

Eagle Lake's 'Spirit of Christmas' parade to honor Supak

The 1993 Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will step off Saturday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. This

year's parade theme is "The Spirit of Christmas." The Christmas parade has been

dedicated to the memory of Dan Supak, a longtime resident of Eagle Lake, Supak, a carpenter who came here in 1962, died last year.

He always entered his antique cars in the area parades. His family will drive a car from his collection in the parade Saturday as a memorial to him.

The Christmas parade will be led by the Eagle Lake Police Department at 6 p.m. from the 800 block of East Church where they line up, south along Beaks then west on Main to the City Square. The parade will turn north onto McCarty and go over the railroad tracks to disburse in the residential area north of the Farris Hotel.

During the parade, members of Alpha Delta Phi will be selling glow-in-the-dark neon necklaces to support their scholarship fund. An information booth will be set up on the Square. Heading the lineup are the VFW Color Guard and Parade Marshal Rose Lange. Next will come the dedication to Dan Supak antique car, City of Eagle Lake officials and the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce float.

Colorado County Sheriff Bill Esterling, county officials, Sheriff's Starlight Twirlers and then Alvin Pope driving Elizabeth Booth in an antique car will parade down Main St. Next

come the Eagle Lake Lions Club, Grace Lutheran Church, McDade Watermelon Festival float and the LCRA float followed by the Rice High School Raider Band.

In the parade are the Hallettsville Chamber float, two antique cars of Dan Gerson's, Xi Psi Psi entry and Fayetteville Chamber float. Also in the lineup are Alpha Delta Phi, My Friend's House, Ellinger Chamber float, Thomas Clinic and Eagle Lake Cub Scouts.

Rounding out the parade are the Colorado County Fair float, Eagle Lake Gymnastics, Eagle Lake Community Hospital, Lake Motors, the PIs, First National Bank's entry, Masonic Lodge #366, Rice High Cosmetology group, Eagle Concrete and the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps.

Bringing in Santa Claus will be the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department to end the parade and begin the festivities for the Christmas holidays.

The entries will be judged at 5 p.m. during the line-up on Church. The judging categories are service organizations, chambers of commerce, commercial, decorated auto, church groups, marching or twirling units and school organizations.

Entries will be accepted until noon on Friday, Dec. 3. To enter, contact Lynda Appelt at 234-5878 or Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce office at 234-2780.

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- *Lighting of the Square & Arrival of Santa
- *Pictures with Santa Claus at Opera House
- *Celebrate the Season - CES Choir - Community Song Fest

Friday, Dec. 3

- *Downtown Walking Tours
- *Christmas Markets & Specialty Dining

Saturday, Dec. 4

- **Tour River Front 20th Century Christmas Homes 1-5 p.m.
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Saturday, Dec. 4
1-5 p.m.: 20th Century Homes along the Colorado River
•Pierce & Joyce Arthur Home (1624 Charter)
•Libby Flint Home (333 Houston)
•Laura Ann Rau Home (331 Houston) - Refreshments
•Rev. Joseph Spitzer Home (1534 Milam)

tickets may be purchased at
The Stafford Opera House
or at the individual homes

Columbus plans 'Christmas on Colorado'

Columbus will roll out the carpet for a Texas style "Christmas on the Colorado" celebration Dec. 2, 3 and 4. The weekend will feature the home tours, arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, a community songfest and a street fair.

Activities begin Thursday with the downtown walking tours of Columbus points of interest such as the 1886 Stafford Opera House, 1890 Colorado County Courthouse, 1891 Brunson Building and Live Oak Art Center.

Also open to tour are the 1883 United Daughters of the Confederacy Museum, Preston Kyle Shatto Wildlife Museum, the 1860 Tate House, the Mary Elizabeth Hopkins Santa Claus Museum, 1858 Dilue Rose Harris House Museum and the 1836 Alley Log Cabin.

The community songfest begins at 6:30 p.m. upstairs in the Opera House. The walking tours continue Friday and Saturday along with shopping and dining at local establishments.

"The Christmas Market and Old Fashioned Faire" will be on Bowie St. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with outdoor booths offering holiday crafts and baked goods.

From 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, the 20th century homes along the Colorado River will be open for tours.

A cowboy Christmas with western singers serenading from covered wagon and horseback will round out the evening from 5 to 7 p.m.

Booth spaces for the fair are available from the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. They may be reserved by Dec. 1 for a fee of \$10 for Dec. 4. Call Mary Richier at 409-732-2507 or the chamber office at 409-732-5881.

Sealy hosts 'Fantasy of Lights' this weekend

Sealy will have its seventh annual Fantasy of Lights Saturday, Dec. 4. Craft show, performing groups, and shopping will be a part of the day's activities along with the lighted night parade at 6 p.m.

There will be booths and food vendors as well as the live entertainment according to Gayle Frank, special events director for the Greater Sealy Area Chamber of Commerce.

The program will be opened by Mayor Betty Reinbeck at 10 a.m. on the Main Street stage in downtown Sealy. Trinity Lutheran Church Bell Choir directed by Robert Fair will give a 30 minute concert followed by Christmas music and the Hempstead Community Choir until noon.

