stimson told a press conference the U. S. Army is almost ready for the offensive.

Foreign Relations The White House reported Lend-Lease aid amounted to more than \$3 billion by the end of March.

The Navy Department said the Bureau of Yards and Docks will act as contracting agency for the Department for all construction accomplished by private agencies.

Army and Selective Service The War Department said organization of 32 new divisions this year is being carried out on schedule.

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Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 25c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Baldwin combine in good condition, cheap. — 46-11f Bursley.

FOR SALE—All I have left on my lots.—Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin. 46-11c

FOR SALE—My home in Crowell.—Jimmie Franklin. 46-11c

FOR SALE DUTCH BOY Cane Seed.—C. C. Ribble. 46-21c

FOR SALE—Good Half and Half cotton seed, \$1.60 bu., at my farm 1 mile east, 3 miles south of Thalia.—Oran Ford. 44-21p

DRUG STORE FIXTURES for sale. 15-ft. wall case, floor case, cigaret-tobacco case, 11-ft. back bar and large steel safe.—E. Schaffke, Eltra, Texas. 46-11p

WHEAT and oat crop with farming tools for sale, with contract to rent for 1943.—J. J. McCoy. 45-21p

FOR SALE—Gas range, breakfast table and chairs.—Susie Franklin. 46-11c

FOR SALE—Limited amount of good cotton seed for planting to sell to customers of Crowell Gin.—Ebb Scalers. Apply to Homer Johnson. 43-31c

Lost

LOST—6-year-old sorrel horse, three stocking legs, bald face.—John Long. 46-11p

LOST—8.25x20 Goodyear tire, tube and rim. Notify Waples-Platter Co., Vernon, Texas. Reward. 45-11p

Salesmen Wanted

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route. Real opportunity for right man. We help you get started. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-175-0, Memphis, Tenn. 46-11p

Found

FOUND—Red steer has been at my place for about two weeks. Owner can get same by paying for ad and damage.—G. Y. Carroll. 46-11c

No Trespassing

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community, known as the Harris place, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. 33-11c

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 11

who need the time to clear up personal affairs. Selective Service Director Hershey said the supply of men classified as 1-A probably will be exhausted by the end of summer and the calling of men of 1-B classification probably will start in the fall.

Navy and Air The Navy Department said the Bureau of Yards and Docks will act as contracting agency for the Department for all construction accomplished by private agencies.

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Wanted

WANTED—Junk iron, old tire casings and scrap metal.—Ballard Feed & Produce. 33-11c

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Rays Rat Killer. Sells for 15c, 35c and 50c. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Ferguson Bros. Drug Store. 39-141p

WANTED—To buy burlap sacks. Ballard Feed and Produce. 13-11c

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., May 11, 8:00 P. M. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. J. A. STOVALL, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary

Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:30 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. T. M. WHITBY, Noble Grand. J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

Entrance to the lake property for fishing purposes will be from the north side of lake only.

No person shall take more than 10 lbs. of Bass or 10 Crappie from lake during one day.

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No trot lines, throw lines or set hooks of any kind will be allowed.

No person fishing in said lake shall use anything for bait except live or artificial bait. Camping shall not be permitted.

No fishing permitted before 5 a. m. nor after 10 p. m. during the months of May, June, July, August and September. And no fishing permitted before 5 a. m. nor after 8 p. m. during the month of October.

Motor boats may be used on lake if run at a slow rate of speed and in a manner not to interfere with those fishing from the bank. The City reserves the right to cancel any one's boat permit that abuses this privilege.

All occupants of any boat shall be classed as fishermen and pay fee. Also no motor boat allowed to carry passengers for hire. Owners of any kinds of boats are required to obtain boat permit from the City before boat is placed on lake.

Co-operation in enforcing sanitary regulations and boat regulations is hereby requested.

Any person violating any of the foregoing rules and regulations shall forfeit all rights and privileges whatsoever to fish in said lake.

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War Bonds and Stamps The Treasury said a campaign will be opened May 1 to secure voluntary pledges from all persons in the U. S. to purchase war savings bonds and stamps with at least 10 per cent of their incomes. The campaign will include the establishment of war savings committees in every county of the nation. It will attempt to double the monthly volume of bond and stamp purchases. The WPB said war bond sales totaled almost \$5 million as of April 1.

