

54 & 69 Highways



Peggy Clark 47-2

“It rains, rains, rains,
But it doesn’t drain . . .”

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- Brad Peel

Mysty Hack

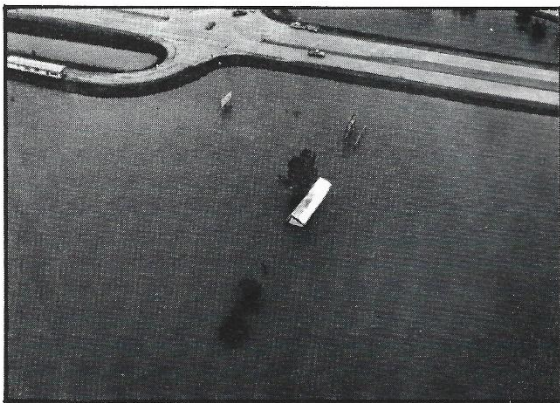
I came to School
Friday but there was
no school. So me and
my dad looked at the
water. Everything was
flooded.



Gary Frie 44-11

Me and my grandmother *walked* and *walked* and *walked* to see

the trailer that got tipped over in the flood a little of the trailer was in the water.
The high rise had been flooded too. The End.



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Hoping you're not floating.

This hasn't happened in some odd years
This bad flood brought a lot of tears
This flood was a lot of fears.

The Flood

Patty Johnson

The flood was quite a scare
A lot of people had to care
You know what it's like,
To wake up in the middle of the night



Blackie Richards 57-12

Everyone Lost Something

Amy Bartelsmeyer

I thought being in a flood would be neat. It sounded so fun, until it really happened. I saw so many people lose everything they had. We went out to Pavay's Machine shop and talked about how he had almost lost everything. I'm grateful that I live on a hill. I said my prayers every night that it rained.

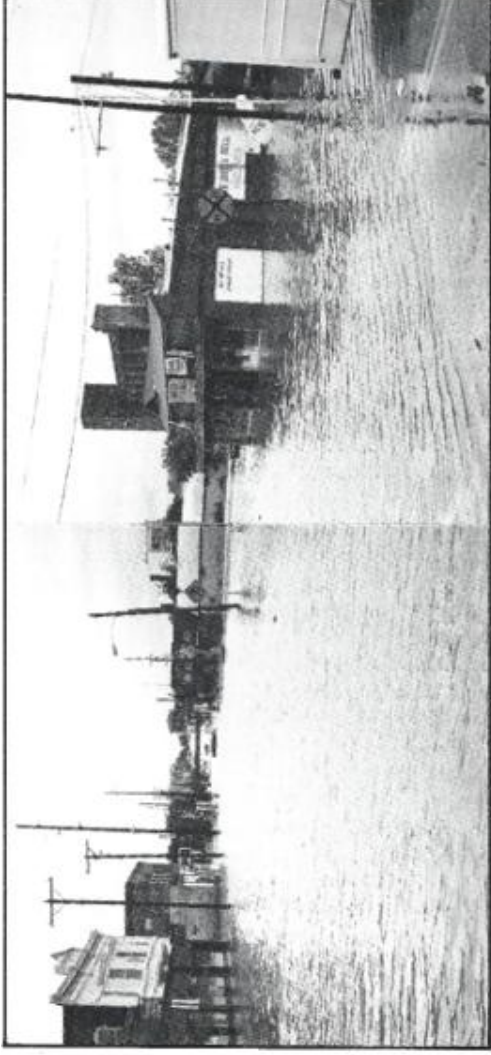
Comstock's Lumber lost everything. If I was in a position like this, I don't know what I would do. It would be very scary. If the whole world was flooded there wouldn't be a world. I wouldn't be sitting in this seat writing this story. If there was a flood that flooded the world, I think I would try to swim away to the galaxy.

Everyone in this town lost something. The ones who didn't lose much helped the ones who

