Seniors honored at awards assembly

Last Friday's senior awards assembly honored many of the graduating seniors from the Rice High School class of 1983, as scholastic awards and scholarships were presented.

Principal Fred Grahmann also presented his charge to the class, that as they move into the future, they should keep a positive outlook, and they should become a part of their communities, where ever they put down roots.

In recounting their days in the Rice School District, Grahmann said that "some teachers have pushed and pushed" you in your scholastic activities; "not because they don't like you," he said, but "to maximize your potential." He added that public schools are under attack because too many of them accept mediocrity.

With a positive attitude, Grahmann said, students should work to improve those things they don't like, rather than use destructive attitudes.

"Take time to listen...take time to think before you make up your mind," Grahmann said, "it will help you to want to improve rather than destroy."

The morning assembly started with awards to members of the class for achievements during the year, as well as during their four years at RHS. Awards were presented for:

UIL Spelling, Darlene Lee; **UIL Shorthand**, Darlene Lee and Mablean Bluntson; **UIL Ready Writing**, David Adkins; **UIL One-Act Play**, Laurie Bubela, Leslie Harrison, Mary Leopold, Karen Schneider and Rodney Sanford; **UIL Journalism**, Becky Benge and Patricia Fields; **Auto Mechanics Award**, Glen Payne; **Government Award**, Karen Schneider; **English Award**, David Adkins; **VOE Award**, Jonna Webb; **Cosmetology Award**, Tracy Soape; **Business Award**, Ronnie Cook; **Bausch-Lomb Science Award**, Karen Schneider; **Art Award**, Darlene Lee; **Annual Awards**, Becky Benge, Laurie Bubela, Ronnie Cook, Patricia Fields, Leslie Harrison and Romaldo Godino; **Perfect Attendance Awards**, Belinda Cavazos, Robert Labay, Joe Mike Young and Alan Zbranek; **Honor Roll Seniors Awards**, David Adkins, Becky Benge, Laurie Bubela, Ronnie Cook, Suzanne Fajkus, Patricia Fields, Elizabeth Garza, Leslie Harrison, Mary Lynn Kallina, Deborah Kretschmer, Karen Schneider and Kim Wunderlich.

Scholarships were given to:

David Adkins, Rice Classroom Teachers Scholarship and Wharton County Junior College High Achievement Award.

Becky Benge, Carr Academic Scholarship, Rice Future Teachers Scholarship and Wharton County Junior College High Achievement Award.

Frank Bittner, George C. Rich Memorial Scholarship.

Mablean Bluntson, H. M. and Hettie Page Garwood Scholarship.

Laurie Bubela, Pan American Club Scholarship.

David Cardenas, Mexican American Youth Council (MAYC) Scholarship.

Belinda Cavazos, Mexican American Youth Council (MAYC) Scholarship.

Anthony Drlik, Bill Abel Memorial Auto Mechanics Scholarship.

Susan Drlik, Annette Rodgers Nursing Scholarship.

Patricia Fields, Pan American Club Scholarship and Wharton County Junior College High Achievement Award.

Elizabeth Garza, Mexican American Youth Council (MAYC) Scholarship.

'Janie Jaramillo, Mexican American Youth Council (MAYC) Scholarship.

Andy Gertson, Will Northington Merriwether Scholarship.

Rob Johnson, Henderson County Junior College Athletic Scholarship.

Mary Lynn Kallina, Stovall Foundation Scholarship and Wharton County Junior College High Achievement Award.

Deborah Kretschmer, Sammy Tise Family Scholarship and Garwood Lions Club Scholarship.

Darren Lanyon, Sheridan PTS Scholarship.

Darlene Lee, Stovall Foundation Scholarship.

Mary Leopold, Alpha Sigma Omicron Sorority Scholarship and Nada Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

Jacklyn Parker, Pan American Club Scholarship.

Larry Pavlu, H. M. and Hettie Page Garwood Scholarship.

Sue Perdue, H. M. and Hettie Page Garwood Scholarship.

Stephanie Rhodes, Pan American Club Scholarship.

Karen Rucka, Alpha Delta Phi Sorority Scholarship, Xi Pi Psi Sorority Scholarship, Eagle Lake Rotary Club Scholarship and Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

Rodney Sanford, H. M. and Hettie Page Garwood Scholarship.

Karen Schneider, State of Texas Valedictorian Scholarship, Pan American Club Scholarship and Wharton County Junior College High Achievement Scholarship.

David Seifert, Troy Krenek Agriculture Scholarship.

Geri Wilson, Eagle Lake American Rice Growers Scholarship.

Kim Wunderlich, SHSU Academic Award, SWTSU Academic Award, Wharton County Junior College High Achievement Award and Rice CISD Food Services Scholarship.

Joe Mike Young, Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

Stephen Mahalitc received through mail the Germania Mutual Insurance Scholarship.

