

about dimmitt  
and castro county

By Bascom Nelson

The announcement that the loan rate for grain sorghum had been dropped fifteen cents per hundred came as no surprise in this area, although we had hoped the cut wouldn't be so great. Except during election years it has become standard practice for the government to go under the previous years support, regardless of what it was.

Whatever plane a farmer or businessman operates in, he is basing his hopes on the future. This is particularly true of the present time. Almost everyone is making a living, but that isn't enough when there is investment involved. Most business and some farm machinery must be written off every ten years and replaced due to wear and tear and obsolescence. Unless the farm or concern can make enough each year above actual operating costs for a living and replacement of equipment and supplies on a pro-rata basis, then someday there will be a turning point. It is doubtful if many milo farmers in this area can pay all bills, completely cover a year's depreciation and have a good living wage left with grain sorghums supported at a gross of \$1.73.

If this is the case, then we are all looking to the future for better conditions. Sad as it may be, the only relief will come through politics—a highly variable factor to say the least. It will not come through a Republican administration either, which is something we would like to point out to our friends who voted for that party last year. Hoping for higher production in the future will only bring the price down lower if this goal is attained.

A friend remarked several months ago that it was fantastic how many fine farm homes and good-looking farms abounded in this country. But how many of these brick homes were constructed during the past four or five years? It is a fine thing to have good, efficient farms and homes to be proud of. This is as it should be—prosperity shouldn't be confined entirely to the cities. And the man who owns and operates a large farm is apt to have as many worries and concerns as the man who operates a \$10 million corporation.

It all boils down to walking the present time line into the future or someday getting a bit of breathing room. And it appears the difference will depend on how you vote than what and how you plant and cultivate.

One of our greatest needs at present is a county community building and it appears we will have a chance to have it. Castro County has long needed a decent fair building and a place to hold cotton, wheat, milo and vegetable meetings along with the other day-to-day get-togethers. The preliminary work has been carried out by farmers and businessmen from all over the county and they are now turning it over to the voters. A \$115,000 bond election to cover cost of the building will be held on Saturday, June 29. It would be well for all of us to push the approval of this building and be on hand ourselves to vote when the time comes.

Ordinarily a newspaperman takes a darker outlook on life, but during the past week we have seen some outstanding citizenship around Dimmitt that makes us think this is a pretty fair little community in which to live. The JayCeers were stuck on their airport hangar without enough sheet metal to finish. Mr. Fred Bruzgel heard about it and donated enough to wind it up and then some. Shaw's Plumbing Co. donated its time to finishing the Legion Building and other concerns are working on the building at cost. There have been other people pitch into help on these and other projects. Dimmitt has better and more help in carrying out such plans as these than any town we've heard of.

Don Nelson, our brother and partner in publishing this newspaper fell heir to a common calamity of young men his age this week—he was drafted. Once again this writer has assumed the duties of news reporter. During the next few weeks we will probably miss many stories that should be included in these columns since we are now operating under a critical shortage of skilled personnel in the mechanical department. As soon as a linotype operator can be enticed to settle here we will return to a more normal plane of operation.

Don will be back in about two years. There are few draftees who have enjoyed their military service, but there is little that can be done about it with world conditions like they are. Their going causes calamities in families and businesses all over the nation, but it is a necessary none of us can overlook.

Visits Sister  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitlow of Happy were guests of his sister, Mrs. Carl Kemp and family this week.

## Voters to Decide on Exposition Hall In Bond Election, Saturday, June 29

The proposed new Castro County Exposition Building will be voted on at a called election Saturday, June 29.

This voting comes as a result of extensive work by a group of farmers and businessmen from over the county to create interest in and draw up plans for a building to be used for county fair exhibits and to furnish a general meeting place for farm and other activities during the year.

Estimated cost of the building will be \$115,000. A provisional sale of the bonds has been made at an average interest rate of 3.31 percent and legal work is being handled by Mutual Securities of Dallas for a 1 percent fee. The election was called at a special session of the Commissioners' court on June 3 by a unanimous vote.

On the ballots will be: (FOR or AGAINST) the issuance of \$115,000 exhibition building bonds and the levy of taxes in payment thereof.

