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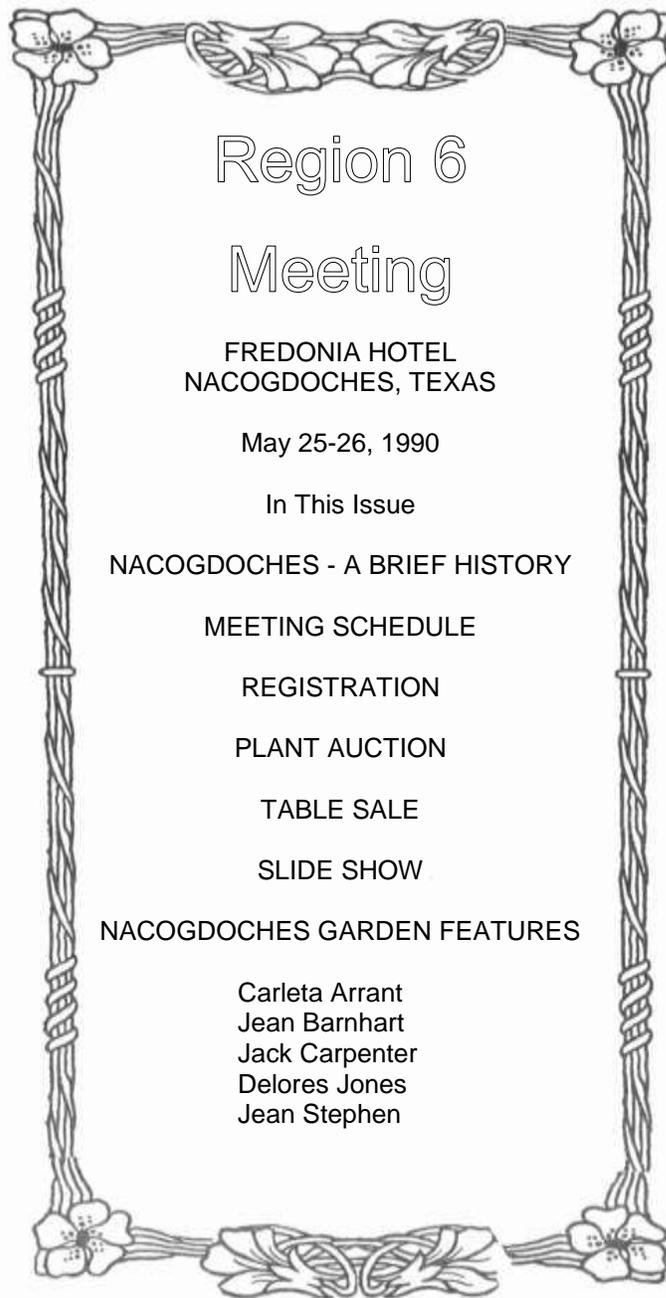
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Region 6

Meeting

FREDONIA HOTEL
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

May 25-26, 1990

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REGISTRATION

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TABLE SALE

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NACOGDOCHES GARDEN FEATURES

Carleta Arrant
Jean Barnhart
Jack Carpenter
Delores Jones
Jean Stephen

Cover Artist

The drawing on the cover of this issue is the work of Mrs. Bessie Mackey of Port Arthur, Texas. Mrs. Mackey sketches, paints in oil and watercolors, and also does ceramics as well as other crafts. She is a long-time member of the Gulf Coast Daylily Society of Southeast Texas.

NOTES FROM THE RVP



Dear Friends,

PUBLICITY... PUBLICITY... PUBLICITY...

As you read through the experiences of some of our Regional officers, you will be impressed by a recurrent theme: there was some one person, either a parent, grandparent, friend, neighbor, or a kindly gardener, who encouraged that person to become interested in daylilies.

There are lessons to be learned from this. A good way to spread the message of the daylily is by the personal, grassroots approach. A friendly attitude, some encouraging advice, or the gift of a few plants can do wonders. A new member, just becoming acquainted with our favorite flower, is a treasured asset and should be treated as one.

Local clubs are the backbone of the Region. Each new member of the American Hemerocallis Society is to be welcomed and invited to join a local club. We are fortunate in having 14 clubs in the Region, holding frequent meetings, presenting interesting programs, conducting tours, and flower shows.

In all of Texas and New Mexico, there are only two official Display Gardens. This means of publicizing the daylily should be used more. There are many gardens in the Region of a quality to become Display Gardens, and I would like to see some of them apply and be accepted.

A daylily show is an excellent way to keep Hemerocallis in the public eye. We should be proud of the fact that the Region, through its clubs, will be presenting eight daylily shows this year.

We will be having a very interesting Meeting in Nacogdoches this year, our first time ever in that historic city. As much information as possible about the Meeting is being presented in this Newsletter. Please make every effort to attend.

See you in Nacogdoches,

Gene Orgeron

WELCOME

We welcome the following new members into the American Hemerocallis Society:

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NOTES FROM THE RPD



Another new year has come with much good waiting to unfold for us. We look forward to enjoying our old favorite daylilies, new ones we have added to our gardens, and most eagerly to new seedlings as they bloom for the first time. What new patterns, colors, and forms will we see this year? In May we have the Region 6 Meeting, hosted for the first time by Nacogdoches. We owe them a huge round of applause and appreciation for tackling the job. I understand they have doubled their membership to eight. Then in July many of us will go to Delaware Valley Pennsylvania for the National AHS Convention, see gardens and daylilies new to us, renew old friendships, and make new ones. We have flower shows to enter, joining in the spirit of friendly competition. Just think of all the great slides we can take this year. And we can all spread the word about our favorite flower; the fever is so infectious. One way to share the bug is to share daylilies - they make great "Welcome New Neighbor" gifts. Then we have plant sales which not only broaden the public's interest in daylilies, but give our clubs funds to support such activities as civic garden projects and those fun bus trips we all enjoy so much.

This new year also brings us a new RVP, Dr. Gene Orgeron, who will be putting his ideas to work for the Newsletter. But no RVP or Editor ever does it alone. Gene cannot print news he does not have. A good Newsletter requires support from the whole Region. Of course, Area Reporters, you are the main source of information on club activities and I know you will continue the excellent job you have done in the past. Various people will be doing garden write-ups and special articles, but comments, ideas, and observations from everyone are most welcome. Let's all work together to make 1990 our best year yet!

Mary Gage



REGIONAL POPULARITY POLL

The National Popularity Poll is out. Instead, the Regional Popularity Poll is in. Since less than 50% of the membership voted in the last poll, it was discontinued. Starting this year, each Region will have its own Regional Popularity Poll.

The ballot will be printed in the Summer Journal, and the voting results will be tabulated by Regions only. Region 6 ballots will be sent to Mary Gage, RPD, 25150 Gosling, Spring, TX 77389, and must be received by August 1st. The top fifteen cultivars will be listed in the Journal. It is of the greatest importance for all to vote. So please remember, when the time comes, vote and urge your friends to vote, also.

Introducing

MARY GAGE

REGIONAL PUBLICITY DIRECTOR



Daylilies will, if allowed, take over ones life and I am afraid I have allowed. In the early 1950s I began growing daylilies, yellow of course, and just enjoyed the blooms. By the 1960s I had a few reds, pinks, and purples, still just for enjoyment. Then I began working toward a commercial garden; it was a long time in the making and suffered lots of setbacks but is finally a reality.

Since the early 1980s I have been active in the local daylily clubs and served as Secretary, First Vice President, and President of the Houston Hemerocallis Society. Currently I am Secretary of the Houston Area Daylily Society. The years of working on the Houston '88 National Convention were most hectic but rewarding. I was also very involved with building the daylily garden at Mercer Arboretum. I have especially enjoyed being Exhibition and Garden Judge and have given many slide programs to both daylily and general garden clubs. The last two years I served as Awards and Honors Chairman for Region 6 and now look

forward to serving as RPD.

But I did have a life before daylilies and even though I said daylilies had taken over my life there is still another part - my family. Eddie, my husband, and I have two sons, Richard and Tim, and two daughters, Theresa and Susan. The boys are still bachelors, but the girls have married and given us four grandchildren, the lights of our lives. Catherine Neal (as in that gorgeous purple daylily) is also grandmother to the three oldest. They all live close enough for us to see very often.

Daylilies have brought Eddie and me lots of hard work but it has been very rewarding. However, people are what life is all about. Without people, who besides deer, rabbits, and cut-ants (but that's another story) would enjoy daylilies. We put a dollar value on daylilies but the friendships they bring us are priceless.



MARGARET JONES - TREASURER

I was born and grew up near Fairfield, Texas, (on I-45 South of Corsicana). I was married to Hartman Jones, 51 years ago. There are 3 children and 5 grandchildren. If I corner you I will produce a purse full of pictures.

We came to Port Arthur from Jacksonville in 1947, where we operated a dry cleaning business. Hartman passed away in January 1978, and I kept the business for 3 years, and then hit the road running. I had some very nice trips until "my want to go broke." Now it's mostly to Seattle to visit my son and his family and the daylily jaunts.

MARGARET JONES - TREASURER

I have had daylilies for 35 years. Just dogs. They grew with no attention. My good friend and neighbor, Allie Swafford, started giving me seedlings. Then the bug bit. I am sure my daylily associates and sweet memories are what keep me in Port Arthur.



**Margaret Jones
Treasurer**



**Nell Shimek
Special Projects Chairman**



**Mary Houston
Secretary**

REGION 6 SECRETARY - MARY HOUSTON

I was born and raised in Angleton, Texas, which is the County Seat of Brazoria County. When I graduated from high school, I continued my education at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, where I received a B.S. degree in Home Economics Education. Upon graduation from college I taught for two years in Crystal City, Texas, the "Spinach Capitol of the World." Then I returned home to Brazoria County where I met and married Ray Houston (my tall shadow) and continued teaching for two more years.

In the Fall of 1983, one Sunday afternoon Ray and I attended a daylily auction put on by the Brazosport Daylily Society. Ray really got caught up in the action and spent much more money than I thought he should have on some dead looking green things. Then he proceeded to inform me that he had joined the club. I told him that he could grow those daylilies and go to those crazy meetings, but I was going to have my Sunday afternoon naps still! Well, it wasn't long before I was caught up in the daylily fever myself.

The first Region 6 Meeting we attended was in Austin in 1986, where we became acquainted with many of our friends of the world of daylilies whom we look forward to seeing each year. We began collecting our favorite daylilies, and in 1987 when the Brazosport Daylily Society hosted the Regional our yard was on the bus tour.

I have also become an active member in the Houston Area Daylily Society and was involved in the preparations for the 1988 National Convention in Houston. In 1989, I completed my requirements for becoming a Senior Exhibition Judge and had the privilege of serving as a Garden Judge for the first time. In 1990, I am looking forward to serving as the Region 6 Secretary.

NELL SHIMEK - SPECIAL PROJECTS CHAIRMAN

I guess it is safe to say that I am a transplanted Louisianan. I was born and raised in the Crowley-Lafayette area, where I attended Acadia Baptist Academy, and it was in those early years that I first developed a love for flowers from my grandmother. I moved to Houston in 1961, but it was not until 1977 that my husband Harvey and I dove headfirst into all these flowers. Harvey is the chief gardener, while I shop for the flowers and plan the beds. I feel that we complement each other's skills, and this leaves plenty of time for "smelling the roses" together.

Guided by the hand of Mary Clark of Alvin, daylilies soon became the focal point of our interest. We at first only bought her seedlings, slowly graduating to bigger and better things. Some of my favorite daylilies are MY MILDRED, KELLY'S GIRL, WILL RETURN, and WIND FRILLS.

Speaking of favorite blooms, Harvey and I have four beautiful children, all grown and married with children of their own. Along with the beautiful children come five and a half beautiful grandchildren, three boys and two girls, at present. All of our children live close by and are a constant pleasure to us.

We are members of the Houston Rose Society and the Brazosport Daylily Society among others. I am a Junior Exhibition Judge and have served as Secretary and Librarian for the Brazosport Daylily Society. Now I am looking forward to serving as Special Projects Chairman for Region 6.

We have been on both Rose and daylily tours and really enjoy sharing our hobby with others. Our original goal of constant color in our yard has brought us so much more - treasured memories and treasured friends.



REGION 6 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN - JUDIE FRANCIS

A native Houstonian, I had always wanted to live in the country. Several years after Jeff and I were married, we built a small house in Porter, Texas. After thirteen years and many additions to our house, we realized we were no longer in the country and made another move to our current home in Evergreen, Texas. We built a larger house and farmed the land. We have three children and three grandchildren. We no longer farm, and I started painting in oils as a hobby along with growing my daylilies.

JUDIE FRANCIS - REGION 6 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN



I bought my first daylilies in the mid-sixties. It was love at first sight. I could not believe my eyes when I saw my first "pink" and that remains my favorite color today. I bought them for a dollar a fan (some of you will remember those days). I had an insatiable appetite and tried to fill our yard with just a few dollars worth at a time. At that time I never thought to ask for registered names; I am not sure that I was even aware that they were named.

After we moved to Evergreen, it took me awhile to get back into daylilies again, but when I did I made up for lost time. I began to get such a good collection and they grew so well in our sandy soil that I began to think about commercial aspects. My garden became a dream and a goal.

In 1986 we joined the American Hemerocallis Society and were beginning to realize how wonderful daylily people are. After attending two National Conventions and one Regional Meeting, my belief that daylily people are the nicest people in the world was reaffirmed time and again. Jeff and I are members of the Gulf Coast Daylily Society and enjoy our affiliation with this group tremendously.

I feel very honored to have been asked to be your new Region 6 Membership Chairman. I hope, with your help, to make each new member feel every bit as welcome as you all have made me feel. Friendship and daylilies, what could be more beautiful or rewarding?



REGION 6 LOCAL CLUB NEWS

ALBUQUERQUE DAYLILY SOCIETY

By B. J. Hosking

The October meeting, our last of the year, was held at the Albuquerque Garden Center, and we elected the following new officers:

President	Cal Iskra
Vice President	Mary Ann Moreno
Secretary	Ed Davies
Treasurer	Linda Kellerup

It was a busy year. We held three successful daylily sales, presented our sixth annual Daylily Show, held a Judges Clinic, welcomed six new members, enjoyed diverse programs, toured outstanding gardens, and several members attended Regional Meetings and National Conventions.

We lost a valued friend and member, Mary M. Fry, and we all miss her.

Congratulations to: Pauline Gubbels, who was elected to the Albuquerque City Council in October; Kathryn Neely for her interesting article and photographs on double daylilies in the Summer Newsletter; and Betty Roberts who was elected AHS Director.

Despite our unfriendly high desert weather conditions, our members grow outstanding daylilies. A few that did well in our area last year: ENCHANTING BLESSING, PANDORA'S BOX, SUPERSONIC PRIZE, GRACEFUL EYE, ONO, SILOAM BO PEEP, POJO, and FAIRY TALE PINK.

I am a big fan of Joyce Lewis' miniatures. I love them all because of the way they grow and bloom,

but, I am especially fond of TEXAS FOUNDLING, a 2" light yellow that blooms a little later with 25+ buds.

We are all looking forward to the year ahead and to the next decade of exciting new daylilies.

