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THE PRESBYTERY OF AMARILLO HELD ITS SESSION THIS WEEK

The fall session of Amarillo Presbytery was held in Littlefield, Tuesday and Wednesday this week, about 35 delegates attending.

The opening sermon was delivered by the retiring moderator, Rev. F. T. Charlton, of Clarendon. Rev. J. H. Bone, former pastor at Littlefield, was elected Moderator and Rev. J. R. Sharp, of Hereford, stated clerk for the coming year.

At the evening hour, Rev. J. A. Owens, of Albany, spoke of the Buffalo Gap Encampment, and urged the Presbytery to take action endorsing the movement, the success of which has already been assured. The principal address of the evening was made by Rev. J. H. Burma, D. D., president of Trinity University, at Waxahachie. Dr. Burma spoke upon the subject of "Religious Education," entering into a hearty discussion of the various church epochs from pre-Reformation times down to the present day. He outlined the various key-notes of each age, and declared that the outstanding phase of church prosperity today depended upon the proper education of both young and old. It was a masterly address given by a man thoroughly conversant with present day needs, and was heartily received by the audience.

Following Dr. Burma's address the Presbytery went into business session and the request for retirement of Rev. J. H. Bone was presented and unanimously granted.

Rev. Bone has been in the ministry 48 years, much of his time and labor being spent on western fields. The record of his work shows he has organized more churches in the Amarillo Presbytery than any other four ministers together. He has raised more than \$30,000 for the church and has hundreds of conversions to his credit. It was during his ministry at Littlefield that the local church was erected. His work throughout has been one of untiring fidelity to the cause of the church.

The features of Tuesday's session were a sermon in the morning by Rev. F. B. McDowell, recently installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Canyon. There were reports of various committees, and the offer of property for orphan's home at Amarillo considered and accepted, together with the proposal of Allen Early, the donor, to give \$10,000 for endowment of the home, providing the church would raise the sum of \$50,000.

At the afternoon hour the local minister, Rev. H. J. Jordan gave a very interesting discussion of "The Community Church and the Sunday School." While Dr. R. Thomason, of Amarillo, spoke upon "Our Relation and Duty to the Presbyterian Home for Children."

Tuesday evening the guests were treated to a chicken barbecue at the North Spade Ranch. There were about 200 people who attended the feast. Culinary Artists G. M. Shaw, W. O. Stockton, P. W. Walker and Tom Arnett executed 100 chickens, doing them to a delicious brown over the glowing coals of the long pit, supplementing the bill of fare with frijoles, potato salad, cake, etc., which made a

OFFICERS CAPTURE 2 STILLS AND BOOZE; MAKE FIVE ARRESTS

Last Friday morning county officers made a raid on the Monk Chapman place near Spring Lake capturing two stills of 20 and 30 gallons capacity, about 11 barrels of mash, three gallons of whisky and placing under arrest five people. A Ford truck was also confiscated.

In the raiding party was Sheriff Tom Keenen, County Judge H. C. Hopping, District Attorney E. S. Rowe and County Engineer C. L. Hasie, also the Sheriff from Hereford. The persons arrested at the time of raiding were Monk Chapman, "Red" Foster and son Guy Foster. It is said one of those arrested turned State's evidence implicating two other persons from Wichita Falls, who were later arrested, all parties being placed in the county jail at Hereford.

According to the report the still had formerly been operated on a farm owned by a man by the name of Ramsey, who discovering same, reported it to the county officers. It was promptly moved however, and is said to have not been operating at the place of capture for more than a week. As soon as it was located the posse was formed and the raid made.

This is the second still captured by local county officers during the past year. Their vigilance is to be highly commended

feast fit for the very elite of creation. As a final course 50 delicious watermelons, grown by C. C. Preston, of Sudan, were served, the evening closing with numerous out-door games and much brilliant repartee. Much credit is due the local church and to Littlefield in general for the magnificent manner in which they entertained the guests during the session of the Presbytery. Numerous homes, regardless of church affiliation, were opened in hospitality to the visitors.

The Women's Auxiliary, of the local church, with the assistance of other ladies, served dinner and supper in the church basement, and the extent of menu and choice preparations of culinary art would have done credit to a modern hostelry in a city of 100,000 population. The special music rendered by the local choir, under the direction of Mrs. G. M. Shaw, with Mrs. A. P. Duggan at the piano, at the evening services, was the equal of any metropolitan vested aggregation, and the general cordiality extended by everyone was of such high character as to cause the delegates, one and all, to vote their sincere appreciation and enjoyment of this meeting as one of the very best of Amarillo Presbytery.

Christian Endeavor Rally

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet next Sunday evening begging a membership campaign. Misses Mona Horton and Miss Anne Douglass have been chosen captains of the competing teams.

A general rally meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, beginning promptly at seven o'clock, and all young people are urged to attend and give their names for membership.

