

4-H, FFA Clubs To Hold Important Part In Fair

Douglas County 4-H and Future Farmers of America Clubs will have active days this year at the Douglas County Fair.

A four-day program has been set down for the youngsters, and they'll have to get up early in the morning in some of the judging and showmanship contests.

First judging is to begin before the fair officially opens. That will be at 4 p.m. next Wednesday. That's entry day at the fair.

On Thursday, judging and showmanship contests are due to start for members of livestock clubs. Home economic club members will start their contests the same

morning. They will continue through Saturday.

All contests are pointed toward qualifying entrants at the State Fair in Salem, Sept. 1-8.

Highlights of 4-H activity will be the style revue, set for Saturday afternoon, Aug. 25. That morning, 4-Hers will engage in a tractor driving contest.

The Rotary Club will sponsor the fat stock auction for 4-H and FFA livestock clubs again this year. It will be held Saturday afternoon.

Dormitories again will be set up on the fairgrounds for exhibitors. The county fair dates are Aug. 23-26.

Fat Stock Auction Rules Laid Down For 4-H, FFA

The Rotary Club again will have a hand in the annual 4-H and FFA fat stock auction at the Douglas County Fair, which will be held Friday at 3 p.m.

The following rules apply:

1. Animals sold must be exhibited at the Douglas County Fair and according to the rules outlined in the premium book.
2. One club member may not offer for auction more than two market exhibits of beef, sheep or hogs.
3. Marketing animals sold must comply with the following limits: (a) Market lambs should weigh at least 80 pounds at time of sale; (b) market hogs should weigh between 170 and 230 pounds; (c) market beef must weigh at least 750 pounds and no more than 1,150 pounds.
4. Only animals that grade "good" or better will be sold in the auction. It is necessary to have this rule in order to present the buyers with a reasonable product and to prevent anyone from receiving a premium for a poor job of selecting and raising an animal for sale. However, if there are members owning animals that grade below "good" and they wish to sell, assistance will be given in disposing of these animals for at least the prevailing market price for their grade.
5. When the market classes are judged, these animals will be placed according to market grade. This means that if all animals in the class are judged to be of the highest grade, they would all receive a blue ribbon. A champion animal will be selected from the

SMOG NOT TOO BAD

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The All-Year Club says smog isn't harming the southern California tourist trade as much as had been feared.

Don Thomas, managing director, said that 16 out of every 1,000 visitors polled by mail indicated local smog conditions would keep them from revisiting this area.

He added that some visitors didn't mind the smog because their home towns had worse smog conditions.

highest grade in each class.

6. 4-H members who have satisfactorily completed their projects and have met requirements of the show and sale will be eligible to sell market animals. This includes a 12-hour shrinkage prior to weighing.

7. At the sale, hogs and lambs will be sold first and beef last. In each type, the champion animal will be sold first.



A PEN OF PORKERS posed at last year's Douglas County Fair for News-Review photographer Paul Jenkins. They eye camera curiously.

Top Needlework Eligible For Nation-wide Contest

Crochet winners in 16 classifications at the 1956 Douglas County Fair will be eligible for a nation-wide crochet contest which offers over \$3,000 in cash prizes.

Also, blue-ribbon winners in crocheting with original designs can compete on a national scale for \$600 in the original crochet design contest sponsored by McCall's Needlework Magazine.

Rules require the contestants in both contests to use mercerized crochet cotton in a thread size of 100 or less, and entries must be completed since Jan. 1, 1956.

Blue ribbons will be given at the fair in the following crochet division: 1. tablecloths; 2. bed spreads; 3. luncheon cloths; 4. centerpieces; 5. buffet and vanity sets; 6. chair sets; 7. doilies (under 14 inches); 8. scarves and wall panels; 9. pot holders and hot plate mats; 10. place mats; 11 other household accessories; 12. edgings and insertions; 13. fashion accessories; 14. ladies over 65; 15. men only; and 16. teen-age girls.

In addition a gold loving cup will go to the entry chosen "best of fair."

The nationwide crochet contest will pick a grand national champion and champions from among

the teen-age entries and male entries. The winners will emerge from a host of blue ribbon winners at fairs all over the country.

All three national champions will win trophies, cash prizes and free trips to New York City. Prize money will also go to second, third and fourth place crocheters and to honorable mention entrants in each of the 16 classifications.

The original design contest is separate from the Nationwide Crochet Contest. An original design is one that has been created by the crocheter and has not been previously published.

Those entering their own designs are asked to tag their work "original design" when they submit it to the needlework division at the fair. These entries will also be eligible for prizes in the nationwide crochet contest.

VFW COMMANDER

DALLAS (AP) — Cooper Thurman Holt of Chattanooga, Tenn., was to formally become commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Friday.

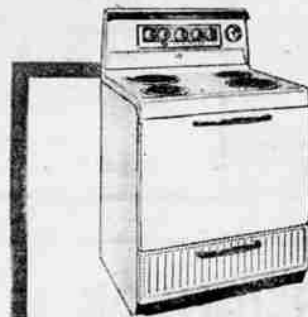
Holt, at 32 the youngest man ever to take the office, was to be elevated at ceremonies in Friday's closing sessions of the 57th national VFW encampment.

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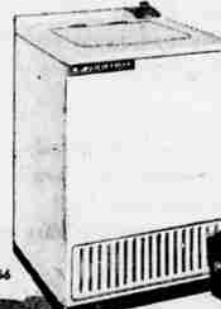
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