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BY DALTON

LAST WEEK I went to Mississippi with a group of Red Cross board members and newsmen to view the damage left by Hurricane Camille, described by the National Hurricane Center in Miami as "the greatest storm of any kind that has ever affected this nation, by any yardstick you want to measure with. "

The Light, on a KC-97 fourengine Air Force plane, manned by Air National Guardsmen, was enjoyable. The view of the damage, seen on a special bus tour, was incredible.

The finest writer in the world couldn't begin to convey the full picture of destruction we saw in Gulfport, Biloxi and Pass Christian, Miss.

Statistics on storms of this type can easily be accepted with a shrug of a shoulder if you haven't actually viewed the scene of tragedy. But if it's figures you want, how about these: winds officially gauged at 212 miles an hour; a wall of water 33 feet high moving over and through homes and businesses along the coastline; 140 dead in Mississippi alone, with 75 still missing; 4,830 hurt, with 264 still in hospitals; 12,491 homes with major damage; 66,200 families with major losses of one kind or another-and all this is in the all the other states hit by the hurricane or its flooding aftermath. "

The figures were obtained at the Red Cross headquarters in Gulfport. There we were told by a veteran national Red Cross official that "in 20 years of working disasters, I've never seen so much destruction in a concentrated area. "

Following are a few things that stand out in my mind after making a six-hour tour of that incredibly battered area:

Comments of Jack Evans, assistant regional manager of American Red Cross, and guide on the tour. Evans noted "the eye of Camille was five miles in diameter-there's no telling how many tornadoes were inside the hurricane itself" and another Evans comment that the biggest expense is not in feeding families, but in rehabilitation, rebuilding shattered homes for those who have no other resources, after they are investigated thor-

An Evans remark that "we always get a lot more clothing than we need... there were 17 vans of clothing, much of it useless, lined up the day after the storm, with no place to put the and nobody to unload it. " Evans added that the Mennonites ("God bless them -they're on the scene to help at every disaster") took over the chore of unloading and sorting the clothing.

Mile after mile of homesites leveled into rubble, or cleaned down to the foundation, with nothing usable in the wreckage.

Huge trees broken or uprooted. A giant barge a full quarter of a mile from the water, blocking two lanes of a four-lane high-

A tugboat about a half mile from the water, nestling between

Mrs. Burck

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Burck, 90, of Sudan, who died at Littlefield Hospitality House about 3:12 a.m. Wednesday, will be held at 2 p. m. Thurs- died in 1941. In 1953 Mrs. Burck day, Sept. 11, at the First United and her sister, Miss Esther James, Methodist Church.

vices Friday at the cemetery in Hagerman, N. M., with Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield in charge of arrangements. Rev. Aubrey White, pastor, will officiate at the services here, and a former pastor at Hager-

DONNA BOYD

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boyd of Littlefield announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna, to Van Seymore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seymore of Sudan, Sept. 20, 8 p. m., at the Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield. All friends of the couple are in-

some trees.

Bits of clothing hanging in trees everywhere. A large boat rammed into the

living room of a house. Car bodies mashed down flat. People poking through the re-

mains of their homes, occasionally loading some small item into the trunk of a car. American flags flying at twothirds of the shattered homes, a symbol. Evans said, of their de-

from the tragedy. Signs reading "We will rise again" and one saying "Yes! We Will Rebuild." These were

termination to make a comeback

man will officiate at the graveside services.

Mrs. Burck, the former Mary Edna James, was born Dec. 25, 1878 in Illinois and reared in Blue Hill, Neb. She moved with her parents to Hagerman, N. M., in 1909, where she was married to Louis R. Burck, who moved to Sudan.

After a brief service here, Mrs. Burck was a school teachthere will also be graveside ser- er, and a newspaper correspondent for more than 50 years. She wrote for the Lamb County Leader, the Clovis News Journal, the Amarillo Globe News and papers in Roswell, and Artesia, N. M., and El Paso.

A member of the First United Methodist Church in Sudan, Mrs. Burck was also a charter member and a life member of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Burck had a son, James Louis Burck, deceased.

Survivors include another son, William J. Burck, a landscape contractor of Langhorne, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Tollett, a teacher in Sudan schools, and Mrs. Cornelius Kooiman, a school secretary of San Pedro, Calif.; a sister, Miss James; 13 grandchildren and 26 greatgrandchildren.

tacked on tree trunks or written

where 27 drowned at a "hurricane party" because they didn't believe the forecast of waves a-

A brief visit to a former school being used as a center for caring for stricken families, and where food stamps were issued to still stunned survivors.

