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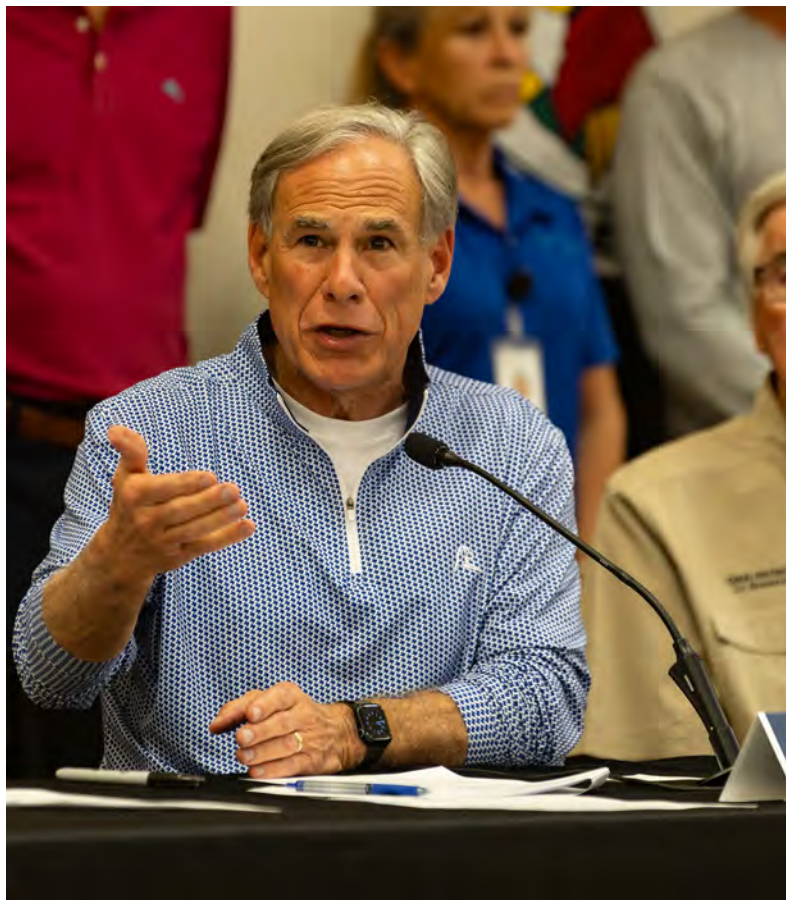


