



Dover Residents Are Digging Out After Record Flood

Dover Community, in Its 'Dark Hour,' Found It Had Friends On Every Side

Friends from near and far moved rapidly and effectively to the assistance of flood-stricken Dover during last week's disaster.

The friends included individuals, business firms, public officials, the Red Cross, the National Guard, and other agencies. The emergency phase of the operation is nearly over, but the Red Cross is staying on the job to meet rehabilitation needs.

With Dover marooned by high water which disrupted rail and highway traffic, it was necessary to use boats, airplanes and helicopters to transport disaster personnel, workmen and needed materials into the area.

Among the first persons on the job to help direct evacuation of flood-stranded persons and perform other needed services were sheriff Miles Williams and deputies Raymond Wall and Vic Tilbury. Three units of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol also swung into action quickly. They and others worked long hours without rest.

Red Cross Is on Job

The first Red Cross contingent arrived at Dover at 11 o'clock Wednesday night by boat to set up headquarters at the school. This included Fredric N. Scovell of Enid, field representative, and George Gooden of Kingfisher, chairman of the Kingfisher county chapter. They were taken in by Dale Clark and Marvin Garrett in Clark's boat. The boat later capsized in rescue operations and for a time was feared lost in the flood, but was found lodged against an obstruction.

Red Cross chairman Gooden estimated that an average of 200 persons a day were fed at the schoolhouse, and sleeping facilities were provided for 100 or more. All emergency expenditures were authorized for payment from county chapter funds. The bills are not all in yet, he said, but the amount will be very substantial.

furnishings, there has been vast damage to crops, farmland, livestock, roads and business firms. The governor, in addition to utilizing all available state resources, has called for federal assistance. Many parts of the state have sustained damage, and the disaster is the state's worst.

Mennonites Helping

Nineteen Mennonites of the Weatherford area arrived at Dover this Monday morning to assist with cleanup operations. They brought their own cleaning supplies and equipment. They are prepared to stay as long as their services are needed. No charge is made for their help.

Many people from surrounding communities have donated clothing for distribution to those who need it.

The pressure on emergency housing was relieved by the action of Dover people whose homes were on high ground and who provided sleeping facilities for large numbers of the flood victims.

Many Manned Boats

A great many people provided boats or helped to man them. No one kept a list but some of those who supplied boats were Warren Ehly, Bill Rogers, Dale Clark, Marvin Garrett, Monroe Kottwitz, Oklahoma City Fire Dept., Howard Layton, Jim Davis, Ralph Schroeder, J. B. Paris, Kenneth Smith, Don Vincent, Floyd Rudd and Harold Mark.

Still others who assisted in the boats were Charles David Smith, James Dean, George Barrell, Bill Davis, Martin Massas, Glenn Gilmour, Bill Straßa, Marion Perdue, Truman Wood, and no doubt many whose names were not reported.

Ross Duckett, Dover superintendent of schools, and the Dover faculty as a whole helped throughout the emergency, in conducting the shelter at the school.

Rail Service to Resume Tonight; Damage to U.S. 81 Is Extensive

Transportation facilities between Kingfisher and Dover were left in a shambles by Cimarron river and Turkey creek flood waters last week.

Hardest hit were the Rock Island railroad and U. S. 81 between the Cimarron river and Dover.

A mile and a half of the Rock Island right-of-way was damaged by the flood waters in the area. In the 1½ miles, there were three deep cuts in the road bed. Widest was at the north end of the Cimarron river bridge where about 30 yards of the bridge approach was completely washed out. A big bulldozer valued at \$17,000 fell into the water when the washout occurred.

Then between the sand pit and Mahoney's lake the flood waters cut another deep gap in the road bed. The third deep "cut" was at the north approach of the Little Turkey creek bridge north of Dover.

C. J. Overholser, of El Reno, general roadmaster for Rock Island, said Sunday evening that the company will be able to move traffic across the damaged area late this Monday.

A crew started to work Friday driving pilings to trestle across the washout at the north end of the river bridge. Other railroad crews were busy filling and repairing the road bed from the north end of the damage area, and from between the river bridge and Turkey creek bridge washouts.

Besides the mile and a half of heavily damaged road bed from Dover south to the river, the Rock Island sustained eight other cuts in its right-of-way between Hennessey and Dover. These all were repaired late last week by the crew working from the north.

U.S. 81 Badly Washed

The Cimarron "channeled through" about 50 feet of the north approach to the U. S. 81 river bridge. A deep channel also was cut across the highway be-

to the washed out approach of the U. S. 77 Cimarron bridge north of Guthrie were completed, relieving this situation.

This Monday, the only way to get from Kingfisher to Dover by car was through Guthrie to Hennessey, and then back south on U. S. 81 into Dover.

Emergency ferry service between Dover community and Kingfisher has been provided since Thursday by planes of the Kingfisher Airport.

The sheriff's office reported that efforts are being made to have the new SH 74 bridge over the Cimarron south of Crescent open to traffic sometime today. This will greatly shorten the highway distance between Kingfisher and the flood stricken town. South approach to this new structure washed out late Friday.

County Roads Damaged

Damage to rural facilities in the north half of the county was extensive.

North approach of the Dover-Loyal bridge across the Cimarron was washed out, as were approaches of the Gould bridge over the Cimarron 12 miles northeast of Kingfisher.

