

Kevin Brisco, Bert Tise Place In State Photo Competition



These two Rice High School students, left to right, Kevin Brisco and Bert Tise, display photos which won places in the state-wide high school photography competition for the 1980-81 year. - RHS Photo.

The Graphic Society of San Houston State University has named the winners of their state-wide High School Photography competition. Rice High School entered this contest for the first time with five entries in the Senior Division from Bert Tise and five entries in the Sophomore Division from Kevin Brisco. All ten entries made it to the finals.

Michele Sibley, Denise Fudge Honorees At Swimming Party

Two Rice Consolidated High School graduates, Michele Sibley and Denise Fudge, were honored with a luncheon and swimming party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bauer on Friday, May 21st, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Co-hosts with the Bauers were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith. Also helping with party activities was Mrs. Bob Griffith, daughter-in-law of the Robert Griffiths. Swimming, volleyball and badminton were enjoyed by the honorees and their

RHS Graduates Urged To Meet Future Challenges

Overflow Crowd Sees Second Largest RHS Class Gets Diplomas

The 1981 graduating class of Rice High School held its commencement exercises on Thursday night of last week and though it was the second largest class in the school's history, it took only forty minutes to conclude the program.

The 108 graduates received their diplomas before a near capacity crowd of 1500 in Raider Gymnasium to bring to a close the 1980-81 school activities.

Thursday night's program opened with the traditional procession march with Michaelanne Hefner accompanying at the piano. After the entrance, senior honor graduate Gilbert Correll gave the invocation with Judy Bunge following with the salutatory address.

Past, Present and Future Bunge took a quick look at the past, the present and at the future. "Our high school days are times we will always remember," she said, adding "we've gained experiences to last a lifetime."

In looking to the future she indicated that it is "time to face the challenges of the world." Bunge noted several alternatives in life were

available but challenged her classmates to "take one that will benefit not only ourselves but also our fellow man."

She further challenged the class of 1981 to "set your minds to overcome challenges and in doing so you will not fail."

The salutatorian concluded her address by expressing thanks to all who had made graduation possible noting that "our accomplishments are a reflection of our parents."

The program continued with the singing of the senior class "song," "The Way We Were," accompanied by honor graduate Michele Sibley on the piano.

Class Sets, Achieves Goals In his valedictory address, Bert Tise said that the class had experienced both happy times and sad times stating that "we were fortunate enough to learn from both."

During their high school careers, the class had set worthwhile goals and achieved them, he added.

The top Rice graduate expressed his appreciation to those who had made graduation a reality.

"We can not succeed without the help of other people," he said. "First we must thank our parents for sacrificing so much to help us achieve things we take for granted."

The valedictorian also thanked the teachers and administration and concluded by challenging his classmates to "decide goals" as they conclude their high school careers.

108 Get Diplomas Following the valedictory, Rice High School principal Fred Grahmann certified that the 108 graduates had successfully fulfilled the requirements necessary for graduation and certified them eligible to receive their diplomas. Ted Wiese, president of the Rice CISD - Board of Education, presented the diplomas to each of the graduates assisted by Grahmann and Supt. Harold King.

After receiving of diplomas the graduates, accompanied by class member Janie Clipson, sang the Alma Mater with honor graduate Mary Ann Beck closing the

program with the benediction. Michaelanne Hefner played the recessional march as the graduates exited from the gym to conclude the exercises.

Assisting in the commencement program as ushers last Thursday night were David Shimel, Ricky Miller, John Lee Korenek, Carmen Schneider, Karen Rucka, Leslie Harrison, Becky Benge, Laurie Bubela, Stephen Mahalik and Coby Shorter.

Class sponsors for the 1981 graduates were Mrs. Diana Wunderlich, Mrs. Sandra Benge, Clifford Darden, Lewis Hess, Dale Norris and Michael Vornasand.

Class colors were blue and silver; the class flower was the red rose; and the class motto was "Cherish yesterday, dream about tomorrow, but live for today."

Dan Swords' Are Parents Of Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swords of Houston are the happy parents of a daughter born in Methodist Hospital Thursday, April 16 at 11:30 p.m. Her name is Kelly Fielding and at birth she weighed three pounds and eleven ounces and measured seventeen inches in length.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. (Buck) Swords of Eagle Lake are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rheem of Houston are the maternal grandparents.

Kelly is home now after a stay in Texas Children's Hospital and doing nicely. She presently weighs five pounds and three ounces.

