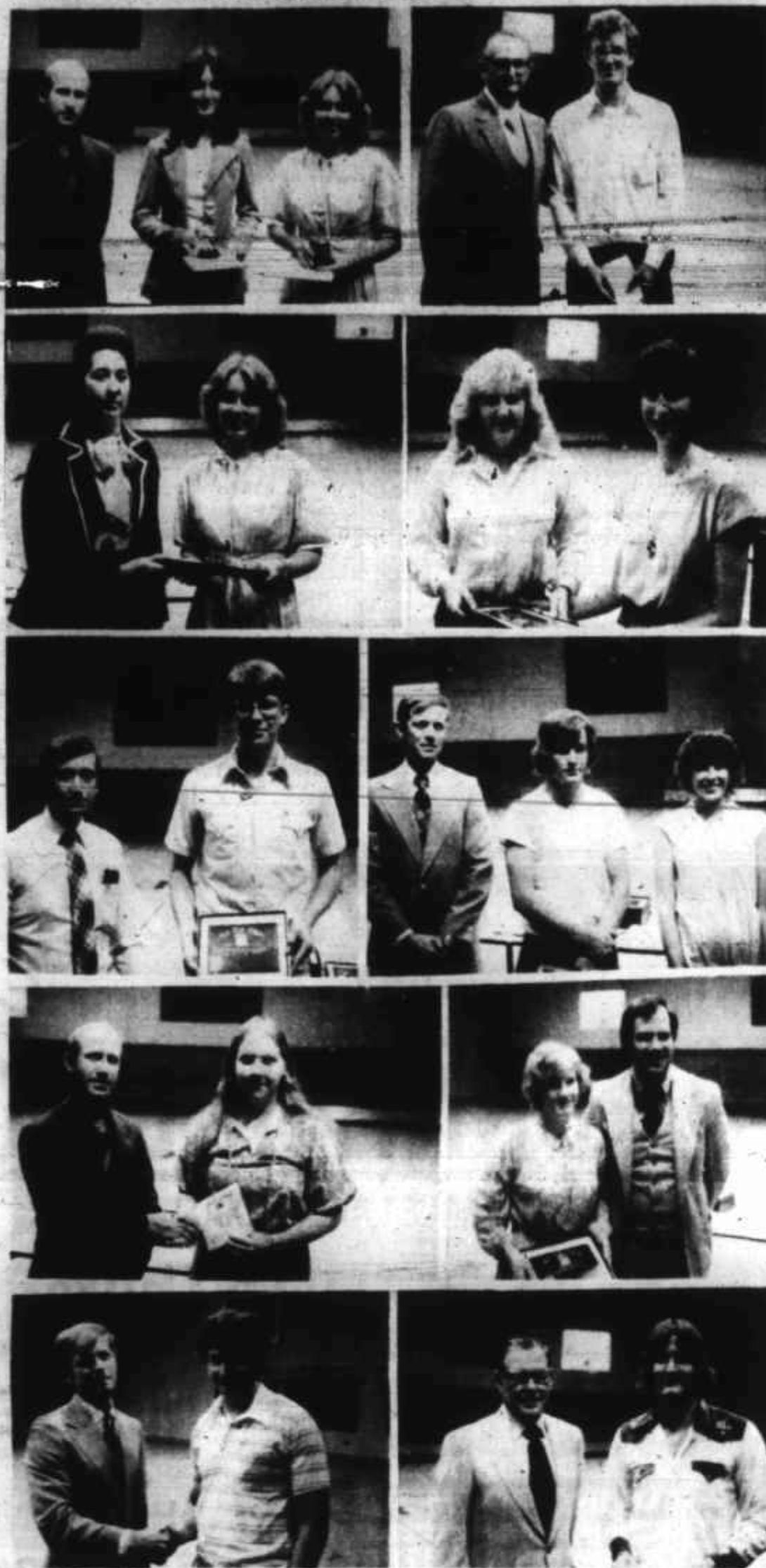


Seniors Get Achievement Awards



Shows above are Rice High School seniors in the Class of 1979 who excelled in various academic and attendance areas. They were recognized at the awards assembly May 11th. Top left are Principal Fred Grahmann, salutatorian Mary Ann Schoellmann and valedictorian Joyce Marie Korenek; top right, vocational art teacher Troy Krennek presented the Houston Livestock Show scholarship to Bruno Shimke; second from top left, English instructor Lillian Gohlke presents the English award to Joyce Korenek; second from top right, Kathy Lloyd

receives the Art award from Art instructor Sandra Benge; Next to bottom, left, Principal Grahmann presents an award to Kathy Hodde for four years of perfect attendance; right, Barbara Frybert won the top Business award presented by instructor Joe Wendel. Bottom, left, counselor Guy Beane, Jr., presents the Rice Classroom Teachers Assn. scholarship to Frankie Beck; bottom-right, Henry Sunderman presents the Eagle Lake American Rice Growers Assn. scholarship to Michael Thomas.

