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RHS Seniors Win Nat'l Merit Scholarships

Judy Bunge To Attend Texas U., Bert Tise To A&M

Two Rice High School seniors, Judy Bunge of Garwood and Bert Tise of Sublime, have been named among the 2,135 college-sponsored winners in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) testing.

The awards came in the last of three major announcements made by the NMSC. At the completion of this 36th annual competition in 1981, more than 4,700 students will have won Merit Scholarships valued at approximately \$15.5 million.

College-sponsored Merit Scholarships are offered with the stipulation that the winner must attend the institution financing the award. These scholarships are renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study, but are not transferable to another college or university.

Winners are selected by official of the sponsoring institution. The dollar amounts of the scholarships, which can range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 over the four college years, are not made public since they are related to confidential family financial information. The average however, is \$750 a year to \$3,000 for the four undergraduate years.

More than one million high school students entered the 1981 competition by taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in October of 1979.

Texas under a name to attend Texas University under her Presidential Scholarship

and will major in Microbiology. Tise plans to attend A&M University to major in Electrical Engineering and he received a scholarship under the NMSC program from Tennessee.

He is valedictorian of the RHS Class of 1981; and Judy is the salutatorian of the 111-member class.

Tise, in addition to being valedictorian, competed in tennis for four years and was captain for one year; was an athletic trainer for three years; Health Club and Jete Club president; member of the Business Club; vice-president of the National Honor Society. He competed in UIL in journalism, number sense and ready writing and will compete on the state level in ready writing. He attended Boys State, was named DAR Good Citizen, Mr. Rice High School; and served on the annual and journalism staffs. He also received a certificate of merit in scholastic arts competition. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Tise of Sublime; and grandson of

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DISTRICT 5 REPORT

STATE SENATOR KENT CAPERTON

AUSTIN - The Senate has been busy this week debating several bills of importance as the general level of activity in the Legislature picks up steam heading into the final month of the 67th Session. Among the most important pieces of legislation acted on by the Senate was Senate Bill 880, the generic drug bill, which authorizes "product selection" in pharmacies on medical prescriptions.

This bill, which I co-sponsored, is a culmination of more than six years of efforts in the Texas Legislature. The bill's prime sponsor, Senator Chet Brooks of Pasadena, and other interested legislators have worked many long hours with representatives of the associations representing doctors, pharmacists and pharmaceutical manufacturers, as well as consumer advocate groups, in arriving at a final product which all the groups support. The Senate approved Senate Bill 880 on final vote by a 30-1 margin, an impressive accomplishment for the bill's sponsors in light of defeats of similar bills in the previous two sessions.

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Outstanding Raider Athletes Are Honored

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Jane Dostal introduced the junior varsity girls cagers who recorded 19 wins and 4 losses and also the Rice varsity girls track team which she said demonstrated fine self-discipline and pride.

State Champs Introduced Head basketball coach Jack Grammer proudly introduced the boys' varsity cagers who won the Class AAA state championship with a 28-10 record. "This is something that athletes and coaches will long remember," He also pointed out individual awards won by many of the players during the season.

Gil Stalbaum introduced the boys' junior varsity cagers who compiled a 15-7 record; Dale Norris introduced the boys' freshmen cagers who had a 16-4 record including a 13-1 district record.

Top Track Soccer Finest Axel introduced members of the boys' varsity and junior varsity track teams and singled out individual performances of some of the athletes. He cited Robert Barrios