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of Eagle Lake. Activities in school were four years of football, 3 years of track, and 3 years of Ag. He plans to attend Wharton County Junior College.

Laura Lynn Bubela
Honor Graduate
2.871

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bubela of Garwood. Activities in school were Student Council, U.I.L. one act play, Outriders, varsity cheerleader, Drama Club, Health Club, FTA, FHA, Business Club, Annual Staff, Journalism, varsity tennis, Scholastic Arts. Honors or class offices held: Student Council recording secretary, National Honor Society, Outriders vice president, Business Club treasurer, Junior and Senior Class reporter, Who's Who Among American High School Students, blue ribbon finalist and two gold keys, and U.I.L. one act play district alternate. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in business.

Viola Castillo

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Castillo of Eagle Lake. Activities in school were FHA member three years, Business Club member two years and O.E.A. member. She plans to go to work and maybe go to college a year later to further her education.

Troy Corman

He is the son of Wayne and Brenda Corman of Eagle Lake. Activities in school were four years of football and two years of baseball. Honors or class offices held: Grand prix at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Show 1982. He plans to attend East Texas State.

Victor Corello

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Corello of Eagle Lake.

Priscilla Rena Dabney

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Dabney of Garwood. She was a member of the Outriders and FHA. Honors or class offices held: FHA parliamentarian; Outriders sergeant-at-arms; first place in district and state, 11th; first in district, 12th. She plans to attend St. Phillips in San Antonio.

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Belinda Cavazos

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cavazos, Sr. of Eagle Lake. Activities in school were FHA member four years, Business Club member three years, J.E.T.S one year, Health Club, and VICA Club member two years. Honors or class offices held: officer of VICA in cosmetology, 12th; and twelve years of Perfect Attendance. She plans to attend Wharton County Junior College and receive her Associate of Arts Degree.

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Romaldo Godino

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Godino of Eagle Lake. Activities in school were member of the annual staff three years, FHA two years, and manager in athletics.

John Bryan Williamson

He is the son of Mrs. Leon Williamson. Activities in school were Football, 4 years; Ag I, II and III; helper in Track. He plans to attend Wharton County Junior College.

Geri Lynn Wilson

She is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Jean Wilson of Eagle Lake. Activities in school were JV Softball, 1 year; Varsity Softball, 1 year; Student Council, 1 year; OEA, 1 year. Honors or class offices held: Freshman Class Representative; Junior Varsity letter, Varsity Letter and pendant. She plans to attend Wharton County Junior College and major in accounting.

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Karen Gail Adams

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isreal of Eagle Lake. Activities in school were FHA, Cosmetology and Typing I and II. Honors or class offices held: secretary of FHA. She plans to attend Wharton or Blinn Junior College if unable to find a job.

Arthur Allen Anderson, Jr.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Anderson of Eagle Lake. Activities in school have been football and track. Honors or class offices held: All District 800 meters. He plans to attend Baylor University.

David Wayne Adkins
Salutatorian
3.312

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins of Eagle Lake. Activities in school were band, football trainer, U.I.L. Ready Writing, JETS Club, and National Honor Society. Honors or class offices held: four U.I.L. First Division Solos; one First Division Ensemble. He plans to attend Texas A&M and major in physics or mechanical engineering.

Charlie Amos

He is the son of Mrs. Brenda Yell of Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Cynthia Sue Gaskin Barrios

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaskin of Eagle Lake. Activities in school have been track, drama, Business Club, FTA, O.E.A., basketball, Outriders, and Health Club. Honors or class offices held: O.E.A. vice president. She plans to seek a position in some field of business such as secretary, banking or business management.

Becky Yvonne Benge
Honor Graduate
2.969

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Major Benge of Eagle Lake. Activities in school have been student council; band; National Honor Society; cheerleader; Outriders; U.I.L. Ready Writing, Feature Story Writing, Editorial Writing, News Writing; FTA; Business Club; Health Club; basketball, Drama Club; and track. Honors or class offices held: 4 years Honor Roll; 4 years perfect attendance; Student Council reporter and vice president; 9th grade class secretary; 10th through 12th grade class vice president; 4 years band letter; Sweepstakes Band 9-12; band secretary; band council; National Honor Society treasurer, 11th; 4 years Class Favorite; Runner-Up Miss R.H.S., 12th; Homecoming Queen, 12th; FFA Chapter Sweetheart, 12th; DAR Good Citizenship Award Finalist, 12th; 3 years varsity cheerleader; head cheerleader, 12th; Senior Class Friendliest; UIL regional finalist Feature Story Writing and Editorial Writing, 12th; San Bernard Electric Government-In-Action Youth Tour Finalist; FTA Service Award, 11th; FTA secretary, 12th; Business Club recording secretary, 11th and 12th; Health Club secretary, 11th; 4 years track letter; newspaper and annual staff, 12th and numerous art awards in southeast Texas area shows.

She plans to attend Wharton Junior College or San Angelo State University.

