

Right— or Wrong

By George M. Melton

"This'll Do"—

The highlight of the fat stock show at Chicago this year, as always, was the selection of the prize winning fat steer for the year 1962. This is always a dramatic and exciting moment.

This year it was packed with exceptional drama because of a young lady, with the showmanship of old P. T. Barnum, who came stringing along from somewhere down in the tall corn country with an animal she had shrewdly named "This'll Do."

Stranger still, he was a cross bred critter—a cross between a Hereford and a Shorthorn. He was roan in color but, brother, was he a fine fat specimen! As different judges kept pushing "This'll Do" up the line, farther and farther toward the front, old stockmen shook their heads almost in disbelief. Aberdeen-Angus had dominated the show of late years. And that breed was there in big numbers. Also the beautiful Herefords and the red and roan Shorthorns.

The big show was a wonderful sight in which nearly 10,000 4-H club boys and girls took part, observed and learned. And on the day of the finals the big coliseum was packed to the rafters with about 35,000 interested stockmen and their families and friends. Our delegation, sponsored by the Northern Pacific Railway Co. were given special seats for a good look at this big final drive for the championship.

There was a buzz of excitement as "This'll Do" and little Miss Muffet made the final eight, the front line. Now the big question. Could she win over the slickest Angus and the wonderful Herefords?


Well, maybe I was lookin' more at the gal than the steer, which would not have been unusual, but when the chips were down, did she show that steer to the judges and crowd. Around and around they went and she never let his halter down from over her head making him walk with head up. And with her cane, she made him keep his feet together, but most of all she never took her eyes off of the old judge.

For you cattle raisers, here is an old sheepman's description of "This'll Do." He was square as a box and smooth as silk with a small head and short neck. His hide was loose and he carried no paunch. He was just about 90 per cent meat and about six inches off the ground. Both the steer and the gal were shaped—and I do mean shaped.

And for the judge, a professor of animal industry from Oklahoma, it was a tough deal. They all were good. And as the judge came behind the black, slick Aberdeen-Angus, being shown by a young farmer, the applause broke out from the Aberdeen crowd.

But when he stood behind "This'll Do," they just about blew off the roof. And the Herefords came in for their share of applause but finally it was the Angus and (of

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Beavers, Loyola Will Open League Play Here Saturday

Dillon's Beavers wind up their rugged pre-conference campaign tonight when they meet Butte Central's Class AA Maroons in the School of Mines gym and then return to their home court Saturday to host Loyola of Missoula in the Southwestern B League opener.

Fans are in line for a full fare here tomorrow as Beaver Frosh tackle Anaconda High School Frosh at 4:30; jayvees from the same schools meet at 6; and the Dillon-Loyola contest follows at 8.

Baptist Church Yule Program Sunday Night

The Sunday School Christmas program, "The Heart of Christmas," by Nanchy Sutherland will be presented at the First Baptist church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Each department of the Sunday School will participate and the church choir will provide background music.

The program will be centered around a man's explanation of the real meaning of Christmas to his granddaughter. The theme of giving our hearts to Christ will be worked out in dialogue, playlets, recitations and songs.

Mrs. Lynn Anderson and Mrs. Margaret Harms are directing the program with Mrs. May Young, Dick Hansen and Miss Diane Johnson assisting with arrangements. Henry Harms, Sunday School superintendent, and his staff of teachers have been responsible for the assignments of parts.

Following the program there will be an informal sing in the basement with refreshments for all and treats for the children. "White gifts" of canned or dry foods and clothing will be presented for two missionary pastors. Everybody is welcome.

Pen and pencil sets for gifts. Daily Tribune-Examiner.

all things) the cross bred "This'll Do."

The judge walked back to the microphone and said he would have to make the selection on the finest of points, as there was so little difference. Then he walked over and hit the Aberdeen-Angus a pat on the rump. It meant the black had won it.

But the gal with her fat cross bred stole the show with the reserve champion and it seemed to me the press took more pictures of her than they did of the champ.

Fat is a pretty color on any critter, and then, of course, there is shape. That counts. And then there is personality and good sportsmanship which is an American tradition, in any show and this was a great one.

As the young lady turned to give a gray-haired man standing close behind her, a kiss (that must have been her dad), it is certain they little dreamed when they selected him, how close "This'll Do" would come to doing it—to being judged the best fat steer in the U. S. for 1962.

It was a great show. If you ever get a chance, don't miss it—The National fat stock show at Chicago.

BCHS twirlers and band will combine for a gala halftime extravaganza to round out the conference opening activities.

Loyola Rated Threat

Loyola, led by senior guard Ed Steiner, poses a serious threat to the highly-regarded Beavers. The Rams took their lumps against Class A clubs in early season outings but have come along strong in recent weeks with their latest victory chalked up in a high-scoring rout of Thompson Falls, 79-50.

Coach Max Nield's Dillon club currently owns a deceiving 1-5 mark. The Beavers walloped Twin Bridges for their lone success but all five setbacks have come at the hands of Class A and AA teams.

Nield will go Saturday against the Rams with his alternating seven starters—Jon and Jim Womack, Ed Ferris, Pierce Rouse, Ellsworth Cragholm, Tom Straugh, and Jerry Donovan.

Nield summed up his team's outlook Thursday with this comment, "We've been meeting excellent competition thus far and our boys appear ready and eager for the B race. They're looking forward to this Saturday game."

Dillon Post Office Open Saturday For Christmas Mailing

To aid Christmas shoppers with their mailing, Postmaster Harry Andrus will keep the local postoffice open Saturday from 8:30 in the morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This will be the only Saturday before Christmas the Dillon postoffice will be open Mr. Andrus said.

