



TWO TOP WINNERS talk over tonight's auction sale: Jim Johnson, whose Shorthorn steer, "Tip," was judged grand champion FFA market steer, and Lewis Kessler, whose Hereford, "Jigger," won the grand champion breeding animal ribbon. Both boys are from Malin.



OTHER BREEDING COW WINNERS named Monday are Nancy Warren left, and Katherine Ahern. Nancy, an Algoma club member, is showing the champion Angus breeding animal, "Black Cap III of HR" or "Blackie" for short. Katherine's champion Hereford breeding animal is "Countess."



LOOKING OVER THE GROUNDS are two more winners, Anita Vaden, Fort Klamath, whose Shorthorn, "Sunrise Queen of Beauty XX," placed champion in the Shorthorn breeding class, and Doug Fisk, Malin, reserve grand champion steer winner with his Shorthorn, "Rusty."



HAPPY HOG DIVISION WINNERS find a minute for relaxation. Left is Carol Albert, Langell Valley, whose Berkshire, "Marilyn Monroe," was judged grand champion market hog of the show. With her is Kenneth Weatherby, who showed a Berkshire, "Gains," and captured the ribbon for grand champion breeding hog.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Dictator - President Vargas of Brazil shoots himself through the heart this morning a few hours after Brazilian military leaders had forced him to take a "leave of absence" from the government.

The chief of his personal military staff is said to have been with him at the time of the shooting and is presumed to have just broken to him the news that the "leave" would be permanent. According to the report made to the police, Vargas whipped a pistol from his pocket and fired it with a steady hand into his heart. He died almost instantly.

Let's check back on his history. In 1931, he ran for president of Brazil, but was defeated. He refused to accept the election returns and seized the presidency in a revolution. He immediately abolished the Brazilian constitution of 1931 and assumed dictatorial powers.

In 1934, he promulgated a new constitution, which was relatively mild. Three years later, in 1937, he promulgated a second new constitution, which vastly increased his powers. He was overthrown in 1945, but succeeded in coming back into power again.

It will have to be admitted that he did a fairly good job. Brazil has remained one of the most stable of the Latin-American countries. Under Vargas it has been a firm friend of the United States. And it has been reasonably prosperous.

But—
The trappings of dictatorship multiplied around him. He had a palace guard. As has been the case so often in history, the palace guard began to take things into its own hands.

Vargas was broad-minded enough to permit considerable criticism of his administration. Among his critics was a Brazilian newspaper editor. About a month ago, the palace guard decided that this editor must be liquidated. So it organized a shooting party. The marksmen it picked weren't too good, and in the blaze of gunfire the editor was only slightly wounded. But a popular air force officer who was among the bystanders was killed. That touched off bad trouble.

Vargas wasn't blamed for the plot, but his opponents called for his ouster on the grounds that he might try to protect the guilty persons—as indeed he might have done. History tells us that it is extremely difficult for dictators and despots to go against their palace guards, who become unbelievably powerful.

That, in rough outline, is the story of Getulio Vargas. It confirms the words of Matthew (XXVII 52): "All they that take the sword shall perish with the sword."

Let's put it this way:
Our American way, with all its faults—with all its election year petty absurdities—is better than Brazil's way.

Let's keep this always clear in our minds: Too much power in too few hands (no matter whose hands) is dangerous.

And let's cherish this hope—which has considerable historical authority:
If we can just find some way to live in this world WITH COMMUNISM and remain strong enough to protect our liberties and the liberties of our friends who are willing to fight for liberty if fighting becomes the last resort, the time will almost certainly come when communism will fall of its own fulness because of the innate shortcomings of too much power in too few hands.

Quake Shakes Up Western States

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Scattered damage was reported Tuesday from a strong earthquake which jolted northern Nevada Monday night.

The quake was felt through hundreds of miles of rangeland, dotted by small, isolated towns.

Dr. David H. Stiemmons, in charge of the seismographs at University of Nevada, in Reno, said the quake apparently centered about 85 miles northeast of Reno, in roughly the same area hit by the July 6 shock in the Fallon area.

Dr. Stiemmons' instruments recorded the tremor at 10:52 p.m. PDT. He said it centered in the west side of the Stillwater mountain range, perhaps slightly north of the center of last month's action. It registered for 1 1/2 hours on the seismographs, compared with 2 hours for the July 6 shock.

Dr. Charles Richter of California Institute of Technology said the magnitude of Monday night's disturbance was 6.8, exactly the same as for the July shock.

Lovelock, a town of 2,000 about 90 miles east of Reno, was closest to the epicenter. Several buildings there were cracked. The front of the Lovelock mercantile building dropped off, but the structure remained standing.

In West Fallon, residents were without water as the shock snapped water mains and flooded streets.

About 16 miles from Fallon, the road to Stillwater was buckled and reported to have dropped as much as four feet at one spot.

