



## Peanut Grade Changes Considered For 1967

According to Ross Wilson, manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, who is currently serving as chairman of the

Grade Standard Sub-Committee of the National Peanut Administrative Committee, a general tightening of grade standards on both farmers stock and shelled peanuts is being considered for 1967. In a meeting of the Sub-Committee held in Atlanta, Ga. on November 16, the Sub-Committee agreed to recommend for the 1967 crop that segregation No. 1 farmers stock will include peanuts with 0 and 1% total damage, except that Virginia type peanuts in the Virginia-Carolina area will not be changed and will still include a maximum of 2% total damage. It was further agreed to recommend to the full committee that the present 1.00% concealed damage be lowered as much as can be justified by statistics which the Federal Peanut Inspection Service will furnish the committee. Wilson pointed out that these changes will affect purchases by commercial shellers in that peanuts with 2% total damage will no longer be eligible for purchase by shellers in the states of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. It also means that once the maximum figure is determined for concealed damage, peanuts equaling and exceeding this figure will also be ineligible for sheller purchases.

With respect to shelled edible peanuts, the Sub-Committee will recommend that the maximum tolerance for major damage be reduced from the present 1.25% to a new maximum of 1.00%. It also will be recommended that the present maximum tolerance for major damage plus minor defects of 2.00% be lowered to 1.75%.

The Sub-Committee will also make certain recommendations not yet completed pertaining to

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers of Vidor were recent visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Willie Jackson. Mrs. Jackson has returned home from a two weeks visit with her son and family.

G. F. Bennett has returned from an 8 day visit with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Little and family of Abilene, and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Justice, and other relatives in Spur.

Dwight Bennett of the U. S. Navy is home from Norfolk, Va. for a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett. Dwight will ship out December 5th for a tour of duty in the Caribbean.

Linda Shell and John R. Delgado of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love of Dallas were weekend visitors with her father, Mr. W. G. Baker, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and boys of Cleburne visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and Mrs. Ruby Bennett during the weekend.

extending and broadening the peanut quality control program and Indemnification Program to cover manufactured products rather than limiting these programs to farmers stock and raw shelled peanuts. Prior to any of these recommendations being official for the 1967 crop year, they must receive approval from the full 18-man National Peanut Administration Committee and from the Secretary of Agriculture.

## Yellow Jacket Sting Almost Fatal For Charles Underwood

Charles Underwood almost lost his life from a yellow jacket sting Friday. He had never shown an allergy to the stings before and has been stung many times as he worked in his peach and pecan orchards.

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Once again, it will be a sober day for many who have members of their families in the Armed Forces. And it will be a sad day for more than a few who must endure an empty space at the table that will never be filled. For these, the tragedy of war has exacted the ultimate price. While

11:30 a. m. when Charles went outside to feed the dog, and the sting was hardly noticeable at first as it was not painful. However, it was only a short time before he began to smother and went outside for air and became critically ill. His wife, Flossie, who is confined to her bed from hip surgery, was unable to assist him in getting to the hospital. He managed to drive himself to the hospital, but collapsed before getting inside. Flossie had called Mrs. A. A. Brown to see that Charles got to the hospital and Mrs. George Blackwell saw him fall from his car when he stopped at the back of the hospital, and immediately got him in the hospital.

The sting was on the cheek bone just under the eye. It is reported that stings from wasp or yellow jackets are more poisonous at this time of year.

it may be small comfort, they should be assured that they have the deepest sympathy of all the good people of our country. On Thanksgiving, there should be no other kind. And, while we think of Thanksgiving in terms of family gatherings, it should not be forgotten that giving thanks with due humility is a matter for the individual. In that moment, we are alone with our thoughts. They should be worthy of a great day and a great tradition.