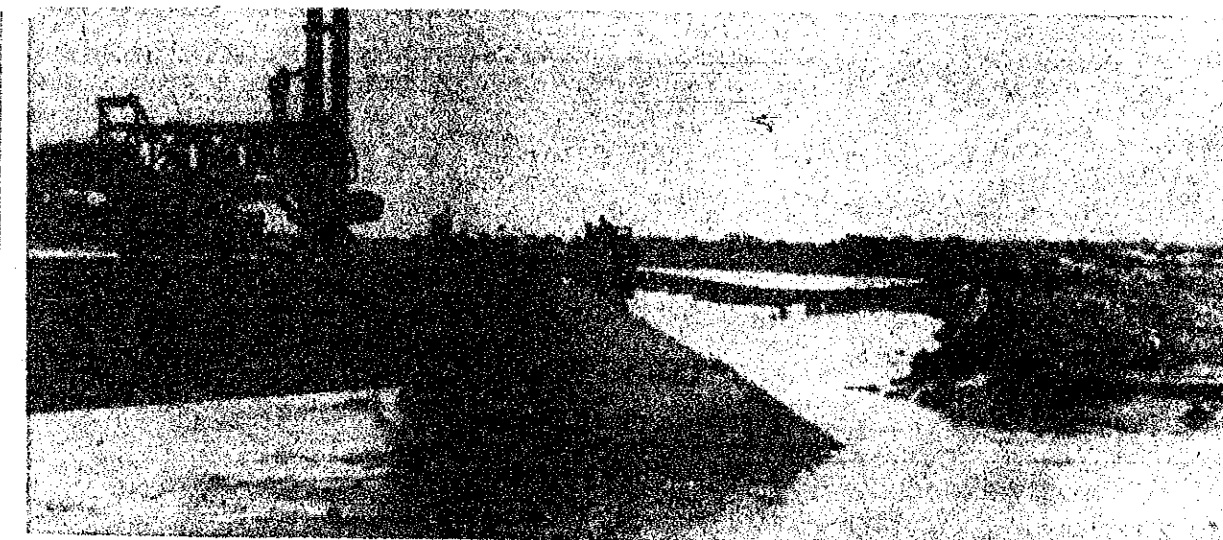
About a mile of the Dover-Crescent road was inundated commencing at a point a half-mile east of U. S. 81, and several big breaks in the roadway resulted.

An aerial survey by sheriff Miles Williams revealed that there is not an intact county bridge across Turkey creek from Dover north almost to Hennessey. Where the bridges were left, the approaches were washed out, he reported.

There was widespread damage to roads and bridges throughout the part of the county which received better than 11 inches in Thursday night's deluge.

Want to Help?

Red Cross Makes Appeal for Funds



DESPITE EFFORTS OF A BIG ROCK ISLAND work crew, the north approach to the company's Cimarron river bridge finally washed out Friday night. The workmen had been strug-

gling to save the bridge approach since early Thursday. A pile driver was immediately brought in and construction of a trestle started to bridge the gap. Additional photos on pages 4, 6, 7.

Property Damage in Dover Heavy; Water Service Resumed Here Today

Dover residents have started the big task of repairing homes and businesses damaged in the record flood which struck that community Thursday.

Those who have been in the stricken community report that several homes were moved from their foundations by the flood water, and, in several cases, the swift water undercut foundations. In many cases, the water was so deep in homes that replacement of floors, doors, window casings, etc., will be necessary. In some instances, occupants were forced to leave their home so hurriedly they were unable to save anything.

A Red Cross representative, after a survey of the community Sunday, reported that 100 homes and businesses will require extensive repairs.

Those who cannot yet move back to their homes are being cared for at the Dover school.

Hail Damage Reported

Crops and rural homes west of Dover were pounded by huge hailstones during the Thursday night storm which dumped more

will be available to towns and counties. The state civil defense office will assist in preparation of applications for the federal funds.

Telegrams listing those things on which local and county governments in the affected area can obtain aid were distributed this Monday by the state civil defense director, Tom Brett.

The telegram states that farmers and ranchers should contact county Farmers Home administration for information regarding emergency loans and other assistance which might be available.

It further states that individuals may obtain loans for replacement of personal property losses, including homes and businesses, from the small business administration.

Lions Name Books As New President

Carl Books was elected president of the Kingfisher Lions club

Kingfisher Man Fatally Injured In Traffic Crash

Death at Sunday midnight of a man involved in a traffic accident here Saturday night brought the county's 1957 highway fatality toll to five.

The latest fatality is Raymond Garrison, a 48-year-old Kingfisher man. He was driver of a 1951 Chevrolet which collided with a semi-trailer truck at 9:40 Saturday night on U. S. 81 south of Kingfisher in front of Bell's driveway.

Seriously injured was Harvey O'Brien, 33, a passenger in the Garrison car. O'Brien suffered head injuries, a throat cut and a badly lacerated hip. He is a patient in the Kingfisher Community hospital.

Garrison, who sustained severe head injuries, first was taken to the local hospital. Then on Sunday morning he was transferred to St. Anthony hospital in Oklahoma City, where he died about midnight.

county chapter funds. The bills are not all in yet, he said, but the amount will be very substantial. Other nearby Red Cross chapters helped provide cots, bedding, etc. The state commodity division and other state agencies also gave assistance.

