# SPORTS -

### Rookies drop two to Bears, split with Flatonia

Stadium in Weimar with the first one batter with a wild pitch. game of the doubleheader beginning at 2 p.m.

The defending league champion Bears handily shutout the Rookies 22-0 in the first game, and 10-0 in the

The Rookies were missing four pitchers, due to previous engage-

The games were originally schedhad to be changed in order for the Weimar High School baseball team to host a playoff game that night.

By no means does this take away from the strength and depth of the Bears. The Rookies would need all available players and play perfect baseball to offer the powerhouse Bears a competitive game.

Rookies traveled to Flatonia for a twilight doubleheader against the Wild-

Rice dropped the first game 16-14. Ryan Walters was the starting pitcher for the Rookies. He pitched 1-1/3 innings, allowed nine runs on six hits, walked five, hit two Wildcats and struck out two.

Jason Welch relieved Walters balance. with one out in the second inning. Welch allowed the other seven Wildcats runs, giving up five hits, walking four and recording two strikeouts in 2-1/3 innings.

Ernest Sims relieved Welch with two outs in the fourth inning and

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**LEON RAUSCH** 

hosted the Bernardo Bears at Veterans no hits, recorded one strikeout and hit a hot bat with a pair of doubles.

Grigar, Kerry Sims, Shaun Orsak and slam of the season; and Walters with a

Although the Rice team hit the ball key players, two of which are starting fairly well and scored 14 runs, they contest, robbing the Wildcats of hits were unable to overcome the devasta- which would have scored additional tion of allowing 12 runs in the first two runs. innings. Several of the early runs were uled to be played Saturday night, but due to errors on routine plays which should have resulted in outs.

> Game 2 of the twilight twin bill was probably the most exciting baseball of the season.

Vontour mounted the hill for Rice and pitched five complete innings. He struck out three, allowed six hits and gave up six bases on balls. Of the five Saturday evening, May 29, the runs scored against him, only three were earned runs.

> Vontour was relieved due to fatigue in the bottom of the sixth inning by 17-year-old Jerrad Orsak.

> With older brother Shaun completing the battery and calling the pitches, Jerrad consistently painted the corner of the plate with his changeup, keeping the Wildcat hitters off

Jerrad turned in a fine performance, chalking up his first save in the South Central Amateur League for Vontour with a final score of 9-8.

In Orsak's two full innings, he allowed two hits and delivered no free fair

from 10 hits and excellent base run-

singles, one double and a triple. Von- 6319. tour contributed to his win with a solo

**VAN WILLIAMS** 

7:30 p.m.

Saturday

June 12, 1999

Sunday, May 23, the Rice Rookies completed the contest. Sims allowed home run. E. Sims continued to swing

Hitters for the Rookies were Lance had a double and single, respectively. Shane Laake produced a timely Kenny Vontour with singles; E. Sims double in the top of the seventh inning, with a single and his second grand scoring two insurance runs which proved to ice the win for the Rookies. Laake also made two premier defensive plays at second base during the

The team will travel to Hallettsville Sunday, June 6, to play the Lava-Aaron Machac and Rodney Mayo cans, with the first game beginning at

After eight games, with a 5-3 record, and all college players finally available to play, the Rookies will play their first game of the season with a full roster.

Former Southwest Texas State University ace Kevin Kilpatrick should be available to pitch the opener against the Lavacans.



Parent Fun Night at Ice House

Coach Burrow taught a math game to students and parents at the Parent Fun Night held at the ICE House. Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS) sponsored the night to provide educational games for parents and students to play together at home. These games were designed to teach TAAS objectives in a fun way. Everything needed for playing the games at home was provided for the parents and students. They also had time to get together **ELMS Photo** with their teachers and play the games.

### **Organizations**

involved in the grassroots political were repeated. activities to hold elected officials accountable. He said such activities help elected officials do a better job of representing the views of their con-

Pastor Walt Glasscock led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and offered thanks for the country and the

The stew for the supper was prepared by the members of the association and under the direction and supervision of Mr. Buddy Prause. Everyone

The purpose of this meeting was to provide the opportunity for citizens and elected officials to get to know one another better and visit in a casual social setting. This idea seemed to be well received and it was suggested that this might become an annual af-

Anyone interested in learning The nine Rookie runs resulted more about the TACC organization or Harrison, president, at 409-732-3660; S. Orsak led the team with two or Maybelle Barnett, secretary, 732-

#### Xi Pi Psi

The 497th meeting of the Xi Pi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held March 2 at the home of Pat Cook. President Anna Mae Wiese pre-

sided over the meeting.