Formal work on the building began last March when a committee was appointed, headed by C. W. "Ves" Anthony. Also named to the planning committee were Roy Taack of Hart, Jim

## Miss Mary Taack Wins 4-H Trip

Since 1942 outstanding 4-H Club members have been recognized by the Producers Grain Corporation of Amarillo. Their sponsorship, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, of the Talent Club has made possible recognition for at least 16 4-H members each year.

The 1957 winners are a boy and girl from each of the eight districts of the Corporation. Included among the winners is Mary Louise Taack of Hart.

The group in mid-August, will be taken on a week-long tour to include attendance at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Cooperatives to be held at Colorado State University, Fort Collins. Enroute they will visit successful cooperatives and also scenic and historic spots in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. The group will be the guest of the Corporation and the trip will be made by chartered bus. The tour will begin and end in Amarillo.

J. Frank Triplett, general manager of the Corporation, is the originator of the Talent Club. The cooperative which he manages serves the major grain producing areas of the state. The long-time purposes of the Talent Club were to recognize outstanding work being done by 4-H Club members and to interest these top ranking young agricultural leaders in cooperative activities.

## TIDBITS

Visit With Parents  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fry and son of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden, last week.

Visits Son and Family  
Mrs. Ora Bailey of Petersburg has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey and boys.

Attended Graduation Exercises  
Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice attended graduation exercises at Texas Tech to see their nephew, Larry Rice of Lubbock, graduate.

Visit in Denver  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey and daughters, Laurel and Zett, have been visiting Gene's sister in Denver, Colo. the past week.

Visits Relatives  
Mrs. Nolen Froehner and sons, Bob and George, are visiting her relatives in New London and other relatives in the Dallas area.

Visit in Arkansas  
Bob Jones is a guest of Beth Bridgers and her family in Arkansas.

Neumayers Have Supper Party  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Neumayer were hosts at a supper party Saturday evening honoring their daughter, Nancy, and some of her friends. Invited guests included Don Shelly, Monty Boozer, Sue Bagwell, Karen Bell, Tommy Robertson, Judy Cleavinger, Gail Cooper, Leon Crum, and Keith Taylor.

After supper, Gail Cooper was hostess to the group in her home.

JayCee-ettes to Have Bobo Party  
The Dimmitt JayCee-ettes are having a Bobo party for JayCeers and wives at the old high school gym Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone is to take a sack lunch to spread, and go dressed as a hobo.

Etheridge is Degree Candidate  
John Robert Etheridge of Dimmitt is a candidate for the degree of Master of Education from the School of Education at Boston University. He is one of 637 students to receive their master's and doctoral degrees from its five graduate and professional schools.

Schwaller of Nazareth, Ivor Bagwell of Bethel, E. R. Sadler of Sunnyside, H. C. Nelson and Edd C. McLeroy of Dimmitt.

Plans and specifications of the proposed new building will be carried in next week's issue of the News. Architect drawings had not arrived this week.

## State Agrees To Highway 51 Redesignation

The turning of Highway 51 into an international route came a step closer Friday when the Texas State Highway Department granted a "Letter of Intent" to the International Parks Highway Association.

This means simply that the Texas Highway Department will approve the renumbering of Highway 51 to 851 if all other states along the route will do likewise.

The move came at a hearing in Austin where thirty to forty representatives from eleven of the fifteen Texas counties along the route of Highway 51 attended. From Dimmitt were Bob Estes, Joe Cowen, Olen Rice and E. B. Noble.

Mr. T. A. Singer, one of the originators of the plan, was to attend the meeting until his sudden death by a heart attack Tuesday.

Should Highway 51 be redesignated as 851 through Texas, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and to Canada, it will be the major United States north-south transcontinental route.

## The Light Crust Doughboys to Perform Here

Dimmitt Order of the Eastern Star will stage a benefit performance of the Light Crust Doughboys and a local talent show at the Dimmitt High School auditorium Wednesday night, June 12, beginning at 8 p. m.

The Light Crust Doughboys were in Dimmitt on May 10 at the Cash Way Food Store anniversary and have made numerous other appearances in this area.