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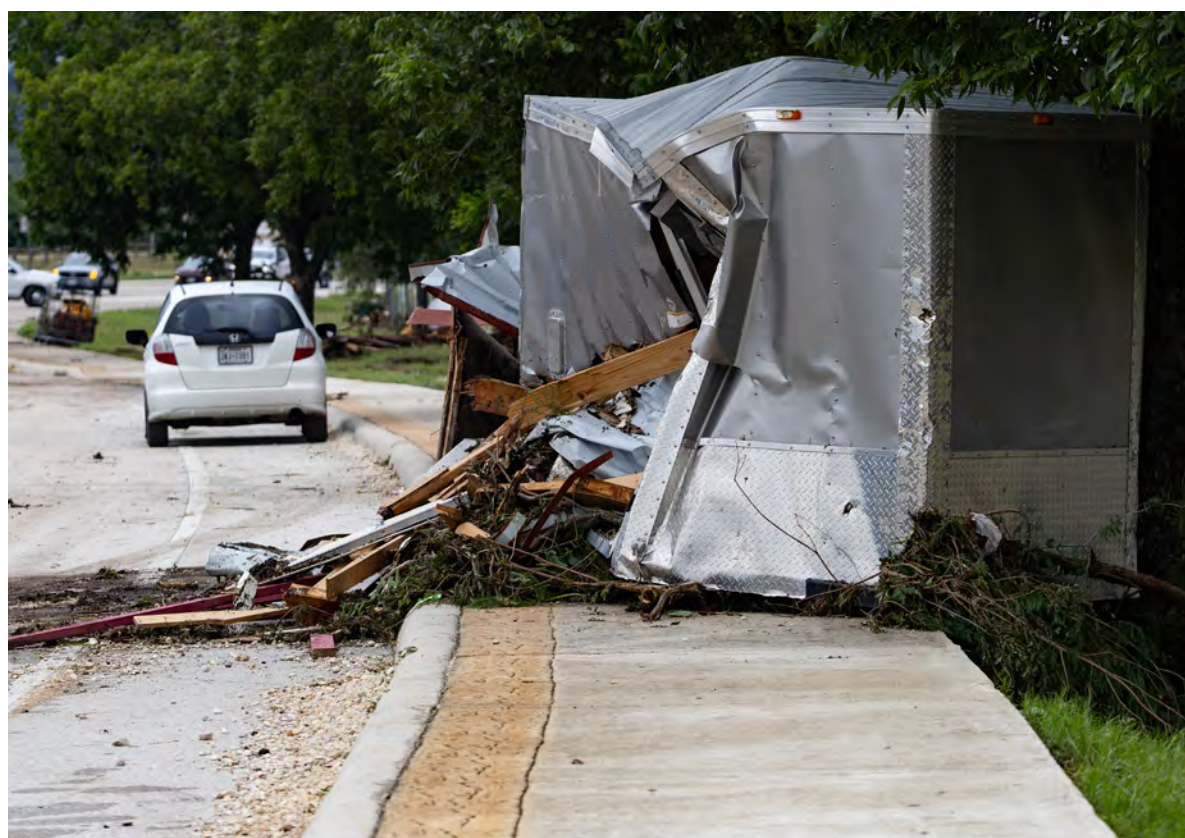
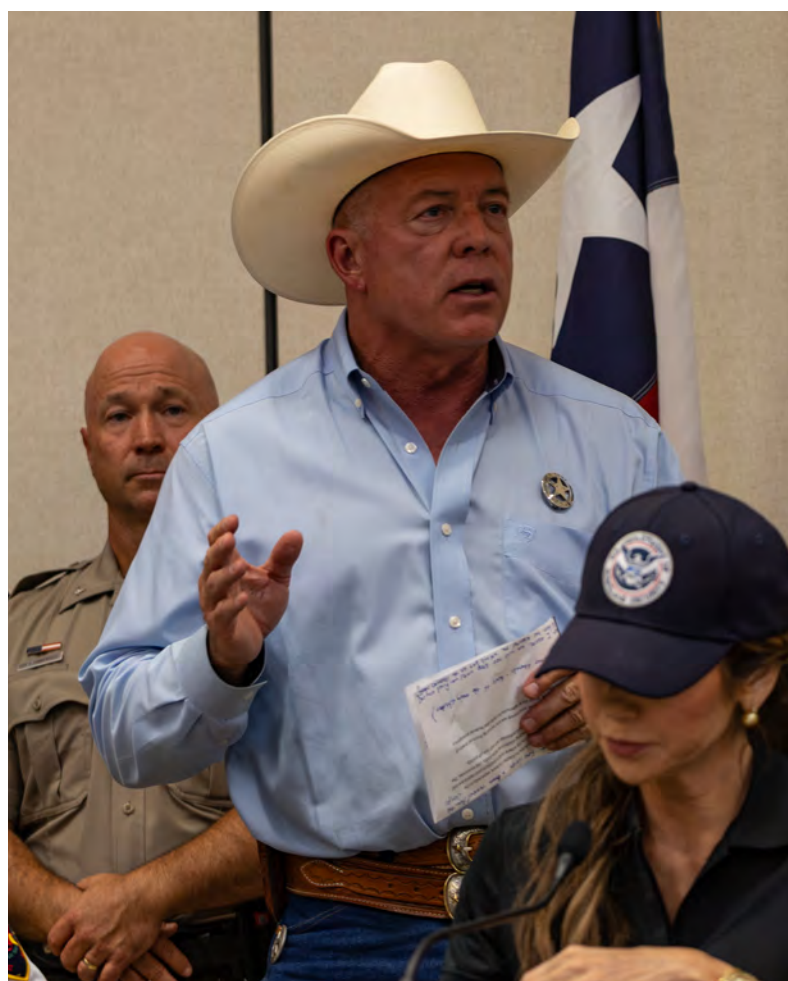
**On the first day of the flood, swift-water rescue teams were dispatched to assess the swollen lakes and streams in Kerr County. Texas Governor Greg Abbott canceled a scheduled trip to hold a press conference on Friday night. In Ingram, a couple received encouraging news when their missing cat was found safe. Photos by Jennifer Dean | The Kerr County Lead.**





