



Mixon, Benthall wed July 25

Dianne M. Mixon of Eagle Lake is pleased to announce the marriage of her daughter, Julie Morgan Mixon, to Christopher G. Benthall of Houston, the son of Kenneth and Delores Benthall of Houston.

Julie is the daughter of the late Jerry L. Mixon.

Chris and Julie were married July 25, 2002 in a beautiful double ring ceremony at 7 in the evening followed by a reception.

Maternal grandparents were the late Charlie and Alyne Morgan of Hempstead.

Paternal grandparents are the Rev. Willard Mixon of Winnsboro, Louisiana, and the late Oma Mixon.

After a short honeymoon, Chris and Julie now make their home in Houston.

Local firefighters attends schools

Anthony McConnell, a volunteer fireman with the Rock Island Volunteer Fire Department, attended the 5th Annual Emergency Response and Rescue School for firefighters July 14-19. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, was held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen chose a course at the school from a list including Rescue Systems, Insurance Office Grading Process, First Responder Hazardous Material Operations Training/Technician, Methods of Teaching, Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts (NFA), Emergency Medical Service Operations and Planning for Weapons of Mass Destruction, Weapons of Mass Destruction: Incident Management and Propane Emergencies.

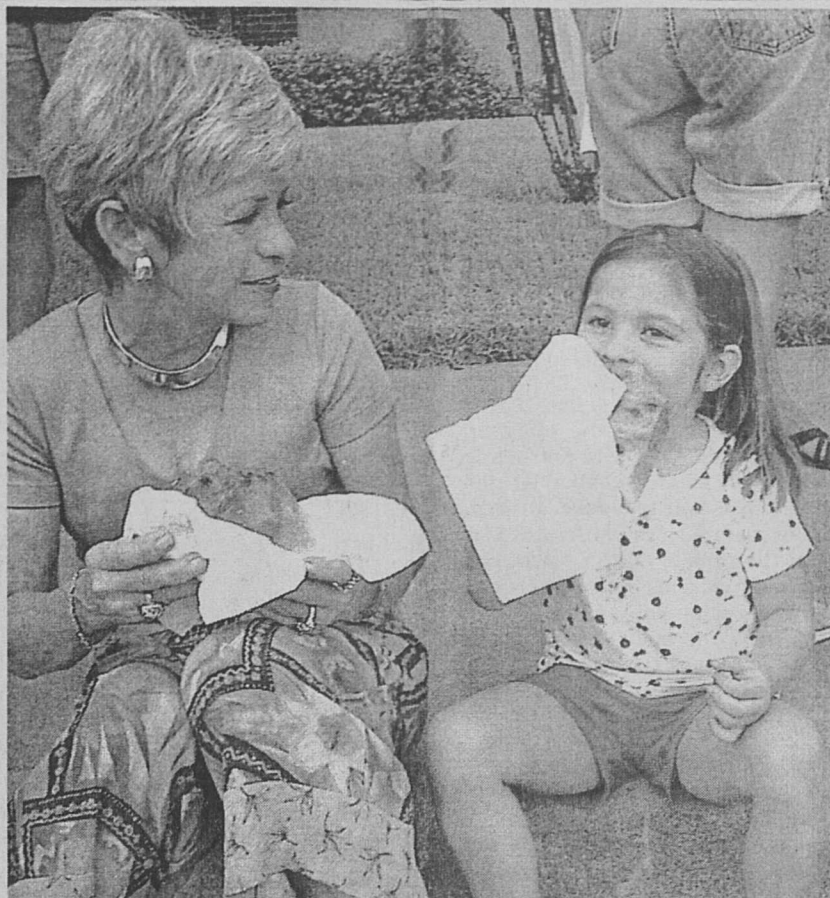
Jason Neuendorff, volunteer fireman of Frelsburg Volunteer Fire Department, attended the 73rd Annual Municipal Firemen's Training School July 21-26. The school was held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen chose a course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Development, Fire Service Rescue Practices, Specialized Fire Protection and Public Safety Emergency Service Dispatcher.

