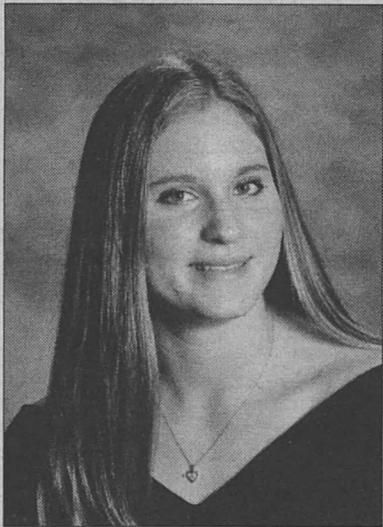


**Nicholas Michael Duarte
Honor Graduate**

...is the son of Michael and Elizabeth Duarte.

He was involved in football (captain), baseball (captain), golf (regional qualifier), Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society (reporter, president), Senior Class Officer (vice-president), Eagle Lake Little League Baseball coach. Honors, achievements and awards include: Academic All State (football), Rice High School honor roll, Athletic Captain (football, baseball), Texas Boys State Attendant, John Ben Shephard Public Leadership, Forum Attendant, Who's Who Among High School Students.

After graduation he plans to attend Texas A&M University in College Station. While attending he plans to pursue a career in Petroleum Engineering, and be successful in this field of work.



**Ambur Huvar
Honor Graduate**

...is the daughter of Philip Huvar and Danette Huvar.

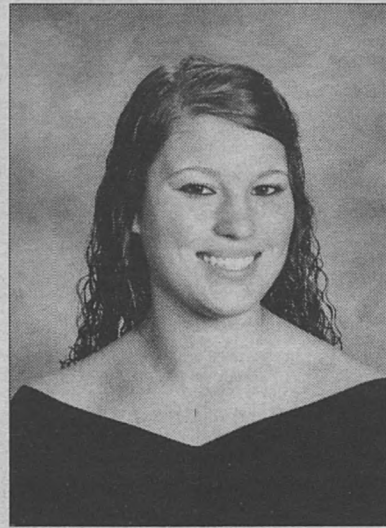
Amber was a member of the Future Farmers of America, Future Teachers of America, Colorado County Junior Fair Board, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Textstar Volleyball Club.

She was involved in volleyball, softball, track and field and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Special awards and honors

included the Greenhand Award, Chapter Farmer Award, Turfgrass Proficiency Award, '06-'09 Academic All-District Volleyball, '06 Academic All-District Softball and '06 Second Team All-District Volleyball.

In the fall, Amber plans to attend the University of St. Thomas and play volleyball. She will pursue a Chemical Engineering degree.



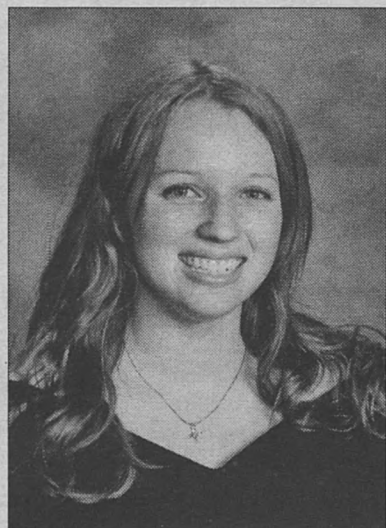
**Chelsea Korenek
Honor Graduate**

...is the daughter of Brian and Lorrie Korenek.

While at Rice Chelsea was Student Council Vice-President, Class Officer Secretary, Future Teachers of America Vice-President, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Yearbook Staff, volleyball, cross country, softball, track, church teen choir, Diocese of Victoria Youth Leadership Training.

Special awards and honors for Chelsea included being named Miss RHS, honor roll, an Honor Graduate, and being named Academic All-District in Volleyball.

She plans to attend Stephen F. Austin so that she can further her education by majoring in Nursing. She hopes to one day reach her goal of pursuing a career in the medical field as a Registered Nurse.



**Veronica Lipperdt
Honor Graduate**

...is the daughter of Melissa Lipperdt and Jeffery Lipperdt.

Veronica has been a member and committee chair of T.A.F.E., a member of S.A.D.D. and a member and committee chair for H.O.S.A. at Columbus High School.

In her Rice High School career she has been a part of F.T.A., NHS reporter, F.C.C.L.A. president and has attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls State.

In and outside of school she helped tutor her fellow classmates when they needed it. She also volunteered at Special Olympics with her grandmother and Aunt Beth and has also retained a steady job at HEB.

Veronica was a Cardinal Scholar at Columbus High School. All Year Honor Roll at Rice High School and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She plans to attend St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas and pursue a Masters in Business and Finance. After receiving her degree who would like to advise others in financial matters and help them in any way she can.



**Crystal O'Mary
Honor Graduate**

...is the daughter of Donald and Bonnie O'Mary.

While at Rice Crystal was in band, drama, FFA and the 4-H Horse Club.

Crystal won the Gold Medal on Rodeo Art, was Texas State Church of God Teen Talent Brass Division Runner-Up, Texas State Church of God Teen Talent Wet Media Grand Champion.

In FFA she had two 4th Place Market Lambs, 5th Place Market Lamb, 3rd Place Market Lamb; placed 3rd as part of the Literary Criticism Team, had a One on Grade One Solo at Solo and Ensemble, was on the Honor Roll most six weeks, and received the Most Improved Musician Award and named Best Female Marcher.

After she graduates Crystal plans to attend Blinn College to pursue a degree in Biology and then transfer to a four-year university to finish off her degree, and hopefully become a Forensic Scientist.

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