

Rice High students recognized for honor roll, UIL participation

The following students were recognized during last week's Academic Banquet for their achievements in UIL competition, making honor roll and/or perfect attendance during the 1996-97 school year.

FRESHMEN

Stephanie Braden: honor roll, UIL news writing;
Ann Capps: honor roll, UIL one-act play*;

Anthony Cleveland: perfect attendance;
Tabitha Connor: honor roll;
Hank Crane: honor roll;
Amy Fearing: UIL one-act play*;
Robert Goode: honor roll, UIL one-act play*;
James Hassin: honor roll;
Dale Hentzell: honor roll, perfect attendance;
Klint Korenek: honor roll;

Chrissy Leopold: honor roll, UIL one-act play*, UIL prose interpretation, 5th in district in feature writing;
Kimberly Lott: honor roll;
Yaneth Najera: honor roll, perfect attendance;
Augustina Ortiz: honor roll;
James Angela Phillips: honor roll, perfect attendance;
Cecelia Ruiz: perfect attendance;
Gerardo Serna: perfect attendance;
Brandon Shanks: honor roll; and,
Levi Zuniga: honor roll.

and issues;
Robin Shavers: UIL one-act play*;
Delana Smith: honor roll, UIL science;
Renesha Thibodeaux: honor roll;
Stephanie Thompson: UIL feature writing, calculator applications;
Risa Waddell: UIL calculator applications, 5th in district UIL editorial writing; and,
Tiffany Wilkerson: honor roll.

SENIORS

Bridget Baird: honor roll;
Nerissa Brisco: honor roll, UIL one-act play*, All-Star Cast in district, 1st in district UIL editorial writing and headline writing, UIL literary criticism and ready writing;

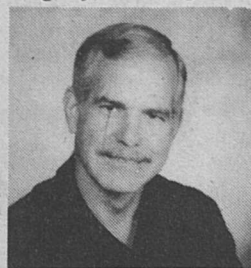
Jessica Briscoe: honor roll, UIL one-act play*, current events and issues, literary criticism;
Carrie Engstrom: honor roll, UIL news writing;
Sunny Gertson: honor roll;
Shara Glaiser: UIL accounting and scholarship;
Maria Hernandez: UIL one-act play*, Dustin Hruzek: perfect attendance;
Rachelle Kallina: honor roll;
Jennifer Krenk: honor roll;
Trey Kucherka: honor roll;
Andrea Machac: honor roll;
Sara Mann: honor roll, UIL one-act play*, All-Star Cast in area, Best Actress in district, 2nd in district and 4th in region UIL extemporaneous persuasive speaking, 1st in district UIL prose interpretation;

Timothy Powers: honor roll;
Nenci Rodriguez: honor roll;
Robyn Rucka: honor roll, UIL science, calculator applications, mathematics team 2nd in district, individual mathematics 2nd in district;
Gina Sides: honor roll;
Marcie Till: honor roll, valedictorian, UIL accounting, calculator applications, mathematics team 2nd in district, individual mathematics 4th in district;
Douglas Volkmer: UIL one-act play*, UIL science, mathematics team 2nd in district; and,
Amanda Weishuhn: honor roll, UIL science.

*This year's cast and crew of the UIL one-act play earned a first place in district and advanced to area.

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SOPHOMORES

Scott Bittner: honor roll;
Rebal Canaris: honor roll;
Cliff Cerny: honor roll;
Caleche Crane: UIL extemporaneous informative speaking;
Valerie Galvan: honor roll, UIL one-act play*, All-Star Cast in district and area, UIL ready writing, extemporaneous persuasive speaking, 4th in district in prose interpretation;
Cori Gertson: honor roll;
Ralph Gertson: honor roll, UIL number sense;
Lori Grigar: honor roll;
David Houser: honor roll, UIL current events and issues;
Brian Janish: honor roll, UIL current events and issues;
Amalie Kucherka: honor roll, UIL poetry interpretation and science;
Angela Leopold: honor roll, 5th in district UIL poetry interpretation;
Amy Moore: UIL extemporaneous informative speaking;
Thomas Pittman: UIL spelling and vocabulary;
Joe Romo: honor roll;
Susana Silva: honor roll, UIL one-act play*, honorable mention All-Star Cast at area;
Barrett Thomas: honor roll;
Lisa Valigura: honor roll;
Richard Vargas: honor roll;
Bo Vavrusa: UIL ready writing alt;
Namita Verma: UIL one-act play* and poetry interpretation; and,
Danielle Witte: honor roll.

JUNIORS

Christie Aldridge: honor roll;
Jonathan Burrow: UIL one-act play*, UIL science and number sense, UIL mathematics team 2nd in district;
Christie Crane: UIL headline writing;
Jennifer Hajovsky: honor roll, Bausch & Lomb science award, UIL news writing, feature writing, ready writing and number sense;
Timothy Jasek-Galvan: honor roll;
Valerie Korenek: honor roll;
Lainee Labay: honor roll;
Kelly Mathys: honor roll;
Jennifer Miller: honor roll;
Jonathan Pope: UIL editorial writing, headline writing, extemporaneous persuasive speaking;
Vanessa Rodgers: UIL current events

Mitchell honored with shower

Annie Mitchell, the future bride of Thomas Gold, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, May 17, at the St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada.

The registry table held an arrangement of candles accented with daisies and fern.

A picture of the future bride and groom and a pen were also placed there.

The centerpiece of the gift table held the bride's book also accented with daisies and fern.

Other decorations of the bride's chosen color of hunter green and flow-

ers were used throughout the room.

Refreshments served included sandwiches, chips, pickles, an assortment of cakes, punch and coffee.

