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GROWELL 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	629.80
Chillicothe	710.00
Altus, Okla.	100.00
Quanah	835.48
Estelline	54.00
Benjamin	85.00
Thalia	151.50
Haskell	370.00
Weinert	81.62
Carey	51.36
O'Brien	128.00
Abernathy	100.00
King County	200.15
Lockney	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 only a limited list was obtainable, consisting of persons still in hospitals as of Monday, May 4. The list follows.

- Memorial Hospital, Quanah: 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.; Owens, D. L.; Sprinkle, Henry; Sprinkle, Mrs. Henry.
- Christ the King Hospital, Vernon: Castillo, Polonia; Cates, Ruth Catherine; Cogdell, Alva B.; Elos, 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

Peard County Hospital
Patients In:
Mrs. G. M. Canup
Mrs. H. C. Chapman
Alma Martin

FATHER DIES

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

Picture Taken From Ruins of First Baptist Church, Looking West



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 leveled 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 8 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 smoldering ruin Wednesday, fire having reduced to ashes all that was combustible after the wind had

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.

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

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.



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.

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.

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. Messrs. John Rasor, Ebb Seales, J. P. Davidson and A. Y. Beverly, pall bearers were A. Y. Beverly, J. P. Davidson, Q. V. Winningham, 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 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.

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, 1888, 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 Adolphian 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 Duvall, 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.

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, 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.

ROBERT HERSHELL JONES

Robert Hershell Jones was born in Kentucky on November 27, 1866. He was killed in Crowell by the cyclone on April 28.

During his useful life, Mr. Jones organized over a hundred Sunday Schools, served as a court interpreter for the Indians in Oklahoma, and was employed with the Federal government.

Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald officiated at the funeral service, which was held at the Womack Funeral Home on May 2.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claude Sellers, and two grandchildren, Mary Ruth and Geneva Jones.

CLARA MAGDALENE COLLINS

Clara Magdalene Collins was born on December 15, 1929, in Crowell, and died in Crowell in the disaster on April 28.

Clara was a member of the Baptist Church, and the people of Crowell will always remember her as a little girl who was always smiling.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins, and two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Durham and Mrs. Oran Washburn.

The funeral service was held at the Crowell Methodist Church on May 1, 1942. Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald officiated.

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, Francisca, 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.

Don't tell me there's a THIRD Thanksgiving!

CALM YOUR FEARS. All's well with Thanksgiving, even if you didn't expect to meet this bird... in the ads... until now!

The turkey is pictured here in advance of the season to dramatize the performance-facts about a great gasoline which is *never* in advance of the season!

Of course, as always, Phillips 66 Poly Gas is high test *without* higher price. But more than that, it is the right high test (volatility) for the month in which you buy and use it. Definitely changed every thirty days to match the monthly changes in temperature in your locality.

In December, Phillips 66 Poly Gas is a fast starting motor fuel. In August, it is a cooler summer gas. In May, it's right for between-season weather... always custom-tailored to deliver high mileage and making performance.

Scientific laboratory and highway tests prove that no other gasoline is not a single one—is so complete and accurately matched, all the way 'round, to the monthly variations of your weather.

If you wonder what this means, pep and power... in zip and per... up... find out the facts in your own motor. Try just one tankful for your self.

Remember, the Orange and Black 66 Shield is High Test motor fuel for car owners... Phillips is WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER of Natural high test gasoline.

Phillips 66

Care For Your Car... For Your Country

Phill-up with Phillips for Greater Mileage

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.

Commissioner Giles said after studying the numerous bids received that "this was the most 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 saw pine lumber were being slightly by Texas lumber during March, according to University of Texas Bureau.

Maybe the reason so many are dizzy is that the plane live on revolves all the time.

The last shot of the Civil War was shot in the Texas Legislature 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

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."

DENES OF WRECKED HOMES AND BUSINESS HOUSES IN CROWELL FOLLOWING CYCLONE

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

Austin, April 27.—With its work laid down 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.

