

RICE CISD SCHOOL AWARDS

EAGLE LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Fourth grade: Clayton Bowen, Sandra Cardenas, Vanessa Casas, Edgar Castillo, Sabrina Cavazos, Christopher Cordova, Domingo Delgado, Eduardo Elizondo, Cunneishia Foster, LaTonya Foster, Shavonne Foster, Jonathan Galvan, Jasmine Hemphill, La'Brittany Hemphill, Raymei-

sha Kuykendall, Amanda Leal, Ashley Lemons, Marco Lopez, Alberto Lozano, Krystle Mason, Yazmin Mendoza, Idalia Morales, Anthony Parker, Irving Pena, Shawn Politsch, Diana Posada, Maria Rico, Kiara Roy, Jackie Silva, Ashley Stovall, Christopher Supak, John Supak, Matthew Supak, Desiree Toliver, Reginald Willis.

Fifth grade: Richard Alcalar, Ruth Austin, Ashley Banks, Jayson Batiste, Jessica Black, Amanda Casillas, Alfonso Castillo, Juan Castillo, LaJoya Coats, Devahshey Davis, Amber Douglas, Erika Esparza, Trent Fields, Derrick Frazier, Carlos Galvan, Anthony Hemphill, Kenneth Hemphill, Michael Johnson, Andrew Keseling, Trent Kucherka, Guillermo Lopez, Priscilla Lozano, Grecia Molina, Laura Morales, Kevin Phynon, Misty Posada, David Ramirez, Rodney Roriguez, Sierra Samora, Jose Tellez, Edricka Thomas, Eder Valdez, Omar Vasquez, Marina White, Sab-

rina White, Roger Wright, Angela Yanez.

Sixth grade: Nicole Aguilar, Stephen Aguilar, Yesenia Castillo, Nicholas Conejo, Pedro Cortez, Susana Delgado, Jose Elizondo, Marcus Ellis, Anthony Hemphill, Jermaine Hemphill, Oscar Hercules, Melanie Ishee, Amber Lancaster, Alexandra Llanos, Victor Martinez, Joshua McElhane, Marco Mendoza, Arturo Morales, Johnn Morales, Norma Morales, Jennie Morgan, Francisco Najera, Jimmy Navarro, Ashley Parker, Beatriz Posada, Daniel Posada, Carmen Ramirez, Hugo Rivera, Alvaro Rodriguez, Beatrice Rodriguez, Kimberly Rodriguez, Robert Scott, Brandon Sims, Reca Spears, Savannah Spears, Stephanie Tillman, Amber Vasquez, Vanessa Villafuerte, Jameka White, Gerardo Zabala.

Seventh grade: Tony Cardenas, Ambrosio Casas, Erra Cleveland, Vera Cleveland, Courtney Diggs, Mark Espinosa, Arthur Flores, Josephine Franco, Irma Garcia, Eric Gonzales, Noe Guerrero, Russell Hadley, D'Angelo Jackson, Brandon Jenkins, Amanda Johnson, Thomas Lares, Ashley Leal, Israel Lozano, Audra Marsalia, Charity McFadden, Gustavo Montalvo, Orlando Morales, Wayne Morales, Shani Pena, Jose Posada, Jeremy Ramirez, Angel Rico, Kimberly Rodriguez, Lindsey Ruiz, Adriana Sanchez, Cleve Scott, Jonathan Scott, Jasmine Smith, Candace Spears, Michael Spears, Kristen Stovall, Angel Stricklan, Desmond Thomas, Edward Thomas, Marcus Woods, Jessica Yanez, Kevin York.

Eighth grade: Charles Anzaldua, De'Yon Batiste, Amanda Burrow, Elizette Castillo, Juan Castillo, Andy Contreras, Tyreance Dabney, Ricky Douglas, Ana Elizondo, Alma Gonzalez, Victor Gonzalez, Janice Hemphill, Matthew Hentzell, Rosa Hercules, Candace Maxie, Deborah McTear, Consuelo Montemayor, Jhavana Morgan, James Phillips, Ebony Prince, Richard Rivera, Sandra Rodriguez, Yvonne Salas, Belen Samaniego, Tanya Shorter, David Sosa, Johnny Sosa.

