

Looking Back — The Red Bluff Range Bull Sale

Bull Sale Is Good Show For Everyone

By BILL JENKINS

One of the treasured memories of each year is that of the annual Red Bluff Bull Sale.

Not that we go down for the affair to buy any bulls. I've got about as much real business being there as I have at a space command meeting.

But it is an exciting show and whether you be a real honest-to-goodness rancher or a rank outsider there is plenty of bull to go around.

But more than that it is a living proof of what a town can do when it gets behind a community project and really pushes it for all that community is worth.

I've never run into anyone yet that didn't have a good time and said so.

Besides, you meet a lot of nice people from all over the West, see some fine animals, take in the sights of downtown Red Bluff and knock the dust off old friendships.

Of course this editor has a reason for going. I can blame the whole trip on business.

I go down to check up and see how Curly Walker, the publisher of the Red Bluff Daily News, is doing. In the industry this is known as "cultivating comparative industrial figures to be applied against present and planned averages of operation."

It goes something like this: I say to Curly "How's things?" Curly says, "Oh, you know." I say, "How would I know?" Curly says, "About the same." I say, "Oh."

Then, having gotten the wearying and monotonous business details out of the way we are in the clear to settle down to the business of enjoying the bull sale.

Red Bluff is one of the few towns I know of with enough nerve to either hood the parking meters during the three day show or give you a sticker for your windshield that exempts you from feeding the miserable things. Three loud cheers for them.

It is also the only town I know of where you can meet the same man in two different places at the same time. Maybe this is just an optical illusion—or something. But it happens all the time.

All in all a real good show. A dandy.

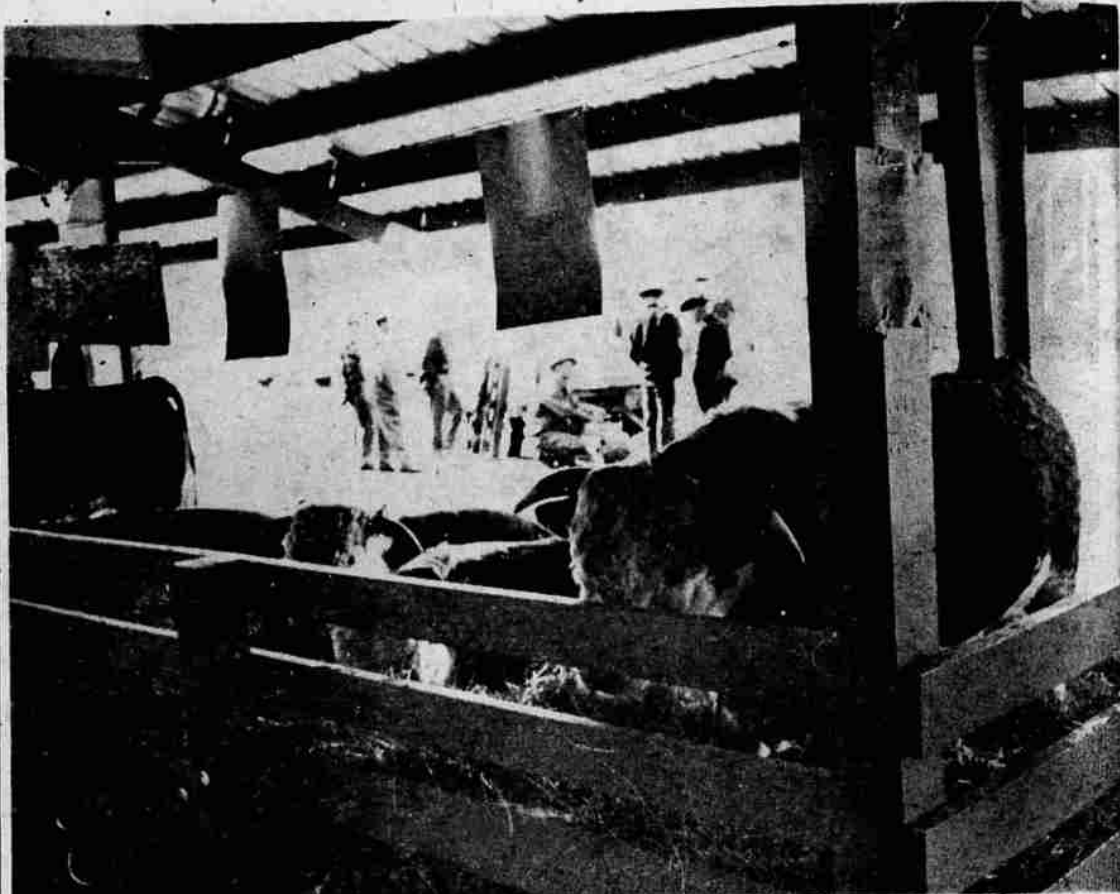
Someday I'm going out and watch the sale itself.

DISH WITH A DEGREE
EAST LANSING, Mich. (UPI)—For quick, tasty scalloped vegetables, pour cheese sauce over fresh-cooked or left-over vegetables such as snap beans, carrots, peas or corn.

Put them in a shallow baking dish, cover with bread crumbs, and bake until crumbs are brown and vegetables are heated through, say Michigan State University home economists.

THE COVER

Dolores Lummus, a freshman at KUHS, posed for Herald and News photographer Don Kettler to provide this week's cover. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lummus, 2611 Bisbee.



KEEPING A WATCHFUL EYE ON THE PASSAGEWAY was this spruced-up Hereford bull at the February Red Bluff range bull sale. A tour of the barns can be as interesting to an outsider as it is to the hundreds of buyers who are on hand each year to pick the best from the hundreds of animals offered.

The sale is held at the spacious fairgrounds just outside Red Bluff. This year the weather was perfect, warm and clear. A pleasant respite for visitors from the North.

— Photo by Jenkins



PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS TAKING PICTURES of prize bulls showing their curly forelocks, polished horns and big eyes. So at the last Red Bluff range bull sale this photographer decided to take a picture that would show the other end. Here is the result. The big open-sided shed was filled to over-

flowing with bulls from all over the West, carefully groomed for the sale. Note brush on top of the post at the left. At the sale each animal is labeled in the barn so that prospective purchasers can have a close look before the animals go on sale in the ring.

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