AUSTIN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

By Bill Ater

The Austin Hemerocallis Society held its annual Christmas dinner in early December at the beautiful home of Anna Marie and Rich Rosen. The following officers were installed for 1990:

President - Mrs. Warren Dickson (Josie)
1st Vice President - Bill Ater
2nd Vice President - Mrs. J. L. Chiappino (Sylvia)
Treasurer - Mrs. Jack Fisher (Alyne)
Secretary - Tim Tompkins
Austin Area Garden Center Representative -Mrs. Walter James (Clarice)

The Executive Committee has planned several exciting programs and events for the year, which include:

- Spring Gardening After a Tough Winter
- Nutrient Uptake (how plants use fertilizer, etc.)
- Drip Irrigation (how to build a system)
- Using Hydrogels and Soil Polymers
- Choosing Companion Plants for Daylilies
- A Tour of Members Gardens in the LaGrange Area
- A Plant Sale at the Austin Area Garden Center's Annual Flora Rama May 5-6
- The Annual Show and Plant Sale at the Austin Area Garden Center May 30 (Memorial Day) - Open to the Public 1-5 p.m.

BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY SOCIETY

By Doris Rome

It has been a strange Winter with record-breaking cold temperatures in December and a rather balmy January. Is that last freeze of Winter still ahead of us? I am afraid so - but no one told the daylilies. I could not believe how many of our members are reporting scapes in early February.

It is too early to be reporting on beautiful blooms, but I would like to tell you about a beautiful Lady In our club. Wilma LaGasse is a great-grandmother who has lived over half of her 80 years in her neat frame house in Lake Jackson. While on an Autumn tour with two of our former members, Emily and W. D. Everett, Wilma wrote a poem entitled "Autumn Song." At the Everett's urging, she sent the poem in to a contest. She won a Golden Poetry Award from the World of Poetry and had her poem printed in a giant volume titled WORLD TREASURY OF GREAT POEMS. Congratulations, Wilma!

And Wilma is not the only talented member in our group. We had a contest to name the theme of our upcoming flower show, and while her theme was not the winner, Martha Overby submitted a poem that won our hearts.

We are so lucky to have so many winners in our club and we will all be trying to win those ribbons at our Flower Show on May 12, 1990, in the Brazos Mall in Lake Jackson. A most fitting title:

DAYLILIES - OUT OF THIS WORLD

A flower show theme is always a quest
To get in the entries and choose one that's best.
I decided, at least, to give it a try
And see if my entry would catch someone's eye!

Our favorite flower has "universal" appeal
And we buy it and "planet" with oh! so much zeal.
Because in our garden, it's always the "star"
And it's really a beauty from both near and far.

Most shine in the "sun," some welcome the "moon."
From morning to evening they bloom and they bloom!
There's not enough time and seldom the "space,"
For enough of these flowers, our gardens to grace!

So we'll gather our flowers. To the Mall we will go.
And display our arrangements for our annual show!
Created by members who've worked very hard,
And dream of winning the Tricolor Award!

By Martha Overby

CORPUS CHRISTI DAYLILY SOCIETY

By Marie Marburger

This past November, club members held a very successful daylily sale at the Corpus Christi Council of Garden Clubs building. Both bare root and potted Hemerocallis were offered for sale.

New officers serving in 1990 are:

President	Pauline Bluhm
Vice President	Winnie Joiner
Secretary	Elizabeth Miller
Treasurer	June Bearden

Our first meeting of the year on February 1st was well attended. Members enthusiastically participated in a round table discussion, "Survival After the Freeze." Daylily foliage throughout our area was damaged by the low temperatures in December, but the plants have recovered quickly. Members are now busy watering and fertilizing their daylilies. Some have reported spraying for heavy infestations of aphids. All are looking forward to the upcoming bloom season.

SAN ANTONIO DAYLILY SOCIETY

By Cora Offer

Our December meeting was held at the home of Ruth Allen, who had a delicious luncheon prepared for us. Charles Swirn gave us an interesting resume of Hanukkah or Chanukkah, and then Ruth Allen told us a Christmas story, after which we had a plant exchange.

We have two new members: Rodger Berry and Mrs. Nan Moore.

Our January meeting was held at The Meadows, a retirement home, where Martha and Sam Montgomery now reside. They were host and hostess for the meeting and invited the members of the home to visit us for the program, which was presented by Manuel Flores on "Container and Balcony Growing." It was most instructive, and many questions were asked. After that, Martha and Sam had a delicious luncheon for us.

HOUSTON AREA DAYLILY SOCIETY

By Treva Cruse

The Houston Area Daylily Society meets on the second Thursday of each month. In October we chartered a bus, at club expense, and took a lovely day trip to Independence, Texas, where we visited the Antique Rose Emporium. On the way our guest speaker, S. J. Derby, spoke to us on "Companions and Pals for Daylilies." She gave us down-to-earth information on what to look for at the Rose Emporium. And I must say we did our SHOPPING!!

At noon we loaded plants and people and drove to the Old Washington Inn for lunch. Arrangements had been pre-planned so the people at the end were ready for a bus load of daylily folks.

After lunch, on our way back to Houston, we stopped in Chappell Hill and visited former club members, Frank and Marcella Shaw, and toured their fabulous Orchid greenhouse, historical home, and outbuildings. They also grow daylilies and other interesting plants. Chappell Hill is a lovely old historical town which has a Bluebonnet Festival each April.

In December we had our Christmas party and installation of officers. Mildred Schlumpf presided over the installation which featured Mickey Sanders' creatively styled, wide brimmed straw hats, decorated according to the duties each officer would perform during the coming year. Very original to say the least. Imagine eight ladies with personalized chapeaux. What fun and laughter erupted from the spectators! Officers are:

President	Pat Thornton
1st Vice President	Mickey Sanders
2nd Vice President	Treva Cruse
Recording Secretary	Mary Gage
Corresponding Secretary	Treva Cruse
Treasurer	Nell Crandall
Historian	Catherine Neal

HOUSTON HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY
By Catherine Neal

The Christmas party of 1989 was highlighted when the Bertha Cone Appreciation Award was bestowed upon Mary Gage and Margaret Standard by President Boone Keeling. Each year a name or names will be added to the plaque for outstanding daylily club performance.

Late Winter brings on the urge to get dirt under the fingernails. Planting daylilies and sprucing up the yard for Spring garden parties are all part of every sunny weekend. Culture tips and slides will be shown on the club's newly purchased slide projector.

The date of the Daylily Show will be May 20, 1990, at the Herman Park Garden Center, Houston, Texas. Bring a friend and spend some time with us.



Houston Hemerocallis Society President Boone Keeling, standing, with Bertha Cone, seated at right.



1990 OFFICERS
HOUSTON AREA DAYLILY SOCIETY

Upper row, left to right: Nell Crandall, Catherine Neal, Peg Taylor, and Jeri Baker.

Lower row: Treva Cruse, Mary Gage, Mickey Sanders, and Pat Thornton.

(Photo and hats by Mickey Sanders)

NACOGDOCHES DAYLILY SOCIETY
By Jean Stephens

The Nacogdoches club met for the first time This year on Tuesday, January 16, 1990. It was agreed by the members to hold meetings on the third Tuesday of each month.

This year's officers are:

President	Jean Stephens
Vice President	Jean Barnhart
Secretary-Treasurer	Delores Jones
Reporter	Carleta Arrant

The 1990 Regional Meeting to be held in Nacogdoches was the main topic of discussion, and great progress was made on that subject. Great concern was expressed by last year's new member, Gloria Oliver, as to whether or not PINK CORSAGE was dormant. If not, she informed the group that she had purchased her last daylily (aren't we all glad that it is).

New members were commandeered from our bridge club. They are: B. J. Evans, Janice McKnight, and Emmie Peacock.

GULF COAST DAYLILY SOCIETY
By Margaret Jones

The slate of officers from 1989 has been re-elected. The officers are:

President	Gene Marks
First Vice President	Ann Marks
Second Vice President	Mable Nelson
Recording Secretary	Margaret Jones
Corresponding Secretary	Rita Lege
Treasurer	Frances Choate
Historian	Eugenia Neeb

It was announced that Mable Nelson won the Fuqua Trophy for the best seedling and Margaret Jones won the Silver Tray for the best peach seedling, J-Pe-87. These are intra-club awards given when we tour our members' gardens.

On December 9th, we had our Christmas party and meeting with eighty-three members present, eight new members, and six visitors. Mary Gage and Sue Powdrill urged members to contribute plants to the auction and plant sale for the Region 6 Meeting in Nacogdoches.

We were fortunate to have Inez and Edgar Tarrant as guests to present the program. Inez gave a very informative talk, accompanied by Edgar's presentation of slides of beautiful daylilies. Thank you both for a great program.

On February 10th, the club had an informal meeting at Wyatt's Cafeteria. It was attended by sixty-three eager members and guests. It was announced that the yearbook was being readied. Some events planned for the year include:

- First meeting, March 31st, Groves Senior Citizen Center
- Bus trip to Lafayette, April 7th, to attend a Louisiana Iris Show
- Garden tour in Port Arthur, Groves, and Port Neches gardens, May 16th
- Our Flower Show and Sale, Central Mall, Port Arthur, May 19th
- Garden tour to Beaumont and Orange gardens, May 23rd
- Bus trip to Region 6 Meeting, Nacogdoches, May 25-26
- Bus trip to Southeast Louisiana gardens, May 30th



(Photo by Inez Tarrant)

IT-9-86 to be named DREAM BREAKER, to be introduced 1990. 20" tall, 32" petals, 2 ½" sepals, cream with rose eye, ruffled. Won a J.C. in 1988.



(Photo by Inez Tarrant)

INNOCENT EYES (Tarrant, 1988) to be introduced 1990. 26" EMRe cream and lavender bicolor with lavender eyezone and chartreuse-green throat, evergreen.

DAYLILY GROWERS OF DALLAS
By Helen E. Reynolds

North Texas is the place to be in Springtime. Just seeing the dormant daylilies popping back to life brings back the old excitement lost on gray Winter days. After a week of subfreezing cold in December, it is such a treat to see the cultivar that will be with us for another bloom display in April, May and June.

The Daylily Growers of Dallas have begun the year on a high note. Virginia Henson is Chairman

of our day group and Donna Pool the evening group. We look forward to outstanding programs, with time devoted each meeting for daylily horticultural tips. A Spring show, a Summer picnic, and pilgrimage to visit gardens are all included in our plans.

Our group lost two special members this past year when Lucille and Jay Warner moved to Galveston. Their daylily knowledge and friendly faces will be missed by us all.

LUFKIN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY **By Leota Largent**

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met at the home of Leota Largent on December 5th with a covered dish luncheon and installation of officers for 1990.

President	Elcie Duncan
1st Vice President	Dorothy Hale
2nd Vice President	Reba Brent
Secretary	Betty Pischel
Treasurer	Edyth Weeks
Parliamentarian	Vivian Scott
Reporter	Leota Largent

We had fourteen members present and two new members, eighteen in all. We are also pleased to have prospects of some men joining our club and hope they will do so soon.

One of our members has opened a garden in our area and will be selling to the public. Visitors are welcome and especially invited to stop by enroute to the Region 6 Meeting in Nacogdoches. Her garden, "Charles Daylilies," is three miles out on 69 South. This is her second year and she has some beauties.

Last Fall our club finished landscaping the grounds of one of our grade schools with daylilies. They do not look so good now but by Spring maybe they will.

We are looking forward to the Region 6 Meeting in Nacogdoches.

NORTH TEXAS DAYLILY SOCIETY **By Keith Smith**

The North Texas Daylily Society has been privileged to have good programs arranged for by Tom Hughes. Tom has many long time daylily friends who bring very interesting programs. During these past several months we had Bertie Ferris in November and Ken and Virginia Henson in February. The January meeting was put on by a panel of experts: Callie Pounds, Mabel Matthews, and Tom Hughes. Our December meeting was our annual Christmas Party with a Chinese Auction to distribute the gifts.

The Society is preparing for its first show, which will be on Saturday, June 2, 1990, at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center. With a number of our Society members new at working with daylilies, there is quite a bit of concern for the event but everyone is waiting to see what blooms in our gardens, most of which have been planted in the last 18 months.

Our Society is very fortunate that it has Jean Durkee who prepares a Newsletter each month keeping us informed as to the upcoming meetings and events, and covers the most recent meeting. Those that could not attend have a good idea of what went on. This really encourages attendance and is a great help holding the group together. To add to this, Dottie Morris heads up the Hospitality Committee which ensures that several members bring snacks for each meeting. it is not good for our diets, but sure is enjoyed by all.

The North Texas Daylily Society (Fort Worth) meets on each third Thursday of the month at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center located north of I-30 (West Freeway) on University Drive. All daylily enthusiasts are invited and encouraged to attend our meetings.

JOHNSON COUNTY IRIS AND DAYLILY SOCIETY **By Ida Mae Moore**

The Johnson County Iris Society became the Johnson County Iris and Daylily Society just last year. Most of the members are just beginning to be interested in daylilies.

The officers of our club are as follows:

President	Tom Goodrum
1st Vice President	Ida Mae Moore
2nd Vice President	Juanita Mahler
3rd Vice President	Mary Huggins
Secretary	Darlene Long
Treasurer	Vera Goodrum

At present we have 20 members. Our meetings are scheduled for the 4th Saturday of each month. The club is planning an Iris Show on April 2, 1990, at Market Square, Cleburne, Texas. Later, on July 15, 1990, we will have a Daylily and Iris Sale at the same location.

"IT'S SHOWTIME!"

April 2, 1990	JOHNSON COUNT IRIS & DAYLILY SOCIETY Iris Show at Market Square, Cleburne, TX
April 28-29, 1990	ALBUQUERQUE DAYLILY SOCIETY Plant Sale - Albuquerque Garden Center 10120 Lomas NE, Albuquerque, NM
May 5-6, 1990	AUSTIN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY Plant Sale - Austin Area Garden Center's Annual Flora Rama
May 12, 1990	BRAZOSPORT DAYLILY SOCIETY Daylily Show and Sale; Chairman Joanne Berry Brazos Mall, Sears Court Lake Jackson, TX
May 19, 1990	GULF COAST DAYLILY SOCIETY Daylily Show and Sale; Chairman Mable Nelson Central Mall Port Arthur, TX
May 20, 1990	HOUSTON AREA DAYLILY SOCIETY and HOUSTON HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY Daylily Show and Sale; Chairman Jo Crisp Houston Garden Center Houston, TX
May 28, 1990	AUSTIN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY Daylily Show and Sale; Chairman Bill Ater Austin Garden Center Austin, TX
June 2, 1990	NORTH TEXAS DAYLILY SOCIETY Daylily Show Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center Fort Worth, TX
June 3, 1990	DAYLILY GROWERS OF DALLAS Daylily Show and Sale; Chairman Bertie Ferris Fair Park, Dallas Civic Garden Center Dallas, TX
July 15, 1990	JOHNSON COUNTY IRIS & DAYLILY SOCIETY Daylily and Iris Sale Market Square Cleburne, TX

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM
for the
REGION 6 AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY
MEETING MAY 25-26, 1990
at the
FREDONIA INN, NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

NAME(s) : _____

(as you wish on name badge)

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP _____
(street) (city) (state)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$55.00 per person Number of persons _____
\$65.00 after April 25

Total Amount Enclosed: (check or money order, please) \$ _____

Make your checks payable to: The Nacogdoches Hemerocallis Society
and mail NO LATER THAN April 25, 1990 to:

Delores Jones, Registrar/Treasurer
Rt. 7, Box 1300
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961 tel: 409-569-8800
no refunds after May 15, 1990

I/We shall attend the JUDGES CLINIC Friday, May 25 _____ Yes _____ No _____
(\$5.00 fee payable at the Clinic)

Order your JUDGES HANDBOOK for \$5.00 from Bertie Ferris, 4125 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75219

Optional: I/We Shall take the Friday afternoon Nacogdoches Historical Tour, time to be announced. Number Attending _____

OFFICIAL HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

The Nacogdoches Fredonia Hotel
200 North Fredonia
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961
409-564-1234

AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY
REGION 6
MAY 25-26 1990

NAME: _____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP _____
(street) (city) (state)

Will arrive _____ Deposit or credit card required for post 6:00 p.m. arrival time

Will depart _____

Please reserve _____ rooms for _____ persons.

