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WE FINANCE!

Rice CISD Board honors employees

By Lynda Appelt, Contributing Writer

The Rice CISD Board of Trustees hosted a fajita lunch for the staff of the District at noon on the final workday of the 1996-97 school year, Friday, May 30. The luncheon was held at the Rice High School.

Board President Jack Vawter welcomed the group and expressed their appreciation of the hard work and dedication the personnel had expended in order to make the school year a success.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott announced that TAAS test scores in the Rice District for 1996-97 were at the 84th percentile compared to the 60th percentile in 1993.

Gott expressed appreciation to all the staff. "We're on the right track," he told the group.

A full TAAS report will be presented by Gott at a later date but he told the staff that 43% of the students reached 90 or above; 35%, 80 or above; and 6% scored 70 or above.

According to Gott, the final report shows 91% passing - 9% failure - a tremendous growth.

Gott contributed the turn-around to hard work and a total group effort.

Following lunch, service awards were presented to: Sally Austin, Stephen Clark, Thomas Glover, Kelvin Hearn, Art Holle, Lynne Holle, and Leroy Stavino, Noelia Torres, Veronica Villafuerte, Sandra Waligura, Jane Wied, Jerry Young and Sandra Young for five consecutive years of service; Joanie Anselmo, Debra Cummings, Bessie Dorhauer, Sheryl Fucik, Cornelia Hinz, Jeanette Knigge, Gwen Knight, Janie Kristynik and Mildred Williams for 10 consecutive years of service;

Also to Jerome Anselmo, Judy Engstrom, Jerry Hajovsky and Jean Leopold for 15 consecutive years of service; Verlin Argo, Jessie Banks, Bennie Machac and Darnell Varley for 20 years of service; and to Lorene Lanier, for 30 years of service.

Retirement plaques were presented to: Eagle Lake Primary School, Betty Brown, 28 years, elementary teacher; Eagle Lake Middle School, Ruby Darnell, 28 years, special ed. teacher; Lois Raabe, 28 years, art teacher; Annie Broesche, 32 years, food service manager; Antonia (Toni) Ramirez, 12 years, food service; Sallie Schuenemann, 23 years, food service; Also, to Rice High School, Henrietta Baumgarten, 32 years, secretary/

business teacher; Betty Jrenek, 32 years, library assistant; Vox Populi Alternative Campus, Lorene Lanier, 30 years, secretary; administration office, Kathryn Fudge, 17 years, payroll; and Special Education Coop,

Jeanette Knigge, 10 years. Trustee Laurel Milentz was complimented for the "fine job" she did in making the plans for the luncheon. Door prizes were awarded.



Friday, May 30, these retirees and other teachers in the district were honored with a delicious fajita dinner. The teachers and library and food service retirees were given plaques for their years of service. Pictured above, from left, are Betty Brown, Ruby Darnell, Antonia Ramirez, Lois Raabe, Annie Broesche, Betty Krennek, Henrietta Baumgarten and Lorene Lanier.

Headlight Photo by Lynda Appelt

Program

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grade is welcome. Enrollment is not limited to Eagle Lake, nor the Rice School District; any child of the appropriate age who comes to the Museum may enroll.

Sessions will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 3 on Mondays and Tuesdays starting June 23 and continuing through July 15.

There is no pre-enrollment nor

compulsory attendance. Interested children should be at the Museum at 1 p.m. Monday, June 23.

Did You Know...

Rice was first raised successfully in N. America near Charleston, S.C., about 1685 by H.H. Woodward, from seed given to him by a ship's captain.

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safe daily operation; Learned from Holland that the third appraisal on the land for the municipal park has been sent to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department with

hope that it will be accepted; and, Learned the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department received a \$6,400 grant from LCRA to purchase a long-awaited diesel generator.

Loans

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5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Questions may also be directed to the Ag Credit Manager in Bellville, 409-865-9109.

