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Wimblish Williams, a former Giddings boy, was among the number who fell into the Brazos River when the bridge near Marlin went down during the recent rise. Although having been warned by some "older heads" to stay off the bridge, he and a friend drove out to the bridge and as he left his car and stepped upon the bridge one end "buckled" and crashed into the water with about thirty-five persons. Williams came up the first time entangled among telephone wires; when he came up the second time, he was free from the wires and he caught a piece of bridge timber and floated about three miles down the river where he was rescued by a rope being tossed to him. Meanwhile he had removed his shoes and some clothing. He counted seventeen floating down the river on timbers.