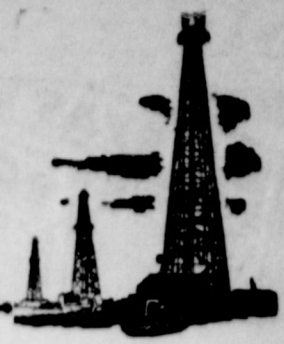




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LISTEN TO LUKE

By Albert —
There are mixed emotions evident in almost every citizen's feelings this week.

All of us have extremely heavy hearts as we share the sorrow of the loss of lives in the tragedy of last Friday morning.

And yet our hearts are gladdened by the fact that so many people in so many places care so much for our welfare and have shown it in so many ways.

There has not been any plea for help that has not been heard and most of the help came without the necessity of asking.

We speak of not only the volunteers who have done and are doing so much, but also of those who, while it was their job, entered into the work at hand with a willingness that showed concern, compassion, and a true desire to be of help to their fellow man.

We have received, as we are sure others have, telephone calls from people offering anything they had to relieve suffering or need.

Neighboring towns showed their neighborliness, and far-away towns have showed their closeness.

We cannot repay all of our indebtedness to our friends, so we make an effort to express our gratitude.

Our readers will notice, we hope, that we mentioned very few names, because there were so many who did so much that any effort to try to carry accounts of individuals' efforts would cause us to omit so very many, each of whom in their own way, did all that they could do.

During all of the work that had to be done immediately following the flood and the receding of the high water, the things that were done were of no greater or less importance than the things that are being done now.

But following any catastrophe, there is always the job of cleaning up. This is not only time-consuming, but it is tedious and is hard on frayed nerves, because it deals in a more touchy way with individuals and it's after the initial shock of the tragedy is over.

These are the times that call for understanding, patience, and endeavor on all our part to try to see that the job is done to the best of our ability and with a minimum of conflict.

Let's look around and see who is getting things done, and see if there is anything we can do to help.

We have all gotten by the trying times of the shock period, and we can now turn our efforts to the work at hand — a unified effort at rehabilitation of our entire community.

