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White Rabbit Takes Top Price at Fair

For the second year in a row, a large white rabbit took the top price at the Jackson County 4-H and FFA fair...

Kathleen Badcock, Evans Valley, received \$6.50 a pound or a total price of \$29.25 from Faber's market...

Jan Main, West Side 4-H club, received the top price for sheep at \$1.16 a pound or total price of \$116 from Piggy Wiggly market...

Other champion sheep, exhibitors, buyers and prices paid were Terry Gail, Gold Hill, 4-H reserve grand champion...

Three Hyatt Lake Tracts Available

Three tracts of land on the east shore of Hyatt lake are available for leasing under the Small Tract act...

Information concerning the tracts may be obtained from the BLM district manager, 1133 South Riverside ave., Medford.

Forest Fire Destroys Two California Towns

Nixon Abandons Ike's Proposal On Medical Care

'Preventive' Care Features New Plan

Washington - (UPI) - Vice President Richard M. Nixon split with the Eisenhower administration's proposal on medical care for the aged Saturday and endorsed a new plan featuring a broader program of "preventive" care.

The Senate finance committee has already approved a bill that would provide medical care to persons over 65 under public assistance machinery administered by the states.

Democrats are backing a measure to provide medical care at age 65 under the social security system.

Richard Bean, Nixon's assistant press secretary, told newsmen that Arthur S. Flemming, secretary of health, education and welfare, also had worked on the Javits proposal.

Among co-sponsors of Javits' proposal, however, was Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.), who had offered the administration's "medicare" program.

Russell E. Getty, state supervisor at Portland, said that the tracts vary from .52 to .75 of an acre.

They are now leased under special land-use permits and a small tract applicant must agree to reimburse the permittee a reasonable amount for improvements on the land.

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More Than 100 Flee; No Casualties Listed

Foresthill, Calif. - (UPI) - A man-started forest fire destroyed two California towns Saturday and roared on unchecked after more than 100 persons fled its fury...

The fire raced up the western slope of the Sierra, threatening this town of Foresthill, which has a population of 500 persons, where refugees from other nearby towns have been coming.

The fire destroyed the town of Michigan Bluff, population 100, seven miles west of here, burning about 50 homes, and the town of Bath, which has about 20 residents.

All of the destroyed towns' residents fled as did the 25 persons who live at Bakers ranch, which also was threatened by the fire.

Mike Brock, state division of forestry ranger, said that "with five houses here and five there it's hard to tell whose home is burned down."

The American Red Cross set up emergency headquarters in the Foresthill Memorial hall to care for the fire refugees.

Residents from Michigan Bluff said they had to leave their homes with no time to take any belongings.

City to Receive Annexation Poll

The opinion poll on the annexation of an area south and west of Medford will be presented to the city in about 10 days, according to Wallace B. Brill, polling committee chairman.

Brill said that the committee will then ask the city to conduct a study of the area to indicate which parts would be accessible for sewerage.

With this information, the committee hopes to be able to determine an area which can be both seweraged and successfully annexed.

It had been suggested that perhaps the Jackson County Boundary board might decide to allow the area to be annexed with the exception of Rogue Valley Manor.

Decision on the question will come Wednesday afternoon when the boundary board meets. This decision will be announced Thursday morning, Miller said.

Sanctions Slapped On Dominican Republic by OAS

Dominican Delegates Stalk Out of Meeting

San Jose, Costa Rica - (UPI) - Foreign ministers of the Western hemisphere, including U.S. Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, voted 19-0 Saturday to impose drastic sanctions against the dictatorial Dominican Republic shortly after the Dominican delegation stalked out of the conference.

The move, including an immediate diplomatic boycott and an arms embargo, is unprecedented in the hemisphere, making the action of the foreign ministers, who were meeting under the auspices of the Organization of American States, all the more bitter to the Dominican Republic.

Dominican Foreign Minister Porfirio Herrera Baez and his delegation walked out of the conference room a short while before the dramatic vote was taken, accusing the OAS of a "violation of our sovereignty."