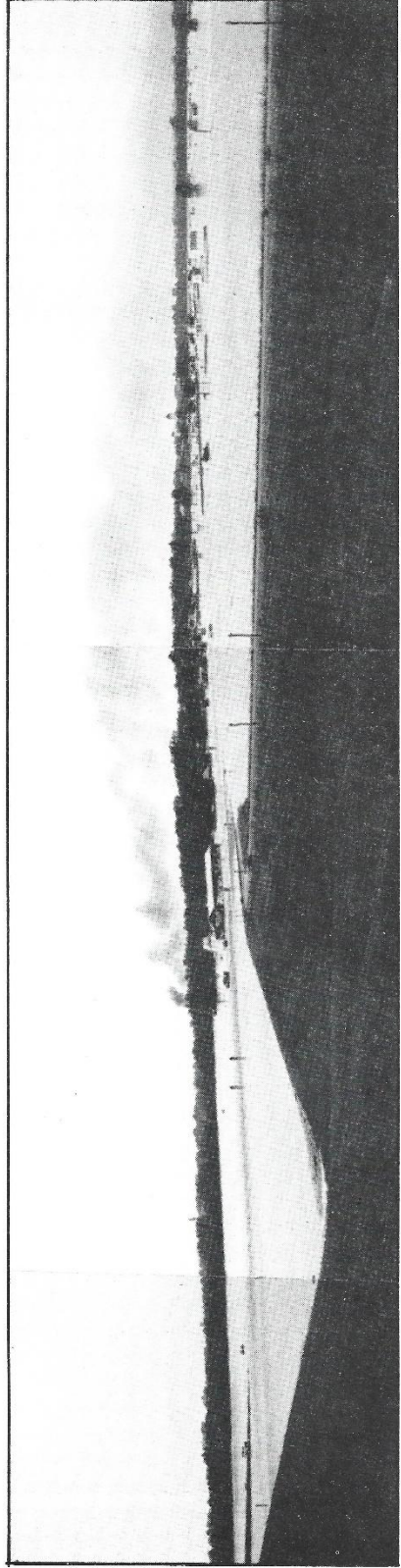
did. That shows how much everyone cares. It also showed that no matter what happens this town is still Fort Scott, and it always will be as long as we all work together to get through the worst and the best times. And don't forget no matter what happens there will always be someone there for you.



John Freed 54-76-3



Chuck Elliott 58-52/53



Alice Kane 58-51

'The Flood'

Sherry Thompson



Betty Walker 48-03



Betty Walker 48-04

The flood was very dangerous even though nobody was hurt very bad.
When I saw the pictures I saw grown people with water up to their waist!



First Place - Photo Contest

Merle Hart 14-03



I saw people's homes completely ruined.

Raymond Brecheisen 52-1-6

That is what

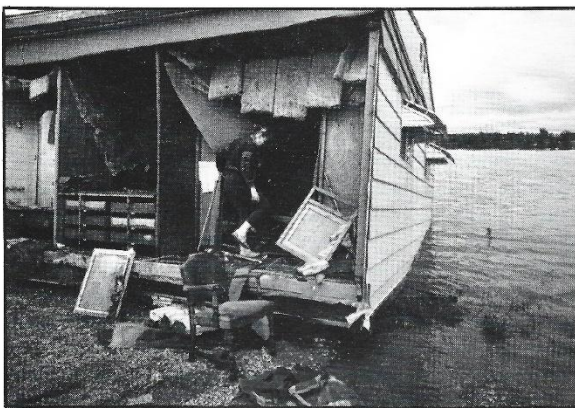
'The Flood' did.



