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Hurricane Leaves Wide Trail of Desolation In Texas' Rio Grand Area

Cities Of Brownsville, Harlingen And San Benito Bear Brunt Of Terrific Winds And Rain

NO ACCURATE REPORT AS TO LOSS OF LIFE

Rich Rio Grande Valley Overrun by Water in Wake of Destructive Winds; Property Damage Will Run Into Millions; Relief Agencies Straining Every Nerve in Effort to Reach Needy; Food Supplies and Medical Aid Urgent

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 5.—Twenty persons were killed in and around Brownsville when the most serious Gulf hurricane in 60 years hit the city last night and this morning, blowing nearly ten hours in two terrific sections. Fifteen hundred persons were injured in this general area, including two huge coastal counties, Willacy and Cameron.

Edenburgh, Tex., Sept. 5.—Twelve known dead, more than 50 injured and many millions of dollars damage constituted the toll of the gulf hurricane that last night and today laid waste to the rich and populous lower Rio Grande valley. Ten were killed at Harlingen and two at Rio Hondo. These were the only verified deaths. Seven were injured and in a hospital at Mercedes and 48 were at Harlingen. Of the injured at Harlingen, ten probably will die.

Reports from Brownsville were meager, but, judging by the destruction ranging east from McAllen 60 miles to Harlingen, with the heaviest damage wrought in the 21-mile stretch from Mercedes to San Benito, Brownsville suffered heavily. Under Water. From La Feria to Harlingen, about nine miles, all telephone wires were down and the valley highway was under from one to four feet of water. Harlingen itself, where at least 80 per cent of the buildings, both business and residential, were damaged, was under water so deep that only a few automobiles could plough through.

The hurricane hit Harlingen between 2 and 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, blowing from the west and northwest, reversed itself and struck again from the east and southeast at 10 a. m. Not only were flimsy structures broken to bits by its tremendous force, but many heavily-constructed brick and concrete buildings were wrenched apart by the angry elements.

The scope of the storm ranged from Falfurrias on the north to Brownsville and Port Isabel on the southeast, with its full force being felt as far east as McAllen, beyond which only ranch country extends to the west. From Falfurrias to Edinburg, 85 miles, numerous flimsy structures were blown down, as were huge trees and poles carrying power lines. In Edinburg one storage warehouse and a packing plant were demolished, many roofs were taken off and small structures were blown away.

At Pharr, eight miles south of Edinburg, many large palms were down. East of Pharr the water was 18 inches deep on the highway and telephone poles were blown across the road. At San Juan, two miles east of Pharr, deep water covered the streets. The San Juan hotel was damaged badly and nearly all store porches were blown away. Three miles east of San Juan, at Alamo three fruit packing sheds were damaged badly and a lumber yard was wrecked.

Engineer Reports. W. R. Marler, engineer of a north-bound train on the Missouri Pacific, reported upon his arrival here today from Brownsville that the bodies of three persons had been recovered from the hurricane area in the lower Rio Grande valley, "and there undoubtedly are at least a hundred more."

He said the body of one person was found at Brownsville and two others were located at Harlingen. Says 200 Hurt. A newspaperman, Jack Fowler, who made a trip from Brownsville to McAllen, estimated 200 persons

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EIGHTEEN PERSONS DIE IN DIXIE ACCIDENTS

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4.—Week-end accidents over the south cost the lives of eighteen persons as thirteen were killed in automobile mishaps, one in a train wreck, one in a game of tag and three drowned.

ASK BANKERS TO HELP BLUE EAGLE

Roosevelt Calls for Immediate Loosening of Credit to Spur NRA Campaign

SAYS, "IT'S UP TO YOU!"

Chicago, Sept. 5.—President Roosevelt told the bankers of America today he expects them to unleash the flow of credit and enable industry and commerce to take the fullest advantage of the National Recovery Act.

"I am confident you will work with me to meet the credit needs of industry and trade," he said in a speech read before the annual convention of the American Bankers Association, attended by 5,000 bankers from over the nation.

Two of the administration's spokesmen, Governor Eugene R. Black, of the Federal Reserve Board, and Chairman Jesse Jones, of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, expressed in even stronger tones a demand that banks loosen their credits.

Black declared the government had made provision for the bankers to make credit more elastic, saying: "Now, it's up to you to do it."