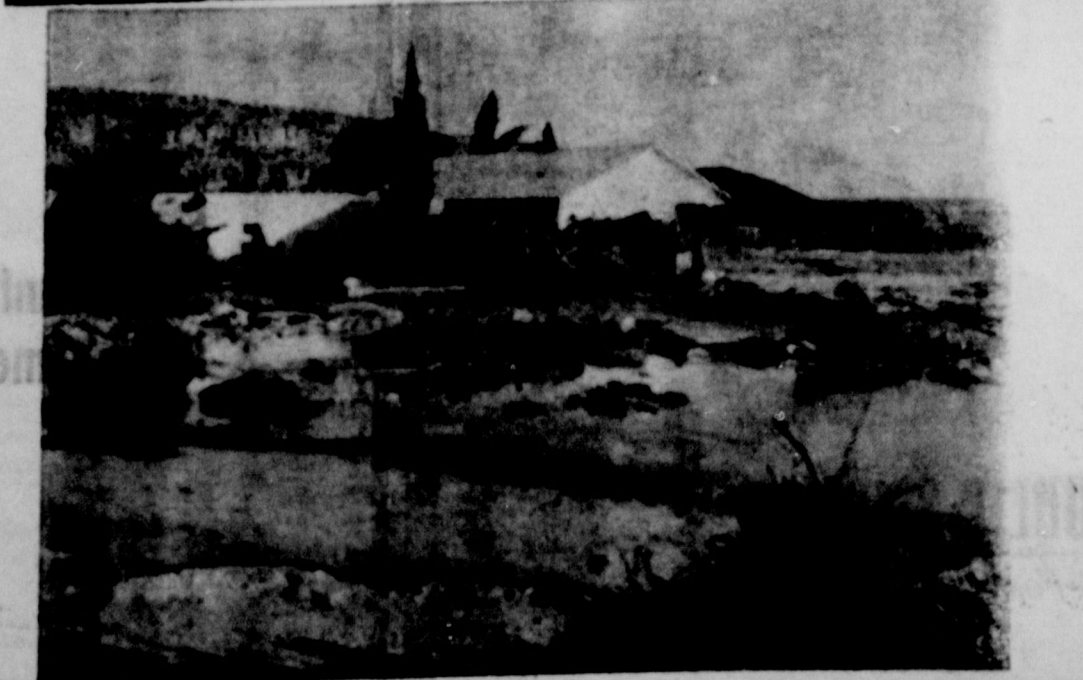
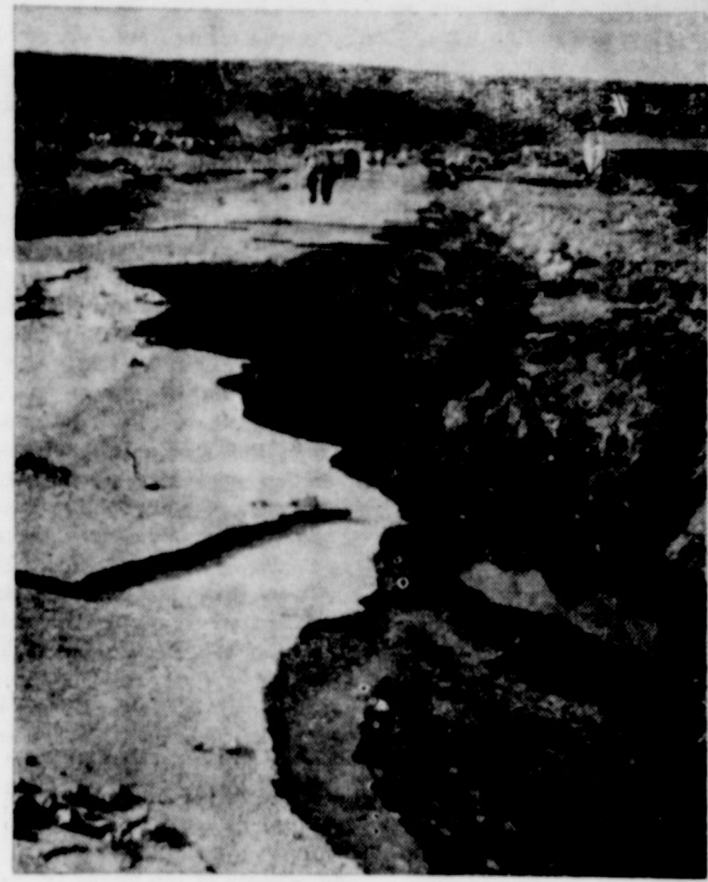
We offer no apologies, but a reason for a possible lack of a complete coverage of the flood as maybe should be — With our duties as coroner, trying to help our friends and neighbors, get Luke home from the hospital and take care of him, something had to go lacking.

Dad came home from the hospital Saturday and after trying to get everything done Sunday and Monday, saw that he would have to be content to do little of nothing Tuesday and Wednesday.

Anyone having large cardboard boxes is asked to bring them to the elementary school for distribution of clothing.

Phone Your News To The Times

17 Known Dead, Many Missing By Sanderson's Greatest Tragedy



A wall of water which hit Sanderson shortly after 7:00 a.m. Friday of last week has cost the lives of at least 26 persons and estimated loss of property that will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Seventeen bodies have been recovered from Sanderson Canyon and there are nine known to be missing.

The known dead are: Mrs. Ethel Johnson, 31; David Neal Johnson, 14; Lou Ann Johnson, 10; Jo Ann Johnson, 9; Rose Ann Johnson, 8; Paul Daniel Johnson, 5; Jerry Sellers, 6; Frankie Sellers, 3; Debra Sellers, 5; George Wood, 75; Mrs. Elidia Barrera, 37; Ricardo Falcon, 6; Francisco Lopez Jr., 35; Tomas Lopez, 8; Jaime Lopez, 6; Manuel Falcon, 5; and Kenny Sellers, 5.

Still missing and presumed to be dead are John Wesley Johnson, 35; Jesus Marquez, 35; Nicolas Flores, 80; Mrs. Francisco Lopez Jr.; two Negro porters last seen on a railroad car washed away; and three tourists seen to wash away in their car.

The water came down the draw early Thursday night following a three and one-half inch rain that fell in about two hours.

Tuesday afternoon, the body of Kenny Sellers, 5, was found in debris in the wrecking yard at Buster's Garage east of town. The body was found by Sgt. Roberts, Texas Highway Patrolman of Fort Stockton. Temporary identification was made pending the arrival of the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sellers, who were in San Angelo for the funeral of their other three children, all victims of the flood Friday morning.

There was a heavy rain west of town, four and one-half inches reported from Longfellow and the S. L. and W. R. Stumberg ranches, and some hail that battered livestock to death south and west of Sanderson.