Throughout northern Nevada the most spectacular damage was to merchandise dumped to the floors of grocery stores, and to bottles smashed in bars and clubs.

The quake was felt eastward to Salt Lake City, westward to the San Francisco Bay area and north to Boise, Idaho.

San Diego also reported a rolling, which lasted there almost half an hour.

Lovelock Police Officer Gordon Richardson said buildings in the downtown section were cracked and the Lovelock Mercantile Building suffered such severe damage it will probably have to be torn down.

Rolling earthquake shocks were felt at varying times in Merrill, Tulelake and at the Lava Beds National Monument last night, according to reports reaching here today.

Mrs. Howard Dewey and her family, Merrill, felt the shock about two minutes before 10 p.m. when mirrors and pictures swayed, the house creaked and doors swung. The Merrill shock was also reported by the W. A. Wolfman family.

At Tulelake, Del Quinn, ranger at the Lava Beds National Monument who has experienced several previous shakes said it was of longer duration than any previous shock he has felt. The time he gave for the disturbance was approximately 10:55 p.m. The sensation was of an easy roll, the front door swung and a stool upon which Mrs. Quinn was sitting at an ironing board moved sharply. Lights of neighbors went on and families moved out into yards.

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SHOWING THE CHAMP to his best advantage is Elliott West, whose Angus steer, "Mr. 4x4," copped the purple ribbon as grand champion steer of the 19th annual 4-H and FFA Fall Fair. West, 16, is a junior at Henley High School; a member of the Bonanza Beef Club and Poe Valley Sheep Club.

Elliott West Wins 4-H Steer Award

Judging continued Monday in the 19th annual 4-H and FFA Fall Fair and showed widespread distribution of top prizes.

Heading the list as grand champion steer is Elliott West's entry. Following with reserve grand champion steer is Douglas Fisk. West is from Bonanza; Fisk from Malin.

In the breeding stock division, Katherine Ahern, Merrill, placed champion and first in the Hereford cow class; Nancy Warren, Algoma, champion and first in the Angus cow class and Anita Vaden, Keno Springs, champion and first in the Shorthorn cow class.

Rod Wright's Henley entry in the Hereford heavy steer class won him a purple championship ribbon.

Exhibits slated to start at 4:30 p.m. in the grandstand area. The barbecue is open to 4-H club members, their parents, leaders, Rotarians and their wives, invited guests and longtime supporters of the show.

Placements in Monday's judging follow:

Grand champion steer, Elliott West, Bonanza; reserve grand champion steer, Douglas Fisk, Malin.

Hereford light steers: first, Martin Kerns, Keno; second, Jim Chapman, Olene; third, Bobby Chapman, Olene; fourth, Claudette Shuck, Merrill; fifth, Donna Lee, Shuck, Merrill; sixth, Donna Lee Micks, Malin.

Sixth, Don Heaton, Merrill; seventh, Kathy Marshall, Olene; eighth, Paul Thomas, Fort Klamath; ninth, Joyce Roberts, Bonanza; 10th, Norma Oliva, Malin.

Hereford medium steers: first, Carol Heaton, Merrill; second, Donnie Johnson, Malin; third, Monte Dehlinger, Henley; fourth, Chester Schooler, Bonanza; fifth, Carl Shuck, Merrill.

Sixth, David Garrison, Henley; seventh, Kathy Moore, Merrill; eighth, David Blevins, Algoma; ninth, Mary Jane Fisk, Malin; 10th, Jimmy Liskey, Bonanza.

Hereford heavy steers: champion and first, Rod Wright, Henley; second, Joe Hoeller, Bonanza; fourth, Henry Williams, Henley; fifth, Roger Schooler, Bonanza; sixth, Bill Dearborn, Bonanza; seventh, Diane Micks, Malin; eighth, Jay Williams, Fort Klamath; ninth, Peter Scala, Henley; 10th, Bill Rajnus, Malin.

Angus light steers: first, Harry Wilson, Malin; second, Peter Felling, Olene; third, Janna Warren, Algoma; fourth, Audrey Kiger, Henley.

Fifth, Ida Sohrakoff, Keno; sixth, Hollis Kiger, Henley; seventh, Gordie Kandra, Malin; eighth, Warren Sohrakoff, Keno.

Angus heavy steers, champion and first, Elliott West, Bonanza; second, Lee Kester, Olene; third, Roxanne Wilson, Malin; fourth, Larry Haskins, Bonanza; fifth, Jack Barry, Merrill.

Sixth, Betty Scala, Henley; seventh, Donnie Micks, Malin; eighth, Johnny Gonzales, Algoma.

Shorthorn steers: first, Doug Fisk, Malin; second, Anita Vaden, Keno Springs; third, Wayne Hill, Merrill.

Hereford heifer calf: first, Mark Dearborn, Bonanza; second, Tom Beasley, Merrill.

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Vargas Ousted, Shoots Self

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Brazil's old iron man, Getulio Vargas, sent a bullet through his heart and died in his palace Tuesday after 58 generals forced him to quit as President.

"To the wrath of my enemies, I leave the legacy of my death," said a note left by the 71-year-old chief of the world's fourth largest country.

"I take the sorrow of not being able to give to the humble all that I wished."

Vargas stepped down from the presidency at dawn and shot himself at 8:41 a.m. (3:41 a.m. PST) in his quarters at Catete palace, the Brazilian white house. Gen. Galdo da Castro, chief of his military staff, was with him. Police said Vargas suddenly whipped a pistol from his pocket and shot, dying almost immediately.

He thus fulfilled a promise he had made Sunday night—that he would leave office only under arrest or dead. That was after 26 general officers of the air force asked him to resign to calm a tense political and military situation. Tuesday 23 general officers of the army joined in the demand for Vargas' ouster.

The army officers' petition was presented to Vargas Tuesday morning at Catete palace. It was announced the President, who came to power in 1930 and ruled all but five years since then, had agreed to ask congress for a leave of absence. Four hours later he was dead.

Joao Cafe Filho, vice president since 1951, was in line to succeed Vargas.

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A GLOOMY PICTURE of Eastern Oregon's future if the Republicans stay in power was drawn at a Democratic rally in the Klamath County Courthouse by Al Ullman of Baker, congressional candidate. Ullman is shown with Irene Gieger (left) Democratic candidate for county treasurer, and Dorothy Lowell, candidate for state representative.

Bombing Tests Held By USAF

ROSWELL, N.M., (AP) — Unseen and only faintly heard, the best bombing teams of the Strategic Air Command Tuesday made simulated attacks on the Western industrial cities of Denver, Omaha and Oklahoma City.

Six giant B50 bombers and two smaller medium B50 bombers left Walker Air Force base here soon after midnight in the first flight of the "World Series of Bombing" —SAC's long test of men and material.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. High Wednesday 72; low Tuesday night 40.

High yesterday 79
Low last night 41
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 14.88
Same period last year 14.87
Normal for period 12.65

PRICE JUMPS

SEOUL (AP) — Announcement of plans to pull out all but two of six U.S. divisions in Korea brought quick price increases and a government warning to hoarders and profiteers. The price of American cigarettes has jumped 29 per cent since last week.

Mode O' Day Store Sold

Sale of the Mode O' Day store in Klamath Falls, located at 835 Main, to Mrs. Lyda T. Wood, formerly of Oakland, Calif., was announced yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lovejoy of Medford, the former owners. The change of ownership became effective yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have moved to Klamath Falls.

The Klamath Mode O' Day store was opened in December of 1935, and has been in continuous operation under Lovejoy ownership ever since. No changes in personnel or policy are contemplated by the new owner.

Ullman 'Blasts Eisenhower Policies In K. Falls Talk

By LYLE DOWNING
Klamath Basin Democrats crowded into the Klamath County Courthouse Monday night to hear a fiery speech by Al Ullman of Baker, candidate for Congress, during which he blasted the Eisenhower administration.

The congressional aspirant predicted a depression in Eastern Oregon, if the present administration is sustained in Washington.

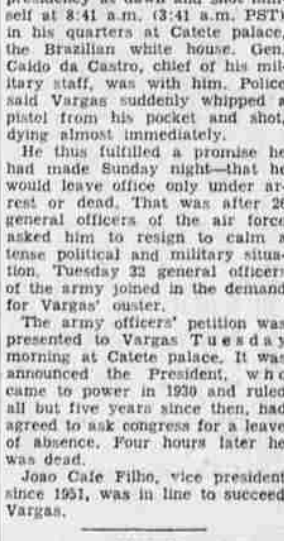
"What you read about national income and national prosperity doesn't apply to Eastern Oregon," Ullman said. "As I travel around and see the number of jobless hitchhikers and talk to the farmers, it convinces me that if the Republicans keep control of Congress, we are in for one of those Republican depressions."

"Things aren't as rosy as they are painted by some of our newspapers," Ullman continued. "The present administration policies are extremely dangerous to our economy. Tax cuts for those in the upper income brackets and the big corporations aren't helping the farmers of Eastern Oregon. Tax cuts should be spread out to reach everyone."

The candidate also charged that the Eisenhower farm policy offers only a calculated reduction in farm income through flexible supports at 82 1/2 per cent of parity.

"The record shows that in the past two years," Ullman added, "that the farm income has gone down, down, down. However, the cost of the things the farmer has to buy aren't going down. Tractors

9 O'clock Special



STAN MASTEN, Poe Valley rancher and leader of the Henley 4-H Beef Club, looks over arrangements for the final day of the 4-H, FFA Livestock show at the Klamath County Fairgrounds.