EAGLE LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pre-k: Jonovan Allen, Miracle Black, Brian Cardenas, Chadrie

Davis, Christopher Escamilla, Natasha Frazier, Crystal Leal, Michael Navarro, Rachel Navarro, Dylan Valcher, Sandra Vega, Jacumuna Boone, Adrian Farrow, Jonathon Fore, Juan Carlos Gonzales, Preston Morieda, Nihla Perry, Mark Sosa, Brittany Vasquez, Abraham Castillo, Elizabeth Castillo, Xavier Navarro, Mitsi Samaniego, Albert Vasquez, Saul Vasquez.

Kindergarten: Alexandra Castillo, Justin Garcia, Dylan Grace, Alyssa Marsalia, Cynthia Quinney, Kirstin Roper, Gary Spates, Luisa Vasquez, Candace Romo, Gregory Joseph Mullins, Bryan Hunter Myres, Kristopher Talton, Paige Zarate, Megan Hosman, Keren Delgado, Sadie Garcia, Haley Jankys, Melinda Llanos, Diana Mendoza, Javier Posada, Kelvin Roy, Jerry Silva, Felice Smith, Stephen Stuart, Traymayne Tillman, Destinee Mason, Jennifer Rodriguez, Alejandro Roque, Lindsey Sommer, Ashley Carroll, MaChesla Thomas, Sarah Navarro.

First grade: Deon Dabney, Angelica Garcia, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Jairo Mendoza, Marco Rivera, LaMarkus Bluntson, Falin Braden, Alex Cardenas, Patric Gonzales, Javier Leal, Juan Martinez, Jeffrey Navarro, Mercedes Omelas, JonTrell Pratt, Sharae Pratt, Richard Quintana, Zachary Vasquez, Russell Beisert, Amanda Cerna, Corey Farrow, Gabriel Garcia, Jose Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Irving Molina, John Thomas, Jacquelin Vasquez, Mameikwa Woods, Alan Arellano, Holly Berger, Shaina Bowen, J.D. Contreras, Kevin Earls, Daniela Franco, Caleb Gould, Mario Hull, Gracie Navarro, Cody Risk, Carlos Sosa, Saeal Valdez, Anicia Williams, Zachary Yanez-Alvarez.

Second grade: Jesse Castillo, Angelo Gonzales, Krupa Hajari, Katie Hassin, LeTrea Lowe, Donivon Parker, Joslyn Stovall, Wayne Cisneros, Rubi Diaz, Allyson Mathtys, Efrain Mendoza, Isaac Rangel, Gustavo Rodriguez, Ana Castillo, Valerie Cerna, Bruno Flores, Zachae'us Foster, Jarrod Hemphill, Stacy Knesek, Samuel Lugo, Cassidy Ramirez, J.R. Sanchez, Sabrina Spates, Fredrica Foster, Angela Martinez, Elizabeth Marquez, Marquis Toliver.

Third grade: Anthony Banks, Sylvester Middleton, Shelly Myres, Drew Quinney, Esmeralda Sotelo,

Violette Villafuerte, Andrea Flores, Jessica Godley, Sara Gonzales, Jeremy Gonzalez, Hector Navarro, Maclesly Thomas, Terreka Jackson, Jeffrey Keith, Francisco Osornio, Anacaren Rivera, Sergio Rodriguez, Gary Scott, Luis Samaniego, Jocelyn Stovall, Jenny Fields, D'Nitria Fuller, Stephanie Castillo, Samantha Castro, Ernest Lemons, Maryann Mendoza, Jasmine Reggins, Dustin Soto, Jessica Torrez.

GARWOOD SCHOOL

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten: Katlyn Brown, Joshua Churchwell, Lance Howard, Natalie Klimple, Demetrie Tone, Michael Waligura, Kayla Walker, Tobias Cotton-Aubrey, Ashley Dromgoole, Joshua Jurica, Josh Korenek, Elyse Labay, Jal-Leel Pettus, Carmen Saenz.