On Vault Door. "The Blue Eagle should be on the vault door as well as on the bank window," Jones said. "The greatest obstacle to the NRA would be failure of banks to extend available credit for every unit in our economic structure."

Tobacco Farmers Held Meeting Last Saturday

Unanimously Vote In Favor Of Reducing Crop For Next Year

DELEGATES IN RALEIGH

Pursuant to a call by Mr. H. K. Sanders the farmers met in a mass meeting in the court house last Saturday afternoon. A fairly good sized audience was present, and Mr. Sanders explained the object of the meeting, to-wit: To get an expression as to their desires concerning the reduction of the tobacco crop for 1934. He emphasized the fact that unless the farmers showed a willingness to cooperate with the government they need expect no relief. After his talk the meeting was called to order and Mr. Jas. H. Foushee was made chairman, with Mr. T. B. Davis secretary.

After much discussion a motion was adopted declaring that the farmers assembled favored a reduction in the crop for 1934, and pledged the best efforts of all those present in carrying out such a program when and if it is attempted.

Of course during this discussion the present tobacco situation crept in, and many were the views as to what should be done; however, this matter was not settled and those who are in Washington today will have to get along as best they can, without suggestions from the meeting of last Saturday.

The following delegates were elected to represent the County at the meeting which is being held in Raleigh today: H. W. Winstead, G. M. Crowder and J. D. Winstead, Jr. Alternates: Dr. E. J. Tucker, J. H. Foushee and C. T. Hall.

Six cotton counties—Craven, Davidson, Gaston, Martin, Pasquotank, and Pender—exceeded their allotment in acreage to be destroyed.

ROXBORO SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT WEEK

Registration and Classification Of Pupils Will Begin On Thursday, Sept. 14th

EXERCISES ON SEPT. 18

The schools of Roxboro district will open for the registration and classification of pupils, Thursday, Sept. 14th. There will be no public assembly or exercise of any kind for the parents and friends of the pupils in the Roxboro city schools until Monday morning, Sept. 18. This arrangement will be made in order to give the teachers and pupils time to get the classroom work completely organized and in regular running order by Monday morning. All parents and interested friends are cordially invited to attend the chapel exercises at the schools at 8:45 on Monday morning.

Mrs. Phillips will make due announcement about the opening exercise at Cavel school, and Miss Armistead concerning her school at Longhurst.

Pupils entering the fourth and sixth grades will need copies of the new geographies, but there are no other changes in books unless some of the schools did not introduce the new arithmetics last year.

High school Latin pupils should keep their second year Latin books for the fall term's work. In buying any second-hand books, the purchasers should be sure that the books are in usable condition. Some of the old books are no longer fit for school use.

G. C. Davidson, Supt. Roxboro Schools, Sept. 5, 1933.

Another New Building

In our last issue we mentioned the fact that several new buildings were under contract, and this week we have another to add to the list. The Sinclair Oil Company began work on a new service station on South Main street, on the Dr. Nichols property. A large force is at work on this job and it will not be very long before there will be another up-to-date filling station on South Main.

A worn-out cotton field has been transformed into a valuable pasture by the use of lespedeza, says S. O. Rich of Wake Forest, Wake County.

FALL IS HERE!

Fall is here. The time for the seasonal pickup in business has arrived. You will be needing more office supplies than you have needed during the summer. Look over our list and select what you need. We have: Ledgers, single entry and double entry; Day Books; Receipt Books; Loose-leaf Books; Price Books, etc. Give us a call for anything in the office supply and stationery line. We buy direct from the factory. Our prices are right. Why not enjoy an evening at home by reading a book? We have a varied assortment of novels. Come in and look them over.

THE NEWELLS Jewelers Book and Stationery Dept. 2nd floor

Montgomery Clerk's Shortage Is \$15,000

Troy, Sept. 5.—The Montgomery county board of commissioners announced today an audit of the affairs of Edgar Haywood, veteran clerk of court who was found shot to death in the cellar of the courthouse on March 17, revealed a shortage of \$15,063.78.

The auditor's report, made by H. C. Northrop and company of Charlotte, was filed with the commissioners yesterday.

Haywood, who was about 50, had been clerk of court for 27 years. A coroner's jury at the inquest into his death returned a verdict that he has been shot by an unknown person.

