



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.

Her maternal grandparents, who were born and raised in Eagle Lake are Alyne Morgan of Hempstead and the late Charlie Morgan.

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.

Fair

pre-school art, youth art from elementary through high school and for adult amateurs. The show is open to all subject matter and media, including sculpture. All work will be judged on its own individual merit. First, second and third place ribbons will be given.

Further information can be obtained from art show Chairman Deborah Petrosky at 979-732-3564.

The photography contest is open to youth and adults. Youth will be divided into three groups for judging: primary, ages 4-8, junior, ages 9-13; and senior, ages 14-18. Adult photography will be grouped into three sections: amateur, semi-professional and professional. Color and black & white photographs will be accepted. Adult entries must be enlarged to 8x10 inches or larger. Youth entries need not be enlarged but must be mounted or matted so they can be hung.

Additional information is available from photography contest Chairman Norma Draper at 732-6106.

All elementary, junior and senior high school students attending Colorado County schools are eligible to enter the western art contest. All work

must depict a western theme. Elementary, junior high and high school work will be judged separately. There will be three sections in the contest: illustration, cartoons and three-dimensional work such as sculptures made of clay or other types of constructions. Students may enter one piece in each section, if they desire. There is no entry fee for the western art contest.

Chairman Rita Ruffeno may be contacted at 732-3223, home, or 732-3832, work.

Entry forms and Fair catalogs with complete rules for all three contests are available at the Colorado County Extension office and Potter's Western Store in Columbus; First National Bank in Eagle Lake; Weimar City Hall; Heinsohn's in Frelsburg; Nada Grocery; Sandy Creek Drive-In in Sheridan; Bernardo Farm & Ranch; Larry's Super Service, Garwood; and Schulz General Store, New Ulm.

Deadline to pre-register entries in all three contests is Friday, Sept. 6, no exceptions.

HOME ECONOMICS DATES

The following is a list of dates,

times, and important information for Colorado County Fair Home Economics contestants. Please note the check-in times, as well as the judging date has changed from last year.

Friday, Sept. 6, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., final day to turn in entry cards and fees at the Colorado County Extension office.

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 3-6:30 p.m., entry check-in at the Fair grounds in the Home Economics Building.

Thursday, Sept. 12, 8-9 a.m., entry check-in time at the Fair grounds in the Home Economics Building for baked goods, decorated baked goods, farm and produce, favorite recipe and floriculture specimens only.

Thursday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m., judging.

Sunday, Sept. 15, 5 p.m., pictures taken of Home Ec. Dept. winners.

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Sunday, Sept. 15, 6 p.m., entries released for pick-up.

FAIR PARADE ENTRIES

Entries are being sought for the 24th Annual Colorado County Fair Parade Saturday, Sept. 14, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in downtown Columbus.

First, second and third place ribbons will be given in each category. A special rosette "Best Overall" will be awarded for the most outstanding entry.

Anyone not having received an entry form in the mail may pick one up at Gibson's Muffler Shop, 318 Walnut St. (Hwy. 90) in Columbus. Entry forms and additional information are also available by calling Parade Chairman Wade Gibson at 979-732-6345 or 732-8718.

The deadline to enter the parade is Tuesday, Sept. 10, no exceptions.

St. Rose Parish Picnic is Sunday in Schulenburg

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Schulenburg will hold its annual Parish Picnic Sunday, Aug. 25, at Wolters Park with masses held at 7:30 and 10 a.m.

To begin activities, a meal featuring fried chicken, stew and all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the air-conditioned American Legion Hall.

Cost for the meal is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Adult take-home plates will be available, and there will be drive-through service.

Hamburgers, iced tea and other food and refreshments will be served all afternoon and evening.

The biergarten will open at noon. Music will be furnished by Vernon

Droz and the Bluebonnet Opry House Band of Brenham from 1 to 5 p.m. and then the Red Ravens from 5 to 9 p.m.

There will be refreshments in addition to the music for dancing or listening.

One of the highlights of the picnic will be the big auction starting at 12:30 p.m., featuring cattle, quilts, antiques and much more. Items large and small will be sold, and all interested buyers are cordially invited.

Other activities at this year's picnic will include a country store, cake walk, country walk, rides for children, a volleyball tournament, bingo, pull tab bingo and much more.



Young at state meet

Allyssa Young (at left), daughter of John and Jeanne Young of Eagle Lake, participated in three events in The Games of Texas swim meet in Waco, July 25-28: 50 freestyle, 25 breaststroke and 25 freestyle. She placed 8th in the 50 freestyle, 11th in 25 freestyle and 13th in 25 breaststroke. Allyssa and Coach Hub Weller proudly carried the Eagle Lake Gator banner in the Parade of Athletes at the opening ceremonies. Patterned after the Olympics and recognized by the U.S. Olympic Committee, participants watched the torch being lit as the ceremonies began.