Chuck Elliott 58-03



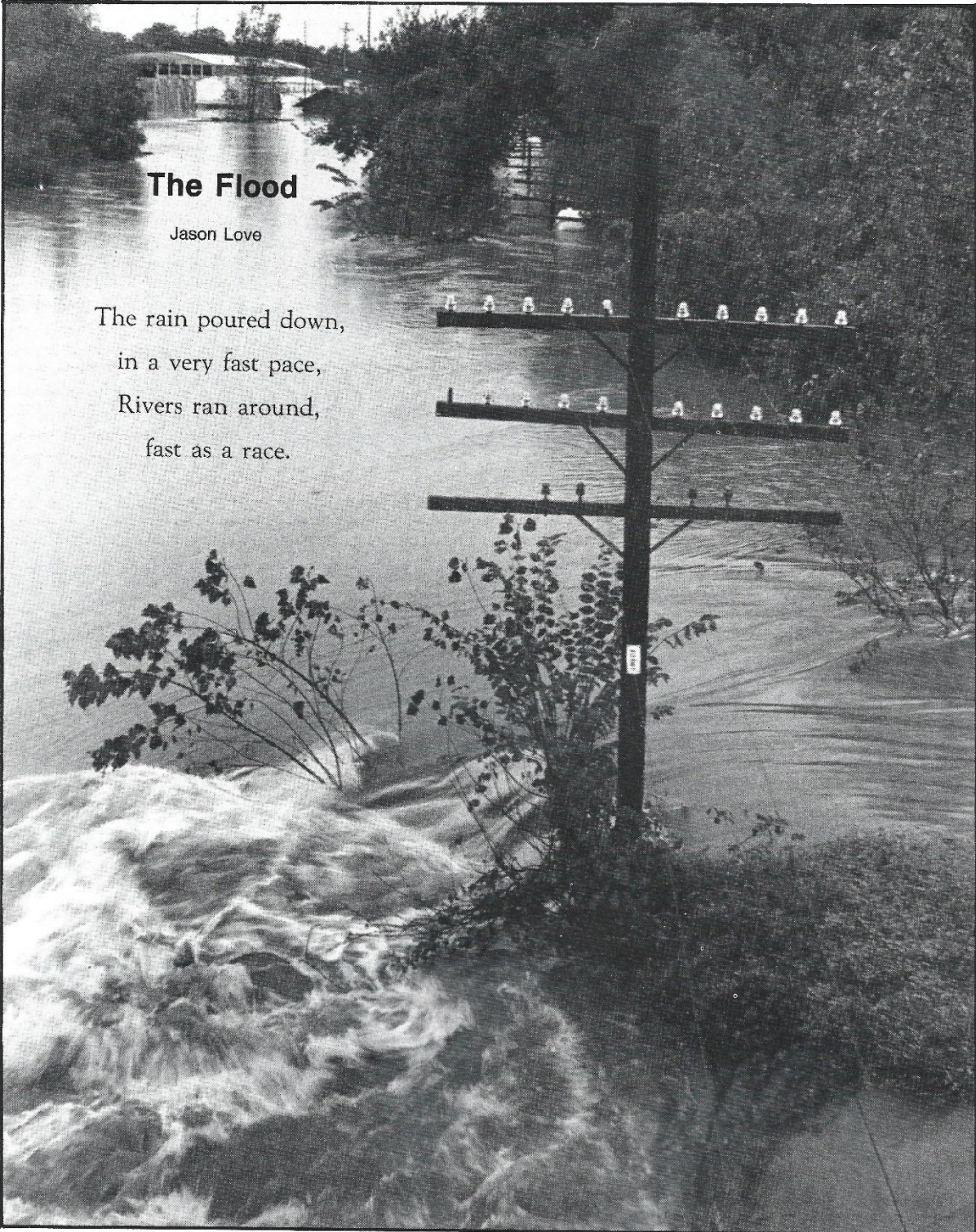
Teresa Cowan 65-6



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Nathan Lawton 34-3

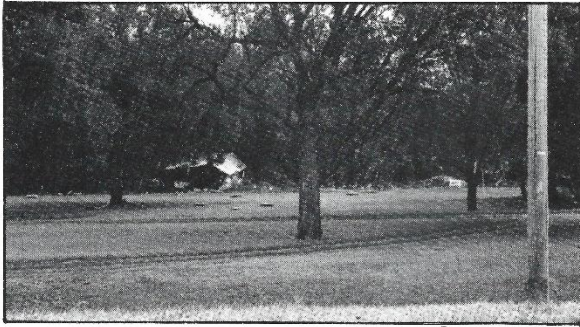


The Flood

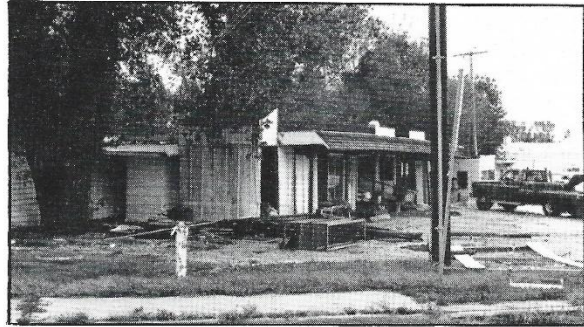
Jason Love

The rain poured down,
in a very fast pace,
Rivers ran around,
fast as a race.

John Freed 54-3-30A



Gary Erie 64-26



Ron Balin 56-20



Jim Feagins 25-13

Mary Freed Siedhoff

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Ron Balin 56-12

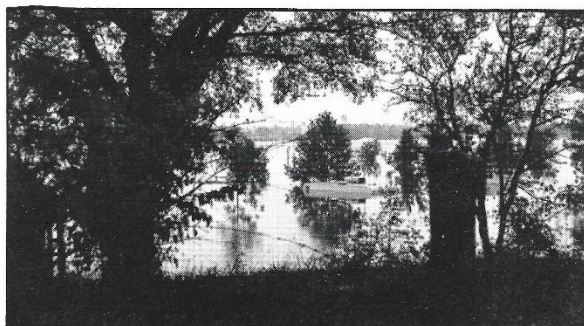


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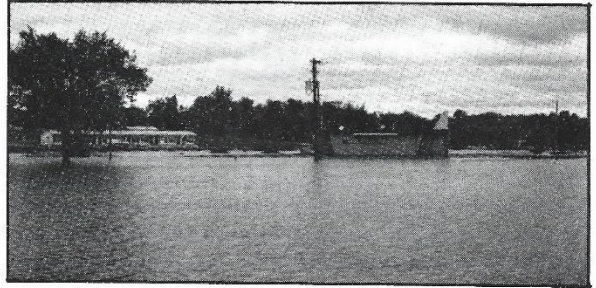
Earl Dody 33-10



