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CROWELL STRUCK BY TORNADO

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

Crowell Tornado Relief Fund Now Totals \$11,704.30

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

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

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

Vernon	\$4,500.00
Knox City	273.09
Rule	403.77
Cottle County	629.80
Chillicothe	710.00
Altus, Okla.	100.00
Quannah	835.48
Wellington	54.00
Benjamin	85.00
Paris	151.50
Haskell	370.00
Walmart	81.62
Caray	51.36
O'Brien	128.00
Kerns	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, Quannah
Dromback, Mrs. Pauline
Lelje, Mrs. Eugene
- Moore Hospital, Vernon
Anderson, Mrs. J. F.
Ferguson, Genevieve
Ferguson, Mrs. S. J.
Yount, Mrs. D. M.
- Vernon Hospital, Vernon
Cammell, A. D.
Castilla, Francesca
Gillis, Kelly
Gomez, Mrs. I. T.
Crowell, 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.
Elen, Margarita
Roy, Mrs. Sewell

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

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients in:
Mrs. G. M. Canup
Mrs. H. C. Chapman
Albie Martin

FATHER DIES

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



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

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

The decision to bring the school term to an official close at this time was reached by the school board at their regular meeting Monday night, April 4, after assurances had been received from the state board of education that all credits of students of the Crowell school system will be honored as for a full term, in view of the disruption and of regular school work and confusion resulting from the tornado.

Only a few more days of actual classroom work remained for completing the required number of teaching days when the tornado came, and it was not deemed advisable by state and local school authorities to attempt the resumption of class work during this short period, in view of the disruption and general confusion caused by the storm and the work of rehabilitation following, Superintendent Graves said.

Buses Will Run May 12
Teachers of the Crowell school
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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 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 Relief Fund
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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."

Second Edition

The News printed 1,000 extra copies of the paper this week, the

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.

The first issue of the paper since the cyclone, and all were sold by 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. We have used all the pictures and stories of the storm and made up an 8-page paper to supply the demand for more extra copies.

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

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

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

Storm Struck at 8:40

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

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

According to observers the cyclone first struck the area at a point about 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 smouldering ruin Wednesday, fire having reduced to ashes all that was combustible after the wind had

done its worst. The First Baptist Church building, one of the finest and most ornate edifices of the city was reduced to a pile of brick and splintered timbers. (Continued on Last Page)

Red Cross Gives Aid

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

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

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

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

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

Vernon Radio Renders Aid

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

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

Utilities Knocked Out

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

Hospital Personnel Has Close Call

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



Looking north on the east side of the square at Crowell whose front roof towered over the other buildings, was not damaged severely.

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

LESTER DONALDSON

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

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

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon, May 1. Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor of the church, officiated at the services. A special song, "Haven of Rest," was rendered by a quartet composed of Messrs. John Rasor, Ebb Scales, 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 here from Venezuela, S. A. where he has been employed. There are three other grandchildren. A brother in Ohio and a brother and a sister in North Carolina also survive.

Burial was made in the Crowell cemetery.

GARY DON SPRINKLE

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

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

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

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

ROY HARROLD DURHAM

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

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

Harrold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Durham of Crowell. Other than his parents, he is survived by six brothers, Buddy, Charlie, Elbert, Hubert, Milton and Gerald Durham, and four sisters, Mrs. R. L. Woodard, Aida, Mildred and Melinda Fay Durham.

The Holiness preacher, Rev.

NETTIE MAUDE YOUNT

The funeral services for Miss Nettie Maude Yount, who was killed last Tuesday night when the tornado struck the home of her mother, her sister and herself, were held at the Womack Funeral Home on last Friday morning at 10 o'clock with the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, officiating at the rites. Her mother was seriously injured by 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. E. Beverly, Mrs. R. R. Magee, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mrs. J. R. Albee and Mrs. H. Greenlease. Burial followed in the Crowell cemetery.

