

## Beet and Corn Crops Damaged Most By Recent Storm in Big Bend Vicinity

**By Mrs. Dyre Roberts**  
BIG BEND—The hail, wind and rain storm that hit this area last Thursday evening did considerable damage at Big Bend. It flattened and stripped corn fields, especially those of Rich Holly, Ernest Seuell and Emery Cameron and ruined the prune crop for Varner Hopkins.

The storm tore up a corn crib at the Rich Holly farm, toppled a tree on the Dyre Roberts house and blew three trees down at the Bill Bishop place. Beet and corn fields were hurt the worst and some roads were badly washed.

Adrian Garden club members met with Mrs. Betty Samer Tuesday afternoon of last week with 10 in attendance. Mrs. Agnes Ashcraft reported on national and state conventions which she attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Tucker and children of Caldwell were Sunday evening picnic dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Bishop and family.

Mrs. Mary Auker and David went on an outing Sunday to Anthony lake.

**Attend Family Picnic**  
Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins attended a family picnic Monday at Julia Davis park in Boise.

Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater returned Wednesday evening, July 7, from British Columbia where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricks Gale and children of Boise visited in the parental Smith and Gale homes during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and family of Homedale, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ball of Nampa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood. Joe Keller of Nampa called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family are vacationing at Bergdorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Ontario and her sister, Mrs. Mary McCann of Los Angeles were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Mrs. Mary Thompson.

**Entertains Church Group**  
Women's association of United Presbyterian church of Adrian met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Auker. There were 11 ladies present. The Rev. Elmer Rosenkild showed a film on missionary work entitled "The Tale of Five Cities."

Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts, Mrs. Sharon Krause of Nyssa and Mrs. Karen Carroll of Ontario visited Sunday evening with Joe Brock, who is very ill at the Delno Brock home.

Mrs. John Packwood, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Packwood and son of Payette, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Cooper in Kennewick, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Bishop and family attended a picnic Sunday at the Bill Bishop home in honor of Mrs. Bishop's mother, Mrs. Trout, and her brother, Doug of Linden, Kan. They all visited Monday at the Will Bishop home in Caldwell.

Messrs. and Mmes. Chet Smith, Jack Slabaugh and children of Caldwell, Kenneth Smith and family, Ricks Gale and family of Boise, Mrs. Pearle Abbott and children had a July 4 outing to Givens Hot Springs.

Mrs. Walter Bishop returned last Thursday evening from Topeka, Kan., where she had been with a sister who is seriously ill.

**Anniversary Picnic Held**  
Jolly Jane club members held their 30th anniversary picnic recently in the Adrian park. In attendance were 40 members, former members and several children. A short program was given with Mrs. Pauline McGinnis presiding. A memorial service was held for the 13 members who have succumbed.

Among the guests were two charter members of the club, Mrs. Fern Davis of Ontario and Mrs. Erma Sparks of Kingman Colony. Those traveling the greatest distance were Mrs. Mary Goodenow of Gooding, Mrs. Dorothea Reuter and Bonnie of Union, Mrs. Vera Collins and Mrs. Mae McConnell of Boise. The afternoon was spent reminiscing.

**Visit Relatives in Moscow**  
Mrs. Pearle Abbott and children spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Lorraine Blamier and family at Moscow.

Ross English, Cleve and Laurence Clucas attended Baptist church camp last week at Warm lake.

Mrs. Mary Thompson accompanied the Howard Obendorf family of Roswell to Caldwell on July 4 to attend a family picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Douglas of Nampa visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts and Mrs. Henderlinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelton of Nyssa.

**Visit From Pilot Rock**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Prosser and boys of Pilot Rock are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Edythe Prosser, and sister, Mrs. Delno Brock of Kingman Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell English and family visited Saturday evening with Dr. and Mrs. Jerry English and family of Denver at the Marion English home in Nampa.

## FARM BUREAU FURROW

By SCOTT LAMB

### Booming Farm Costs

Farm production costs have moved up again and have pushed to a new record high in the last month, according to the latest government report. What's more, there is nothing in the picture that points to any reversal of the steady upward climb which has persisted for a number of years.

Prices paid by farmers for goods and services used in production and in family living increased one percent in May to set a new record high of 323 percent of the 1910-14 average. Rising costs have been the major factor in the income squeeze farmers have suffered since the end of World War II.

From 1947-64, gross farm income increased a little less than \$8 billion but was accompanied by an increase of more than \$12 billion in farm production costs. Thus costs went up \$1.50 for each \$1 in gross income. Part of the postwar increase in farm costs is a result of the increased use of production aids, but prices, wages and taxes also have increased.

For example, taxes on farm real estate increased 144.1 percent from 1947-63, as the result of higher wages and prices and increased demand for local government services, such as schools.

Inflation is the basic force behind the upward trend in our general price level. A dollar buys a little less than half as much as it did right before World War II. Inflation is due largely to government deficit spending, with new welfare projects proposed which will put us further in debt.

Other factors contributing to higher labor costs include increased minimum wage rates, increased taxes for social security, etc. These costs are passed on to the consumer in higher prices, and the farmer is the largest per capita consumer of the products of industry. Government policies permitting unions to exercise powers denied other groups under the antitrust laws also increase wage costs.

Farm programs guaranteeing prices, restricting acreage and encouraging increased use of production aids such as fertilizer and supplemental irrigation contribute to higher costs. Such programs also cause farmers to bid up prices of land that has a quota right to grow a "supported crop."