The creek ran all night and at about 7:00 a.m. was barely lapping over the bridge at the corner of Oak St. and Fifth Streets in Sanderson. There was a warning of a head of flood water but with such a short notice that there was no chance to warn all of the residents in the low-lying homes. A warning was given to tourists in local motels and some warnings were given to local residents where possible.

The water left the channel of the Sanderson Canyon at the confluence of Three-Mile Draw and Sanderson Canyon, just west

of town and ran just south of the highway — U.S. 90 and Oak St. in Sanderson — jumping the channel again just west of the Sanderson Wool Commission Co. at the railroad bridge, and jumping out again at the railroad bridge just south of the intersection of Oak and Fifth Sts., to the east, causing extensive loss in that area.

The force of the current that left the main channel south of 5th Street caused the loss of the Clymer Courts, Sanderson Courts, extensive damage to homes on Legion St. (Old U.S. 90) and cut a channel through the east edge of the cemetery. Graves were uncovered and many headstones and markers washed away, some found as far away as four miles downstream.

Several unidentifiable cadavers were found — one almost 11 miles downstream — and returned to a common grave in the cemetery.

The Johnson family was living in the Sanderson Courts and was swept away in the torrential rush of water that jumped the channel of the canyon.

The Sellers children were washed out of a tree where they had been placed by their parents. The children were unable to hold on against the current of swirling water and debris and were drowned. Their mother, who was also swept out of the tree by the water, managed to grab a car further downstream and was rescued a little later. Mr. Sellers was able to hold on to the tree and was also rescued.

Michael Johnson, 12, the only surviving member of that family, had clung to a tree and was able to hang on during the rush of water. He received only minor injuries, but suffered severe shock as a result of his ordeal, and that of seeing his family perish in the murky waters. He was taken to a Fort Stockton hospital for treatment and will be returned to North Carolina relatives this week.

Jesus Marquez was swept away by the rushing water in efforts to get his family out of the house which was destroyed by the water.

Nicolas Flores was also washed away by the flood water that swept through his home on South Fourth St. His grandson, David Flores, was making every effort to save both grandparents and had knocked a hole in the ceiling

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Top picture left, shows the damage done to the wool house on the west side. The picture at the top right is looking west on U.S. 90 from east of the bridge at Fifth St. The second row of pictures were taken right after the peak flood waters started subsiding. They show Oak Street looking east and the east side of the wool house. Below that is the bridge over Sanderson Canyon at the Roadside Inn and looking east. The bottom picture is the home of M. L. Robertson and cafe building at the Sanderson Courts.

All pictures except two showing high water were made by Frank Baker of the Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Legion Cancels 4th Celebration
The annual Fourth of July celebration and barbecue sponsored by the American Legion, has been postponed this year, according to an announcement Monday by A. C. Garner, post commander.

Pre-School English Classes To Resume Tuesday
Classes for pre-schoolers to learn English prior to enrollment next fall will be resumed Tuesday of next week at 9:00 a.m., according to Mrs. Mary Riggs, instructor. The classes will be in the elementary building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris are visiting relatives in Knappa.



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Disaster Relief Affected Quickly

The American Red Cross and the Salvation Army responded immediately to the necessity for some immediate assistance to the people of Sanderson and the volunteer workers who came into town to assist in the various activities of post-disaster work.

The Salvation Army emergency relief arrived in Sanderson shortly after noon Friday and set up at Fifth and Oak Streets to distribute food and clothing to relief victims and hot coffee, sandwiches, doughnuts, etc., to the volunteer workers.

Units of the American Red Cross also arrived Friday afternoon to begin their aid to the disaster victims. They set up a canteen at the elementary school building immediately upon their arrival.

Disaster relief administrators for the Red Cross from San Antonio were delayed in their departure for Sanderson because of a disaster in that city. They were unable to leave San Antonio until 6:00 a.m. Saturday.

Offices were set up in the elementary school building for the administration of the disaster relief in its many forms to the residents of Sanderson hit by the flood.

Army personnel from Laughlin AFB arrived in Sanderson Friday afternoon to evaluate the situation and make recommendations for aid that could come from them.

A convoy of trucks with cots and bedding from Fort Bliss, El Paso, arrived early Saturday morning.

A team of doctors and medics and an army helicopter and crew arrived Saturday to help in any way possible.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Roy Harrell last week were her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chandler, of Ozona, her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harrell, and son of Eunice, N.M., and her granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Malone, and children of Sheffield.