Irvin Bollmann and his Kingfisher airport staff provided airplane shuttle service between Kingfisher and Dover, for essential needs. Landings were made on the highway north of Dover. This service made it possible for emergency personnel and others to get in and out of the disaster area readily. Most of the flights were donated.

State Rep. Milton Priebe, county Red Cross disaster chairman, spent Friday and Saturday at Dover. John Kaney of Blackwell, a Red Cross volunteer, and Mrs. Kaney also spent the weekend at Dover helping organize the disaster operation. He said he got his experience "the hard way" two years ago when Blackwell was struck by a devastating tornado while he was chapter chairman there.

Miss Amy Van Hoosen, director of Red Cross activities, and Mrs. Bernice Gamble of Guthrie, a Red Cross case worker, will remain on duty at Dover until essential rehabilitation needs have been met. Assistance is given on the basis of need. Those financially able to meet their own expenses are expected to do so.

Mrs. Ed Hill was in charge of the emergency kitchen, assisted by a great many Dover women. Other Dover folk helped as Red Cross volunteers, rescue workers, and in countless other ways.

Sleeping facilities were provided at the school Saturday and Sunday nights for railroad repair crewmen, in addition to people who had been forced from their homes by the flood.

Business firms donated quantities of milk, eggs, etc. Nearby Red Cross units sent personal necessities. The state welfare and health department assisted in their fields.

State Sen. Roy C. Boecher immediately contacted Gov. Raymond Gary and other state and federal officials to advise them of the full extent of the catastrophe, and to urge upon them the necessity of giving disaster help. Besides the damage to homes and

Mary Gilmour, county school health nurse, arrived at the headquarters Thursday morning to provide nursing service. She was still there this Monday.

Dr. Ivan L. Clark of Kingfisher also spent Thursday at Dover in first-aid service, while Mrs. Clark helped in the kitchen.

Typhoid Shots Due
Miss Gilmour said that while the emergency phase of the disaster operation apparently is about to be concluded, she will return to Dover Thursday to give typhoid shots. People in the flood area may contact the school for definite instructions. Reba Roland of Hennessey and other county nurses will assist with the inoculations. This service will be under the direction of Dr. Walls of the state health department. Three shots will be given at one-week intervals.

Mr. Yock and Mr. Smith of the state health department will work in the Dover area as long as they are needed in connection with sanitation problems resulting from contaminated wells, dead livestock, etc.

Guardsmen Serve
Thirty-two National Guardsmen from Company M, 179th Infantry, were stationed at Dover from Thursday afternoon until Saturday morning. They guarded homes and businesses from pilferage, and helped wherever they could.

Dover School Is Closed For Present Term

Dover school superintendent Ross Duckett said today that no more school will be held at Dover this term, even though the term was short four days of the required length. An emergency provision in the law makes this possible.

Pupils are requested to pick up their books, grade cards, etc., on Friday.

Commencement exercises originally set for last Thursday night, have not been held. It is not yet possible to determine when or if the exercises will be rescheduled, Duckett said.

Notice

It will be several days before our facilities are again pumping a normal supply of water from the wells north of the Cimarron. There is plenty of water available for necessities, but users are asked to be conservative until the end of the week.

The water in the lines will be safe for drinking purposes by Wednesday.

KINGFISHER WATER CO.

north approach to the U. S. 81 river bridge. A deep channel also was cut across the highway between the sand pit and the lake on the east side of the highway, and a smaller cut resulted about a half-mile south of Dover.

All along the highway from the bridge into Dover, said deputy sheriff Raymond Wall today, there are places where the pavement was undercut by the swift water. He indicated that a large percentage of the highway between the river and Dover will need to be rebuilt. A highway department engineer who surveyed the U. S. 81 damage said it will be at least a week before any traffic can get through on the highway.

U. S. 81 also was cut at the north approach of the Little Turkey creek bridge south of Hennessey at Sundown camp. This was open to traffic by Saturday, however.

Honegger, Construction company, which has contract for dirt work on a U. S. 81 improvement project south of Hennessey, managed to get its equipment to high ground. A detour route being constructed around the Little Turkey creek bridge by the company was completely washed out, however.

A Long Detour

The record flood on the Cimarron caused north-south travelers to take one of two long detour routes to get across the river. One of these routes was through Buffalo to the west, and the other was through Tulsa to the east.

On Sunday, temporary repairs

Red Cross Makes Appeal for Funds For Flood Relief

Persons who wish to aid the victims of last week's flood disaster at Dover are invited to make contributions through the Red Cross.

Ciffs large or small are solicited. They may be mailed to Kingfisher County Red Cross Chapter, Kingfisher, Okla. George Gooden is chapter chairman.

Several hundred dollars already has been spent by the Red Cross chapter to pay emergency bills. The expense of rehabilitation will run into the thousands. Nationally the Red Cross is facing a financial crisis, due to the abnormal number of disasters during the past year.

All funds contributed to the county chapter at this time will be used in the disaster relief work at Dover, chairman Gooden said. He urged a generous response.

Community Sale, Thursday

Eighteen ewes, 3 to 5 years old, with lambs, will be sold at the Community Sale here Thursday.