There's a lot more, but it's just more of the same and wouldn't mean much unless you could see it. Even we who were there could only absorb so much after seeing mile after mile of front steps leading to nothing.

Trying to tell about it, you can't help but get back to the old cliche of "the damage defies description", but there are at least 31 more persons (the West Texas tour group) who are convinced of the terrible need Muriel Crouch and visited Sat-

HORNETS OPEN SEASON ON ROUGHN



GO, HORNETS, WIN! -- The 1969 Sudan Cheerleaders will be cheering for the Black and Gold Hornet team Friday night at the game in Sundown. They are, starting at the top row, Ellen Williams, Angela Pickett, Connie Lance, Susan Gaston, and Tanya Chester.

NEWS



BUDDY CROUCH

Buddy Crouch, 19, of Lovington, N.M. was recently discharged from the Marines and has returned to the states after serving in Vietnam.

He is the grandson of Mrs. urday in her home. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Vereen.

Leslie Coldiron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron, was inducted into the U.S. Army Tuesday, Sept. 9. He left Amarillo by plane for Fort Lewis, Wash., where he is stationed.

CITY COMMISSION HOLDS MEETING

The Sudan City Commission held a meeting Friday, Sept. 5. In this meeting an ordinance was discussed but instead of passing this ordinance, the commission is asking Sudan residents to voluntarily help in doing these things which will aid city employees and help keep alleys cleaner. Mayor Arnold Reed stated that Sudan is the only city in this area that does not have a regulation size container for garbage.

The G. L. cans, 30 gal. drums, or 55 gal. lightweight drums are especially recommended for garbarrels and no well casings should

MISS KAY BAKER

be used, due to the fact that they are too heavy to handle when filled. The commission also, requested that all barrels with burned-out bottoms and sides be replaced.

Fruits, rocks, grass, weeds, and trees are not to be put into the barrel, but place them beside the barrel

"Cooperation of the Sudan citibage disposal. No galvanized zens will be appreciated", Mayor Reed said this week.

The Sudan Hornet football team will be meeting the Sundown Roughnecks in Sundown Friday night, with the game scheduled to start at 8:00 p. m.

Sundown won over the Hornets in the opening game last season, and Sudan will be trying to see that it does not happen again this year, as they well-remember losing that first game by a onepoint margin to the Roughnecks.

Coaches Jim Cain, Bill Adams, Tommy Lacewell and Dwayne Gray and boys are ready for the game, and hope all the Sudan fans will be present Friday night to boost the Hornets.

(Note from editor: And we ask you to check the names of the Hornet boosters downtown who are paying for a full-page ad to say they are backing their football team all the way!).

LOCAL STUDENT **GETS DEGREE**

Kay Baker, who is a graduate of Sudan High School, received her degree in Nursing at Texas University Medical School in May. Since her graduation, she has spent 10 weeks in the Rio Grande in the River Ministry under the sponsorship of the Baptist Student Union. She was among 60 students who were selected for this ministry from all the various colleges in Texas.

While in this River Ministry, Miss Baker worked in a mobile dental clinic, vacation Bible schools, and in revivals. She also spent a week as camp nurse with the G. A. Girl's Camp. Most of the work was with Latin Americans, and included some work across the border into Mexico. She was to leave Sudan yesterday and will go to the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston where her work as R. N. will be in the heart patients intensive care unit.

Miss Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker.

PERSONAL

Harry Williamson has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williamson, and Louise. He will return to Houston Saturday.



ALL THAT'S LEFT--This was a grocery store in a shopping center at Gulfport, Miss., until Hurricane Camille struck Aug 17. This photo was made by Beacon-News Editor Dalton Wood last Thursday (See Woodwork column at left).



LIKE DALI PAINTING -- Like a painting of a horror scene from a cream world is this photo (blurred because it was taken through the window of a moving bus) of uprooted trees and shattered house at Pass Christian, Miss. This area was under 30 feet of water for a time.

BAND PARENTS MEETING HELD

The Band Parents Organization met Sept. 4 for their first regumeeting of the school year. Willard Cox, president, presided at the meeting when several money making projects were discussed. Birthday calendars will be sold. Funds from the projects will be used to send the

Festival again next spring. Mrs. Martha Markham was elected to contact parents for sponsors on band trips.