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

She moved with her family to Crowell in 1910 and was married two years later, on March 27, 1912, to A. D. Campbell and the couple has resided in Crowell ever since that time. Mrs. Campbell has been a consistent Christian and a good neighbor, has been active in Red Cross work and in other civic capacities. She was an active member of the 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, 99, of Lubbock; three brothers, L. A., J. H. and George B. Eubank; three sisters, Mrs. A. Wetherill, 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

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



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

K. died in infancy.

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

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 Carlisburg, and was visiting his family at the time of the disaster, having arrived at 3 a. m. Tuesday morning.

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

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

MOISES CASTILLO

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

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

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

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."



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



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



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

J. T. BROOKS FOOD MARKET

Will Be Open for Business

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 8

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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: driven in front, plate glass, pumps badly

damaged, wash house blown away.

Sinclair Station: completely wrecked.

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

West Texas Utilities: slight list of each such buildings, how- cent damage to distribution sys- tem, transmission lines and sub- stations badly damaged.

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

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

Albert Dunnagan Service Station: front damaged.

Magnolia Station: roof and ear 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Cameron Lumber Co.: lumber shed damaged.

Simmons' Service Station: building demolished.

Barker Filling Station: demolished.

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

Liebert Parts Co.: completely demolished.

Geo. Canup Filling Station: demolished.

Farmers' Co-Operative Gin, one demolished.

Chickasha Gin: demolished.

Mrs. Lige Fox Grocery and Service Station: demolished.

Spear's Wrecking Yard: demolished.

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

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

Old Bank of Crowell building: badly damaged.

Ben Franklin Store: plate glass and awning wrecked.

Bird Dry Goods Store: damage to front.

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

Crowell Service Station: front damaged.

Swain Garage: rear wall damaged.

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 Ann's 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. Thomsen of Amarillo on "International Relations," and a concert by the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra.

Tires and Tubes Issued This Week

(Last week's news.)

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

List A, new tires and tubes—L. G. 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. Re-treads 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, 3,077 beef calves and 3,472 lambs.

This information is contained in a preliminary report issued by L. L. Johnson, state boys' club

Our Soldier Boys

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

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

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

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

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

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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 auto 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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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 Commandos?
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 affect 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.

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Optometrist
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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 "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.

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.



"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.

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,

FERGESON BROS.

THE Foard County News

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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. She has been tireless in running down information and getting details which it was impossible for us to do ourselves and, but for her assistance, many stories would have been incomplete.

The local doctors, Dr. Hines Clark, Dr. J. M. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tackett, of the local hospital, gave tirelessly of their medical skill during the storm stress and for days after. Nurses from other places attended our wounded with care.

There were 32 patients given First Aid treatment on Wednesday at the Emergency station. There were 180 typhoid shots administered. Many others received painful injuries and are still suffering from them.

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

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

THANKS, EVERYBODY

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

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

It would be impossible for this newspaper to mention all the generous courtesies extended by the various groups and organizations, as well as individuals from neighboring cities and towns. But it would be base ingratitude on our part if we failed to voice in behalf of every individual in Crowell that sense of gratitude which wells up from every heart. In all sincerity we express thanks to the American Red Cross, its personnel and those whose gifts have made its services possible; to the Uvalde Construction Co., which furnished power for lights while the city lights were out of commission immediately after the storm; to the Texas National Guard; the WPA; the members of the CCC camp from Gould, Okla.; the Salvation Army, Surplus Marketing division; the school lunch supervisors from many outlying points; for offers of equipment and personnel by county commissioners and county judges from many counties; to individual plumbers from neighboring towns who volunteered their services in disconnecting damaged sewerage and water lines in the interest of sanitation; for provisions made by neighboring cities for transportation of the injured and homeless; also to those responsible for the local broadcasting facilities which have been so valuable in clearing long distance calls.

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

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

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

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

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

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

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Political Announcements

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For 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

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For County Attorney: FOSTER DAVIS

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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. FERGESON

Our Appreciation

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

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

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

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

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

HISTORY

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

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

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



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

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Parade Ground in Northern Ireland There are now many U. S. troops stationed in Northern Ireland. Several A.E.F.s of considerable size having landed safely. This parade ground as they were reviewed by Maj. Gen. Russell 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.