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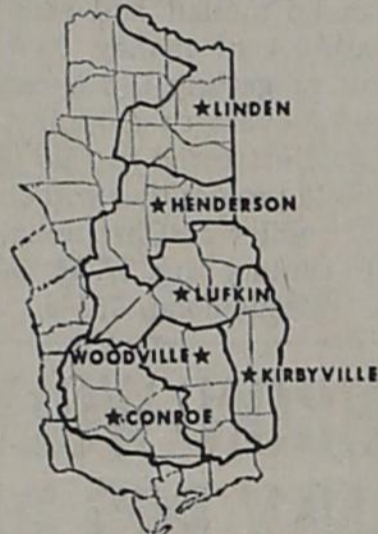
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- J. C. Grice - Gorman
- Mrs. Stella Reynolds - Gorman
- Mrs. Albert Taylor - Gorman
- Johnny Burns - Gorman
- Mrs. Zesta Johnston - Gorman
- Mrs. John Sutton - Gorman
- Blanche Preston - Gorman
- C. C. Easter - Gorman
- Mrs. N. G. Adcock - Gorman
- Mrs. J. A. Barrett - Dublin
- Ethel Riggs - Desdemona
- Ed Hogan - Carbon
- Minnie Hogan - Carbon
- Mrs. J. B. Johnson - Carbon
- Miss Minnie Black - Comanche
- Mrs. Whitt Coan - De Leon
- T. J. Tyson - De Leon
- Mrs. E. H. Norris - Stephenville
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**ANNUAL EASTLAND CO. PECAN SHOW SET DEC. 9-10 RISING STAR**

Growers from throughout central and west Texas are invited to have entries in the 14th annual Eastland County Pecan Show at Rising Star on December 9th and 10th, according to an announcement from A. D. Ellington, Cisco, president of the pecan growers organization.

Ellington, whose organization together with the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, are co-sponsoring the show, said that they would welcome entries of nuts from any grower outside of the county.

A total of 40 nuts of any variety constitutes an official entry. They may be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce office in the above city or to the county agents office in Eastland for entry in the show. If an entry wins first, second or third place in the county show it will then be sent to the regional show to be held in Abilene at a later date. A total of ten nuts are used each time an entry is judged to determine kernel content, percent of meat and etc. Native seedlings as well as named, improved, paper shell varieties may be shown.

The pecan queen contest will

be held in the Rising Star high school gym on Thursday night, December 8th according to Mrs. George Steele, President of the Saturday Club, who will have charge of this event to kick off the show activities. The girl chosen queen must be from the county. She will be entered in the state contest in 1967.

The pecan bake show and centerpiece division, featuring pecans, will be under the direction of Miss Janet Meyers, County HD Agent, and the County HD Council. These events will be held in conjunction with the show.

Mrs. Lee Burkhead and the North Star HD Club will have charge of the luncheon honoring the new pecan queen at noon on December 10th.

**BAKE SHOW RULES**

Adult Division -

There shall be five divisions of products with a requirement for each: pies, one whole; cakes, one whole; candy, at least 8 pieces; nut bread, one whole loaf; and cookies, at least 8 cookies.

All entries must contain pecans.

Anyone, man or woman, may enter products in the show. All entries must be entered and in place by 11 a. m. The two judges will be trained in Home Economics. Score cards will be used to judge entries in all 5 divisions.

There will be a Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion for the whole show.

All entries of Home Demonstration Club members become the property of the bake show to be sold and the proceeds will go to the HD Council, with this ex-

ception; all first, second and third place winner in all divisions, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion, become the property of the bake show to be sold and the proceeds will go to the HD Council. All entries, except those of HD Club members and the winners must be claimed and removed from the building between 4 and 5 p. m. Dec. 9, or they will become the property of the bake show to be sold and the proceeds will go to the HD Council.

Products entered in the bake show, belonging to HD Club members and the winners, will be sold, but cannot be taken from the building until 12-1:00 p. m., December 10, 1966. The bake show will close shortly after 1 p. m., so all products must be claimed no later than 1 p. m.

Please bring your products on disposable plates, foil or paper, or pieces of stiff cardboard so that there will be no risk of losing cake or pie plates.

Youth Division -

Any 4-H Club member, FHA or FFA or any school age youth may enter the above five divis-

ions. (They will be displayed the same as above, but will be judged separately.)

All rules listed above will apply to the youth division. All prizes above will apply to the youth division. These prizes will be given in both the Adult Division and Youth Division.

