

Outside Fort Scott



Jim Feagins 25-2



Julia Readinger 17-8

The Eating Sign

Brandi Dunn

A sign is eating on some hay
after the flood washed some hay
up onto it.

“Feed me!” sighed the sign

And it was fed.

Jenny Turner

It all began on September 28th, 1986. The worst flood that I had ever seen.

The flood took place in Kansas. The flood lasted till October 4th.

The first day it rained it wasn't so bad. It rained off and on each day until 3 days later. The rain just wouldn't stop.

The water in the streets began to rise to a high point. Houses at the north end of town were flooded up to the roof.

Luckily it only overflowed at the end of the driveway at my house.

Some houses were lucky. Some weren't. On Thursday night the 3rd of October my dad was coming back from the store. The water was overflowing the road. The road was about to give way. My dad couldn't take the car over the road so he had to wade across the water. The next day almost everything was flooded except for my house. I live on a hill. the pond came two feet or less from overflowing.



Gary Erie 64-47

I went downstairs with my mom and dad and turned on the radio. They closed down lots of stores. Even my dad had to close Dayco. And yet they still had school.

My mom and dad got very upset and wouldn't let Jason and I go to school.

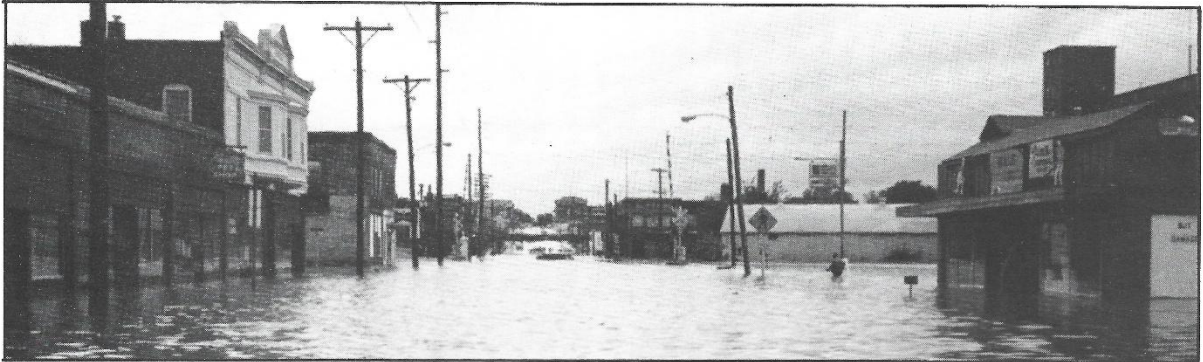
I hope the Board of Education has learned a lesson or two. To not have school when you can't even get out of your driveway.



Shelly Snyder 16-8

Joe Durbin

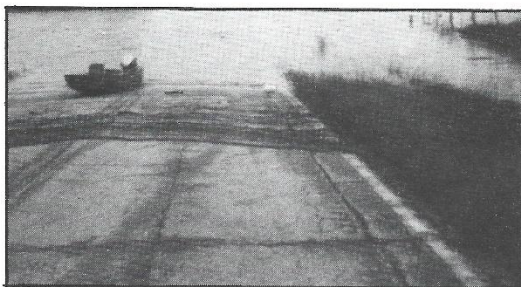
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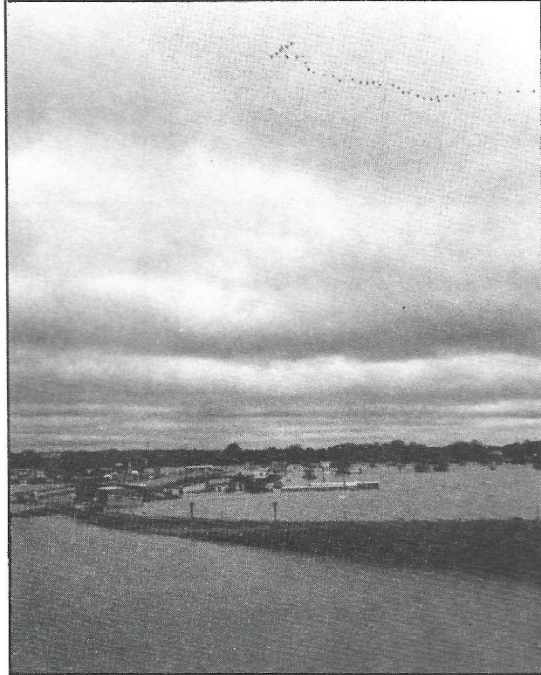
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Riding Piggy-back
was no fun
in the flood!