Rationing The Office of Price Administration reported the first sugar ration will be one pound per person for a two-week period. The Office said rationing books will not be issued to persons who already have more than six pounds of sugar. Persons with two pounds on hand but not more than six will have stamps removed at registration time, at the rate of one stamp for each pound over the first two. Each sugar



This emergency kitchen was set up on the court house square at Crowell to feed the hundreds left homeless by the tornado that took ten lives, injured 125 or more persons.

ration book holder will be permitted to receive a special allotment of not more than five pounds of sugar a year for home canning or preserving of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Civilian Supply

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Chevrolet Building New Aluminum Plant

Detroit, April 17.—A plant which will increase by millions of pounds monthly the aluminum forgings necessary to expand aircraft output in the United States will be erected by Chevrolet, it was announced here today by M. E. Coyle, general manager. A building permit for the new construction has been applied for.

The new plant will be one of the largest plants of its kind in the world, Mr. Coyle said. Construction and operation of the new factory by Chevrolet has been authorized by the U. S. government. The plant will be built on land adjoining another Chevrolet war production unit.

Output of the new aluminum forge plant will augment Chevrolet's large aircraft engine contract, which is already in production.

VICTORY GARDENS

"Nearly all gardeners waste seed by sowing it too thickly," suggests Miss Joellene Vannoy, county home demonstration agent. This also wastes labor as the seedlings later must be thinned by hand to a spacing that will allow proper development. Poor growth and poor quality vegetables are

obtained if the seed is sown too thick and the plants are not thinned out to proper spacing in the row. Don't buy more seed than you need to plant. Don't plant more seed than you need to get a stand.

Bean and pea seeds should be spaced as the plants are to stand. These vegetables should never be thinned in the rows.

Small seeds like those of carrots, collards, onions, parsnips, spinach and turnips should be sown three or four times as thickly as the plants are to stand finally since usually many seeds fail to produce good seedlings. Surplus seedlings should be thinned out before the plants crowd one another.

Beet and chard seeds should be sown no thicker than the plants

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Obedience is what makes government, and not the names by which it is called.—Burke.

The best of all governments is that which teaches us to govern ourselves.—Goethe.

All overmuch governing kills the self-help and energy of the governed.—Wendell Phillips.

A good man is influenced by God Himself, and has a kind of divinity within him; so it may be a question whether he goes to heaven, or heaven comes to him.—Seneca.

Political or professional reputation cannot last forever, but a conscience void of offense before God and man is an inheritance for eternity.—Daniel Webster.

Whoever has destroyed a single prejudice is a benefactor of the human race.—Comfort.

This world can never be made right by force, nor by fear, nor by power. In the long run nothing conquers but ideas, nothing governs but the Spirit.—Leacock.

Speak, move, act in peace, as if you were in prayer. In truth, this is prayer.—Fenelon.

are to stand, because the seeds are really fruits, each containing several seeds. Some thinning is always necessary.

Cabbage, tomato and onion plants and onion sets should be placed where they are to remain. In order to plant 100 feet of row, it is necessary to buy the following amounts of seed: beans, 1/4 pound; beets, 1 oz.; carrots, 1/4 oz.; chard, 1 oz.; collards, 1 packet; kale, 1 packet; lettuce, 1 packet; mustard, 1/4 oz.; onions, 1 qt. sets; parsnips, 1/2 oz.; peas, 1 lb.; potatoes, 6 to 8 lbs.; radishes, 1 oz.; spinach, 1 oz.; squash, 1 oz.; sweet corn, 1/4 lb.; tomatoes (staked), 50 plants; and turnips, 1/4 oz.

The fellow who is perfectly satisfied with but little here below has but little in his head.

The head always starts swelling about the time the mind stops growing.

HOUSES MOVED RAZED LEVELLED BLOCKED

We will come to Crowell to move, raze, level and block houses as soon as adjustments have been made. Call 213, Memphis, Texas, for particulars.

J. S. FORKNER & SON

Memphis, Texas

THIS IS THE STORY OF CARBOLOY

How a Most Strategic Material of the War—Invented in Germany—Was Made Available to the United Nations

More Precious Than Diamonds in War Production

Carboly is an American trademark for cemented tungsten-carbide, an alloy second only to diamonds in hardness, more precious than diamonds as a vital material in America's war program. It is used for the tips of cutting tools, and for wear-resistant dies. Carboly is used in small quantities; it is difficult to make and difficult to use—but it has never been scarce in modern times. There is no scarcity now.

