Humboldt County's oldest country school stands in barren surroundings. The Grizzly Bluff school was in the center of one of the most critical flood areas, with a number of families facing danger until rescue was effected. The school was built in the 1870's.

Homes which at the beginning of this week housed Humboldt County residents downstream on the Eel River lay stacked one atop the other on the east approach at Fernbridge. They were uprooted by the turbulent river and swept away. Total damage in Humboldt County cannot be accurately estimated. The death toll continues to rise.