RHS Seniors Awarded \$39,500 In Scholarships

The annual awards program was held at Rice High School on Friday, May 11th and 30 senior students received \$39,500 worth of scholarships during the presentation.

Many other awards were presented during the ceremony. Outstanding students were also recognized.

This year's scholarship awards well exceeded the total amount of \$25,000 presented last year, and is an indication of the increasing concern and involvement of the citizens, businesses and organizations in the development and growth of students at Rice High School, according to Rice counselor Bill Carpenter.

Scholarships Awarded

The awarding of scholarships was as follows: Alpha Delta Phi Sorority, represented by Mrs. Dianne Causey, presented their scholarship to Peggy S. Leopold; Xi Psi Sorority, represented by Mrs. Jo Ann Mahalic, presented a scholarship to Kathy Hodde.

Mrs. Mary Reinhardt presented the Sheridan P.T.S. scholarship to John Grammer. Mrs. Marcy Salinas presented a MAYC scholarship to three students including: Rose Mary Jaramillo, Sandra Salazar and Christina Yanez.

Mrs. Linda Balas awarded a scholarship on behalf of the University of Texas' Exes to Cheryl Crabb; Dudley Latimer presented two scholarships, one on behalf of the Nade Knights of Columbus to Mary Ann Schoellmann, and on behalf of the Rice Classroom Teachers Assn. to Frankie Beck. The American Rice Growers Assn., represented by Henry Sunderman, presented a scholarship to Michael Thomas.

representing the Eagle Lake Rotary Club presented a scholarship to Trey Kell; Troy Krennek presented the H. M. and Hettie Page Garwood scholarships to Annette Axel, Jeanie A. Gold, Mary Ann Schoellmann and Janet J. Wied; he also presented a scholarship to Bruno Shimke, on behalf of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Nursing Scholarships

The Wintermann Foundation scholarship was presented to Kathy A. Frazar by Bill Carpenter, who also presented the Annette Rodgers Nursing scholarship to Jacqueline C. Kallina. Winner of the first W. R. Franks Memorial scholarship was Dale A. Popp, presented also by

Carpenter. Athletic scholarships that have been earned this season were presented to Lonnie Bluntson and Sandra D. Flowers on behalf of Blinn Jr. College; also to Arthur R. Rhodes on behalf of Prairie View A&M.

Other scholarships were presented to Joyce Korenek, Mary Ann Schoellmann and Stephen Spanihel by the Texas Council of Church Related Colleges.

Joyce Korenek also received the Blinn College Literary Award and the Jeanie Gold, Mary Ann Schoellmann, Stephen Spanihel, Roberta Tomchesson and Madison Smith received WCJC High Achievement Awards for being in the top five percent of their class.

Wins Rotary Award



Trey Kell
Trey Kell was the winner of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club's annual two-year scholarship to Wharton County Junior College.



Special RHS Seniors



Outstanding Rice High School seniors received achievement awards from Wharton County Junior College and Pan American College at the awards assembly May 11th. At the top are WCJC High Achievement Award winners, front left to right, Joyce Marie Korenek, valedictorian; Jeanie Gold; Roberta Tomchesson; back row l. to r., Mary Schoellmann, salutatorian; Stephen Spanihel, highest average boy; and Madison Smith. At the bottom are Pan American College winners, l. to r., counselor Guy Beane, Jr., Theresa Beck, Joyce Korenek, Sharon Sims, Roberta Tomchesson and Debra Fudge.

Many RHS Seniors Win "Outstanding" Awards

Awards were presented to many outstanding Rice High School seniors during the annual awards program in the school gymnasium Friday morning, May 11.

Wages the opening by Student Council President Bruno Shimke, Journalism department head, Tom Davidson presented the annual awards in that department. Receiving awards were Jeanie Gold, Joyce Korenek, Mary Ann Schoellmann, Trey Kell, Candace Brown, Kathy Frazar, Michael Thomas, Kathy Tise and Chris Yanez.

