



Women in Ag

Front, from left: Alice Hattermann and Alvina Poenitzsch. Back: Ruth Walla.

Soil And Water Conservation Awards

The Colorado County Soil and Water Conservation District (CCSWCD) hosted the 61st annual awards banquet on Friday, March 26 in Weimar at the Veteran's Memorial Hall.

The banquet was held in memory of Henry Sunderman.

CCSWCD chairman W.J. Kleimann welcomed the group in attendance. Zone II director Jerry F. Hudec led the pledge to the American and the Texas flags.

Area III Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District (ATSWCD) director Ben Bono led invocation.

The meal was catered by Garland Polasek.

CCSWCD vice-chairman Lawrence Shimek introduced the board of directors and dignitaries.

Erin Young with Colorado County Farm Bureau introduced the Colorado County Ag Partners and gave a brief summary of activities.

Young recognized the Women in Ag series participants.

Chairman Kleimann presented certificates to the WIA participants.

WIA includes Alice Hattermann, Wendy Page, Alvina Poenitzsch and Ruth Walla.

Beverly Tuck, District Secretary, announced the Bright Ideas Awards.

The Bright Ideas Awards were presented by Margaret Kubala and Shirley Sodek representing Fayetteville Bank to McKenna Munsch, Corie Ritter and Bonnie Winkler from St. Michael's School; Veronica Chavez from Sheridan Elementary; and Elizabeth Boulware, Caitlyn Collins, Hannah Hartigan, Hannah Orange, Madison Olivarez, Katie Ridlen, Shelby Ridlen, Andy Theut and Kristen Walla from St. Anthony's School.

Karen Brod announced the winners of the 2009-2010 Coloring Contest.

TBA presented awards.

Those recognized include Samantha Gonzales (3Pre-Kindergarten), Isabel Martinez (4Pre-Kindergarten), Alexis Metzger (Kindergarten), Emily Livesay (First Grade), Sypher Young (Second Grade) and Brynn Munoz (Third Grade).

Edna Shimek announced the 2009-2010 Poster Contest winners.

George Brandt representing Colorado Valley Communications presented awards.

Division I winners include first place - Michaela Kuchar, second place - Jennifer Boehm and third place - Madison Pawlik. Division II winners include first place - Paige Pavlu, second place - Hali Wisnoskie and third place - Landon O'Connor.

Brenda Kleimann announced the 2009-2010 Essay Contest winners.

Carol Ripper of First National Bank presented division I essay awards.

Division I winners include first place - Emma Holland, second place - Marty Abell and third place - Angel Karr.

Division II awards presented by Amy Brandt representing LCRA.

Division II winners include first place - Jamie Kutzer, second place - Tanner Janak and third place - Ryan Janacek.

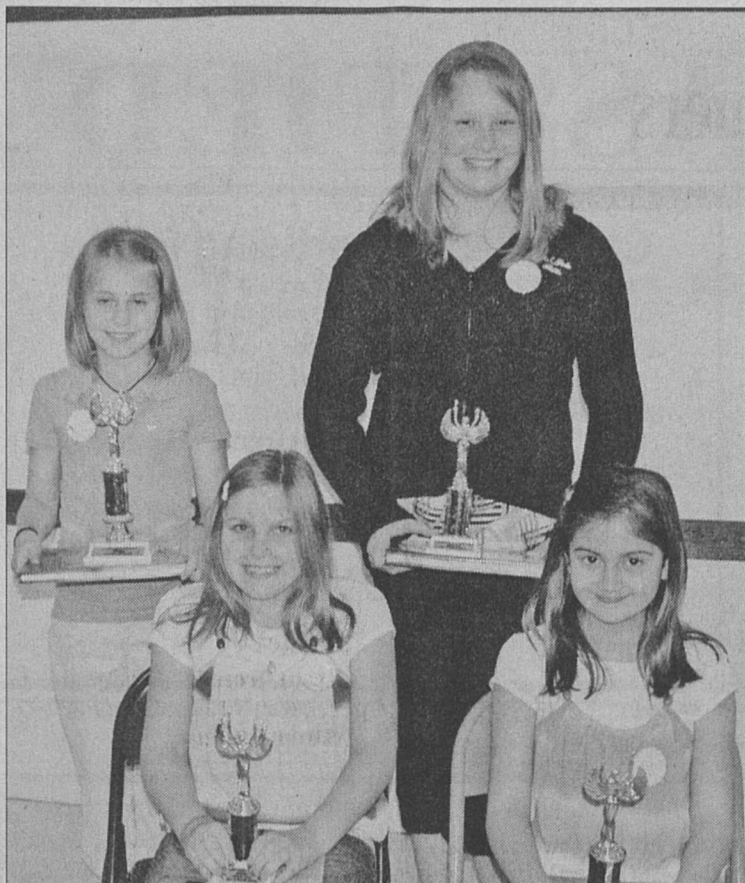
Division III awards were presented by Judy Winkler of Hill Bank and Trust.