A craft show begins at 10 a.m. on Main St. in downtown Sealy with the public invited to shop at over 50 booths offering handcrafted and commercial items and foods. Painted t-shirts, jewelry, hand woven baskets, soft pretzels and spiced tea are just a few of the goodies for sale.

Sealy's retail shops will be open for Christmas shoppers while they attend the festivities. Everyone is invited to stop by the fire station on Fowlkes St. from 2 to 5 p.m. for their open house. Cookies and drinks will be served and the fire trucks will be on display.

The Fantasy of Lights evening parade steps out at 6 p.m. on West St. and winds down to Main St. past the crafts area.

After the parade, visitors and residents are encouraged to drive around town to enjoy the decorated homes and businesses as well as Fantasy Park.

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SPORTS

Sheridan teams launch winning basketball season

The Sheridan boys teams have won all three of their games so far this season. The girls have lost one and won one for a tie record.

The young Raiders won their opening game of the season in Hallettsville, Nov. 18 when they beat Sacred Heart 36-27.

Scoring for Sheridan were Josh

Godley with 21; Jeremy Gohlke, 7; Jay Knight, 4; and Pete Rangel, Matt Jordan and Matthew Milenz with 2 each.

On Nov. 23, the boys' silver team took a second win from St. Phillips of El Campo in a home game.

The 28-13 score was earned by Milenz with 8, David Rangel with 6,

Johnny Slawinski, Eric Sanders and Thomas Pittman adding 4 each and Bo Vavrusa contributing 2.

The Raiders blue team also sent the St. Phillips boys home making a Raider 52-13 win.

Godley contributed the bulk of the score with 24 points. P. Rangel made 12 points, Gohlke had 8, and Kevin

Godley and Knight added 4 each.

In the girls' eager action, the Sheridan Lady Raiders lost their opener to Sacred Heart, 22-6.

Misty Tesch made 4 of those points and Jenny Hajovsky added the other 2.

Nov. 23, they came back to beat St. Phillips' girls, 25-22.

Hajovsky made 13 points of the score for the Sheridan girls. Tesch had 5 points, Natesha Glover had 4, Brandy Walker had 2 and Leslie Kershner added 1.

Sheridan teams will again take on Sacred Heart, this time at Sheridan. Games begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2.

Rice hosts tournament series

The Rice basketball teams are hosting a series of tournaments during Dec. beginning this weekend.

Dec. 2, 4 the Rice Raiders and Lady Raiders JV teams will host the junior varsity tournament with eight teams competing in the girls' touney and eight in the boys'.

The Rice JV girls team will meet Waller at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the main gym.

The Rice JV boys will take on St. Joseph at 8:30 p.m. in the PAC.

Friday and Saturday are scheduled for playoffs in both touneys.

Next weekend, the Rice Freshman

Boys and Girls Tournaments will be held Thursday, Dec. 9, through Saturday, Dec. 11.

They will both be eight team, double elimination touneys.

The Varsity boys and girls tournaments are set for the weekend of Dec. 17-18.

Alumni beat the Lady Raiders

The Rice varsity girls lost their game to the Alumni team Saturday by 48 to 34.

Evelyn Washington led the Lady Raiders with 13 points in the scoring, followed by Annette McTeer with 9, Rebecca Burrow with 5, Kaci Klein with 4 and Paula Barrow with 3.

Netting the score for the Alumni were Yolanda Dogin with 18 points, Sandy Jerka with 10, LaKeshia Jackson adding 7, Julie Clark with 6,

Kori Klein dropping in 3 and Glenda Siepinkski, 2.

Making up the rest of the Alumni team were Rene Johnson, Sandra Flowers, Janice Obenhaus and Marsha Thomas.

"They all did a good job and I hope they had fun," remarked Coach Susan Pittman. "Thanks to all of them for coming out and playing. We hope to see you again next year."

Thursday, Dec. 2 the Rice girls

will travel to the Giddings Tournament to play Cameron at 12:30.

If the Lady Raiders win the first game they will play again later that day.

Remember, the Rice JV Tournament will be going on Dec. 2 through 4 at Rice High School for both boys and girls teams.

Everyone is invited to come watch exciting basketball and support the Rice teams.

Garwood girls bring home wins

The Lady Raiders from Garwood brought home winning scores from El Campo Nov. 15. They played their first basketball games of the season against St. Phillips for a resounding seventh grade victory of 58-11 and eighth grade win of 38-35.

The Garwood seventh grade girls played a very strong game with Garcia Smidovc dropping in 40 points, Mariel Atkins made 6 points, Syretta Johnson added 4 and contrib-

uting 2 each were Monique Cotton, Amy Moore, Caleche Craneck and Danya Rees. Julie Birmingham contributed to the team effort.