Pvt. Johnny Hogg returned home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hogg, who visited him at Fort Polk, La. after he completed his basic training. He will return to Fort Polk for his next assignment.

Outside Help Swarms Here

The water had not receded to a degree for working in the flooded area with safety before outside help began arriving in Sanderson.

First help came from emergency rescue teams from Fort Stockton and Alpine to begin the search for missing victims of the flood.

Both of the crews came with equipment and were ready to begin working immediately. They entered the flooded areas as soon as the water began to recede and their efforts were responsible for the recovery of several bodies within a very short time.

Sheriffs and deputies from Alpine, Marathon, Fort Stockton, Ozona, Del Rio; a team of firemen and policemen from San Angelo; doctors and nurses from Alpine, Fort Stockton, Iraan; medical supplies, food, clothing and water from Del Rio, Midland, Odessa, firemen and useful articles from Big Lake soon began to arrive.

The teams of helpers went to work with their own leaders until local crews could be organized to aid in the search and other details.

Highway Patrolmen, sergeants, and officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety flocked into Sanderson to work in controlling traffic, patrolling the flooded and damaged area to prevent looting, helping in the work of searching by the use of their radios and equipment, helping to maintain liaison by communications with other state agencies and other DPS offices for any needs of the community or those who were here to work in the relief of the disaster victims.

Assisting officers included Texas Rangers and Border Patrolmen and Texas Parks and Wildlife officers and their equipment. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., besides bringing in crews for the repair of local and trunk lines, brought in equipment for emergency use.

Construction companies, gas companies, transportation companies sent in equipment such as tank trucks full of water, generators, earth moving equipment, pumping units, and many other needs for the clean-up and emergency.

Local People Pitch In To Aid Friends

In spite of the shock of the reality of a disaster in their midst, the people of Sanderson rallied almost immediately to the needs of the community as far as they were able.

Housewives began collecting food and clothing and as soon as it was learned that the elementary school was the central point of relief, people began congregating there to help in any way possible.

The noon meal was prepared for families made homeless by the high water, as well as for the volunteer workers who had time only to grab a sandwich and cup of hot coffee.

Canned and staple grocery items began accumulating, clothing began to stack up, other workers came, and soon there was a beehive of activity.

The cooking and serving facilities, while inconvenient or even crude, were sufficient for the immediate needs and sufficed until army emergency kitchens were brought in and set up.

Local ladies have been handling the detail work at the school in the distribution of food, clothing, helping injured or ill people, sorting clothes, and many other duties necessary for such an operation.

Local workers have continued since Friday morning in carrying out the organized details of the work connected with the post-disaster relief work.

Broken Main Causes Water Loss

A water main broken by rushing water, caused the loss of all water stored in local tanks. This dilemma was further compounded by the inability to pump water immediately due to power failure.

It was impossible to get to the break in the water main until the water had receded and there was no cutoff available above the break to save the storage.

Jimmy Carlisle, manager of the Community Public Service Co. had crews here early Friday afternoon to begin restoring electric service to the town and the pumping system was ready to begin operation immediately upon the restoration of electric service.

The water was declared absolutely safe for drinking purposes on Sunday after samples had been taken and tested.

Johnson Family Returned To N.C. For Funeral Services

The bodies of the mother and her five children, all members of the J. W. Johnson family, were sent back to Gastonia, N.C., for funeral services there. The body of the father has not yet been found.

The expense of transporting the bodies of the family back to their home was borne by the American National Red Cross.

The parents and five children perished in the flood waters Friday morning. One son, Michael, is the lone survivor.

Mr. Johnson was employed by the Irby Construction Co., building REA telephone facilities in Terrell County.

Mrs. Elida Barrera Buried Sunday

Mrs. Elida Barrera, 37, was buried Monday in McCamey. She was a victim of the flood Friday.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church there with arrangements by the Crites Funeral Home of McCamey.

Survivors include a son, Juan Manuel Valles; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Barrera; three sisters, Mrs. Rita Gonzales, Andrews, Mrs. Suzana Silvas, Monahans, and Mrs. Virginia Ochoa, Sanderson; also three brothers, Santiago Barrea Jr., and Gilbert Barrera, Sanderson, and Homer Barrera, Fort Stockton.

Sellers' Funerals In San Angelo

Funeral services for Jerry Lynn, 6, Deborah Ann, 4, and Franky Gene, 2, Sellers, who were drowned Friday, were held Tuesday in San Angelo at the Belvedere Cemetery. Rev. R. L. Denton, pastor of West Side Baptist Church, officiating, aided by Rev. Young Houston, assistant minister at the Baptist Temple.

