

Heavy Rains Flood Wide Area Of City

By BILL STEWART

Flooding streams cut highway travel in several areas of Oklahoma Tuesday morning, wiping out at least one bridge.

The U. S. Weather Bureau issued flash flood warnings for Logan and Kingfisher counties after a heavy thunderstorm, barely brushing Oklahoma County, dumped as much as eight inches of rain in the Lower Cimarron watershed.

Two men were killed in a collision with a city truck during heavy rain. Their car slammed into a city street department truck which was on its way to Mac Arthur Road and Britton Road to place some barricades. One of the three city employes was injured.

Kingfisher and Guthrie officials were warned to expect

major overflows during Tuesday and early Wednesday.

Highway Patrol officers reported that U. S. 81 was out north of El Reno and at Kingfisher, U. S. 66 was closed west of El Reno and US 281 north of Binger was closed after the Sugar Creek bridge was washed away.

Communities adjacent to streams in Kingfisher and Logan counties were alerted

to expect flooding of low-lying areas and agricultural areas.

The first storm, which knocked out power to downtown Edmond, skirted through the northwest part of Oklahoma City, teasing Midwest City areas with only a trace until the second storm hit.

A number of tornadoes were spotted aloft by Civil Defense teams in the Piedmont area moving toward Edmond but failed to touch down.

Towns from Chickasha to El Reno to Stillwater and Tulsa reported heavy rains from the slow moving clouds. Sugar Creek, which washed out the bridge north of Binger, was swollen by rains of over four inches in many areas.

The rains came on the heels of Sunday night's rains. See TWISTERS, Page 2

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which dumped as much as nine inches of water in Kiowa, Jackson and Greer Counties.

As a second storm moved across Oklahoma City Tuesday morning police battled a new wave of flooding and stalled cars. One section of NE 23 was flooded so badly that officers called for special barricades, to keep unsuspecting motorists from joining drivers already stranded in the high water.

In downtown Oklahoma City water topped the curbs and entered furniture stores on Reno.

Several homes in the Rolling Wood Addition were reported flooded twice. W. Ray Newman, 4704 NW 62 Terrace, said his home flooded twice before the midnight storm. Water was reported over a foot deep in the home and several other homes in the area also were flooded.

The second storm to cross the city killed all power at the Weather Bureau at Will Rogers World Airport at 1:15 a.m.

A water department spokesman in Edmond estimated rainfall as 2½ to 3 inches during the brief storm. A fireman blamed the water for a power failure that left much of Edmond's Main Street dark.

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Cool Front Brings Flooding, Tornado

By DON DAVIS

A tornado reportedly struck Del City Sunday causing minor property damage but not injury as thunderstorms pounded central and western Oklahoma.

The Del City twister toppled trees and severed powerlines. At least one home was damaged.

Heavy rain and high water made city driving hazardous late Sunday bringing on a rash of accidents without injury and at least two with injury.

Police reported that wreckers had to remove five cars stalled in flooding at the west end of Exchange Avenue bridge. Rising water closed SE 59th at I. H. 35 and the intersections of NW 4th and Walker and SE 25th and Santa Fe.

And there could be more

in store. Conditions that caused Sunday's flooding are expected to continue through Monday.

Cold Canadian air collided with hot, humid air from the Gulf, touching off thunderstorms that dumped up to four inches of rain in parts of southwestern Oklahoma. Altus was partially sealed off when high water closed U.S. 283 north and south of the city and U.S. 62 to the west.

Flash flooding also closed S.H. 44 four miles south of Lone Wolf and S. H. 9 two miles east of Gotebo.

State highway 5 also was closed in three places between El Dorado and U.S. 283.

The flooding near Lone Wolf stranded four motorists on the roof of their car until

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they were rescued by units from the highway patrol and Hobart fire department. Tourists on the roof of their car until they were rescued by units from the highway patrol and Hobart fire department.

Rain and high winds forced pilot Sam Fullerton Jr., Miami, to make an emergency landing on I.H. 40 eighteen miles west of El Reno. None of the four passengers aboard was injured.

Rainfall amounts in Hobart, Altus and Willow ranged from five to six inches. Mountain View, Colony and Sudan received about four inches. Two-inch reports were common.

The forecast is for mostly cloudy skies for the east portion of the state through Tuesday and the west through Monday night.

The west will be partly cloudy Tuesday with rainfall ending Tuesday morning. Thundershowers will continue in the east Tuesday.

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