AT GW BANQUET

Yuma Brothers Receive High Producers Award

Two Yuma brothers, Ralph and Clarence Goeglein, were honored as top sugar producers of the Fort Morgan factory district at GW's annual High Producer Banquet Tuesday night at Fort Morgan.

The Goeglein brothers produced 6,122,456 pounds of sugar during the 1976 season. They harvested 1,015 acres, averaged 19.86 tons per acre, with an average sugar content of 15.19 percent.

Besides 130 acres of their own land, they farmed 150 acres for Sherman Blach, 390 acres for Robert and Georgia Seward, and 345 acres for Donald Warren.

Several other local and area growers received awards at the banquet, held at the Fort Morgan Country Club.

Kenneth Propp was high grower for the Yuma station. He farmed 197 acres of ground owned by Earl Harper, averaging 23.18 tons per acre, a 15.14 percent sugar content, and 7,018 pounds of sugar per acre.

High grower for the Clarkville station was Lott Farms, Inc., farmed by Alex Rutt, Jr., on 130 acres owned by Milton and Genevieve Mekelburg. Their crop averaged 22.31 tons per acre, a 16.63 sugar content, and produced 6,975 pounds of sugar per acre.

Marion Chapman was top grower for the Wray station, farming 185 acres owned by Ramona Welp. Their crop averaged 24.64 tons per acre, 14.97 sugar, and 7,377 pounds per acre.

High grower at Idalia was Perry and Eugene Devlin, farming 34 acres and averaging 25.88 tons per acre.

Also receiving an award was Bryan Frihauf, Yuma junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frihauf, Jr., was second in the factory district's 4-H program.