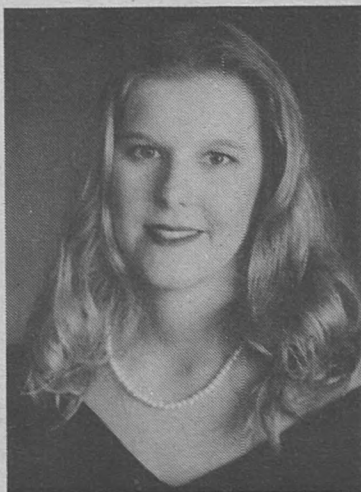




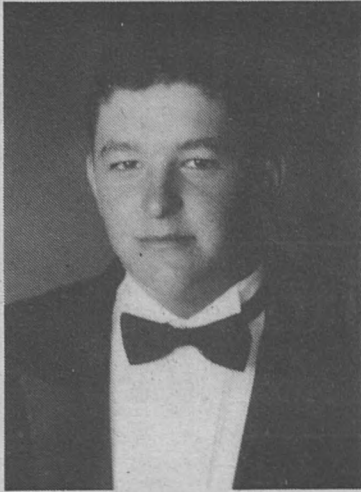
Jaclyn Leigh Schmitt

...is the daughter of Melvin and Debbie Schmitt of Eagle Lake.

Jackie was a member of Future Teachers three years; Raider Business Professional two years; PALS, Raider Band four years; and a twirler three years. She was named All American Twirler, received the Twirling Spirit Medal and participated in U.I.L. state competition in twirling.

She was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, received the National Honor Roll Award; made the honor roll, received the Most Musically Optimistic Senior Award and was Band Council secretary.

After graduation, she plans to attend Wharton County Junior College for a year, then transfer to Sam Houston State University and major in elementary education.



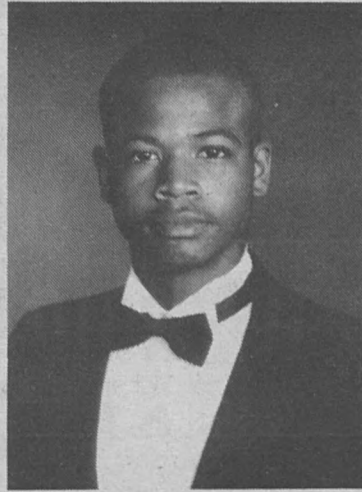
Brent Schneider

...is the son of Leon and Sandy Schneider of Garwood.

Brent was a member of the Rodeo Club, FFA, Texas Youth Rodeo Association, played JV and varsity football; competed at the Houston Fat Stock Show in commercial steers and agricultural mechanics and served as FFA parliamentarian.

He received the FFA Achievement Award and Outstanding Agricultural Mechanics Student Award; Texas Farmers Union-Outstanding Achievement Award; was a homecoming king nominee; chosen Prom King and raised the reserve champion heifer in the Rice FFA Show.

Following graduation, he plans to attend Wharton County Junior College to get his basics and then further his education in aviation.



Leon Taylor-Davis

...is the son of Lillie Taylor of Eagle Lake.

While at Rice, Leon participated in football, band, powerlifting and FFA. He received All District honorable mention in football and was chosen Lineman of the Year.

Leon received the Most Enthusiastic Senior Musician and trombone section leader in band; and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students (94-95 and 95-96).

After graduation, he plans to attend Marion Military Institute in Marion, Alabama, for two years. While there, he will be in the Early Commissioning Program to earn an officer's commission (2nd Lt.) in two years. He then plans to transfer to Prairie View A&M or University of Houston to finish a criminal justice degree.



Douglas Wayne Volkmer Jr.

...is the son of Wayne and Jeanette Volkmer of Hallettsville.

Doug was a member of the Rodeo Club and baseball team; participated in UIL One-Act Play, mathematics and science.

He made the honor roll and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Doug plans to attend Blinn College for two years then transfer to Sam Houston State University for a degree in rangeland management.



Theodore M. Waite



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Bryan K. Stovall

...is the son of Jearline Stovall of Eagle Lake.

Bryan played football and basketball while at Rice. He plans to work then enter college at a later date.

Christopher David Soto

...is the son of Betty Soto of Eagle Lake.

After graduation, he plans to attend Wharton County Junior College and major in computer science and networking. After college, he plans to get a job in the field he has chosen.

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Francisco J. Varela

...is the son of Fernando Varela and M. Guadalupe Cruz of Eagle Lake.

Francisco was a member of Hispanic Organization of Mentors and Educators and made the honor roll.

After graduation, he plans to attend college.

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Jason Webb

...is the son Henry and Sharon Webb of Eagle Lake.

After graduation, he plans to attend Wharton County Junior College to major in radiology.



Tina Witt

...daughter of Audrey Smidovec and Randall Witt of Garwood.

Tina participated in cosmetology and VICA.

Following graduation, she plans to get her cosmetology license and work in Brenham at a salon.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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