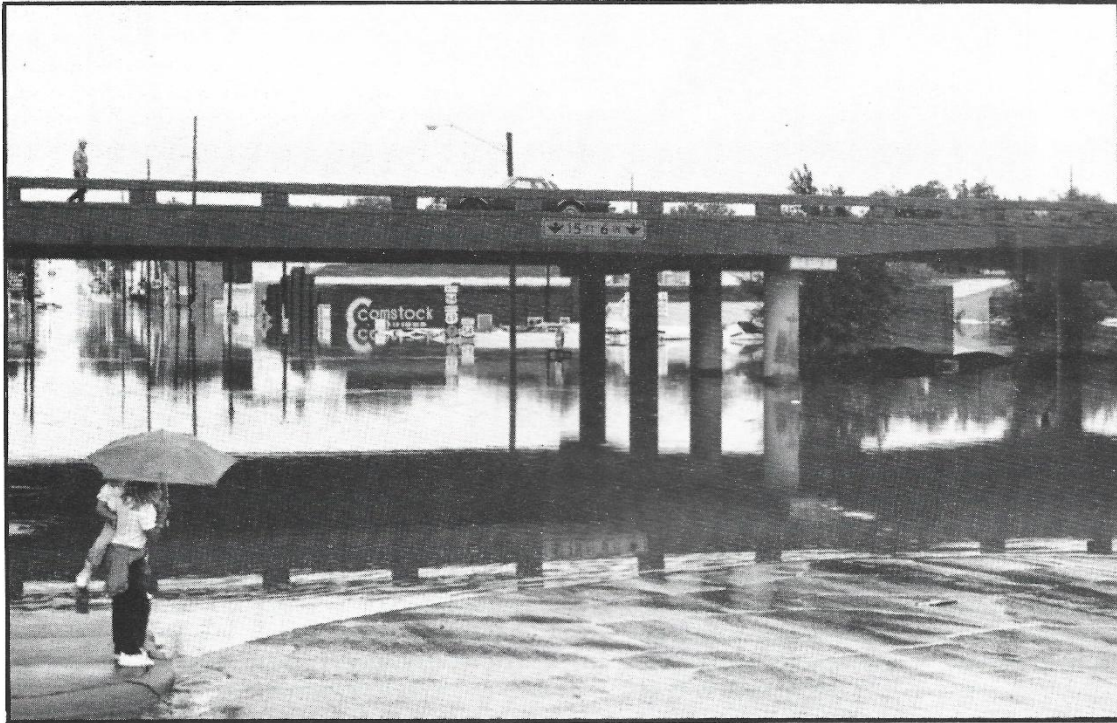
John Freed 54-10-9

Feathered Foul
Found the Flood



Gary Erie 64-5

"Look at the farmer's trucks.
He parked them over there
when it started to rain
to keep them dry!"



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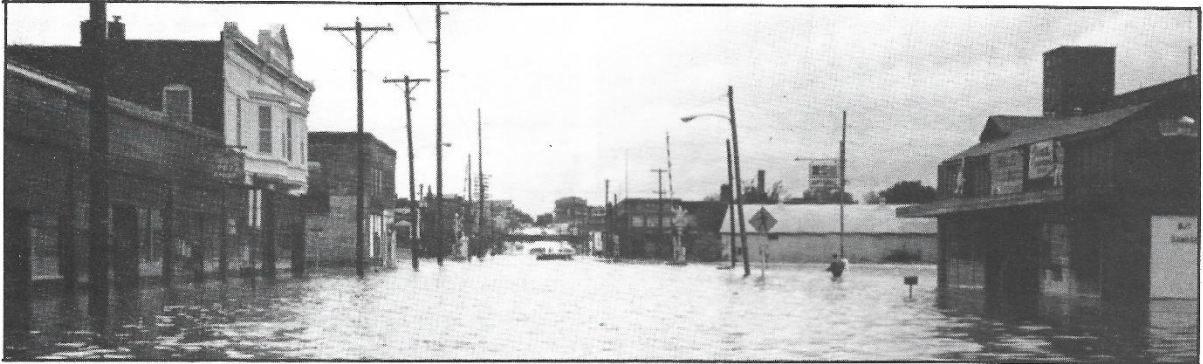
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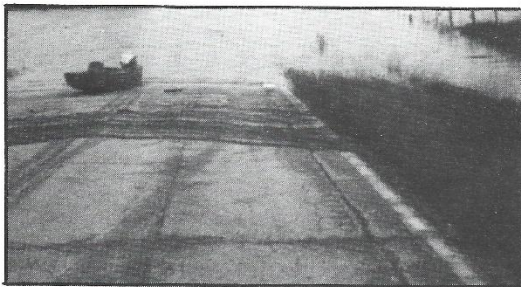
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Flood Of '86'