Lesley Matthews presented the program on the "Main Street Project". Matthews asked for the support of the

A thank you was read from chapter sister Patti Weatherly on having been selected Chapter Sweetheart for 1999. Beta Sigma Phi Chapters internationally select sweethearts each year in

The "Lady of the Year" tea, to be held at Cherry Corman's March 27, was discussed. Honoring the "Lady of the Year" every year in the month of March is also a Beta Sigma Phi International tradition. The tea is hosted by Xi Pi Psi and Alpha Delta Phi.

The election of officers resulted in Wiese being re-elected president. Mary Lou Szymanski was elected vice-president; Becky Anderson, recording secretary; Lynda Appelt, corresponding secretary; Jean Williams, treasurer; and Ernie Sommerlatte, extension officer.

Cherry Corman and Wanda Gott reported on the progress of upcoming grandmother events, Cherry's daughter, Suzanne, and Wanda's two expectations, son, Ricky, and daughter,

Thank yous were expressed to Secret Sisters.

The Closing Ritual and Mizpah

Refreshments and a social hour followed.

held at the home of Joyce Stancik on

meeting. The Opening Ritual was

A thank you was read from Beta Sigma Phi 'Lady of the Year', Eunice High School.

seemed to agree it was a job well done. screened and a recipient selected. A report was given on the chicken spaghetti dinner served at the Juvenile

> Boot Camp Facility. Thank you's were expressed to

> Secret Sisters. Jo Ann Gertson presented the

program, "Etiquette Tips" when one is asked to R.S.V.P. an invitation. Chapter members then each wrote

a letter of support to Lesley Matthews interested in joining, may call Dittman in regard to the "Main Street Project"

The Mizpah and Closing Ritual were repeated.

A social hour ensued and refreshments were served.

The 499th meeting of Xi Pi Psi was held at the home of Gertson on May 4. Darlene Argo presented a program on "Fresh Floral Arrangements".

Corman won the floral arrangement created by Argo during the pro-

President Wiese presided over the business meeting.

Wiese expressed thanks for being April 30, 1931. chosen Chapter Girl of the Year.

Cook for the yellow rose sent to her by named Alpha Delta Phi "Girl of the

Katy Scout wants to

Ijams Cemetery is located on FM there.

2434 in the Skull Creek community

historical cemetery are asked to bring

and Lynn Hattermann of Katy, the

late Paul T. Hattermann.

Hattermann is the son of Paul L.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, Hatter-

mann's great-grandmother, is buried 391-6028.

near Glidden.

restore Ijams Cemetery

Keith Hattermann, a member of at the historical Ijams Cemetery with

All the families who have family as there is a tremendous amount of

plots and loved ones buried at this grass to mow, broken limbs to remove

their equipment and help Hattermann out of family plots, headstones to be

cleanup and restore Ijams Cemetery. repaired, trees to be cut down and

grandson of Paul A. and Delrose Hat- cooler of water, picnic lunch and nec-

termann of Weimar and the late Melba essary equipment (such as gas weed-

Jean Walker Hattermann, and the eaters, riding and self-propelled mowgreat-grandson of the late Mrs. Eliza- ers, hoes, rakes and shovels) to clean

beth Walker of Eagle Lake and Mrs. and restore Ijams Cemetery on June Paul T. Hattermann of Weimar and the 12. Work begins at 8 a.m. and goes

until it's done.

Katy Boy Scout Troop 73, has made many Walker relatives from the early

his Eagle Scout Project a June 12 1800s. There are others who fought at

cleanup and restoration of Ijams the Battles of the Alamo and San Jac-

the Chapter at the time of her surgery. Year". Gifts and awards were pre-

Rosebud thank you's were expressed to Secret Sisters for birthday and anniversary surprises. Gertson The 498th meeting of Xi Pi Psi was announced the marriage of her mom, Sommerlatte and Brunner were pre-Pearl Meitzen.

The recipient of this year's Chap-President Wiese presided over the ter Scholarship is Cori Gertson, granddaughter of Gertson. The presentation will be made at the May 20 Academic banquet to be held at Rice Mizpah.