McConnell and Neuendorff were sponsored by the Colorado County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies who contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested

in attending this school to help do a better job, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"Texas Farm Bureau Insurance believes volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involving fires in rural areas," said TFB President Donald Patman of Waxahachie. "It's our hope in sponsoring this program that the firemen will help their fire departments better serve the residents of Colorado County."



GARWOOD LIBRARY NEWS

Forty-seven children enjoyed a back-to-school party at the Garwood Veterans Memorial Library Aug. 5.

Librarian Thresa Little thanked the children for participating in the "Read Across Texas" Summer Program and encouraged them to continue visiting the library for books during the school year.

Preceding the arrival of Muffie the Clown, the children colored clown pictures for a display. Muffie kept the group spellbound with her magic show. Each child received a balloon animal and a souvenir from Muffie.

A highlight of the afternoon was snow cones for all, courtesy of Alice Kallina and the Caboose.

The Garwood Veterans Memorial Library gratefully acknowledges the following memorials.

In memory of Philip Lemons: Betsy Miller, Mae Scott; in memory of Andrew Wilbeck: Sandra & Leroy Frnka, Iris Danklefs; in memory of Joseph J. Kallina: Cecelia Kallina; in memory of Dr. Charles F. Kallina III: Anthony & Bernice Kallina; in memory of Paul Stolle: Anthony & Bernice Kallina; in memory of Mar-

Art Extravaganza winners

Winners in the Main Street Eagle Lake Art Extravaganza were announced last Thursday, Aug. 8, on the square.

The first place winner, top right, was submitted by Gamaliel Samaniego.

Second place went to Lori King for her canvas of geese flying in a sunset. Lori is the wife of the new Methodist Church pastor.

A Watermelon Bash was held at the same location. Anessa Blair, five-year-old daughter of Greg Blair of Eagle Lake, and her grandmother, Glenda Blair, enjoy their slices of the cool melon.

Headlight Photos



garet Dornak Brisco: Anthony & Bernice Kallina; in memory of Harry Engstrom: Anthony & Bernice Kallina.

Grandchildren of former Eagle Lake mayor celebrate reunion

Born around the turn of the last century, the six grandchildren of one of Eagle Lake's first mayors, Dr. John King Davidson, and wife, Jinny, celebrated a rare reunion recently.

Those participating are J.K. Davidson of Eagle Lake, Sam Norris Davidson of Tyler, Mrs. Clara May Nash of Plano born in 1916; Mrs. Bertha Maurine "Beb" Davidson Hall, Frank Norman Davidson of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Davidson Kay of Richardson, Texas.

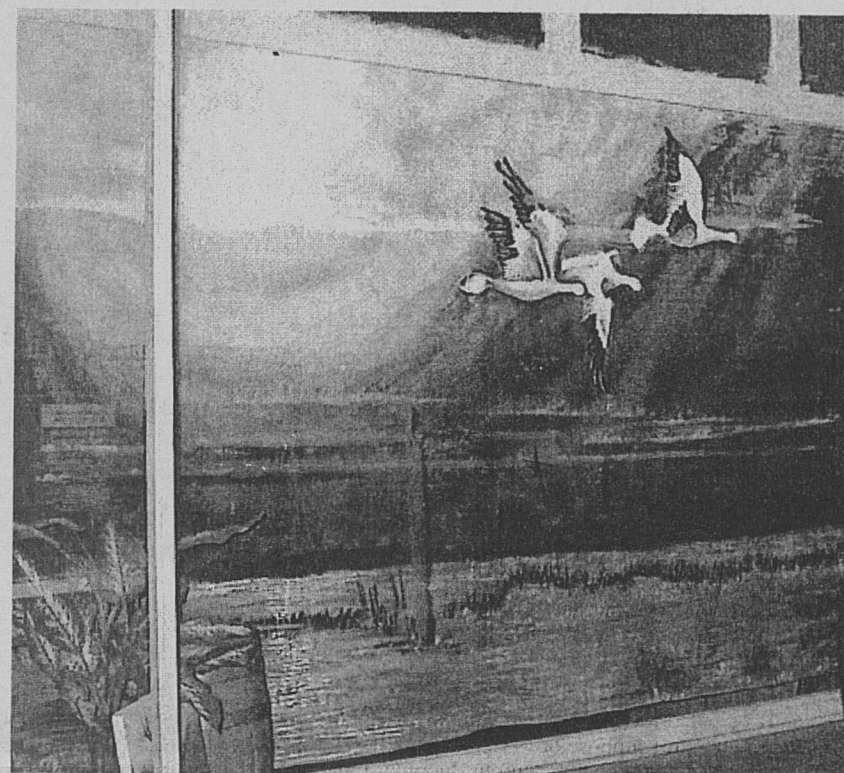
The Davidson family honored the memories of their nationally recognized father, who was, just prior to his death in 1974, the country's oldest living elected official - Colorado County Surveyor for 52 consecutive years.