Bring your livestock and other property you wish to sell, to the Kingfisher Community sale where buyer and seller meet. Sale each Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

VIETH & HILL



IN KINGFISHER THURSDAY, MAY 23

This money-saving event is being sponsored each month by Kingfisher merchants, as a token of their appreciation of your friendship and patronage. Encourage them, by shopping at their stores on Dollar Day!

A FEW OF THE SPECIALS:

- \$8.95 Rattan Basket Chairs, \$5.99
- \$1.00 Baking and Serving Dishes, 2 for \$1
- First Quality Nylon Hose, 2 pairs \$1
- Complete Fishing Outfits, \$6.88
- 20-gal. Galvanized Garbage Pails, \$4.49
- Boys' Sox, 3 pairs for \$1
- Carrier 51N Room Air Conditioners, \$179.95
- Gifts for the Graduate

over were pounded by huge hailstones during the Thursday night storm which dumped more than 11 inches of moisture on the area.

Fields promising 30-bushel yields Thursday afternoon showed only pulverized wheat plants Friday morning. Roofs were damaged, windows were broken and interior water damage sustained by homes in the path of the hail-storm. This heavy hail damage seems to have been in a comparatively limited area, judging from reports now available.

At the John Jared home seven miles west and two miles north of Dover, 19 windows were beaten out by the hail and the roof of the house was badly damaged. Only one room in the nine-room structure remained undamaged after the hard-driven hail and rain had done their work.

Water Line Repaired

Water service in Kingfisher was restored early this Monday after having been out since Friday evening. Pumps north of the river were flooded, power lines to the water farm were washed away, and the big main was broken in two places when the U. S. 81 bridge approach washed out.

City light and power crewmen and a large crew from the Cimarron Electric cooperative put a temporary power line across the bridge Saturday. Water company employees were able to get into the "water farm" the same day to ready two wells for service. The broken main was repaired Sunday afternoon.

Some water service was provided for a time Sunday, thanks to efforts of the Rock Island railroad and the Central Oklahoma Milk Producers association. The railroad dispatched a 10,000-gallon tank car of water here Saturday afternoon, and this was put into the lines.

Two big stainless steel trucks of the milk firm shuttled between Okarche and Kingfisher on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, pouring water into the underground reservoir at the north edge of town. These two trucks moved a total of 6,500 gallons per trip.

Bud Bailey is manager of the Milk Producers association and Bob Parham of Oklahoma City, formerly of Kingfisher, is traffic manager.

Musick Oil company used its semi-trailer tank truck to haul from Okarche sufficient water to keep the local power plant operating during the "dry spell."

Disaster Aid Available

The area hit by the flooding last week has been declared a major disaster area by President Eisenhower.

The federal civil defense administration will coordinate aid which

Carl Books was elected president of the Kingfisher Lions club for the coming year, at the club's annual election of officers and directors, held Friday noon.

Other officers elected were Carl Cochran, first vice president; Jack Ogden, second vice-president; W. R. Nuetberger, third vice-president; Clifford Staudt, secretary; Raymond Reising, treasurer; Marvin Garrett, Lion tamer; Walter Elyson, tail twister; Fred Langley and Floyd Throckmorton, directors for two years. Harry Pratt and Gen Gilmour are carry-over directors. The new officers and directors will take office July 1.

Senior Boys Are Guests

The KHS Senior boys were special guests of the club at this meeting. The boys and Superintendent Russell Pursell, were introduced by Jack Edge.

During the program period, the group was entertained by a girls' vocal quartet composed of Janet Rae Hill, Pauline Musick, Julianne Glass and Alicia Spomer, with piano accompaniment by Mary Beth Pyats. Arrangements for their appearance on the program were made by George Ogden, who also announced the numbers they sang.

Loren Johnson served as song leader, and Mrs. Mildred Gwyn as pianist for the group singing.

President Carl Crowder announced that registration forms are now available to those who plan to attend the State Lions convention at Tulsa, June 1-2.

Mrs. Bob Turner, Dies; Loyal Rites Are Set

Mrs. R. P. (Bob) Turner, 68, of Loyal died at 3 a.m. Sunday in Kingfisher Community hospital, where she had been a patient about 18 days. She had been in poor health several weeks.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Loyal Methodist church, with Rev. Eldon Moelling officiating. Burial will be made in Forest Home cemetery. Langley-Mason Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Grace Ellen Davis on Oct. 30, 1888, at Byron, Neb., she came with her parents from Nebraska in 1903 or 1904 to the Loyal community where they settled on a farm.

She was united in marriage with Mr. Turner in 1906.

Survivors include, in addition to the husband of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Roy Gill and Mrs. Johnny Kramer of Loyal; a brother, Charles Davis of Dover; a sister, Annie Davis of Loyal; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

morning he was transferred to St. Anthony hospital in Oklahoma City, where he died about midnight.

Driver of the truck involved in the accident was Carlos Miller of Pottshoro, Tex. Miller said he had stopped at a cafe in the south part of Kingfisher, and had not yet picked up highway speed when he reached the drive-in south of town. When the Chevrolet pulled onto the pavement from the drive-in parking area, Miller said he swerved to avoid a head-on crash. Front of the truck struck the left front of the Garrison vehicle.

Investigating the accident were highway patrolman Bill Burgess and sheriff Miles Williams.

