

Colored Fair Held

The Lee County Colored Fair was held Friday and Saturday in the Giddings colored school building. The fair was well patronized and there were many exhibits. All details of the fair were worked out by J. W. Smith (colored) County Demonstration Agent who stressed the idea of community exhibits this year, that is the people of a community combining their exhibits and thus making a better showing for each community.

Twelve communities entered exhibits and many of the farm and garden products on display were a credit to any county. The exhibits of canned goods by two communities were very good. One party P. J. Hill has canned 148 cans of corn, peaches, and cabbage this year, while Pierce Wormly has canned 133 jars of corn, cabbage, and tomatoes. Robert Shepard and --- Williams of Beat Five have been doing considerable canning, having put up about five hundred cans this summer of meat, corn, and vegetables. Robert will soon begin canning two or three beeves for some of his people, putting up steak, chill, and stew meats. The canning work has been quite successful this summer, only about a dozen cans having been lost to date.

A. L. Brown of Beat Five exhibited a stalk of cotton containing 105 bolls, and Wm. Jones brought one with 82 bolls. Mack Rivers was on hand with his display of pretty chickens, his flock of about one hundred hens averaging from twelve to fifteen dozen eggs each week from February 1 to May 1. The fair was a success in every way. There was good rivalry between Betts Chapel and Sweet Home communities for the best exhibit. Both displays were very good. Betts Chapel won first prize, a pure bred Poland China hog. The Home demonstration work was conducted by Lessie Smith, wife of the Farm Demonstration Agent, she working only a short time, for which she was paid by the farmers with whom she worked.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

White Corn. 1. Fannie Betts, \$2. 2. A. Balley, \$1.50
Yellow corn. 1. E. E. Williams, \$2; Goldie Moore, \$1.50.
Cotton. 1. Robert Shepard, \$1.50, 2. M. Stepney, \$1.
Peanuts. Robert Shepard, \$0.50.
Pumpkin. Gus Rogers, \$0.50
Cushaw, Adam Worlds, \$0.50
Bale Sorghum Hay. Tom Elliot, \$0.50.
Bale feterita. P. J. Hill, \$1.
Work mules. 1. John Wilborn, \$2; Goldie Moore, \$1.
Mule colt. A. Dotson, \$1.
Work horses. 1. Goldie Moore, \$2; John Clark, \$1.25
Quilt. 1. Sallie Dotson, \$1; 2. H. Ray, \$1.
Pig. P. J. Hill, \$1.
Chickens (egg type). Ethel Dotson, \$1.25; (dual purpose) R. B. Beard, \$2.
Per. of turkeys Goldie Moore, \$1.
Plain sewing. 1. Iris Clark, \$1.50; 2. W. I. King, \$1.
Canned goods. 1. Henrietta Shepard, \$1.25; 2. P. J. Hill, \$1.
Fancy work. 1. L. V. Hill, \$1.25; 2. E. E. Williams, \$1.