The ministers acted on a complaint by Venezuela that Dominican dictator Rafael Leonidas Trujillo had backed an assassination attempt against President Romulo Betancourt and perpetrated other crimes against international law and human dignity.

Nineteen of the 21 American states-Venezuela did not take part as complaining party and the Dominican Republic was absent-voted an immediate diplomatic boycott of the Dominican regime, a arms embargo and possible "economic sanctions" in the future.

The sanction measures voted by the hemisphere ministers were being forwarded to OAS headquarters in Washington, D.C., in the form of a resolution. The permanent OAS council will proceed to implement the resolution by asking member states to sever diplomatic relations with the Dominican regime.

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ANIMALS RETURN ALIVE AFTER SATELLITE TRIP



POWERS' FAMILY - The family of U-2 pilot Francis Powers stand solemnly as they hear the guilty verdict read at his spy trial in Moscow, Friday. Members of the family are (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powers, parents of the pilot; Mrs. Barbara Powers, his wife; and Mrs. Monteen Brown, Barbara's mother.

Barbara Powers Will Appeal to Soviet President

Moscow - (UPI) - Barbara Powers said Saturday night she would appeal to the president of the Soviet Union on Monday to reduce the 10-year sentence of her confessed American spy-pilot husband and "do everything in the world" to help him.

The 25-year-old brunette from Milledgeville, Ga., who was "all cried out" after the strain and tension of the three-day trial of her husband, Francis Gary Powers, told newsmen in a trembling voice that she never would give up trying to win leniency for him.

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U.N.'s Program to Rehabilitate Congo Denounced by USSR

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Dogs, Rats, Mice First to Survive Flight Into Space

Red Scientists Say All Animals 'Well'

Moscow - (UPI) - Soviet scientists Saturday brought back alive a cargo of animals that circled the earth 17 times in an experiment designed to prepare man himself for flight into space.

It was the first time live animals have been recovered safely after being put into orbit. The two dogs, and a number of rats, mice, and flies aboard the craft had traveled 434,980 miles when their 24-hour flight ended according to plan, Tass, the Soviet News Agency, announced.

The Tass announcement said the space ship came down into the atmosphere behind a "thermal shield" to keep it from burning up in friction and "landed safely" just 6.2 miles from a pre-selected target. Microscopic water plants, seeds and fungi also were in the capsule to test their reaction to space conditions.

Scientists rushed to the site by helicopter and pronounced all the animals "well."

The satellite spaceship and the capsule which had separated from it containing the animals undergoing the experiment have landed safely, the Tass announcement said.

Radio Moscow hailed the feat as providing "decisive data for approaching the sending of man into cosmic space."

Tass said first said the space ship made 18 orbits of the earth in 24 hours of flight, then said without explanation that it made 17 orbits.

The feat came just one day after the U.S. Air Force recovered, for a second time, a Discoverer satellite capsule after it parachuted down into the atmosphere over the Pacific.

In Los Angeles, a U.S. Air Force spokesman said the United States might attempt to send a monkey into orbit in two months and try to retrieve him.

The American capsule, without living creatures aboard, was snagged in the air Friday by planes. Tass did not specify exactly how the space ship with the animals came down. It did not mention use of planes.

It said a signal from earth 24 hours after the five-ton rocket was launched separated the capsule and brought into play a "braking and guidance system" for the descent into the atmosphere.

In obvious reference to the fact that the next step is to send a man into space and bring him back alive, Tass said the capsule was roomy enough for a man and that the larger animals could move freely.

4-H, FFA Grand Champion Winners Selected During Annual Fair



DON PESTKA, EAGLE POINT FFA Grand Champion Choice Suffolk



JAN MAIN, WESTSIDE 4-H CLUB Grand Champion Prime Southdowns



BILLY JONES, GOLD HILL 4-H CLUB Grand Champion Berkshire



KATHLEEN BADCOCK, EVANS VALLEY 4-H CLUB Champion Market Rabbit



JACK PEEK, CENTRAL POINT 4-H CLUB Grand Champion Hereford