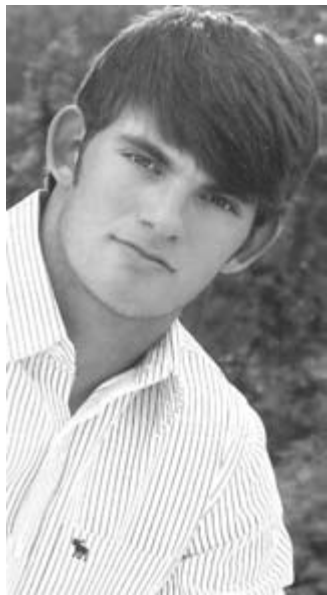


Obituaries



JARED RICK HELMCAMP
Jared Rick Helmcamp

Funeral services for Jared Rick Helmcamp, 21, were held Sunday, January 10, at the Jewett Civic Center. Kenneth Stone of Flo Baptist Church officiated and Louis Neyland gave the eulogy. A private interment followed the service at Helmcamp Family Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Nathan Watson, Justin Hammond, Clayton Watson, Jake Leissner, Matthew Schieffer, Mason Schieffer, Sam Grissett, Jeffery McGee, Andrew Borman, Brett Borman, Jackson Ward, and Jonathan Helmcamp.

Visitation was held Saturday at Ricks-Bowers Funeral Home in Jewett.

Mr. Helmcamp passed away on Thursday, January 7, 2010 at St. Joseph's Health Center in Bryan. He was born on July 6, 1988 in Fairfield to Rick and Mitzi Davis Helmcamp and grew up in Jewett, graduating from Leon high school with the class of 2007. He enjoyed playing team sports and competing in U.I.L. academics and events throughout his high school years.

Mr. Helmcamp attended Texas A&M University and Blinn College and was currently working for the family business, A.L. Helmcamp, Inc., while residing in College Station. An avid hunter, fisherman and domino player, he was a mentor and friend to all

of his younger cousins, who loved him very much. He loved sharing his songs and playing guitar with his family and friends and will be remembered for his good and giving heart and how he made other people laugh. Mr. Helmcamp was wonderful at telling stories and very proud of his family. Sharing his Christian faith was very important to him. He will be greatly missed by his family and everyone who knew him.

Survivors are his parents, Rick and Mitzi Helmcamp, sisters Jennifer Henderson and husband Judd, and Jordan Thomas and husband Chad, nephews Deacon, Parker, and Levi all of Jewett; maternal grandparents Billy and Bobbie Davis of Buffalo, paternal grandparents Allen and Elaine Helmcamp of Buffalo, his high school sweetheart, Rayna Thomas of College Station, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends.

At the family's request, in lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Jared Rick Helmcamp Scholarship Fund at Citizens State Bank of Buffalo, P.O. Box 278, Buffalo, TX 75831.

Visit the website at www.bowersfuneral-home.net to sign the memorial guestbook or to leave a message for the family.



BENNY MANDEVILLE
Benny Mandeville

Memorial services for Mr. Benny Mandeville, 66, will be held this Friday at

1:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Teague. Rev. Jeff Powers will officiate.

Mr. Mandeville passed away January 8, 2010 at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. He was born in Teague on April 20, 1943. He graduated from Mexia high school but lived most of his life in Houston. He was married for 29 years to Carolyn Jones, was a Methodist and worked as a machinist for many years. He enjoyed collecting and restoring guns. He is survived by his wife Carolyn Mandeville of Mexia, sons, Kelly Long and wife Maggie and Chad Lee Long of Teague, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and sister Billie Rose Borzik and husband Jerry of Mexia.

Mr. Mandeville was preceded in death by his son, Paul Mandeville.

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LILLA CHAPPELL
Lilla Chappell

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Lilla Chappell, 100, of Fairfield, who died Jan. 9 at ETMC Fairfield.

Harry Moore officiated at the service, held at Capps Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Lake Chapel Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Myers, James Myers, Jerry

Metzgar, Don Archibald, Tyler Archibald, Donnie Flandry and John Sullivan. Visitation was Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Chappell was born March 8, 1909 in Streetman to Jim and Mary Ellen Pilcher Myers. She was a member of the New Life Assembly of God Church and a lifetime area resident. She was married to Ellis Chappell, who preceded her in death in 1987. Three brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

Survivors include three children, Robert Archibald and wife Imogene of Lake Mexia, Dorothy Hedrick of Speegleville, Donnie Chappell of Fairfield, and sister Ruby Metzgar of Fairfield, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

To view an online obituary or leave the family a personal tribute, visit the website at www.capp-shapel.com.

In Jacksonville . . . Child care conference set

"Leap into Literacy", the 25th annual District 5 child care conference sponsored by the Agrilife Extension Service, will be held next Saturday, Jan. 23, in Jacksonville.

Chairperson of the event is former Freestone county extension agent Wendi Green.

The training provides

seven hours of in-service credit, and costs \$35 to register until after this Friday, when the cost increases to \$50.

Morning break, lunch and resource materials are included in the cost.

For more information, and to register for the conference, call Cherokee county extension agent

Wendi Green at 903-683-5416.

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the site where Austin signed a treaty with the Indians.

At some 500 years old, the Treaty Oak is the only tree left of 16 oaks in an Austin grove used as a holy place by Indian tribes. The tree was damaged by an intentional overdose of herbicide in 1989.

St. Bernard's changes hours

St. Bernard's Catholic Church has changed the time of their Saturday evening services until further notice.

Services that previously started at 5:30 on Saturday evenings, have been changed to begin at 5 p.m.

All other hours remain unchanged.

Sweethearts can cook next month

A Sweetheart Cooking Class is set Feb. 9 in Fairfield and will focus on tasty heart healthy snacks for the family, just in time for Valentine's Day.

Hosted by Freestone county extension agent Sara Mote, the class will be held at the Fairfield high school family and consumer science classroom.

Everyone over the age of

five years is invited, but children under the age of 16 should be accompanied by an adult.

Cost is \$5 per individual or \$10 per family and will include snacks and a complimentary cookbook.

Pre-registration is necessary. To reserve a spot, call the extension office at 903-389-3436.

Free mammograms offered in Teague

A free mammogram screening is offered Tuesday at the Teague Senior Center to qualifying county women.

Ladies who are not insured, under-insured, at risk for breast cancer, or are over the age of 40 and have not had a mammogram can participate in the screening.

The mammogram is sponsored by Privacywear Texas Breast Cancer Awareness and EOAC

Community Service Center. Deadline to sign up is Friday.

Health in Action meets Jan. 20

January meeting for the Health in Action committee is set next Wednesday, Jan. 20.

The meeting will be held at the Freestone county courthouse.

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