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**PECAN GROWERS
CONVENTION AT LA GRANGE**

Scientific and practical phases of pecan growing will be discussed at the eleventh annual convention of the Texas Pecan Growers Association at La Grange July 14-16.

Specialists from state and federal departments of agriculture, A. and M. College and from other states; county agents from several of the principal pecan sections; and growers from every part of the state are on the three-day program.

Mrs. Emma B. Klingemann, New Braunfels, president of the association, will deliver her address as the feature of the opening morning program.

Technical problems will be taken up at the first afternoon's session. County Agent J. B. Short is also on the program.

The federal government's pecan work will be described Wednesday morning by Dr. H. P. Traub of Austin, federal specialist. Growers also have a prominent place on this program, with a description of the behavior of different varieties of pecans.

In addition to the talks, educational tours of pecan orchards near La Grange are planned, together with demonstrations of budding, grafting and tree surgery. Social events include a banquet the first night, and an "old time dances" Wednesday night. Fifteen or more growers from other states are expected and will be asked for talks. All pecan growers of Lee County are invited to attend.