An admission charge of 25 cents for children and 75 cents for adults will be made.

The Light Crust Doughboys came into being back in 1930 when a group of mill workers from Burrus Mills organized a band. They had one of the first commercial programs on any Fort Worth radio station and when time for their broadcast came around, they left their machines, snook the flour dust off, picked up their fiddles and guitars and swung into the program right there in the flour mill. They have become a radio tradition of the Southwest.

## July 1 Deadline To Apply for New Farm Wheat

July 1 is the last date for accepting applications for "new farm" allotments for the 1958 winter wheat crop.

To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for grain for any of the years 1955, 1956, and 1957, and on which wheat will be seeded for grain for 1958, the farmer must apply in writing to his County ASC committee. Application forms are available at the County office for use in filling such requests.

While an application form will be mailed to a farmer upon request, the farmer must complete the form and file it at the County ASC office on or before the closing date of July 1, for 1958 winter wheat.

Factors to be considered by the County ASC Committee in determining the eligibility of applicants for "new farm" wheat allotments will include the tillable acreage, type of soil, and topography of the farm; the operator's farming system; the extent to which his livelihood depends on his farming operations; and the reason wheat has not been planted in any one of the 3 previous years.

Producers on farms which receive "new farm" wheat allotments will not be eligible for participation in the Soil Bank's Acreage Reserve program with respect to such "new farm" allotments.

No request for a new farm allotment will be considered unless it is made in writing on or before the closing date.

Attend University  
John Gilbreath, who has attended West Texas State at Canyon the past two years; and DeWayne Brown, who has attended Texas Tech, have gone to Austin to finish their studies at the University of Texas.

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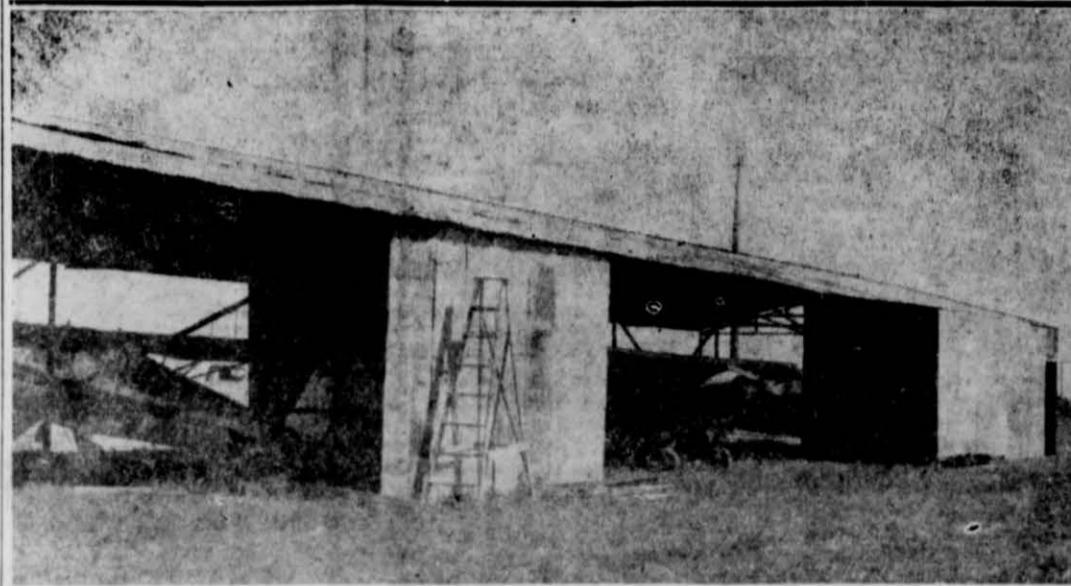
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## Hart Postmaster Position Open

An examination for Postmaster at Hart, a 4,190 a year job, will be open for receipt of applications until June 25, the Civil Service Commission announced today.