Earl Dody 33-09



Cheryl Kennedy 60-16



Ron Bolin 56-08

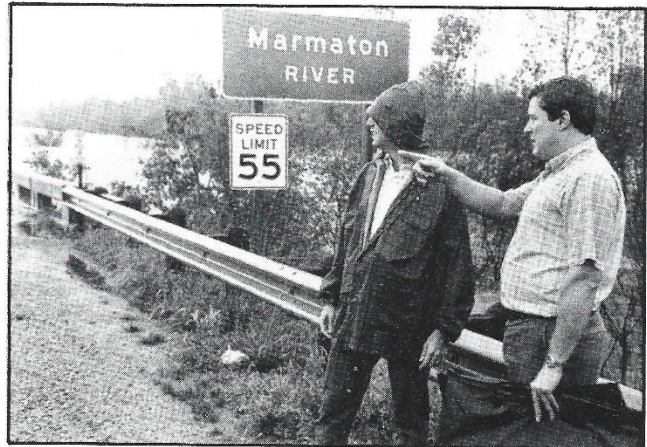
“What a Mess!!”

Cheryl Kennedy

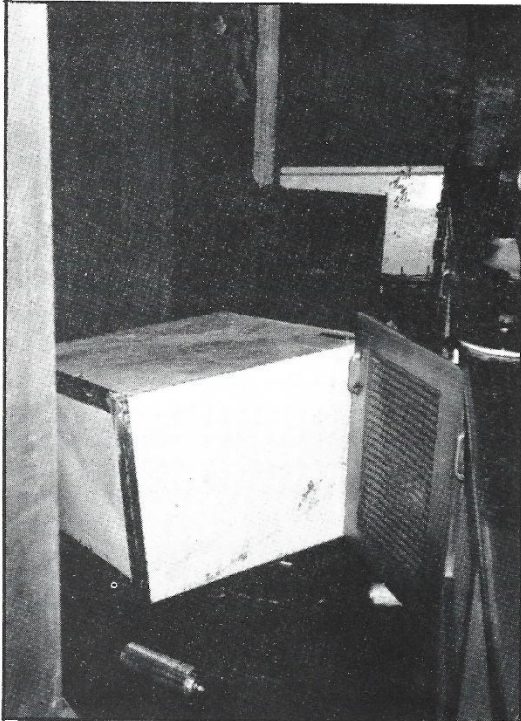
Freezers full of frozen meat were thrown everywhere. Yet, tables were still set up with napkins and silverware. I couldn't believe my eyes, it was just unreal! All we have now are memories of the White Grill.



Cheryl Kennedy 60-17



John Freed 54-3-42



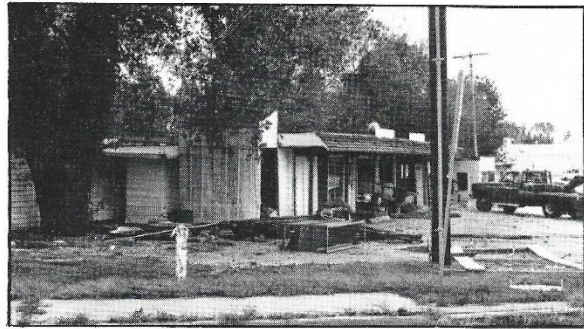
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Cheryl Kennedy 60-22



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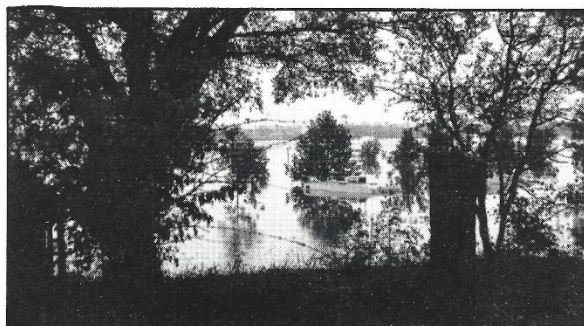


