

Local students included in Who's Who

A total of 133 students from this area are included in the 34th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1999-2000*.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

The 34th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1999-2000*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

To learn more about *Who's Who*

Among American High School Students, visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected include:

Eagle Lake area: Jason Godley, Stephanie Braden, Amanda Burrow, Elizette Castillo, Tabitha Connor, Andrea Contreras, Ricky Cunningham, Amy Donnelly, Ana Elizondo, Sarah Foster, Felicia Galvan, Dale Hentzell, Matthew Hentzell, Rosa Hercules, Keith Ishee, Natalie Lenard, Corissa Mathis, Patricia Najera, Yaneth Najera, Andrew Powers, Tejan Robinson, Cecelia Ruiz, Tamyia Shorter, Kayce Wilkerson;

Also, from East Bernard: Amanda Dirba, Elizabeth Hernandez, Amanda Klopsteck, Sara Kresta, Kaylan Kubicek, Matt Melton, Matthew Sebasta, Wil Subar, Brittany Stetzel, Michael Tabor, Adam Tra-week, Jonathan Vacek; **from Garwood:** Shelley Boenisch, Melanie Brown, Hank Cranek, Amanda Kaiser, Nicole Krenek, Sarah Rivera, Stacy Schneider, Nicholas Sharp, Lori Smith, Cody Thompson, Kenisha Wicks;

Also, from Nada: Aimee Bubela, Chrissy Leopold, Martha Rodriguez; **from Sheridan:** Dustin Briscoe; **from Cat Spring:** Daniel Baranowski, Joe Canik, Andrew Glueck, Jacob Glueck, Joseph Glueck, Ronni Glueck, Amanda Kuhn, Joyce Mac Bride, Rachel Meyer, Darren Nelson, Deven

Nelson, Carla Reichert, Phyllis Sams, Devon Schindler, Karla Shilling, Julie Sodalak, Robert Truchard, Thomas Truchard;

Also from Columbus: Ashley Adamcik, Jamie Arnold, Karen Barta, Katie Barta, Natalie Batla, Blake Besch, Stacy Blaha, Natalie Brune, Nicole Busselman, Kari Christoph, Jacqueline Connor, David Darr, Anna Denton, Henry Duncan, Abbigail Foster, Ryan Frnka, Jason Gassmann, Jillian Glihero, Clayton Hartley, Kyle Kana, Jeremy Kolenovsky, Josh Kollmann, Ashley Kotrla, Terri Kouba, Penny Krueger, Alicia Lejeune, Matt Loessin, Cullen Manning, Patrick Milentz, Christian Moore, Melissa Munsch, Lynde Nunes;

Also, Sean O'Brien, Casey Pavlicek, Christie Poenitzsch, David Polasek, Amanda Potter, Kaylee Robinson, Jeremy Roehling, Jordan Rutta, Lauren Salguero, Charlotte Stein, Russell Stewart, Tameron Stewart, Cody Swyden, Vernon Teltschick, Hillary Thompson, Rachel Tolver, Joe Usher, Brian Venghaus, Meagan Vickers, Tasha Vickers, Richanne Waddle, Stacie Wallace, Laura Wavra, Amanda Weishuhn, Joshua Werland, Jamie Wysocki, Jessica Wysocki; from Alleyton: Brandon Applegate, Steven Coleman, Reshauna Fitzgerald, Charles Glynn and Justin Wahlberg.

2001 Main Street Cities named

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has designated the cities of Canton, Carthage, Huntsville and Floresville as the 2001 Official Texas Main Street Cities. The agency also announced that Gainesville and Hillsboro will be recertified as Main Street Cities. The THC made the announcement in Oct. at its quarterly meeting.

The newly designated cities join 75 others in the successful downtown revitalization program sponsored by

THC. Each new city will receive technical and design assistance and training from the Texas Main Street Program staff. In addition, a Main Street resource team will visit each city and offer short- and long-term recommendations for rehabilitating buildings, attracting new business and promoting heritage tourism.

The Texas Main Street Program has worked with more than 125 cities (See Cities, Page 6)

RAIDER REVIEW

Meet the Teacher



One of the teachers new to Rice High School (RHS) this year is the TAAS Lab teacher Ms. Linda Bubela. She has been a substitute in the Rice District for nine years, but this is her first year as a teacher.

Ms. Bubela is from Nada. She has two children, Bryan and Aimee, who is a sophomore at RHS.

When asked what brought her here to Rice, she replied that a friend recommended it, and her children's experiences in the Rice District Schools.

Ms. Bubela's goal for her students this year is for all of them to pass the TAAS test.

When asked what she thinks of

By Jessica Thomas

Rice so far, her response was that Rice is a great school with excellent teachers and staff, good leadership and well rounded students.

In her spare time, Ms. Bubela likes going to the movies, reading books, and loves dancing.

The faculty and students would like to welcome Ms. Bubela to RHS.

Lady Raider basketball update

By Meagan Staff

The 2000-2001 Lady Raider basketball team consists of seniors, #24 Erica Dunmore and #13 Cookie Johnson; juniors, #20 Crystal Alcaral, #33 Janna Janish, #21 Meiosha Barrow, #3 Keishae Sewell, #45 Kandra Colson, and #25 Odyssey Johnson, and sophomore, #4 Ebony Prince.

The team is coached by Shannon Permenter.

Their goal for this season is the same as last year, to be the first playoff team since 1993.

