

# OBITUARY

## Kyle Ryan Fink

Kyle Ryan Fink, 17, of Eagle Lake, a senior at Rice High School, passed away Tuesday, August 13, 1996, at 9:43 p.m. at Hermann Hospital in Houston.

He was born June 6, 1979, in Eagle Lake to Jerry Lynn and Cynthia Marie Pavlu Fink.

Kyle was a native and lifelong resident of Eagle Lake and was a member of the Eagle Lake Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity, a member of the Rice High School Class of 1997 and active in many areas.

He was a member of PALS (Peer Assistance Leadership), the National Honor Society and chosen for the All-Academic 23-3A football and baseball teams. He received District Honorable Mention in baseball as an infielder, and was chosen most improved at the 1995-96 school year Academic Banquet.

Kyle was chosen Defensive Player for football and MIP for baseball. He also participated in powerlifting.

For the past three seasons, Kyle had been a member of the Rice Rockies baseball team in the South Central Texas Amateur Baseball League, playing second base and pitching.

"Finkster", as Kyle was affectionately known, was the first Rookie Hall of Fame Inductee. He became a starting position player at age 16 and pitched his first inning this season at the age of 17.



Survivors include his parents, Cindy and Jerry Fink of Eagle Lake; grandparents, Mackie and Ben Pavlu of Garwood and Betty and Bill Fink of Livingston; aunts, uncles, other relatives and a host of friends and loved ones.

A vigil service was held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 15, 1996, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 16, at 2 p.m. from St. Mary's Catholic Church of Nada with Rev. Eddie Winkler officiating.

Entombment followed in Lake-side Mausoleum in Eagle Lake.

Palbearers were George Weller III, Michael Wiese, Brandon Mathis, Byron Black, Dean Hengst, Lance Grigar, Tim Powers and Clint Krensek.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made directly to the Kyle Fink Memorial Scholarship, c/o First National Bank, Box 247, Eagle Lake, TX 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

## Garwood VFD announces memorial contributions

The Garwood Volunteer Fire Department received the following memorials from Jan. through July 1996.

In memory of Ella Beard: Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Tyler, Mr. & Mrs. Bill R. Krensek, Shirley Smith, Lilly Pinchback; in memory of Joe Kallina Sr.: Mr. & Mrs. Fred P. Kallina; in memory of Marie Finka: Mr. & Mrs. Bill R. Krensek; in memory of Eugene Ramsey: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Gold;

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Mary Popp, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Noska, Joyce Hajovsky & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Lee Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Kallina, Mrs. Joe Mendell, Mrs. Lily Pinchback;

Also, Mr. & Mrs. Bill R. Krensek & Clint, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Baumgarten, Mr. & Mrs. Jean F. Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Lavo Brisco, Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Genz, Evelyn Drik, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Budaus & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wied, Delmar Krensek;

Also, in memory of Emilie Hoel-scher: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wied, Mrs. Joe Schoellmann, Mary Ann Waligura, Mrs. Guy Conner;

And, in memory of Ben Waligura: Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Drik Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Joe Seifert, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Wied, Shirley Smith, Delmar Krensek, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schiuring.

## NEWS FROM THE ARMED FORCES

### Navy Airman Apprentice Louis R. Barrow

...son of Louis R. Barrow and Alice F. Kuykendall of Eagle Lake, was recently promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Barrow received the early promotion for outstanding performance during all phases of the training cycle. Trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in course studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Navy history and first aid.

A 1994 graduate of Rice High School, Barrow joined the Navy in Sept. 1995.

Receptionist Jennifer Korenek and secretary to the Superintendent, Suzanne Sykowski, coordinated the event.

## New teachers given welcome to Rice CISD

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees and administration staff hosted a reception for new staff members in the District for the 1996-97 school year prior to last week's Board meeting.

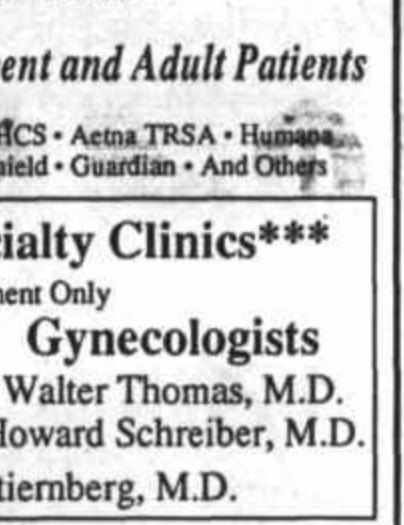
The reception was held at the Administration Building in Altair. Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott welcomed 32 new persons who were introduced by Principals Dr. Curtis Miles, Rice High School; Deborah Mathys, Eagle Lake Middle School; Michael Lanier, Garwood; Frank Middleton, Eagle Lake Primary and Larry Varley, Sheridan.

New employees include, at Sheridan: Dana Goetzke and Judy Hill; Garwood: Patty Ann Stephens LaTouf, Charlotte Korenek, Sher Sunderman, Rebecca Erikson and Paul Goetzke; Eagle Lake Primary: Stephanie Byrd and Evelyn Grah-

man; Rice High School: Rhonda Proske, Lee Politsch, Julia Rowell, Richard Wessler, Marjorie Heard, David Woessner, James Talton and Gary McNeal; Eagle Lake Middle School: Rhonda Eisiliones, Kevin Whitfield, Vickie Gray, Jim Myers, Amy Hrachovy, Jennifer Weldon, Edwin Uelert, Kirk Quasebarth, Vantrese McGrew, Deborah Haman, Johnny Hackett, Tammi McNeal, and Hortensia Salinas; Special Ed.: Mary Ann Peach and Mabel Buford.

It was noted that five of the new employees, Sunderman, Korenek, LaTouf, Whitfield and Garwood Principal Lanier, are Rice District graduates returning to their home to work.

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In photo above, Patty Ann LaTouf, at center with back to the camera, and Sher Sunderman, right, talk to Board Member Laurel Milentz, while Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott scans the area to be sure everything is going according to plan.

At right, Charlotte Korenek, a Rice graduate who has returned to teach, helps herself to a little liquid refreshment.

Headlight Photos by Lynda Appelt

"Everybody has their tastes in notes as well as in other matters." — Jane Austen

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IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.

GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor, 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3545.

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