

City Manager Still Convalescing at Home
 Medford City Manager Robert A. Duff remained at home today, still convalescing from a stomach ailment which has kept him from his office nearly two weeks.

City hall sources said he was not expected back at his desk until next week. Duff was reported resting comfortably but following his doctor's orders in extending the convalescence.

Winners Announced For Applegate-Ruch Pre-Fair

Karen Jossy of Antelope and Truman Elmore of Applegate were double winners in the Applegate-Ruch Pre-fair held at the Ruch Grade school July 31. Karen was named champion in both the swine and dairy showman-

ship divisions as she bested some 40 other competitors in the swine and dairy showmanship divisions.

Truman was the outstanding livestock judge and won the trophy as the best beef showman from the Applegate-Ruch clubs.

Other top winners named include Craig Wright, Westside as champion sheep showman; Ron Anderson, Antelope, champion beef showman; Robert Straube, Ruch, swine trophy winner; Madge Barker, Ruch, sheep trophy winner; and Richard Bottger, Ruch, dairy trophy winner.

Club members from all parts of Jackson county practiced their judging and showmanship in the final practice fair before the regular county fair which is scheduled Aug. 16-22 at the Jackson county fair grounds in Medford. Complete results of the judging and showmanship are as follows:

Senior Swine Showmanship: 1. Karen Jossy, Antelope; 2. Truman Elmore, Applegate; 3. Russell Elmore, Applegate.
Intermediate Swine Showmanship: 1. Ricky Davis, Ruch; 2. Mary Barker, Ruch; 3. Mike Mathiesen, Reese Creek; 4. Louie Barker, Ruch; 5. Mike Elmore, Applegate.
Beginners Swine Showmanship: 1. Robert Straube, Ruch; 2. Jimmy Jensen, Antelope; 3. Sam James, Talent; 4. Bobby Hubbard, Antelope; 5. William Travis, Ruch; 6. Boyd Travis, Ruch.
Senior Sheep Showmanship: 1. Craig Wright, Westside; 2. Russell Elmore, Applegate; 3. Kay DeMers, Phoenix; 4. Marsha Watson, Westside; 5. Truman Elmore, Applegate; 6. Jack Esp, Reese Creek.
First Group Intermediate Sheep Showmanship: 1. Linda Gibson, Westside; 2. Linda Bettencourt, Ruch; 3. Kathy Zapell, Talent; 4. Mike Mathiesen, Reese Creek; 5. Jerry Moore, Antelope; 6. Margaret Nelson, Ruch.
Second Group Intermediate Sheep Showmanship: 1. Carol Poole, Central Point; 2. Madge Barker, Ruch; 3. Mary Anne Cantrall, Ruch; 4. Richard Bottger, Ruch; 5. Clint Gibson, Westside; 6. Mike Elmore, Applegate.
Beginners Sheep Showmanship:

1. Janis Main, Westside; 2. Sam Jones, Talent; 3. Billy Bagley, Talent; 4. Laqueta Stephenson, Reese Creek; 5. Tom Wittingham, Applegate; 6. Randy Hvall, Applegate.
Senior Dairy Showmanship: 1. Karen Jossy, Antelope; 2. Sandy Brewster, Applegate; 3. Ron Greb, Reese Creek; 4. Georgia Hubbard, Antelope; 5. Sandy Higginbotham, Central Point; 6. Daryl Zapell, Talent.
First Group Intermediate Dairy Showmanship: 1. Jerry Moore, Reese Creek; 2. Ricky Anderson, Antelope; 3. Mary Cantrall, Ruch; 4. Mike Mathiesen, Reese Creek; 5. Paulette Anderson, Antelope; 6. Bobby Hubbard, Antelope.
Second Group Intermediate Dairy Showmanship: 1. Kathy Zapell, Talent; 2. Kay Stephenson, Reese Creek; 3. Donna Geren, Antelope; 4. Margaret Goodwin, Griffin Creek; 5. Steve Clark, Griffin Creek; 6. Peppy Clark, Griffin Creek.
Beginners Dairy Showmanship: 1. Laqueta Stephenson, Reese Creek; 2. Richard Bottger, Ruch; 3. Billy Bagley, Talent; 4. Jimmy Jensen, Antelope; 5. Russell Fields, Griffin Creek; 6. Sam James, Talent.
First Group Senior Beef Showmanship: 1. Judy Bradshaw, Antelope; 2. Ron Greb, Reese Creek; 3. Jo Anna Mallory, Antelope; 4. Nikki Hammond, Central Point.
Second Group Senior Beef Showmanship: 1. Ron Anderson, Antelope; 2. David Christensen, Applegate; 3. Jo Anna Mallory, Antelope; 4. Nikki Hammond, Central Point.
Third Group Senior Beef Showmanship: 1. Truman Elmore, Applegate; 2. Georgia Hubbard, Antelope; 3. Sue Higginbotham, Central Point; 4. Russell Elmore, Applegate; 5. Mike Brewster, Applegate.
First Group Intermediate Beef Showmanship: 1. Jimmy Christensen, Applegate; 2. Mike Elmore, Applegate; 3. Mike Reid, Antelope; 4. David Calloway, Reese Creek; 5. David Pittcock, Applegate; 6. Goodrich, Talent.
Second Group Intermediate Beef Showmanship: 1. Ricky Anderson, Antelope; 2. Linda Gibson, Westside; 3. Kay Stephenson, Reese Creek; 4. Linda Pittcock, Applegate; 5. Jerry Moore, Reese Creek.
Beginners Beef Showmanship: 1. Mary Cantrall, Ruch; 2. Clint Gibson, Westside; 3. Donna Geren, Antelope; 4. Robyn Goodrich, Antelope; 5. Tommy Herriot, Applegate; 6. Gene Fowler, Applegate.
Livestock Judging Contest: 1. Truman Elmore, Applegate; 2. Judy Bradshaw, Antelope; 3. Richard Anderson, Antelope; 4. Marsha Watson, Westside; 5. Jo Anna Mallory, Antelope; 6. Phil Krouse, Applegate; 7. Clint Gibson, Westside; 8. Sandy Brewster, Applegate; 9. Ronald Anderson, Antelope; 10. Daryl Zapell, Talent.



MEETING NEWSMEN in Washington, California's Gov. Edmund G. Brown calls himself probable favorite son candidate for President and indicates he might make real try at prize. With him is Mrs. Brown. Governor is in Capital for conferences with California congressmen.

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Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

'Katy Did' . . . But What We'll Never Know
 "Katy" should be ashamed of herself for whatever it was that she did. What she did seems not so important as the fact that so many seem to know "she did." Funny that with all the hullabaloo that goes on about it, it is never a voice at all; for the Katydid has no voice. He can't sing a solitary note.
 His "voice" that accuses Katy of doing something is actually in his legs. He has a large pair of stomach muscles in his little insides that stretch, releasing a membrane that snaps like a drum-head. This, together with a sawing action of a wing on a small vein, produces the sound.
 It's the same idea as the small boy holding a stick against the pickets of a fence while he walks along. About the same noise can be made by rubbing one's finger nails on a washboard. The Katydid

has no finger nails, washboard or picket fence, but the rough spots on his wings and legs—when rubbed together—make the noise which is then magnified several times by the elaborate "sound box" inside his body.
The Loudest Noise
 It is agreed among men of science that the "song of the Katydid" can be heard over a quarter of a mile. In comparison with the size of the insect, it is the loudest noise made by any living creature. The trouble in measuring the distance the Katydid can be heard is that it would be impossible to hear just one Katydid, without having its "voice" jammed by a couple of dozen others, all trying to outdo one another.
 The Katydid "sings" only at night, and only the male can make the noise. The poor little female is voiceless; she must sit silently and listen while he accuses her. Actually, the "call" is a mating song, or a serenade celebrating a successful courtship.
Grasshopper
 The Katydid is the best known of the so-called long-horned grasshoppers; it is even better known for "calls" than by its appearance as few people ever see these tree-dwelling insects.
 The Katydid in general body appearance resembles the grasshopper in outline; it has a high back and a green color that blends in with foliage so well the insect becomes invisible. Even the eyes are green. If you have a flair of scientific observation you will further discover that the female's "ears" are located on the front legs.
 Be careful searching, in the late summer, you may find little rows of eggs firmly attached to twigs where they wait for the spring warmth to bring them to life. What you can't find out, however, is just what it was that "Katy did."
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Police Car Runs Out of Gas in Chase
 Washburn, Wis.—Police Officer Charles Hudson surprised a gunman in an alley as he attempted to break into a drug store. The man fired, ran to his car and sped away. Hudson followed. They exchanged a dozen shots during a three-mile chase. The chase ended and justice lost when the police car ran out of gas.

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