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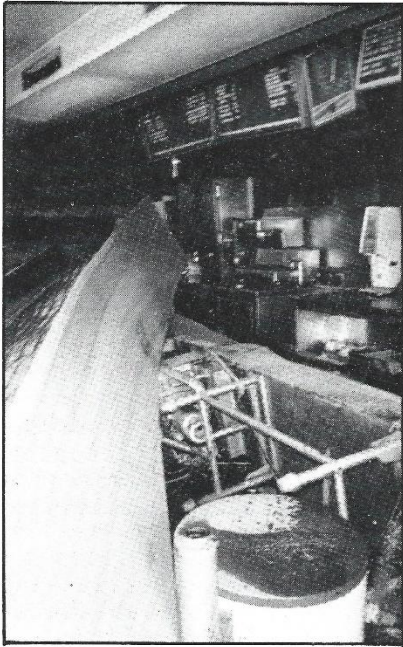
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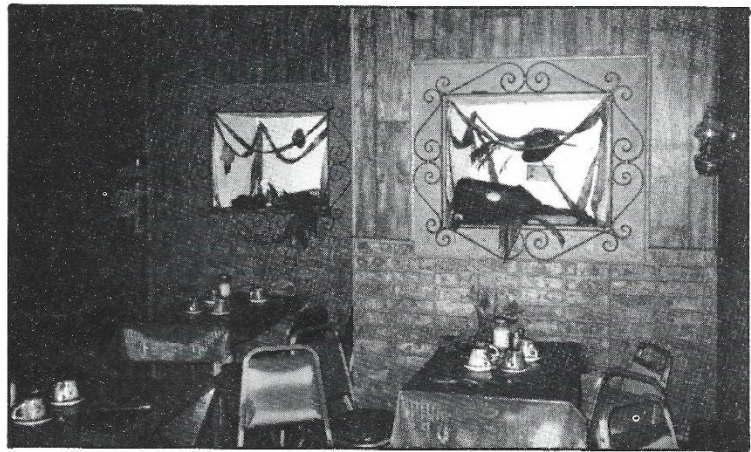
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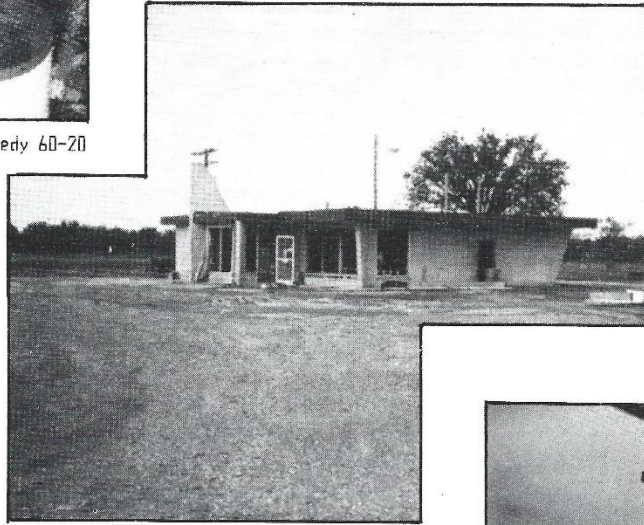
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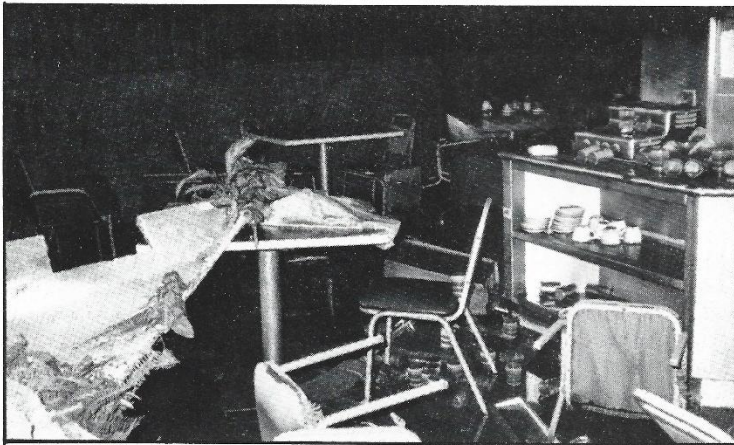
Cheryl Kennedy 60-20



Cheryl Kennedy 60-18



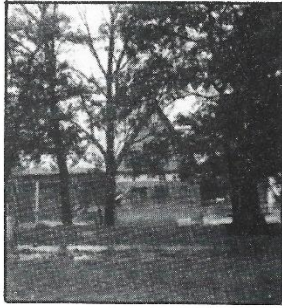
Blackie Richard 57-08



Cheryl Kennedy 60-19



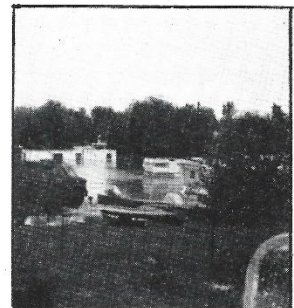
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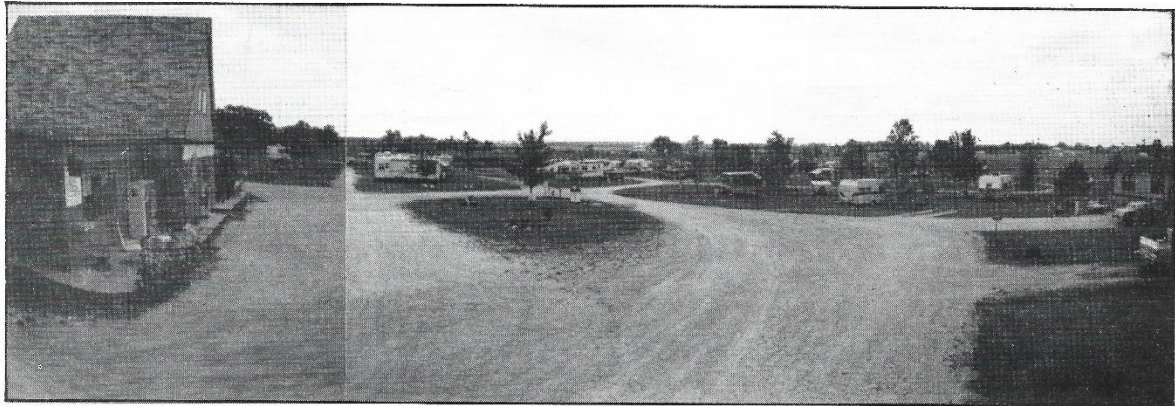
Lucile Young 59-16