Funeral Is Set

Funeral for Garrison will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church. Burial will be made in Kingfisher cemetery. Langley-Mason Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Garrison was born Dec. 15, 1908, in Custer county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garrison.

He was a construction engineer for the Cimarron Electric Cooperative.

A World war II veteran with service in several theaters, he held the Purple Heart, the good conduct medal, bronze arrowhead, the European-African-Middle Eastern theater medal with three stars, the bronze star medal, a citation from General Patton, and was in the Normandy, Ardennes and Rhineland campaigns. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

Survivors include, in addition to the parents of Kingfisher, four brothers, Ed of Wichita, Kan., Manual and Joe of Herford, Tex., and William of Cordell; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Preston of Piedmont and Mrs. Raymond Stoddard of Cincinnati, Ohio, and other relatives.

Buys Home at Auction

R. C. Fullbright of Omega purchased the Cora West estate property on East Broadway here at auction Friday afternoon. Purchase price was \$3,500.

THE WEATHER

Day	High	Low	Precip.
May 13	77	59	.23
May 14	85	53	
May 15	86	60	
May 16	85	57	1.53
May 17	69	57	
May 18	66	55	1.11
May 19	75	48	
May 20		63	

As of 7 a.m. this Monday. Time of observations: Precipitation, 7 a.m.; temperature, 7 p.m.

THE MARKETS

Subject to change without notice (Monday afternoon, May 20)

Eggs, Grade A	25c
Light Hens	7c
Heavy Hens	12c
Cockerels	5c
Butterfat	52c
Wheat	\$2.00



Dover as it appeared during Thursday's flood is pictured above. Circled is the Dover school where emergency facilities were set up

to take care of the approximately 250 area residents who were driven from their homes.



DOVER'S MAIN STREET looked like a Venetian canal when waters from Turkey creek flooded the town Thursday. This picture, looking south down the Main street was made from the Oklahoma City fire department rescue boat. This craft was one of at least five

volunteer rescue craft which capsized and sank while operating in Dover, Thursday. The fireman is Bob Phillips, drillmaster of the OC fire department. The sunken craft were later recovered.

(These pictures and flood photos on pages 6 and 7 courtesy Daily Oklahoman.)



AN ARMY HELICOPTER utilized by the railroad Thursday construction men and their tools on a swollen river. This crew was the damaged road bed in the

County Farm Bureau To Operate Harvest Information Center

Kingsfisher County Farm Bureau will maintain a Harvest Information Center during the corn and wheat harvest for the convenience and benefit of all Kingsfisher county farmers desiring a service.

Decision to offer the use of Farm Bureau's facilities and personnel in this free service was made at a meeting held Thursday night by the FB board.

Mrs. Sayde Smith, office secretary for the organization, today urged farmers desiring to hire tractors or labor for the harvest should register that information at the local office. Others owning combines or tractors for hire desiring employment, also are urged to register.

'Damp Gas' Gets Blame for Death Of Seneker Couple

Damp gas has been tabbed by a state crime bureau expert as the "killer" of Mr. and Mrs. George Seneker. The old Kingsfisher county residents were found dead Thursday in the garage of their house seven miles east of Okemah.

Pete Woods, chemist for state crime lab, found the cause of death when he inspected the cellar Saturday. He was accompanied by Blaine county sheriff Mike Oyler and Kingsfisher county undersheriff Vic Tilbury.

Woods said the gas is formed by rotting vegetation. In this case, he indicated, it probably resulted from tree roots in a well which has an opening in the cellar where the Senekers were found.

The gas was pumped from the well, tested and immediately formed, Woods said. The gas will explode under certain conditions.

Mr. Seneker was 82 years old and his wife was 80.

The skin of the huge bite was about the color and thickness of carbon paper. The covering was backed by a thick layer of insulating bladder.



ATTRACTIVE AND UNUSUAL ornamental lawn pieces are the 13 penguins at the Fritz Thoms home, 623 West Tyro. The penguins were made from gourds which were grown on a fence in the Thoms yard. Cement was poured into the bottom of the gourds to make the

about the mechanism of tornadoes is their habit of striking quickly, devastatingly and locally. Delicate instruments can't withstand 50-mile-an-hour winds. Few persons caught in a twister can be expected to give a scientific account of what they see—even if they live through it.

Storm-Hopping by Plane

Pilot James Cook, who flies under contract to the bureau, is again storm-hopping out of Kansas City this season. Cook ventures into squall lines in a plane laden with instruments to record pressure, temperature, moisture, wind speeds and other phenomena.

Not the least of a tornado's terror is its electrical display. Forked lightning vividly outlined with

Former Local Youth Wins NROTC Awards

James D. Pope of Yukon, a former Kingsfisher resident, was among the midshipmen of the naval reserve officers training corps at Oklahoma university, Norman, who received awards for superior accomplishments Friday at the ceremonial review commemorating Armed Forces day.

Pope was one of two persons selected as the outstanding graduating NROTC midshipmen, according to Capt. Wallace D. Meekling, professor of naval science.

Prof. Kuhl, president of the Norman Naval League, presented the league award of a naval officer's ceremonial sword to Pope. Pope also received the machine corps

as outstanding NROTC marksman of the year. As a regular student in the NROTC, he will receive a commission in regular navy upon graduation June.

Pope is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Pope of Yukon, former Kingsfisher residents.

