

## **The Giddings News**

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### **REMARKABLE RECORD**

Isidor Knippa, Lincoln 4-H, was presented this week with a gold pin for having been selected as the outstanding 4-H boy in Lee County in 1941. He won this award for his fine demonstrations for the past three years particularly with crops and swine.

Isidor was among the first to purchase registered pigs some three years ago through the assistance of the Giddings Chamber of Commerce Loan fund. His first registered gilt was Grand Champion for two years straight at the Lee Co. Fair. Up until this year his net income from his swine show the amount of \$377.50. At the present time Isidor has three sows that have farrowed this spring. He has sold 5 pigs for breeding purposes netting him \$66.50 and has 11 purebred on feed that will average around 100 pounds. He has seven more that will be ready for the feed lot within a few weeks.

He also was among the first boys to purchase a registered Jersey heifer. Last fall at the Fair this heifer placed first and also 4th at the Washington Co. Fair in a class of some 17 head. He was among the first to attempt to raise golden prolific corn. His demonstration produced 80 bu. of corn on 2 acres. He saved enough seed to plant 10 acres in 1941 and from this acreage he put down some 50 tons of silage. This was some of the first corn ever put in a trench silo in Lee

He was a member of the Lee County 4-H poultry judging team that placed 4th in the state meet and 2nd at the district meet in 1940. Isidor has been a leader in 4-H club work ever since there has been a 4-H club at Lincoln. He was president of the club in 1940 and 1941. Since he has become of age, he has not lost his interest in club work. He is now assistant club leader of the Lincoln 4-H Club.