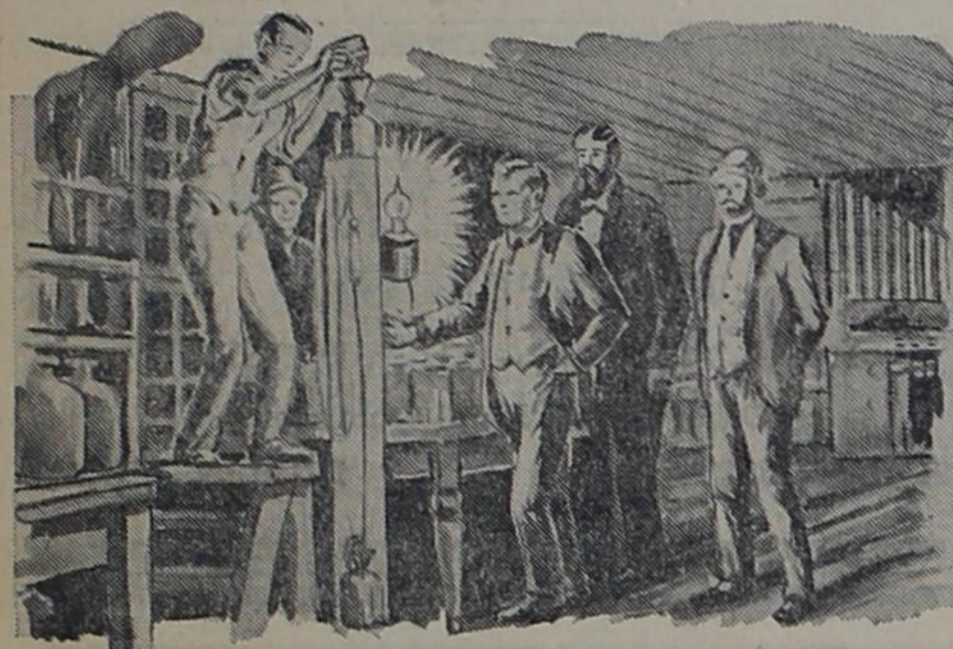
**PECAN ARRANGEMENTS**

This division will consist of centerpieces and arrangements made from pecans or parts of the pecan plant, such as the leaves. The rules for this division are as follows:

There will be three prizes given to the top three entries. All entries must have in the arrangement, pecans or parts of the pecan plant, such as the leaves. Anyone, man or woman, from this county or an adjoining county may enter an arrangement in the show. All entries must be entered and in place by 11 a. m. when the judging will begin (Dec. 9th).

The arrangements must remain in place until noon Saturday, December 10. Cash awards and ribbons will be given.

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# NEWS FROM LAWNDALE

The First Methodist Church held services at the home Sunday. Mr. Robert Tucker of Carbon visited with Tom Hale and Will McGaha.

Mrs. Elsie Owens of De Leon and Mrs. Anna Ross of Comanche visited with W. B. Mull. Brenda Weldon, Doll Broom, Dana Weldon, Betty Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. Wulburn Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kinser, all of Gorman, visited with Bessie Kinser. Peggy White and Bernice Farley of De Leon and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs and Elsie Robinett of Gorman visited with Frank Skaggs.

Mrs. J. R. Todd and Mrs. C. L. Henderson of Gorman visited with Ollie Sims. Sam Petzell of Brownwood and Earl and Nellie Tunnell of Tahoka visited with Nancy Fountain. Lora Abel and Ethel Keith of Desdemona and Nina Lohman of San Angelo visited with Katie May.

Hattie Davis and Myrtle Moore of Desdemona and Mrs. Linnie Montgomery of Gorman visited with Virginia Griffith. Jessie Lemley of Gorman, Winnie Ramsay of Tuffing and Neita Burress of Post visited with Ethel Ramsay.

Kate Love of Gorman visited with Alma Craig. Mrs. Todd, Vera Henderson and Bernadean Reeves of Gorman visited with Dovie Mounce.

Fern L. Green of Eastland visited with Asa Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman visited with Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Rising Star visited with Maude Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haile of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cosper of Tye visited with Willie Cosper.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Underwood of Eastland visited with Clemmie Phillips.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt of Gorman visited with Frank Skaggs.

## Post Office To Assist In Livestock Survey

Rural mail carriers from the Gorman Post Office will leave

some livestock survey cards along their routes beginning November 20th.

"Information reported on these cards is used to set the yearly inventory of livestock and poultry on Texas farms," Postmaster Baze explained.

Rural carriers distribute the cards at random in boxes along their routes.

"This means that not every box will get a card," Mr. Baze said. "For this reason, it's important

for everyone who gets a card to return it filled out so that USDA can get a true sample of the State's livestock holdings."

