

TURKEY DAY IN GIDDINGS

Turkey day was held Tuesday by the Fairmont Creamery Co., when about 400 persons attended the program. The main speaker was Mr. J. R. Thompson, manager of the local produce house and Mr. D. W. Reid of A. and M. College who is a specialist in poultry management. Mr. Reid has visited Giddings on several occasions, even as far back as when a poultry show was held, before the Lee County Fair was instituted.

The care of poultry flocks, especially the conditioning of them before marketing was explained in detail, because this year most of the turkeys as well be sold to the government and as other poultry products will where there are only a few head of dressed poultry in a carload that take 2nd class, that disqualifies the entire carload for first class rating. Poor, scrubby fowls will not be bought at any price by the government, which forces the poultry raiser to condition his birds before offering them for market.

Nothing can be said about the price to be paid the farmers. A ceiling price has been set by the government which means that it will not be necessary to rush turkeys to market right now. It is not known whether the price will be higher or lower to the farmer later on in the season, so an orderly marketing of turkeys will be better. Feeding turkeys a few weeks before marketing, pays well.

Moving pictures of farm scenes were shown and barbecued chicken, well prepared, and potato salad were served to the crowd.

PRIZES AWARDED. TURKEY DAY

Grand Champion Tom, Chas. Birnbaum.

Young Toms— 1st, James Bar N. Ranch; 2nd and 3rd, Miss Linnie Nitzschke.

Young Hens— 1st, R. A. Rust, James Bar N. Ranch; 2nd, James Bar N. Ranch; 3rd, Bill Gollradl.

Turkey coming from the longest distance— James Bar N Ranch, Austin, Texas.