Among those receiving a presidential scholarship was Eugene L. Guyon of Eagle Lake, grandson of Mrs. S. H. (Lena) Broyles of Eagle Lake.

Guyon received a Charles Harritt Jr. Endowed Presidential Scholarship valued at \$1,250 for graduate work at The University of Texas.

A total of 71 endowed presidential scholarships were awarded to undergrad

Joyful Noisemakers Cited



The Joyful Noisemakers musical group has entertained residents of the Heritage House many times and in appreciation of this, members of the group were presented with a plaque which was accepted by Oliver Wells, center. Making the presentation were Mae Price, left, and Lois Mills, right, administrator at the nursing home. - HH Photo.

Heritage House Residents Celebrate Nursing Home Week

Heritage House celebrated Nursing Home Week recently. The residents enjoyed several special events. On Sunday, Mother's Day, corsages were given to the youngest mother, Rosie Williams; and Cruz Gonzales had the honor of being the oldest mother.

Monday, the Methodist Ladies of Garwood gave an enjoyable party when residents enjoyed different kinds of delicious cookies.

On Wednesday, a grand time was had by all residents, families, staff and some outside visitors when the Joyful Noisemakers once

again gave a great performance. Thursday evening a weiner roast was held and residents enjoyed the delicious hot dogs with trimmings of chili, cheese, relish trays and potato salad.

Lyndia Engstrom's School of Dance gave a fine performance for the residents on Friday night.

"Many, many thanks to the

Kenton Lillie Wins LeRoy Burt Scholarship

Kenton Lillie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lillie of Columbus was selected as this year's recipient of the LeRoy Burt Memorial Scholarship. Lillie is a senior at Columbus High School and has been active in both FFA and 4-H activities while in high school. He plans to attend Blinn Junior College and transfer to Texas A&M.

The LeRoy Burt Memorial Scholarship is an annual scholarship award originated to assist a qualified recipient with tuition expenses and is designed to encourage active involvement in agribusiness. It is sponsored by the Colorado County Youth Scholarship Fund, Inc., a non-profit corporation, organized to administer and award scholarships to qualified residents of Colorado County, Texas. These scholarships are funded by, tax deductible contributions to the scholarship fund.

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volunteers who devoted their time and efforts for this wonderful week," said Lois Mills, administrator for the Heritage House.

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Garwood Collision Injures Alexis, Loris Bunge



This photo by Buddy Urbanovsky and published in the El Campo Leader-News last Saturday, shows the wreckage of the 1981 Camaro in which Alexis Bunge, 16, and Loris Bunge, 15, of Garwood were riding when the vehicle was forced off the road by oncoming traffic and smashed into a concrete culvert a quarter of a mile south of Garwood at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday of last week.

Bunge Wreck

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and received some damage however the driver was not injured.

Patrolman Munsell said Tuesday afternoon that the investigation continues. Up to that point no charges had been filed by the officer.

The Garwood Volunteer Fire Department's emergency unit was called to the scene of the accident and the two injured young ladies were rushed to the El Campo Memorial Hospital where they were later taken by Life Flight helicopter to the Hermann Hospital in Houston.

Their grandmother, Mrs. Lester Bunge, said late Tuesday that the family is "optimistic" about the progress being made, especially by Loris who was in such a critical condition since the accident.

Citizens of the area are joining in prayers for the complete recovery of Alexis and Loris who have made many friends throughout the area.

Easement Suit In the third suit filed Tuesday, Lower Colorado River Authority filed the suit against John Naumann and others asking for a declaratory judgment by the court to make valid the LCRA claim to an easement agreement made in the 1960s with the defendants. If the declaratory judgment is not issued, then the plaintiffs ask that condemnation proceedings be initiated against the defendants for right of way easement.

The well was drilled by Hydracarbon Gathering, Inc. of Houston on a 100-acre lease in the LAGNER Survey with the production from perforations from 5,824 to 5,829 feet.

The well was tested with a daily flow of 510,000 cubic feet of gas on a 625 inch choke.

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\$220 Gear Box Reported Stolen At Weimar Firm

Co. on FM 155 in Weimar. The gear box reportedly was left outside the building overnight and was found missing the next morning.

Weimar Police Chief Ken Holten and other officers in Weimar are investigating the theft of the gear box.

Jury Called For J.P. Court, But Case Dismissed

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ABOUT TOWN

A couple of recent incidents need to be called to the attention of local citizens. A purse was stolen from the automobile of a car parked in the garage at the Nelson Ikenbower home on Partridge Lane in the Ridgemoor Addition and citizens are being warned about leaving valuables in their vehicles, even though they are inside garages, but still susceptible to being pilfered by thieves.