Locals

(Last week's news.)

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

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

A 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's sister, Miss Faye, who is a student in Howard Payne College Brownwood.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill and Frances Hill visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark in Oklahoma City, returned Sunday afternoon. 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. Corps, both located in camps in 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 to Shamrock to the John Matuschak 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 10 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 Ingles. Miss Frances Tamplin of Wichita Falls, who is attending Draughon's Business College, was also here to be with her sister, Mrs. Echols, and family and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tamplin.

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

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

Mrs. T. B. Burrow, who is employed in the Lubbock National Bank at Lubbock, spent the 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 Smastra of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek Sunday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miss 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 Rhome 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.

(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 Scales of Vernon were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales, 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 Leta Jo Carroll of Crowell.

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 their 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.

Mr. and 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. Mathews.

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.

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

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

Johnnie Kubicek of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halenack during the week-end.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Fish 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.

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.

The Congress of the United States accepted the Texas State Constitution on December 29, 1845, which date has been declared by the United States Supreme Court as the actual date of annexation.

In summer pastures when grass is dry and dormant, lespedeza increases total yield from 25 to 100 per cent.

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 Schlagel felt that there was a need for them.

Resigns from Principals at Margaret

Cecil Bay 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.

Bait mixture of 2 1/2 pounds bran, two ounces paris green, one cupful molasses, one orange or lemon, and about two quarts of water should be scattered in areas infested by cutworms as soon as they appear. If the bait dries make three applications at four-day intervals.

David G. Burnet was named Provisional President of the new Republic of Texas at Washington-on-the-Brazos, where the first government headquarters of Texas were established in March, 1836.

To preserve rubber-insulated electric cord, lay it flat in storage and out of the sunshine. Avoid sharp kinks and bends.

An editorial headline asks: "Do poets die young?" Our private investigator informs us that, unfortunately, the worst ones do not.

J. E. ATCHESON Abstracts and Insurance Crowell, Texas



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



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

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, upholstery 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. W. R. WOMACK FAMILY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Belue Edens and father of Anson visited here Thursday.

C. J. Pharr and family of Abernathy visited here Sunday.

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris of Clarendon were visitors here Thursday.

Oncel Johnson and family, Loyd Fox and family, Mrs. W. B. Curry, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and W. F. Hlavaty attended an accordion festival in Wichita Falls Sunday.

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

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

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

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

Jess Hathaway of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

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

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

TRUSCOTT

(By Irene Myers)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

cattle	\$4,266,000 - 88,222,000
hogs	\$1,229,000 - 82,194,000
eggs	\$1,749,000 - 85,712,000
milk	\$3,274,000 - 85,536,000
fruits and vegetables	\$2,207,000 - \$4,119,000

Substantial increases were also recorded for wheat, rice and mohair.

"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?"

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

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

Wayne Gard of Dallas, biographer of Sam Bass, notorious Texas outlaw, will be speaker at the annual high school press section of the Interscholastic League Meet at the University of Texas, May 9. Mr. Gard is a writer for the Dallas News.



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



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

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WEEK of the WAR

Production Chairman Nelson speaking in New York City. The United Nations have now won the Axis in war production.

Because of the accumulation of the enemy, however, we have not yet won the war of production," he said.

President Wallace said by this year the U. S. will be producing more war material than any other nation in the history of the world.

WPB said as of April 1 government had disbursed more than \$25 billion on the war.

Chairman Nelson asked the contractors to establish subcontracting departments, and make subcontracting needs to the nearest WPB field.

He also asked that work-accidents be staggered, and the employment of substitutes be increased so vacations not disrupt war production.

Board listed the first 500 to set up voluntarily labor-management committees and production drives.