Annie received seven place set-

tings of her chosen dinnerware from the 42 hostesses and many lovely gifts from the guests.

The couple will be married June 28.

Gertson, Rucka honored

Miss Sunny Gertson, a 1997 Rice High School honor graduate, was the honoree at a poolside party Sunday afternoon, May 18.

Hostesses for the social were Shirley Seaholm, Sharon Witte and Kari

Canaris.

Enjoying the afternoon with Sunny and making memories to take with them as they follow their individual goals and dreams after the May 29 commencement exercises, were: seniors Bridget Baird, Nikki Chamberlain, Shara Glaiser, Joy Hengst, Jackie Schmitt and Gina Sides of Eagle Lake; Rachelle Kallina, Jennifer Krenk and Marcie Till of Garwood; and Andrea Machac of Sheridan; and junior Tiffany Wilkerson of Eagle Lake.

Other guests present were the honoree's mother, Connie Gertson and maternal grandmother, Dorothy Breithaupt.

After enjoying sloppy joes, chips and dip, a vegetable tray assortment and a four-layer dessert, the young ladies spent time playing pool games, sunbathing and sharing old memories as new memories were made.

As a momento, the hostesses presented Sunny with a Dreamscile cherub and ornate picture frame.

BBQ party

Jim, Shelia and Brandon Mathis were hosts for a barbecue honoring Sunny Gertson and Robyn Rucka, 1997 Rice High School (RHS) graduates, Wednesday evening, May 14.

Joining the honorees for the graduation (See Parties, Page 10)



Rodgers speak at luncheon

The Eagle Lake Study Club held its President's Luncheon at the Eagle Lake Community Center Friday, May 9. Tex and Sally Rodgers, publishers of the *Colorado County Citizen*, were the guest speakers and gave an inspirational program on education. The Study Club thanked them with a special gift. President Elaine Hess gave the introduction and a sneak preview of what is to come next year. Pictured from left are Tex, Sally and Elaine.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

SPORTS

Rice Rookies get clipped in Shiner

The Rice Rookies traveled to Shiner on Sunday, May 18, to take on the Clippers for an afternoon double-

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County authorized by the Refuge Revenue Sharing Act of 1978.

Federally owned lands cannot be taxed by local governments, so the Revenue Sharing Act allows congress to distribute funds back to those counties in which national wildlife refuges have been established.

The amount of the payment is calculated as a percentage of the appraised value of wildlife refuge land in Colorado County. The 8,008 acres of Attwater is currently valued at \$4.8 million.

According to the law, Colorado County must distribute the funds to those units of local government which have incurred a loss of tax income due to the existence of federal lands.

Some governmental units entitled to this distribution are cities, townships, school districts and the county itself.

header. The last time the two met was in the SCTAL championship series last summer.

The Rookies had hoped for a better outcome since they had to settle with second place in 1996 after losing that best-of-three series.

Kevin Jackson was the starting hurler for the Rookies in the opener. He suffered his first loss of the season 8-0, although he did go the distance.

Jackson compiled six strikeouts and allowed eight hits, but once again the Rookie defense kicked the ball around with eight errors.

His biggest downfall, other than Rookie errors, was allowing eight bases on balls and the failure of his team to hit the ball.

The Rice squad managed only three hits in the seven-inning contest.

Game 1: Clippers 8, Rookies 0

	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so
C Fuller-cf	3	0	1	0	0	1
K. Jackson-p	3	0	1	0	0	0
A. Machac-ss	3	0	0	0	0	1
S. Lechler-3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
D. Grigar-c	3	0	0	0	0	1
D. Quinney-2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
J. Domel-1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
N. Kovar-rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
B. Kilpatrick-lf	2	0	0	0	0	2

The second game of the double header wasn't much prettier for the traveling Rookies.

Shane Lechler started on the mound and went the distance, losing 9-1.

Once again Lechler suffered control problems, allowing six walks and hitting two Clippers.

Unlike a normal Lechler pitching performance, he mustered only one strikeout during the game.

Again, his curve ball was up all day, possibly due to a strong breeze at his back.

The hit column for the Clippers was not his demise, allowing only six hits.

He, like Jackson in the earlier contest, had little assistance offensively from his team and suffered an error in every inning other than the first.

The Rookie nine offered little run support with seven hits, never rallying or showing signs of an offensive threat.

Jackson, Jody Domel and Nate Kovar had two hits each.

Fuller had the only other hit for the Rookies.

Typically in early season, the Rookies have suffered from college ballplayers being unable to make the first games in the schedule.

The Rice team had to play with nine players, missing three starting-position members, and at this time still missing ace hurler Damon Massey,

who has collected more wins for the Rookies than any other pitcher in the history of the Rice team.

The other missing link for the Rookies this weekend was the silence of the bats of Aaron Machac and Lechler.

These two have proved to be the strongest offensive attack in the league. When their bats are silent, the Rookies will suffer.

Game 2: Clippers 9, Rookies 1

	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so
C Fuller-cf	4	0	1	1	0	2
K. Jackson-p	4	0	2	0	0	1
A. Machac-ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
S. Lechler-3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
D. Grigar-c	3	0	0	0	0	0
D. Quinney-2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. Domel-1b	3	1	2	0	0	0
N. Kovar-rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
B. Kilpatrick-lf	3	0	0	0	0	2

The Rookies had hoped to be at full force against the Flaton Wildcats on Saturday, May 24; however, the games were canceled due to adverse weather conditions.

The Rookies will try to redeem themselves against the Victoria Gunslingers on Sunday, June 1, at 2 p.m. in Victoria.

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