



Perfect Attendance Award Winners

Thirty students were drawn from those with perfect attendance for the past three weeks. They will be treated to a catered lunch picnic. Front: Natasha Frazier, Stephen Lafferman, Adriana Ruiz, Alyssa Garcia, Blessing Goodwin, Casey Mayfield, Brooke Popp, Marneikwa Woods, Katlyn Brown, Lindsey Sommer. Middle: Zacavia Lowe, Claudia Dominguez, Cullen Wiese, Sandra Vega, Anna McConnell, Keslie Perez, Wade Labay, Ugo Mendoza, Paul Cadriel, Preston Moreida. Back: Brittnee Flowers, Mario Hull, Chad Davis, Jared Kaster, Jeffery Navarro, Cody Munoz, Ryan Moore, Spencer Spencer, Mark Sifuentes, Sam Baker.



Candidates for Boys' and Girls' State were presented with money to cover their travel expenses by civic organizations of Eagle Lake. Pictured above are: Becky Anderson from Xi Pi Psi Sorority; Kenneth Craig, Commander of American Legion Post #108; Norman Pennington, Worshipful Master of Eagle Lake Masonic Lodge; Boys' State candidate Kole Miller; Boys' State alternate Michael Waligura; Girls' State alternate MaChelsea Thomas; Girls' State candidate Kaytlyn M. Ford; Michael Cooper, representing Eagle Lake Lions Club; Victor Scott, Adjutant of American Legion Post # 108; and H. L. Austin, Senior Warden of Eagle Lake Masonic Lodge.

Boy's And Girl's State Delegates

Eagle Lake American Legion Post #108 has joined with other civic organizations in Eagle Lake to send Rice High School students to Boys' and Girls' State. These programs were crafted to educate

young citizens in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship.

Candidates are chosen through written applications and interviews. All applicants this year were outstanding, whether they were chosen as candidate or alternate.

The Legion sincerely appreciates the assistance of Rice High School Counselor Kathryn Nutter. The Post also deeply appreciates the financial support of the Eagle Lake Lions Club, Eagle Lake Masonic Lodge, and Eagle Lake Xi Pi Psi Sorority. Without their help, it would not be possible to sponsor participants to these programs.

All sponsoring organizations look forward to hearing from these young people about their experiences and impressions of these programs.



From left: Jordan Johnson, Marcus Cooper and Charles Chapman from Eagle Lake recently finished spring league AAU Football.

Area Youths Comptee In AAU Football League

Submitted by Rene Cooper Local youths Marcus Cooper, Charles Chapman and Jordan Johnson just completed competing in Spring AAU league football for the Northwest Panthers.

The boys left a lasting impression on everyone who attended the games with their skills and style of play.

Northwest Houston, Galveston and surrounding areas are talking about the boys from Eagle Lake.

The boys had to travel to Houston 3-4 times a week for practice, which paid off because they were all starters for their team.

Marcus was the only fifth grader on the team consisting of seventh and eighth graders playing on junior varsity.

Charles was the only sixth grader playing with eighth graders on varsity.

And Jordan a seventh grader played on the eighth grade varsity team with Charles.

The boys held their own and showed up to play every Saturday. Thanks to their personal trainer Larry Johnson from Cover 2 Sports. Larry got the boys ready both mentally and physically the 80/20 rule.

It was truly a thrill watching them compete every Saturday.

Marcus Cooper, #5; Charles Chapman, #22; and Jordan Johnson, #9, are the boys from Eagle Lake.

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enjoyed his years in the position he believes it will be even more fun watching the new Quartermaster trying to figure out what he is supposed to be doing.

The incoming Quartermaster said that following Earl Rodgers is like Tiny Tim following Elvis Presley.

The members of Post 8783 would like to remind the citizens of the Eagle Lake area that on May 28th, they will be stationed at various locations around town asking people to wear a Buddy Poppy in honor of our Veterans who have given so much in the service of their country.

This year we have several local

Veterans that are in need of our help and without the contributions of our citizens when they receive their Buddy Poppy, we simply are unable to help as much as we wish.

Post 8783 salutes Taco Tony's for a great job hosting this meeting.

For information on the meeting location and bulletins from the Department of Veterans Affairs, interested parties can visit the Post 8783 Communication Center at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vfwboarddirector/>

You may ask questions regarding VFW there and receive answers from qualified Veterans.



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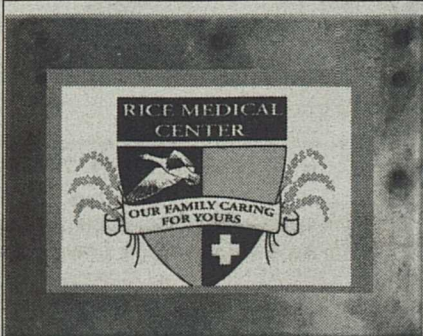
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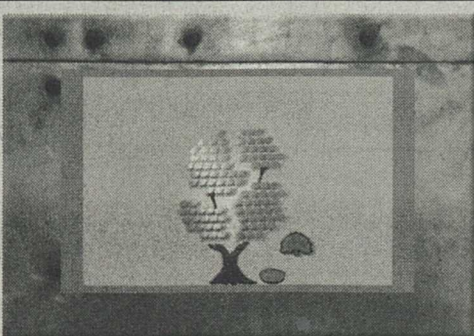
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