Invented in Germany—Krupp Protected by U. S. Patents... Cemented carbide was invented in Germany—it belonged to Krupp of Germany, and this made all the rest of the world Krupp's customer. In this country, Krupp was protected by patent grants from the United States.

General Electric Creates Independent Production... The General Electric Company two years before this had begun research on tungsten-carbide and foresaw its importance in industrial production. For immediate use in its own plants and for easier availability to others, General Electric undertook the long and arduous negotiations for the American rights. Limited rights were obtained in 1928, with Krupp continuing to export the material to its United States customers—a business which languished, however, as General Electric painstakingly developed its own Carboly technique. This paved the way for General Electric to make the United States entirely independent of Germany for its cemented tungsten-carbide supply as early as 1936.

American Tool Costs Half That of German... From the start, two totally different businesses were involved. Krupp originally ex-

ported cemented carbides in chunks—and was unsuccessful. General Electric—and its subsidiary, Carboly Co., Inc.—found it necessary to develop a complete engineering and manufacturing service, making various types of Carboly equipped tools, training men in their use, and offering to its customers a specialized and successful production technique. For purposes of fair comparison, a typical German cemented carbide tool in 1928 cost \$22.26 in the United States, while a comparable American Carboly tool cost \$11.11.

Loss to General Electric for Many Years—Art Taught to Industry... In times of peace—and 1928 was such a time—the measure of success of industrial adventure is to be found in profit to the adventurer. By such a measure, Carboly could not be called successful. Initial expenses were great. For a time the Company lost at the rate of \$1000 a day, and once had an operating deficit of more than a million dollars. One of the major contributing reasons was the continuing high cost of development, standardization, and training. In 1936-37 alone, training courses were given to 10,000 men in industry. Moreover, six major price reductions were made in the face of operating losses, until the standard tool blank had been reduced in price 90 per cent.

Faith and Perseverance... Depression was still another reason—labor-saving tools could not be sold to industry or labor at any price. But General Electric, with determination that now seems providential, kept on—increasing its

Over the entire period of its existence up to January 1st, 1942 the total net profit of the Carboly Company was 2.5 per cent of sales.

capacity, granting new licenses, condoning instances of unlicensed production, staying ahead of its market.

Production Multiplied Forty-five Times in Four Years... Cemented tungsten-carbide could easily have been a source of weakness here, as it was in England, had it not been for General Electric's policy of continued expansion. In 1939, the production of the Carboly Company was less than 20,000 lbs.; in 1940, it was 55,000 lbs.; in 1941, it was 163,000 lbs.; and in December came Pearl Harbor. Now, in 1942, the Company's production is going at a rate that is 45 times that of only four years ago.

Britain Dependent upon Us... By contrast, British companies, which had been content to continue as customers of Krupp, found themselves cut off from the vital material when Poland was invaded. But the General Electric Company was able to supply substantial quantities to British industry immediately and since then has continuously filled British orders. It has, in like manner, filled Canada's requirements since 1936. It is currently supplying Canada, Russia, and other United Nations. All this in addition to supplying the greatly expanded needs of American industry.

An Inspirational Story of American Industry... Thus, the story of Carboly does not end in "too little and too late." Like many previously untold stories of American industry, it continues, a sturdy and inspiring example of public service born of private enterprise, and characterized by hard work, ingenuity, investment, research, risk, and courage—a familiar pattern on this side of the Atlantic. General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.

COLTHARP FOOD STORE

We are indeed grateful and thankful that our business was spared great damage in the destructive cyclone that visited Crowell Tuesday night and that we were permitted to serve the urgent needs of the community shortly following the catastrophe.

Our sympathy goes out for those whose loved ones were taken and those less fortunate than we.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp

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B. & P. F. Club Broadcast Program Over KVWC, Vernon

The members of the Crowell Business and Professional Women's Club, with the assistance of one guest artist, presented a program over Station KVWC, Vernon, Thursday, April 23, at 6:45 p. m. Mrs. Estelle Powers acted as master of ceremonies and aside from introducing each number, she gave a brief account of the activities of the club. Miss Ruby Lee Bevell, guest, sang "White Cliffs of Dover," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Inez Spencer. Immediately following, Mrs. Spencer played "Schubert's Serenade" on the violin, with Mrs. Mae Solomon at the piano. Group singing of "America" and "I Am An American" by all of the members of the club concluded the fifteen minute broadcast.