Secondly, since our report last week about the pack of dogs killing 25 goats at the Kenneth Austin home, our attention has been called to a number of incidents where fowl and animals have been killed by dogs, especially in the West Main Street area. It appears that none of these items were reported to authorities, thus no action was taken to prevent similar occurrences. If you suffer damage from stray dogs, these items should be reported to proper authorities to city police in the city limits, and to the sheriff's department outside the city. This is the only way in which action to rid the city against packs of stray dogs can be brought to the forefront. Consider it your duty as a citizen of the community to report such incidents to the authorities.

Thirdly, reports have been received concerning the excessive speed and reckless driving of some motorists on West Main Street. This has been noted even more so since that portion of West Main was resurfaced.

Woe be it though to anyone who sees excessive speed to traverse the railroad crossing on Austin Road a block south of West Main. The crossing can be made safely at a reasonable speed but look out if you're going a bit too fast, for you'll find yourself sailing through the area and coming down with a resounding thump that could cause loss of control of your vehicle.

Monte Hunter, formerly a resident here but of late residing in Ames, Oklahoma where he was employed with Teneeco, was by last week to change the address of the paper to Moulton, Texas. Monte has retired from Teneeco and is now doing a bit of farming and ranching in the Moulton area. The Hunters extended best wishes to friends in the area.

Related birthday wishes to Marvin Tyler "Mr. Blue Goose" on his birthday anniversary last Thursday, May 21st. May he have many, many more happy ones.

Quarterhorse Stolen Columbus police are investigating an unusual theft in which a quarterhorse and feed trough were stolen from a corral on Radio Lane near Columbus last Friday afternoon.

The owner of the animal found the horse missing at around 7:30 p.m. Friday. The horse was last seen around 5:40 p.m. earlier that afternoon.

A reward is being offered for information leading to return of the horse. You may call the Columbus police department 782-3351.

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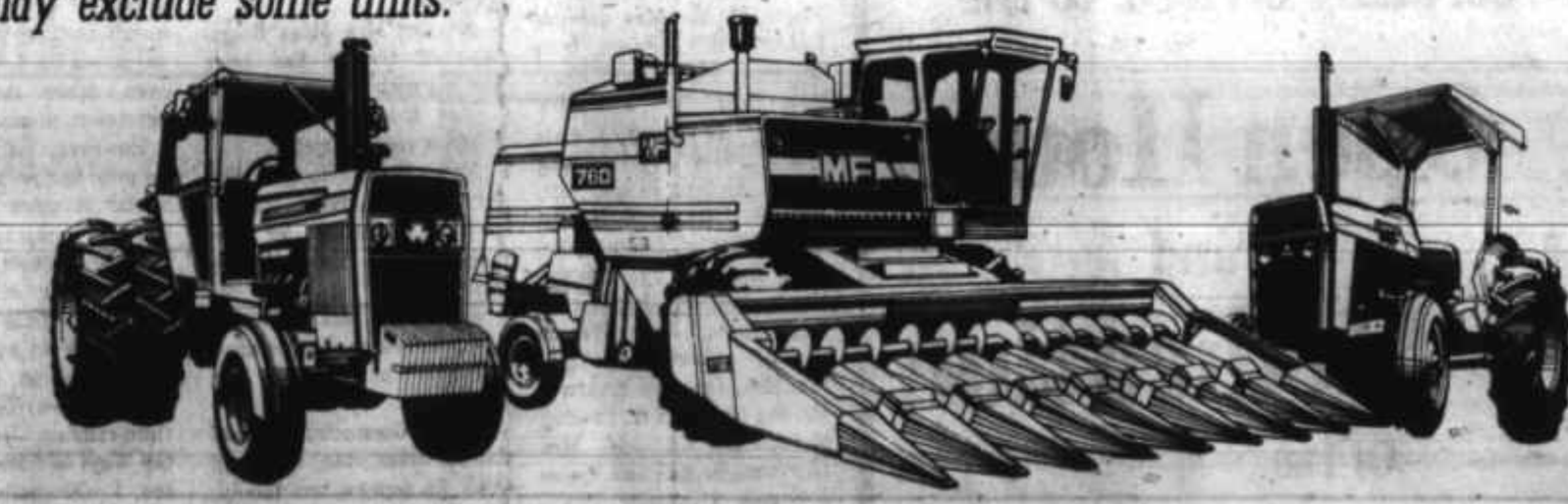
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