The Dillon Homemakers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Roger Pierce Tuesday at 2 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged.

Dillon Songstress Will Be Featured at Two Butte Christmas Parties

Patricia McFadden Ori will be a featured soloist Saturday at two social functions in the Finlen Hotel, Butte. In the afternoon she will sing at the Christmas birthday party of the Daughters of the American Revolution and in the evening she will be the featured entertainer for the State Farm Insurance Company's Christmas party.



Pat Ori

Gardening Books Donated to Dillon Library

Sixteen books for home gardeners have been donated to the Dillon Public Library by Mrs. Ben Davis and Brinton Jackson, widely known Dillon floriculturists.

The volumes were purchased with proceeds from the sale of African Violets grown by Mrs. Davis and Mr. Jackson and are now on display at the library. The two florists started this project two years ago and their current violet sale is continuing.

The 16 books, placed in the library Thursday, include:

Bulbs, Book of Planters, The Art of Training Plants, The Green Thumb Garden Handbook, Book of Lilies, Plant Propagation, Contemporary Perennials, Orchids—Their Botany and Culture, Peonies—Outdoors and In, All About Vines and Hanging Plants, Carefree Gardening, Pearson's Encyclopedia of Chrysanthemums, Garden Irises, Outdoor Gardening in Pots, Simple Practical Hybridizing for Beginners, and The New Perennials Preferred.

The books were purchased through the Literary Book Guild.

Scotch tape at Tribune.

Who Won the Alligator Race? Good Old Gridley of Montana

Gridley, a fleet-pawed gator entered by Montana State College, looms today as the world's fastest baby alligator.

He outraced 79 other baby gators representing colleges and universities throughout the nation competing for the world title on the Bakersfield College (Calif.) campus Wednesday afternoon.

Gridley's winning time over the 20-foot track was 1:13.5, far shy of his 46-seconds flat effort recorded in the state college race moments earlier.

Second place in the sweepstakes division went to the entry from the University of Sequoias, while the University of Detroit's entry placed third. Trophies will be mailed to the winning schools.

Hundreds of Bakersfield College students flocked around the track to cheer favorites in this first "Gator Olympics" sponsored by the college.

Jim Wallace, ASB business manager, called the shots and awarded trophies to the winners along with Sharon Briggs, Alligator Miss of Bakersfield College.

Entries in the university division came from Drake University, Johns Hopkins University, University of Detroit, University of Alabama, Bowling Green State University, University of Arizona, University of California at Berkeley and at Riverside, University of Bridgeport and Loyola University. State college entries came from as far away as Baltimore, Md., Wake Forest and Montana State. There were 25 state college entries. Fifteen junior colleges were represented.

Action was begun at 1 p.m. Wednesday when the first gators entered the starting gates. The starter cried: "Gators, to your marks. Get set," and a pistol shot sent them bolting from the gates.

The gators were prompted to a fast start by means of an electric shock administered by tenders of the starting gates, officials said.

Several coaches reported bitten fingers during the races. One claimed to have been nipped six times.

Montana State's sweepstakes winner was coached by Don Starr of Bakersfield College.

Charles Albert Burton Victim of Heart Attack

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the LDS Chapel for Charles Albert Burton, 58, prominent Jackson rancher who suffered a fatal heart attack Thursday afternoon while driving his pickup truck on U. S. Highway 91, six miles south of Nissler Junction.

Bishop Ray Curtis will direct the final rites.

Silver Bow Coroner Andy Aleksich said Mr. Burton died about 4:20 p.m. His vehicle went off the highway but was not damaged.

Born August 28, 1904, at Irwin, Idaho, Mr. Burton resided there until moving to the Big Hole Valley in 1949.

He married Beatrice Hanson on June 7, 1927, at Pocatello, Idaho.

He was a widely recognized leader in church and community activities of this area. He served many years with the Beaverhead County Fair Board and was the immediate past president of the Beaverhead County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Burton was a member of the LDS Church at Dillon.

Surviving are the widow Beatrice at Jackson; two sons, Harry of Jackson and John, who is attending Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah; a daughter, Inga Ann Ibey, Hamilton; two brothers, William Burton, Spokane, Wash., and David Burton, Grindrod, British Columbia, Canada; three sisters, Mrs. Belva Allen, Mrs. Mary Allen and Mrs. Hannah Burbridge, all in California; and four grandsons.

Hospital Notes

Barrett Hospital

Admitted: Calvin Stevens, Dillon.

Dismissed: Dianna Frey, George Monger, Dillon.

Butte St. James Community
Dismissed: William McCrear, Sheridan.

Pairings Listed For Anaconda Cage Tournament

Western Montana and Idaho State College will open the fourth annual Carroll Holiday Invitational cage tourney Friday, Dec. 28, in the Memorial Gym at Anaconda, according to pairings announced Friday.

Defending champ Carroll will tackle Gonzaga University in the nightcap.

Losers of opening night games will meet for consolation honors in Saturday's curtain raiser and will be followed by the championship contest.

Previous winners in the yuletide event include Carroll, Western Washington and Whitworth.

The Weather

By WMCE Weather Bureau.
Thursday: High 47, Low 19.
Today: Low 33.

Prediction: Considerable cloudiness, with little change in temperature.

Year ago Dec. 14, 1961:
High 27, Low 12, Moisture: none

Cub Scout News

The Cub Scout Den 7 of Pack 60 met Monday. We talked about uniforms and badges. We elected Ernest Harvey, Denner; Donald Alley, Asst. Denner and Al Kaji, Scribe.

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