

## The Giddings News

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### EIGHT PRIZE ESSAYS FOR LEE COUNTY

An essay contest is being conducted among all the 4-H club boys in six counties and Lee County. The boys are to write an essay of not more than 500 words on the "Advantages of the Cow, Hog, Hen Plan of Farming." Prizes are to be awarded on the basis of 40 per cent for best essay showing knowledge and information of the contest, and 60 per cent upon his facilities and ability to successfully complete the demonstration.

Lee County 4-H club boys must have their essays in the hands of the County Agent or club leader not later than Tuesday May 20. The eight winners in Lee County will each receive a Registered, Duroc - Jersey. When these gilts farrow the County Agent will select one gilt pig from each litter and these pigs will be used as prizes next year in a similar contest. Winners this year cannot compete next year. These eight pigs will be shown this fall at the Lee County Fair at which time they will be judged as breeding stock. The boy who has the best gilt will receive a Registered Jersey Heifer. Second prize will be 100 baby chicks, third prize 75 baby chicks, and each of the other boys will receive 50 baby chicks. These prizes are in keeping with the title of the essay - "Advantages of the Cow-Hog-Hen Plan of Farming."

The winner in each of these counties will compete for a district award some time this fall. He will be awarded a suitable cup or trophy.

The eight winners in Lee County and the fathers of these boys will go to Austin the last week of the month or the first week in June to receive their gilts.

The judges of the contest in Lee County are George Smith, 4-H club leader at Nally; Douglas Heck, 4-H club leader at High Prairie; Herman Kleschnick, 4-H club leader at Lincoln, and R. G. Buuck, 4-H club leader at Fedor.