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

"Unitedly, 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."

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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 surfaces.

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.

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.

Funeral services were held at 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.

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 silver totals three billion dollars.

There are 63,000,000 silver dollars in circulation and \$425,500,000 in other silver coins according to the United States Treasury.

The soy bean contains 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.

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 weaknesses 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

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



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 re-



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

Each one of the four motors on the American Flying Fortress can develop as much power as a giant locomotive.

In the next ten years the amount of electric power being used will be more than doubled.

In New York City over 300 telephone numbers are called every second during busy periods.

The average pound of meat is transported about 6,000 miles before it reaches the consumer.

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, however 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.

Welba'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-Razor 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. Lize 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 stag 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 Annis 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.

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 Mouthian 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 Rainoch 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 Sam 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 daylight. 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 Fort 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.

Tires and Tubes Issued This Week

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 Greer, 1 tire, 1 tube; Glenn Gamble, 1 tire; Virgil Johnson, 2 tires, 2 tubes; W. C. Erwin, 2 tires, 1 tube; 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

GOD BLESS YOU

With thankful hearts we express our gratitude for the blessings that came to us from the friends and neighbors who so generously sent necessities to us when we were faced with suffering and death.

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

Most respectfully,

FERGESSON BROS.

Our Soldier Boys

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 Com-mandos?
 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).



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)

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Dr. W. F. BABER

Optometrist

Offices in Crowell: Roberts-Beverly Building
South Side of Square
Open Wednesday, May 13
From 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Vernon Offices in Wilbarger Hotel Building

Sure, every acre's raising more... Now what's upping the mileage from this oil?

How does prize wheat or corn at the county fair get that way? Sure, man-made soil improvers — modern synthetics — were added to improve on nature.

AND MODERN SYNTHETICS in Conoco Nth motor oil make it yield mileage that outscored all other brands tested in the sensational Death Valley Certified Competition. Five big-name quality brands got every fair chance against Conoco Nth oil. All were run till engines failed and none came closer than 58% of the mileage totaled by Conoco Nth!... the oil you can have for your needed Spring oil change that's now overdue... the oil whose best known man-made extra substance—at no extra premium—gives your engine OIL-PLATING.



wear, and keeping up mileage with your engine OIL-PLATED.

But Conoco Nth oil also includes Thialkene inhibitor... another synthetic... invented to inhibit or restrain the dangerous "jelling" of oil under excess strain. Engine heat and pressure can even gum up oil into something like fly-paper coating—only dirtier, and not much better for mileage. Against this threat, Thialkene inhibitor was created for Conoco Nth (U. S. Pat. 2,218,132). And Conoco Nth out-mileaged the others in the Death Valley Test—from 74% all the way up to 161%. You can get real optimistic about your own mileage. Conoco Nth will come through for you. Change at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company

OIL-PLATING backs up the familiar fluid type of oil film with a surfacing of lubricant close-bonded to inner engine parts. Every cylinder wall, for instance, becomes a wall of OIL-PLATING that doesn't all drain dry during all the time you use Conoco Nth. Even after all-day parking, the OIL-PLATING is still up to the topmost piston rings, ready to lubricate before any oil can circulate. That's one plain way of foiling excess

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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 with his words of encouragement.

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."

Another great aid to us this week has been Miss Reed Sanders, who, until recently has been a journalism student at John Tarleton College.

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.

There were 32 patients given First Aid treatment on Wednesday at the Emergency station. There were 180 typhoid shots administered.

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.

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.

THANKS, EVERYBODY

There can be a bright side, even to a major calamity, such as the one from which Crowell is emerging.

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.

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.