Division III winners include first place - Seth Helmeck, second place - Joshua King and third place - McKenna Munsch.

Director Karen Brod announced the winners of the Soil Painting Contest.

CCSWCD director Calvin Mahalite presented awards to Division I - Blake James, Division II - Kristen Hazeiwood, Division III - Mariah Carroll and second place Todd Heger.

Tuck announced the special recognition awards name had been changed to the Henry Sunderman Service Award in honor of Sunderman who served the



Poster

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Coloring

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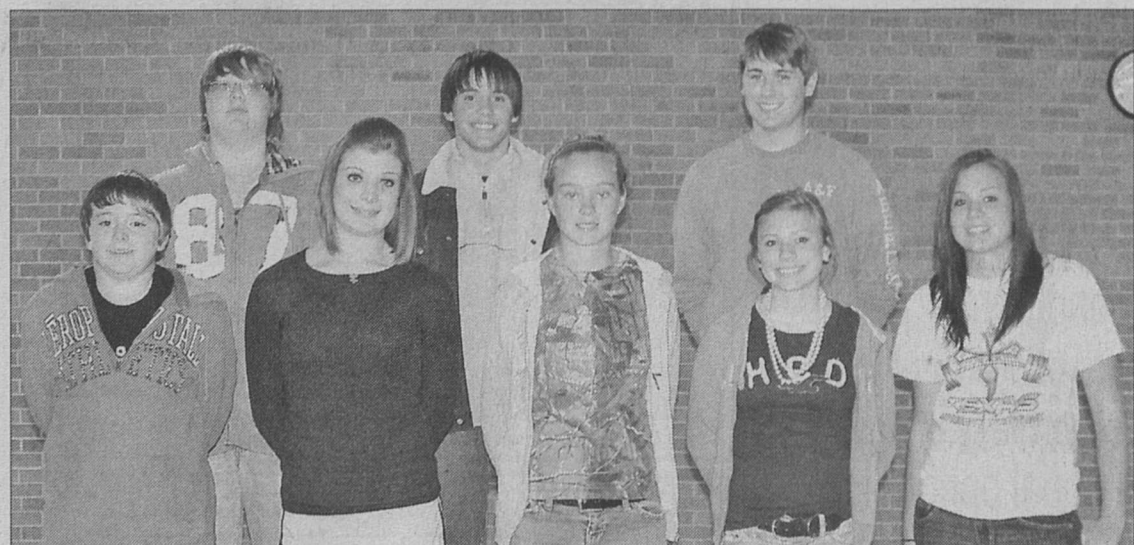
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Several Rice students participated in the area livestock shows. Front: Jacob Drlik, Kari Beth Mahalite, Katie Pagel, Danielle Dopslauf, Kaylee Janow. Back: Josh Jurica, Brian Kallina, Michael Waligura. Not pictured: Chad Bittner, Emily Mahalite, Savannah Eggemeyer, Keian Austin.

Rice Students Participate In Livestock Shows

FFA students from Rice High School and Rice Jr. High have recently participated in several major animal shows.

At the San Antonio Livestock Show senior Kari Beth Mahalite participated in the commercial steer contest where she was the reserve champion overall and had the high grading pen of steers.

Others participating in the commercial steer contest were Brian Kallina, who placed 14th; Chad Bittner, Katie Pagel, Michael Waligura and Jacob Drlik. Showing halter steers were Kari Beth Mahalite and Josh Jurica.

Students then traveled to the

Houston Livestock Show. Kallina placed 6th in the commercial steer contest. Others showing commercial steers were Pagel, Waligura and Danielle Dopslauf. Emily Mahalite, Kari Beth Mahalite, Jurica and Bittner showed halter steers.

In market goat competition, Kaylee Janow placed 2nd in her class in San Antonio. She placed 4th in the Star of Texas Show and Rodeo in Austin. In Houston, she placed 5th.

Other students showing goats were Pagel in Houston, and Savannah Eggemeyer and Keian Austin in San Antonio. Austin also showed a lamb in Austin.



Freshman Emily Mahalite from the Rice FFA entered the Houston Livestock Show hog contest and placed 8th in her class with her Spotted Poland China.

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