Arizona lives by two big climate, cotton, cattle and per. The Morenci open pit, east of Tucson, is one of the world's largest copper open pits. The National Geographic Society says the National Geographic Society's 100th anniversary have literally vented a mountain into a

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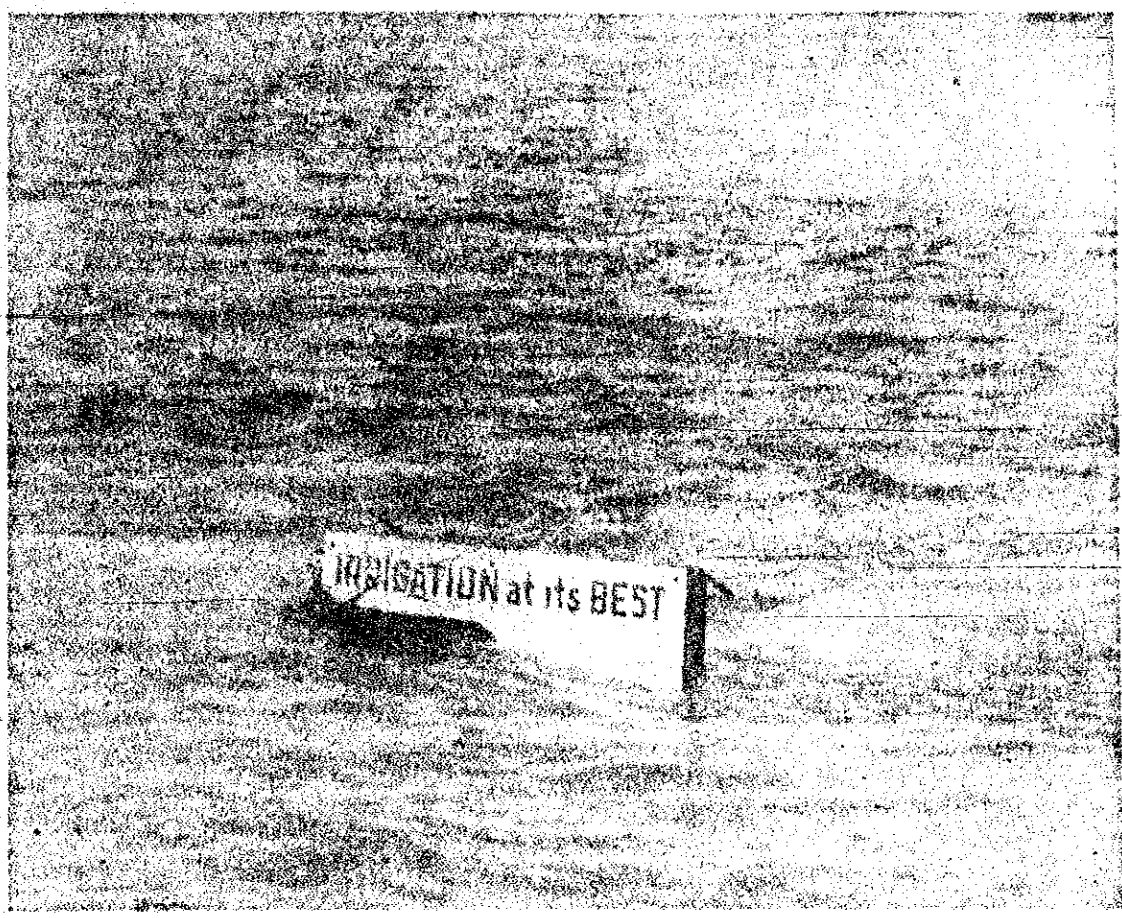
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HICKS



SWIRLING FLOOD WATERS of Turkey creek seem to mock the nearly inundated irrigation advertisement in front of the Kenyon Nursery Irrigation division on the south edge of Doyer. All

other landmarks in the area were covered by the flood waters, which ranged from five to eight feet in depth on U. S. 81 and on Doyer's Main street Thursday.

★ Lost & Found

LOST: 22-barrel steel water tank. Washed away from Lawrence White farm during the flood, Wednesday night. Finder please notify B. Earl Young, phone 11F25 Kingfisher, 5-23p

STRAYED: Yearling Jersey heifer. Finder notify Eddie Smola, 5-20p

★ Employment

MAN OR WOMAN—to take over route of established customers in Kingfisher. Weekly profits of \$50.00 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. Will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. 5-3, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis 2, Tennessee. (p. 5-20p)

WANTED: White lady to live in home and do housework. Box 78, Kingfisher, 5-6-36c

Public Notices

NOTICE OF SUI BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: William H. Malone, also known as Wm. H. Malone; Abbie Malone, also known as Abbie A. Malone; Caleb W. Palmer; William H. Rogers, also known as W. H. Rogers; Virginia Rogers, also known as V. W. Rogers; and Virginia W. Rogers; Emily A. Chase; Webster Renn, also known as Webster D. Renn; J. Ben Russell; Wm. D. Erwin, also known as W. D. Erwin; Mary W. Anderson; John S. Erwin; Andrew Erwin; Georgia Puryer, also known as Georgia Puryer; and, Mrs. Andrew Erwin, if living, and if they or either of said named persons are deceased, then the unknown heirs, ex-

