

Rice School District honors faculty

The Rice Consolidated Independent School Districts Board of Trustees hosted an Appreciation Luncheon for all personnel of the Rice District on Friday, May 31.

Following a Mexican fajita meal catered by Austin's BBQ & Catering of Eagle Lake, service awards were presented to the following:

5 year awards: Jane K. Clipson,

Debbie Dorok, Judy Estlinbaum, Patricia Fink, Beverly Houser, Andrea Juarez, Marsha Kallina, Velma Kutzer, Alannah Mozick, Julie Prause, Judy Pustejovsky, Karen Rees, Lisa Rose, Dr. Cynthia Saha, Maggie Walker and Jeannie Young.

10 year awards: Patsy Fuller, Carolyn Grace and Beth Waddell.

15 year awards: Barbara D. Ar-

dis, Hortencia Cordova, Blanche Fowler and Charlene Lawson.

20 year awards: Clara Lobpriess, Raymond J. Sykowski.

25 year awards: Lynda L. Appelt, Betty J. Janish and Robbie Rhodes.

Plaques for dedicated service to the Rice District were presented to retiree: Jo Ann Bunge, 33 years; Irene Hagendorf, 32 years; Fran Hajovsky, 24 years; and Clara Lobpriess, 20 years.



Retiring from Rice CISD and honored recently were, from left, Clara Lobpriess, Irene Hagendorf and Fran Hajovsky. Not pictured was Jo Ann Bunge.



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The anniversary reception was hosted by their children, Gary and Madilyn Zbranek, Michael and Sylvia Rucka, and Billy and Jamie Zbranek, and their grandchildren.

Serving in the houseparty throughout the evening were, Brandy, Dusty and Garrett Zbranek; Robyn and John Michael Rucka; Zach and Grady Zbranek; and Camille, Mandy and Trey Staff.

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Brasher Motor Co. moves to new location

Brasher Motor Company, a Weimar tradition for more than 80 years, has relocated within the town to 10001-10 East. The new Weimar location provides customers with expanded facilities and the latest in equipment and technology.

Brasher Motor Co. will still feature all of the services previously offered such as, a full-service mechanical department, body shop, General Motors parts department, a Carquest automobile parts store and a leasing and rental company.

The dealership, which sells Buick, Chevrolet and GEO automobiles and Chevy trucks, has been owned by the Brasher family since its founding in 1915.

Dealer Tommy Brasher sees this newly-built facility and relocation as another example of the dealership's "customer first" approach.

"We've always been a customer-oriented business," said Brasher. (See Brasher, Page 7)

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Shannon Matula and Stephen Taylor with a Christmas Ornament-Decoration Shower on Saturday, Dec. 9, 1995, at the festive home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Balas.

After cocktails and buffet, the bride and groom opened their gifts. Many of the items will be enjoyed on their first Christmas tree. The hostess gift to the couple was a Christmas "nightie".

Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995, Shannon was given a Come and Go Kitchen and Recipe Shower at the home of Anna Lee Higgins.

Hostesses for the occasion were Anna Lee Higgins, Robbin Clipson, Sherri Gould, Elaine Hess and Deborah Reed.

Guests visited and enjoyed a morning brunch as the bride opened her gifts. The hostess gift to the bride was a recipe box for the many treasured recipes she received.

Jan. 13, 1996, Shannon was given a Bed and Bath Shower at the home of Pearl Meitzner. Hostesses for the event were Marilyn and Tricia Thomas.

A morning brunch was served before Shannon opened her gifts. The hostess gift to the bride was a pair of gold scones with candles.

Great Lovers in History was the theme of a costume cocktail and dinner party honoring Shannon and Stephen who represented Romeo and Juliet.

The party was hosted by Brian and Tess Balas (Elvis and Priscilla Presley). Other guests attending were Scott and Joy Campbell (Mickey and Minnie) and Bryan and Tonya Wiese (Sonny and Cher). A wonderful time was enjoyed by all present.

A Round the Clock Shower and Dinner was given in honor of Shannon and Stephen on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiese.

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set of glasses and a vacuum cleaner. Shannan was honored by getting ready for the big day with a rice bag luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 10, at the home of Janet Dupré. Hostesses for the event were Natalie, Lara and Janet Dupré.

After making the rice bags, which were placed in a beautiful decorated basket given to the bride as a gift to be used at the wedding reception, a delicious meal with sangria was then enjoyed by the guests.

A Valentine brunch honoring Shannan and Stephen was given at the gracious home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weller on Sunday, Feb. 11.

After cocktails, a fabulous meal prepared by Mrs. Weller was enjoyed by the guests present.

A Bridal Luncheon and Lingerie Shower was given for Shannan on Feb. 11, at the beautiful Farris 1912. Hostesses for the event were Beverly Greene, Peggy Pitchford and Wanda Webb.

The Riverwalk was the scene for a night of fun, friends and frozen margaritas as Shannan was honored by her bridesmaids and friends with a bachelorette party on Saturday, Feb. 17.

After opening gag gifts at the historic St. Anthony Hotel, the party moved to various night spots on the Riverwalk.

Also the same evening, a bachelor's party hosted by the groomsmen was given in honor of the groom at Jimmy Thomas' barn.

A night of crawfish, beer and cards was enjoyed by all.

We would like to give special thanks to the following people; all of the hosts and hostesses who have us such fabulous showers and parties; to my Grannie for all of her hard work, to Grandma Irene and Big Daddy for our fun-filled honeymoon, to Aunt Sue for the beautiful ice sculpture, to Chris for his great handi-work, to my Aunt Rita for all of her creative touches that made our wedding beautiful along with her helpmates Aunts Kat, Nat, Sandra and Uncle's Steve, Wayne, Don to Renee for keeping everyone in line, to the clean-up crew, and most of all to our parents for their unconditional love and support.

SPORTS

Rookies take pair from Weimar Vets

The Rookies went to Weimar Sunday, June 9, to play an afternoon doubleheader with the Vets beginning at 2 p.m. Even though the Rookies were in Weimar, it was their first opportunity of the season to be home team.

Due to the lack of local interest or support, Manager Darrell Quinney chose to play every game of the season on the road. With this doubleheader beginning the second round of play, it was the first opportunity for the Rookies to experience home field advantage. They will have this advantage for the remainder of the season even though the team has to travel every week. Being the home team can have an impact on the outcome of the game.

In the event that the squad makes the play-offs beginning July 20, Weimar has to allow them to use the Vet Stadium as a home field. With a record of 8-4 after 12 games of a 20-game regular season, all indications are that the Rookies are one game behind the league-leading Bernardo Bears, and tied for second place with the Shiner Clippers in the South Central Texas Amateur League.

Elsewhere in the league, the Flattonia Wildcats are in third place with a 7-5 record, Victoria follows at 3-9, and Weimar falls to the cellar with a 1-11 record.

In the first game of the double blow-out, the Rookies outscored the Vets 6-1. Once again the first game was battery-made Shane Lechler and Jody Domei.

Several of the Weimar hitters were confused as to whether catcher Domei was laughing with them or at them after they whiffed at Lechler's sweeping curve ball, high heater, or his overthrown knuckle ball. The East Bernard battery since childhood have become quiconcestral through their years of playing together.

In the top of the sixth inning, Weimar leftfielder, Timmy Janda came to the plate again, after being tied in a knot twice previously by Lechler. Lechler looked in to take the sign from Domei. Domei gave the sign and Lechler chuckled. Domei then broke into an outright laugh. The scene was so comical, the umpire had to call time because he began to laugh so hard he wouldn't be able to call the pitch. Lechler later struck Janda out on three pitches. He went on to pitch a complete game, allowing five hits,

walking four, and striking out five Vets in the seven inning contest.

Offensively, the Rookies were unable to muster a run until the third when they scored three on three hits. With one out, Rookie lead-off man, Tweet Ford, began the three-run rally. Ford walked, Greg Carrera followed with a single; Aaron Machac ripped another rope single to right center to score Ford. Clean-up hitter Lechler sacrificed Carrera home with a long fly ball to center field. Matt Faldyn then drew a walk leaving runners at first and third.

After running the count full, Domei hit a single to right center to score Machac. Douglas Grigar sent a 390 foot drive to the warning track in center field for the third out, stranding courtesy runner Jeremy Gohlke to end the inning.

Rice scored two more runs in the fourth. With one out, second baseman, Chris Polak, walked, bringing Ford, nicknamed the "Bary Bonds of South Central Amateur League", to bat again. Weimar pitcher, Paul Castillo, hung a curve ball on the first pitch, and Ford laced it down the right field line for a double. After Carrera flied out to

accepted resignations from Greg Tricia Baisa, ELPS, third grade; Greg Carrera, ELMS, teacher/coach; June Miser, Colorado Co. Education Coop; Greg Murrie, RHS, teacher/coach; Robyn Ball, RHS, band director; Oralia Supak, ELPS, teacher assistant; Molly Valdez, ELPS, maid; Veronica Fields, RHS, special ed teacher assistant; and Melissa Mahan, RHS, teacher/coach.

The Board approved the following new personnel Deborah Haman, sixth grade math, ELMS; Amy Moeckel, fourth-eighth grade special education, ELMS; Kevin Whitfield, seventh grade math, ELMS; Julia Rowell, English 1, RHS; Donna Woolard, special education teacher assistant, RHS; and Charlotte Korenek, kindergarten, Garwood.

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After the chucking battery of the first game, Holcomb's grim "Catfish Hunter" appearance on the mound really threw the Vets for a loop.

"Mr. Nonchalant" Holcomb pitched his way out of two bases-loaded jams to beat Weimar, allowing (See Rookies, Page 10)

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Washing cars for field trip
Mrs. Scott's Garwood 6th grade class had a car wash to raise money for them to go on a field trip. They raised enough money to go to the Holocaust Museum and IMAX Theater. They also had enough left over for snacks on the bus and a meal for everybody at McDonald's. The 6th grade class thanks all the parents and others for making their trip possible.

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