*** ASK FOR DAYLILY ROOM RATE ***

ALL ROOMS \$45.00 After April 25, 1990 - \$55.00

Credit card name _____

Credit card # _____ Exp. Date _____

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE - REGION 6 MEETING
FREDONIA HOTEL - NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS
MAY 25-26, 1990**

Friday, May 25

12:00 noon	Registration Opens
12:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Plant Sale and Hospitality Room
1:00 p.m.	Judges Clinic
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Historical Tour (optional)
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Wine and Cheese Party
6:30 - 7:45 p.m.	Dinner (on your own)
7:45 p.m.	Slide Show
8:30 p.m.	Auction

Saturday, May 26

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 12:00	Garden Tours
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch - The Californian
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Garden Tours
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Plant Sale and Hospitality Room
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Cocktails (cash bar)
7:30 p.m.	Banquet

SLIDES WANTED

One of the most popular events at the Regional Meeting will be the slide show. Do you have slides of your latest hybridizing efforts that you would like to show? If so, here is your chance.

Jay Farquhar needs your slides for the slide show at the Regional Meeting in Nacogdoches. Slides will be shown on May 25th. Send your slides by May 1st to:

Jay Farquhar
Rt. 8, Box 789
DeRidder, LA 70634

Include information as to color, size, height of scape, dormancy, and any outstanding feature.

REGION 6 PLANT AUCTION

With our Regional Meeting coming up this May 25-26 in Nacogdoches, it is again time to begin planning for the plant auction which generates a very large part of our Newsletter funding. Region 6 members have been very generous in the past and I am sure will want to continue. And don't forget we need generous buyers, also.

We are asking that auction plants have a catalog value of \$25 and up. Those of you have attended previous Regional Meetings will realize why when you remember how late some of the auctions have run. When the auction is held in the evening, as this one will be, people get sleepy and tired and go "home" to their rooms, and we are left with plants to sell, but few bidders. The higher priced cultivars will enable us to make more money in the available time and, after all, money is the purpose of the auction; our Region depends on it. So people, let's dig deep in our gardens and pockets, have a fun auction, and support Region 6!

The auctioneers need complete information on each plant to adequately offer it for bidding, so please fill out an information sheet for each cultivar donated. A slide of each auction plant will help generate interest, also. People like to know as much as possible about plants, especially when the cultivar is new and may not be well known, yet. The auction will be held immediately after the slide show on Friday night, May 25. Slides may be picked up following the auction. If not, I will mail them back to the owners after the meeting. Slides should be clearly identified by cultivar names and slide owner's name.

We prefer that plants be brought to the meeting because plants seem to sell better, either bare rooted or potted, than from a card to be shipped later. However, we are happy to get them any way we can. If the donor cannot dig at Regional time and has no one to deliver them, plants may be sent to me earlier and I will pot them. In which case, please get them to me by April 15, so that they can recover and make a good showing by May 25.

Auction plant information sheets and slides may be collected by your club contact person or sent to me directly. I need this information by April 1, please.

Mary Gage
25150 Gosling
Spring, TX 77389
713-351-8827

VOTE!

DON'T FORGET TO CAST YOUR

BALLOT IN THE REGIONAL

POPULARITY POLL THIS SUMMER

AUCTION PLANT INFORMATION

1. Name of cultivar _____
2. Hybridizer _____
3. Registration Date _____
4. Introduction Date _____
5. Catalog Value _____
6. Complete Description _____

7. Will plant be available for the auction or be sent on receipt of a card?
Plant _____ Card _____
8. How many plants of this cultivar are you offering for the auction? _____
9. Are you making a slide available for the slide show? _____
10. Name and Address of Donor _____

Note: If you do not assign a catalog value to your cultivar the auctioneers will have to do so and they may have no first hand knowledge of your plant and its value.

Please fill out a separate sheet for each cultivar donated.



SEND COMPETITION PLANTS TO:

Gene Orgeron, 217 Mockingbird Lane, Port Arthur, TX 77642. Do not send to arrive between April 22 and May 3, 1990, however.

Send them NOW; it's very important to send them early so they can become established for the 1991 Regional. Send both Annie T. Giles and Edna Lankart competition plants to Gene Orgeron, at least two fans preferably.

Mable Nelson
Chairman, 1991 Regional

REGION 6 TABLE SALES

Dear Region 6 Members,

NACOGDOCHES!!!! We hope all of you are looking forward to the Region 6 Meeting in Nacogdoches as much as we are. We are sure to have a great time. Nacogdoches is a lovely town and our hostesses are working very hard to make the very best Meeting.

We love the plant sale tables at the meetings. You not only meet very interesting people, but you can learn about how different plants grow for other people in different locations. We have found things that we have read about but could not find on a pricelist, and usually at very good prices. The sales help finance your Regional Newsletter and other Regional needs.

We need your help!! The sale will be in the hospitality room and will be open after tours. If you have some knowledge of daylilies and love to talk about them, if you can add up totals, and if you can put plants out on the tables and handle money (making change, etc.), we need you! Volunteers will be needed for approximately 2 hour shifts on Friday and Saturday. The sale will be open on Friday for 4 hours and for 2 hours on Saturday.

We also need the most important ingredient!! The plants! While you are getting your gardens ready for Spring, please set aside plants that you can give to the plant sale. Plan to bring them with you to the Regional. Please help us with the following:

1. Registered daylilies, cleaned and tagged
2. Tags marked with some of the following information: color, size, hybridizer, and growth habits.
3. Price, in whole dollar amounts, only (to facilitate making change)

If you can help, if you can donate plants, if you would like to offer ideas, or if you would just like to drop us a note, please contact one of us as follows:

Judie Francis
Rt. 3, Box 308B
Cleveland, TX 77327
Phone: (409) 767-4982

Sue Powdrill
Rt. 3, Box 308G
Cleveland, TX 77327
Phone: (409) 767-4705

HISTORICAL NACOGDOCHES

Nacogdoches is situated in the heart of the piney woods and red lands of East Texas. It is the oldest municipality in the state of Texas. The first white settlement was established in June 1716, when Frey Antonio Margil founded a mission on what is now North Street.

Although Nacogdoches was an important Indian center and a center of Spanish influence, very little remains in Nacogdoches of these eras. In the 500 block on Mound Street there remains a dirt pyramid used as ceremonial structure by ancient Caddo Indians. It was constructed around A.D. 1250. The city did reconstruct the most famous building of Spanish Nacogdoches. It is the two story structure known as the Old Stone Fort. It was built by Gil Y'Barbo in 1779, as a commissary to store military and commercial supplies. Its construction of walls almost a yard thick lent itself in the time of need as a fortress. It has been used as a jail, trading post, home, records depository, and court house. It has witnessed 9 flags over its walls. The first two newspapers to be published in Texas were typeset in this building. Within its walls Mexican officials administered the oath of allegiance to such famous patriots as James Bowie, David Crockett, Sam Houston, and Thomas P. Rusk.

Another building containing the history of East Texas from early colonization until after the Texas Revolution is the Adolphus Sterne home. It was one of the first houses to be built in Texas of entirely planed wood. It was built in 1828. Sterne was a patriot and financier of the Texas Revolution. Many famous colonists were entertained in this house when they came to Texas. Sam Houston was baptized into the Catholic Church here. During the Texas Revolution the New Orleans Grays camped in the Sterne's orchard and were entertained at a banquet where they were served roast bear. The house has been donated to the city by the Hoya family to be used as a memorial library.

Another building of interest is the Old Nacogdoches University building. It was founded under a charter grant by the Republic of Texas on February 3, 1845, and was erected on Washington Square in 1859. It was probably the first nonsectarian institution in Texas. During the Civil War it was used as a hospital for the Confederate soldiers. Later it became the headquarters of Federal regiments.

Other historical areas include the Oak Grove Cemetery and Millard's Crossing. In Oak Grove are the graves of men and women who shaped the destiny of Texas and Nacogdoches. Four signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence are buried here as well as several veterans of the Texas Revolution. The graves of 33 Civil War Veterans have also been located here. Millard's Crossing is a collection of Victorian houses, a log cabin, and a church representative of old Nacogdoches. They have been reconditioned by former State Representative Lyra Thomas and are furnished with period antiques.

Another point of interest in Nacogdoches is the Stephen F. Austin State University. It was started in 1923, as a small school to train teachers and has grown to 12,000 students. It now offers a wide range of studies, and became a University in 1969. It has been built among the Pine trees and is a very beautiful campus.

Downtown Nacogdoches is also an interesting place to visit. The streets are still paved in old brick. There are several places for shopping. These include clothing stores, jewelry stores, and multiple antique and gift shops.

All of these shops are located within walking distance of the Fredonia Hotel, the Meeting headquarters.

STEPHENS GARDEN

About five years ago the memory of her mother's daylily bed and the gift of BECKY LYNN from friend Carleta Arrant started Jean's adventure with daylilies. David agreed to one flower bed along the side fence. The garden has grown to six backyard beds (plus a small vegetable bed) - and one bed on the drawing board.

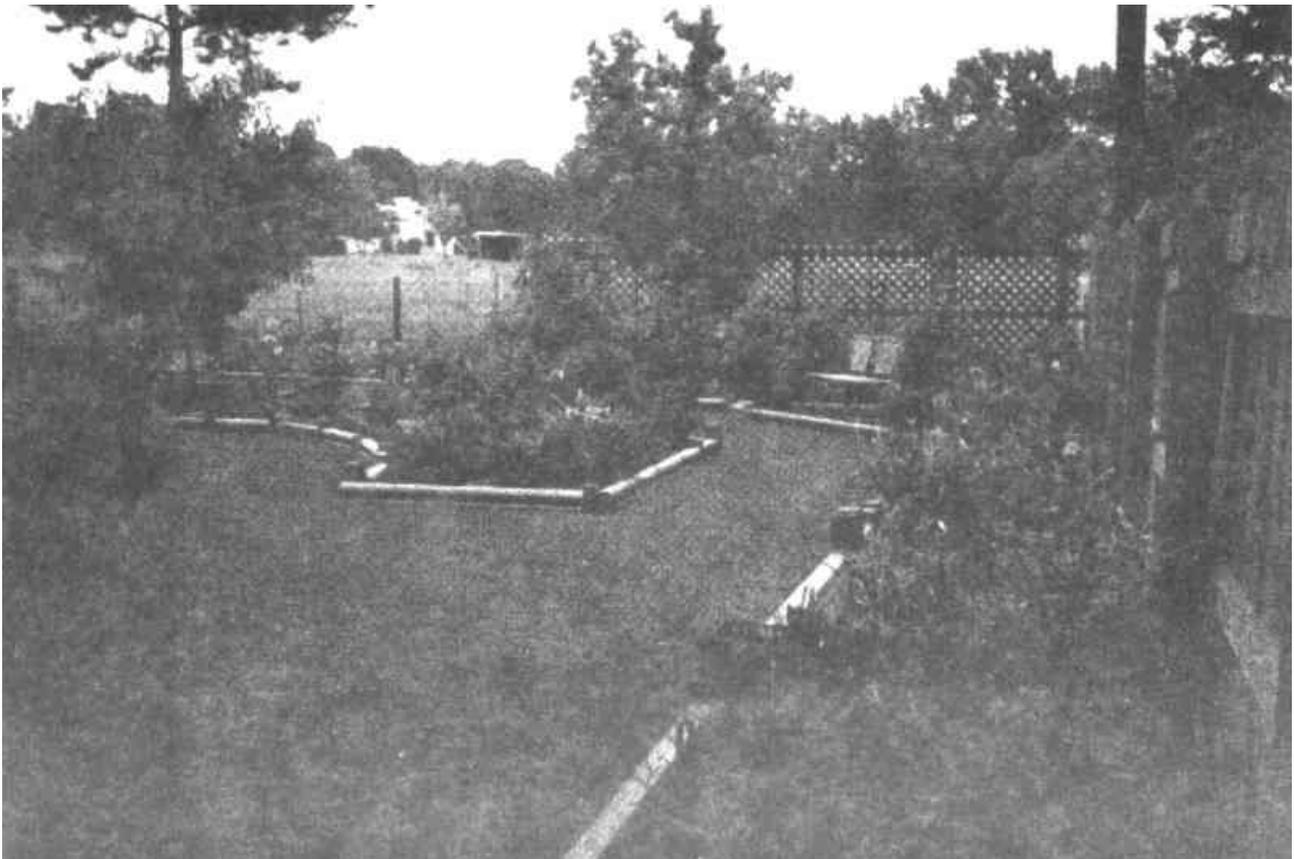
David and Jean's home is in an area of many Oak and Pine trees. Dogwood trees also grow abundantly. Azalea is the predominant flowering shrub. In their yard David and Jean have one late Azalea "Copperman" that blooms in May after most have bloomed out.

In March a profusion of Daffodils blooms in the flower beds and naturalized in certain areas of the yard. To add interest to the beds after daylily season, the Stephens plant Impatiens, Marigolds, and Zinnias. David also grows Roses. His favorite is "Mr. Lincoln;" Jean's is "Double Delight."

Jean loves daylilies that are eyed. She is also developing a collection of small daylilies. Two daylilies she is particularly interested in this Spring are Cruse's RAISIN COOKIE and Hudson's ENCHANTER'S SPELL, DESIGNER JEANS (Sikes), PINK CORSAGE (Guidry), ETOSHA (Munson), SIR WILFORD (Yancey), PAPER BUTTERFLY (Morss), and FROSTED ENCORE (Guidry) are some the flowers Jean added last year.

The Edna Lankart and Annie T. Giles judging beds are in the Stephens' yard. The Nacogdoches club has also added an "out-of-Region" judging bed. The response for plants has been good. Hopefully many will be blooming May 26th.

David and Jean look forward to you visiting their yard during the Region 6 Meeting. They hope hard work will pay off with beautiful daylilies.



JONES GARDEN

Delores and Bill Jones have built their home overlooking a scenic pond. They have 40 acres located high on a hill on what was a former pasture. Because of severe erosion problems, their ground consisted of mostly subsoil. Consequently most of their beds have been raised.