tract of real property, situated in the County of Kingfisher, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter (SE¹/₄) of Section Ten (10), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Seven (7) W. 1. M., establishing title by prescription and adverse possession in the plaintiffs and forever barring hereafter the defendants and each and all of them from claiming and asserting any title or interest of any kind or nature in and to said real property; establishing the validity of the Deed dated October 13, 1920, from John Smith conveying said property to his wife, Mary Smith; establishing the validity of the Deed dated October 7, 1941, from Charles J. Wogan conveying to his wife, Charlotte L. Wogan, the above described real estate; determining the heirs at law of Charles J. Wogan, deceased, and of John Henry Wogan, deceased; terminating the joint tenancy estate in said real estate of John Henry Wogan and decreeing the plaintiff, Genevieve V. Wogan, the survivor thereof and the sole owner of said real property, subject to the life estate of her mother, Charlotte L. Wogan; and establishing the identity of certain persons whose names appear of record in different ways in the chain of title to said real property.

For further particulars you are referred to the Petition filed herein.

MILDRED THROCKMORTON,
Court Clerk
(SEAL)
SHUTLER SHUTLER & BAKER,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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Wiese Heirs to Sell Farm, Other Property

Heirs of Emil Wiese have scheduled a public sale of real estate and personal property, to be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 27. The farm to be sold is located 6 miles south and 4 1/2 west of the El Reno mills, and is the NW 15-11-8. Farm machinery, 15 head of cattle, and household goods also are to be sold. The sale advertisement appears in this newspaper.

Groundbreaking Delayed

OKLAHOMA CITY—Central Christian college groundbreaking ceremonies here, postponed on May 11 because of drenching rains, have been rescheduled for Saturday, May 25, at 2 p.m. The program remains virtually the same, with governor Raymond Gary heading the list of dignitaries.

In case rain again prevents the ceremonies from being held on the actual location of the new campus, the activities will be moved to the Municipal auditorium in Oklahoma City.

Legion Auxiliary Sets Poppy Day Saturday

Saturday will be observed as Poppy Day in Kingfisher.



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Cleanup and Spray Operations Are Continuing in Flood-Hit Dover Area

Reading Club Enrolment Will Open on June 1

Enrolment in the Reading for Fun club, sponsored by Kingfisher Memorial library, will begin June 1, according to librarian Mrs. G. I. Lacey.

She indicated that each enrollee in the club who reads 12 books in his or her grade level by Aug. 15 will receive a certificate signed by the state librarian.

Mrs. Lacey said enrolment in the vacation reading club is open to any boy or girl in the first grade through the high school grades.

Summer Hours

The librarian reported that summer hours now are in effect at the library. These hours are 1 to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

New Books Listed

New books received recently at the library include "The Great Give-Away" by E. W. Castle, "Smoking and Its Effects" by Sidney Russ, and "Crises of the Old Order" by A. M. Schlesinger Jr.

"History As You Heard It" by Lowell Thomas is a new book recently presented the library by Mrs. Clyde Kingsick.

Those making recent literature donations to the library include Hansel Hall, Sandra and Sharon Smith, Mrs. Ethel Gay and Mrs. A. R. Zellers.

Three Local Youths Injured as Pickup Overturns Today

Three Kingfisher youths were injured when the 1955 Chevrolet pickup in which they were riding overturned 4 1/2 miles west of Kingfisher at 10 o'clock this Monday morning.

Hospitalized with cuts and bruises were Oris Reeves, 17, and Jerry Stewart, 17. Receiving medical treatment but not hospitalized was Don Max Tharp, 16. Reeves was driving the vehicle.

Highway patrolman W. P. Tucker said the pickup skidded 75 feet down the highway when the driver lost control. It then overturned at least three times, he stated.

The investigating patrolman said the pickup was a total loss.

Little League Baseball Workouts Continuing

Little League baseball practice sessions are being held here each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

Three groups of workmen have been making efforts in the Dover area during the past several days to reduce the threat to public health resulting from the May 16 flood in that community.

One of these crews, headed by Claude Minton, is in charge of locating and disposing of dead animals. Through Saturday afternoon, this five-man group had disposed of 600 drowned animals. This crew now has covered all the immediate Dover area.

Heading the three-man garbage patrol is Marvin Wolfe. His report shows that worst of the debris in Dover had been hauled away by Saturday night.

So far, Wolfe's detail has hauled 15 big dumptruck loads of mildewed furniture and other flood refuse to a pit site near Dover. Each load is sprayed after it is dumped, and the pit will be covered over when this work crew finishes its job.

Town is Sprayed

On Saturday, a three-man crew sprayed the entire town of Dover with DDT. In charge of this activity was Alvin Schilde.

Boss Duckett, who has been placed in charge of "Operation cleanup" at Dover, said the entire area is being sprayed this Monday by three planes, and that spray operations will continue in the future as necessary for the protection of public health.

Water Test Set

Duckett said that sometime this week, a sanitarian from the state health department will be at the Dover school to test water samples. The cleanup chairman said residents of the area would be notified of the day and time so they can bring samples from their wells to determine if their water is yet safe for drinking purposes.

Duckett reported that the community expects to get help from the Federal Civil Defense administration on its post-flood cleanup operations. He indicated that each of the groups working is keeping an accurate record of its activities. The work details are composed entirely of Dover area residents.