Lucile Young 59-11



Lucile Young 59-17



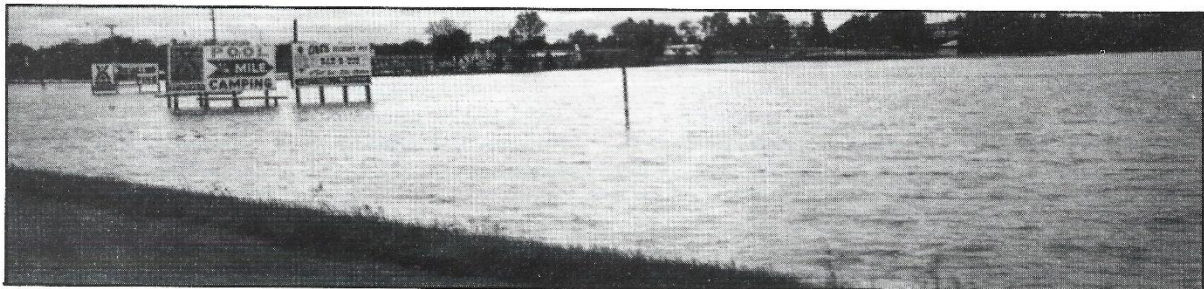
John Freed 54-25-8/9



Lucile Young 59-08



Lucile Young 59-07



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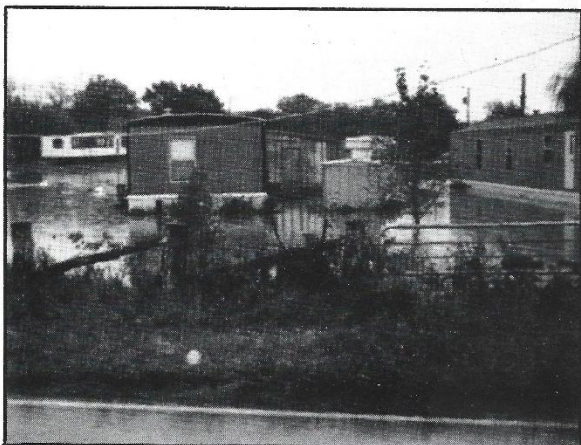
Alice Kane 50-3