They have planted a garden that contains many perennials as well as daylilies. The center of the garden contains a goldfish pond and a fountain of Delores' design. This is surrounded by a flagstone walk and her Rose garden. She has collected 24 different Tea Roses. Her favorites are "Perfume Delight" and "Mister Lincoln." She chose them because of their profuse blooming habits. There are four remaining beds in the fountain garden, and these contain most of the daylily collection. Because Delores is somewhat of a historian, she has tried to keep a variety of the older daylilies on hand. Some are rarely seen, many having been registered in the forties and fifties. With all the beautiful new daylilies on hand, she is often asked why she keeps them. She says, "because I love them and besides I have the room." Among the oldies you will find HYPERION, DAUNTLESS, the 42" high medium orange HESPERUS, Russell's dark orange BLACK PRINCE, Wheeler's violet red AMHERST, and McDade's medium orange spider called JEAN. But don't think you will be just viewing flowers from the past, Delores also has a very updated collection.

A few years ago she was helping Jean Barnhart remove flowers that she had purchased from Mrs. Williamson's garden. There was one small bed that Jean had not purchased that supposedly held new seedlings. It was surrounded by some very nice Liriope that Delores wanted to buy; the seedlings were thrown in for good will. She took them home and planted them. To her surprise when they started blooming the following year, there were such quality daylilies as JANET GAYLE and MARTHA ADAMS. Mrs. Williamson had removed her stakes from her better daylilies because she was afraid of theft.

Once you have a few good daylilies you always want more, so Delores and Bill's garden continued to improve. The Jones now have about 700 named varieties. Three hundred of these were registered in the eighties. They include such beauties as Jack Carpenter's JOSEPHINE MARINA, Jean Barnhart's GRANNY DEWS, Pierce's BARBARA MITCHELL, and Tarrant's GRACE JACKSON JONES.



BARNHART GARDEN

The Hayden Edwards Inn features a small city garden created by Dr. Jean Barnhart. Because Jean has over 600 registered daylilies and at least 3,000 seedlings, most of the lawn had to go. Where grass once was, we now find many flower beds.

Included among these is a bed that contains all the winners of recent popularity polls. Some of the finest are BARBARA MITCHELL, KATE CARPENTER, PAPER BUTTERFLY, SILOAM JIM COOPER, and MATT. Other good daylilies that Jean grows are VINTAGE BORDEAUX, ELSIE SPALDING, VERA BIAGLOW, JOSEPHINE MARINA, and MARISKA. Jean purchased all of Bob Dove's daylilies a few years ago and has a large collection of these. Among these are NACOGDOCHES LADY, GRAND MASTERPIECE, and the award winning SUPER PURPLE. If you are into miniatures, Jean has also acquired a large collection of J. L. Cruse's latest introductions. Included in these are GYPSY BULL'S-EYE, SPRING SPRITE, and MULBERRY TAPESTRY. Being a collector, Jean has also established a Stout Medal Bed. It contains all winners from DAUNTLESS to BECKY LYNN. Not to be outdone by other hybridizers, Jean also displays her own collection, which includes the Junior Citation winner NACOGDOCHES BING CHERRY. A favorite among her plants is GRANNY DEWS, a bright rose red with an orange gold throat.

If you are a plant lover, you will be pleased to find that Jean grows 85 named Hibiscus, 35 registered Plumerias, and has a herb garden containing over 30 plants. These include miniature Roses, Lavender, a Basil tree, Anise Marigold and Lemon Balm. She also has two reflecting pools with 5 varieties of Water Lilies as well as dwarf and regular Arrow Head, Parrot Feather, and Water Cabbage.

In November Jean purchased the lot next door. She plans to add two more reflecting pools, a small orchard and numerous beds for more daylilies. Knowing how hard Jean works, these will probably be ready by four time.



ARRANT GARDEN

Bruce Arrant has made what he feels is the ultimate sacrifice for his wife, Carleta, and her daylilies. For four years now he has slowly removed an unremembered number of Pine trees from their yard. Now, for an old country boy from dry, dusty, treeless New Mexico and someone who doesn't care for daylilies, this is the ultimate sacrifice! Eight more Pines met their untimely fate just this last Fall. Carleta is trying hard to make up by planting Bruce eight new Rose bushes.

It will either be feast or famine in the Arrant yard come Spring due to cold and the fact that Carleta moved all her daylilies to improve the quality of the soil in her beds.

The Arrant home is very contemporary with a hint of Oriental both inside and out. From the Red Japanese Maple in front to a dry creek and fish pond in back, the yard reflects the Oriental style. Carleta has added several new daylilies to her yard. She is also looking forward to viewing some of her own crosses this Spring.



JUDGES CLINIC AT NACOGDOCHES REGIONAL MEETING

The Nacogdoches was pleased and happy to learn that AHS President Dorothea Boldt will be attending the Region 6 Meeting. Bertie Ferris, Judges Clinic Chairman, has asked Dorothea to be an Instructor. Those of you who plan to attend the Judges Clinic Friday afternoon, May 25th, should read page 65 in the Spring 1990 Journal. We are glad to have Bertie, a member of the AHS Exhibition Judges Clinic Committee, chairing this Clinic.

J. B. CARPENTER LILY FARM

What for a daylily will one do??!! Such a question brings a smile to my face, for those who love daylilies will no doubt remember those times when we have done the almost ridiculous to coddle, pamper, and pet our prize flowers. I remember a certain morning last year when I had just finished hybridizing an 8" diameter apricot colored bloom and a morning rain shower was beginning. I rushed back out just before the rain and placed a clear plastic sack over the blossom. The sunlight was occasionally breaking through even though a mist was falling. Fearing that the heat would build up in the plastic sack, I ran out and propped an umbrella over the clear sack covering the daylily bloom. As I stood in the barn and watched what the weather was doing, the wind began to blow, and over the umbrella went. I ran out into the rain and removed the umbrella and checked to see that the plastic sack was still doing its job.

I ran back into the barn. The rain began to get quite heavy, and I noticed that the plastic sack was starting to collect water in some of the folds in it. Sudden fear struck as I began to think that the weight of the water and wind combined would surely break that prize scape! I made another mad dash and carefully removed the plastic sack even though the rain fell in torrents. I stood there in that terrible downpour as the last grain of pollen was washed from the pistil. I was able to get the last fleeting glimpse of that magnificent blossom before the rain began to ruin it. I laughed at such dedication to the cause of the daylily and decided that the Lord wanted me to check substance durability that day instead of hybridize.

The Winter has dealt harshly with the daylilies this year. I lined out about eight thousand seedlings in the Fall. They all grew quite well. Another two thousand are in the greenhouse and look very good. There are apparently many seedlings that have been killed by the hard December freeze. Perhaps two or three thousand so far. Winter surely is not over at the time of this writing (January 28th) and more freezing could do more damage. New growth has started on those things that have more Winter hardiness. The dormant, semi-evergreens, and semi-dormants are making nice growth now. Fortunately most of my things fall into one of those three categories.

I have started working with tetraploids also in the last two years. There have been some beautiful developments in the tetraploid field. I will have my first tetraploid seedlings to bloom this Spring. I have 444 tetraploid seedlings in the greenhouse in four inch pots. I think some will bloom this Spring when lined out. I made some select crosses from some of the cultivars of the leading tetraploid hybridizers. I am anxious to see the results. I have also treated about forty plants with colchicine to try to convert some of my diploids to tetraploids. The bulk of my crossing has, of course, still been with my diploids.

January has been very wet here. Nearly fourteen inches have fallen, and as I sit here in the greenhouse on this Sunday afternoon, the rain comes down in torrents. The rain is good for the daylilies and for the woodlands that surround the farm. I recently acquired the adjoining twenty acres to the East side of the farm, and I hope to make some woodland trails in that area. There are some beautiful Spring brooks in the area with pretty Ferns growing on the banks. Dogwoods, Redbuds, and some large Beech trees amidst deciduous Magnolias and many other varieties grow in profusion. I suppose that my hopes for the area are more dreams than reality and that I will be doing well just to care for the daylilies.



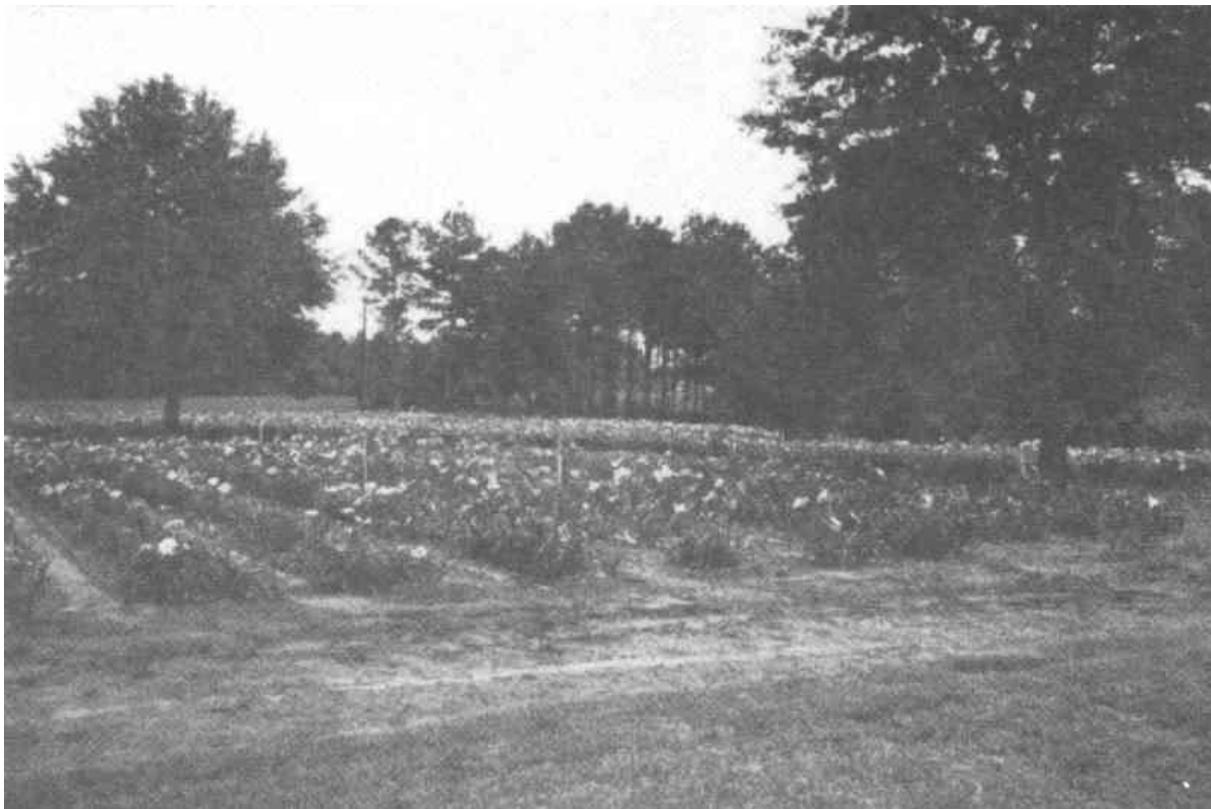
Some of my previous introductions should be blooming for you: JOSEPHINE MARINA, RUFFLED FINESSE, GOLDEN SUPERSTAR, and MARIE HOOPER MEMORIAL. Also you should see SUPER RED-EYE, to be introduced this year. JC-X01 will probably be registered this Spring.

Some 1989 registrations that are not yet released will be on display at the Convention tour in May. Some of them are as follows:

EDNA LANKART MEMORIAL (JC-88-1000)
HEAVEN AFTER NOON (JC-88-1100)
BEYOND THE BLUE (JC-89-02)
ROYAL DELIGHT (JC-87-VP)
TANGERINE TWILIGHT (JC-87-893)
AUTUMN MORNING (JC-XL-100)

There are perhaps twenty other cultivars pending registration. I am hoping that those touring the field here this Spring will help me decide which are best for registration. I have a special four or five for which I have reserved the following names: MERLE KENT MEMORIAL and FABULOUS PINK PORCELAIN.

I do look forward to the Regional being in my garden here at the daylily farm this year and think the gardens in Nacogdoches will be great. The ladies in the Nacogdoches club are working hard to make it a great Regional. Here's hoping for the greatest daylily season ever and happy daylilying to us all.



J. B. Carpenter Lily Farm



RUFFLED FINESSE (Jack Carpenter), 6" flower of melon blend with green throat. 22".



Carpenter's JOSEPHINE MARINA, 7 1/2" flower of apricot peach with olive green throat, 21". Introduced in 1988.



MARIE HOOPER MEMORIAL (Jack Carpenter) an 8" flower with 3 5/8" petals. It is very fragrant.



YELLOW CASCADE (Jack Carpenter), 6" intense lemon yellow with green throat. 26". Introduced in 1988.



Jack Carpenter's seedling JC x 01, a 7" yellow with green throat. It is to be registered this Spring.



Jack Carpenter's SUPER RED-EYE, a 1990 introduction, pink with red eye and bud count of 45, height 26".

J. L. CRUSE, JR.
By Maggie Sheffield and Rodger N. Croker

Raising cattle, broilers, and turkeys, operating a nursery, and hybridizing daylilies are all of a part of the versatility of J. L. Cruse, Jr. Tyler County has been the home of the Cruse family and the Johnsons, his mother's family, for many years.

The Johnsons came to Tyler County in 1840, in a wagon caravan that originated in Molton, Alabama. By the time they reached Texas and the grueling trip was over, 21 members of the party had drowned and 72 had died of typhoid fever.

Margaret Johnson and her brother Gus were living in the S. B. McAlister home at the time of the 1850 census, and it is supposed that the other family members perished during the arduous trip. Gus Johnson's son, Wallace, was the father of J. L.'s mother, Myrtie Johnson Cruse.

The roots of the Cruse side of this family are firmly implanted in Tyler County, as well. Squire Aathan Cruse and his wife Piety Pruitt Cruse settled in the area in the early Spring of 1834. They moved to Texas from Rutherford County, Tennessee.

Squire had convinced Piety to move to Texas many years earlier, but shortly before they were to leave, a nightmare frightened Piety and made her determined not to move because she believed the dream to be a warning. According to the family, Piety dreamed that she and her family were on a flatboat when a tree struck them and they were overturned. The children perished.

Years passed and their family had grown to three girls and three boys. The vividness of the bad dream had faded with time so Piety finally gave in to Squire's entreaties to move to Texas.

While crossing the Mississippi, their raft was struck by a log and the family was toppled into the water. John, the oldest son, saved his mother, while his father searched fruitlessly for the other five children. In the following days the bodies were found and buried nearby. Sadly, the small family remnant trekked on to Texas where, after a brief time in Jasper County, they moved to Tyler County. Other children, William, Clementine, Ellender, Paulina, Anderson Pruitt, Squire James Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson, were born after they arrived in Texas. Squire James Franklin was the grandfather of J. L. Cruse.

Recently, J. L. built a new compact home beside the site of his former home of over 61 years. It can be located from Doucette off U. S. 69 onto FM 1632 West. This is near Woodville, Texas.

