

# Farms Hit Hard By Flood Waters Sunday Evening

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Another heavy rain storm hit parts of Morrow county about 5:30 Sunday evening with severe flooding in some areas. The storm occurred just eight months to the day after the December flood and some farms received heavier damage.

Perhaps hardest hit was the Don Linnell ranch in Fourmile canyon. Another canyon also comes together with Fourmile at the farm buildings, making the head of water much greater. Mr. and Mrs. Linnell and three children returned about 9:00 p.m. from a 4-H picnic on the John Day to find the road into their place completely ruined and had to walk about the last three-quarters of a mile home. All the new corral fences, replaced since December, were washed away along with parts of two walls of the new barn and a large section of the cement foundation. Several head

of prize show cattle, being prepared for the Gilliam County Fair in September, were tied to manglers in the barn. Only their heads were above water, and although the Linnells could not reach them until the water receded, they escaped injury. Other cattle in the corrals swam away, but all but one were recovered Monday. A large cattle truck was ruined in the high water and other damage was sustained. The water was in the yard, but did not reach the house.

Near the neighboring home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer, the new pavement just finished by the Morrow county road crew last week, was washed out and two culverts were ripped out by the high water. More water flooded the pit at the Eubanks Elevator at Morgan than there was in the December flood.

Along Rhea Creek, flooding occurred at the James Petty-

## THE GAZETTE-TIMES

Heppner, Oregon, Thursday, August 26, 1965 Sec. II—12 Pages

John, Leland McKinney, Lee Palmer, Garry Tullis, and John Jepsen farms. Mr. and Mrs. Tullis had about two feet in the basement of their home and the shop was flooded. However, he was able to move to higher ground a large quantity of poisonous insecticides stored in the building before the water got in.

The Palmer family lost part of their chicken house and all the nests. The storm left a heavy deposit of mud and debris on fields along the creek. Much damage was done to some farms on Willow Creek.

Marion Palmer, Conley Latham, and Lewis Halvorsen places were inundated and the Palmers and several other farms lost a large share of the last hay crop.

Rainfall amounting to as much as three inches was reported in some places.

Another ranch hard hit by the flash storm was the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Jr. The water went into the house to a depth of two inches and flooded their storage cellar containing deep freezers. Their car sitting in front of the house was also filled with mud and the yard had about two feet of water, mud and debris. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Keith and Karen, and Christie McElhinny had just returned the evening before from a vacation, which took them through Glacier National Park. They spent some time at Many Glaciers and made some of the hikes in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer and family returned Monday evening from a ten day vacation to southern California. They visited Disneyland, while at Los Angeles, and other points of interest in that area. They also visited Palmateer's sister, Mrs. John Stract and family at Elk Grove.

Attending the Sperry family reunion at Hat Rock on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Cassie and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Engleman and Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and family of Spearpoint, S. D., arrived on Monday to take their home in Ione. Martin will be seventh grade teacher and Mrs. Martin will teach third grade. They have moved a trailer house to the lot recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Herrick, who moved to Warren, Wash.

Madras, the folks brought her home.

Mrs. Stella O'Meara had word this week of the death of her niece, Mrs. Homer Leffel, who died at La Grande on Sunday. She was the former Leona Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett spent the week-end in Seattle visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Aune. Returning home on Monday evening they brought Mrs. Aune and two children with them for a visit with relatives here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bristow and family of Tillamook, who arrived on Sunday for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe and sons of Colfax, Wash., were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree, Ashley McCabe stayed for a visit with his grandparents, the Crabtrees and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCabe before starting school in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Lujan and family returned from Yellowstone Park on Wednesday, where Mr. Lujan has been a park ranger through the summer. They moved on Saturday to

Richland, Wash., where Lujan has a position teaching Spanish in the high school.

Bonnie Morgan went to Portland on Thursday to visit her sister, Geraldine Morgan. The girls drove to Ione on Saturday, accompanied by Teresa Stefani, who has been visiting at the home of Kathy Shockley at Vancouver for two weeks.

Sandy Bryson left by bus from Arlington on Sunday afternoon for Portland, where she will visit her sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Waddell were visiting old friends in Ione on Sunday and were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Crowell. They are on a three months' vacation in their camper and are trying to visit the churches Rev. Waddell has served through the years. They plan to go as far east as Minnesota and Iowa. Rev. Waddell is now pastor of the Church of Christ in North Salinas, Calif.

**Party Honors Mrs. Lujan**

A handkerchief shower, honoring Mrs. Gil Lujan, was held on Friday, August 20, at the home of Mrs. Joy Hausler. Co-hostesses for the farewell party were Mrs. Robert Peterson, Mrs. Don McElligott, Mrs. Joel Engleman, and Mrs. Charles Doherty. Guests, members of Beta

Omega Sorority, presented Mrs. Lujan with many lovely scarfs and handkerchiefs. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The Lujans have moved to their new home in Richland, Wash. Their address is 1349 Haupt St., Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and family of Shelton, Wash., were guests of his mother, Mrs. LeRoy Ellis, and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Grabil, from Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Walker and daughter, Bonnie Kessel of Hardman were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel. Mrs. Frances Mitchell of Portland visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith and family this week-end.

Mrs. Oscar Lundell was hostess last Wednesday to 11 guests. Assisting her were Mrs. Mary Swanson, and Mrs. Blaine Chapel. Ladies, who spent the afternoon playing games, were Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Stella O'Meara, Mrs. A. H. Marick, Mrs. Edythe White, Miss Imogene Mooney, Mrs. Adon Hamlett, Mrs. W. C. Crawford, and Mrs. Harvey Ring.

Week-end guests at the home (Continued on Page 4)

### WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE...

... that we have purchased Stefani's Fine Foods in Ione and are now open for business, ready to serve you.

We have employed an experienced and expert chef to provide the finest foods at reasonable prices.

We will have luncheon specials Mondays through Saturdays and meals will be served until 1:00 a.m. in the lounge.

We cordially invite everyone to come in and enjoy the atmosphere of our restaurant and lounge.

### YARNELL'S

(FORMERLY STEFANI'S)

IONE, OREGON

-Alton and Mil Yarnell

# TWO BIG RODEO DANCES



## DANCE EACH NIGHT

EACH DANCE STARTS AT 10 P.M. \$1.50 PER PERSON

# FRIDAY and SATURDAY August 27 - August 28

## Morrow County Fair Pavilion Heppner, Oregon

Friday Dance—  
MUSIC BY

DICK DESLER'S

### Dartell Five OF PENDLETON

Saturday Dance—  
MUSIC BY

### WESTERN GENTLEMEN OF CONDON

COME AND GET IT!  
ALL YOU CAN EAT  
SERVED WITH TRUE WESTERN HOSPITALITY

At The Annual  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
**Beef Barbecue**  
DINNER  
Saturday, August 28, From 5 to 8 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARISH HOUSE, CORNER CHURCH AND GALE  
Come And Bring Your Friends!

THIS MESSAGE SPONSORED BY YOUR HOME-OWNED BANK AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE

## BANK OF Eastern Oregon

HEPPNER BRANCH  
HEPPNER—ARLINGTON—IONE  
MEMBER, FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION