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Christian City Fellowship won the Best Overall award in the Annual Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade held last Saturday.

Sales Tax Payments Down On Year

Sales tax payments to the City of Eagle Lake in December were \$13,135, a decrease of 11.24 percent from last December, figures from the state comptroller show.

For the year, payments total \$196,203, a decrease of 1.62 percent.

For December in Colorado County, payments totaled \$75,234, a decrease of 6.07 percent.

For the year, payments to-

taled \$932,773, a decrease of 0.92 percent.

For December in Fayette County, payments totaled \$100,850, an increase of 15.42 percent.

For the year in Fayette County, payments totaled \$1,189,475, an increase of 8.54 percent.

Sales tax payments made by the state in December represent taxes that were collected in November and represent sales in

October.

Checks sent to area cities for December, with changes from last year, are as follows:

--Columbus - \$79,649, up 8.73 percent; for the year, \$1,054,181, an increase of 1.25 percent;

--Weimar - \$25,760, up 5.85 percent; for the year, \$325,591, up 4.24 percent;

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Twenty Raiders Make All-District

The Rice Raider football team had 20 players named to 26-2A All-District teams this season.

Rice Coach Brad Dumont was named the district's Coach of the Year.

Senior Zacchaeus "Ziggy" Foster was named District MVP and sophomore Myles Dumont was named Newcomer of the Year. Damian Stevens was named defensive MVP.

The following athletes were named to the Academic All-District Team: Garreth Caspar, Nick Duarte, Trent Popp, Tim Morales, Mario Hull, Damian Stevens, Myles Dumont, Cody Lantelme, Ryan Koreneck.

Honorable Mention All District Were: Eric Gold, defensive line; Kevin Ellis, linebacker; Nick Duarte, receiver.

Following is a list of the All-District Selections:

Overall District MVP:
Zacchaeus Foster, Rice, senior.

Offensive MVP:
Brixx Hawthorne, Weimar, junior

Defensive MVP:
Damian Stevens, Rice, junior.

New Comer:
Myles Dumont, Rice, sophomore.

First Team Offense
Quarterback:
Myles Dumont, Rice, sophomore; Colby Schindler, Hallettsville, senior.

Running Backs:
Zacchaeus Foster, Rice, senior; Chris Chudej, Schulenburg, junior; Lance Crump, East Bernard, senior; Jordan Erskine, Hallettsville, senior; Chris Hogan, Hempstead, senior; B.J. Jones, Weimar.

Receivers:
Clayton Orsak, Brazos, junior; Tanner Carson, Hallettsville, senior; Marquis Toliver, Rice, senior; Mario Hull, Rice, Junior.

Tight Ends:
Chad Bujnoch, Hallettsville, senior; Doran Proske, Schulenburg, senior.

Center:
Trent Popp, Rice Consolidated, senior.

Offensive Line:
Chris Flores, Schulenburg, sophomore; Ricky Sanchez, Brazos, junior; Adam Kubena, East Bernard, junior; Jeremy Gutierrez, Hallettsville, senior; Yuril Colon, Hempstead, senior; Samuel Lugo, Rice, senior; Jeremy Guerrero, Weimar; and Coy Guentert, Weimar.

Utility:
Aaron Alvarez, Hallettsville, senior.

Kicker:
Shane Drozd, Hallettsville, senior.

Second Team Offense
Quarterback:
Matt Stelzel, East Bernard, senior.

Running Backs:
Alex Green, Brazos, senior; Chris Plunkett, East Bernard, senior; Ryan Lenzy, Hallettsville, sophomore; Chris Busby, Hempstead, senior; Tanner Williams, Rice, senior.

Receivers:
Trent Momon, Hempstead, freshman; Christian Wood-Dvorak, Hallettsville, sophomore; Marcus Rhodes, Weimar; and Brandon Ramirez, Weimar.

Tight Ends:
Miles Lee, East Bernard, sophomore; Lovis Richardson, Brazos, senior.

Center:
Cody Pavlicek, Schulenburg, junior; Scott Sommerlatte, Hallettsville, Junior.

Offensive Line:
Austin Matura, East Bernard, junior; Mark Mayo, Hallettsville, senior; Jake Grasshoff, Hallettsville, junior; Cody Pfeffer, Hempstead, junior; Jesse Castillo, Rice, senior; Stephen Lafferman, Rice, sophomore; Chet Dillenbelk, Schulenburg, junior.

Utility:
Chris Dorsey, Rice, junior.

Kicker:
Kyle Bludau, Schulenburg, freshman.

First Team Defense
Defensive Lineman:
Mendella Carter, Hempstead, sophomore; Chris Dorsey, Rice, junior; Chris Flores, Schulenburg, sophomore; Randy Perkins, East Bernard, senior; Garrett Graves, East Bernard, senior; Jeremy Gutierrez, Hallettsville, senior.

Linebackers:
Damian Stevens, Rice, junior; Colt Friedrich, Schulenburg, senior; Cedrick Jones, Brazos, senior; Barnaby Coronado, East Bernard, senior; Christian Wood-Dvorak, Hallettsville, sophomore; Thomas Hegemeyer, Hempstead, senior; Tanner Williams, Rice, senior; Francisco Vazquez, Rice, junior; Dustin Helmcamp, Weimar.

Defensive Backs:
Melvin Young, Brazos, senior; Matt Stelzel, East Bernard, senior; Tanner Carson, Hallettsville, senior; Trent Momon, Hempstead, freshman; Cody Lantelme, Rice, sophomore; J.J. Reggins, Rice, junior; Byron Powe, Schulenburg, senior; Dustin Helmcamp, Brazos, senior.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Christmas program slated Dec. 18

The Children of Altair Christmas program and celebration will be held Thursday, December 18 at 6 p.m. at Wright Grove Baptist Church in Altair. Sponsored by Rev. Debra Moton Brown pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church in Altair and community. Family and friends come out and support our youth. Welcomed to the community.

Old Skool Christmas party is Dec. 20

Advance Tickets are on sale for the second annual Old Skool Christmas party to be held December 20 at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Pre-sale tickets will be sold until Friday, December 19. For ticket purchases or more information please contact Kevin Earls at 979-257-7489 or Jerome McAfee at 979-531-9070.

CDA presentation is Dec. 20

20th Century District Association ministers, ministers and deacon's wives conference will present "The Birth of Jesus Christ Through Songs" Saturday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. Speaker of the hour will be Pastor B. Sanford of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of El Campo. The public is invited.

Mt. Sinai host play Dec. 21

Mount Sinai Evangelical ministries will host a play "The Disfunctional Church" Sunday, December 21 at 6 p.m. Guest the Lord Jesus Christ Holiness Church of Houston. Come see how church folks act out. For more information call 979-234-3259 or 979-234-3830.

Top cat dance is Dec. 21

Top Cat Dance Club will sponsor a dance Sunday, Dec. 21 at the Fireman's Hall in Industry from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 2 with music provided by Central Texas Sounds. Plan to attend and enjoy an afternoon of dancing, fellowship and fun. Club membership is underway. This is a non-profit club committed to providing first-class live bands that play polkas, waltzes, and country western music. For more information call 281-292-9331. The public is invited.

Holiday Closings

The Colorado County Courthouse Holiday closure schedule Christmas will close at noon on December 24 and reopen on December 29. The City will close on Christmas but will be open regular hours on Friday. The First National Bank will close at noon on Wednesday, December 24; closed on December 25 and will be open until noon on Friday, December 26. The Wallis State Bank will close at 2 p.m. on Wednesday and will be closed on Thursday. The Wintermann Library will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The Headlight will be closed Christmas Day.

Fireworks show set for Dec. 31

A firework's show will be held New Year's Eve on Calhoun Road in Eagle Lake. The annual celebration is open to the public and will blast off at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free, however, donations will be accepted. For more information call 979-232-0233.

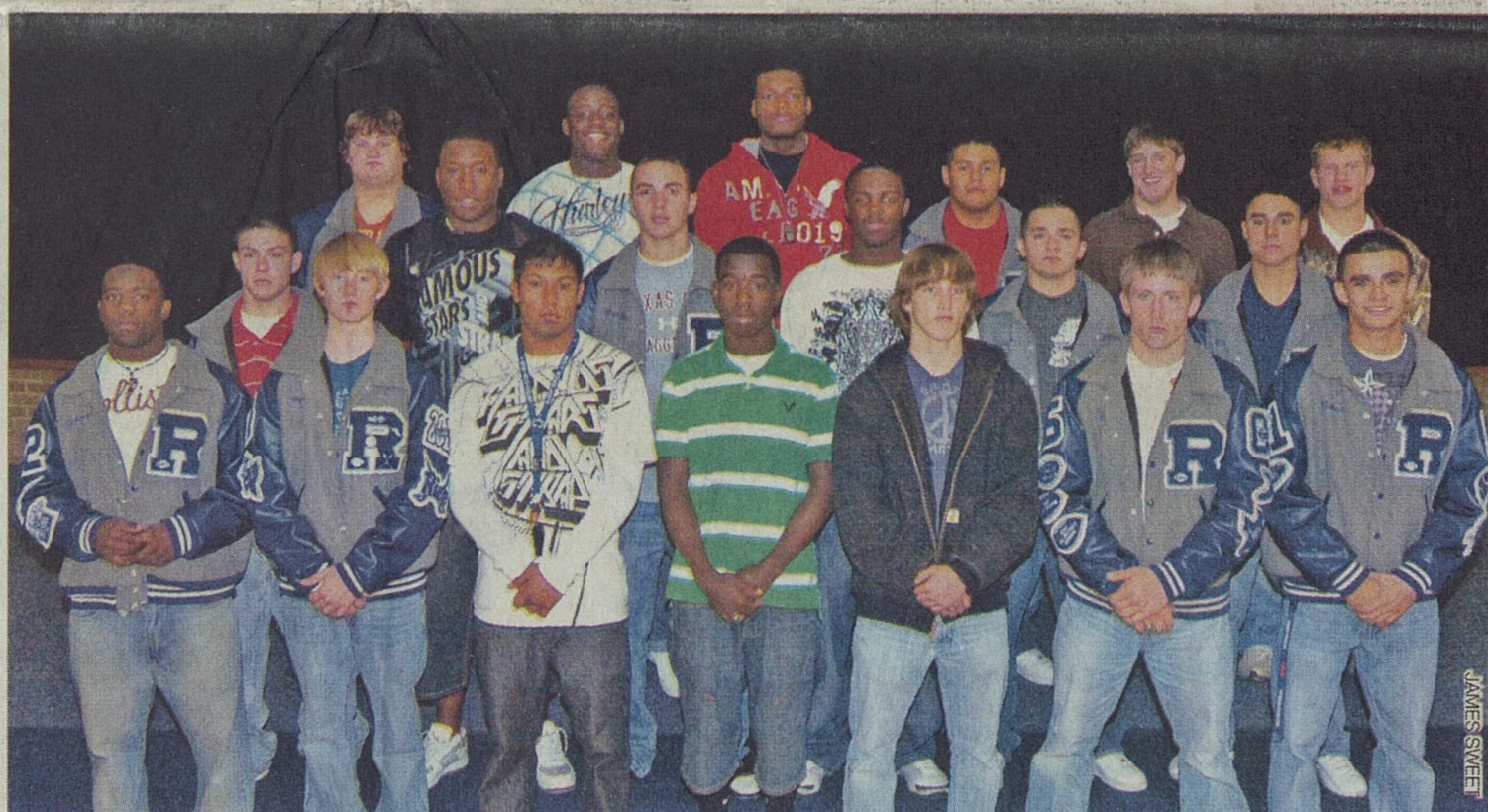
Y&FS Workshop starts Jan. 5

Youth & Family Services (Y&FS) will host a six week Successful Parenting Workshop at Y&FS in Columbus. Classes will meet Monday evenings, Jan. 5- Feb. 23 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. There will be no meeting on Jan. 19 due to Martin Luther King Day or Feb. 16 due to President's Day. Call 979-732-8355 by Jan. 5 to register or for more information. The workshop is free and snacks will be provided. Please note that there will be no childcare provided.

God's Gospel Angels concert is Jan. 24

God's Gospel Angels presents its first annual concert featuring local gospel groups Saturday, Jan. 24, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held at Greater Rising Star Baptist Church, 580 Old Altair Road in

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Front row left to right: Zacchaeus (Ziggy) Foster, overall district MVP, first team all-district running back; Myles Dumont, new comer, first team all-district quarterback; Francisco Vasquez, first team all-district linebacker; Dewey Pettus, second team all-district linebacker; Cody Lantelme, first team all-district defensive back; Tanner Williams, first team all-district defensive back; Carlos Sosa, second team all-district defensive back.

Middle row left to right: Kevin Ellis, honorable mention defense; Jerome McAfee, second team all-district defensive lineman; Mario Hull, first team all-district offense receiver; JJ Reggins, first team

all-district defensive back; Jesse Castillo, second team all-district offensive line; Nick Duarte, honorable mention offense.

Back row left to right: Trent Popp, first team all-district offense center; Chris Dorsey, second team all-district offense utility; Marquis Toliver, first team all-district receiver; Samuel Lugo, first team all-district offensive line; Stephen Lafferman, second team all-district offensive line; Josh Williams, second team all-district defense special teams expert.

Not pictured: Damian Stevens, defensive MVP, first team all-district linebacker.



The home of Steve Balas at 612 melody Lane won first place in the Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club's Annual Christmas Lighting Contest.