Surviving with the parents are the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Violet Hutcherson of San Angelo and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bean of Miles, and the parents of the children.

The body tentatively identified as Kenny Sellers is being held at the Lawrence Janes Funeral Home in Ozona.

Mrs. E. P. Hatley has gone to El Paso to visit relatives and have dental work.

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Fortune and children of Sheffield were business visitors here Monday.

Father, Sons Buried Tuesday

Services for Sanderson flood victims, Francisco Martinez Lopez, and his two sons, Jimmie, 7, and Thomas, 9, were held at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Kermit with burial in the Kermit Cemetery by the Cooper Funeral Home.

The mother of the Lopez family is still missing.

Francisco Lopez is survived by his mother, Mrs. F. J. Lopez Jr., of Kermit; his father, F. J. Lopez Jr. of Sanderson; a son, Xavier Calzada Lopez, Sanderson; three brothers, Julian Lopez, El Paso, and Jose and Robert Lopez, Hobbs, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Antonia Briones, Kermit; and a grandfather, Francisco Lopez Sr.

The two sons are also survived by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Calzada.

Group Named To Handle Funds For Local Aid

The Commissioners Court at their regular meeting Monday, named a committee to handle all funds contributed for the relief of individuals hit by the flood.

The group consists of County Judge R. S. Wilkinson, Rev. Clifton Hancock, Rev. Bob Moon, and James Caroline and Press B. Escamilla associate members.

It was pointed out that there had been received several donations that were specifically designated to go directly to individuals for assistance, and the committee was named to receive and disperse all such contributions.

The group is known as the Terrell County Relief Committee and all contributions for this fund should be so designated.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burchett, who were visiting in Judsonia, Ark., with their daughter, Mrs. James Hembree, and family returned home Saturday night after receiving word of the flood.

David Hardgrave left Thursday for Lubbock where he will attend

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The summer session of Lubbock Christian College. David, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardgrave was a May graduate of the Sanderson High School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Del Rio were visitors here Saturday.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS This is the victory that hath overcome the world, even our faith. — (1 John 5:4) Your faith should increase and become stronger as you grow in understanding. The more you know of God, the more you follow and practice the truth. And when your faith is solidly based it becomes transcendent.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1965. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44 proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 and 25 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for an increase in the membership of the State Senate from 31 to 39 members; to fix the membership in the House of Representatives at 150 members; to require apportionment of the Senate according to population; and to delete the limitation that no single county is entitled to more than one Senator. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Sections 2 and 25 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read respectively as follows: "Section 2. The Senate shall consist of 39 members. The House of Representatives shall consist of 150 members. "Section 25. The state shall be divided into Senatorial Districts of contiguous territory according to population, as nearly as possible. "Should the Legislature enact any enabling legislation in anticipation of this Amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature. "This Amendment shall be-

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Bonhomie Club Met Last Week
 Mrs. B. F. Dawson's Home
 The Bonhomie Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. B. F. Dawson last Wednesday afternoon. The three-deck salad, punch, and golden punch were served for refreshments. Members present were Mmes. P. G. Grigsby, O. J. Cresswell, H. P. Boyd, Marion Batson, L. R. Bell, J. W. Carruthers Jr., and E. F. Pierson, and three guests: Mrs. Ethel Zerr, Elma Riley, and Alfred Bendele.

FEMA Representative To Be Here
 Following the declaration of Sanderson as a disaster area, the Small Business Administration will have a representative in the next few days to talk to people concerning the availability of loans and the possibility for the rehabilitation of their business if it was damaged or destroyed by the flood.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lillian Billings and family the last of the week were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Haley, and daughter Vicki, of Fort Stockton and her granddaughter, Mrs. Gene Armstrong, and children of Jal, N.M.

Among Our Subscribers
 David Hardgrave of Lubbock is a new subscriber to The Times. Renewals have come from Miss Emma Quigley, Los Angeles, Calif.; R. T. Key, Blythe, Calif.; A. W. Tessman, El Paso; R. B. Mussey, Jr., Pecos; P. B. Corcoran, Sacramento, Calif.; A. M. Gillespie, Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Clyde Carter, Ray Caldwell, Sanderson.



Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood arrived home last week from their vacation trip to Arcola, Miss., where they had visited their son, Ross Underwood, and family for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duncan of Uvalde are visiting their nephew, J. W. Carruthers Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut are residing in the Kerr rent house behind the homemaking cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hope and children have moved to the house

on the Kerr ranch formerly occupied by the Leo Adams family. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hasty Sr. are residing in the A. C. Garner rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson are residing in the Hayre rent house at 413 School St.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Stoeber and daughter have moved to the Daniels house at 119 W. Hackberry.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wrinkle and family last week were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, and three children of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Frazor and children, Melissa, and Dickie, of San Antonio, arrived Monday to visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant, her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lou Keller, and her uncle, Tom Breeding. They left for El Paso to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazor.

Irvin Robbins and daughters, Susi, and Mrs. Jim Neal, with her son, Rob, left Wednesday morning for Illinois to visit relatives.

Eddie McDougal of San Antonio is visiting here with his sister, Mrs. Mettie Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Litton and Herman Haisel of El Paso visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Litton.

Lee and Jim Lamberson of

Brawley, Calif., are visiting here with their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Stavley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchey Magill and daughter of Vanderpool visited here Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell, and family. Roxanne Harrell accompanied them on a trip which will take them to Tempe, Ariz., to visit his brother, Bill Magill, and family and to San Diego, Calif.

H. A. Smith was brought home Monday from an Alpine hospital where he had been receiving medical treatment for almost three weeks.

Card of Thanks

For the cards, flowers, and every expression of your friendliness and sympathy at the time of our recent sorrow, we are indeed most grateful and wish to express our appreciation for everything.

The family of Emmitt McNutt.

Card of Thanks

The cards, notes, visits, and every thoughtful consideration at the time of my illness were appreciated more than words can express. I will always remember your kindness.

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Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.399 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. Located at Dry Creek Bridge and Approaches on Highway No. FM 1217, covered by MC 556-5-7 in Terrell County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., June 23, 1965, and then publicly opened and read.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF Superintendent of Schools on June 21, 1965, at 7:00 p.m. o'clock on one 1950 Ford V8 School Bus being offered for sale. This equipment may be seen at the bus garage. Bid proposals may be secured by contacting the Superintendent or Secretary at the High School.

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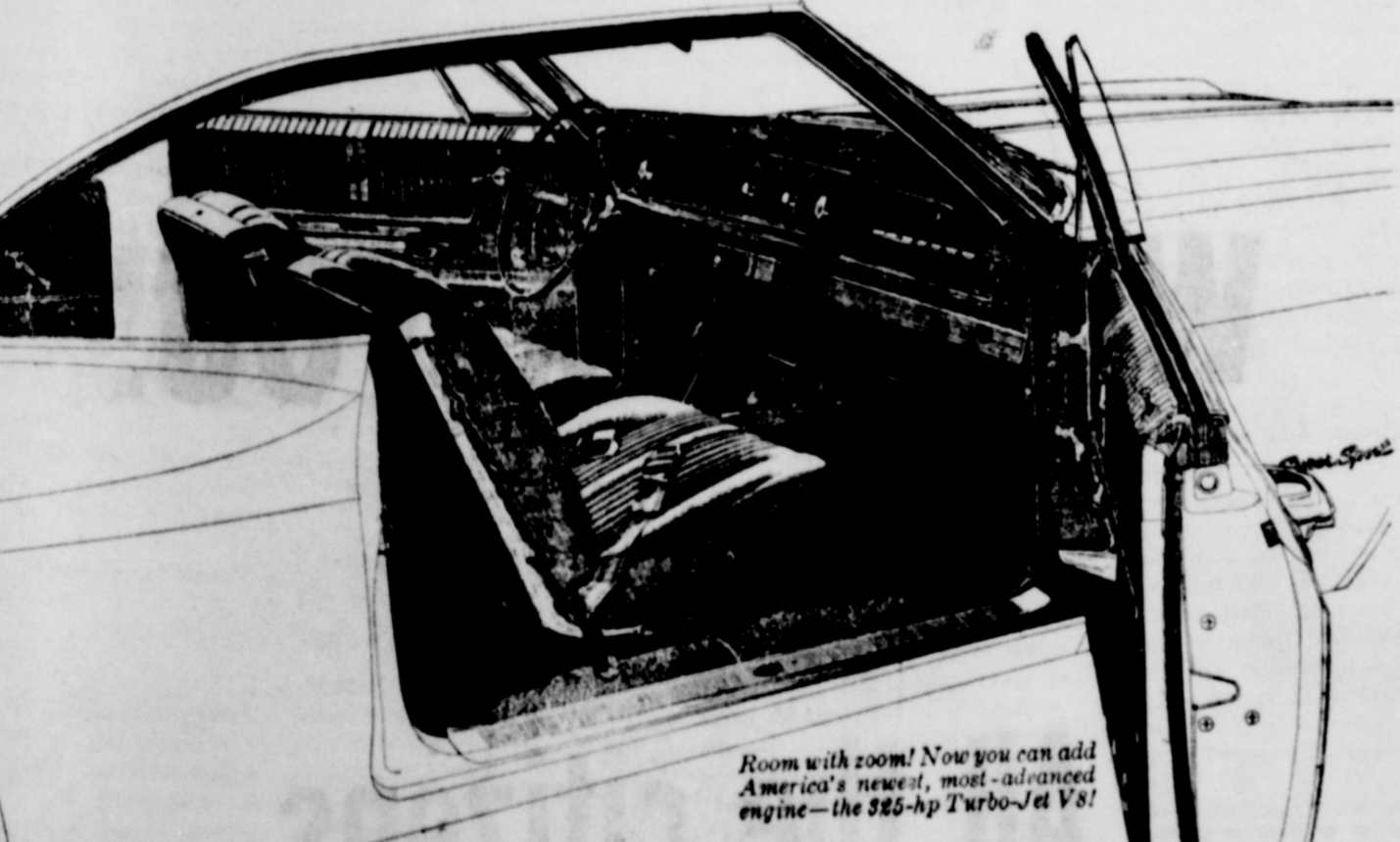
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Flood --

