

Tropical Storm Threatens Rio Grande Valley Area

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Tropical storm Gladys, building up to hurricane force Monday as it headed for the Gulf of Mexico, threatened the border country along the Rio Grande.

There were fears that Gladys might duplicate last year's hurricane Alice, when a stormy back-lash sent a mighty flood down the Rio Grande in the Laredo "single pass" of Rio areas of Texas.

No official accurate count ever has been made of the toll in Texas and Mexico from the flood, but it was in the hundreds.

Flood warnings flew along the Rio Grande in the lush Rio Grande valley. Thousands of Labor Day vacationers had already vacated Padre Island, a resort area, as a precautionary measure.

Rain spattered all along Texas' upper coast Monday as the storm sent squalls 350 miles ahead of its centre.

MORE RAIN COMING
Heavy rains were predicted Monday night in northern Mexico and along the Texas border.

Winds of 70 miles swirled in the centre of Gladys as it moved along at 10 miles an hour 35 miles off the coast of Mexico.

State disaster headquarters said the chief threat to Texas was the possibility of another flood in the area devastated last year.

Falcon dam and two giant flood-way projects were expected to keep the lower valley from suffering anything like it did when a hurricane hit 22 years ago. In that blow, 44 were killed and 1,500 were injured.

There was a threat to the valley's lush citrus groves. Hurricane force winds could twist trees from ground already saturated by water.

Gladys was pinpointed 170 miles south of Brownsville. It was expected to smash inland into Mexico at Soto la Marina, 150 miles south of here.

From there, forecaster John

Fire Damages Montague Store

Fire of unknown origin partially destroyed the attic section of Mosher's Meat Market, Montague, at an early hour Sunday morning. The Montague Fire Department quickly answered the alarm, and within a short time extinguished the fire. Damage to the building was mainly confined to the upstairs section of the building.

Hagen of the weather bureau here predicted it would spread northward on course that would send it winging into Texas right at Falcon dam.

It was Falcon, dedicated only a few months earlier, that last year saved the lower valley from a disastrous flood.

Tides were expected to run three to five feet higher than normal along the Texas coast.

Eastern Guardian

BUYING timothy seed daily, Fraser and Annear, Feed Service.

Personals

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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



YOU HAD BETTER GET UP EARLY TO GO ON A HIKE OUT TO ALBERT COLE'S. WHAT'S THE DELAY?



GOODNESS! IF THAT THING WOULD GET OFF THE ROADS, IT WOULD BE IN THE WAY!

THE VANISHING ROAD

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Kent, Milton, were recent visitors to Murray River, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kent's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Row.

Mrs. William Keenan, Murray River was called to Boston, Mass., because of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mae Malloy.

Mrs. Gordon Sulis and son Jimmie, St. John, N. B. recently spent some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Beck, Murray River.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Nicolle and daughter, also his married daughter, Carol, who is Mrs. Robert Collins and her daughter, Long Island, New York are vacationing in Murray River, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson K. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Irving and daughters Brenda-Ann, Donald, and Cathy, Charlottetown, are spending their holidays in Murray Harbour, guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. William J. MacKay and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Irving.

Mr. Sydney Stewart, Ottawa, Ont. is spending his holidays at his old home in High Bank, guest of his brother Mr. Bruce Stewart.

The many friends of Miss Clara Livingstone, High Bank, are pleased to see her home again, after her recent operation in the King's County Hospital, Montague.

Mrs. Christina MacPherson, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie MacPherson, Springfield, Mass., were recent visitors to Murray River, guests of Mr. Dan, and Miss Flora Nicholson and Mr. Norman MacLeod.

Miss Flora M. Stewart, R. N. Summerville, Mass., is spending her holidays at the home of her brother and sister, Mr. Bruce and Miss Sally Stewart, High Bank.

Miss Laurina MacKay, Pictou River, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keenan.

The United Church Sunday School Murray River, held their annual picnic on Fri., August 26, up at Panting's shore, Wood Islands. Teachers, parents, children and their pastor Rev. A. I. MacDonald had a very enjoyable afternoon, enjoying swimming, games, and races, after which a very delicious supper was served.

Miss Sylvia Weaton, Halfway River, N. S. is guest of Miss Susan Jardine, Murray River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kingsley of Brookline, Mass., and Miss Mary Martin, Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hurmon

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gillis and family have returned to Massachusetts after spending a very pleasant holiday in Murray River, guests of Mrs. Beatrice Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reeves, New Glasgow, N. S., spent the past week in Murray River, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sencabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coulton and family, Summerside, are spending two weeks in Murray River.

Miss Donalds MacKay, nurse-in-training at the P. E. I. Hospital, recently spent two days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. MacKay, Murray River.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacEwen, Portland, Oregon, who are vacationing in New Dominion, spent the past weekend in Murray River, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. MacKay, Mr. MacEwen was a buddy of Mr. MacKay's overseas in the first world war.

Mrs. Carlette Beck and son George, Murray River, are spending some time in Charlottetown, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hume

Miss Isabell MacLeod, Murray River, is teaching history and English in Montague school, grades eleven and twelve.

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