

Horticulture

State Senator Mike Shoemaker and Frances Strickland, wife of Congressman Ted Strickland, were guest speakers of the ribbon cutting event which opened the 27th Annual VA Flower Show. Music from the Adelphi Band, Michael Walton, director of the VA, and Steve Speakman, chairman of the show, welcomed the visiting group. Sandra Flannery Dean gave the invocation. Bill Goff representing the VA, Don Pack, Virginia Cockerill, and Beulah Flannery, representing the Garden Club of Ross County, also participated in the ceremony. Refreshments were served by Garden Club members.

The hospitalized veterans participated in the show and entered many beautiful design arrangements.

Geraldine Pack swept the Rose awards in all classes except a Shrub Rose, which was won by Lorena West. The following is the award list:

Section A: Zinnia

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