The auditor's report said no audit had been made of the office since 1924. That audit showed a shortage of approximately \$3,400, the report said, but there "is no evidence that any official action was ever taken." Haywood was bonded for \$10,000.

Paying Out Millions



Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, under whom the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is functioning, has the wheels actually turning in his part of the great recovery program, millions of dollars now being paid to farmers fulfilling crop reduction agreements.

Mr. Holeman With Sergeant & Clayton

Mr. Clarence Holeman has accepted a position with Messrs. Sergeant & Clayton and invites his old customers and friends to give him a call. Mr. Holeman is an experienced salesman and will be quite an asset with these live grocers. He says when you want the best, at the right price, and want it quick, just phone the "Sta-Klean Store" and you will make no mistake.

Excellent yields of wheat and rye are reported by farmers of Avery County who have recently completed their threshing.

Night School Opens Sept. 12

Classes To Be Conducted In Jalong And East Roxboro School Buildings

NEED MORE TEACHERS

Plans for the night schools are going forward and we hope to begin the night of Sept. 12. The classes will be conducted in the Jalong school building and in the East Roxboro school, the same as last year. A meeting will be held in each of these buildings Tuesday night, Sept. 12, at 7 o'clock. All adults desiring to attend these schools will please come to the meeting in their community. We are hoping that all the teachers who helped us last year will volunteer again for this work. Those whom we have seen so far and who are going to teach are as follows: Winnie Wilburn, F. O. Carver, Jr., Dr. Robert Long, Myrtle Riley, Charlie Stewart, S. F. Nicks, Jr., Mary Hester, Jessie Duncan.

We are going to need around twelve to sixteen teachers in these two schools. We urge anyone who has not been asked to help to volunteer. It is impossible for us to see every one. We would appreciate your cooperation. We need it.

STOCK Quotations

The following are today's closing prices on some of the more popular stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Every effort is made to keep the list absolutely correct; however the Courier does not hold itself responsible for typographical or other errors therein.

American Radiator	16
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	126 1/2
American Tobacco B.	90
Anaconda	17
Chrysler	44 1/2
Cities Service	3
Collins and Aikman	23 1/2
Com. Solv.	38
Gen. Motors	32 1/2
Int. T. and T.	16 1/2
Liggett and Meyers, B.	95
N. Y. Cent.	47 1/2
Otis Elev.	18
Packard	5
Penn. Dixie Cement	6
Reynolds, B.	52 1/2
Radio Corp.	9 1/2
Southern Ry.	30 1/2
U. S. Steel	52 1/2
Lorillard	27 1/2
Texaco	27 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	7 1/2

MRS. PATTIE ANDREWS PASSES AT HER HOME

Well Known Lady Succumbs To Paralysis Stroke Received Several Weeks Ago

Mrs. Pattie Andrews, widow of the late D. M. Andrews, died on last Friday just a few minutes past the noon hour. Mrs. Andrews had been confined to her bed for several weeks, suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Her death came as no surprise to her many friends, but she will be missed by her family and all of the community. One son, Ralph, of Petersburg, Va., and a son-in-law, Mr. Charles Royster of Bullock, N. C., with numerous grandchildren and a few great-grandchildren, are left to mourn her passing.

The funeral was held at the home with her pastor, Rev. J. Furman Herbert of the Long Memorial Church in charge. He was assisted by the following ministers of Roxboro: Rev. W. F. West of the First Baptist Church, Rev. A. J. McKelway of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. T. A. Sikes, a former pastor, but now in charge of a Methodist Church in Edenton, N. C. The members of the Mary Ellen Dowd Sunday School class served as floral bearers. Messrs. Preston Satterfield, F. O. Carver, W. Y. Pass, J. A. Long, L. M. Carlton and Dr. G. W. Gentry were the active pallbearers. The honorary pallbearers were: W. R. Hambrick, W. H. Harris, J. C. Pass, H. E. Ritchie, Tom Winstead, W. I. Newton, A. M. Burns, Hugh Woods, M. W. Satterfield, W. T. Pass and Dr. E. J. Tucker.

Railroads Plan To Boost Freight Rates

Washington, Sept. 5.—Railroads have notified the interstate commerce commission that effective October 1, when the emergency freight surcharges authorized two years ago expire, they will put into effect increased rates on scores of commodities on which experimental rate reductions had been made to meet truck competition.