First grade: Audrey Abell, Chad Bittner, Jordan Mahalitc, Cody Moore, Jessica Woods, JarRacus Reggins, Lauren Shimek, Terris Shorter, Tanner Wishert, Chloe Besch, Rachel Drlik, Carley Glover, Matt Hoffman, Kari Mahalitc, Kirbrina Robinson, Dylan Sanford, Terrence Shorter, Damian Stevens.

Second grade: Paul Chavira, Destiny Frazier, Dewey Pettus, Shawanna Pettus, Sarah Saenz, Chaston Shorter, Jessica Lynn Walzer.

Third grade: Jessy Besch, Brizek Fry, Hillary Johnson, Adam Shimek, Dameshea Stevens, Marisol Tapia, Shelly Walker.

Fourth grade: Ashley Brown, Valencia Carter, T.J. Danklefs, Farah Ellenbogen, Mark Guthrie, Jasmine Jenkins, Ross Lobpries, Darkeith Pratt, Jessica Till, Tony Vazquez, Jose Zepeda.

Fifth grade: Kristen Danklefs, Jessica Engstrom, Micha Hoelscher, Katie Hoffman, Malcolm Jenkins, Bridget Kaiser, Dane Krenek, Layne Perry, Jaylon Pettus, Cassidy Popp, Daniel Shimek, Johnathan Shorter, Curtis Williams Jr., Kayla Wishert.

Sixth grade: Cody Bittner, Kaylin Boenisch, Justin Fitzgerald, Theresa Henry, Kristi Johnson, Michael Juarez, Aaron Labay, Alyson Lanier, Jamie Till, Robert Woolard.

Seventh grade: Jessica Allmond, Adrian Axel, Sundraih Evans, Reinbeaux Guthrie, Mark Hernandez, James Johnson, Dora Juarez, James Jurica, Jess Little, Rusty Moore, Morgan Perry, Anthony Palmer, Der-

land Sanford, Elizabeth Tapia, Brittna Williams, Fabiola Vazquez.

Eighth grade: Melanie Brown, Aimee Bubela, Vanessa Johnson, Amanda Kaiser, Lacey Lehrer, Jesus Ortiz, Jessica Popp, David Saenz, Alma Tapia, Kenisha Wicks, Leslie Woolard, Eliazar Zepeda.

SHERIDAN ELEMENTARY & JR. HIGH SMART AWARDS

Sheridan students are off to a great start this year, students earned a combined 243 Smart Awards for the first six weeks of the school year. Those students are:

Kindergarten: Brandy Brewer, Jacob Hubenak, Erica McConnell, Kole Miller, Ryan Moore, Mitchell Mowery, Kristen Neubauer, Hank Peterson, Jesse Ross, Tara Tesch, Paige Vandermark.

First grade: Colton Besch, Jacob Brown, Jessica Cason, Kevin Ellis, Margaret Fuller, Mary Gundelach, Jessica Hill, Kody Miller, Rachael Moore, Cody Munoz, Adrian Rangel, Wade Roark, Spence Spencer, Chelsea Soto.

Second grade: Wesly Arrison, Samantha Barker, John Buegeler, Anna Delgado, David Lamb, Tiffany Mraz, Garrett Neubauer, Courtney Ross, Elda Vasquez.

Third grade: Courtney Andrejczak, Randall Brown, Nayeli Diaz, Kaci Kazmir, Austin Moore, Alyssa Roark, Melissa Smith, Joaquin Stallworth.

Fourth grade: Jessica Ashton, Brent Botard, Victor Brewer, Amber Buegeler, Megan Hinze, Jason Laake, Johnathan McElwee, Megan Mowery, Daniel New, Kayla Robertson, Kristi Sepulveda, Courtney Sklar, Kurt Stern, Colt Valenta, Kimberly Varley.

Fifth grade: Xico Diaz, Edward Gundelach, Jeremy Hill, Buren Kallina, Ryan New, Jonathan Perales, Chelsea Ray, Krystal Sepulveda, Jacob Spangenberg, Myekia Williams.