Hornet Band to Enid Tri-State

Some 19 band parents were present for the meeting and refreshments of coffee and cookies were served by band director, Tommy Evins.

The next meeting will be Oct. 2 at the band hall.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay House attended open house at the Blossom Shop in Amherst Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elgan Baccus are at Lake Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Leland Bouldin and Gary of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Olds over the weekend.

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Vereen, recently was Buddy Crouch of Lovington, N. M. who has returned to the states after serving with the Marines in Vietnam. His mother, Mrs Jean Crouch and the former Jean Vereen, accompanied Buddy to Su-

Mrs. Bessie Smith of Mart arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Slate and with Mrs. Lenora LaGrange of Am-

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Joe Wilkinson last week were her son and family, Jimmy Dean and two children, Paul An-

drew, from Casper, Wyom. Mrs. Wayne Doty, Karen, Jo Gave and Donald, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Lariat, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodyear and sons, Charley and Gary, of Arlington visited Saturday in the phelia Stone, Ruth Wade-Curtis home of Mrs. Muriel Crouch. Mrs. Goodyear is the former Ed- Judge G. T. Sides.

Bill Ed, Alan Ray and Melissa Scott of Lovington spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs.

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it was reported that the Lamb

County Chapter volunteer work-

ers had raised \$1,024.59 of their

quota of \$1,145. This was not

a complete report as all com-

munities have not reported. Mrs.

Bonnie Haberer of Pleasant Val-

ley presided over the meeting.

The audit report was read and

accepted, and the budget was

approved for the year 1969-70.

Copies of these reports are on

file at the Red Cross office and

may be reviewed by the public.

Mr. Daryl LeBoeuf of Little-

field was elected as a new mem-

ber of he board to serve as wat-

The following attended the

meeting: Mesdames Bonnie Ha-

berer, Pearle Brandon, Doris

Frey, Blanche Dodgen, Berniece

Scivally, Lee Verne Smith, O-

Wilkinson, J. P. Arnold, and

er safety chairman.

McCutchen were married Aug. 29 in the First Assembly of God Church in Hereford.

Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hasley of Dimmitt. Patsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCutchen of Here-

The bride is a 1968-69 grad-

uate of Hereford High School. The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School, attended Wayland College in Plainview and Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. He is employed at a grain elevator in Hereford.

Randy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Day of Sudan and is a former student of the Sudan schools.

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SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Sept. 15-Tuna Salad on lettuce, sweet potato puffs, blackeye peas, rolls, milk, butter, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday - Vegetable stew, crackers, cheese slice, cherry Wednesday -- Pinto beans, mix-

ed greens, spanish rice, cornbread muffins, milk, peanut

Thursday -- Hot dogs with chili, hominy, carrot sticks, fruit jel-

Friday -- Hereford steak with catsup, green beans, cream pocatoes, cantaloupe slice, rolls, milk, butter.

Charles Radney Nichols of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Radney Nichols, and other relatives.

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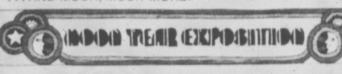
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Miss, Jane Newman, who employed in Dallas, returned to her home Sunday after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Newman. Mrs. Newman returned home with Jane for a visit.

'Mrs. M. S. Lane of Lubbock visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, last week.

The Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Satarday evening, Sept. 6 in the nome of Mrs. Kenneth Wiseman. The executive committee met at 6:30 p. m.

A salad supper, served at 7:00 p. m., was followed by the business meeting. Mrs. Daphene Smith, chapter president of Littlefield, presided. Mrs. Joyeline Costen of Muleshoe, was in charge of the program, a review of the organization's constitution and handbook.

Hostesses for the occasion were the Sudan members: Hazel May, Maxine Nichols, Elsie Wilson, Mary Tollett, Glyna Harrison, and Thelma Wiseman.

TRUST FUND SET FOR SUDAN CEMETERY

At the regular meeting of the City Commission on Aug. 6, 1969, the Commissioners voted to accept a contribution to start Trust Fund for the City of Sudan Cemetery.

The interest from the newly created Trust Fund will go to the Cemetery General Fund to be used for the care of the cemetery. In this general Jund also goes 5% of all City ad valorem taxes collected; volunteer contributions by people owning cemetery lots that do not have taxable city property; and revenue from the sale of lots and open-

ing and closing graves. The City Commission think that by starting the Trust Fund, in years to come the City of Sudan will be assured of enough funds to care for the Sudan Cem-

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SUDAN AT SUNDOWN

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