Kevin Gilpin

The great flood of 86 was the biggest flood since 51,



Julie Readinger 17-6

We brought along a blind friend with us. His name is Dan Keller. We went up to this place on 71 highway where the Marmaton River had flooded all over the place.

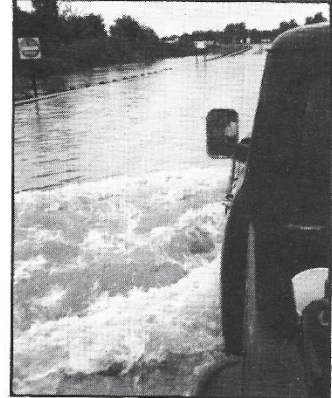
We saw one guy that had tried to cross the road but had drowned out; 'he had a Chevy.' A guy was helping him out of the water but his vehicle died too. We went to help them, but they got one started and pulled the other out.

We went on our way. We waded through 20 inch deep water for about two miles, then we went mudding. We went down to one place where there was road, but it was now under water.

We backed up a hill to turn around since we were wading very close to the river. After seeing the sites we went home where it is dry.



Lorrie Taylor 32-2



H. A. Law 63-11

even bigger. My Dad and I took our four-wheel drive truck and went water-wading.



Norma Kreiensuck 11-1



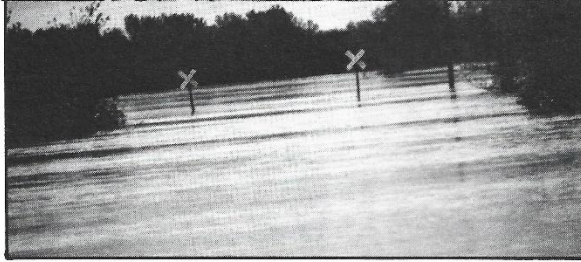
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John Bartelsmeyer 29-24

The Flood of '86

Kim Witt



Glenn Rash 09-05



Earl Dody 33-7

Down came the water, nonstop for hours. The creeks and streams rose. When the dams were opened, out came gallons of water.



Donna Phillips 41-2

It began on Thursday night, October 2, 1986. It continued all week-end. On Monday and Tuesday our school was dismissed because the water was over the road. Were we sad? No! We were ready for a break from school. The only thing I hate about the rain is how muddy it is afterwards. It takes ages to get the yard dry.

We call all of the rain, The Flood, but it was not nearly so bad as the flood in the Bible. God promised never again to send so much rain, instead of getting mad or feeling sad, we should thank God for the rain.



Grant Gramstead 08-3

The Dike That Let Go!

Kay Ballou 26-5



A close look at the broken levee at the Mill Creek River, on Highway 54, more than a mile west of Fort Scott, and three quarters of a mile north.

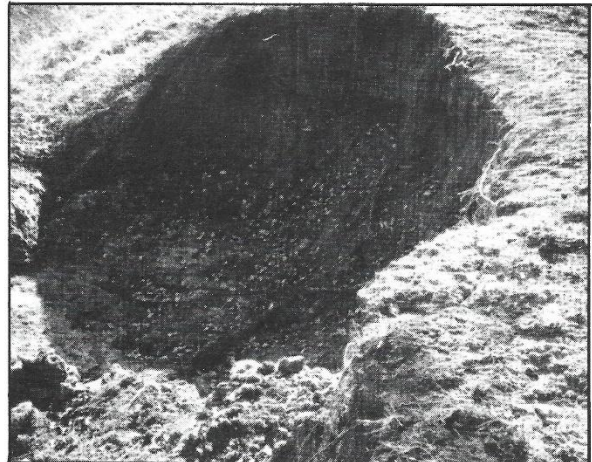


The water's path. Virgil Hall 30-7



Facing north, this shows the dirt that washed out of the dike.