Sixth grade: Brian Avila, Stephanie Botard, Raul Garcia, Julie Houser, Quinnadora Jones, Clifton Kazmir, Donovan King, Tyler Kloss, Rachel Peterson, Stuart Ray, Joseph Spencer, Casey Tipton, Tiffany Varley, Brooke Wilkerson.

Seventh grade: Paul Brown, Yolanda Cantu, Bryan Coile, Arturo Garcia, Allen Grek, Zachary Kloss, Steven Moore, Jennifer Munoz, Esequiel Perez, Marshall Peterson, Dustin Schlauch, Clifton Spangenberg, Tarrah Stern.

Eighth grade: Vanessa Aguilar, Leila Baggett, Krystal Buegeler, Jennifer Fletcher, Reggie Ford, Felicia Galvan, Jason Godley, Matthew Hinze, Michael Hubenak, Hannak Kallina, Matthew Lloyd, Felipe Rangel, Andrew Varley.

Schmidt Family holds reunion

The descendants of the eight children of George J. and Bertha (Findeisen) Schmidt gathered at the New Beileu Hall on Saturday, Oct. 10, for the 20th year, with a delicious barbecue supper with all the trimmings. A special cake celebrating the 20th anniversary of the reunion was provided by Lillie Mae and Roger Hairrell.

The deceased, eldest son of George J. and Bertha Schmidt, Johnnie Sr.'s widow, Mary Schmidt attended from Cat Spring along with their son, Johnnie Schmidt Jr. and his wife, Alice, of Junction and Lissie.

The children of deceased daughter, Thilda (Schmidt) Birdwell who attended the reunion were George Birdwell of Eagle Lake, Emily (Birdwell) and David Frank of Columbus, and Ethel (Birdwell) and Eugene Engbrock with their sons, Thomas and James Darrell Engbrock and granddaughters, Shelby and Karen from Sugarland.

The daughter of deceased daughter, Mary (Schmidt) Zahradnick that attended the reunion was Evelyn (Zahradnick) and Ernie Hunick with their son, Marvin Hunick of Houston.

The children of deceased son, Arthur Schmidt Sr. that were in attendance were Edwin and Janet Schmitt and their daughters, Catherine with three of her friends from Glidden, and Brenda (Schmitt) and Troy Zahradnick with their daughters, Amber and Shelby Lee of Wharton. The widow of Arthur Jr., Patsy Schmitt came from Weimar and her daughters, Dianna (Schmitt) and Marvin Ulrich with their daughters, Abby Lynn attended from La Grange, and Sandra (Schmitt) and James Lednick with their daughters, Cindy and Jesslyn and (See Schmidt, Page 7)

