

OBITUARIES

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Rev. Rudolph Kiser Sr.

Rudolph Kiser was born in Sugar Land to Robert and Bernice Thompson Kiser. He was reared by his grandparents Will and Estella Thompson.

He attended school at Saratarita Elementary School and M.R. Woods High School. He served his country honorably in the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents, and Kenda and Glenn Kiser; one sister, Julia Bishop; and a brother, Charles Flora. Survivors include his wife,

Christine Kiser; children, Marian Jean Parks, Debra Thompson, Rev. Willie L. Kiser and wife, Brenda, Linda Rose Guy and husband, Jonathan, all of Richmond, Rudolph Kiser Jr., Anthony Ray Kiser and wife, Tammie, of Sugar Land, Lisa Ann Kiser, Selena Kay Kiser, Carla Denise Kiser, Jeremy Kiser, Fredrick Kiser and Kimberly Kiser, all of Houston; siblings, Earnest Flora of Hodgenville, Oklahoma, Sylvester Flora Jr. and wife, Ruby, of Richmond, Aaron Chester Flora of Richmond, Jim McCoy of

Wharton, Robert Rogers and wife, Helen, of Houston, Johnny Kiser of Richmond, Dorothy Orr of New York, Beverly Colter and husband, Raymond, of Houston, Cora Scott and husband, Freddie, of Sugar Land, and Joyce Kiser Williams of Richmond; in laws, Mary Lee and Edward Matthews of Lake Providence, Louisiana, and Alice Jean Matthews of Houston; an uncle, Brother W.T. (Bill) Thompson of Sugar Land; one aunt, Sister Jennie V. Thomas of Houston; one great-aunt, Beatrice McCoy; 19 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, relatives, friends and the entire Mt. Olive Church Family.

Homegoing services were held Saturday, August 4, at 11 a.m. from

Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Rev. Thomas Kuykendall officiating.

Interment followed in Thompson Chapel Cemetery in Sugar Land.

Final arrangements entrusted to Glen Park Funeral Home in Missouri City.

Pallbearers were Alex Woolridge, Alvin Milligan, Robert Frazier, Robert Rogers Jr., Thomas Krushall and Tommy Simms.

Honorary pallbearers were Aaron C., Earnest and Sylvester Flora, Jim McCoy, Johnny Kiser and Robert Rogers Sr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

The members of Mt. Olive Baptist Church would like to say "good-bye" to their long-time pastor, Rev. R.L. Kiser.

San Juana Lopez

September 24, 1940 - September 3, 2001

San Juana Lopez, 60, of Eagle Lake, passed away September 3, 2001 at her residence following a lengthy illness.

She was born September 24, 1940 in Saltillo, Mexico, to Felipe Silva and Esther Medina.

A resident of Eagle Lake for a number of years, she was a member of the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity in Eagle Lake.

Survivors include her husband, Mauro Lopez of Eagle Lake; mother, Esther Medina of Mercedes, Texas; father, Felipe Silva of Saltillo, Mexico; daughters and sons-in-law, Maria and Pedro Cortez, Maria and Gabriel Garcia and Maria Carillo, all of Eagle Lake; son and daughter-in-law, Eduardo and Betty Lopez of Lewisville, Texas; sisters, Micaela Garcia and Marie Silva, both of Saltillo; a brother, Frank Medina of Lubbock; 14 grand-

children; and one great-grandchild.

A Vigil Service was to be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 5, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home led by Rev. Eddie Winkler.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, September 6, from the Roman Catholic Parish of the Nativity's Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary with Rev. Eddie Winkler officiating.

Interment is to follow in Lakeside Latin Cemetery, Eagle Lake.

Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

first vice commander; Ray Calhoun, second vice-commander; and J.B. Wesson, finance officer...

Congratulations to the Herbert Pops of Garwood, parents of a baby girl; and the Bill Zborils, parents of a baby boy, also of Garwood...

Former Garwood man, Emil S. Richter, is the new superintendent of Dow plant at Freeport... No. 1 Pavlu well near Garwood turned out to be a dry hole...

Pool managers O.N. Campbell and Homer Dancer announced plans for closing the Legion Pool for the summer...

Bud Fitzgerald will be the head coach at Valley Mills...

The Hayes Stephens and Taylors attended the Indian Pow-Wow in Oklahoma...

Don Smith and Dick Laughlin registered to attend St. Stephens School in Austin.

A NEW ARRIVAL

Brody Ryan Rohan

Ronny and Lori Rohan of Van Vleck are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born at 12 noon August 21, 2001 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Brody Ryan, who weighed seven pounds, was welcomed home by his brother, Brandon.

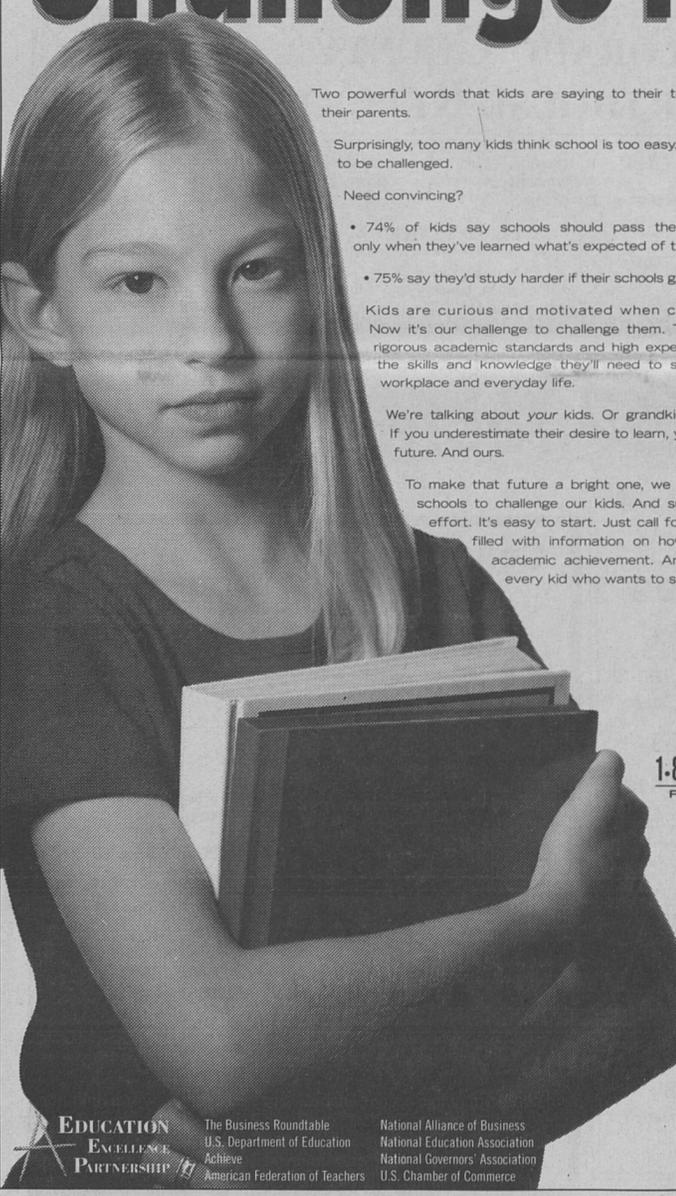
Maternal grandparents are Ben and Alma Garza of Van Vleck.

Paternal grandparents are Franklin and Diane Rohan of Wallis.

Great-grandparents are Edna Ruth Clark of Eagle Lake and Margaret and F.R. Van den Dries of Wallis.

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School Board meeting reported

By Heidi Beasley
Rice CISD Board President Laurel Milentz called the business meeting of Aug. 13 to order at 7:30 p.m.

All board members were present. The Board reviewed, corrected and approved the minutes from both previous meetings of July 16 and 31st.

The Revenue and Expenses report was reviewed and also approved. Members heard reports from the campus administrators who were present.

Dollie Coleman of Eagle Lake Primary School (ELPS) stated her enrollment was at 313 students. Her pre-k and kindergarten classes held "Meet the Teacher" night Friday, Aug. 10, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. to help the young children feel comfortable on their first day of school.

She announced the restructuring of tutorials on her campus, and the implementation of "SMART Time" from 9:50 to 10:10 each morning. This is time designated for TAAS tutoring.