Nearly 30 years ago, J. L. visited the garden of Lucille Williamson near Roganville. Acquisitions from her and a few mail orders got him started in growing and hybridizing daylilies.

At 73 he has slowed down, more due to arthritis and two strokes he has suffered than to age. Though growing less, he is still pursuing his hybridizing interests.

In 1969, he registered his first with LADY SUSAN, PINK MOONLIGHT, and SEA OF TRANQUILLITY being the first of a long line.

J. L. Cruse

GYPSY MAIDEN, a coral blend with a large dark eye, was the beginning of a long line of sharply contrasting eyed varieties.

His top red, GYPSY EMPEROR, has been used to propagate a long time of outstanding ruffled, sunfast reds.

J. L. maintains an intense interest in the miniatures and continues to hybridize for color breaks in them. His small reds and pinks, interspersed with a few purples and some pastels, are unexcelled. A more recent interest has been his work with pinks. Using JANET GAYLE and a long line of his own seedlings, many wide-petaled ruffled blossoms in shades of pale pink to salmon and rose are filling the seedling rows and beds.

J. L.'s goals are good substance, full form, and a good strong scape. Emphasis is given to a high bud count and those that have recurrent bloom.

Visitors continue to be astounded by the variety of his seedlings and named varieties, the beautifully landscaped garden, and the quiet country setting of East Texas.



J. L. Cruse with Maggie Sheffield in J. L.'s Woodville garden.



Mr. Cruse at work.

(Photos by Jay and Judy Farquhar)

CULTURE TIPS FROM THE EXPERTS

By Mickey Sanders

As Program Chairman for the Houston Area Daylily Society, I wanted to start our year of programs with information that would help our members have show-off gardens. Who better to turn to than those expert growers of daylilies who live in areas of similar climatic conditions. Experts throughout the South and Gulf Coast regions were consulted. Like daylily enthusiasts everywhere, they were generous with their time and sent me copious notes on their methods which lead to their success with daylilies. I hope that, you find these tips as worthwhile as I have

CHOOSING THE SITE

Mable Nelson, past RVP for Region 6, considers the site as the most important ingredient for success with daylilies. A location that provides at least a half day sun, preferably morning, is necessary.

Joyce Lewis, past RVP Region 6, also believes that a gardener can achieve good results so long as the plants receive five or six hours of sun daily.

Kelly Wall, grower and hybridizer from Mississippi, advises choosing a site away from the roots of trees and shrubs, if possible.

Erling Grovenstein, who answers questions on culture in *The Daylily Journal* tells us that, location is the first consideration in planting daylilies. For full enjoyment of daylilies in the home garden, some light shade is essential. The shade benefits the blooms (they do not wilt or badly fade) and the observers (they do not collapse or retreat into the air conditioning). For rapid increase, as in commercial gardens, full sun is preferable. Drainage is also an important aspect of site selection. Daylily beds need to be moist but NOT wet for any appreciable time. The side of a hill or raised beds are recommended.

SOIL PREPARATION

Lee Gates, hybridizer extraordinaire, is known for his thorough soil preparation. The following is a capsulized account of his efforts to break up heavy soil and improve vertical drainage and aeration: 1) Six months before preparation, kill all weeds with Roundup. 2) At preparation time, till existing soil as deeply as possible. 3) Add two inches of concrete sand (masonry sand is too fine and river sand will pack) . 4) Add 4" of ground pine bark or other organic matter. 5) Top dress with fertilizer appropriate to the needs your soil. 6) Till the planting area.

Ed Beckham, grower of daylilies and Amaryllis, prepares his soil by adding peat moss, bark soil conditioner, potting soil, perlite, and a good balanced fertilized such as Ortho 8-8-8 with all elements. This is tilled into existing soil.

Rudy Pacas, who maintains an extraordinary Display Garden in Louisiana, suggests incorporating humus in the form of bark, peat moss, rotten saw dust, leaf mold, composted rice hulls, and manure into the garden soil. Have the soil tested and then adjust the pH to between 6.5 and 6.8.

Nell McCreery, owner of a 1989 National Tour Garden, uses tons of ground mulch both in the soil and on top as a dressing. She grinds leaves, pine straw, kitchen scraps (vegetation only), grass clippings, etc. The old decayed mulch is worked into the soil. The mulch that is not yet rotting is used as a top dressing.

Bill Monroe, former AHS Registrar and outstanding gardener, advises adding sand if soil is heavy clay as well as organic material such as compost or peat moss. Thoroughly cultivate the soil and use fertilizer as indicated by a soil test. Both the surface and sub-soil should be well drained.

L. P. Townsend, noted Mississippi gardener, also adds sand to loosen heavy soil. He incorporated 48 yards in one year alone. Needless to say his is not your average size garden.

Mable Nelson believes that any soil is acceptable so long as it is loose and easy to work.

Mr. Merle Kent, famed Florida grower, examines soil with water retention in mind. The water must percolate through the soil at the right rate. So it becomes a question of giving the soil the right amount of water retentive ability. If the soil is sandy, add materials that will increase water retention peat, muck, or compost. If the soil is totally unsuitable, retaining walls can be made of crossties with topsoil brought in to fill the bed.

E. R. Joiner, hybridizer of 1989 President's Cup winner, FRANCES JOINER, prepares soil by adding 4" to 6" of ground pine bark, then tilling as deeply as possible two or three times.

Joyce Lewis strives for a medium textured soil containing balanced amounts of sand, silt, and clay. To achieve this add humus, peat moss, sand, clay, or compost depending upon the soil you have to work with.

Bill Munson, Jr., Florida grower and hybridizer of note, advises adding humus, manure, and whatever supplements ones soil requires. However, daylily beds don't have to be too rich for a good performance from a daylily.

Erling Grovenstein - "It makes gardening easier on the gardener and is much better for the plants if the garden soil has a good texture (easier to dig in and for roots to pierce and for plant food and moisture to penetrate). Synthetic soil conditioners are available, but the time honored procedure is to add natural organic matter to the soil such as well rotted cow manure, peat, moss, or ground pine bark."

HOW TO PLANT

Bill Monroe tells us to plant as soon as possible after digging, plant shallow, plant in the Fall of the year, and water well after planting.

Lee Gates advises spreading the roots of the daylilies out "over soil that is raised in an inverted ice cream cone form in the planting hole. The plant should not be planted deeper than ½" above the crown. In the extreme South, barely covering the crown is preferable.

WATER

E. R. Joiner - "The most important program in daylily culture is water, don't let them get dry in the blooming season."

Mable Nelson and Lee Gates both emphasize that water is the one most important element in daylily culture. Give them lots of water in the Spring when they are setting scapes and buds. Continue watering throughout, the bloom season to maintain bloom size and performance.

Nell McCreery, Mr. Townsend, and Erling Grovenstein all advise installing a permanent watering system.

Bill Ater, former AHS President, reminds us that plants can only take up fertilizer as a liquid so soil must be kept moist for ten days to two weeks after applying any fertilizer.

Bill Munson tells us to water heavily. Flower size, color, bud count, and increase will be greatly improved by generous amounts of water.

Marvin Granger, hybridizer of daylilies and Louisiana Iris, tells of an accidental discovery. He had planted some Louisiana Irises next to a group of daylilies. When the Irises were flooded during the Summer and Winter, the daylilies were flooded, also. The daylilies which received this extra water were bigger, healthier, and their blossoms were larger than his other plants.

L. B. Townsend uses 13-13-13 and in addition drops about a tablespoon of ammonium nitrate between each plant.

Lee Gates applies 1 ½ pounds of 12-6-6 per 100 square feet. This is done the last of February and again in mid-April.

Bill Ater applies a high nitrogen fertilizer with sulphur (some as high as 21-0-0-24) in February while soil is cool and fertilizer will be available to plants as soil becomes warmer. He applies a balanced fertilizer such as 8-8-8 or 13-13-13 in mid-March. One half cup Milorganite and one cup or

more cottonseed meal per clump is applied in early May and again in October or November for slow Summer and Winter feeding.

Kelly Wall also relies on cottonseed meal as fertilizer.

Erling Grovenstein tells us that nitrogen is usually needed because nitrogen compounds are water soluble and tend to be biodegraded and lost from the soil. He uses ammonium nitrate bountifully just as the dormant daylilies are beginning to emerge. It is necessary to water it in well. At the same time he lightly sprinkles Osmocote (slow release nitrogen) on the daylily beds.

Mable Nelson fertilizes with 8-8-8, 13-13-13, or 12-24-12 in Spring then uses a water soluble fertilizer as a drench about six weeks before bloom season. The liquid fertilizer is poured around the plants.

Mr. Munson advises fertilizing three times a year. Twice in the Spring and once in the early Fall. Spring fertilization should begin at the first sign of Spring, and be repeated in four to six weeks.

Merle Kent uses a good grade of 6-6-6 100% organic fertilizer with the secondary elements added. He believes it is worth the difference over the cheaper chemical fertilizer.

Mr. Joiner feeds heavily with a slow release fertilizer 12-4-8 at the beginning of Spring. In April, he uses Milorganite.

Joyce Lewis gives us a comprehensive fertilizing program. "When it comes to buying fertilizer, I like to stick to tested materials and let other people use the "miracle" fertilizers, soil conditioners, soil builders, plant growth stimulants, soil activators, organic humates, etc.

The so called "Fertilizer Bill of Rights" is:

The RIGHT fertilizer

The RIGHT rate

The RIGHT placement

The RIGHT timing of application

The greatest demand for nutrients comes as dormancy is broken and plants begin to grow profusely. Apply a complete fertilizer during the latter part of February. Too much nitrogen will cause excessive vegetative growth and delay maturity so it should be balanced with other nutrients. Daylilies have immense root systems so don't place nitrogen fertilizers too close to the plants since the ammonia given off when acted upon by the soil can be toxic to plants.

Any good humus soil contains all the micro-nutrients a daylily needs so I add none. Too much of most any of the 16 essential elements known to man needed for plant production can do more damage than not enough.

MULCH

Erling Grovenstein recommends using organic matter in the form of a mulch. Pine bark, pine straw or leaves are suitable. Mulches tend to conserve soil moisture, reduce weeds, stop soil erosion, and give the bed a neater appearance. Organic matter may deplete nitrogen and thus necessitate additional nitrogen.

Rudy Pacas uses mulch to give the plants protection in the Winter and help in the control of weeds. Pine straw or other material which gives a natural appearance is his preference.

Bill Monroe advises using any mulching material which is available since mulch conserves moisture and prevents weeds and cold damage.

Merle Kent's favorite mulching material is Oak leaves as they are plentiful and break down into good humus.

CHOOSING THE PLANTS

David Kirchhoff, AHS Director, advocates daylilies which are best adapted to the grower's area. It behooves all gardeners and all who love and appreciate the daylily's versatility to resist the daylily that proves to be of the weaker type. Look beyond the obvious. Consider the entire plant - for its garden beauty and garden value. Obviously the healthiest, strongest plant is the most desirable. Plant smart, grow smart - and your daylily gardening experience can only be that much more enriching.

MISCELLANEOUS TIPS

Gene Orgeron, RVP Region 6 - "Has your latest \$50 cultivar failed to produce? Is one of your old reliables just sitting there this year? Is last year's choice seedling not living up to its promise? If you have any of these problems, there may be an easy solution. Just check to see if the depth of planting is correct. The junction of crown and roots should be just barely below ground level, and if it is much deeper, the plant may be suffering. The plant may have been planted properly, but later sinking or compacting of the bed could have caused this. Heavy mulching might also contribute to this. I think seedlings sometimes just pull themselves deeper as they grow. In any case, just changing the level of planting will effect a cure.

David Kirchhoff tells us to avoid using Kelthane which can be toxic to daylilies.

Both Joyce Lewis and Rudy Pacas encourage a soil test for pH. Without the proper pH, your daylilies will not be able to draw nutrients from the soil even if they are there in abundance. A slightly acid soil (6.8) is best suited for daylilies. Lime will raise the pH (make it more alkaline) and sulfur will lower the pH (make it more acidic).

Rudy also encourages dividing daylilies when bloom declines and the decline is not the result of a lack of fertilizer, water, or other good culture practices.

Mr. Townsend uses birth control tablets on all his better daylilies to produce extra increase. He did not mention what he tells the doctor in order to get the prescription.

To conclude this compilation of tips from those whom we acknowledge as experts, I would like to quote from the wit and wisdom of Joyce Lewis. "I think daylilies were put on this earth to enjoy. Whatever goal a person sets concerning themselves and their daylilies, they should not go beyond the fun stage. If it's fun to go ahead and incorporate every recommended procedure to grow a perfect daylily, then shoot for your goal, but should the process become a chore that ceases to be fun, just slack off and watch Nature and the daylily work together to continue to make you happy and give thanks that you like to grow daylilies!"

GROWING DAYLILIES IN SAN ANTONIO

By Cora Offer

It's a cold, dreary, drizzly day and the garden doesn't beckon for help today, so I'll try to do my duty for the Newsletter.

There are parts in our area that have nice deep soil which probably only need compost, sand, and agricultural sulphur to make a good planting bed, area, or hole. This should be done several weeks before plants arrive so the earth has settled.

Other parts of the area could be caliche, gravel, or mostly limestone with only from a few inches to a foot of good soil. Of course, there are always trees and tree roots to contend with. I find that the newer varieties don't like the hot afternoon sun in Summer. I try to plant the old time, hardy varieties in these areas.

Now, in trying to deal with the limestone areas, first I dig up all of the loose rocks, debris, and roots so I can tell whether I have to terrace the area - which I've had to do - which took me about twenty-five years to complete. I used the large rocks that were dug out for the borders of the beds - that's what is done when money isn't available for something better.

After this is done, I add much homemade compost, peat moss, agricultural sulphur, sand, and work the soil well. This should settle for a month or so before planting. When each hole is opened for daylilies, I add cotton seed meal, more well rotted compost, and put sand on top of a hill in the hole where the daylily is to rest. Add more sand around the crown and roots, because this fills the air pockets between the roots better than soil. Sand draws new roots better and gives more drainage around the crown and roots.

Daylilies always need water, especially in our area. The Summer heat does affect them, as we've lost more this Summer than ever before, even with our huge water bills.

Where the soil is very shallow, raised beds and terraced beds are needed. Here's where companion plants can make a difference in the overall appearance. Tall plants, such as Cannas, make a good background - also Gingers. Tectorum Iris, which like water, Violets, miniature Monkey Grass, etc., make a good border.

To help keep the plants healthy, we go to organic gardening. Instead of using poisons, we obtain Ladybugs, Praying Mantis cases, Trichogramma wasp eggs, Lace Wings, etc. each Spring. We also keep water and food out for the birds, who do away with many insects, of course, both good and bad.

Always keep old leaves and debris, weeds, etc. cleaned up, as those just harbor snails, slugs, red spider mites, thrip, and aphids. For snails and slugs, one has to resort to baits or watch for them after watering or rains.

It's just a continual merry-go-round - this applies to all plants.

Daylilies always put forth their beauty if given a little care.

DAYLILY CULTURE IN CENTRAL TEXAS

By Rodger Croker

Though most members of Region 6 think of Llano as being located in West Texas, residents of the area are more likely to think of it as being in Central Texas. Llano is located in the beautiful Highland Lakes area, 100 miles due North of San Antonio.