Then Mrs. Ann Minyard and Mrs. Ruth Lambert of the Vernon Business and Professional Women's Club invited the sixteen members to the Liberty Cafe where refreshments were served to the group which was seated around one long table. Plans for attending the State Convention in Corpus Christi June 5, 6 and 7, was the chief topic of conversation in the informal discussion which followed.

WESLEYAN GUILD

Sixteen members and one visitor opened the Wesleyan Service Guild, which met in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. M. S. Henry, Wednesday evening, by singing "I Love to Tell the Story." After the theme song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," Mrs. Payton Powers gave the devotional. She brought out the thought that Christianity is caught, not taught.

Dorothy Erwin presented a talk, "Off For Alaska." She stated that one reason that people like to go there is because Christianity is there. The Jessie Lee Home, Christian Hospital, and a Church of the Methodists are all located in Seward, Alaska. "South American Seminar" was narrated by Mrs. Sewell Roy. She left the thought that South America should be considered as separate countries rather than just one.

The guest, Mrs. Claude Brooks, described her recent trip to Midland to attend the Women's Conference of the Society of Christian Service. The theme of the entire conference was "Christian Women Facing This Hour." There are forty-two mission fields to be taken care of by the Board of Methodist Church.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served from a table which was beautifully arranged with long white tapers, Texas flag and bluebonnets. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Henry on Thursday, May 7, at 8 p. m.

We are printing 1,000 extra copies of this issue of The News.

Rapid Progress Made Toward Rehabilitation

Although the 70-mile velocity tornado which struck this city April 28 did almost inconceivable damage, the progress that has already been made toward rehabilitation within a few short days is almost unbelievable. Lights now twinkle in almost every section at night, where all was dark after the storm.

Store fronts that were walled up where the plate glass was blown out now have the new windows in place. A number of homes from which the roofs had "gone with the wind" are now protected by new roofs.

Household goods left in wrecked homes by the wind have been salvaged. Items blown from homes to other premises are gradually finding their ways back to the owners.

Everywhere can be heard the cheerful tapping of hammers and the song of saws as workmen work feverishly in their zeal to make livable homes worth repairing. Temporary repairs on most business buildings have made it possible for the owners to resume business. Everywhere it is hustle and bustle, as rehabilitation progresses and the signs of devastation gradually disappear.

Wreckage and debris which covered everything is being rapidly cleaned up and hauled away. And as the work progresses the spirits of Crowell citizens rise, and plans for the future take shape.

Insurance adjusters have doubtless been the busiest people in Crowell the past ten days, and already a large proportion of loss claims have been satisfactorily adjusted.

The most pleasing thing about it all to an observer from the outside is the fine attitude of cheerfulness being exhibited by everyone as the citizens go about their heavy tasks of getting things back to a semblance of order.

Baptists to Hold Services at High School Auditorium

Members of the First Baptist Church in Crowell, whose church building was demolished by the tornado, will hold all Sunday services in the auditorium of the local high school building, it was announced by W. B. Tysinger Wednesday night following a business meeting. The first services will be held at this location next Sunday.

FURNITURE REPAIR SHOP

Russell Bryson of Hollis, Okla., is establishing a Furniture Repair and Upholstery business at Ketchersid's Second-Hand Store on next Monday, May 11. Mr. Bryson is a former resident of Crowell and Foard County. He states that Mr. Ketchersid will take calls for estimates on work until his arrival on Monday.

Pioneer Resident Passed Away at His Home Tuesday

Funeral Services for M. F. Bowley Wednesday P. M.

M. F. Bowley, a resident of this section since 1893, passed away at his home west of town at 3:20 Tuesday afternoon, May 5, after an illness of several months. He had been in an unconscious condition for the last few days and his death was not unexpected.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. H. A. Longino, in charge of the services. He was assisted by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial took place in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Pall Bearers were Chas. W. Thompson, Ed Manard, Henry Black, Arthur Sandlin, Oscar Nelson and A. Y. Beverly.