The Commission is taking all possible steps through special publicity to civic and other community organizations to encourage well qualified persons to apply for the examination.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in this city must show that they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively and that they are reliable citizens who would command the respect and confidence of patrons of the post office. They must also show that their background will enable them to maintain simple records of accounts or that it has given them a knowledge of postal procedures.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience, ability, and character. There is a 1-year residence requirement and applicants must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for receipt of applications. Persons over 70 years of age may not be appointed. The test will be given at Muleshoe.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATIONS IS SUBJECT FOR SPORTSMANS MEETING  
There will be a meeting of sportsmen and landowners at the Court House in Dimmitt at 8:15 p. m. June 11.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the 1957 regulations governing hunting and fishing in the 28-county district of the Panhandle.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and voice his opinion.

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## Wheat Support Set at \$2.01 for '57

The basic price-support rate for 1957-crop wheat grown in Castro County is \$2.01 per bushel for number 1, it was announced this week.

The county rate will be further adjusted up or down for grade and quality when support prices for the individual producer's crop are calculated.

County rates are based on the minimum national average support price of \$2.00 per bushel. For major producing areas, the county rates reflect the terminal rates less the freight and handling charges needed to get the wheat to terminal markets.

The discount schedule for 1957-crop wheat will include a 2-cent per bushel discount for hard yellow wheat because this sub-class of hard red winter wheat is not considered as high in quality as other wheats of this class. The discount of 2 cents per bushel still holds for red and white (except Baart and Bluester) wheats in the west. The red durum discount continues at 20 cents per bushel, mixed wheat will have a discount ranging from 2 to 15 cents per bushel, depending on the mixture. The same discounts as last year apply for grades below No. 1 or garlicky or smutty wheat.

The discount of 20 cents per bushel for undesirable varieties of wheat is being continued in the 1957 wheat support program. The discount applies to 23 varieties which were designated as "undesirable" because of inferior milling or baking qualities. All indications point to a faster downward trend in the production of these varieties as a result of the price-support discount.

Premiums for protein and for No. 1 heavy hard red spring wheat will be paid again this year. However, because market prices for durum are moving back toward their historical relationship with other wheats, the premium for hard amber durum is being reduced from 25 to 15 cents per bushel and the amber durum premium is being reduced from 15 to 10 cents per bushel.

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There is no local pet veterinarian in Dimmitt, which necessitated obtaining the services of Dr. Russell.

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## Hangar Space For Five Planes at Airport Is Ready

Dimmitt's new JayCee-constructed airport began operation last week with the installation of fueling facilities and near-completion of the five-plane hangar.

Work on the project began late last year as JayCeers spent hundreds of off-job man hours laying out runways, rolling the ground, painting and building the hangar.

While the hangar is not entirely completed, it is sufficient to shelter five airplanes as originally planned. Finishing up will probably take several weeks yet of spare-time work JayCee officials said. The demand for hangar space will probably necessitate an extension of the present hangar even before it is fully completed.

It is expected that as soon as the work is fully completed on the site one mile north of Dimmitt, that some type of air show will be held to commemorate the event. This will follow the installation of signs, hangar painting and general clean-up work.

"If anyone in Dimmitt is expecting to buy an airplane in the near future and will want hangar space, we would like to hear from them," James E. Wohlgenuth, JayCee president said. The five-plane hangar's size was planned on anticipated demand and the JayCeers need to know within a week or so whether or not an extension will be needed.

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Part of the money was borrowed, however, and Legionnaires still need ten more co-signers on a note guaranteeing eventual payment of the loan. Each signature endorses \$100 of the note. Anyone who would care to add their name to the list of co-signers is urged by Legion officials to contact either Jack Flynt or Ben Hill.

The building may be finished by June 1. Chief project now is to pour the concrete floor as soon as gravel can be obtained. Legionnaires said.

Brick-laying for the building was done by Buck Powell and Slim Fuller is handling the sheet-metal installation. Shaw's Plumbing is doing the pipework.

Located at the intersection of East Andrews and Northeast 2nd Street, the new Legion building will be used for public gatherings, or to meet any other civic need along with serving as a place to hold regular Legion meetings.

New Methodist Pastor Arrives Here This Week  
The First Methodist Church of Dimmitt has a new pastor. He is Rev. Darris L. Egger, formerly of Hamlin.

