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ERNEST KIESCHNICK, left has been selected as the outstanding Soil Conservation district supervisor for Central Texas, Zone 3. Pictured with Mr. Kieschnick and the silver tray which he was awarded is Monroe Hannes, president of the First National Bank of Giddings, who with Hugh Cherry of Caldwell, was a member of the committee selecting the outstanding supervisor for this region. —Star photo

Ernest Kieschnick Gets Award For Outstanding Conservation

Ernest Kieschnick of Lincoln has been selected as the outstanding Soil Conservation district supervisor for Central Texas, Zone 3.

The Texas Bank and Trust Co., of Dallas, sponsors of the awards, divided the state into five zones; and the top men in each zone received an award. This zone consists of 52 counties and includes 25 soil conservation districts.

Bankers from each soil conservation district chose a supervisor for their local district. Monroe Hannes of Giddings and Hugh Cherry of Caldwell were members of the committee selecting the outstanding supervisor for this region.

The presentation of a silver tray to Mr. Kieschnick was made in San Antonio recently at the state convention of the Texas Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

Winners were selected on a scorecard basis as follows:

1. Promotion of soil conservation in the district. The fact that two watershed applications have been approved in Burleson-Lee Soil Conservation District was considered sufficient evidence that Mr. Kieschnick has been a very active supervisor.

2. Leadership.

3. Practical application.

Mr. Kieschnick has been award-

ed many citations in the past for the work he has done on his own farm. His farm has been an outstanding picture of applied conservation for years.

He has received an award for reclaiming a severely eroded farm, for outstanding conservation, and for being outstanding supervisor in this district.

Mr. Kieschnick is a charter member of the Burleson-Lee Soil Conservation Board which was organized in 1941.

Bob Mahler, Giddings work unit conservationist, said, "There is no way to calculate the personal time he has contributed to soil conservation in this area."