What can be done to stop constantly rising farm costs? The government needs to take effective steps to stabilize the value of the dollar through appropriate

## The Old Timer

"The trouble with many people in trying times is that they stop trying."

### AREA RESIDENTS VISIT GUESTS OF MYRICK FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dane and Tammy of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myrick, Russell and Shelley. Guests in the Myrick home during the past week to visit the Dane family included his mother, Mrs. Owen Coons of Juntura; his sister, Mrs. John McDaniels and children of Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myrick and Vicki of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gyllenskog and daughter of Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Quinn and children.

A potluck supper was served during the evening of July 7 at the Myrick residence. In addition to the Arizona family, guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jensen and the Joel Mitchell, Lyle Miner and Jerry Myrick families.

### GUESTS AT PAYETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eldredge and grandson, Ronnie Eldredge of Antioch, Calif., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter at Payette. Other guests in the Carpenter residence were Mr. and Mrs. Les Carpenter of McMinnville.

### VISIT FROM PENDLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Doyn Price and family left Wednesday for their home in Pendleton after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Price. The Chards were Sunday afternoon guests at the L. R. Price home in Apple Valley.

monetary and fiscal policies; to encourage competition; to prevent the exercise of monopoly power by any group; and to make appropriate changes in farm programs, reducing costs and making it easier for farmers to adjust their operations to changing conditions.

The question is whether these things will be done under an administration dedicated to a policy of astronomical spending. Nothing will be done until enough taxpayers start to "holler."

## Mrs. D. Alexander Suffers Injuries In Mower Mishap

**By Sunset Valley Ladies**  
SUNSET VALLEY—Mrs. David Alexander was hospitalized Tuesday and Wednesday of last week after severely cutting her left foot with a lawn mower. Her big toe was amputated at the first joint and two more were badly cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Alexander. She is reported to be recovering as well as can be expected following her accident.

Maude Cooper, former Sunset Valley resident now living at Vale, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorensen.

### Visits From Portland

Caroline Alexander of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Keith Langley and family.

Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Holub home were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Teague and daughters. Mrs. Gabriel Astoreca, Carmen and Audrie visited July 7 in the Billy Linville home. The Linvilles have a new daughter, born July 3 and named Amelia Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb spent the weekend at Cascade and Warm lakes. Gwen, Mike and Julie spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mae Lytle at Roswell.

### Attend Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb and family attended a surprise birthday party Thursday, July 8, for her uncle, Lee Davis, on his 90th anniversary.

Mrs. Frank Holub and Mrs. Ira Price helped work on the float last Thursday for the Oregon Trail Grange to enter in the rodeo parade. The float won first prize.

Sunday visitors in the Gabe Astoreca home were her sister, Mrs. Al Meirs and family of Arcata, Calif., Mrs. Tom Wiley and children of Nyssa. Mrs. Magnus Ekanger and Mrs. Jerry Gordon and family visited during the afternoon in the Astoreca home.

### SISTER DIES IN UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elgan left Sunday to attend Monday funeral services for his sister in Salt Lake City.

## Merry Matron Club Members Slate Wednesday Picnic at Park in Nyssa

**By Peggy Brown**  
OREGON TRAIL—Merry Matrons club members will meet Wednesday, July 21, at Nyssa park with a potluck dinner to be served at 12:30 p.m. Beverage and dessert will be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Noel of Parma were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers, Frances Kratzberg and Ethel Lay of Payette were Friday evening dinner guests in the Byers residence.

Marvie and Darlene Hill of Apple Valley were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams.

### Couples Visit at Halfway

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Noel spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and family at Halfway. Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Smith and children were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ed Stephens in Apple Valley.

Peggy Seuell is spending this week in Caldwell where she is attending a School of Missions at College of Idaho. Colleen Gifford of Nyssa was a Sunday visitor of Peggy Seuell in the Woodrow Seuell home.

Frances Seuell left Sunday for Wallowa lake to attend Methodist church camp. She will be gone a week.

### Arrives From New York

Glenda Brown of New York City arrived home by plane June 17 to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, Eugene, Colleen, Timmie and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Holmes and Doug of Payette were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes and Jerry, Johnny Bowen of Nyssa was a Friday overnight guest of Jerry Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy left July 3 on a week's vacation trip to visit friends and relatives at Portland and Long Beach, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowen and family of La Grande were July 4 weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bretz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson of Homedale were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Ballantyne and boys.

**Browns Return From Trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, Colleen and Timmie returned home July 7 from a three-week vacation trip to the midwestern states. Their first stop was at Orleans, Neb., where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conant and brothers and sisters. They went to Lucas, Kan., to visit Brown's mother, Mrs. Opal Brown. Enroute home they visited places of interest including the Bad Lands and Black Hills of South Dakota and Yellowstone park.

**Visit in Hendricks Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair of Rigby recently spent several days visiting in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks. Other guests in the Hendricks home to visit the Blairs were Messrs. and Mmes. Thane Lankford and girls of Marsing, Gib Holmes and girls, Kenneth Reece and family, Alme Hendricks and Debbie of Nyssa.

Sunday evening visitors in the Glenn Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conant of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrow and family of Nyssa, Richard Conant and boys, Florence Morris and son of Mountain Home, Mr. and Mrs. John Bretz.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Morris and sons of Boise were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams and Richard.

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