

### New FFA Honorary Members



Rice High School Future Farmers of America chapter inducted four persons as Honorary Members of the chapter at the Parent-Member Banquet at Rice High School last Thursday night. Shown above are, left to right, Brian Kornek, president of the Junior Officers who conducted the

induction of the honorary members; new inductees, Mrs. Arlin Miller of Garwood, Frank Beck of Garwood, Mrs. James Dierckha of Eagle Lake; and FFA Chapter President Thomas Kallina. Missing at the time the picture was taken was T. Lang of Eagle Lake, also inducted as an honorary member.

## 600 Attend FFA Parent-Member Banq. At RHS

The Rice High School Future Farmers of America chapter held its annual Parent-Member banquet at the Rice High School Commons last Thursday night with around six hundred persons present for an outstanding program, proclaimed by many as "one of the best ever."  
The event is held annually by the FFA members to honor their parents, to pay tribute to many contributors and buyers of FFA projects, and to recognize outstanding members in various FFA and vocational agriculture activities.  
The program was put on by FFA officers and members under the supervision of the chapter advisors Troy Kornek, Willie Fitzgerald and Ronel Roberts.  
Throughout the evening's activities, a large movie screen behind the speaker's table in the Commons area showed colored slides of the program participants and award winners and of other FFA members in their activities for the past year.  
President Kallina presided at the program and welcomed all to the annual appreciation event. Kevin Brisco, chaplain, gave the invocation, "after which the large gathering enjoyed delicious barbecue beef and sausage and all the trimmings, served by caterer Jerry Miska and staff of Columbus. Rice Future Homemakers of America members assisted during the serving time.  
Chapter officers under the leadership of vice-president Robby Cook, conducted the opening ceremony. They included: Allen Shimek, secretary; Doony Dierckha, treasurer; Andy Morales, reporter; Daryl Axel, student advisor. Other chapter officers are: Patrick Hurd, parliamentarian; Jimmie Hotz, committee chairman; Jeff Darden, song leader; Kevin Brisco, chaplain.  
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Flag being discussed was shown on the large screen behind the speaker's table.  
In concluding, Miss Ishee reminded all present that "you are the makers of our flags, may you always glory in their meaning."  
Many Special Guests  
One hundred and forty-four members and 456 guests were present for the occasion. Guests were introduced by James Zickuhr.  
Other portions of the program included a chapter finance report by Donnie Dierckha; recognition of the FFA Chapter Sweetheart Kelly Kallina and Freshman Sweetheart Susan Drik and 1980 Trail Ride Sweetheart Lori Mahalitz, by Allen Shimek, who presented gifts to the two sweethearts.  
Robby Cook and Daryl Axel narrated the chapter program of work report while slides were shown on the screen; and Troy Grunds, Carmen Schneider and Andy Anderson commented while showing slides of the 1980 Show and Sale.  
4 New Honorary Members  
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### Grandson Of Blanche Reid Passes Away

David Lee Harrison, 25, of Lake Jackson, a grandson of Mrs. Blanche Reid of Eagle Lake, passed away suddenly due to a stroke at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 15 in the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.  
Funeral services were held from the Earthman Funeral Home in Houston following interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Houston. The Rev. Earl Gray, a minister from the First Presbyterian Church in Wharton, officiated.  
Mr. Harrison was born to a member when residing there, and Rev. Larry Allen of the First Presbyterian Church of Houston officiated.  
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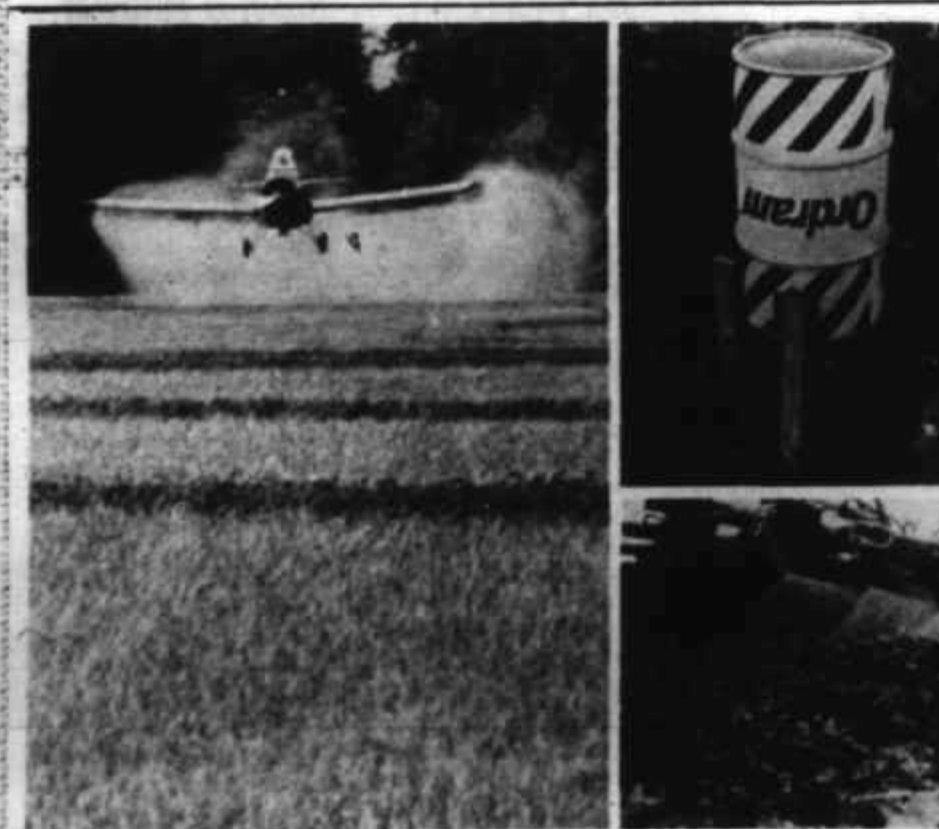
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### Presented BBQ Table