Lucile Young 59-22



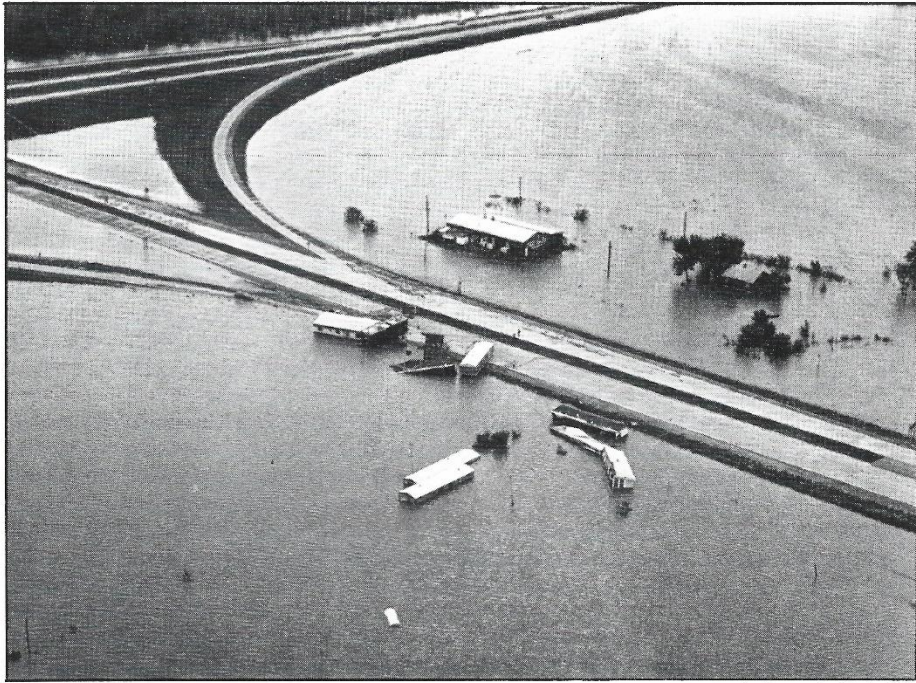
Lucile Young 59-09



Lucile Young 59-10



Lucile Young 59-14



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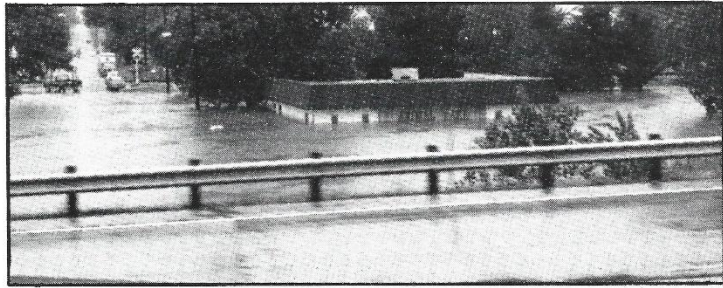
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Bonnie

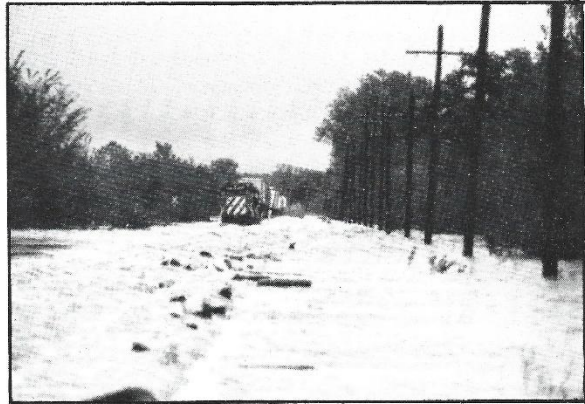
When there was a flood the vet shop was over flooded and the train could not go.



Alice Kane 50-17



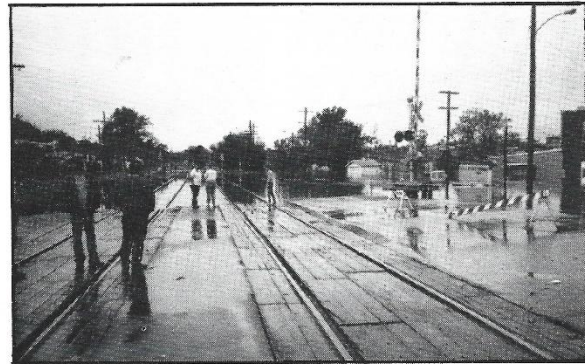
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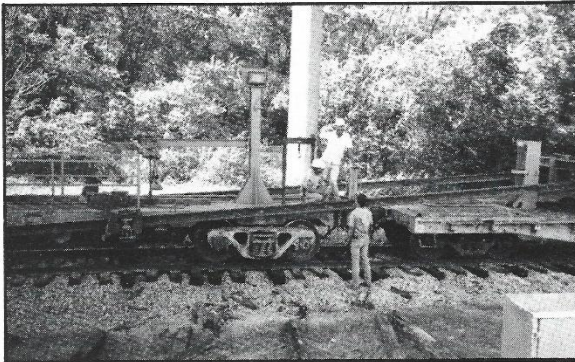
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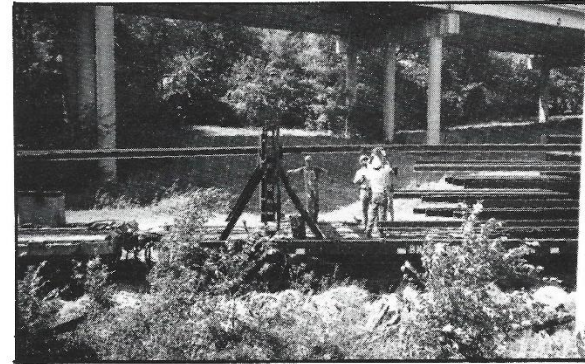
John Bartelsmeyer 29-17



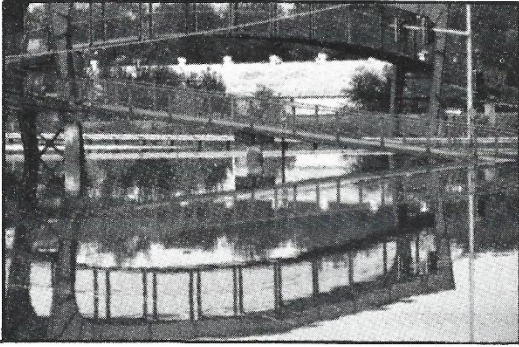
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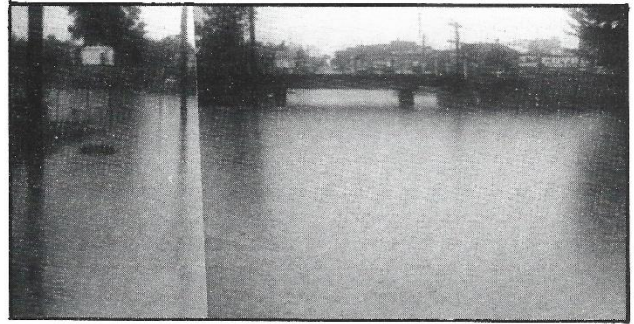
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Dub Law 63-12