Manpower Mobilization

General Security Administrator it was made chairman of a new War Manpower Commission set up by the President.

ing about the most effective way to get the maximum of the nation's manpower." McNutt said the Commission establish a labor priorities act to allocate manpower on an industry basis. If this system he said he would ask for authority to assign men and women to specific jobs. He reported that the commission would have an additional 10 million workers needed in war production.

year, many of whom will have obtained through recruiting in, young people and retired men.

President proclaimed the week of May 3 as National Emergency Week and asked men to train and employ women in the most effective way.

ment's Committee on Fair Employment Practice ordered 100 companies holding large war contracts to cease discriminating against workers because of race or religion.

The War Front

Secretary Stimson told a conference the U. S. Army is not ready for the offensive. The communiques reported 15 Japanese-based American bombers in a 4,000 mile round-trip on Japanese installations in the Philippines, sank four enemy damaged four others and widespread damage. The and Navy withheld common reports that American had raised Tokyo, Yokohama and the Japanese had inflicted extensive property damage.

MacArthur named the names of his staff assisting him and of the United Nations Pacific Command. General MacArthur said Corregidor would hold out.

estimated 60,000 American and Filipino combatant and combatant troops on Batavia in the hands of the enemy.

Eight United Nations ships reported sunk by enemy submarines in the Atlantic.

Foreign Relations

White House reported \$1 billion aid amounted to more than \$3 billion by the end of March.

War supplies sent to Russia are as great as those sent in any country.

President Roosevelt named Ambassador to Vichy to return to this country instructions, because of the nation of the new government of France by the Pro-Germans.

The State Department said three American ships bound to carry food and clothing to France and North Africa being held here pending clarification of the Vichy situation.

War and Selective Service

The War Department said organization of 32 new divisions year is being carried out on schedule.

The Department said Army Medical Corps strength is being doubled to meet demands of expanded Army. Physicians under 45 years and dentists 35 will be eligible for commission as First Lieutenants. The Department also announced formation of a new combat force, the 1st Destroyer Command, will begin training in Texas this summer.

The Department said it will begin in 10 days to in- after their processing at centers, if local boards recommend such action for men.

Classified Ad Section

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

For Sale

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

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

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

FOR SALE DUTCH BOY Cane Seed.—C. C. Ribble. 45-21c

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

Wanted

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

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

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

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., May 11, 10 P. M., 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. J. A. STOVALL, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

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

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

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

Lost

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

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

Salesmen Wanted

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

Found

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

No Trespassing

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

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

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

Navy and Air

The Navy Department said the Bureau of Yards and Docks will act as contracting agency for the Department for all construction accomplished by private contractors, including works subcontracted under a prime contractor. Two new destroyers were launched and a third was commissioned. The President directed Navy Secretary Knox to take over three plants of the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation in order to increase their production.

President Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced jointly that all United Nations with air training programs under way in the U. S. or Canada will confer in Ottawa early in May on "further united military efforts."

Shipping

The War Shipping Administration requisitioned all the remaining American-owned ocean-going

mitted to receive a special allotment of not more than five pounds of sugar a year for home canning or preserving of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Civilian Supply

The WPB ordered production of medium and heavy trucks for civilian use discontinued after existing quotas have been completed. The Board froze all stocks of new plumbing and heating equipment, with the exception of retail sales of 35 or less and orders bearing a preference rating of A-10 or higher. The Board also prohibited manufacture of oil burners and coal stokers for residential use. Amounts of shellac used in the manufacture of phonograph records were restricted to 30 per cent of 1941 consumption.

Housing and Construction

National Housing Administrator Blanford said he will establish regional offices, tentatively set at 10, to shift more responsibility for planning the billion-dollar War Housing Program to the communities it will benefit. Responsibility for building the projects will remain with the Federal Public Housing Authority in Washington. The WPB reported military and other essential construction in 1942 will give the industry its greatest program in history, 20 per cent above the 1941 record.

VICTORY GARDENS

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

War Bonds and Stamps

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

Rationing

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



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

Chevrolet Building New Aluminum Plant

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

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

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

Chevrolet Building New Aluminum Plant

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

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

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

Thoughts of Serious Moments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSES MOVED RAZED LEVELLED BLOCKED

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

J. S. FORKNER & SON
Memphis, Texas



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.