The eighth grade girls played an exciting game for their close victory by three points. Heading the scoring were Amanda Weishuhn with 10 points and Chazara Scott with 9. Brook Craneck made 6 points, Sha Sewell made 5 and Vanessa Goode and Stephanie Labay both added 2

points. Contributing to the team were Brandie Gibson and Rebecca Rivera.

Coach Parker praised her girls for their excellent performances and solid victories at St. Phillips.

4-H archery program closes

The Colorado County 4-H shooting Sport Archery program came to a close Oct. 26.

There were 66 youths who participated in the program. Several of the members are still practicing and shooting for competition.

The instructors spent two days a week for six weeks instructing the group on safety and shooting skills with equipment purchased by the 4-H and from donations. Some participants provided their own equipment as well.

The rifle program will kick off in Jan. and further details will be announced at a later date.

The other WCJC top 10 qualifiers were freshman Cody Munlin for bare-

back, sophomore Drew Dotson for bareback and bull riding, freshman Justin Moore for bareback, freshman

WCJC rodeo team finishes fall competition

The Wharton County Junior College Rodeo Team competed at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches Nov. 11-13 for its final contest of the 1993 fall semester.

Freshman Justin Mass of Giddings was one of seven WCJC qualifiers in

the top 10 and lost out on first place for steer wrestling when he broke a barrier and suffered a 10 second penalty. His original time was 3.8 seconds.

The other WCJC top 10 qualifiers were freshman Cody Munlin for bare-

back, sophomore Drew Dotson for bareback and bull riding, freshman Justin Moore for bareback, freshman

Clayton Adkins for bull riding and freshman Jason Faircloth .

Bay City golf tournament to benefit literacy Saturday

Literacy Volunteers of America will host a benefit golf tournament at the Rio Colorado Golf Course in Bay City on Saturday, Dec. 4.

Shogun start is at 8:30 a.m. and the entry fee is \$50 per person which includes green fee, cart, range balls and lunch.

There will be prizes awarded for closest to the pin, longest drive, straightest drive as well as first, second and third place team prizes.

The format is a four-person scramble. Handicaps are A=0-10, B=11-16, C=17-21 and D=22-36.

Dec. 2 is the entry deadline. To enter, contact Charles Martinez at 409-245-3477, Dan Rollins at 409-245-5781 or Dick Bachman at 409-245-3557.

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Games This Week!

Thursday, Dec. 2	Sheridan basketball vs. Sacred Heart, Hallettsville, Here, 5 p.m.
	Garwood basketball, open date, TBA
	ELMS girls basketball vs. Smithville, Here, 5 p.m.
	ELMS boys basketball at Smithville, 5 p.m.
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 2-4	JV Lady Raiders at Rice JV Tournament, TBA
	Varsity Lady Raiders at Giddings Tournament, TBA
	JV Raiders at Rice JV Tournament, TBA
Friday, Dec. 3	Varsity Raiders at Edna, 6:30 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 6	Garwood basketball vs. St. Phillips, Here, 5 p.m.
	ELMS girls basketball at Columbus, 5 p.m.
	ELMS boys basketball vs. Columbus, Here, 5 p.m.
	F, JV & V Raiders vs. Needville, Here, 5 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 7	F, JV & V Lady Raiders vs. Bellville*, Here, 5 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 9	Sheridan basketball at St. Michael, Weimar, 5 p.m.
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 9-11	ELMS girls & boys basketball at Columbus Tournament, TBA
	Varsity Raiders at Needville Tournament, Here, TBA
	Freshmen Raiders at Rice Tournament, Here, TBA
	Freshmen Lady Raiders at Rice Tournament

*District game

Raider Varsity nets victory at Alamodome

The Rice Raiders basketball team had a very successful trip to San Antonio last Saturday. The varsity boys beat Gonzales in an exhibition game Nov. 27 with a score of 64 to 54.

Top scorer for the Raiders was Darian Barrow with 17 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals and 4 assists. Antrone Clark made 12 points, 6 rebounds; Ernest Sims had 10 points, 8 rebounds and 4 steals; and Brad Gohlke had 9 points and 3 rebounds.

Also adding to the Raiders' winning score were Jerome Haynes with 6.5 and 2; Brandon Mathis with 4 and 2; Chris Clemons and Jason Brunner with 2 points each; and Sam Mader with 2 points and 6 rebounds.

Coach Ray Reynolds commented, "The Raiders are playing good basketball at this time. There are still areas we must improve on but the young men are working hard to improve their game. We expect to get better with each game we play."

Scoring by Quarters

1 2 3 4 Total
Rice 15 22 15 12 64
Gonz. 16 16 8 14 54

The Rice teams will go to Edna on Friday, Dec. 3, for their next game.

The Rice varsity had won their game against East Bernard on Tuesday, Nov. 23, as well with a score of 71 to 61.

Barrow was high point getter with 22, 6 rebounds, 2 steals and 7 assists. Clark put 16 points on the board with 7 rebounds, 7 steals and 6 assists. Brunner made 11 and Haynes added 10 points with 4 rebounds.

Contributing to the win were Mader with 6, Sims with 4 and 6 steals, and Louis Barrow with 2 and 4 rebounds.

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