Mayor Davidson's office was in

Eagle Lake's Norris Building and his photograph is prominently displayed in the museum.

He came to Eagle Lake with is wife and children as a country doctor who sometimes made house calls in a horse-drawn buggy or on horseback.

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ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Christian Anthony Saucedo

Richard Sr. and Gabriela Saucedo of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the birth of their child, a son, born Tuesday, August 8, 2002 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Christian Anthony weighed eight pounds, eight ounces, and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by his sister, Jennifer Michelle, and brother, Richard Anthony Jr.

Maternal grandparents are Joel and Maria Garza. Paternal grandparents are Adolfo and Mary Saucedo, all of Eagle Lake.

Great-grandparents are Elva and Eleuterio Garza of Brownsville and the late Jose and Paula Salinas of Mexico; and the late Elisa F. Saucedo of Eagle Lake.

The new mom is the former Gabriela Garza.

Evan Henderson Winn

Joe and Sharri Winn of Cypress are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a son, Evan Henderson Winn.

Evan was born Tuesday, June 25, 2002 at Woman's Hospital of Texas in Houston and weighed seven pounds, five ounces and measured 18-1/2 inches at birth.

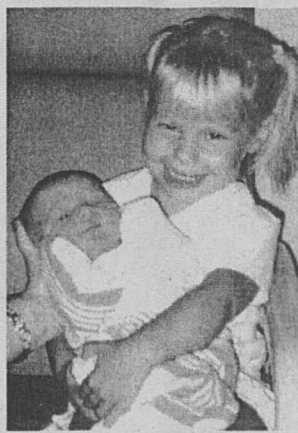
He was welcomed home by his proud, big sister, Summer Alinda, age three years, who is pictured holding him at right.

Maternal grandparents are Thurston and Sharon Webb and great grandparents are Paul Powers of Eagle Lake and the late Johnnie Powers.

Paternal grandparents are Margie Winn of Tomball and Joe Winn of Normangee, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Stulting of

Waelder, A.J. Winn of Normangee and Esther Wigley of Bryan.

The new mom is the former Sharri Webb.



Happy 19th Birthday Hector Jr.

Thinking of and missing you always. We all love you!

From Your Mom & Sisters



RMC CLASSIC



Sixth Annual Two-Man Scramble Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 21, 2002
Eagle Lake Recreation Center

\$5,000 for Hole-In-One

(Hole #7)

- Four Flights
- Two Tee Times:
8 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Team Prizes:

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

SIGN-UP TODAY!

Entry Deadline: Friday, September 13, 2002

- 60 Team Limit
- \$100 Entry Fee
- Lunch Included

Contact Joe Lee or Carlos for an entry form, a sponsorship form and/or more details.

Rice Medical Center
(979) 234-5571

All proceeds to benefit the Rice Medical Foundation and RMC Employee Volunteers

