



Pictured above are Shelly Wied and Kymbra Owen putting lights on the trees in front of city hall before the parade Saturday, December 13.

Raiders Wrap-Up Season

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the Raider 33, Dumont picked up the first down with a three yard run.

On the next play, the Raiders ran a trick play, where Hull threw to Dumont for a 19-yard gain to the Kirbyville 45.

Two plays later, Dumont threw to Hull for six yards and a face-mask penalty added 15 yards to the 29.

Dumont then threw to Toliver for 17 yards to the 12.

After a seven-yard run by Dumont, Foster ran it in from five yards out for the touchdown.

Samaniego made the extra point for a 28-20 Raider lead with 1:42 left in the half.

The Raider defense forced the Wildcats to a third and seven pass, which fell incomplete, but an unnecessary roughness penalty gave them a first down at the Raider 47 with 41 seconds left in the half.

They then completed three straight passes for seven, 21 and 12 yards to the seven-yard line. With 14 seconds left they ran the ball in from the seven.

They tried a fake extra point and failed, making the score 28-26 in favor of Rice at the half.

Kirbyville got the ball to start the second half and proceeded to score 29 unanswered points.

After a three-play, 58-yard scoring drive to open the half, they held Rice to three and out.

They then went on a nine-play, 56-yard drive to go up by two touchdowns, 42-28 with five minutes left in the third quarter.

Rice then put together a nice drive to the Kirbyville 13, but were unable to come away with any points when a fourth and ten pass attempt fell incomplete.

Kirbyville took over and went 87-yards on four plays to go up

49-28 with under a minute left in the third quarter.

Rice went three and out out, but then forced a Kirbyville three and out.

Kirbyville picked off a pass on the first play of the Raiders' next drive and scored on a 33-yard pass four plays later on fourth and 15. They led 55-28 with 7:13 to go in the game.

Rice did not give up and added scores on passes of 46 and 23 yards to Hull.

Kirbyville added one more touchdown of their own between Raider scores for a final score of 61-42.

Defensive standouts on the night for the Raiders were:

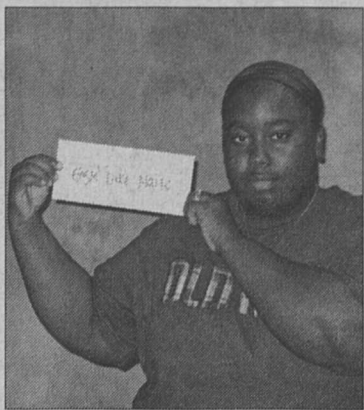
Cody Lantelme, 15 total tackles, 5 solo, onside kick recovery; Damian Stevens, 11 total tackles, 2 solo; Tanner Williams, 10 total tackles, 5 solo; Kevin Ellis, 9 total tackles, 2 solo, blocked kick; Erik Gold, 7 total tackles, 2 solo; Carlos Sosa, 6 total tackles, 3 solo.

Kringle Cash Winners Announced For Week 3

Two people have won prizes of \$25 gift certificates for the holiday season this week's "Kris Kringle Cask Giveaway."

The lucky winners were Natalie Williams and Richard Frnka. Williams will use her certificate at Eagle Lake Nails and Frnka will use his at Taco Tony's.

Their names were drawn from a number of entries that listed the correct number of Christmas symbols (14) appearing in the Headlight last week.



Natalie Williams

A different Christmas symbol will appear each week for the next three weeks through Dec. 18 in advertisements throughout the Headlight.

This week's entry form is printed on Page 2.

Simply count the number of symbols appearing in advertisements in the entire paper for the week, fill out the form and submit it by the deadline.

Deadline for the week is 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 15.

Every entry that has the correct number of symbols counted will be entered in the drawing.

Two entries will be drawn each week, and the winners will be awarded a \$25 check or certificate made out to the business specified on their form.

Contestants may only specify a business that has an ad appearing in the edition for which they are entering the contest.

Only one entry per person will be accepted.

Employees of the Headlight and their immediate families are not eligible.

Help With Eliminating Holiday Stress

It's funny how trying to eliminate stress from your life often just leads to more of the same. Which only compounds our already-frenzied outlook to where even your stress feels stressed. Which only works you up even more. Which is exactly the kind of added stress you don't need. Which.

And round and round you go; when you'll relax, nobody knows!

The anxiety many of us feel during the holidays, not to mention those plain-old winter blahs, only make this merry-go-round twirl faster. Meanwhile, the longer you go without jumping off, the greater the risks to your health.

Even mainstream doctors have now joined the chorus declaring unrelenting stress to be bad for you. In the short term, stress can ratchet down your immunity, upping your risk of contracting a cold or other illness. Long-term, stress boosts your

likelihood of such life-threatening conditions as heart disease and stroke.

Time-honored practices such as yoga and meditation offer the potential for deep relaxation, yet require a serious commitment that many people find too, well, stressful to make. Short, simple respites are, for most of us, a more-realistic place to start.

Still, easier said than done, right? Wrong! The solution could actually be as simple as a good hammock. There's a reason it's our culture's prevailing symbol of relaxation, after all.

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County

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--Took no action on enacting a ban on outdoor burning or in prohibiting sale of fireworks described as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins."

--Appointed Commissioner Tommy Hahn as county judge pro-tem for 2009. Traditionally the position rotates on a yearly basis among commissioners.

McCrearys To Be Parade Marshals

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do something different when her son was born, so she opened up Yea Old Town Shoppe, which featured gifts and needlework. Later she opened up Candy's Jewelry. Her next adventure was the Bed and Breakfast, The Veranda.

Candy has been on many committees including April Fest and The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce. She taught ESL classes. She has freely given of her time wherever needed.

When Joe and Candy discovered that their son was dyslexic, she went to SMU for 3 years to become an Academic Language Therapist. Teaching dyslexic children became her goal in life. She taught in the Rice District and the East Bernard District for the next 15 years as a Dyslexic Consultant. Her very first student is now playing for the Buffalo Bills.

Joe has been an auctioneer for 26 years. Candy has been an auctioneer for 10 years. Joe opened the McCreary Auction Company 1983. He has called charity auctions for all the surrounding towns for all those years giving freely of his time. He is a member of National Auctioneers and the Texas Auctioneers Association.

Joe wanted to be a part of organizations that made a difference in Eagle Lake. His involvement with many organizations is as follows:

-1972 he joined Eagle Lake Noon Lion's Club, and has held all offices including Zone Chairman.

-Lifetime member of the Eagle Lake VFW Post 8783.

-Master Mason since 1982. He is Past Master of the Eagle Lodge #366 and Past District Deputy of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

-Scottish Rite Mason. He has served as president of the Colorado Valley Shrine Club. He has helped local children get into the Shrine Burn Institute and helped send school children to the Shrine Circus.

-Currently he going through his York Rite degree in Masonry.

-Supporter of the Eagle Lake Regional Airport and is a charter member of the Eagle Lake Regional Airport Advisory Committee.

-Currently serving as a trustee

on the Rice Medical Center.

Joe and Candy find their strength within their faith. They are members of Christ Episcopal Church along with their son, Chris. They have both served on the Vestry and taken active roles.

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