

## Rice FFA Award Winners



These are the award winners at the Rice High School FFA Banquet held last Thursday night. Kneeling in front row, left to right: Mark Robinson, Thomas Kallina, Greg Popp, Eugene Labay, Gerald Popp, and Charles Drisk. Third row (back against the wall), left to right: Calvin Mahalite, Sheldon Wolfe, Billy Zhranek, Bruno Shimke, Al Mahalite, Howard Wilkerson, Harvey Pieprika, Mike Lanier and Allen Krasnay.

Stephanie Schneider, Janet Wied, Roy Till, Milton Anderson, Robert Abel, Woody Jones, Kirk Engstrom, David Henderson, Wayne Koenen and Charles Drisk; third row, back to right: Calvin Mahalite, Sheldon Wolfe, Billy Zhranek, Bruno Shimke, Al Mahalite, Howard Wilkerson, Harvey Pieprika, Mike Lanier and Allen Krasnay.

## 600 Attend Outstanding FFA Appreciation Banquet

### Many Get Outstanding Honors

Over six hundred persons were on hand to enjoy a delicious barbecue supper and a good program at the Rice High School Future Farmers of America's annual Parent and Member Appreciation Banquet at the Rice High School Commons area.

### Outstanding Coop Students



Outstanding Coop student employees from the Rice Future Farmers of America chapter were honored at the Parent-Member Banquet last Thursday. Left to right are: Dennis Wilkerson, winner of the Chapter Star Agribusiness Award; Howard Wilkerson, Outstanding Coop Student; Billy Zhranek, Outstanding Ranch Coop Employee; and Roy Till, Outstanding Farm Coop Employee.

provided by caterer Jerry Mikeska and his staff. Members of the Rice Future Homemakers of America chapter, under the supervision of Mrs. Joyce Davison, assisted in serving the guests.

### Members Present Program

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Dennis Wilkerson, assisted by Nancy Pieprika, Stephan Schneider and Janet Wied, pinned on ribbons on the chapter sweetheart. Misses Hoffman and Frazar, and the trail ride sweetheart Miss Walker, Mahalite also presented a gift of appreciation to the senior chapter sweetheart.

**Year's Activities Filmed**  
Guests enjoyed viewing excellent slide presentations of many of the chapter members during the past year.

Presenting the slide film presentation and narration were Greg Popp, Crystal Jones and Eugene Labay. Movies of the 1977 Rice FFA Show and Sale held last February were shown by Gerald Popp and Mike Morales. The film was made by George Roemer of Houston, a long time supporter of the chapter and of other youth activities in the Gulf Coast area. The film was developed for the chapter by Mr. Newman, Weimar attorney.

One of the highlights of the program was the presentation of parliamentary procedures used in chapter meetings. Participating in the discussion of three portions of a business meeting were: Bruno Shimke, leader; and members, Mike Morales, Daniel New, Mark Robinson, Phillip Williams and Clarence Davis.

Honor Members Named  
Junior officers presented and installed three citizens of the area for the honor of being named honorary members of the Rice FFA Chapter. Cited for their outstanding contributions to the chapter and to the youth of the area were: Tom

Management; Greg Popp in Agricultural Mechanics; Alton Kohleffel in Dairy Production; Milton Anderson in Beef Production; Robert Abel in Diversified Livestock Production; Harvey Pieprika in Agricultural Processing; Morris Awards.

Also, Mike Lanier in Fish and Wildlife Management; David Henderson in Swine Production; Sheldon Wolfe in Agricultural Sales and Services; Roy Till in Crop Production; Robert O'Gorman of the American Cancer Society for his project, Seating and Health. Lisa Frazar received the Outstanding Ranch Employee Award.

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### Receive Science Awards



Recipients of special awards presented at the El Campo Regional Science Fair were Edward Escamilla and Owens, students of Sheridan Elementary School. Edward Escamilla received the first place award and medal presented by Dr. Lee O'Gorman of the American Cancer Society for his project, Seating and Health. Lisa Frazar received the Outstanding Ranch Employee Award.

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session, the May luncheon was discussed. It was decided to hold the luncheon at Jasper's Restaurant in East Bernard. After lunch the group plan to visit the museum and the home for retarded children in Rosenberg. The plans are to meet in front of the library in time to leave by 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The horticulture report was given by Mrs. Esther Sander.

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