Carriers assisting with the survey cards are: D. R. Clark, Route 1; W. O. Parr, Route 2, and A. O. Clark, Route 3.

Facts and figures secured in this survey are the basis for Texas and National pig crop report and inventories of livestock and poultry on farms as of the first of the year. Stockmen and many others use this information in making business decisions.

Survey results will be widely distributed through Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service releases, newspapers, farm magazines, radio, and television.

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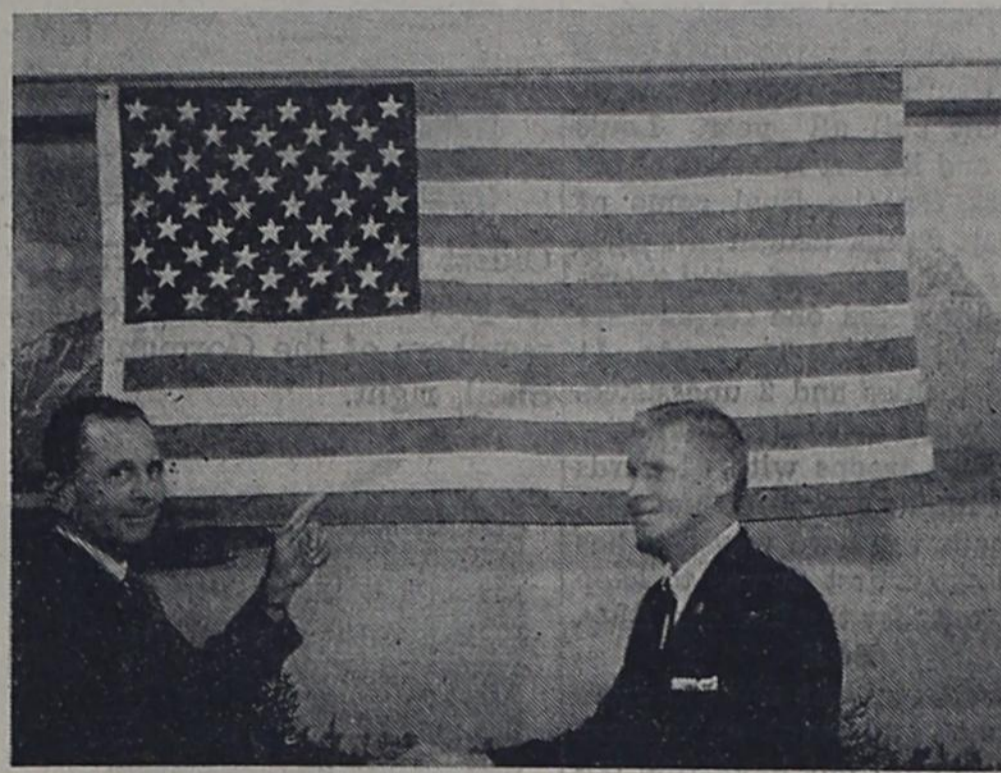
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## THANKSGIVING

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**WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"**

By C. WILSON HARDER

One of the illusions fostered by government is its generosity. It is common to hear that a president or congress has "given" to the American people this thing or that. If you don't believe it just listen to the breast-beating.

The American people would do better to thank themselves for it in their own enterprise and productivity that has made possible these "give-aways."



C. W. Harder

The government shows continued willingness to spend—but they are spending money extracted from the people, not money they as a governing body generate. Anything the government "gives-away" to the people represents wealth derived from the people.

Another frightening fact: there is no constitutional limit to the amount of taxes government can collect — although there might be a limit to how much levying citizens will take!

Today, the Federal Government is skimming the rich cream of gross national production into the taxation trough, a situation that has in the past led to forms of socialism.

Treasury experts state that total taxes today amount to

about 28 per cent of the gross national product. This GNP is the sum total value of all goods and services produced by the economy.

The Federal tax bite, about 19 per cent, is still the largest single levy, but state and local government taxes are garnering increasingly more of the money generated by the GNP.

The monumental costs of waging wars is well known. The burgeoning of bureaucracy is another expense: it is reported that during the past year, the Federal Government has increased the public payroll by 185,758 federal employees with salaries costing an additional \$1 billion annually.

In June, the President requested Congress to raise the legal debt limit to \$330 billion—an additional \$47 billion from the debt of 1960 when administrations changed.