Happy Birthday
Oct. 23
Janie Mae Douglas

Best Wishes
Love You,
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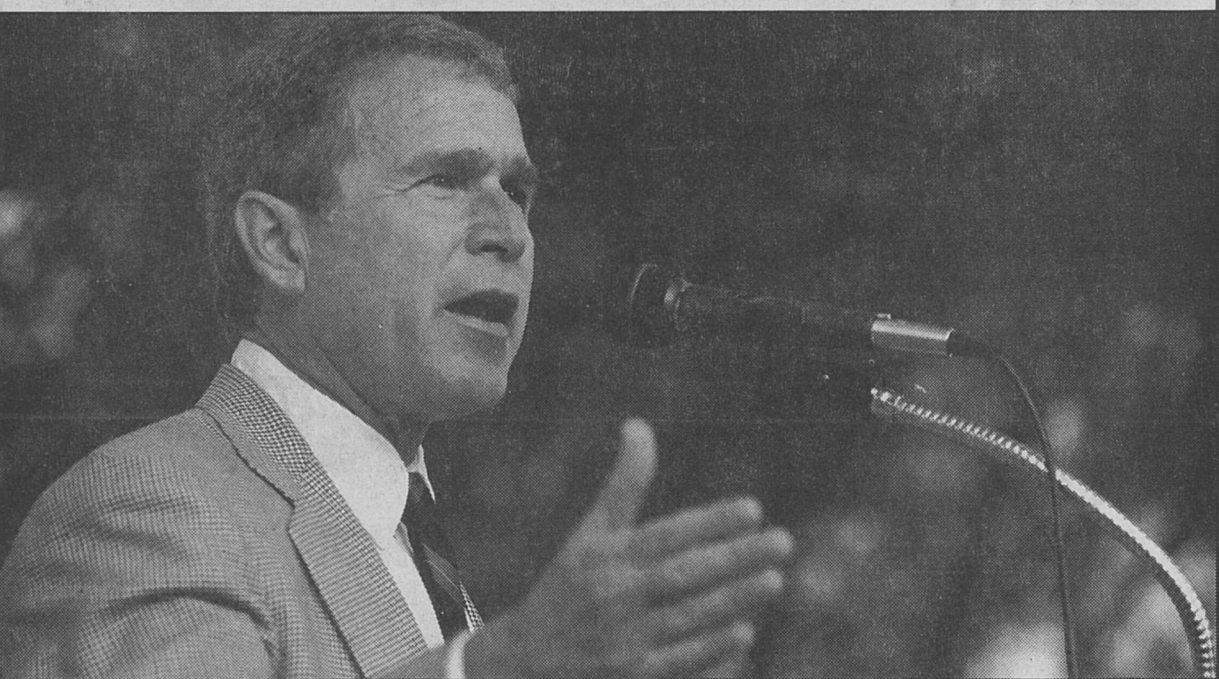
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“Today, Texas Has Surplus Revenue. Some Say Spend It All. Not Me.”



“I Say, Let's Meet Basic Needs And Invest In Our Schools. Then Let's Provide Tax Relief To The People Who Pay The Bills.”



“Fiscal responsibility and careful stewardship has left a \$3.6 billion surplus.
“How we handle the surplus will be a test of leadership.
“My priority has been, is, and will remain our children's education.

I'M PROPOSING...

- \$1.6 billion more for schools,
- \$1 billion would go to local districts to decide how to spend—whether on teacher pay raises or more teachers,
- \$200 million the state can help pay the costs of \$3 billion in bonds for new school construction,
- \$166 million for new textbooks,
- \$25 million for after-school programs for at-risk kids, and
- \$18 million for more Advanced Placement classes.

“Some Of The Surplus Should Go Back To The People Who Pay The Bills – Taxpayers.”

Cut school property taxes \$2 billion.
“Local districts will get the money as long as they reduce property taxes a dollar for every dollar.

Cut sales taxes \$400 million.
“Let's eliminate the sales tax on over-the-counter medicines, diapers and first-aid items and provide a two week 'back-to-school' sales tax holiday on school clothing and shoes when parents are getting their children ready for school.

Give small business a tax cut.
“The franchise tax should be reformed so 176,000 small businesses don't have to pay the tax or file burdensome paperwork.

“We Must Resist The Temptation To Spend All The Money And Fuel Big Government.”



Appealing Appetizers

May we suggest an appetizer... as a delicious way to begin a meal or as a satisfying meal itself! Do consider starting off with fried mushrooms, nachos, quesadillas, chips and salsa or another of our appetizing appetizers.

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Estrogen Replacement May Not Protect Heart

Hormone replacement therapy (HRT) in postmenopausal women has been accepted for decades as an effective means of dealing with effects of the loss of hormones. Estrogen alone or in combination with progesterone is prescribed to millions of women for postmenopausal symptoms which include hot flashes, osteoporosis (porous bones), and vaginal dryness. One benefit of HRT reported for a number of years was protection against heart disease. It was thought that natural estrogen and progesterone (hormones secreted by the ovaries until the time of menopause) protected women from heart attacks, since more men than women experience coronary heart disease. Health experts assumed that HRT given to women after menopause provided the same protection.

The first large scale research specifically addressing the effect of HRT against heart disease in women has just been completed. Surprisingly, researchers found that supplementing estrogen and progesterone for a period of 4 to 5 years had no effect on the overall rate of heart disease in postmenopausal women. Researchers did note, however, a slight decline in heart disease during the last two years these women were evaluated and are suggesting that additional research be conducted.