E. C. (Dick) Weekly, Gen. Mgr. of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodco is shown seated at a beautiful picnic table made by Rice FFA members and presented to Mr. Weekly for his attendance and speech at the Parent-Member banquet held last Thursday. Behind Mr. Weekly are Kelly Kallina, Rice FFA Chapter Sweetheart, and Rice FFA president Thomas Kallina.

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## Livestock Show Mgr. Speaks At FFA Banquet



Shown welcoming E. C. (Dick) Weekly, Gen. Mgr. of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodco, to the Rice Future Farmers of America banquet held at RHS Commons last Thursday night are: left to right, Susan Drik, Freshman Sweetheart; Chapter Advisor Troy Kornek; Mr. Weekly; and Kelly Kallina, FFA chapter sweetheart. Mr. Weekly was speaker at the banquet.

### Rice Dist. Honor Rolls Announced

Honor rolls for schools of the Rice Consolidated District for the fifth six weeks term, included the following:  
Eagle Lake Middle School:  
Fourth grade: Brian Balas, Michael Canaris, Elaine Contreras, Suzanne Corman, Kelly Jarvis, Jeff Marquart, Monica Ramirez, Corine Sims, Nora Sims, Leslie Sunderman, Patty Stephens, Amory Torres.  
Fifth grade: Brian Gutierrez, Wendy Herman, Lesley Matthews, Eida Moreno, Debra Soto, Dolores Soto, Elizabeth Young.  
Sixth grade: Laura Appell, Valerie Benge, Peter Caniza, Leslie Heard, Susan Kanuz, Beverly Rucka, Darlene Starck.  
Seventh grade: John Adkins, Ronny Little, Temple Thomas and Melissa Wilcox.  
Eighth grade: Renae Dierckha, Randall Dierckha, Julia Rosprim, Ann Scholten, Coby Shorter, III, Steven Simcik, Shawn Spanhell.  
Sheridan Elementary School:  
First grade: Scotty Helge, Donna Douglas, Laraina Penn.  
Fifth grade: Felicia Hearn.  
Fourth grade: Vanessa Casaver, Jennifer Mader, Danette Pagel, Lynette Sheppard.  
Fifth grade: Melissa Engstrom, Bill Helner, Jennifer Labay, Kelli Janier.  
Sixth grade: none.  
Seventh grade: Kristine Carpenter, Elise Hernandez, Rachelle Hunt, Johanna Kubena.  
Eighth grade: Sheila Dab-

### Jehovah's Wit. Plan Special Activities May 6-11

A special week of activity has been arranged for the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, who meet at the Kingdom Hall on Eagle Lake, Wilbert Sims, congregational secretary announces.  
Lawrence E. Panko, traveling representative for the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society of New York, will conduct Bible talks and discussions during the week of May 6-11 with the local group.  
Sims said that at the conclusion of the week, on Sunday, May 11, at 10 a.m. a Bible talk will be given entitled, "How Purposeful is Your Life?" In the course of the talk, questions will be answered from the Bible.  
The public is cordially invited to attend this or any other of the meetings during the week, said Sims. No collection will be taken.

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