Pamela Black

She is the daughter of Ms. Patricia Black. Activities in school were band, track, basketball and Business Club. Honors or class offices held: sergeant-at-arms of O.E.A. She plans to attend Wharton County Junior College.

David Allen Cardenas

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Atilano Cardenas, Jr.

Jeffrey Berger

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berger of Garwood. Activities in school were one year of basketball, 4 years of tennis, 3 years of golf, and 4 years of FFA. Honors or class offices held: second place in District Tennis doubles. He plans to go to Wharton County Junior College.

Sheryl L. Brown

She is the daughter of Jerry Smidovec of Garwood. She was a member of the Outriders. Honors or class offices held: I.C.T. secretary, 11th; I.C.T. vice president, 12th. She plans to attend Wharton County Junior College.

Anthony Drlik

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Drlik of Garwood. Activities in school were auto mechanics, FFA four years, and Business Club. He plans to attend Universal Technical Institute in Houston and major in diesel mechanics.

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Henry Garcia

He is the son of Mrs. Joe Garcia of Sheridan.

Robert B. Layton

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layton of Sheridan. Activities in school were Auto Mechanics, VICA and FHA. Honors or class offices held: VICA president for 1982-83 school year. He plans to work for a few months, then attend Southwest Texas State University.

Kim Larue Wunderlich
Honor Graduate
3.164

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wunderlich of Sheridan. Activities in school were UIL, math and typing; Outriders; FHA; FTA; Business Club; Health Club; Basketball and Track. Honors or class offices held: member of Student Council, 1 year; president and member of National Honor Society; Honor Roll, 4 years. She plans to attend a junior college.

Sheridan Lumber
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Schneider, Corman art show winners

Karen Schneider won Best of Show honors while Troy Corman won the "People's Choice" award last Saturday during the annual art show conducted at the municipal building by Xi Pi Psi sorority.

Several hundred people took time to view the exhibits which turned the municipal building into a beautiful art gallery for the day. Judges spent most of the morning viewing the exhibits, all works done by the classes of Mrs. Sandra Benge at Rice High School. Judges picked the top six pieces in each of ten categories, as well as awarded honorable mention awards to many others.

Judges were Katherine Reid, art supervisor for the Pasadena independent school district; Richard Holloway, Clear Lake High School; Marilyn Dannels, Eagle Lake artist; Roger Clark, commercial artist in Houston; Clarence Klekar, commercial artist in San Marcos; Tom Northrup and Pam Potter, student art committee with the Houston Livestock show and rodeo, and Carl Milentz, local farmer and rancher. Klekar and Clark are former art students at Rice High School.

Narva Henry won the door prize of a novelty clown.

Categories, and the winners in order were:

Pencil I: Missy Huvar, Randy Cumpian, Leslie Harrison, Jerry Fajkus, Junior Rodriguez, and Randy Cumpian; Honorable Mention to Francisco De La Cruz, Brett Ward, and two to Pecos Cobie.

Pencil II: Troy Corman (People's Choice), Geri Wilson, Phillip Schoriemmer, Darlene Lee, Maria Mendez, and Thomas Kuykendall; Honorable Mention to Lori Hoffman, Becky Benge, Suzanne Fajkus, and Joe Mike Young.

Watercolor I: Susan Gold, Leslie Harrison, Patrick Isenhower, Michelle Genz, Charlie Amos, and Susan Gold; Honorable Mention to Edwin Labay, and Missy Huvar.

Watercolor II: Karen Schneider (Best of Show), Karen Schneider, Becky Benge, Laurie Bubela, Becky Benge, and Laurie Bubela; Honorable Mention to Troy Corman, Maria Mendez, and Larry Pavlu.

Graphic Design: Geri Wilson, Darlene Lee, Arthur Lopez, Matthew Rohwer, Roland Soto, and Kim Wunderlich; Honorable Mention to Priscilla Dabney.

Miscellaneous: Mary Lynn Kallina, Cynthia Gonzales, Karen Schneider, Geri Wilson, Lisa Parker, and Mary Lynn Kallina; Honorable Mention to Mary Lynn Kallina.

Acrylic I: Kim Wunderlich, Edwin Labay, Martin Ramirez, Carl Brown, Annette Jones, and Ronnie Gonzales; Honorable Mention to David Perez.

Acrylic II: Becky Benge, Joe Mike Young, Mary Lynn Kallina, Terry Sauliner, Lori Hoffman, and Ava Kallina; Honorable Mention to Darlene Lee, and Priscilla Dabney.

Ink I: Pecos Cobie, Randy Cumpian, Lola Munoz, Bobbie Johnson, Robert Barela, and David Perez; Honorable Mention to Edwin Labay.

Ink II: Troy Corman 1st & 2nd, Geri Wilson, Pat Gold, Geri Wilson, and Darlene Lee; Honorable Mention to Priscilla Dabney, and Lori Hoffman.