Governors in Horseshoe Pitching Tourney



Gov. "Charlie" Moore, Idaho's "dirt farmer" governor, shown here, hails with delight the return of horseshoe pitching as a popular sport because he once was a champion. He is going to try again and is to pitch against Gov. Pierce of Oregon at Nampa, Idaho, Sept. 18-19, where the Idaho-Oregon tournament for the Western championship is scheduled. "Horseshoe pitching is to my liking," says Gov. Moore, "it is a good sport and I am glad to see it returning to popularity. Horseshoe pitching takes people into the open and trains their eyes and muscles."

Oath of Athens

To Which the Greeks of Athens
Subscribed When It Became
The Greatest City in the
Then Known World.

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city both alone and with many; we will reverence and obey the city's laws, and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those above us who are prone to annul or set at naught, we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public sense of civic duty. Thus, in all these ways, we will transmit this city, not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

Ku Klux Klan Visits Meeting, Address Made and Many New Members Are Reported Added

The congregation gathered at the Methodist revival meeting Monday night was greatly surprised when, just as the evangelist was about to close, about 40 members of the Ku Klux Klan, robed and hooded, marched into the building, presented the minister with a check, and occupied the pulpit platform.

The leader asked permission to say a few words, and upon this being granted, called upon one of the members to pray. The prayer is reported to have been one of the most beautiful and sincere supplications ever offered

in Littlefield.

The leader then removed his mask and robe and introduced himself to the audience as W. S. Arms, of Fort Worth, member of the Fort Worth Klan, No. 101. He also stated that he was a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner, a Knights Templar and member of the Eastern Star and a deacon in the Baptist church.

Following a few brief remarks regarding the principles of the Klan the speaker invited all Protestant men to meet the Klansmen in the school auditorium, where a lengthy, instructive

SCHOOL OPENED ON LAST MONDAY WITH INCREASED NUMBER

Littlefield Public Schools opened last Monday with a large increase in attendance over last year.

In the opening exercises Prof. R. L. Speight extended greetings to the large number of patrons present who, together with the pupils taxed the capacity of the spacious auditorium. The teachers were all introduced to the pupils and visitors.

Rev. C. R. Meador, of Abeline made the principal address, speaking upon the subject of "What Is Education and Why Do We Need It." Arthur P. Duggan, president of the School Board, also gave an address upon the theme, "Playing Square the Game of Life."

Miss Woody Light, expression teacher, favored the audience with two readings. Prof. Parnell urged the boys over 14 to enroll in the agricultural course. A few selections were tried out on the new Victrola by Mrs. Bessie Baze, after which the pupils returned to their rooms for enrollment and to receive their books for the coming year's work.

The total enrollment the first day was 230, or 48 more than the maximum of last year.

and very interesting address was given, the auditorium being well filled with eager listeners.

It was reported on the streets next day that 16 new members were added to the local Klan at the meeting. It is also understood that Mr. Arms will return to Littlefield in about two weeks at which time he will deliver a lecture at some place to be chosen, and all men and women above the age of eighteen years are invited to attend.

Resolutions of thanks and appreciation were voted by the local Klan to Mrs. A. E. White for her courtesy in serving sand wiches and coffee to the members and guests at about two o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Helen Darnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith is here from Des Moines, Iowa for a two month's visit with her parents.

COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO BUILD HIGHWAY IN HOCKLEY COUNTY

At the meeting of the commissioners of Hockley county, held last Monday it was voted to build the highway across the northeast corner of the county between Lamb and Lubbock counties.

This highway is known as State Highway No. 7. The distance to be constructed is 7.4 miles, and the approximate cost will be about \$18,000. The State Highway Department has appropriated the sum of \$13,500 and the county made an appropriation of \$4,500.

C. L. Hasie has charge of the engineering and work of construction will begin about October 20th. Plans and blueprints have already been made and passed on by the State Highway Department.

Considerable credit is due Mr. Hasie for his untiring efforts in bringing to a successful consummation the plans for this highway thus connecting the already good roads built in Lubbock and Lamb counties.

Wright-Yantis

Last Thursday evening, September 6, Alph Wright and Miss Lynn Yantis stole the march on their friends and bled away to Lubbock, where they enevigled Rev. Postill, Christian minister, to unite them as man and wife. They were accompanied by Misses Wilma Barber and Dixie Yantis, and Luther Hargrove and Morris White.

Following the ceremony the newly weds took the midnight train for Sweetwater, where they will make temporary residence.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Yantis of this city, and one of the prominent young ladies of her home town. She graduated from the local high school last year. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wright, and for some time has been employed with his father in well drilling operations.

The Leader joins the many friends of this fine young couple in wishing them much happiness and prosperity along life's future pathway.

New Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sadler, of Lubbock were in Littlefield last Friday and closed a deal with the Shaw Furniture Co., whereby they take over the lease of the room next to the Leader office and will open therein a modern and up-to-date drug store.

Mr. Sadler was a former druggist in Littlefield, opening the first drug store in the office room now occupied by Attorney E. S. Rowe and Judge Hopping.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sadler will be glad to welcome their return.

NOTICE

The Courtney Colt Show and general live stock exhibit scheduled for this Saturday has been postponed until Saturday, September 22.

Big plans are being made for that day. Watch for full write-up of the event in next week's paper.

One of the Present Day Wonders



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Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on but one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Thursday noon of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher.
Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All not so, if matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.
Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

When we build let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for the present delight nor for the present use alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for; and let us think as we lay stone upon stone that a time to come when these stones will be held sacred because our hands touched them, and that men will say as they look upon the labor and wrought substance: "See what our fathers did for us!"—JOHN RUSKIN.

For A Better Littlefield

Three advertisements, which have been running in this paper for some time past, are absent this week. In ordering their discontinuance no reason was given by the advertisers. However, the editor in justice to these parties, wishes to state that neither of them were the party referred to in this column last week as threatening to remove their advertising if this paper had anything further to say regarding the social life of this town.

This newspaper has never been and is not now run as a charitable institution which begs the support of advertisers through sympathy. Scarcely three months old, yet it has a bona fide circulation of which it is exceedingly proud. Last week it mailed out 1,150 papers. It endeavors to conduct its business along recognized legitimate lines, giving value received for every dollar invested. And it is upon this basis and no other, that it solicits advertising patronage. The man who carries advertising for any other reason is not a good business man.

In some respects a newspaper differs from other business propositions. Other than its business side, there is also an ethical and a moral side, and any newspaper that is conducted from the commercial standpoint alone is a lop-sided institution and not representative of the full interest of the town in which it is located.

It is the endeavor of this newspaper to stand for the social and moral, as well as the commercial benefits of this town. It has a conscience and a voice, and it will never fail to use its voice in speaking its conscience when occasion demands.

It is published in the best interests of Littlefield. It wants this town to have a symmetrical development—a development that is moral and social as well as financial. It speaks every week to 500 times more people than any minister of this town,

and it always endeavors to carry a message that is for the benefit of the masses who are interested in good morals, right social relations and wholesome citizenry. It has a right to express its opinion on public questions the same as any other public servant, and it will always do so. It has no "axe to grind" and no "interests" to promote other than the best interests of this town and its citizens. It puts principles above people, right above gain, business above sentiment, and upon this basis only it solicits the patronage and co-operation of the public.

Consolidated Schools

It is impossible to progress without change. What was good enough for father is not good enough for his children, and that is an unwise father who thinks so.

The schools our fathers attended were the best the times could produce. The schools we attended were better schools. Now, the "little red school house," often little more than a plain frame building, with little equipment and a self-sacrificing teacher, who does the best she can with what she has to do with, is giving way to the modern consolidated school with first-class equipment, better educated teachers and more ample curriculum.

The citizen who argues for a bunch of little 2x4 school houses dotted over the county argues against the better interest of his children. The man who favors the consolidated school favors efficiency, co-operation, and the highest possible results to be attained for his children.

There is no such thing as a school "good enough." The best schools we can produce are not "good enough." To admit that anything human is perfect is to claim that no more progress can be made. As today's schools and methods make those of 25 or 50 years ago, seem puerile and inefficient, so will the schools of the future make those

of today seem inadequate.

The virtue of the consolidated school has been thoroughly proven. They can be maintained for much less money. They are more satisfactory to the parents and teachers alike. Districts surrounding Littlefield should not fail to cast their vote for a consolidated school.

Little Leaders

Every citizen of Lamb county should get busy and help put over the county fair in big shape. A bunch of fine exhibits at the local fair will mean some handsome premiums and much publicity when taken to Lubbock and Dallas fairs.

President Coolidge has taken to horse back riding. We know some other lesser citizens who are becoming noted for their straddling propensities.

A few more such fine water-melons as the farmers are now bringing into Littlefield will put Lamb County on a par with Parker county.

There was an eclipse of the sun Monday afternoon. Some other "shining lights" are steadily growing dimmer.

Now that the United States has recognized Mexico, the next step will be to get ready for another revolution.

Monday was Rosh Hashanah day, but its lack of observance would indicate Littlefield Jews were heretodox.

One difference between the rich and poor is, the rich have their twin sixes while the poor have their six twins.

An eclipse of the sun and a klan parade in one day is about enough for Littlefield.

The place for the Texas cotton farmer "to come to his own" is on the South Plains.

Earl Brannen Killed By Train in Park City Utah

Wednesday morning was received the sad news announcing the death of Earl Brannon at Park City, Utah. He met his death by being run over by a construction train. At the time of going to press details of his death have not yet been received.

The remains will be brought to Dickens City for burial, the funeral service being next Sunday. There will be a large number of friends and acquaintances who will attend the last obsequies.

The grief stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of bereavement.

Bobbed Her Hair



Capt. Mildred Olson of Chicago defied censor within Salvation Army ranks and bobbed her hair. Now she must report to Commander Booth, who will rule on "breach of discipline."

AN OUTRAGE



Bug—Blest if that spider hasn't spun a web across my door, and shut me out of my own house.

LIGON

The Minnie Veal community was visited Sunday with a fine rain.

Mrs. W. D. Allen is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slaughter.

Jack Turner is back with the Bob Slaughter Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, of Stanton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robertson.

Mrs. J. B. Knox has gone to Waco.

Mrs. Chase Lyne has gone to Lubbock to place her children in school.

Work on the Ligon garage is progressing nicely.

The Ligon gin is now about completed and will be ready for service when the crops begin coming in.

The first sermon in Ligon was preached at 12 o'clock Sept. 9, by Rev. J. F. Curry from Tahoka. He will hold a revival meeting at Ligon in October.

M. A. Jones and E. B. Boyd have the contract to build the Ligon Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slaughter and Mrs. W. D. Allen left Saturday for Dallas.

The following School Trustees

for Ligon school have been appointed by Judge Doyle: J. P. Robertson, President; Alvin O'Pry, Secretary and H. J. Knox.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY, Plainview, Texas. Our trees are bearing all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. After 15 years careful selection, we know the best varieties. Remember a few trees that bear are worth hundreds that are not suited to West Texas conditions. Send your order direct or send for catalog. Local agent wanted.

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For Economical Transportation



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\$510



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Deep Rich Soil and Level Land
No Rocks, Gravel nor Washes
Pure Water at Shallow Depth
Fine Climatic Conditions
Above the Boll Weevil Belt
Best Cotton Land in the State
Alfalfa and Diversified Farming
PRICE: \$25 per acre, 15 yrs. time, only 6 per cent interest.

R. C. HOPPING
General Agent
Littlefield, Lamb Co., Texas

Everything to build -Anything

If it is Building Material, we sell it and will be glad to make you an estimate on material you are needing.

No Bill too Small for Our Appreciation

Try us on your next order. We believe you will then become a regular customer.

BUILD NOW

F. A. BUTLER LUMBER CO.

We Hurry!

We Hurry!

LITTLEFIELD LANDS

The Best Farm Lands

WHERE You will find

- rich productive soil.
- abundance of pure water.
- healthful climate.
- sufficient rainfall.
- superior railway shipping facilities.
- the very best school advantages.
- churches and moral atmosphere.
- a very low tax rate.
- a bright future in a rapidly developing country.
- prices right, and terms so easy you may easily pay for your home.

NO BOLL WEEVIL HERE

A Safe Cotton Country Where One May Also Diversify Their Crops.

Littlefield Lands,
"Stand the Test for the Best!"
Littlefield,

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
Sales Manager
Texas

R. D. BOROUGH GROCERY

The Place Where You Get Quality Service Prices
Top Prices Paid For Cream, Butter & Eggs



It will pay you before selling or buying to Investigate our Prices
We deliver one hour each day—from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

Some Samples of Every Day Prices

Gold Crown Flour, per sack	\$1.85	Sugar, 100 pounds	3.65
Hercules Flour, " "	1.80	Binding Twine, per pound,	.13
Sugar, 25 pounds,	2.50	Crisco, 5 pounds,	1.35

R. D. BOROUGH Grocery

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Have Your Eyes Fitted With A Pair Of
HAWKES GLASSES
Our Optician Will Be Here
SEPTEMBER 17



Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.

The **Rexall** Store
"In Business for your Health."

Littlefield, Texas

YES, WE HAVE THE BEST GROCERIES

Good Corn, 2 cans for	\$0.25
Best Grade Peaberry Coffee, Fresh Ground, per lb.	.30
1 Gallon mixed sour Pickles	1.25
1 quart can Dill Pickles	.35
2 cans Prince Albert Tobacco	.25
1 lb. Thick Tinsley Tobacco	.95
1 lb. Peachy Plug Tobacco	.75

Meat, Sugar, Lard and Flour are advancing every day. We still have our old price on until our present supply is exhausted. Better lay in a supply at these present prices. We have ready made Cotton Sacks in 4 different lengths. See these before buying. The Famous Deering binder twine is the kind we handle; cheaper at 14 cents per pound than other brands are at 10 cents. Lay in your supply now.

COME WHERE THE CROWDS COME.
Make Our Store Your Headquarters
When in Town. You are Welcome.
**REMEMBER YOUR DOLLAR GOES FARTHER
AT A CASH STORE.**
Give us a trial and be convinced.

Once a Customer, always one. We strive to please.
Our Store is open from early morning until after dark.

Brannen-Squires Cash Store

"Credit makes enemies; let's be friends"

The Littlefield Auto Co., report the following Ford sales: touring car to Neal Douglass, Littlefield; touring car, L. D. Butts, Littlefield; touring car, Sam Nafser, Oton; truck, to Jim Silvers, Littlefield.

W. H. Heinen is this week putting the finishing touches to his adobe dwelling. The building is 28 x 35, with a full basement beneath, stuccoed and pebble-dashed outside and plastered within. It is the first building of its kind in the town. The owner says it will be much cheaper than lumber and far more comfortable in both winter and summer. When completed it will be occupied by D. T. Gault.

New Model Fords

The Littlefield Auto Co., is in receipt of a car load of the new model Fords.

Numerous changes and improvements are noticed in the designs. The radiator is higher and of larger capacity, and has an apron at the bottom joining to the fenders, presenting a better finish.

The new sedans have four doors, and the general appearance of the sedan and coupe have been lowered, giving a trimmer appearance of exterior. The doors are wider, the seating arrangement is more comfortable and there is greater luggage capacity.

A cowl ventilator and visor have been added, the cushion divided and more sturdy rear fenders added. The windows have been equipped with revolving type regulators and door lock provided.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Tom Arnett returned Wednesday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Yantis made a trip to Tucumcari, New Mexico last week.

FOR SALE: 2 Holstein bulls, age 9 months each.—E. Mueller.—2tc

Miss Alice Dugan left Monday for Austin, where she will enter the State University.

G. M. Shaw and F. A. Putler made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

J. M. Jennings, of Norton was a Littlefield prospector this week.

Dr. McIntyre, optician will be at the Stokes-Alexander Drug Store, Monday, September 17th.—1tc

W. A. Cummings and G. D. Brewer, of Norton were Littlefield prospectors last Saturday.

Misses Vesta and Grace Brannon left Sunday for Baileyboro where they teach school this year.

Burley Wright came in Sunday from Plainview. He will assist his father in well drilling operations.

Morris White left Sunday for Las Cruces, New Mexico where he will enter A. & M. College for his third year.

Clyde Willis and family returned Friday from a three week vacation trip in the Rio Grande valley. They report a fine outing.

Misses Flora Erb and Ruth Kiser, accompanied by Frank Sharp and Elden Delis, of Oton visited with the E. G. Courney family Sunday.

J. S. Collins, one of the very successful farmers of this community reports he has thirty acres of cotton which he estimates will yield at least a half bale per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudgen, of St. Mary, Idaho are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Yantis. Mrs. Hudgen is a sister of Mrs. Yantis.

Harry Schriener left Tuesday in his car for points in Oklahoma and Kansas. Before returning, he will visit his mother, whom he has not seen for six years.

Chas. T. Sullivan, who has been visiting his son L. J. Sullivan and family for the past month, has returned to his home at Vernon.

Jake and Earl Hopping, and sister Miss Lillian arrived Sunday from Las Vegas, New Mexico. Jake will enter the land business with his father in Littlefield.

POULTRY

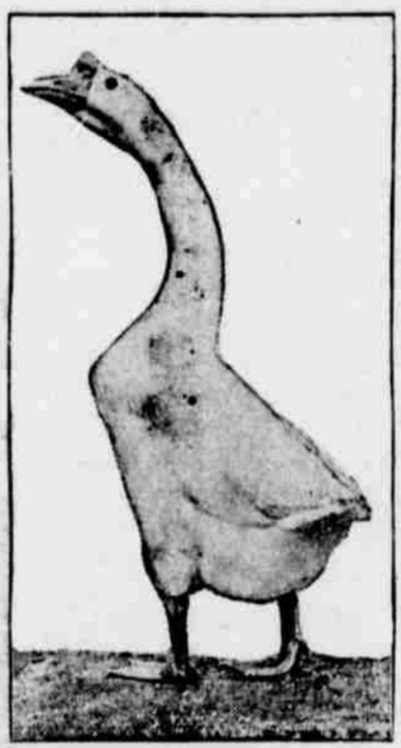
GEESSE MOST PECULIAR FOWL

Chinese Breed Much Different From Others as Gander Will Mate With Several Females.

Of all our domestic fowls, geese are the most peculiar of all of them in several ways. With the wild or Canadian breed it is customary for one gander or male to mate with only one female, occasionally with two, but this is somewhat rare.

The Chinese breed is much different from any of the others, inasmuch as one gander will frequently mate with five or six females, and commonly with four or more, while the Toulouse, Emden and African usually mate with a single female or in pairs or occasionally with two females, thus comprising a trio.

Egyptian and Canadian ganders will not breed until they are two years old. While most yearlings of other breeds have breeding ability they are not often used, as they are at their best from three to five years of age, and can then be kept from three to five years for breeding purposes, or until seven or eight years of age in most cases. Many ganders and females are good breeders at ten years of age and in extreme instances, ganders twenty years of age have been known. Geese



White Chinese Gander.

are much longer lived than any other of our domestic fowls.

It is a common practice to mate old females with young ganders and old ganders with young females.

Matings with geese are often permanent unless changed by the breeder, and for this reason any matings that are to be changed should be changed in the fall so that several months may elapse before the breeding season. Ganders are very savage during the breeding season, and for that reason it is best to keep each mating penned to itself to prevent the ganders injuring each other.

YOUNG POULTS RELISH CURD

Addition of Few Onion Tops Chopped Fine is Recommended—Much Danger of Overfeeding.

There is no better feed for the young poults than sour curd into which has been placed a few onion tops chopped fine. Rolled outs will also be relished. There is danger of overfeeding at the start. Better not feed them anything for 24 hours after they are hatched. The yolk of the egg will then be absorbed from the system and food more easily digested.

POULTRY NOTES

- Fat hens seldom have roup.
- Turkey eggs can be hatched under hens.
- Limiting the protein or beef scraps in the ration will retard egg production.
- Sodium fluoride is a most effective lice powder. It is inexpensive, easily applied, and will get the lice.
- Few eggs result when hens are allowed to eat their grain from the bare floor in lazy content. All grain should be scattered in deep litter for this purpose.
- The division of publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has an excellent bulletin on turkeys which can be had for the asking.
- How to get the most from your eggs: Grade them properly and ship them to a reliable dealer.
- The use of the colony brooder method of rearing chicks insures the raising of healthy chicks with the least work necessary.
- Goose eggs may be lacking in fertility because of an unsatisfactory gander. In such cases a new gander may be the remedy. It pays to mate geese in the fall, as later matings may not produce fertile eggs the first year.

The SANDMAN STORY

THE BEST BOOK

THE soft-toned clock on the library mantle struck twelve, and the little boy chasing a butterfly, and who lived in a frame, was just stepping out of it to run on the broad shelf below, when he stopped.

Someone was talking. It was the magic hour, but Little Boy had always been the only one who took advantage of it. He looked about the room—no one was in sight. He must have been mistaken.

But no, there it was again! "I tell you I am the best book to read," said a voice. Little Boy looked at the books in the case that reached around the sides of the room. Yes, it was the books. They were quarrelling.

"I have a much handsomer binding than you. I am quite new, so of course I shall be the most popular."

"You can never tell the worth of a book by binding," said an old book.



"I Am 'Alice in Wonderland.'"

with a worn cover as it slid out of the case a little way to be better heard. "I am the book that is best loved. I am sure of that."

"Oh, just hear that old book," said a bright new one leaning far out of the case. "Why, my dear old book, you are as old-fashioned as the hills. I have a story that makes people sit up all night to read."

"Yes, and as false as is your imitation leather binding," said a real leather-covered book. "You are fiction. Not a word of truth in you. Don't brag."

... have facts, real true things from which people can gain knowledge when they read. I am the most popular book here, I am sure you will all agree."

"Goodness, hear it talk," said a shrill voice and another book tumbled out so far it tumbled on the floor.

"Ha, ha," laughed the other book, "you are where you belong, on the floor. You are full of wise sayings, but so old no one ever looks at them these days. Every one knows them."

Out from the case leaned a red book. "You seem to forget that people wish to be amused," it said, "and when they open my cover they begin to laugh. I am full of funny sayings and jokes, so you all can stop your quarrelling, for I am the most popular book here."

Little Boy stood listening. He was afraid the books would all tumble out, they were so excited, when out from a book jumped a little girl and, bowing to all the books, she said, "I am ashamed of you! The idea of quarrelling about which is the most popular!"

"Don't you know that there are all sorts of people in the world and that they all like different books? If they didn't, there would be only one book and then where would you be, for you must know that grown-ups and children all love to read about me."

"It is Alice," said the clock in a soft voice to Little Boy.

Little Boy had never had a playmate; he began to smile. "Alice," he said, "do come and play with me. Perhaps we can catch the butterfly."

Alice turned around. "Oh, I can't," she replied. "Don't you know who I am? I have to be in the story or there wouldn't be any. I am 'Alice in Wonderland.' Did you never hear the story?"

"No; tell it to me," said Little Boy.

"I will have to go back into the book," said Alice, "but if every one will be quiet I will tell the story."

And all the books in the big case, knowing Alice told the truth, slid back into their places. The clock ticked very softly while she told Little Boy her wonderful experiences.

And every night after that at the magic hour Little Boy left his frame on the wall to listen to the story of "Alice in Wonderland," for, just like all folks, big or little, he is never tired of hearing it.

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AROUND THE WORLD

A cold is easier to catch than a husband. But there are thousands of cures for a cold.

Nearly all Japanese soldiers are expert gymnasts and every barrack has a gymnasium.

Among the aborigines of the Andaman islands skulls of relatives are worn around the neck.

POULTRY NOTES

A lazy hen is not a well one.

Turkeys are profitable, but need a lot of care to get them started.

Moving layers from coop to coop frequently checks egg production.

Turkeys can eat almost any kind of feed after they are three months old.

OPENING!

I am opening a new Drug Store in Littlefield, in the building formerly occupied by the Shaw Furniture Co.

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LUBBOCK MAKES BIG PREPERATION FOR THE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

Things are shaping up right at Lubbock for the greatest Panhandle South ever held in this section. The New Livestock Judging Pavillion has been completed and will give the Livestock a real sawdust Show Ring, with seats for spectators, a wash rack for livestock and other conveniences found in a regular high class Livestock Department Stall capacity has been increased approximately 50 percent.

Work is starting this week upon the enlargement of the Agricultural Building. This building, 60 x 120 was completed last year and was belived to be large enough for five at least. Already it is more than full with 12 county Exhibits and a 40 foot addition is being put onto it.

The greatest interest is following the County Exhibits since the first winner at the South Plains Fair last year won second place at the State Fair at Dallas, only being beaten by Lubbock County whose products were selected from the individual Lubbock County Exhibits at the same fair. This year at least three of the first five winners at the State Fair are expected to come from the counties showing at the South Plains Fair and the counties are already preparing their exhibits with care.

A decidedly new and modern Womens' Building is under construction, and will be more than double the size of the old women's building—which, by the way, becomes the Poultry Building for the coming fair.

The greatest entertainment program ever attempted has already been worked out for the coming fair. Seven bands have entered the Band Contest and will provide music each day of the fair and in the evenings. The Fire Works appropriation was more than doubled and some real features are promised each night in that department. More than \$3000 have been spent for Free Entertainment of various kinds including two big free acts, each day by troupe of trained animals, aerial acrobatics, clown stunts and other features. This entertainment alone has cost the Fair more than \$1,250.00.

Chevrolet Prices Down

The Littlefield Service Station is this week in receipt of notice that prices on all models of Chevrolet cars have been reduced, as follows:

Touring car, \$30; roadster, \$29; coupe, \$40; chassis, \$25; sedan, \$65; 1-ton truck chassis, \$30.

The management states these prices are made possible through increased production.

Minnie Veal Items

The Christian meeting at Minnie Veal closed Monday night. There were eight baptised in Mr. George Smith's tank Sunday afternoon.

The people of this community are rejoicing over the nice rain that fell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ila McCasland was in Lubbock last week attending teacher's institute. The school began at Minnie Veal Monday morning.

John Ross is hauling lumber from Littlefield for the new school building at Morton.

Miss Eunice Spickland went to Littlefield Sunday where she will attend school.

Annie O'Pry, E. B. Boyd and little son Clint, had to spend Sunday night with Mr. S. K.

McCasland on account of the big rain.

Misses Doll Ross, Eunice Spickard, Mrs. Reo Smith, Mrs. Thurman Smith, Tom Arnn, Thurman Smith, Lee and O. L. Bennett and Reo Smith were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derod Gallemore Sunday night.

Miss Katherine Matthews was the dinner and supper guest of Mrs. Addie Spickard.

Baileyboro Buzzings

The Baptist revival, conducted by Rev. Oldham closed Sunday with the baptism of Miss Ruby Johnson.

The singing at the Blackshear home Sunday night was well attended and much enjoyed.

Opal Blackshear was painfully injured Sunday by being thrown from a horse. She is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ragsdale spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French.

Several fine showers fell in this and surrounding communities this week.

L. L. Shuman and two daughters, who have been visiting in the T. G. Gaddy home for the past week, returned to Lubbock Thursday.

Garland Smith and son Clarence, of McAdoo, Texas were prospecting in Baileyboro community Wednesday.

Miss Lyda Pirtle, of Sudan is spending the week with Agnes Abney.

School begins here Monday, and as work is slack a full attendance is expected.

Oklahoma Avenue

Mrs. C. H. Jones, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Jesse Albright.

Geo. Price and family, returned Sunday from a few day's visit with Mrs. Price's sister, in Amarillo.

Cliff McKnight and family, have returned from a week's visit with his mother, at Sweetwater.

Mrs. B. B. Moulton, who has been sick for some time, is slightly improved at this writing.

Rev. Gilbreath and Evangelist Meadow, who are holding a revival here, visited at the home of Carl Tremain Monday.

Grandmother Albright, who has spent the summer here with her son, Jesse Albright, left Tuesday for Woodward, Oklahoma, where she will remain for the winter.

Automobile Accident

Last Friday afternoon, an automobile in which Andy Moore wife, little boy and a Mr. Walker were riding, turned over in the ditch about a mile west of town, crashing the windshield, breaking the top and one front wheel of the vehicle.

Mr. Moore was badly cut on the head and hand, the little boy was also badly lacerated on the head. Mr. Walker received several cuts and bruises. Mrs. Moore was not seriously injured.

It is reported the driver went to sleep, causing the car to go into the ditch.

Neal A. Douglass left Saturday for Morgan on a business trip.

D. S. Boese and Prof. J. J. Weibe, of Corn, Oklahoma are in Littlefield this week. Mr. Boese was a former citizen of this place, and expressed his surprise at the large amount of development since he left four years ago.

BAPTIST REVIVAL ONE OF BEST MEETINGS HELD IN LITTLEFIELD

The Baptist revival meeting which closed last week was one of the most successful meetings of its kind ever held in Littlefield. Rev. J. W. Saffle, of Plainview, did the preaching throughout the services.

Rev. Saffle is a forceful, fearless speaker, never mincing his words, nor leaving any truths to be inferred. Defending the standard of his chosen church and urging all professing Christians to lives of greater purity, he dropped his words in a trip-hammer style upon the eager ears of his auditors.

Every service was well attended, the church often being crowded at the night meetings. As a result of the meeting the membership was lifted to a much higher plane of spiritual living, a large number made consecration of their lives, five united with the church by Baptism and twelve by letter.

Rev. Saffle was extended a call to become pastor of the local church.

Fine Show Window

In the front window of the H. L. Smith Co., land office is an agricultural exhibit that would tax the utmost capacity of any other section of Texas to equal. All products of Littlefield vicinity it is the daily admiration of scores of people who stop to view it.

In the window Mr. Smith has gathered a variety of choice exhibits, the product of this community. Every one of them are worthy a place in the South Plains or State Fair. They give a vivid idea of the agricultural possibilities of this particular section where hundreds of people are now making investments and buying new homes.

Mr. Smith was formerly a lawyer in Des Moines, Iowa, but being coming associated with the western fever about fifteen years ago he moved to Plainview, where he lived for five years, coming to Littlefield ten years ago. Since moving here he has been one of the leading realtors of this section, selling thousands of acres of the fine land from the Littlefield Estate. He owns and lives on one of the choice farms of this section, located about a mile and a half east of town, and has unbounded faith in the future prosperity of this town and surrounding country.

New Furniture Building

The Shaw Furniture Co., has this week purchased a lot in immediately opposite the Lamb Co. mercantile store and begun the erection of a building 24 x 72 feet. The building will be of frame construction and interior finish similar to the office of the Butler Lumber Co.

On account of leasing their former location, the furniture stock is being temporarily housed in the old Ford garage building.

Notice of Bids

The Concession Committee of The Lamb County Fair will receive bids until 2 o'clock P. M. September 20th, 1923, for cold Drink, Novelty, Lunch Stands, etc. The Committee reserves the right to reject all bids.

Bids may be mailed or handed to B. A. Dodson Secretary, at Oiton, Texas.

Fair Catalogs

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has a quantity of catalogs of the South Plains Fair at Lubbock. They are for distribution. Get yours at the Leadership office.

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Well—"I don't like Mr. Saphedde. He's a regular milkop." Belle—"And slightly curdled, at that."

Life is a masquerade in which blessings come disguised, although troubles are generally barefaced.

First Business Man—"Competition is the life of trade." Second Business Man—"When it isn't the death of it!"

On the principle that we should marry our opposites a woman is naturally attracted by a man who is a good listener.

"Man is made of dust," quoted the good deacon. "But he ought to have some sand mixed with it," suggested the unregenerate backslider.

FARM JOURNAL SAYS:

Fat men are seldom radical in their views.

There is a good deal of smut in most wild oats.

A four-leaf clover will not bring luck to a lazy man.

A sulky plow is greatly to be preferred to a sulky cow.

The onion is never out of money. It can always raise a scent.

If you do not repeat the gossip told you that is one link broken.

It is unlucky to lose a pocketbook or break a leg on Friday the thirteenth.

A river is the only thing that has its head at one end and its mouth at the other.

When a man wants to fight to prove he is right it casts doubt on the righteousness of his cause.

Town-Planning Pays.

Town planning is the study and analysis of all the different activities which go to make up the complex organism of a city, the analysis of the city's establishment, its growth and its future demands, with the resultant laying out of plans, laws, regulations, etc., which will insofar as practicable, correct bad conditions, remove obstacles and will allow the future growth of all activities along well thought out and carefully studied lines, in such a way that each will bear proper relation to the other, function properly within itself and as a whole. Tersely, city planning is the means of bringing order out of chaos, and safeguarding the future from a recurrence of improper conditions.

DIRE EXECUTION



Beggie—Remarkable, doncher know, that one of my noted ancestors should have died without his head.
Miss Bord—Not as remarkable as that his descendant should have lived without his head.