Mrs. Lillian Gohlke, presented awards to five students that participated in ready-writing including Barbara Frybert, Joyce Korenek, Trey Kell, Curt Morgan, Mary Ann Schoellmann and Jeanie Gold were also recognized for their participation in the spelling competition.

Mrs. Gohlke also recognized Deanne Van Nort in Typewriting and Sharon Sims in Shorthand. Kathy Frazar and Kathy Tise competed in Journalism U.I.L. and Frazar and Sandra Salazar were in the one-act play competition.

Special Awards

Recognized for achievement in auto mechanics was Clay Mahalic and in cosmetology was Susan Wilkerson.

Stephen Spanihel received the outstanding student award in government.

Mrs. Sandra Benge presented the outstanding art student award to Kathy Lloyd and Mrs. Gohlke presented Joyce Korenek with the outstanding English award. Joe Wendel named Barbara Frybert as the recipient of the outstanding business student award.

Stephen Spanihel was also honored by receiving the Bausch Lomb Science award as the top student in that department and Joyce Korenek was named the top VOE student by Mrs. James Crabb.

Barbara Frybert, Jeanie Gold, John Grammer, Kathy Hodde, Jacque Kallina, Joyce Korenek, Mary Ann Schoellmann, Bruno Shimke, Madison Smith, Stephen Spanihel and Roberta Tomchesson.

Perfect Attendance

Kathy Hodde received a perfect attendance award from Rice for the fourth consecutive year, not missing a day of school during her high school career. Others who received certificates for perfect attendance this year were Cheryl Crabb, Danny Grace, Virginia Garza, Oscar Hurd and David Ruiz.

Also honored at this time in the program were Joyce Korenek, valedictorian of the class, and Mary Ann Schoellmann, salutatorian. Joyce received the W.C.J.C. Valedictorian Award, presented by Principal Fred Grahmann.

RHS Underclassmen Receive End Of The Year Awards

The ninth, tenth and eleventh graders at Rice High School were honored at their annual awards program held at Rice High School on Mon. May 14.

Several awards were presented including perfect attendance, honor roll and U.I.L. competition. The awards were as follows:

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Commencement Program

Rice High School Gymnasium

May 25, 1979 8:00 P.M.

Processional..... Rich Farris

Invocation..... Stephen Spanihel

Salutatory..... Mary Ann Schoellmann

Accompanied by..... Angel Farrow

Senior Class Song..... Senior Class

Valdictory..... Joyce M. Korenek

Certification of Graduates..... Fred F. Grahmann

Principal

Presentation of Diplomas..... Jane Clippson

President, Board of Education

E. A. Krivacka

Superintendent of Schools

Alma Mater..... Senior Class

Accompanied by..... Jeanie Gold

Benediction..... Roberta Tomchesson

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Rice H.S. School Class of 1979

Sylvia Alvarado

Ben Anderson

Duane Russell Austin

Annette Axel

Vivian Lazell Banks

Frank Joseph Beck, Jr.

Theresa Elizabeth Beck

James D. Berry, Jr.

Norma Linda Betancourt

Janice Bittner

Lonnie Bluntson

Silvia Kay Briscoe

Candace Colleen Brown

Carol Annette Cardenas

Joe Cardenas, Jr.

Enrico D. Contreras

Cheryl Ann Crabb

Clarence Davis, III

Francisco de la Garza

Roslyn Denise Edwards

Receiving awards for participation in U.I.L. events were the following:

Dora Jaramillo, Ready

Writing: Mike Ries, Cindy

Rodriguez, Spelling:

Michelle Sibbey, who

received a first place in

state competition in

typewriting; also par-

ticipating were Darrell Ap-

pelt, Marcy McInteer and

Judy Bunge;

Bert Tise in Journalism

and Number Sense; also in

Number Sense, Donna

Newsom, Carolyn Paviu

and Arnold Rodriguez;

Participating in one-act

play were: Cliff Bradshaw,

Julie Clippson (all-star cast),

David Kersh, Leanne

Smith, Gayle Lynn Thomas,

Lisa Frazar and Leigh Ann

Bryant.

Winners in the Soil

Conservation Essay Con-

test were John Lee

Korenek and Thomas

Kallina.

Awarded Scholarships



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Second from the bottom left to right are: H. M. & Hettie Page Garwood scholarship winners, presented by Troy Krennek, left, Annette Axel, Janet Wied, Mary Ann Schoellmann and Jeanie Gold; and at the bottom are Stovall Foundation scholarship winners, left to right, Janice Bittner and Robert Morgan and counselor Guy Beane, Jr.

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