

Here is another view of the area last shown. In the distant left center a blue Chevy Van is passing through on Tyro's main street. Beyond the van is the Tyro postoffice and general store. Water was in the first floor of the building. In the far background, right center, is the red Volkswagon which carried us on this trip. The waters surged from where the VW is towards the camera position, and were well up on the trees in the foreground. Debris of household furnishings and appliances was prevalent in this area. Snakes were plentiful as we walked through it. Some bodies were extracted from the cavities shown in this picture. (pause)

As the water bore the rock, debris, pieces of homes and other objects during its passage through this area, the trees were marked by the bruising materials. These are mature trees - some of the marks are as high as thirty feet.

This is the first bridge north of Tyro toward Crabtree Falls. Its abutments were washed out to some extent. Note how much of the precious bottom-land was cut away By the onrushing waters, leaving only sand and rocks. , , ,

This is the Ewing homesite north of Tyro. In the foreground my wife stands near the welcome mat marking the front steps. The flood carried the home downstream and killed Mr and Mrs Ewing.

This quiet little stream on the right was once a raging torrent 20 feet above the roadbed covering almost the complete picture area. A stream from the left background joined it, and together they washed away the Ewing home and killed man and wife.

Here is a home alongside the Tye river, in the area of the Silver Creek packing house. It was carried into the roadway and severely damaged. Notice that the roots of the trees in this view have very