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;

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

Political Announcements

For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District: J. ROSS BELL

For District Judge, 46th Judicial District: C. Y. WELCH

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District: JEAN RODGERS, JESSE OWENS

For State Representative, 114th District: CLAUDE CALLAWAY

For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. W. LILLY, A. L. DAVIS, J. P. DAVIDSON

For County and District Clerks: MRS. RALPH MCKOWN, J. A. STOVALL

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH MARTS

For County Attorney: FOSTER DAVIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DICK CROSNOW, W. B. TYSINGER, A. B. WISDOM

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: HOMER R. ZEIBIG, DAVE SOLLIS, JOE JOHNSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: A. W. BARKER, VIRGIL JOHNSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: LEM DAVIDSON, OSCAR BOMAN

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

WARD MOTOR SERVICE General Repair, Gas and Oil WE ARE NOW OPEN

Uncle Sam asks us to Hoard Coal Now

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.



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

Insurance For Satisfactory Insurance Service, Complete Protection, let us handle your Insurance Problems. FIRE, WINDSTORM, HAIL, EXPLOSION, AUTOMOBILE (Complete Coverage.) Hughston Insurance Agency New Location—Doctor's Office in Rear Corner Drug Store

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

Will Trade for DAMAGED FURNITURE. We will trade for your damaged furniture and mattresses. We are better prepared to do mattress work now than ever before. Bring your mattress work to us. KETCHERSID FURNITURE CO.

LANIER'S THE LANIER FAMILY. We are thankful that our business was spared to an extent that we could continue to serve this community through the crucial period we are now passing. Our sympathy is extended to those who have loved ones, also those who were unfortunate in other manner.

(Last week) Miss Mae Ann Self of Wichita Falls, Myrna Sloan, was first of last... Mr. and Mrs. Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hill and... Mrs. Tom V... from a... na. Fred ar... antonio. Fr... fantry and... r Corps, bo... San Anton... Walter The... g on a theo... le, spent s... sek with hi... was unab... al days on... in Gainesv... Mr. and M... ighter, P... om Shamro... rm in the... Mr. Mill... as a pun... etroleum C... ars, but v... oyes recei... mpany. A... ny years se... any were... aties.

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Locals
(Last week's news.)

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

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

Baby daughter, Royanne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. White, Dallas on April 6. Mrs. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sloan, was formerly Miss Eve-Sloan.

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

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill and Mrs. Frances Hill visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark in Oklahoma City, returned Sunday afternoon. Mr. 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. Army and Richard is in the U. S. Coast Guard, both located in Camp 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 18 years service with the company were released from their positions.

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 Draughton'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 weekend 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 Smatrila 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 Simmons 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. Odis Claxton and son, Odis 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 Simmons 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 Bennie 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.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derr and family of Chillicothe visited her sister, Mrs. J. Bailey Rennels, Sunday.

J. C. Roberts of San Antonio spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray.

Mrs. Monroe Karcher accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haseloff, and son, Arthur, of Lockett to Wichita Falls where Arthur participated in the accordion festival there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell and son of Eastland spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Rennels, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of College Station visited in the home of Mrs. J. L. Rennels Thursday.

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.

Brotherhood Will Meet in June

The Foard County United Brotherhood which was scheduled to meet in the basement of the Methodist Church this week has been postponed until the next regular meeting day in June. Further announcement will be made.

CHANGES

The J. M. Hill building on the east side of the square is now being occupied by the J. T. Brooks' Food Market. Reeder's Drug Store has moved into one of the Self buildings on the north side of the square, and Dr. Hines Clark has established his office in the hospital. On the west side of the square in one of the Self buildings, the Liberty Cafe is open for business. The Draft Board office is in the east side of the Roberts-Beverly Abstract Co. building.

The Crowell Rotary Club had its first meeting since the tornado Wednesday at noon in the Fisch Dept. Store. It was decided to meet there for a business meeting each Wednesday until further notice.

Hughston Insurance Agency has moved to the doctor's office in the rear of the Corner Drug Store.

Homer Johnson has leased the building and fixtures from the Moyer Produce Co. and will operate his poultry business from that location.