He replaces Rev. Raymond Van Zandt who moved to Petersburg this week.

Rev. Egger and his wife, Helen, have two children, Darris Jr., 13, and Charles, 7. They arrived in Dimmitt at noon Wednesday.

Besides Hamlin, Rev. Egger has been pastor in Amherst, Wheeler, and Clyde. He is 37 years of age and received his license to preach in 1938. He held his first pastorate in 1941. Mrs. Egger's hometown is Okmulgee, Okla., and his is McAadoo, Texas. Rev. Egger attended McMurry College of Theology in Dallas. He is a member of the Lions Club and finds Dimmitt "very friendly."

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Form Loans Exceed 1 Million, FHA Reports

More than \$1,072,280.00 has been loaned to farmers in Castro and Hale Counties during the ten months ended April 30, 1957...

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

ON THIS 3rd day of June, 1957, the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, convened in special session...

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF

AS TO THE foregoing proposition each voter may mark out with black ink or pencil one of such expressions...

THE POLLING PLACES AND PRECEDING OFFICERS

Table with columns: PRECINCT NUMBER, VOTING PLACE, PRESIDING JUDGE. Lists 15 precincts and their respective polling places and judges.

MANAGING BOARD

Harold Stephens, Glen Yount, R. M. Nelson. THE MANNER of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas...

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

Said notices shall be posted in each of the election precincts of this county...

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NEWS FROM FRIO

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Advertisement for Western Cotton Oil Co. Includes text: 'WESTERN COTTON OIL CO. Lubbock - Plainview - Littlefield and PAYMASTER FARM'.

Advertisement for Dimmitt City Directory. Includes text: 'DIMMITT CITY DIRECTORY'.

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Advertisement for Experience-One of Life's Greatest Teachers. Includes text: 'Experience-One of Life's Greatest Teachers'.

Advertisement for Glenn's Caged Eggs. Includes text: 'GLENN'S CAGED EGGS Guaranteed - 2 for 1'.

Advertisement for First State Bank of Dimmitt. Includes text: 'First State Bank of Dimmitt'.

Advertisement for D. C. Lawrence, Minister Church of Christ. Includes text: 'D. C. Lawrence, Minister Church of Christ Dimmitt, Texas'.

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Advertisement for Taylor-Harrison Agency. Includes text: 'Taylor-Harrison Agency Complete Insurance Coverage'.

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Miss Mary Crestella Sweatt Becomes Bride of Roy E. Degan at Sunnyside

In an impressive ceremony at the Sunnyside Baptist Church, south of Dimmitt, Sunday, June 2, at 3:30 o'clock, Mary Crestella Sweatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McRee, became the bride of Roy E. Degan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Degan, Sr., Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

The Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dalhart, Texas, assisted by Rev. Murie Rogers, pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, officiated at the double-ring service.

The altar, centered with white satin wedding bells, was banked with emerald greenery and flanked with white cathedral tapers. Floor stands of greenery supported the baskets of white stock and asters on either side of the altar. The bridal path was marked with white satin bows and wedding bells.

The nuptial program of music presented by Mrs. O. B. Phillips, Dalhart, Texas, included "Remembrance," Davies; "Traumerei," Schumann; "I Love You Truly," Bond; "Because," d'Hardelot; and "Prayer Perfect," Stenson. Mrs. Janice Lawrence Ruth, soloist of Canyon, Texas, sang "I

Love Thee," Greig; "How Do I Love Thee?" Phipps; and "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte. Wagner's "March from Lohengrin" was the processional, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," the recessional.

Mike McRee, brother of the bride, lighted the tapers.

Mrs. Merrill Dryden, Dalhart, attended her sister as matron-of-honor, and Mrs. Bill Williams, Dumas, was bridesmaid. Their empire sheath dresses were of Nile green and pink respectively, with matching chiffon drapes, and bouquets. They carried small white Bibles marked with pink aster nosegays.

Gary Mac Dryden, Dalhart, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer. As flower girl, Patti Lou McCarty, Midland, niece of the bride, wore a frock of pink organdy and a headdress of rosebuds.