George Major Franklin Bowley was born in Mississippi on Dec. 20, 1861. He moved, with his parents, to Murfreesboro, Ill., when he was two years of age. At the age of 13, he and his parents, moved to Bell County, near Temple, Texas. He was married to Mrs. Bettie Blount, near Brownwood in 1888. The couple, with their small son, Clyde, who now resides at Vivian, came to Foard County in a covered wagon in 1893. Four other children were born to them, two dying in infancy. Mrs. Bowley died a number of years ago.

Mr. Bowley was baptized when an infant. He was a quiet, unassuming, good man, who had many friends in this section.

Survivors include a son, Clyde Bowley of Vivian, two daughters, Misses Lula M. and Dena M. Bowley, who resided at the family home at the time of their father's death. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Ella Sneed and Mrs. Mollie Fitzgerald of Bangs, and one brother, Will Bowley, of Houston. There are three grandchildren, Mrs. Floyd Lewis of Dallas, Pvt. John Bowley of San Antonio and David Bowley of Vivian.

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

A new and simple test by which farmers can determine whether or not the soil of their farms contain the necessary and vital life-giving phosphorus was announced recently by R. H. Bray, associate chief of soil survey analysis of the University of Texas. The test is as follows: To one part of soil add seven parts of ammonium fluoride extracting solution. Mix thoroughly. After the soil has settled add eight drops of an acid molybdate solution and stir with a tin rod. If the soil has a rich phosphorus content a deep blue color develops. If the phosphorus content is low there is no color.

The island of Java has an area of 49,000 square miles and a population of about 40,000,000. It is very rich in natural resources. A chain of volcanic mountains most of them with teak, palms, banyan and other valuable woods, runs the length of the island. The climate is warm and moist and the soil very fertile. Wild animals of Java include the rhinoceros, tiger, leopard, wild bull, wild pig, deer. Birds of brilliant plumage are numerous. Its rivers and adjacent sea swarm with fish. Most of the world's supply of quinine comes from Java. It also exports sugar, coffee, tea, cocoa, coal and rubber. Early in the present era there were Hindu, Buddhist, and Mohammedan invasions of the island. Following the Portuguese the Dutch arrived early in the 17th century establishing their capital at Batavia in 1619 and gradually absorbing the native states which then existed as the remnants of a powerful kingdom. In 1816 the British gained control of Java. They restored it to the Dutch in 1816. Harsh methods of exploitation led to a native uprising from 1825 to 1830 and thereafter considerably tempered. The bulk of the population are Vavanese, Sudan-



OPEN AIR HOME—Mrs. E. G. Anderson is pictured picking up the "remains" of household furnishings in her home in east part of Crowell. Directly back of Mrs. Anderson is a refrigerator that was not damaged and at right of the door there hangs a hat. (Reporter-News Photo)

Loss of Home Does Not Stop O'Connells

Another instance of efficient public service under the most adverse circumstances is that rendered by the O'Connell Cafe, where arrangements were made to take care of the public's need for cafe service. The O'Connell home was among those completely destroyed. Ordinarily such a blow would have unfitted anyone for serving the public, but not so with the O'Connells.

There is no doubt that scores of other similar instances could be cited if the facts were known. Mention will be made of such facts as they reach this paper in the near future.

subjects between May 18 and 21, both inclusive—if physically able. Students not physically able on those dates will be assigned a date later on when they will be required to take such examinations.

No Closing Exercises

Due to the high school auditorium and building being under repairs, and to the fact that many students are out of town due to their homes having been damaged or destroyed by the tornado, and due also to the heavy duties of all faculty members for the remainder of the designated school term in making up official term reports, it has been deemed unwise by local school authorities to attempt the usual baccalaureate and commencement exercises this term.

Mr. Graves makes the further request that "Pupils not able to bring in their books Tuesday, May 12, and who will not be in town to receive their promotion certificates or diplomas in person are requested to send their books in by someone along with the address to which they want certificates or diplomas mailed.

A turkey-like bird, with a 3-inch horn protruding from its forehead, has been discovered in the Bolivian jungles.

T. A. SPEARS Blacksmithing

Acetylene Welding, Electric Welding, Disc Rolling, Lathe Work.

To All Those—

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Relief fund already exceeded \$12,000,000. We assure the contributors, and the people of Crowell, that all of this and a great deal more will be provided by the National Red Cross, will be spent in giving assistance to the victims of the recent tornado.

Disaster Relief headquarters have been established in the Masonic Hall, Crowell. We urge all families and individuals affected by the tornado, who are in need of assistance, to call on us and discuss their problems with us. We are here to help you. G. WESSELIUS, Director.