A Y. Beverly, who has been associated in the business firm of M. S. Henry & Co., has stated that he will open a hardware and furniture store in Crowell at just as early a date as he can possibly do so.

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 large 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 Schlager 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.

J. E. ATCHESON

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Crowell, Texas

THANKS

To Everybody for Everything and Thank God for Friends and Neighbors.

THE MAGEE TOGGERY

Decker Mildred Ada Jane

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, upholstering and re-building.

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

BRYSON FURNITURE REPAIR and UPHOLSTERING SHOP

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

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.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express the appreciation we feel in our hearts to our friends for their kindnesses and consolations in so many ways at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Mary Campbell. Without such friendship, it seems that our grief would have been inconsolable.

A. D. Campbell.
Archie Campbell.
Banks Campbell.
G. M. Eubank.
Mrs. A. Weatherall.
Mrs. J. B. McClure.
I. A. Eubanks.
G. B. Eubanks.
J. H. Eubanks.
Mrs. J. J. Tyson.
and Other Relatives.

Ward Thursday.

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

Johnnie Kubieck of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halecak 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. T. 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. Scates Wednesday.

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

Miss Zelda Scates of Vernon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scates.

(Last week's news.)

Mrs. C. L. Adkins visited Mrs. Edward Shultz of Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nolen Swan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan and family of Thalia to Olney Saturday afternoon. The group took Bill Swan to Olney where he met friends with whom he went to Florida, where he is stationed at Camp Blanding.

Mrs. Ben Bradford was admitted to a Vernon hospital for medical treatment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearrell Scates of Vernon were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scates, Friday evening.

Angelo Stegos returned to his home in San Angelo Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward.

Martha Johnson spent Friday night with Letta Jo Carrol of Crowell.

Miss Jewel Ward and Lowell Russell of Vernon visited Miss Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

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Will appreciate your business.

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WEHBA'S NOW OPEN

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We will be back with our regular ad next week.

Respectfully,

WEHBA'S CASH GROCERY

North Side of the Square

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have leased Orr's Bakery and I am now in charge and ready to serve the people of this community with the best bread and pastry products that can be made.

Our pastry counter is open for inspection. Come and see us.

OUR MOTTO:

"Crowell Bread Is Good Bread."

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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 and statutes 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. Mr. 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 Lovelland 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 Huggard 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 Hegarty 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 Ingle, 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 daughter, Doris Ann, of Gambleville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choat, Monday. Lois Buckley and a girl friend of Childress visited in the home of C. T. Murphy and others Sunday. Mrs. Belle Blevins and R. C. and Wayne Lindsey visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Long, and family of Thalia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Middlebrook, Mrs. W. B. McCurley and Mrs. Orlie Allen left Sunday to visit Mrs. Earl Hysinger of Olton, who returned to a hospital in Littlefield Wednesday after spending a week at her home. Mrs. McCurley expects to remain with her daughter until she is improved. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and little son of Truscott spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens Jr. of Childress visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens Sr., Sunday. Emmett Franz of Abilene visited friends here one day last week. The Santa Fe jetty gang, which has been stationed here several days, left Wednesday after completing a row of jetties at the Pease River bridge. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest and daughters, Opal and Ruby, visited George Wesley and family of Riverside Sunday of last week. J. L. Dunn returned to his home here Wednesday from Fort Worth where he has been taking an advanced mechanical course and visited his family until Monday. He is now employed at Victory Field near Vernon. 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 Kenner 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 Evelylin, 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

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.

