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WASHINGTON, D.C., May 27 --- U.S. Senators James B. Pearson and Bob Dole announced today that the Small Business Administration has declared Dickinson County and adjacent areas eligible for disaster loan assistance due flood damage.

Loan applications will be accepted beginning today at the District Office of SBA in Wichita.

Damage caused by the rainfall beginning May 22 affected 20 houses, 27 businesses, and mounted to \$240,000.