The people pay \$966 million dollars a month in taxes just to cover the interest on the Federal debt already incurred.

No matter from what angle one views the spiral, it only points to inflation, with its never-ending skyward rocketing of wages and prices.

And no matter what the bureaucrats say, or what governmental programs are launched to give the illusion of stability and progress, the American public will continue to pick up the tab and pay its own way.

**B&B SPORTS**

Herman and Joe Bennett  
B&B

The Gorman Panthers ended the season Friday night at May by defeating the Tigers by a score of 35-6. The win gave the Red and Blue the runner-up spot in district with a 3-1 record and an 8-2 season record, losing only to Bangs in District 17-B and to Santa Anna, winner of District 9-A.

**PANTHER OF THE WEEK**

B&B's choice in the final game is two Panthers who have played consistent ball all year. Louis Torrez and Robert Reeves are the Panthers for the final game of the year. Louis caught his first pass for a TD, then shortly thereafter intercepted one for another TD for 55 yards. He made 11 assisted tackles and 2 unassisted. Robert was the leader again for the ground troops with 81 yards for the night. His yards have all been made the hard way and has made lots of first downs to keep drives going for the Red and Blue.

B&B

The Panthers lose seven starters on offense and seven on defense from this club but have fine potential in the returning lettermen and a fine looking group who will be freshmen next year. So being the football fan (or fiend) we are, we say "wait 'til next year."

B&B

The yards and averages for the ball carriers against the Tigers are: Reeves with 81 yards on 21 trips for a 3.8 average, followed by Jackie Harrison with 75 yards on 10 carries for 7.5; James Jay, 15 yards on 8 trips for a 2 yard average; David Guthery, 14 yards on 2 carries for a 7 yard average; Louis Torrez, 10 yards on 4 trips for a 2.5 average; and Daryl Hirst 7 yards on 8 trips for a 1 yard average.

B&B

Upsets were the rule, not the exception Saturday as Texas Tech defeated Arkansas, to name only the big one in the Southwest. Nothing was settled in the "game of two decades" at East Lansing as Notre Dame (No. 1) and Michigan State (No. 2) played to a 10-10 deadlock. With Arkansas' defeat SMU will go to the Cotton Bowl - IF they can get by TCU, a team they have beaten only 1 time in eleven years.

Joe missed on three games and a tie for a season average of 77.6 while Herman missed on two games with a tie for a season average of 78.1 in the next to last week in the 'pickins'.

We will try to have a list of the Bowl Games in next weeks column - - and for the last time this year this is how the games will go:

**HERMAN PICKS - -**

- Nebraska over Oklahoma (on TV Turkey Day)
- Navy over Army (TV Saturday)
- SMU over TCU
- Texas over Texas A&M
- Baylor over Rice
- Notre Dame over USC
- Alabama over So. Mississippi
- Georgia Tech over Georgia
- Houston over Memphis State
- Tulsa over Wichita

**JOE PICKS - -**

- Nebraska over Oklahoma
- Navy over Army
- SMU over TCU
- Texas over Texas A&M
- Baylor over Rice
- Notre Dame over USC
- Alabama over So. Mississippi
- Georgia over Ga. Tech
- Houston over Memphis State
- Tulsa over Wichita



Oldest and Largest — The largest, Gov. Bill Longley, after he presented Charter Membership Certificates to the oldest members of the Gorman Lions, J. E. Walker, left, and O. T. Shell, right.



Don't be so glad, you can't keep it! Dave Smith looks at the President's Pin, to be handed down to future presidents of the Gorman Lions Club. Presenting the pin is Tom B. Ward of Breckenridge. Behind Ward is Marcus O'Dell of Eastland.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I am grateful for my friends and neighbors who did so many nice things for me during my recent stay in Blackwell Hospital. I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Rodgers and the hospital staff for the excellent care given me.

May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. Jim Holloway

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to express my thanks to Dr. Rodgers and staff for the kindness shown me during my recent stay in Blackwell Hospital. And also to those who sent cards and flowers.