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. Bessie Fish and daughters, Dorothea Louise and Bessie 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-

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-

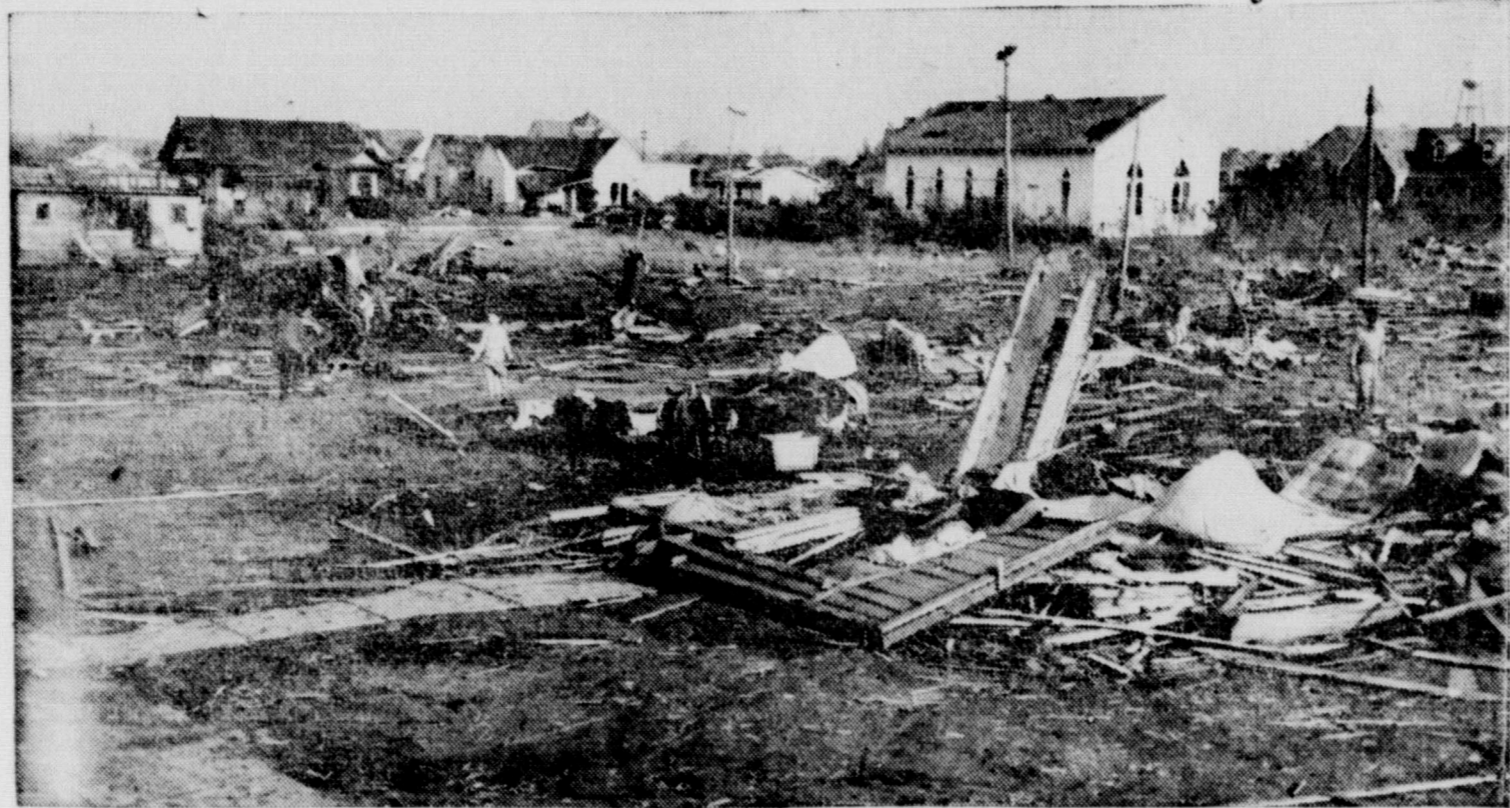
ANSWERS

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



"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 26th 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 and 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 Officials and was expelled from Italy in time to be sent on to Yugoslavia 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 55c, 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 Treador."

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 Megarke 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.

