

May 6, 2015 Crane, Texas Hailstorm:

On Thursday, May 7, 2015 a damage survey was conducted by NWS Midland. A severe thunderstorm with golf ball to baseball size hail (Figure 1) was reported during the early evening on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 in the town of Crane, Texas (Figure 2). NWS Midland toured the area with Crane County Emergency Management Coordinator Barbi Bennett.

The damage seen in the town of Crane, Texas, was mainly south of North County Road (Figure 3). Many vehicles had hail damage ranging from broken windshields to numerous dents (Figures 4 and 5). The majority of the damage was to vehicles, however there was damage noted at several homes (Figures 6 and 7).



Figure 1: Golf ball to baseball size hail (Courtesy Barbi Bennett).



Figure 2: Location of Crane, Texas.

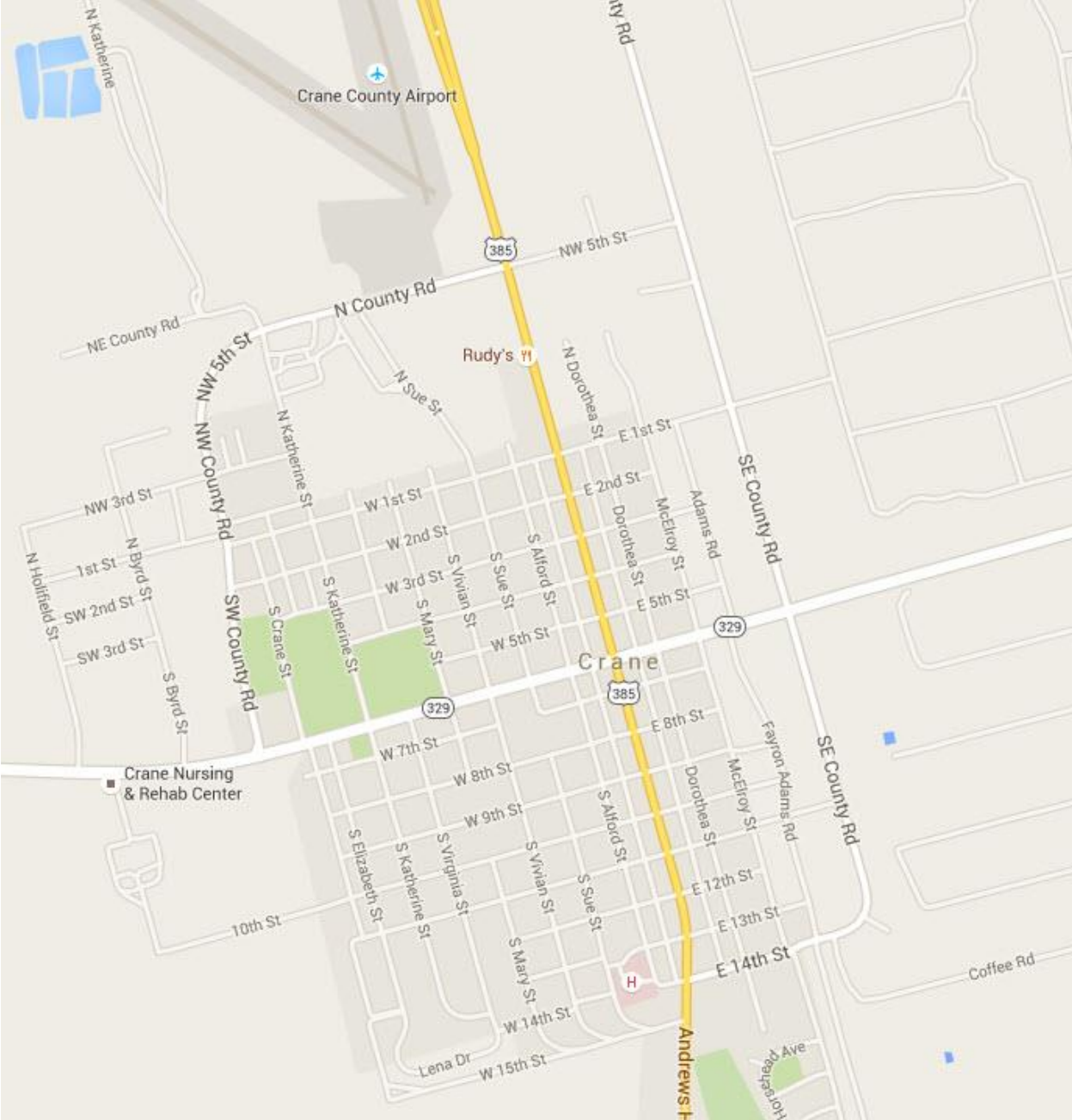


Figure 3: Map of Crane, Texas.



Figure 4: Hail damage to vehicle (Courtesy Mark Strobin).



Figure 5: Hail damage to vehicle (Courtesy Quinton Harrison).



Figure 6: Hail damage to home (Courtesy Mark Strobin).



Figure 7: Hail damage to home (Courtesy Mark Strobin).