Lt. Dee D. Rust, Odessa, was best man, and groomsmen were Charles Sweatt, Sunray, brother of the bride.

Entering on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was attired in a floor-length wedding gown with matching gauntlets. The gown of enchanting embroidered Swiss organdy over taffeta was designed with a fitted bodice, tiny short sleeves, softly shired, Sabrina neckline, and the bouffant skirt was three-tiered. Her veil was of imported French illusion, cascading from a small half-choche of embroidered pleated tulle, accented with seed pearl scrolls. For her jewelry she wore a single strand of pearls and matching earrings, gifts from the groom. She carried a white cathedral Bible centered with a white orchid and showered with Stephanotis. For "Something old" she wore her mother's engagement ring and an heirloom tucked-and-embroidered petticoat worn by her paternal grandmother, Mrs. S. V. Sweatt of Sunray, at her wedding more than fifty-one years ago.

Mrs. McRee chose for her daughter's wedding a slate vogue dress with lace trim, white lace hat, and white accessories. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Degan, chose a dusty-rose lace dress, beige lace hat and beige accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of pink cymbidium orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party and wedding guests were honored at a reception in the home of the bride's

### Garden Club To Sponsor Flower Show

The Dimmitt Garden Club Flower Show will be held June 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the new grade school building. Theme of the show will be "Through the Years with Roses."

Artistic, Division I, Section I, "Age of Innocence," "Birth to School Age," using any small or baby rose not to exceed one inch in diameter. Class A, arrangement. Class B, composition. Class C, corsage.

Section II, Junior Age (The Challenge) featuring arrangements or compositions by Juniors using any type rose, Class A, arrangement. Class B, composition. Class C, corsage.

Section III, Rock 'n Roll (Teen-age), use any type rose room or special occasion. Class A, arrangement. Class B, composition. Class C, corsage.

Section IV, Sweetheart (College Days), any rose. Class A, arrangement. Class B, composition. Class C, corsage. Room or special occasion.

Section V, "Homemakers," "Heart of the Home," Any type rose. Class A, arrangement. Class B, composition, special occasion; bedroom, kitchen, living room, den, dining room. Class C, corsage.

Section VI, The Golden Years (Grandparents) featuring roses using antique or period containers. Class A, mass arrangement. Class B, line mass. Class C, composition.

Horticulture, Division II, Section I, Hybrid Tea, Class A, white, Class B, multicolor, blends or shades, 1 bloom.

Section II, Floribunda, Class A, red, Class B, pink, Class C, yellow. Class D, white. Class E, multicolor blends or shades, 1 spray.

Section III, Polyanthas, Class A, red, Class B, pink, Class C, yellow. Class D, white. I spray.

Section IV, climbing roses. Same as above.

Scale of points: form, 25 percent; substance, 20 percent; color, 25 percent; stem and foliage, 20 percent; size, 10 percent.

Following are the rules of the show: 1. Competition is open to all gardeners. 2. Only one entry in each class may be made by an exhibitor. 3. All entries in horticulture classes must be grown by the exhibitor. 4. Flowers used in arrangement classes need not be grown by the exhibitor. 5. Foliage and other flowers may be used in arrangement as fillers. 6. Containers will be furnished by committee. 7. Rose stems 12 inches long.

8. Ribbon prizes will be awarded. 9. The show shall be judged by merit system. 10. Specimen blooms must be grown disbudded. 11. Horticulture entries must be named. 12. Entries must be in by 11:30 a.m. Those arriving later will not be placed.

Scale of points for arrangement: Color, 15 percent; relation to container, 15 percent; proportion and balance, 15 percent; distinction and originality, 10 percent; quality of bloom, 30 percent; foliage, 20 percent.

The awards. The standard system of judging as recommended by National Councils Handbook for flower shows will be used (one first; one second; and one third per class when merited; 1st, blue; 2nd, red; 3rd yellow. A tri-colored ribbon shall be awarded to the most outstanding exhibition in horticulture division. Composition division and arrangement division sweep-stake ribbons shall be awarded to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in the three divisions.

To preserve flowers for the show, the following directions may be observed.

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