Native conditions consist of basically sandy-loam, to clay, to deep sand. Except in the sandy soil, the remainder contains granite outcroppings. Sandy loam exists in the town proper.

Evergreen cultivars grow well here, as do all but the extreme dormants. Some of the latter take two to three seasons to acclimate, and some never do. When it is determined that these will not make adjustment, gardening friends in Ohio and West Virginia receive them, where they flourish. It is wise to mulch all Fall-planted cultivars, as late cold snaps can be quite devastating, but established clumps tend to fare well on their own.

Rarely is a bed totally redone, but preparation for a few plants is given careful attention. An equal mixture of peat moss and compost is worked into the hole for each new plant.

Fertilization is done in late February. For the past ten years Fertilome Rose Food with Diazinon has been used successfully. Spraying is rarely done, as we have many garden toads, earthworms, Praying Mantis, spiders, and Ladybugs.

The garden is ten years old and had little shade initially. Slash Pines are being grown to furnish a high shade for the garden. Those growing in the filtered shade perform much better than those in full sun, as the heat becomes quite intense.

A regular watering program is essential, as Summer rains are normally quite sparse. Beds in full sun are normally mulched, whereas those in some filtered shade are not.

ALBUQUERQUE DAYLILY CULTURE

By Kathryn Neely

"One cawn't grow Chrysanthemums in the desert," an English grower once told me when I said I grew Chrysanthemums in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Well, we grow lots of things in Albuquerque that "one cawn't grow in the desert," including Hemerocallis. There are many misconceptions about the Southwest. Variety is the norm.

Each grower in our chub has a set of conditions that may be completely different from every other grower. We compare notes and try to work out our problems as they occur.

The first thing that we have to consider is our climate. Our growing season is relatively short. Our last freeze is often in May. On the other hand, it may be early April. The first freeze is normally about October 17, but it may be September 25, or mid-November. Temperatures vary wildly. It seldom falls much below zero in the Winter. Days are usually warm and sunny, and nights cool and crisp. In Summer it is mostly in the nineties or high eighties, falling sharply at night to the fifties or sixties. Many of our first scapes are frozen or damaged. This is being written on December 7th, and a scape in my patio area keeps trying to bloom. Opening is frequently a problem because of cool nights. Reblooming is not dependable due to our short season. Surprisingly, evergreens do well here, as do dormants.

Altitude in Albuquerque varies from 4900 feet to 6000+ feet. The one mile marker is just down the street from my house. This alone is enough to give us great differences. The sun is very intense at this altitude and it shines nearly every day. Dark colored daylilies sometimes burn or fade in the strong sun. I grow reds in the shade, but they do not do as well as the daylilies in the sun. Heights of scapes vary widely from sizes given in catalogs. I do not know whether this is due to any one factor in our environment.

Rainfall in a normal (what is that?) year is eight inches. This year I have had about three inches at my home. And one of those fell when I was having skylights installed. More fell in the house than in the garden. As you can guess, watering is the most important factor in gardening here. How often, is always what people want to know. This year we have watered every other day when the weather was warm. Members in the valley usually water by flooding. We try to get by with watering every three or four days.

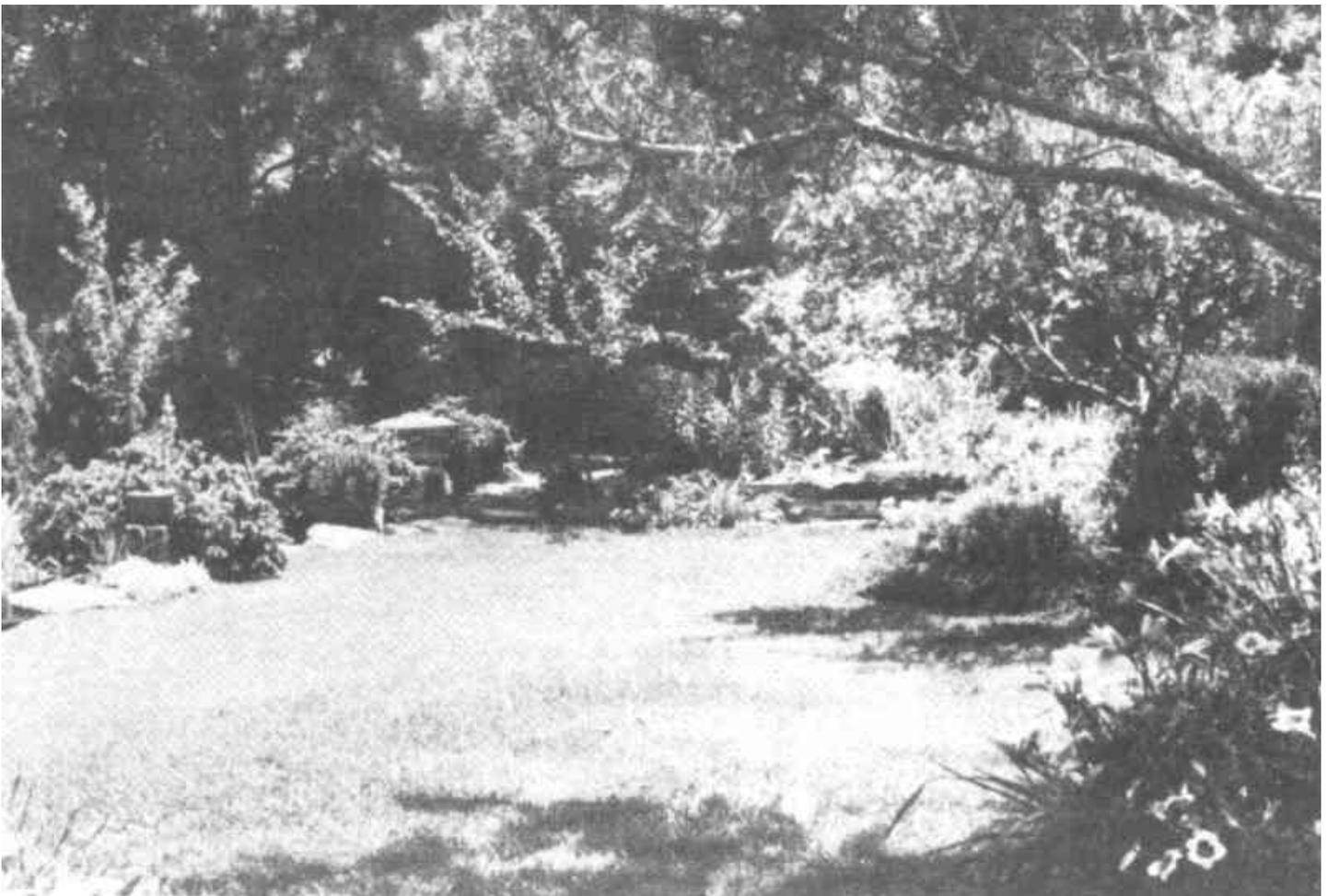
Now to the real dilemma, the soil of Albuquerque. Those of us living within a block of one another might have similar soil. Top soil does not exist here unless it has been built by the gardener. Other than peaty black soil we have every known type of soil from pure sand to caliche. The West Mesa has two predominant types, pure sand over lava flow with caliche occurring between them as water trickles down and reacts with them. The valley usually has clay with patches of sand. The Heights is mainly alluvial, so every kind of soil can occur. My soil is decomposing granite with caliche (better known as aggregate concrete, I think). All Albuquerque soils have one thing in common. There is little or no humus. We have an abundant supply of potassium, calcium, and iron. The iron is tied up because of the alkalinity of the soil. So, what do you do with this to grow daylilies or anything else? MY solution was a little different when we built our present home. The soil that remained after the house was finished was mixed with seven loads of ground up wood chips and forty yards of cow manure. Berms were formed by pushing the mixture into place. Then I made a mistake. I thought I was adding ammonium sulfate, but I added ammonium nitrate. It looked as if we had small volcanoes all over the garden, and my husband, wringing his hands, was convinced that I was going to blow up the entire neighborhood. That stuff broke down in a HURRY! As you can see, I am gardening in compost. Anyway, the point is to add as much humus as you can. Most of us use a fertilizer produced

for Albuquerque soils, 16-8-8 with added iron and sulfur. Many of us use cottonseed meal. I really believe in alfalfa pellets. Daylilies fairly jump out of the ground when I use it.

I prefer Spring planting of plants I order. They get their roots well established before Winter. I transplant plants from my garden in mid-Summer. Digging a hole in Albuquerque is not always easy. Sometimes you wish you had a jackhammer. When I plant I always put superphosphate in the hole. Then I add a two inch layer of perlite to insure good drainage. I started using perlite with bulbs and it seems to promote good root growth.

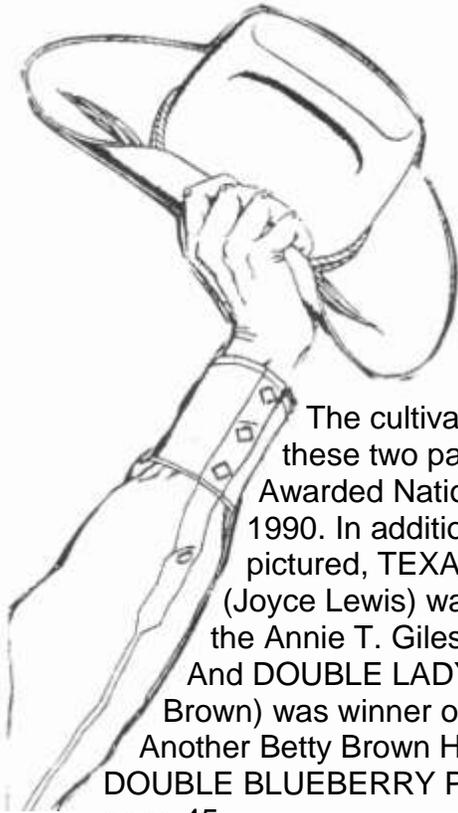
We are not bothered too much by insects. Spider mites, aphids, and grasshoppers do some damage. It's funny, in Summer every daylily blossom seems to have its own resident spider or Praying Mantis. Those pesky, huge snails from California are a constant problem. I use Deadline several times each Summer. One thing that we have not solved is the reason for yellow leaves in Spring and early Summer. Iron and zinc do not help. My theory is that our cool days and cold nights prevent the plant from taking up some needed nutrients. If anyone has the answer, we would really like to hear it.

If you think all these problems deter us, you are wrong. Albuquerque gardeners are fanatics. You have to prove to us that "one cawn't grow that in the desert."



The Neely Garden in Albuquerque.

REGION 6 AWARD WINNING DAYLILIES



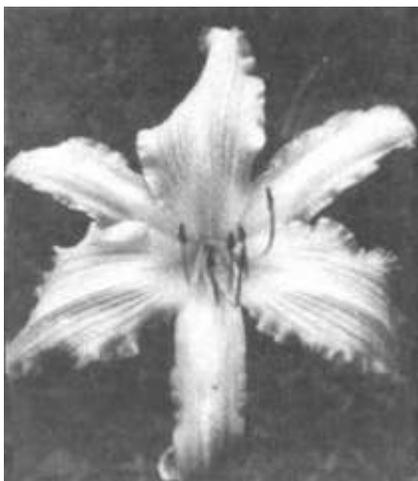
The cultivars shown on these two pages were Awarded National prizes in 1990. In addition to those pictured, TEXAS SUNLIGHT (Joyce Lewis) was runner-up to the Annie T. Giles Award winner, And DOUBLE LADYBUG RA (Betty Brown) was winner of an H. M. Another Betty Brown H. M. winner was DOUBLE BLUEBERRY PIE, pictured on page 45.



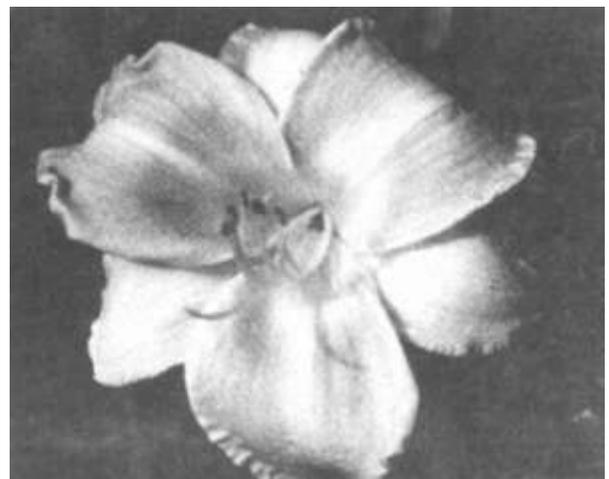
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Photo by Nell Crandall



SUPER PURPLE (Bob Dove) winner of A. M.
Gene Orgeron photo



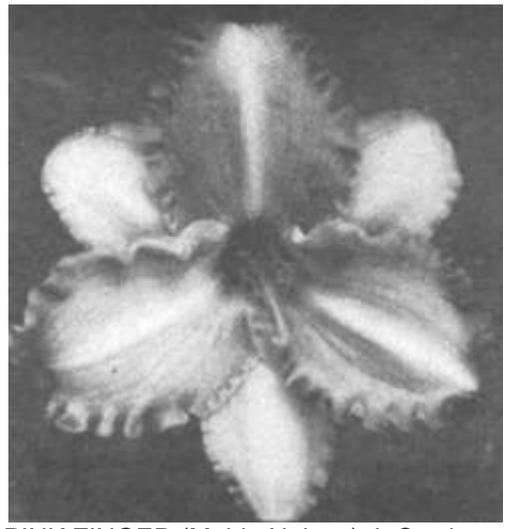
A. M. winner WIND FRILLS (Inez Tarrant)
Nell Crandall photo



PINK SOUFFLE (Carpenter-Glidden)
A. M. runner-up
Nell Crandall photo



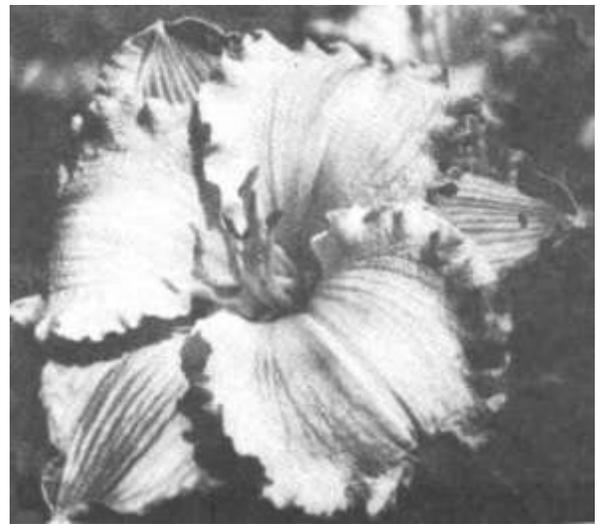
CATHERINE NEAL (Jack Carpenter) A. M. runner-up
Nell Crandall photo