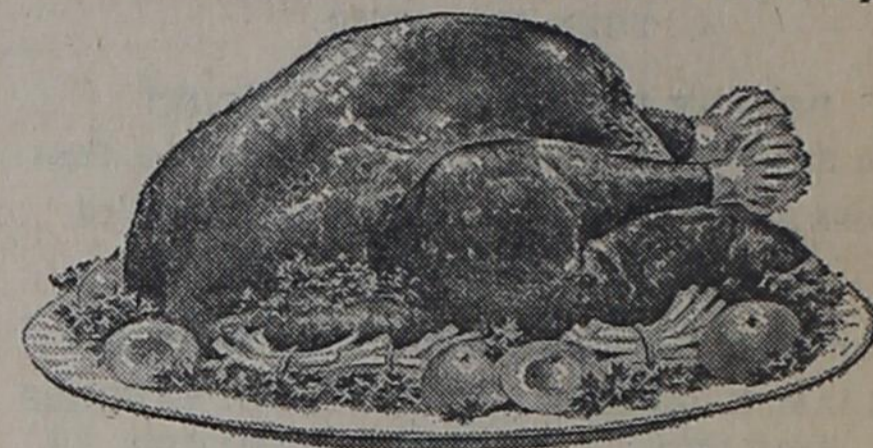
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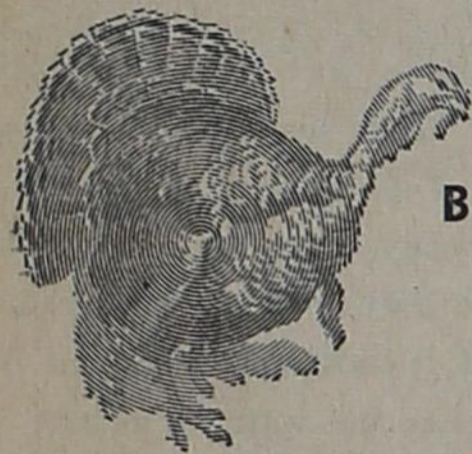
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GORMAN



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### Jottings 'N Dollings

By Mrs. Wanda Chilton  
Asst. Co. Home Dem. Agent  
and Robert S. Cohen,  
Asst. Co. Agric. Agent

The 4-H Adult Leaders who attended the leader training meeting Friday, November 18, 1966, were Mrs. Alfred Green, Mrs. Jeanne Lee, Mrs. Irwin Pippen, Mrs. Major Farnsworth, Mrs. Bill Claborn, Mrs. Morris Miller, and Mrs. Gary Lowrance. These leaders are to be commended for the fine work they do with the youth of today — our leaders of tomorrow.

As a part of the training, the leaders each demonstrated one of the recipes from the member guides, then lunch was served. We, County Extension Agents, appreciate the loyalty of all of our Adult Leaders and we know that the 4-Hers do.

### Thanksgiving Is More than Turkey 'n Trimmings



In the true spirit of Thanksgiving, we want to say "thank you" to our many wonderful friends for their patronage.

**Ila Burfeind**  
Novelty & Gift Shop

The nominating committee for the 1967 4-H County Council officers consists of Sharon Harbin, Kay Green, Bobby Lee, and Bobby Williams. This committee will meet Monday, November 28 in the County Home Demonstration Agents office at 6:30 p. m.

The Eastland 4-H Club will meet at 6:30 Monday, November 28 rather than at 7:30, the regularly scheduled time.

The Eastland County 4-H Council will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, November 28 in the Reddy Room, Texas Electric Service Co. building, Eastland. All 1966 Council members are urged to attend this important meeting.

The Adult Leaders Association will meet Monday, November 28 immediately following the County Council Meeting. All leaders are urged to attend.

The Morton Valley 4-H Club is developing good leadership in their club. Eddie Kincaid and Tony Lowrance gave an interesting program on Land Judging at their meeting last week.

4-Hers are busy down in the Gorman Area planing for their Achievement Day to be held on March 4th.

During the Cisco 4-H Club meeting Monday night, subject matter leaders met with and organized the various groups.

Buck Wheat and the Asst. Agricultural Agent were over in the Cisco area last Thursday looking at some club calves that are getting ready for the spring and winter shows. All of the calves seem to be doing pretty well.

Those people who we went to visit were Lynne Pippen, Larry and Bill Farnsworth, and Tommie, Bobby and Caddy Lee. All of these exhibitors plan to show their steers in Odessa.

On Friday I stopped by to see Vicki and Robbin King's steers which they plan to show in the Eastland County Show in March. I also made a trip to Morton Valley to see Gary Wheat's newest steer.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday and Friday, November 24-25 — All County Extension Agents offices will be closed for official Extension Holiday.