Rain Brings 'Jitters'

A two-inch rain in the Turkey creek watershed Friday night caused some apprehension in the flood-hit area, but no further flooding resulted. Both Skeleton and Turkey creeks in the north half of the county did run bankful Saturday morning, however.

The Friday night rainfall north-west of Hennessey was just under two inches. But in Hennessey, the measurement was 1.31 inches, and at Dover it was just .8 of an inch.

300 Dover Area Residents Get Typhoid Shots

Approximately 300 Dover area residents were given typhoid shots Friday afternoon at the Dover school.

In charge of the "shot session" was Dr. Arthur Buswell of Hennessey. Assisting were county school health nurse Mary Gilmour, Mrs. Reba Rowland of Hennessey, Mrs. Ben Hancock, and Mrs. Warren Hawkins and daughter.

Miss Gilmour reported that shots will be given at the Dover school each Friday afternoon until everyone taking the typhoid series has received three shots. She indicated that first shots will again be available on Friday of this week.

Hours for the Friday shot sessions at Dover will be 12 noon until 3 p.m. until further notice.

No Announcement Made Of Plans to Repair U. S. 81 Flood Damage

As of this Monday, the only way to drive by car from Kingfisher to Hennessey or Dover is through Guthrie.

Both U. S. 81 between Kingfisher and Dover, and SH 51 between Okene and Hennessey remain in the condition which the May 16 flood waters left them.

Despite efforts of county workmen, the road north of the Gould bridge 12 miles northeast of Kingfisher remains closed to most types of vehicles. Authorities report that the road on the north side of the river still is extremely "boggy," and that only a few trucks and pickups have been attempting to make the crossing.

Northbound U. S. 81 traffic is being routed either east to U. S. 77 at Guthrie, or to SH 58 west of Watonga.

Big Four Juniors, Seniors Taking Southern Trip

Fifteen members of the Big Four junior and senior classes left Thursday morning on a trip to New Orleans, La., and Panama City, Fla.

The group spent through Saturday at New Orleans. From Sunday through Tuesday is being spent at the Seaside Motel, Panama City Beach, Fla. And on Wednesday night, they will stay at the Elmo Plaza Hotel Courts, 2012 Commercial road, Shreveport, La.

Legion to Conduct Memorial Day Service at Kingfisher Cemetery

Speaker at the annual American Legion Memorial day service here Thursday will be Father Paul Mol-lan, assistant pastor of the St. Peter and Paul church. The service will be held at the Legion plot in the Kingfisher cemetery, starting at 10:30 a.m.

In charge of the service will be Legion commander Bob Walter. A representative of the Legion Auxiliary also will participate in the program.

Start of the event will be signified by the playing of the national anthem.

The public is invited to attend.

Rotary Picnic to Be Held Tuesday Evening

Kingfisher Rotary club will hold its annual spring picnic at Oklahoma park Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Tom Carruth is chairman for the activity. The food will be prepared by the fellowship committee.

In the event of rain, the picnic will be held in the gradeschool lunchroom.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Dan Smith of Rosemead, Calif., arrived here Friday on his annual visit to look after his farming interests in this vicinity. He may stay until after harvest.

Kingfisher College Reunion to Be Held Here on June 4 and 5

Third reunion of former students and faculty members of Kingfisher college will be held here Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4 and 5. Previous reunions were held in June, 1948 and June, 1954. The college closed about 35 years ago.

Claude Voigt of Kansas City, Mo., a member of the class of 1908, will preside at the dinner session the evening of June 4 in the Ski-Lite room. "Information Please" will be the theme of this session.

The lunch session of June 5, to be held at the same place, will be presided over by James (Gurt) McKeeman of Emporia, Kan., a member of the class of 1919.

Both of these sessions will be informal in nature, and will be devoted primarily to reminiscing and visiting interested people, aside from the college group, may arrange to attend by telephoning No. 795.

C-C to Give Dinner

Memorial Day Luncheon To be Served at Loyal School Gymnasium

On Memorial day a luncheon will be served at noon in the Loyal school gymnasium.

The food will be provided by the Loyal townspeople. Others are invited to take covered dish.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend after visiting their local cemetery.

Times to Be Printed Early; Memorial Day News Items Solicited

Thursday's Kingfisher Times will be printed Wednesday to permit members of the newspaper staff to observe the Memorial day holiday. Those having news or advertising material to contribute to this issue are accordingly asked to submit same a day earlier than usual.

Many family gatherings will be held here and elsewhere on Memorial day, and news items of such activities involving area residents are solicited for publication in the local newspapers. Such items may be mailed, brought to the newspaper office, or telephoned to 120 or 14

Feaver of Oklahoma union will deliver an address on "Old and Now." He occupies the chair of philosophy at OU which endowed by Kingfisher college.

Those who register for college reunion at the Hotel Kingfisher headquarters will receive free guest tickets for the June C-C dinner, which is to be served in the Legion room at Memorial. Tickets will be available for purchase by all other persons who would like to attend. Tickets will be available at newspaper office.

Local arrangements for the reunion are being made by Charles C. Burger, a member of the class of 1908. He and Mrs. Burger have been Kingfisher residents for past several months.

Home, Household Goods To be Sold at Auction

Home and household goods belonging to the Mrs. Mary