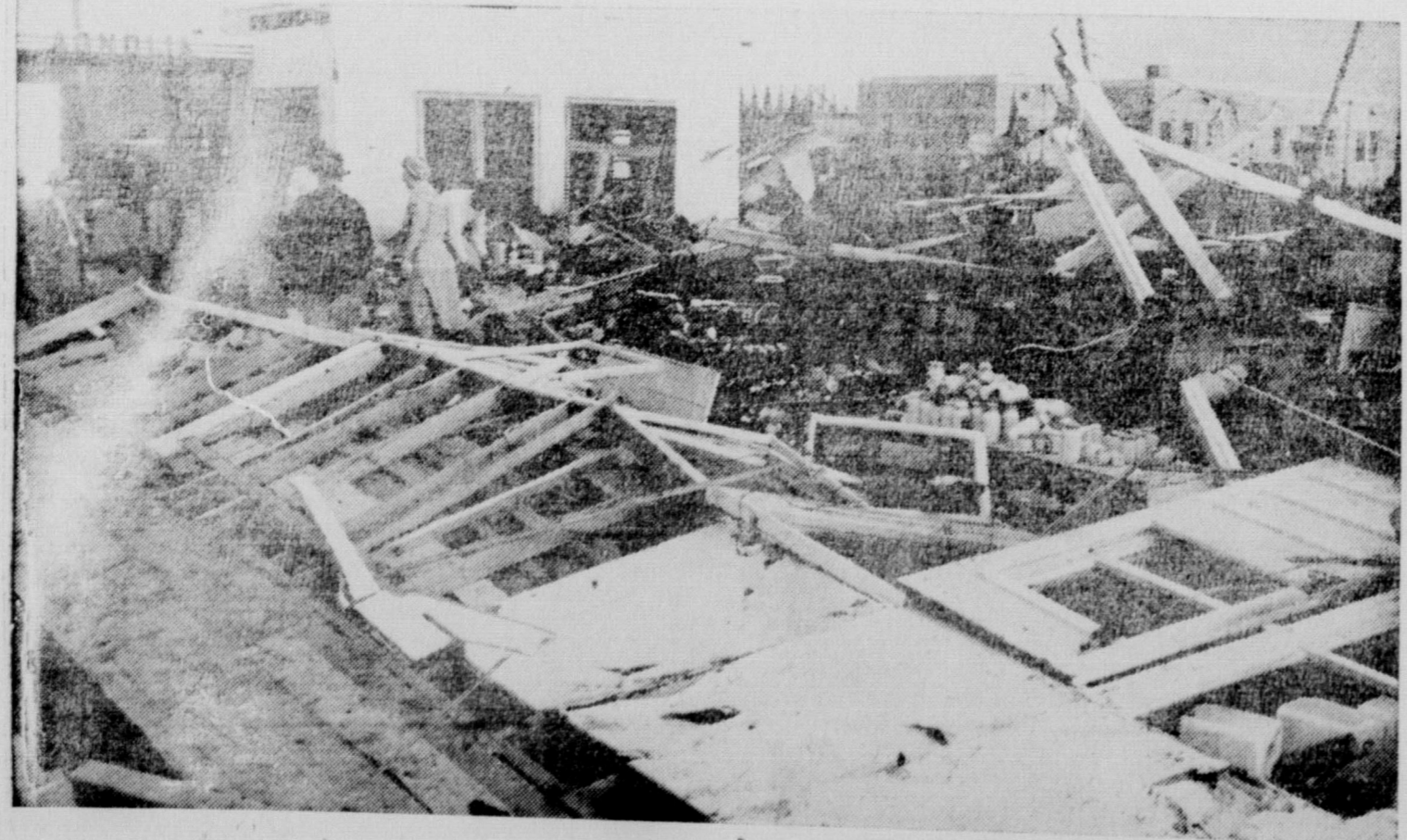
At one time Tennyson, the famous English writer, turned down an offer of \$5,000 for composing Christmas card verses.



Vonne Williams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgibbon 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.



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 containers 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.



The Electric 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.



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. Mrs. Alton Bell, center, is looking through the debris for some of her possessions.

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