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WINNING BOYS' ESSAYS

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Awards have been made to nine Lee County 4-H club boys in an Essay Contest that was concluded last week. These boys and their fathers along with some 100 other club boys and fathers, club leaders, and county agents from the counties adjoining Travis attended a drawing of prizes and a barbecue at Zilker Park in Austin last week.

All 4-H club boys in the county were eligible to compete by submitting a paper on the "Advantages of the Cow-Hog-Hen Plan of Farming." Prizes were awarded on the basis of 40 per cent for the best essay and 60 per cent upon the boys facilities and ability to successfully complete the demonstration. The judges of the contest were George Smith, 4-H club leader at Nally; R. G. Buuck, 4-H club leader at Fedor; Douglas Heck, 4-H club leader at High Prairie; and Herman Kieschnick, 4-H club leader at Lincoln.

The boys who were awarded prizes in Lee County were Isidor Knippa, Lincoln 4-H; Otto Polnick, Fedor 4-H; Harold Becker, High Prairie 4-H; Edward Lee Tomanetz, Nally 4-H; Franklin Domann, Fedor 4-H; Elmo Kieschnick, Lincoln 4-H; Victor Umlang, Lincoln 4-H; Herbert Wachsmann, Lincoln 4-H, and Clarence Becker, Fedor 4-H. One registered male was also awarded the county and it was placed with Edward Lee Tomanetz at Nally.

In keeping with the National Defense Program and the fact that the farmers part in this program is producing more products particularly from the "Cow-Hog-Hen," the boys stressed this point in their papers. Not only did they stress the production on these products from the standpoint of market but also from the standpoint of more of the right kind of food on the farm for consumption of the farm.

These boys will all show these animals at the County Fair this fall and will compete for a Registered Jersey Heifer. The boy placing second will receive 100 baby chicks, third place award will be 75 baby chicks, and the balance of the boys will each receive 50 baby chicks.