Jim Walker 66-2



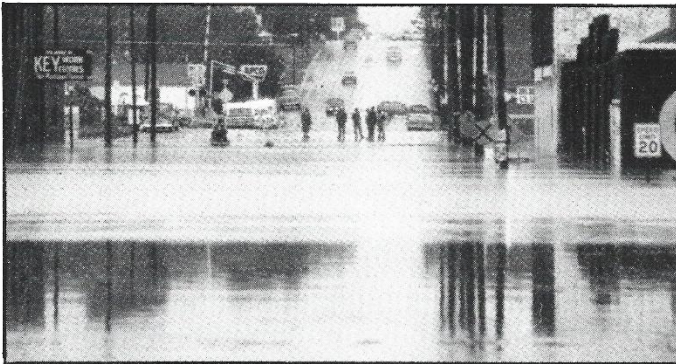
Betty Walker 48-12



Chuck Elliott 58-26

A man had to jump from a bridge.
He saved a child.

My uncle could not get home.
Because of the flood.



John Bartlesmeyer 29-5



Dub Law 63-1

The Flood Of Fort Scott

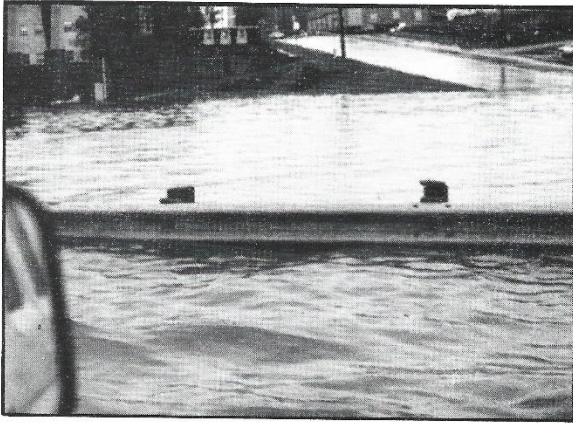
Kelly Guilfoyle

It was a rainy day in Fort Scott. It rained nine and a half feet. At the Marmaton River it flooded the playground.

In the middle of the playground there is a house. Two walls got knocked down from the house and the bridge was up five feet. Now the Marmaton is fine and so is the bridge.

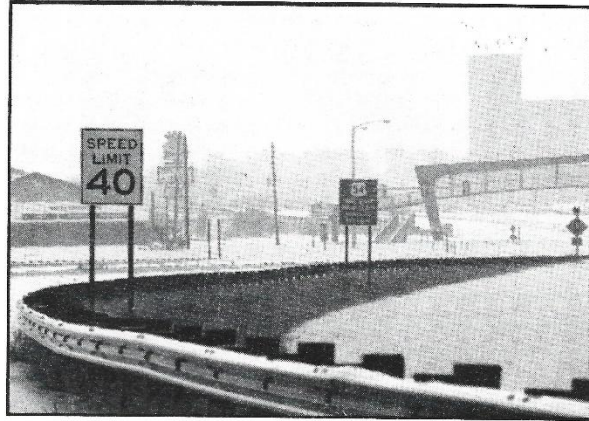


Kay Ballou 26-9



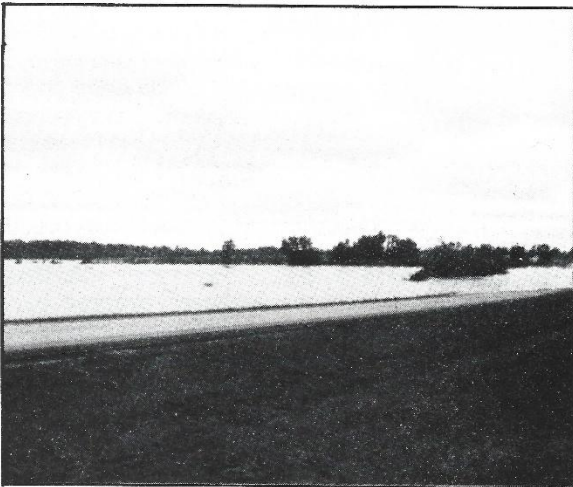
Highwater at the Highrise

Alice Kane 50-14



Misty bridge at 3rd & 69 Bypass

Melissa Albers 03-3



Behind D & J Glass on 3rd and State

Dana Winter 23-5



Little Drywood Creed, Highway 54 East

Hudiburg 43-3

Condensery Road - 10:00 am - Oct. 3, 1986



Notice the road sign!

Condensery Road - 12:45 pm - Oct. 3, 1986



Clarence Nation 38-11