The Lady Raiders' next basketball game will be against Shiner. They will go into this game just like they do for any other game, expecting to win.

Coach Permenter said, "The whole team is extremely valuable to us, but our senior leadership, coming from Dunmore and C. Johnson, will be the key."

The Lady Raider basketball team would like to welcome everyone to come out and support the team.

They would also like as many loud fans in the stands as possible to root for them at the next game.

Note: The Lady Raiders were scheduled to play in Sealy Tuesday night, then at a tournament Dec. 7-9; and in Boling Dec. 11.

Meet the Lady Raider

By Jenna Hoffman

Anyone who attended a Lady Raider basketball game this year has probably wondered who the young lady wearing jersey #24 is. Senior Erica Dunmore is the point guard for the Lady Raiders and also is a strong team leader.

When asked about her expectations for the team this year Erica replied, "I feel very confident that we will go to the playoffs. We have every player back, in addition to one more, Ebony Prince, and we have matured."

Erica feels that the main ingredient the Lady Raiders need is to work as a team. If they are successful in doing this Erica says the team will be "unstoppable."

Some of Erica's accomplishments throughout her high school career include: Honorable Mention her freshman year; and 2nd Team All-District her sophomore year. During her junior year Erica was named 1st Team All-District and 2nd Team All State.

In addition, Erica is an honor roll student. Everyone anticipates great success from Erica during the 2000-2001 basketball season.

Erica is the daughter of Edna Spears of Eagle Lake and Eric Dunmore of San Antonio.

She hopes to receive a basketball scholarship to a good college. There she will begin her studies in the medi-

cal field. But for now, Erica enjoys watching television, hanging out with friends, and of course, playing basketball.

WCJC

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to enter the business world. His love for sports manifested itself in announcing WHS football games every Friday night for 31 years.

He was a charter member of the Wharton Jaycees, serving as president and served on the Wharton Independent School District's board for approximately 14 years.

He was there for the building of the stadium and to make sure the high school had a good track around the field. The award was accepted by Scheller's wife, Margaret Scheller and their grandson, Brent Youngblood.

The Meritorious Service Award was presented to Leigh Ann Collins of El Campo. Collins, a 1979 graduate, is the current Director of the Dental Hygiene Program at WCJC.

After receiving her associate of applied science degree in dental hygiene from WCJC, she went on to receive her bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Houston-Victoria.

She worked locally for 15 years as a dental hygienist, then in 1994, she returned to WCJC as dental hygiene instructor. Upon the retirement of the former head of the program, she became the director.

Collins is a member of both the Texas and American Dental Hygiene Associations, was instrumental in

helping the WCJC program garner two commendations from its national accrediting agency, and was co-designer of the "Wharton unit" a dental unit used for dental hygiene education.

The Alumni Association also recognized three college freshmen who received scholarships last spring. Tara Hadash of Louise received the Alumni Association Scholarship, Carissa Barosh of El Campo received the Leona Ramsey Honorary Scholarship, and Kyle Lesak of Wharton received the Donald Scheller Memorial Scholarship.

Guests at the reunion enjoyed a prime rib dinner and a show tune performance by the WCJC Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

In other news, the association announced that its Board of Directors elected its current officers to remain in their present positions: Jerome Vacek of Corsicana, president, class of 1954; Lloyd Shoppa of Wharton, vice-president, class of 1953; Jack Moses of Wharton, treasurer, class of 1966; and Margaret Scheller of Wharton, class of 1949.

Directors are Janette McDonald of Houston, class of 1950; Logan Giesie of Wharton, class of 1982; Debbie Newlin of Wharton, class of 1972; and Fred Wilson of West Columbia, class of 1963.

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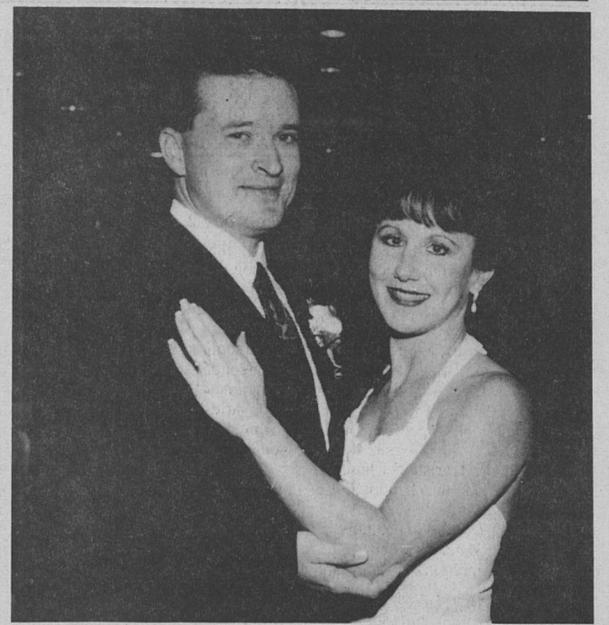
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Kallina, Shelton married in Las Vegas

In a beautiful wedding chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada, Marsha Thomas Kallina and Michael Ray Shelton exchanged wedding vows November 20, 2000. Following the marriage ceremony, the couple enjoyed honeymooning in Las Vegas, arriving home early Thanksgiving morning.

Family members celebrated the marriage Thanksgiving Day as they enjoyed watching the marriage ceremony on video and presented the couple with wedding gifts.

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