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tapping a main line one and one-half miles south of town as soon as a service truck could obtain passage over the debris obstructed roads. Long distance calls are being cleared through broadcasting facilities furnished by the Corner Drug Store.

It was announced Monday that possibly 30 days will be required for re-establishing local telephone service in the business and residential sections.

Light and water facilities were again functioning in the business section by Thursday and is being extended to the residential section as rapidly as possible. Gas service is also being restored rapidly.

State Guards Patrol City

Although the city was not placed under martial law, Texas Guardsmen have guarded exposed homes and patrolled the streets of the business section constantly, so long as their presence were needed to prevent looting. No instances of looting have been reported.

Elsewhere on page one appears a list of the dead and of the injured.

Sightseers View Wreckage Because of the great rush of sightseers from other areas it became necessary for highway police to block the highways to prevent congestion of traffic that would have hampered rescue and rehabilitation work. However, these restrictions were lifted by Sunday, and it was conservatively estimated that 25,000 persons from other points visited the scenes of destruction that one day. Constant streams of cars poured in from the four main highways entering the city throughout Sunday.

Hershey said, for unnecessary jobs. The time is at hand when we must decide what we can do without.

The sugar rationing card to be issued shortly is said to be the biggest job of printing in the history of the world. Twelve million pounds of paper and 30,000 pounds of ink were used in printing the 200,000,000 books.

According to War Production Board officials the shortage of tin is more critical than the rubber shortage. It is possible to produce synthetic rubber but there is no substitute for tin. Tin cannot be produced synthetically.

New Form Insurance Protects Against All Kinds of Losses

Lack of information concerning insurance needs has resulted in a regrettable amount of loss to Crowell property owners, many of whom learned after it was too late that their insurance policy covered fire damages only.

Insurance companies are now writing an improved type of policy known as comprehensive insurance, which not only protects property owners against losses by fire, but by hail, tornado, crashing airplanes, autos out from under control, etc. Such policies cost but little, if any, more than the usual fire policy, and is handled under a single premium, which offers a worth while advantage over having these different forms of protection written under separate policies expiring at different times.

Every property owner will do well to consult his insurance agent concerning the advantages of the new comprehensive policy.

ese and Madurese with Malays along the coast. Chinese traders, and Europeans make up the rest of it.

The War Production Board has announced that the use of lead foil on cigarette packages must cease May 1, regardless of whether or not cigarette companies have supplies on hand after that date. The manufacture of lead foil for cigarette wrappings has been prohibited.

There is general disagreement to the theory of the War Production Board that cloth will be saved by discontinuing the two pant suit. Men who buy two pants suits know that a coat will outwear two pairs of pants. From the fact that most men wear pants and coats of the same material, under the new plan a good suit will be discarded when the pants to a one pant suit become worn out. Men who wear two pant suits do so as a matter of economy and because they feel they save by so doing. There will be no real saving in one pant suits.

Seeing very definite man power shortage within the next six or nine months, Brig. General Lewis B. Hershey, national director of selective service, stated that "Every able bodied young man will enter the war." There will be no man power available.

Crowell Schools—

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system will devote their time during Friday, Saturday and Monday, May 8, 9 and 11, to averaging students' grades and making out report cards, the superintendent said.

School busses will run on schedule next Tuesday, May 11, and on that day only, and all pupils remaining in the school district are requested to bring in their text books regardless of condition. At that time they will be given their report cards.

"In determining promotions in the elementary grades no examination will be held," Mr. Graves said, explaining that "the grade averages of students up to the time school was closed by the storm will be used as the basis for such promotions."

"In the high school promotions will be determined in the same manner as in the elementary department with the exception that where the grade average of a pupil falls below passing requirements, such pupils will be given an examination in these failed

MONEY TO LOAN

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Our most grateful thanks to the multitudes of individuals, the organizations and the surrounding communities who gave and are giving the people of our city such speedy and efficient help in these days of trial.

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Thur-Fri. Tyrone Power in "SON OF FURY"	Saturday GENE AUTRY in "SIERRA SUE"	Owl Show Sun-Mon Ginger ROGERS as "ROXIE HART"
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Tues-Wed. WEAVER BROS. & ELVIREY in "MOUNTAIN MOONLIGHT"

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