Photo Courtesy of John & Jeanne Young

NADA/GARWOOD GADABOUTS

By Catherine Berger, secretary

The Nada/Garwood TEEA Gadabouts met at the Garwood Community Association Building Thursday, Aug. 15, at 2 p.m. President Anita Meisner called the meeting to order and Minnie Lee Conner led the group in the club prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Meisner thanked the ladies for coming out in such bad weather and also thanked them for the lovely refreshments they provided.

Catherine Berger read the minutes of the last meeting; they were approved as read.

In the absence of treasurer Helen Noteboom, Berger gave the treasurer's report.

Hospitality Chairman Regina Scheffler reported sending only one get well card this month.

Sick Committee Chairman Leona Wesselski reported on Emma Hawkins and Evelyn Drlik.

The Green Thumb Committee reported the gardens are pretty bare now, but they will be planting toma-

atoes and cabbage the latter part of Aug.

Meisner reported the club will be touring the beautiful flower garden of Susan and John Stacy after the conclusion of the Sept. 19 meeting.

The Gadabouts reported 67 volunteer hours, and expenses incurred of \$85.91 for the month.

Meisner reminded the club that they will select their Woman of the Year in Sept. and members needed to start thinking of recipients for the honor.

Wesselski reminded them to bring their new or used items for the Nada Picnic auction.

Meisner announced that Noteboom and Edna Shimek celebrated birthdays, but neither was present at this meeting.

Meisner presented a very interesting and informative program on safety including automobile safety, such as road rage and accidents, and home safety, including the use of railings, step ladders, locking doors, and

windows, and fire dangers.

Door prizes were won by Millie Fajkus, Wesselski, Ella Buzek, Schefler, Berger, Lucille Till, Karol Kalina, Conner and Meisner.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, crackers and bread, tortilla

rollups, microwave chocolate cake, pound cake with lemon sauce, lemon cheesecake squares, chocolate chip cookies, Sprite and Dr. Pepper were served by the hostesses. Buzek also brought recipes for everyone for the microwave chocolate cake.

Dulany attends seminar

Judge Larry L. Dulany, Municipal Judge for the City of Eagle Lake, associate for the City of Columbus and Justice of the Peace for Colorado County Pct. 4, recently returned from the Texas Municipal Court Education Center's 32-Hour Seminar held July 21 through 25 in Austin.

The seminars are funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and course material and lectures included subjects in the Texas Judicial System, interpreting and applying the law, ordinances, adjudication of juveniles in municipal court,

driving safety and deferred disposition procedures, traffic law, judicial ethics, setting bonds, court costs, warrants, summons and F.T.A., judgment, indigence and enforcement, responsibilities of the Texas magistrate, emergency protective orders, contempt, pro se defendants and Texas rules of evidence.

Eagle Lake Middle School Daily Schedule

Students need to be on campus before the first bell rings at 7:50 a.m.

7:50 a.m. First bell
7:55 a.m. Tardy bell
11:10-11:40 a.m. 5th, 6th grade lunch
12:03-12:33 p.m. 7th, 8th grade lunch
3:10 p.m. 5th grade dismissal
3:20 p.m. 6th-8th grade dismissal



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Masonic Lodge elects officers

Eagle Lake Masonic Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, #366, held its annual installation ceremony Friday, July 12 at the Eagle Lake Masonic Lodge. Installed as officers for the upcoming year are from left to right, Walter Lee Bauer, treasurer; Larry Dulany, master of ceremonies; Tim Austin, senior warden; Jeff Argo, senior deacon; Charles Abel, worshipful master; Bill Kell, junior deacon; Sammy Smith, district deputy; Vic Scott, junior warden; and Hugh Sheridan, secretary.

Serving as Installing Officer was Hugh Sheridan and Installing Marshall was Bill Bohlmann.

The Masons were joined by their wives and visitors for a delicious dinner before the installation and dessert afterwards.

The Eagle Lake Masonic Lodge meets on the second Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All Master Masons are welcome to attend the meetings.

Photo Courtesy of Masonic Lodge #366

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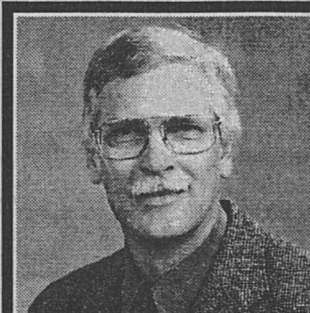
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The West Nile virus is an issue that is on the minds of many of our citizens. It poses a danger for our families and animals and it is just a matter of time until we have an outbreak in this county. I thought I would take time this week to address this matter. This is a problem that will probably be with us for a long time but we as individuals can take practical steps to reduce the infestation of mosquitoes that carry and spread the disease. Take the time to empty the water that is standing in old tires and buckets in your yard. Then, too, many of our ponds and tanks that dried up during the spring drought now have water in them. We need to restock these ponds with fish. Most of our area feed stores have representatives who come once a month to take orders. Also horse and cattle troughs are a major place where mosquitoes breed. Putting gold fish or polywamps in them will end the problem. Polywamps are good because they are tough and can live in mud. If each individual takes practical steps we can go a long way toward solving this problem and reduce the need for government intervention. Remember, the mosquito you eliminate might be the one that would have bitten your child or infected your horse!

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