The surcharges, authorized October 20, 1931, to tide the roads over the slump period, have been extended twice, but the commission recently announced they would not be continued beyond the end of this month.

Stockholders of the Peoples Bank Met Tuesday Morning

Unanimously Adopt Plans Submitted By The R. F. C.

ONLY A QUESTION OF MONEY NOW

Mr. Elgie Cad Cothran, age 48, died at his home on Sept. 1st, near Rougemont. He had been in bad health since about the first of June. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Mollie Cothran and Mrs. Pella Latta, and one brother, Mr. Jack L. Cothran. The funeral services were held at Bowling burying ground, near his home on Sept. 2nd, conducted by Elder Lex Chandler.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Jim Latta, Luther Latta, Oscar Cothran, Willie Latta, Dennis Latta and Bunnie Chandler. Floral bearers, Misses Gertrude Oakley, Gertrude Blalock, Mildred Latta, Frankie Bowling, Fredie Lunford, Dorothy Bowling and Gertrude Jones.

Better Times Evident

It is great news to hear that our bank is going to open. Those in charge need to be thanked for their hard and persistent work. Everybody in the community should back them.

The government is doing all it can for everybody. Now let us do our part.

If you need automobile insurance, fire on your home or store, give us a chance.

We can sell you life insurance in the Mutual Life of N. Y., a billion dollar cash capitalized company. We have two other good companies: Pilot Life and Indianapolis Life.

U. D. C.'s to Meet

The Person County chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Gates Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 12th, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired at this the first meeting of the fall.—Pres.

Government Gets Behind Drive For Parity Prices For 1933 Tobacco Crop

FINED \$500 FOR FORCING MAN TO KISS BLUE EAGLE

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—Robert Wright, unemployed cook who beat Max Komen, restaurant man and forced Komen to kiss a "blue eagle" emblem, was fined \$500, the maximum punishment, on a charge of peace disturbance today. He will appeal.

VERMONT ALSO GETS INTO REPEAL COLUMN

Green Mountain State Becomes 25th To Vote Consecutively For Repeal

WITH TWO TO ONE LEAD

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 5.—Vermont, long a rockbound prohibition stronghold, today joined the parade of States favoring repeal of the 18th Amendment.

Complete returns of today's special prohibition repeal election from the 248 towns and cities in Vermont gave:

For repeal 41,279.

Against 20,572.

It was the 25th consecutive State to record itself in opposition to retention of prohibition in the Constitution. No State has voted for the amendment.

Regarded until the last as the most doubtful State yet to act, the Green Mountain voters recorded themselves by approximately two to one for ratification of the 21st Amendment, by which the 18th would be repealed.

The victory for the repealists, while sweeping, was not entirely one-sided. At least two of the State's fourteen counties recorded themselves in support of the 18th Amendment. LaMoille, largely rural, located in the north central section, was one. Orleans, adjoining LaMoille on the northeast, was another.

ROTARY CLUB IN WEEKLY MEETING

The Roxboro Rotary Club held its regular meeting at 6:30 o'clock on Thursday evening at the New Hotel Jones.

The program was in charge of W. H. Harris, chairman of the Attendance Committee. Mr. Harris briefly outlined the work of his committees and thanked the club for their cooperation.

J. D. Mangum gave an excellent report on the local tobacco market situation. He stated that he was convinced Roxboro had the best set of warehousemen that this town had ever had, and that our goal of 10,000,000 would be reached. He was very enthusiastic over the manner in which every one was working for the market, and he stated results were inevitable.

Ben Davis then spoke on the necessity of complete cooperation for everything that pertained to the building up of Roxboro. He stated that the people with whom he had talked were heartily in favor of supporting Roxboro in its undertaking. With the reopening of the Peoples Bank assured and a good tobacco market, he prophesied big things for Roxboro.

The program this week will be in charge of the Rural Urban Committee, and the meeting will be held at Prospect Hill.

Announce Revival At Long Memorial

The annual revival meeting at Long Memorial Methodist Church will begin October 1st. Rev. J. F. Herbert, the pastor, will preach for these services, which will continue for ten days or two weeks.

Seventeen kinds of palms grow naturally in the United States.