Raymond Beall, principal of Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS), sent a report stating all teachers and staff are working hard for the beginning of the year. They were pleased to come back

to new carpet and furnishings as well as new paint on the playground equipment and patio furniture.

Coaches have been working hard getting the gym ready. Their offices have been re-carpeted and new desks were purchased to boost morale.

His campus has a new motto for the year: "Eagle Lake Middle School - A Place Where Students Come First." His faculty is excited about the new changes and are positive about the new year.

Garwood School's Principal, Eric Grogan, reported his facility was in order and ready for the first day of classes. He invited Board members to attend "Meet the Teacher" night Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Rice High School's Principal Michael Lanier thanked the Board for approving the painting of his campus. He said all was looking good. The Win School software is in place and teachers are being trained in using it for attendance and grading purposes.

Dr. Cynthia Saha from the Boot Camp sent a report stating her enrollment has seen a drop since the last reporting period. This is normal for this time of year and should increase

significantly after Sept. 1. Currently, the population stands at 106 with 59 being in the Boot Camp and 47 in the TYC Unit.

Mollie Walker of the Special Education Coop said their official name has been changed to Colorado County Special Education Co-op. Rice CISD and Weimar ISD share ownership. This is to help share the expense of running and maintaining special education services which are too expensive for small districts to offer.

Ms. Walker went on to say she would like to see more inclusion of special education students in the regular classroom setting. She shared that ELPS and ELMS have experienced great success with mainstreaming.

In order of new business, the Board approved a list of signatures to be used for school bank accounts.

The Board heard a report from Ralph Gertson who is in charge of Technology for the entire district. He informed them on the benefits of Win School, the upgrades made possible by the TIF grant and discussed new technology that will help the students in the future.

Dr. Richard Gott presented the recommendation letter for the Colorado County Appraisal District Representative. Fritz Leopold was approved to be the representative. He has served in the past.

The Salaries and Benefits Committee recommended the following: The district shall maintain the contribution of \$3,640 for each full time employee towards health benefits; maintain the newly adopted hourly rate schedule to become effective on Sept. 1; maintain stipends at current levels as follows for the certified staff: Critical Academic Area Stipend at \$1,500 for teachers providing instruction in specified areas who are teaching classes that are for high school credit. Masters Degree stipend at \$400, junior high band directors stipend at \$3,000, high school band director at \$5,000, educational diagnostic stipend at \$3,000, Houston Livestock Show and Art stipend at \$2,200 and the Lifeskills/Adaptive Behavior stipend at \$3,000.

Bus driver pay will continue to be \$12 an hour with a minimum of one hour paid.

Increase the local stipend from \$1,400 to \$2,000 above base pay.

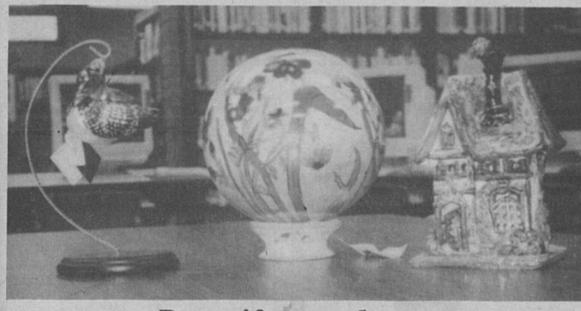
All returning campus principals will receive a \$2,000 pay increase. Substitute teacher pay was also increased as follows: \$60 for high school diploma; \$70 for Bachelor's degree; \$80 for Certified Teachers; and \$90 for Certified Teachers retired from RCISD.

The Board then went over the preliminary budget given by Bill Hefner. He requested they meet Aug. 20 to make revisions and meet with Cindy Russell for further assistance.

The Board approved the resignation of Paul Barrow Sr.

New employees approved were Bernice Mann, Eric Nethery, Rachelle Kallina, Brandon Mathis, Sammi Bazzari, Stephanie Sunderman and Lori Hoffman.

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Decorate those mantels or shelves with these lovely pieces: a ceramic house and ball by Heather Goldnic, donated by Wilbert and Connie Lange of Eagle Trailer Parts; or a hand-blown duck ornament and stand donated by Xi Pi Psi.

Headlight Photo by Carol Nelson

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter.
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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.
CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 308 N. Stevenson St., Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 979-234-2842.
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