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of the house and clung to rafters in an effort to keep the elderly people above the rising water.

George Wood was trapped in his room at the Rock Courts on the east side of town.

The Francisco Lopez Jr. family perished as they tried to flee from the rising waters.

The two porters were sleeping on a railroad car in the local yards when the car was swept off the tracks into the flood.

Three tourists in a late model Chevrolet were seen to have washed off the bridge on Sanderson Canyon at Fifth Street.

Not complete by any means, but in an effort to give a word description of the extent of the flood waters, the west end of the house belonging to Barton Massey was washed out, the Oasis Restaurant had several inches of silt covering the interior after the water receded. The west half of the Sanderson Wool Commission Co. completely washed away by the water and parts of the east side of the rock wall washed away; water about three feet high inside the Sanderson State Bank; about four feet of water in Rancho Grande beer joint; all of the buildings on the south side of Oak Street east of the Red Bluff Service Station washed away; Clymer Courts, Northcut's service station; the Orchid Cafe, Sanderson Courts completely washed away; all the buildings and dwellings south of the Rock Courts on Legion Street washed away; almost all of the blacktopping on Legion St. out to the E. E. Harkins ranch house washed away; severe damage to the blacktopping and the base of the highway from the bridge on Oak St. at Fifth to the crossing east of the Roadside Inn east of town; the east approach to the bridge at this crossing; the west approach of the railroad bridge east of the overpass about three miles east of Sanderson; a portion of the bridge on U.S. 99 at the Sanderson Canyon crossing about 12 miles east of Sanderson; the railroad bridge west of Sanderson; much of the track and base from Sanderson west for several miles.

Many of the homes on Oak St. east of Third Street were damaged severely; all of the houses on East Pine St. east of Fourth St. severely damaged or destroyed, all of the buildings and houses east of the bridge at Fifth Street either severely damaged or destroyed by the flood water.

A survey made by the American Red Cross showed 54 homes destroyed; 36 homes with major damage; 133 homes with minor damage; 21 house trailers destroyed; 18 businesses had major damage; and storage facilities for butane and gasoline heavily damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garner returned home Saturday from their vacation trip to Houston, La Grange, Port Neches, Austin, and other points where they had visited relatives and friends. Marcella Shipley accompanied them home for a visit.

Judge Issued Proclamation

The following is a proclamation issued by County Judge R. S. Wilkinson:

"WHEREAS the American National Red Cross is recognized as the nation's disaster relief agency and as such has demonstrated its ability to meet the needs of families and individuals suffering from disaster; and,

"WHEREAS, the American National Red Cross is already extending emergency assistance to the citizens of our community in this grave hour of emergency and will follow the same rehabilitation assistance to all those in need of such assistance; now therefore, I, R. S. Wilkinson of Sanderson, Texas, as County Judge, hereby officially designate the American National Red Cross as the official disaster relief agency in Sanderson, Texas, for assistance to stricken families and individuals.