Monday, November 28 —

6:30 P. M. - Nominating committee meeting for 1967 Council Officers in County HD Agents office.

6:30 P. M. - Eastland 4-H Club meeting, Reddy Room, TESCO, Eastland.

7:30 P. M. - Eastland County

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Dr. and Mrs. Audie A. Brown were in Sweetwater for the week end where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and Karen. Joe is administrator of the 108 bed Simmon's Memorial Hospital,

4-H Council Meeting, Reddy Room TESCO, Eastland.

Adult Leaders Association meeting immediately following council meeting.

which is undergoing major improvements, among which are a new and larger office for Joe and a new forty-seven thousand dollar X-ray unit. Joe took Dr. Brown on a tour of the hospital facilities and he met and visited with a number of the doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coyers of El Paso spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark, Terry and Tommy, spent the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family in Grand Prairie. Mrs. Estelle Craddock accompanied them to Eules for a visit with her daughter, Kay

Ann. All attended the SMU-Baylor football game in the Cotton Bowl Saturday afternoon.

### Dr. Fehrman H. Lund, Optometrist

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# Thanksgiving



Let the Pilgrims of America's infancy be shining examples to all of us here today. Their courage, their humility, their gratitude for the blessings of Freedom and Bountiful Land are engraved upon the history of our country.

... And the day they set aside for sincere Thanksgiving - - may this day retain its true significance for all of us, always. May we all give thanks.

## LAWDALE HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

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GORMAN



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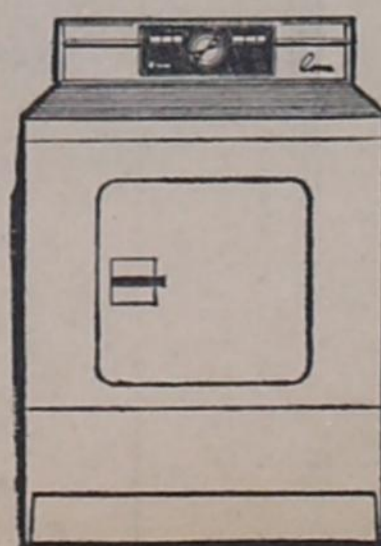
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TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY  
RE 4-5514

### Chamber of Commerce To Sponsor Local Xmas Lighting Contest

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the residential Christmas Lighting Contest again this year.

The contest, which has grown in popularity each year, is being promoted to spread the spirit of Christmas by means of decorating with lights.

Winners will receive first, second and third prizes, and Texas Electric Service Company has asked to be permitted to furnish the first prize, which will be an electric Reddy-Lite, installed. Second prize of \$15 and third of \$10

will be furnished by the Chamber of Commerce.

The organization, in announcing the Christmas Lighting Contest, stated that "our community will receive a great many benefits from an all-out effort to decorate our homes. The contest will provide pleasure for everyone participating and will help beautify our city at this season of the year and will foster friendlier community spirit."

Outdoor decorating during the Christmas season not only lends beauty to the community, but also gives individuals an opportunity to express the "Christmas Spirit" in a tangible artistic manner.

Remember, it is "what you do with what you have," the artistry,

### School Lunch Menu

Following is the menu for the School Lunchroom for the week of November 28-December 2:

Monday — Fish with gravy, buttered potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad and coconut cake.

Tuesday — Meat loaf, black-eyed peas, squash and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday — Pinto beans, cabbage, buttered corn and apple cobbler.

Thursday — Roast beef and gravy, carrot and raisin salad, English peas and butterscotch cake.

Friday — Vienna sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips and fruit and cookies.

originality, ingenuity, and lighting techniques, that will determine the winners.

The decoration does not have to be elaborate to win, as judging will be awarded on points, with artistic merit receiving 30 points, lighting technique 30 points, originality 20 points and ingenuity 20 points.

Out of town judges will be obtained by the sponsoring organization and a date for the judging will be announced at a later date.

Employees of Texas Electric Service Company will not be eligible for the prize supplied by the company.

The residential display in the past years have been outstanding and the winners last year attracted wide attention as well as all those who entered the contest. Members of the lighting contest are hopeful of having a larger number of homes participating this year.

No matter how simple or how elaborate, your home should be judged.

