

AFTER THE STORM -- Apalling havoc
wrought by hurricanes and swollen rivers over wide
area of the southwestern states of America.

-Texas-

Picture:- A shocking hurricane again shakes the State of
Texas. The Rio Grande--

--valley got the worst of it. Main buildings collapsed,
thousands of homes were wrecked,--

--and hundreds of people were killed or injured.

When the hurricane had subsided, torrential rains flooded
the devastated area.

Even air traffic was brought--

--to a standstill. For hours machines--

--could neither land, nor take-off with safety,--

--although several pilots pluckily attempted it.(PAUSE).

The damage to property and growing crops amounts to
several million--

--dollars. As soon as the wind--

--and floods had abated the work of salvage was commenced.

The spire of Matamora's Cathedral fell,--

--killing many who were sheltering beneath it. The altar
escaped serious damage.

Emergency hospitals have been organised--

--where hundreds of homeless are still being treated for
their injuries.