"I urge all our citizens to extend their full cooperation to the American National Red Cross in this time of great need. All agencies, both public and private, are requested to extend to the American National Red Cross their full support.

"I further urge that all individuals, groups, and organizations desiring to make contributions for the relief of disaster victims send their contributions to our local Red Cross Chapter. All such donations will be used by the Red Cross in the humane task of caring for the needs of our people who have suffered loss in the disaster and who are unable to rehabilitate themselves without assistance.

"Done this 14th day of June in the year 1965, at Sanderson, Texas.

Signed R. S. Wilkinson, County Judge.

First Call For Aid Heard on Radio

The first call for aid that was known to have gotten out of Sanderson Friday morning was by radio with Philip Hanson doing the transmitting.

Jolly Harkins, who owns a 1,500 watt transmitter, obtained a generator from Kenneth Moses and Philip Hanson began putting a "Mayday" call on the airwaves.

Since the receiver to the set was not working, it was not known at the time whether or not the call for help was being heard.

Sunday morning the Harkinses received a card from La Mesa, N. M., saying that their call had been received and the information given by telephone to the authorities in Pecos.

Local electric clocks stopped at 7:05 a.m., setting the time of the power failure due to high water.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Black and daughter of Alpine are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Black, and her mother, Mrs. Clyde Carter, while Mr. Black is relieving Carlos Dunn, who is on vacation.

Red Cross's Roll Is Explained

The role of the American Red Cross in the Sanderson area as an emergency relief organization was explained to members of the Terrell County Commissioners' Court Monday morning at their regular meeting. Tom Waggoner, director of emergency relief, explained his organization's work.

Mr. Waggoner stated that immediately following the proclamation by County Judge R. S. Wilkinson designating the American Red Cross as the official relief agency for the area, the organization has full responsibility in directing, administering, and affecting relief for the victims of the flood.

Following the furnishing of the immediate needs of the flood victims, such as medical care, a place to sleep, meals, etc., more arrangements are made to take care of the clothing needs of individuals, facilities are set up to see that families have an opportunity to rehabilitate themselves.

The role of the American Red Cross carries the relief of the family completely through the rehabilitation period, including situating them in a home comparable to the one they had, if their home was destroyed, or putting their home back in a similar condition to the pre-flood time, if it had major damage.

Mr. Waggoner pointed out that in the replacement of houses and furniture, that it was "impossible to build an old house" and that there would be some condemnation coming for their "extravagance" in some instances and their "conservatism" in others, as in their refusal to replace television sets, stereo sets, and other luxury items. He said that a car would be replaced if it was used in a business, but that if it was merely for personal transportation, it would not be.

Mr. Waggoner assured the commissioners that under no circumstances would any individual, business, or organization be obligated to the American Red Cross for any money that they had spent in Sanderson, or for any help that they had given.

Mr. Waggoner also cleared up another matter — that of asking that no more food and clothing be sent into this area. He said that this is done in order that local merchants would have an opportunity to regain some of their losses. That while the Red Cross is furnishing the needs of the people they buy everything they possibly can locally, at normal retail prices and use it for relief purposes. He said that this, in turn, is a legitimate way of doing another phase of their aid to the economic rehabilitation of a community. He stated that this would be true in the reconstruction of houses and the replacement of furniture.

Mr. Waggoner asked that it be specifically understood that the Red Cross was not in Sanderson to promote a lecherous situation and would not offer nor give any help where a person or business was able to help themselves, but would supplement a person or family's ability at rehabilitation where it was necessary.

He added that every effort would also be made to help an individual or family retain all of their self-pride while at the same time meeting their needs.

It was also stated that physicians had volunteered to work on the next two Saturdays to complete the typhoid series begun last Saturday. That the inoculation series would be free of charge to everyone and that he urged everyone to complete their series already begun.

He added further that physicians and technicians from the Texas State Department of Health were in Sanderson to see about such details as water supply, sanitation facilities, and other related needs.

Spraying of the area to kill off flies and mosquitoes would also be accomplished, Mr. Waggoner stated.

Mr. Waggoner stated that he had never seen better cooperation among citizens of a community and between the citizens and his organization and expressed his appreciation to all those who had done so much to lay the foundation for the work of the American Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson and daughter returned to San Antonio Sunday after visiting here with his brother, Gene Thompson, and family.

From the Bottom of our Hearts . . .

Our most sincere appreciation to everyone who helped in any way since our recent tragedy.

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