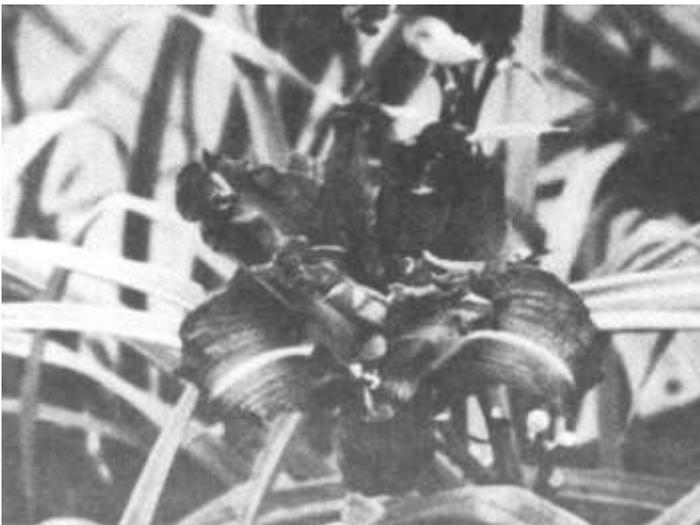
PINK ZINGER (Mable Nelson) J. C. winner
Photo by Gene Koonce



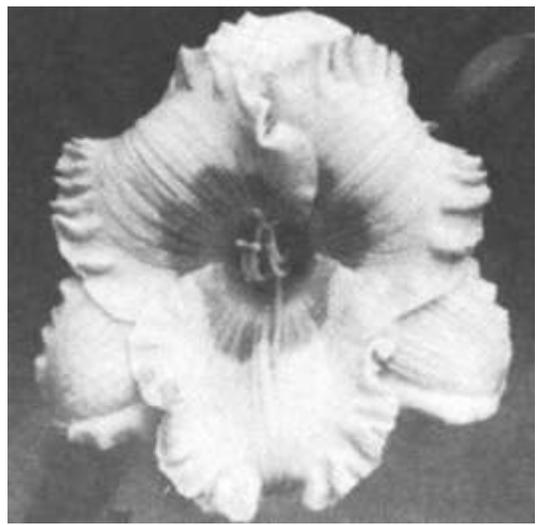
H. M. winner DOUBLE OVERTIME (Betty Brown)
Nell Crandall photo



CINNAMON BEAR (Edgar Tarrant) J. C. winner
Edgar Tarrant photo



DOUBLE BLUEBERRY PIE (Betty Brown) H. M. winner
Bobo Faggard photo



ELOISE KOONCE (Ury Winniford) Winner of J. C.
Gene Koonce photo

PUZZLE PAGE

MINIATURE OR SMALL FLOWERED DAYLILIES

There are thirty eight names of miniature or small flowered daylilies located within the following puzzle. These names may be forward, backward, diagonal, vertical, or horizontal. Those cultivars with more than one word in the name do not have a space between words within the puzzle. Puzzle solution is on page 52.

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PROTOCOL TIPS FOR CLUB MEETINGS

Protocol is basically good manners. The main objective of protocol at a club function is to honor those who hold a position of leadership in the organization. Actually, you are honoring the office - the person who holds that office is the recipient of this honor by virtue of their election, regardless of their value as a leader.

The President is the highest ranking officer at any meeting of the group they serve. At a local club meeting the club President would hold the seat of honor. The Regional Vice President is the highest ranking officer at a Regional Meeting and a National President at a National Convention. When the highest ranking officer is presiding, they are seated in the first place to the right of the lectern. If they are not presiding, they are seated in the second place to the right of the lectern, the first place being occupied by the presiding officer. At a two day meeting, a local hostess city chairman might be presiding. When a National President visits a Regional Meeting, they would be seated in the position to the right of the Regional Vice President. It is both proper and convenient to seat either the person giving the invocation or the person who will introduce the speaker in the first place to the left of the lectern. Close access to the microphone is most important, to them as well as to any other persons participating in the program. If there is no visiting officer of higher rank, the speaker may be seated to the right of the President. At business sessions with the President presiding, the Parliamentarian is seated on their right. The Recording Secretary is seated on the President's left, other officers, according to their rank, alternate right and left. If possible all officers elected and appointed should be seated at the head table. If there is not enough space, place them in a reserved seating close by. Any "visiting dignitaries" who are to say a few words or bring greetings, or chairmen who are to give special reports or give awards, should be seated at the head table if at all possible. These people would alternate to the right and left according to their rank.

Special groups such as former Regional Vice Presidents should be seated at reserved tables and should be introduced according to the year they served. The Convention Chairman should be introduced before others on their committee. If a special table is provided for chairmen, they would be seated alphabetically and introduced in that order. All chairmen are of equal rank.

Everyone to be seated at the head table should be notified well in advance. A protocol sheet should be provided to the President, to the presiding officer, the Parliamentarian, and the Recording Secretary, giving the following information: seating order, names and office held for which each is being honored; agenda, including information as to who will introduce the speaker, time to start and approximate time to close. Place cards should be easy to read and be placed in position exactly as on the protocol sheet.

The Protocol Chairman and Co-Chairman are responsible for the following:

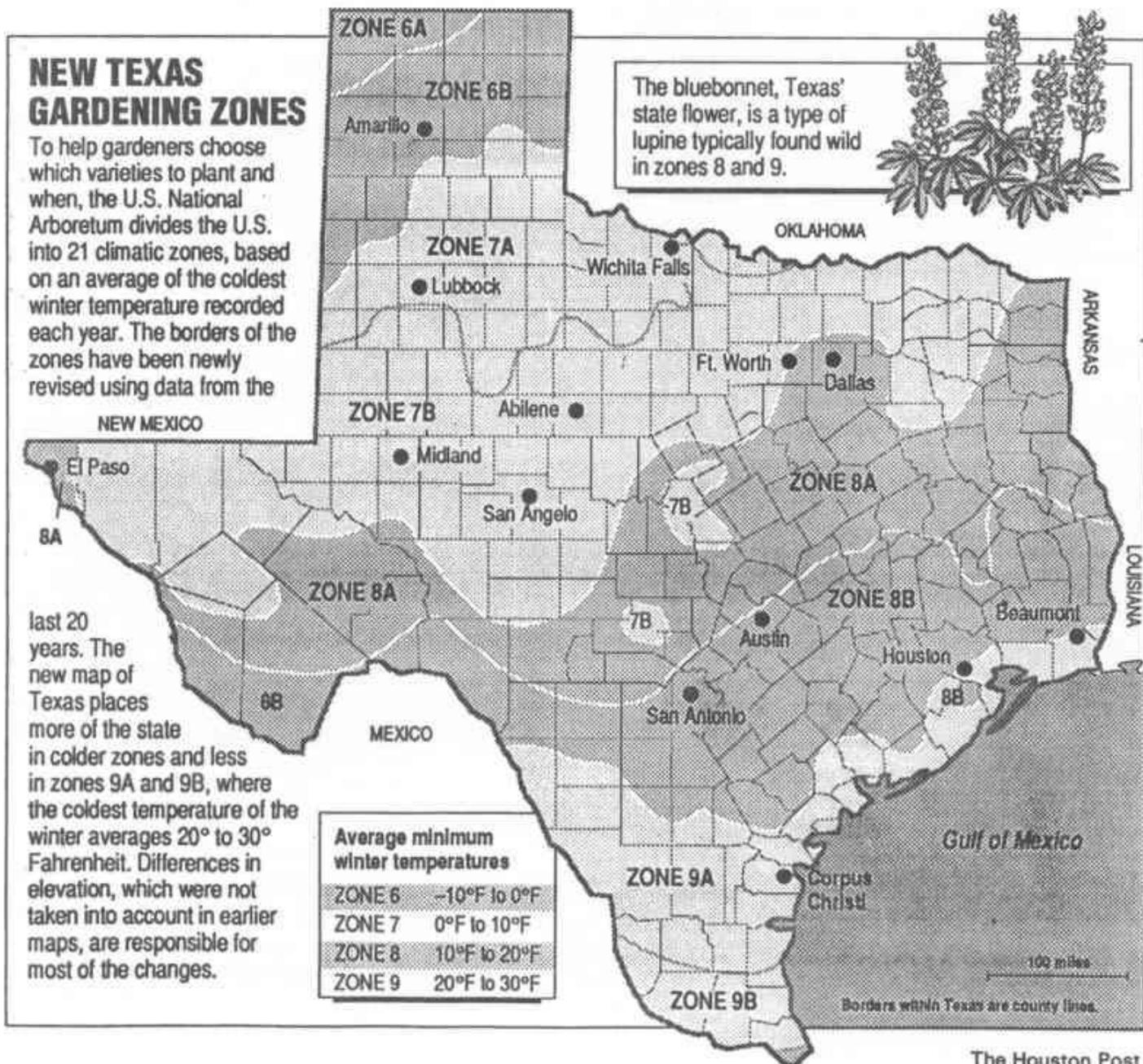
1. Placement of place cards on the head table in correct order.
2. Checklist of all seated at head table and reserved tables to be sure they are present; if not present, try to locate guests that might be late.
3. Help seat guests at the head table, such as assisting up steps leading to the head table, seating wheelchair guests in advance, personally escorting elderly guests, if requested.

There will always be one person who would like to "push" themselves into a position of honor. Be very polite and very firm, explain that it is the office we honor.

GOOD PLANNING, COURTESY, and DIPLOMACY will help you have a smooth running meeting with few problems or misunderstandings.

(Some excerpts from a former Texas Garden Club Protocol Chairman, Mrs. Frank Crockett, were incorporated into this article.)

By Mrs. Royal A. Ferris, Jr.
National Protocol Chairman for
American Hemerocallis Society



WHY DOUBLE DAYLILIES APPEAL TO ME

By Albert Bobo Faggard

My love for double daylilies goes back a long way. When one looks at the progress made in daylilies and especially in the double cultivars from KWANSO to YAZOO SOUFFLE, it is easy to see why I like them better each day. Other outstanding doubles like CONDILLA, DOUBLE CUTIE, BETTY WOODS, SILOAM DOUBLE CLASSIC, DOUBLE PINK TREASURE, BRENT GABRIEL, DOUBLE BREAKTHROUGH, SUPER DOUBLE DELIGHT, and FRANCES JOINER certainly reflect the progress made by selective breeders. If you have not grown a special bed of doubles or used them in your garden collection, you should add them to your buyer's list. The wide range of color, form, and new distinct qualities will add a special interest to your garden. To me, of all the traits, that of consistent doubling is the most single important factor in a good double. It takes warm weather for some tetraploids to open, and some will say the same thing about doubles and pass them by. Here it is not much of a problem. But look at all the other new features offered by a new standard set in this breeding program. Also, every accredited show has a special section for doubles. Perhaps our Popularity Polls in the Regions should have voting in these categories so people can see what miniature grows best in this or that Region.

In my ten years of working with the Bestelda Garden's great breeder Betty Brown, I have had the excitement of seeing her new creations long before they entered the commercial market. It is a shame she was never honored for the Hybridizers Medal. Her older group of doubles is still super fine, but the recent additions have tremendous attributes. They are larger, have a wider range of color, form, and distinct characteristics plus consistent doubling. Without this fine lady and breeder, the daylily world would have been shorter by over 70 varieties of her doubles. About one third of her varieties are dormant or semi-evergreen so they can be grown in the northern part of the country very easily. I wish all were dormant, but this is evergreen country, with our long Summers and very little cold weather. I have always contended that many of our daylilies are not tested by cold weather enough. This year they really got a stiff test with record setting cold. But this is only one trait; how about a cockatoo center, a peony center, double extra ruffling and petaloids, layered types, eyed varieties, large or small form, tall or bordered cultivars? Colors have changed from predominately yellow and gold to lavender, pink, rose, red, purple, and melon. You now have it all in doubles. Even the miniature and small flower doubles are coming, thanks to the special interest of our breeders. Even tetraploid doubles are emerging with quality traits.

Following is a listing of Betty Brown's doubles by color, for the benefit of those wanting something different in doubles. Her illness has prevented additional hybridizing, and we will be introducing the last of her varieties in the next few years. I hope that I can continue to breed doubles along with the tetraploids and miniatures. With her 73 varieties and 25 others, I truly have a good base for a fine breeding program. I am now growing stock of a few of my future introductions. I have learned a lot from the breeding program of Betty Brown and plan to selective, also. One of my first experiences with doubles was with Dollie Wheeler of Houston. Her DOUBLE TALK, though a goldie-oldie, is still a fine double. This is what a quality breeding program means. I also had the pleasure of visiting in the Joiner garden this year. What a joy, and what great doubles. Breeders like E. R. Joiner, Dollie Wheeler, David Kirchhoff, and Ethel Smith have brought the doubles a long way. I hope I can continue this work. Why don't you try it too?

BETTY BROWN'S DOUBLES BY COLOR

CREAM

- DOUBLE DIVINITY*
- DOUBLE FAIRY TALE
- DOUBLE PETAL POETRY
- DOUBLE POP ART*
- DOUBLE SPRITE

YELLOW

- DOUBLE BRIGHT*
- DOUBLE CUTIE
- DOUBLE DILLY*
- DOUBLE FLASH BACK
- DOUBLE SPOTLIGHT
- DOUBLE SUNLIGHT
- DOUBLE SUNSHINE*

ORANGE & GOLD

- DOUBLE BRILLIANCE
- DOUBLE CHUCKLE
- DOUBLE DOUBLOON
- DOUBLE GOLD DIGGER*
- DOUBLE GOLDIE OLDIE
- DOUBLE ORANGE FLIP
- DOUBLE SHERBERT
- DOUBLE WHAMMY

BEIGE & TAN

- DOUBLE HARMONY
- DOUBLE MAGNUM
- DOUBLE OVERTIME
- DOUBLE SANDY*
- DOUBLE SYMPHONY
- RERUN

PINK, ROSE & BLENDS

- DOUBLE BREAKTHROUGH
- DOUBLE FLUFF
- DOUBLE GLAMOUR*
- DOUBLE LOVE
- DOUBLE MELODY
- DOUBLE PASSION*
- DOUBLE SHARON ROSE
- DOUBLE SUPERDUPER
- DOUBLE TUTTI-FRUTTI
- DOUBLE TWINKLE*
- DOUBLE VISION*

LAVENDER & PURPLE

- DOUBLE BLUEBERRY PIE
- DOUBLE EYEFULL*
- DOUBLE GRAPETTE
- DOUBLE LACY BELLE
- DOUBLE LUNAR GLITTER*
- DOUBLE LUNAR RUFFLES*
- DOUBLE PURPLE THRILL*
- DOUBLE VANDY
- DOUBLE WONDER

PEACH & MELON

- DOUBLE BODACIOUS
- DOUBLE BREAK DANCE
- DOUBLE CHEERS
- DOUBLE DEARIE*
- DOUBLE DESIRE
- DOUBLE DREAM*
- DOUBLE FANFARE
- DOUBLE FLASH DANCE
- DOUBLE FROUFROU
- DOUBLE INSTINCT*
- DOUBLE LADYBUG RA
- DOUBLE LALAPALOSSA
- DOUBLE PEACH CHARMER
- DOUBLE RECOLLECTION*
- DOUBLE RINGMASTER
- DOUBLE TOUR TIME
- MARGARET KANE

REDS

- DOUBLE CENTENNIAL
- DOUBLE FIRECRACKER*
- DOUBLE FLASH SPLASH
- DOUBLE MAHOGANY*
- DOUBLE MOOD MAKER*
- DOUBLE NIFTY*
- DOUBLE PAPRIKA
- DOUBLE RAZZLE DAZZLE*
- DOUBLE REBEL
- DOUBLE SPLENDOR

* Dormant or Semi-evergreen. Remainder are evergreen.