**Just off Old Ingram Loop, devastation surrounded the area, with homes and businesses inundated by floodwaters and debris from upstream. At the Hill Country Youth Event Center, Kerr County Judge Rob Kelly and Kerrville City Manager Dalton Rice led the initial response efforts.**

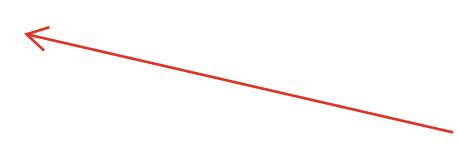
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In Ingram, the damage to the Little League fields was substantial, with debris scattered across Highway 39 due to the surging Guadalupe River. At the Hill Country Youth Event Center, Kerr County Sheriff Larry Leitha addressed the media to discuss the response to the crisis. Photos by Jennifer Dean | The Kerr County Lead.



On July 5, Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem surveyed the damage and spoke to the media about the federal response to the disaster. Ingram residents had to cross over the Cade Loop bridge to get to their homes. Across Kerr County, rescue teams marked buildings they had searched with an orange "X." Photos by Jennifer Dean | The Kerr County Lead.



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In Center Point, the river surged to nearly 40 feet on July 4, topping the FM 480 bridge that connects the community to Highway 27. Search and rescue teams organized a thorough search of the area around Flatrock Park, located across from Comanche Trace in Kerrville. Photos by Jennifer Dean | The Kerr County Lead.



Throughout Kerr County, volunteers from across the state converged to assist with search efforts. Photo by Jennifer Dean | The Kerr County Lead.



In Center Point, the shattered remains of a trailer were strewn across the riverbed. Searchers found remnants of personal belongings along the river corridor, and riverside cottages suffered significant damage from the flooding. Photos by Jennifer Dean | The Kerr County Lead.



Helicopters continuously searched Kerr County, looking up and down the river for survivors or remains. Photo by Jennifer Dean | The Kerr County Lead.



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**The River Trail in Kerrville remained mostly intact but was blocked by debris and downed trees. Wrecked vehicles swept down the river were a constant sight, and the Kerrville Police Department was searching for a body near Nimitz Lake.** Photos by Jennifer Dean | The Kerr County Lead.



Despite the devastation, Lupe the Guadalupe River Bass statue in Louise Hays Park survived the billions of gallons of water that washed over it during the flood, while other buildings were swept away. At Grape Juice, a massive relief effort was underway to assist survivors and first responders. Photos by Jennifer Dean | The Kerr County Lead.





**U.S. Senator Ted Cruz.** Photo by Jennifer Dean | The Kerr County Lead.



**Kerrville Fire Chief Eric Maloney.** Photo by Jennifer Dean | The Kerr County Lead.



**U.S. Rep. Ronnie Jackson.** Photo by Louis Amestoy | The Kerr County Lead.



**Members of the Eastland family, who run Camp Mystic.** Photo by Louis Amestoy | The Kerr County Lead.



**Hunt Volunteer Fire Department Chief Lee Pool.** Photo by Louis Amestoy | The Kerr County Lead.



As of July 16, rescue teams were still searching below the Guadalupe River and on the Ingram Lake dam. Photos by Jennifer Dean | The Kerr County Lead.



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