Wiese reported approximately Scholarship applications were \$4,000 was raised at the Prairie Chicken Festival Silent Auction

(PCFSA) hosted by Xi Pi Psi. The Ritual of Installation of Offi-

cers was conducted.

The June meeting will be at Appelt's home.

The Closing Ritual and Mizpah were repeated, followed by refreshments and social hour.

Beta Sigma Phi Founder's Day Delta Phi Chapters April 24 with a Lake Study Club Auction; enjoyed a luncheon meal prepared by Wade Schindler in Columbus.

bers repeating the Opening Ritual led Gott completed her pledge training; by Szymanski, followed by the Beta Sigma Phi Grace by Charlet Janow.

The Founder's Day Pledge was led by Diana Brunner. A message from the International office, authored by comparing medicines and medical Jack Ross, son of the founder of Beta practices 100 years ago, 50 years ago, Sigma Phi, Walter W. Ross, was read by Roxanne Schindler.

year of the founding of the Interna-The Opening Ritual was repeated. tional organization which occurred

Wiese was named Xi Pi Psi "Girl A thank you was read from Pat of the Year". Sherry Thomas was

into and the Civil War who are buried

ested parties come early and stay late

from trees, weeds to be pulled and cut

burned and tombstones to be cleaned.

Everyone is requested to bring a

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Hattermann is requesting all inter-

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sented to officers, and chapter sweethearts, Weatherly and Janow. Charlene Rodgers, Williams,

sented Xi Pi Psi perfect attendance. The theme for 1999-2000 "New

Century-New Beginnings" was announced by Denise Cook.

Argo led the Closing Ritual and

Highlights of Xi Pi Psi's year were reminisced in the history presented by

A personality assessment determined by the drawing of a pig and a program, "Do You Know What's Going on in Your Town?" by Appelt in Aug.; the delivery of birthday calendars; the donation to the ICE House Project; Beginning Day at President Wiese's with a Mexican Delight Luncheon on Aug. 29; the Sept. meeting at Anderson's where the Chapter learned about the proposed assisted was celebrated by Xi Pi Psi and Alpha living facility and donated to the Eagle program by Wiese and hostess Brun-ner on "The Baby"-Wiese's new The luncheon began with mem- grandson, Joseph James Marsalia; Halloween meeting at Weatherly's where Appelt passed out red ribbons to be worn during National Red Ribbon Week; a program by Weatherly and the present, complete with an antique suppository maker; "ooh's" Founder's Day-1999 was the 68th and "ah's" over Secret Sister Halloween treats; Christmas Parade "Old Woman in a Shoe" float which took

> second place honors; Also, canned food donations for the food pantry; Secret Sister ornaments; letter of support for the 500 bed parole violation facility planned for Department of Human Resources; decorations at the Heritage House; Christmas Party with men's gag gifts and the revealing of Secret Sisters; great ideas from magazines for Christmas gifts by Brunner; Christmas cards sent to Beta Sigma Phi shut-ins; Ritual of Jewels to Gott; donation to library in memory of 1979 'Lady of the Year', Rose Lange; Sweetheart Dinner at Sommerlatte's-Weatherly named Sweetheart; PCFSA; spaghetti dinner for the Juvenile Boot Camp; Judy Ashby's program on Advo Care-Metabolic Nutrition at Williams' Tea for 'Lady of the Year', Frnka; scholarship recipient, Gertson; letters of support for the MSP; and grandma announcements from Gott, Corman and guess what- (?) Wiese again.

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Petty Officer 3rd Class Brent E. Engstrom

...son of Truman O. Engstrom of Garwood, recently completed a sixmonth deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS Princeton, home ported in San Diego. USS Princeton departed as part of the USS Carl Vinson Battle Group.

During the deployment, Engstrom's ship participated in two high profile operations. During Operation Southern Watch, Engstrom's ship enforced NATO sanctions imposed against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War, which included monitoring the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq and conduct-

ing maritime interception operations. In Operation Desert Fox, units from the battle group hit Iraqi military targets capable of producing weapons of mass destruction. During the 70hour assault, more than 300 Tomahawk missiles and 691,000 pounds of ordnance were used.

While deployed, Engstrom and fellow crew members had the opportunity to participate in a community relations project in Hong Kong.

(See Engstrom, Page 8)