

Awards

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Brandon Shanks: 1999 San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo Jr. Champion Commercial Steer Division, Rice Project Graduation, Colorado County Farm Bureau, Eagle Lake Rotary Club, Colorado County Fair Association, Colorado County Texas A&M University Alumni Club Scholarship.

Domingo (D.J.) Sosa: Mexican American Youth Council, Rice High School Student Council.

Rose Sosa: Hispanic Organization of Mentors and Educators, Mexican American Youth Council, Florence & Joe McShan Memorial Cosmetology Scholarship.

Cody Thompson: Eagle Lake Recreation Center, Rice Project Graduation, Sheridan Parents and Teachers Society, Sheridan School Student Council, Rice Medical Center Employee Volunteers, Johnny's Sport Shop Scholarship, Lehrer Garwood Methodist Church Foundation.

Shanna Waligura: Wharton County Junior College Volleyball Scholarship, Ford Salute to Education Scholarship, Rice Project Graduation, Rice High School Student Council.

Regina Williams: Anonymous #5.

Levi Zuniga: Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Colorado County Texas Exes Association Joe S.

Reed Memorial Scholarship.

Principal Lanier and Counselor Joe Wendel recognized the valedictorian, salutatorian and honor graduates with medallions and honor cords: Chrissy Leopold, Tabitha Connor, Yaneth Najera, Jamesangela Phillips, Stephanie Braden, Brandon Shanks, Levi Zuniga, James Hassin, Dale Hentzell, Robert Goode and Kimberly Lott, respectively. These students were applauded enthusiastically by the capacity audience for their accomplishments.

Final remarks congratulating the recipients, recognizing the presenters, the sponsoring organizations and, finally, honoring the committees of the organizations (who make the very difficult decisions as to whom the scholarship recipients will be) were recognized.

Mr. Wendel asked the parents and other guests to join him in a vigorous round of applause to show their appreciation.

Lanier, in his second year at Rice, joined Wendel in expressing his appreciation for all the communities do in support of their youth on a day-to-day basis.

School Student Council President-elect Sarah Gould gave the closing remarks.



VFW Post #8783

James Hassin received this year's VFW Post #8783 scholarship from Post Commander Len Matula.

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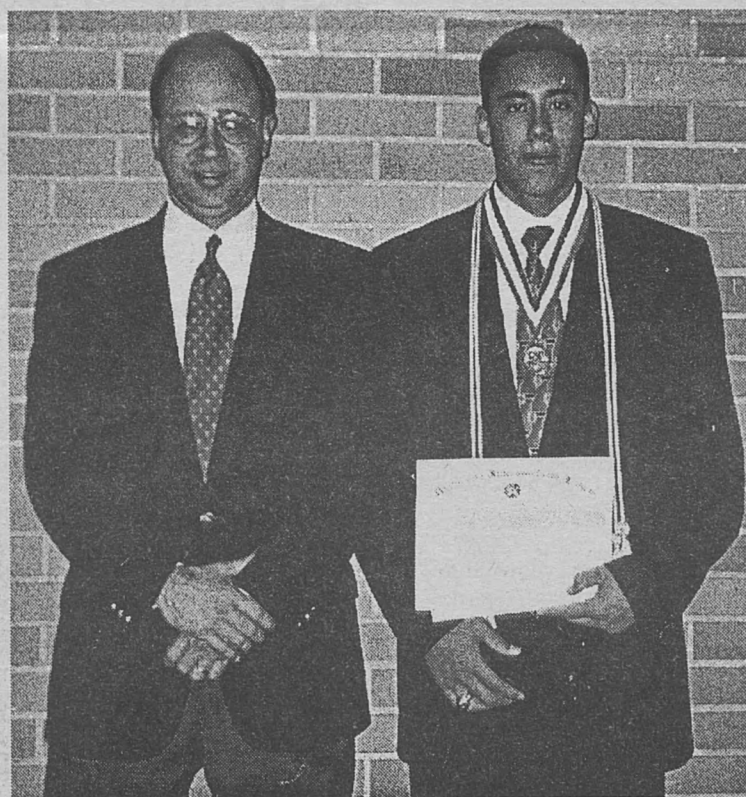
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Texas Exes

Levi Zuniga was congratulated by Tom Reed for being chosen this year's recipient of the Colorado County Texas Exes scholarship in memory of Reed's father, Joe S. Reed.

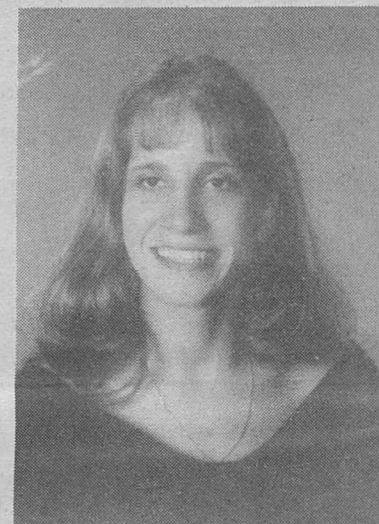


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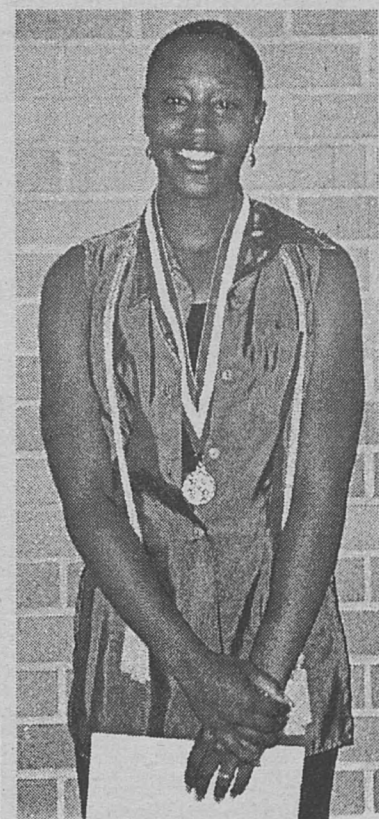
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Priesmeyer Foundation

Angela Phillips was the fortunate recipient of the Ed & Lorraine Priesmeyer Foundation four-year scholarship which can yield as much as \$32,000 toward her education.