



Pictured above are Shoppa's employees presenting a check for \$1,000 to the Raider Booster Club. The Rice Raider Team was named Shoppa's Player of the Year. From left to right: Rodney Jedlicka, Draper Stephens, Carolyn Baird, Roland OrsakCoach Brad Dumont, Vice President Calandra McAfee, Secretary Shannon Gold and Treasurer Lynn Ellis.

October Egg Production Up Slightly In State

October 2008 egg production in Texas totaled 433 million eggs, up slightly from October 2007 and up 7 percent from September 2008, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.

The number of layers during October averaged 18.9 million, down 1 percent from last year and up 1 percent from September 2008's 18.6 million.

Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,297 eggs, up from last year's 2,253 eggs and up 6 percent from last month.

Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 52.9 million, up slightly from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.61 billion eggs during October 2008, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Production included 6.54 billion table eggs, 1.01 million broiler-type hatching eggs and 6.9 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 335 million during October 2008, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Production per 100 layers was 2,276 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2007.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 40 million, up 10 percent from October 2007.

The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 742 million, was down 7 percent from October of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 6.84 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2008, down 2 percent from October 2007.



Shelia Wright, above, of Eagle Lake was the one of the first winners in the Eagle Lake Kris Kringle Cash Giveaway. She will use her \$25 gift certificate at Radio Shack/Eagle Lake Drugstore. The other winner was Kathy Shorter of Eagle Lake, and she will use her certificate at the Liquor Barn. Entry for this week on page 2.

EAGLE LAKE WEATHER REPORT

Information Courtesy of Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Experiment Station, Eagle Lake

Date	Temp (H/L)	Rainfall(in.)
Mon. 11-17-08	75/43	0.00
Tue. 11-18-08	73/43	0.00
Wed. 11-19-08	77/47	0.01
Thu. 11-20-08	77/43	0.00
Fri. 11-21-08	56/40	0.00
Sat. 11-22-08	71/50	0.00
Sun. 11-23-08	80/62	0.03

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Nada and Sunday December 14 at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Columbus.

Chamber "Parade of Lights" is Dec. 13

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual traditional Christmas "Parade of Lights" parade on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 6:45 p.m. Lineup starts at 5 p.m.; judging from 6-6:30. Submit your entry form by Wednesday, Dec. 10. Refreshments will be sold. For more information or to have an entry form mailed, faxed or emailed to you call the chamber at 979-234-2780 (8:30-noon) or email: chamber@elc.net.

The Eagle Lake Christmas

"Traditional Christmas Parade of Lights"



Sponsored by the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Inc. Visitor's Bureau and Office of Economic Development

Saturday, December 13, 2008

Please submit your entry by: **Wednesday, December 10, 2008**

Lineup: 5:00 pm-6:00pm Judging: 6:00pm- 6:30 pm Parade Starts: 6:45 pm

The Chamber Office will open at 5:00pm to sell baked goods, hot chocolate & light-up necklaces!

Entry Forms can be mailed, faxed or emailed to you.

Contact Information
Chamber@elc.net
979-234-2780

www.VisitEagleLake.com

Return completed entry form to:
Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce
303 East Main Street
Eagle Lake, Texas 77434

The Chamber Office will be open before, during and after the parade. We will be selling Hot Chocolate, Baked Goods and Necklaces for the Kids! There is no fee to enter the parade; donations will be graciously accepted to offset expenses. Contact the Chamber office Tuesday thru Friday 8:30am-12:00noon for your entry form.

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