The Texas Electric Service Co. has printed a handbook of suggestions and they may be secured at the TESCO office or Gorman Progress.

Entry blanks will also be published in a later issue of the Progress and will be available at the Electric office and the Progress. So make plans now and get started on your lighting display.

Mrs. Walter Speck has returned from a ten weeks visit in Los Angeles, California with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cough and Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Speck. Miss Marjorie Nell Warren is visiting this week with her father Leland Warren.

Mrs. Elbert Denton left last week for a month's visit with her son Benny Cates of Minot AFB, North Dakota.

### New Christmas Stamp Is Art Masterpiece

Every envelope bearing the 1966 Christmas postage stamp will be a masterpiece, Postmaster G. W. Baze said today.

The special holiday stamp is a replica of a painting by Hans Memling, Flemish master of the Renaissance Era, now hanging in the National Gallery in Washington, D. C.

The stamp, which is now on sale at the Gorman Post Office was designed from the central portion of Memling's oil, "Madonna and Child with Angels" which was painted on wood about 1480.

Postmaster Baze noted that use of the stamp for the sending of greeting cards assures first-class handling. That means the cards will be forwarded if the addressee has moved or will be returned if there is a return address.

This is the fifth in a series of holiday stamps and the Postal Service expects it to be another best seller. The initial print order was for one billion, two hundred million stamps.

The Postmaster estimated that twenty-five hundred of the stamps will be sold locally.

The stamp design was unanimously recommended to Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien by the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee which passes on all stamps.



DID YOU KNOW THAT:



In October 1944, the Texas Forest Service, in cooperation with the Texas Forestry Association, the Southern Pine Association, and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, inaugurated the Tree Farm System in Texas. It is part of a national project sponsored by the American Forest Products Industries to recognize forest landowners who are following good forestry practices.

Office Supplies, Printing, Nov. City Adv. Merchandise, RE4-5410 Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons - Progress Office.

Swingline Stapler and Staples for sale at the Gorman Progress office. File Folders, Letter and Legal Size - Progress Office.

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By ROONEY WILLIAMS



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**Turkey Hens** 10 to 12 Lbs. Pound **.39**

**BACON** Armour's Star Pound **.69**

**Picnics** GOOCH'S 3 Blue Ribbon Lb Canned Can **\$1.98**

**KRAFT** MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING qt. **49c**

**Potatoes** 10 Lb. Bag **.39**

5 lb. Bag **49c**  
25 Lb. Bag **\$1.98**



Tall Cans **3-.49**

**Bananas** Pound **.10**

**TISSUE** DELSEY BATHROOM 4 Roll Pkg. **.49**

**Shortnin'** Kimbell's 3 lb. Can **.69**

**ZEE NAPKINS** 80 Count Pkg. - **10c**

KIMBELL'S **CRANBERRY SAUCE** No. 300 Cans - **2-.49c**

**STALK CELERY** Large Size Stalk - **19c**

SKYWAY **PEANUT BUTTER** 2½ Lb. Jar - **98c**

**HUNT'S PEACHES** No. 2½ Cans - **4-\$1.00**

DEL MONTE - YELLOW **CREAM CORN** No. 303 Cans - **5-\$1.00**

**TRU RITE BLEACH** ½ Gallon - **29c**

JAY'S **NOTEBOOK PAPER** 300 Count Pkg. - **39c**

**CRISCO OIL** 24 Oz. Btl. - **59c**

**BAG ORANGES** 5 Lb. Bag - **39c**

**BAG GRAPEFRUIT** 5 Lb. Bag - **39c**

**BAG APPLES** 4 Lb. Bag - **39c**

TEXAN **LIQUID DETERGENT** 22 Oz. Btl. - **39c**

**GLADIOLA MEAL** 5 Lb. Bag - **29c**

CHASE & SANBORN **COFFEE** 1 Lb. - **69c** - 2 Lbs. - **\$1.38**

GLADIOLA **CAKE MIXES** 4 For **\$1.00**

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## Thanksgiving Sale!

LAUNDRY BASKET - Large - **49c**

10 QUART BUCKET - - - **49c**

WASTE BASKET - - - **49c**

DISH PAN - - - **49c**

WASTE BASKET - Large - **\$1.49**

20 GAL. GALV. CAN - **\$2.69**

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# Thanksgiving

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AND GRATITUDE

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PEANUT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION