

## The Giddings News

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### Poultry Show

The Lee County Poultry Show was held Wednesday and Thursday and was pronounced by expert poultry men from other parts of the state who visited the show last year and also this year that this year's show is fifty per cent better than the one last year. The show is displaying much quality in the exhibits and many people enjoyed a visit to the show. Crowds up to ten o'clock Wednesday night were at the show.

This year has been a hard one for poultry fanciers to produce their best stock for show purposes on account of the continued drought and the absence of green feed, also this particular season is too late for the early chicks and too early for the late chicks hatched off last spring. However, many exhibitors entered the show and everybody was well pleased with the show. Many visitors from other places, especially Washington County, attended the show, and some of the exhibits will be entered at the Brenham show.

Herman Meissner was complimented by the judges on his progress in exhibiting high grade poultry. He began last year with only a few entries at the show and this year he came back with many exhibits, each of which showed care and pains on his part in producing standard. Edwin Herklotz exhibited a hen which had laid 225 eggs the past twelve months. The judging was done by Mr. Kazmeier a licensed and expert poultry judge who also made an address to a good crowd of interested farmers. Mr. Kazmeier is a raiser of poultry on a large scale and he said that he hoped to see the day when Lee County would become more interested in poultry and a hatchery. He says that any farmer can keep 250 chickens and with the proper care, he can make a clear profit of \$500 a year from them. The Brenham people consider that the work done by the poultry association in that county has done more for the development of that county than any other one thing and their hatchery will be increased from ten thousand to forty thousand a month.

Cash prizes were awarded as follows:

\$1.00 each:

Ed. Brandt, speckled Hamburgs.  
John Klecke, golden wyan-dottes.  
John Klecke, anconas.  
John Klecke, white leghorns.  
W. H. Ball, s. c. R. I. Reds.  
John Klecke, white rocks.  
J. M. Morriss, Speckled Sussex.  
Wm. Bloh, white faced black Spanish.  
Walter Lehmann, pair ducks.  
Wm. Hamff, pair turkeys.  
Wm. Hamff, pair guineas.  
C. R. Miersiowsky, pair geese.  
\$2 prizes by the Peter Co.:  
Wm. Hamff, best turkey.  
Wm. Hamff, best meat type hen.  
Ed. Herklotz, best egg type hen.