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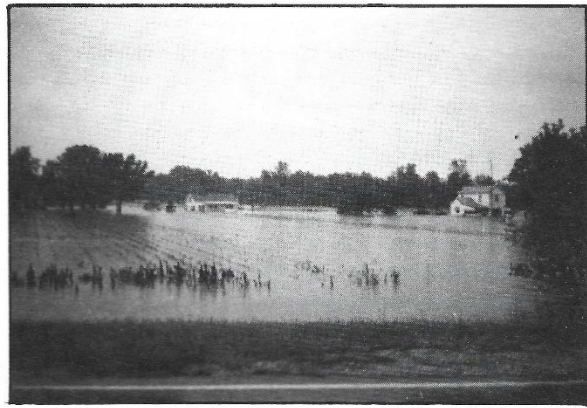


One of the big holes that was created when part of the dike was washed away.

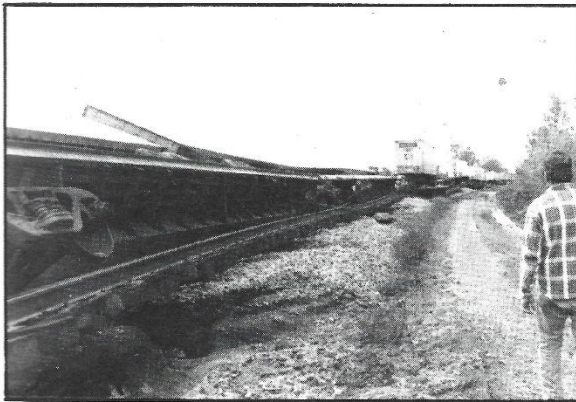
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Ron Balin 56-32



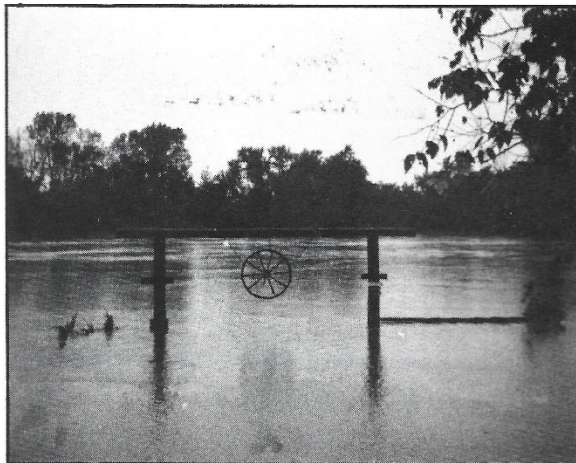
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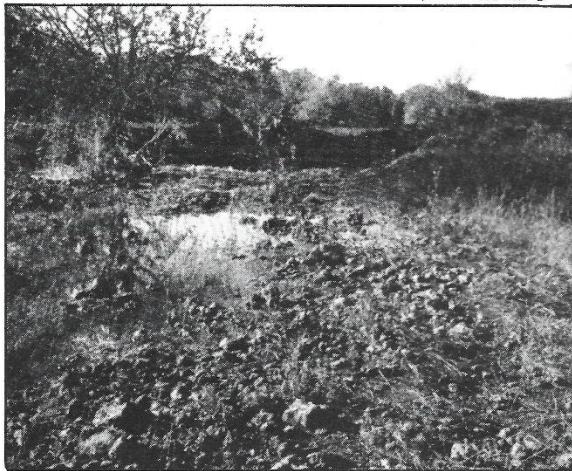
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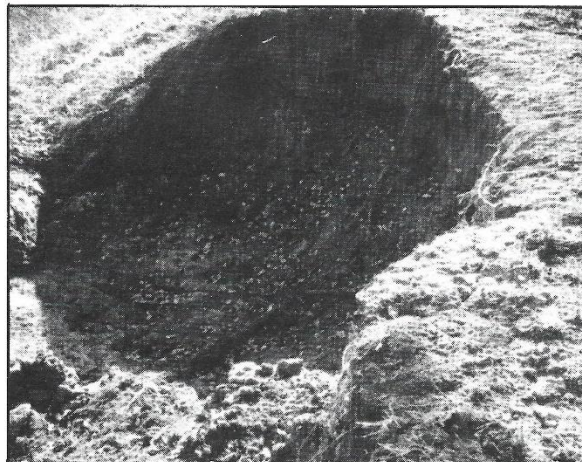


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