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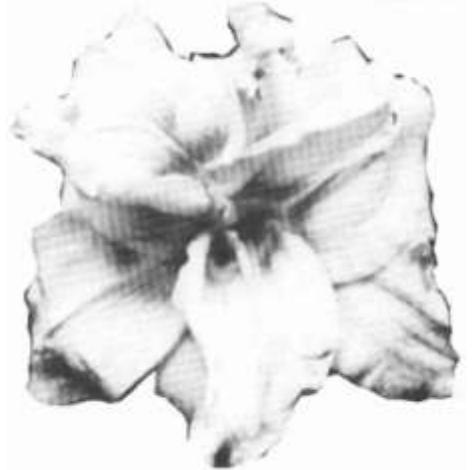
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NOTES FROM THE DEEP FREEZE

JACK BRADLEY
Fort Worth

"I appear to have no December freeze damage. January rain and warmth caused daylilies in my garden to have a surge of Spring growth. I am anxious about a hard freeze in late February, particularly in two beds that I overhauled in October.

Two favorite new daylilies with me, CHATTERBOX and CHARLES JOHNSON, died of apparent Winter-kill two different times in the past three years, but this Winter they have thrived.

My neighbors in Fort Worth have peach trees in bloom in early February. They fear a late hard freeze will wipe out their 1990 crop. Likewise, a severe late freeze might kill Fall-planted daylilies that were weakened by sub-zero weather in December."

MILDRED STEPHENSON
Vidor

"Our garden is divided by Pines and Azaleas. The old plants are on the South side and did well without covering. The new plants on the North, I covered entirely with Pine straw. As higher temperatures and sunshine returned, I banked the straw around the bed. All plants are doing fine, in spite of the seven degree temperature."

COL. MICHAEL CONRAD
San Antonio

"Temperature of 6 degrees, sustained for several hours and never above freezing for 3 days played havoc for people who housed their plants in unheated garages. The folks with greenhouses did better, but even here there were broken pipes and some freeze damage.

People lost all of the plants they should not have gotten in the first place - outdoor plants such as dwarf Pittosporum, unmulched Amaryllis, Hibiscus, nearly all Palms, all Oleanders except the red hardy, and all the semi-tropical and tropical plants that we can't seem to resist.

As for daylilies, other than the fact that the evergreens looked like dormants for part of January, we have had no trouble. If anything, it is my opinion that the cold snap did the daylilies good. Cora Offer gave me APPLE TART by Hughes for Christmas. Cora had recently potted this plant and suggested that I not put it in the garden until Spring. I didn't have a place to keep APPLE TART, so planted it on the 20th of December. The freeze knocked it flat, but I am happy to say that it is now out of the ground by a good eight inches. I believe the low temperatures did us some good, what with killing off some of the bugs and presenting the best opportunity to clean up the old beds, etc. All our members report no damage from the cold, as opposed to the hot, dry, true drought of the last three years that killed off many well established clumps.

In summary, the freeze was good and Summer without rain is bad."

BILL ATER
Austin

"Those five days of below freezing weather, with part of the time around zero, left all of the daylilies in the Austin area dormant. However, January brought several mild days and a great recovery time for the evergreens. With this mild weather many of the dormants and semi-evergreens thought Winter was over and decided it was time to begin growing. I have noticed several plants that went into heat dormancy last Summer and I thought were dead are now growing vigorously.

Those gardeners who have nitrogen deficient soil are adding the nitrogen while everyone is watching for aphids and getting them under control before they eat the energy produced by the new growth."

NATALIE THOMPSON
Seagoville

"The zero degree weather made all of my daylilies look like dormants, but after checking, I found I did not lose any. One seedling in a pot with about three inches of soil was outside. It is putting up new growth. These things are hardy! I don't mulch. My Nandinas look dead, and some other plants may be gone, but I'll wait to see if they come back."

MARIE MARBURGER
Sinton

"All daylily enthusiasts in the Corpus Christi, Goliad, Sinton, and Riviera areas experienced damaged daylily foliage in their gardens to a greater or lesser degree during the unusual cold weather in December. Some reported foliage frozen completely; others said their clumps froze "around the edges." The low temperatures in the area ranged from 9 to 13 degrees. Whether frozen completely or only partially, the plants seemed to recover quickly and look good again at the date of this writing, February 8.

The most unusual incident I observed in my own garden was the undamaged foliage of LADYBUG'S TWO MOONS (Hansen, yellow double). This daylily is planted in the midst of dozens of others that froze, yet it remained unharmed. I have no explanation for its apparent hardiness.

All uncovered Amaryllis sustained cold injury to foliage, and bulbs were lost in some cases. Covered Amaryllis came through quite well, particularly those covered with mounds of shredded Pine bark. Tropical foliage plants of all kinds froze to the ground unless they were well protected. Even Azalea and Camellia foliage sustained some damage."

MARJORIE GONDER
Pleasanton

"All of my daylilies were devastated by the cold December weather. It was 9° one morning. I protected them by extra watering and left the dead foliage in place to protect them. Although I lost about 10% of my plants, the ones which survived are doing well and I still expect more to come through."

JOSIE DICKSON
Austin

"This is a not very scientific study of freeze damage in three yards and one in Taylor. In Austin, we had at least 2.5, maybe 3, days of below freezing weather with the temperature in single digits or the teens for much of the time. The four collectors to whom I spoke knew that the freeze was coming. No one took heroic measures to try to protect their daylily collections, although two did give their beds a last-minute watering. Some beds were mulched, some were not. In all cases, damage was minimal. One member had 350, and lost 12. Another had

under 50 and lost none. One yard of 200+ had minimal damage, and the fourth yard of 100+ only had a few new small daylilies turn mushy. All in all, daylily damage was not at all severe. Dormants, semi-evergreens, and evergreens are all growing, 'like weeds' in some cases. In fact, we are expecting great things from our plants classified as dormant, and those not classified as dormant, but with healthy doses of dormancy in them.

As for damage to shrubbery and other plants? That is a different story. Some yards had lots of damage, some next to none. One member reported dead Pittosporum and extensive damage to Roses. Another reported no severe damage to Roses, i.e., dead foliage, but everything coming back (these Roses are 'antiques'). Our Taylor member reported shrubs blooming in February that usually do not bloom until much later. The determining factor for shrubs appeared to be whether the plants were cold-hardy, or whether Austin and Taylor were at the northern border of what they could take in terms of our usual Winter weather. The verdict is also out on some of the lawns."

JEAN BARNHART
Nacogdoches

"Daylilies are great! I didn't lose a single clump of daylilies even with -2 degree weather. I mulched heavily with shredded Pine needles. I did lose almost ¾ of my new 1989 seedlings. They were about 3 inches tall and I didn't have them mulched as heavily. I did lose several shrubs. Crazy year! Everything thinks it's Spring, now. The trees are getting new leaves. We have wild plum in bloom. It can't be Spring!"

THANKS

Thanks to the many people who have assisted in the preparation of this Newsletter. Special thanks go to Mary Gage, our RPD.

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Registration Form

1990 American Hemerocallis Society National Convention
Delaware Valley (Suburban Philadelphia), Pennsylvania
July 12-14, 1990

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On Sunday, July 15 at 8:30 a.m. Bus will depart gardens at 2 p.m. and return to hotel by way of Philadelphia International Airport. \$30 fee includes transportation and garden entrance.

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ABLAZING RIMFIRE - (T-001-85 RE) A rather tall, wonderful 6" medium red with gold edges. Uniform coloration on all wide flat ruffled floral parts. Petal width is 2 3/4" while the sepals are 2" wide. It is a cross of RED INFERNO x FIREPOWER, from which it gets the darker eyezone and gold throat, plus excellent form. It is a sun-holding mid-season to late blooming evergreen. Strong 36" scapes, very ruffled full flowers make this a very noticeable landscape garden variety, especially that fire-rim glow across the garden \$50.00

FAVORITE PASTIME - (T-10-87 YE) A wide large 7 1/2" golden yellow self, which opens flat, stands 32" tall and looks straight at you. Diamond dusted 3" petal width, 2 1/8" sepals, all enhanced by a gold throat and good ruffles. The sepals recurve somewhat. Another fine evergreen from SUNNY MAGIC x SHOCKWAVE. It is also nicely different from these two fine yellow tetraploids. It sets seeds, is pollen fertile, a real quality early blooming variety. Breeding quality yellow daylilies was a favorite hallmark pastime in the Brown's Bestelda Garden \$50.00

HENRY CROWELL - (T-30-87 RE) A very large, super fine deep dark red self with a gold throat. A 1988 J. C. Winner, named for our friend and wonderful daylily breeder from Bridge City, Texas. It is a full formed flower with 2 3/4" petals, 2" sepals plus having a flat appearance with rolled-down tips. One of the finest new red tetraploids that Edgar Brown selected to name. A mid-season beauty that sets seeds, is sunfast and has good bloom placement on 29" scapes. Good semi-evergreen growth habits, perhaps even dormant up North. From a cross of RED INFERNO x (T-3-83 RE x 1-7-85 RE). A must. It is an impressive 6 1/2" \$100.00

KALITA - (T-24-87 BRONZE) A very sun-holding, somewhat top budded 6" dark bronze self with a gold watermark eye and gold throat. A TOMATO SURPRISE x SHOCKWAVE cross. This crepe-like, diamond dusted, full flat beauty with wide ruffles was named for the Chief of the Texas Coushatta Indian Tribe. It has 2 3/4" petals, 1 3/4" sepals. An evergreen with forceful plant habits, 33" scapes and a mid-season of fine bloom. Texas is proud of this great Chief and we are proud he helped obtain a reservation and we are proud of this daylily \$50.00

SHARED HEART - (T-31-87 RE) A deep dark rich, heart shaped 5" rolled back red beauty, that has a velvet texture. Real quality ruffling or thick wavy 2 1/2" petals, 1 3/4" sepals add to this wonderful red cultivar. It is from two fine unnamed red seedlings T-17-84 RE x 1-7-85 RE. Sun resistance blooms, sets seeds well, and reblooms. Height of scapes are 31" and foliage is evergreen. Let us share this one with you, it is worth its price \$75.00

FOUR QUALITY

DOUBLES OF BETTY BROWN

DOUBLE BODACIOUS - (DO-1-85 PE EY) This one could be a catalyst for a new good double breeding program with all its class. It is a 5" light cream fuzzy peach with a round rose eye and gold throat, full peony center. Tiny ruffles enhance the 2 1/4" petals and 1 1/4" sepals. This fragrant mid-season to late blooming bodacious one has good bud placement with rebloom trait. The outer petals seem to turn up rather than roll down on the 10-15 heavy substance blooms on 36" scapes. From DOUBLE BREAKTHROUGH x DO-9-79 PI. Evergreen \$50

DOUBLE CHUCKLE - (DO-6-86 SH OR) A triple layered 4 1/2" shrimp orange self with low 20" scapes. A floral beauty with a yellow to green throat, crepe like finish, nicely ruffled. It has a mid-season bloom cycle plus added rebloom. Vigorous evergreen plant habits. It is darker than DOUBLE SANDY and similar in form to DOUBLE HARMONY, one of its parents crossed with DO-2-72 CR. \$35.00

DOUBLE LADYBUG RA - (DO-5-86 TA COREY) A 5" tangerine and coral super delirious and desirous double with a rose eye on all parts. A very consistent, full formed, very fragrant double in a nice unique color combination with an orange throat. Outer parts roll back somewhat and twist providing a full cockatoo center. Petals are 2 1/4" wide and sepals are 1 1/4". This creped, diamond dusted, ruffled beauty stands 24" tall and is evergreen. Of course, it is named for the grand lady from Florida, Ra Hansen. She even selected this one for us. DOUBLE FLASH SPLASH x DOUBLE BREAKTHROUGH. J. C. winner in 1989 \$60.00

DOUBLE MOOD MAKER - (DO-7-86 STR BR) A nice low, light strawberry rose, darker veined, creped self that measures 5" with a good orange throat. Fragrant blossoms tend to roll back from center which is full and ruffled, triple layered. Parts width measure 2" for the petals and 1 1/2" for the sepals. Semi-evergreen foliage and 20" scapes. From DO-9-79 PI x DOUBLE BREAKTHROUGH. This one helps put you in a mood for a real color change plus adding another good double to your collection \$40.00

NOTE

We still have many other introductions of Edgar and Betty Brown for the future. Many were named in 1989. When stock permits they will be introduced. My complete catalog of their fine varieties, my outstanding miniatures, and new tetraploids, plus a number of selected Louisiana Irises is available for \$1.00.



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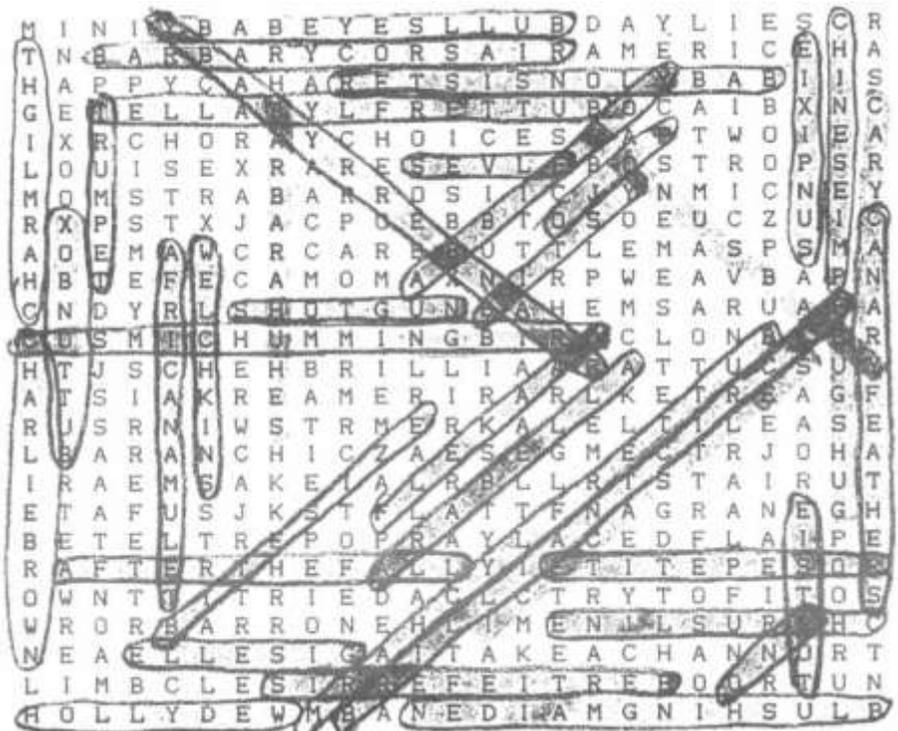
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