Newsbriefs

Getsemani Baptist Church to host VBS

Join your friends and partners and be a part of the fun, Bible study, crafts, games and tasty vittles at the wildwest Vacation Bible School you've ever seen. The fun will be at Getsemani Baptist Church, 901 B Street, June 23-27 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 409-234-2714.

Head Start accepting enrollment applications

The Head Start program is a pre-school program offering comprehensive services to three and four year-old children and their families at no charge. Cent-Tex Family Services Inc. has selected children who will begin attending Head Start in Sept.; however, there may still be slots available at the Head Start Center in your community. Please contact Andreana Ledesma at 303-7737 ext. 23 or 1-800-484-6634 code 7737 for more information or for an enrollment application to be mailed to your home. If the center in your area is currently full, children applying will be placed on the waiting list until a slot is available.

Cheerleading mini-camp is June 23-26

A cheerleading mini-camp will be held June 23 through 26. Time and place for elementary students are 9 to 10 a.m. at Sheridan, Eagle Lake and Garwood Schools; and Jr. high cheerleaders, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Garwood. The cost is \$10 per person. Come join the fun; everyone's welcome.

'Dream Machine' is summer reading theme

Imagine! Explore! Invent! And more! All at the Eula and David Wintermann Library. Children ages four through completed fifth grade are invited to sign up for The Incredible Dream Machine 1997 Texas Reading Club. When you join this club, you can read some fantastic books, earn some awesome awards and attend some great activities. Story hour will be Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 and movies will be shown Thursdays, 2:30 to 3:30. This program is sponsored annually by the library and the Texas State Library. Fill your days with fun! Call 234-5411 for more information.

Class of 1977 planning reunion

Can you believe it's been 20 years since the Rice High School Class of 1977 graduated? Plans are in the works for a class reunion and help is needed! If you can help in any way, the organizers would love to hear from you. Call or write A.S.A.P.: Cynthia Tomchesson Treybig, 7403 Quiet Glen Drive, Sugar Land, TX 77479, 281-343-1695; or Denise Rucka Thompson, P.O. Box 247 Garwood, TX 77442, 409-758-9027. Messages left at the home Kathy Frenzel Stephens, were not received. Please contact Treybig or Thompson. Parents and friends... addresses are still needed for some class members. Please call and leave a message, or write, if you have current addresses.

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COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Sale Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, Wednesdays from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursdays, live at ring side, from 2:00 to 2:15 p.m.

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Market Report for June 12, 1997

Animals on hand: 936; 2 horses, 4 sheep and goats

Packer cows: higher dressing quality & cutter cows, 35-44 per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 30-35 per lb.; lighter weight canner cows, 24-30¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 46-52¢; utility cutter bulls, 43-46¢; light weight canner bulls, 43-46¢.

Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings

Stocker #1: 150-200 lbs., 95¢-1.23; 200-250, 1.00-1.24; 250-300, 1.04-1.24; 300-350, 95¢-1.15; 350-400, 95¢-1.15; 400-450, 90¢-1.00; 450-500, 90-96¢; 500-550, 80-90¢; 550-600, 71-81¢.

The good quality steer, heifers and packer cows were \$2 to \$5 hundred higher.

Heifers #1: 150-200 lbs., 90¢-1.18; 200-250 lbs., 93¢-1.03; 250-300 lbs., 90¢-1.22; 300-350 lbs., 80-90¢; 350-400 lbs., 80-90¢; 400-450 lbs., 88-98¢; 450-500 lbs., 84-94¢; 500-550 lbs., 89-99¢;

550-600 lbs., 68-79¢, (one head 88¢).

Stocker cows: good stocker cows & heifers, 50-55¢ per lb.; med. stocker cows & heifers, 45-50¢ per lb.; good cow & calf pairs, \$700-800; med. cow & calf pairs, \$600-700; common cow & calf pairs, \$450-600.

Have a nice day, say George, Art, Roy, Ken, Max & Charley

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