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.

COLTHARP FOOD STORE

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

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

J. L. Brooks and Mrs. Garland Coltharp

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

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

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

Judging from the fan mail which has been received by the president, Miss Lettie Russell, it is believed that five year contracts will be given the star performers, if not the entire membership.

WESLEYAN GUILD

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

Dorothy Erwin presented a talk, "Off For Alaska." She stated that one reason that people like to go there is because Christianity is there. The Jessie Lee Home, Christian Hospital, and a Church of the Methodists are all located in Seward, Alaska. "South American Seminar" was narrated by Mrs. Sewell Roy. She left the thought that South America should be considered as separate countries rather than just one. Bennett College in Rio de Janeiro has over 500 students and is one of the newest of Wesleyan Guild projects.

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

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

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

Rapid Progress Made Toward Rehabilitation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Baptists to Hold Services at High School Auditorium

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

FURNITURE REPAIR SHOP

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

Pioneer Resident Passed Away at His Home Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brief Bits of News From Here and There

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

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

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

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



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

To All Those—

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

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

G. WESSELIUS, Director.

Cyclone—

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

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

Light and water facilities were again functioning in the business section by Thursday and is being

Lewis B. Hershey, national director of selective service, stated that "Every able bodied young man will enter the war." There will be no man power available,

State Guards Patrol City

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

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

Sightseers View Wreckage

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

Crowell Schools—

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

School busses will run on schedule next Tuesday, May 11, and remaining in the school district are requested to bring in their text books regardless of condition.

request that "Pupils not able to bring in their books Tuesday, May 12, and who will not be in town to receive their promotion certificates or diplomas in person, are requested to send their books in by someone along with the ad-



This was all that remained of Crowell's post office Wednesday morning after the town of 1,800 persons had been virtually leveled by cyclonic winds, a torrential rain and a sweeping fire. All that was left of the post office was about half of the structure which is held above by Cadet J. P. Kern, Victory Field, Vernon, and G. B. Neal, rural mail carrier at Crowell. Neal said loss is shown at the right as a brick wall toppled into the flames. For many hours the fire provided the only light in the stricken city. Emergency lights were connected to batteries and car lights used for rescue work. The remains of a beauty shop, a grocery post office, an office building and a hardware store, were leveled by wind and flames, are shown. Witnesses of the fire said flames shot out from one of the larger buildings immediately after the roof crashed. After an all-night spreading fire, firemen from a half dozen North Texas battalions were called in to help control the blaze under control shortly after dawn Wednesday. A stiff wind throughout the dark hours added to the battle.

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Loss of Home Not Stop O'Connell

Another instance of public service under adverse circumstances, where arrangements were made to take care of the public for cafe service. The home was among the many destroyed. O'Connell's blow would have been for serving the public with the O'Connell.

There is no doubt of other similar cases to be cited if the facts are mentioned will be facts as they reach the near future.

New Form Ins Protects Against All Kinds of La

Lack of information insurance necessary in a regrettable amount. Crowell property owners whom learned after late that their insurance covered fire damages.

Insurance companies writing an improved policy known as comprehensive insurance, which not only property owners against fire, but by hail, tornado, airplanes, autos out of control, etc. Such policy but little, if any, more usual fire policy, and under a single premium offers a worth while alternative having the protection written, arate policies expiring times.

Every property owner well to consult his insurance agent concerning the new comprehensive policy. HERSHEY said, for jobs. The time is now we must decide what without.

The sugar rationing issued shortly is the highest job of printing of the world. Lion pounds of paper pounds of ink were using the 200,000,000.

According to War Board officials the shortage is more critical than is possible. It is possible to produce synthetic rubber is no substitute for the natural rubber.

The Alabama and Indians, who migrate from the east, are Indian tribes which have to exist within the Texas.

A turkey-like bird, inch horn protruding forehead, has been seen in the Bolivian jungles.

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