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OTC drug labels will contain the following information sections to help make choices easier: active ingredients, uses, warning, inactive ingredients, purpose, directions, and other information. "Directions" will include precise information on how to use the product, and "warnings" will advise individuals with special conditions or those who are pregnant or breastfeeding. The "other information" section will state how to store the product and give any other information needed regarding the ingredients. The label will also contain expiration date, lot or batch numbers, name and address of the manufacturer, quantity in the package, and information for cases of overdose. It is important to take time and carefully read each OTC label to ensure that the correct product is chosen and that the directions are followed. If you have trouble reading or interpreting the information provided on the OTC label, consult your pharmacist for assistance.

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Obituaries

Josie H. Johnson Thompson
Sis. Josie Helen Johnson Thompson passed away Wednesday, March 1.

She was born January 26, 1931, the daughter of Carlos Johnson and Ollie Nelson in Colorado County in the Shaws Bend Community.

She was a graduate of the Columbus Colored School in Columbus.

She accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized. Sis. Josie was a faithful member of Columbus First Church of the Nazarene where she served as Sunday school teacher, Mission President, Church Secretary and a member of the Finance Committee for over 32 years.

Sister Josie united in Holy Matrimony to Ollie Thompson on March 31, 1953 in Columbus with the Rev. Gusta Booker Sr., officiating. To this union eight children were born; four sons, Shannon Thompson of Skillman, New Jersey, Douglas Ollie Thompson (deceased) of Pearsall, John H. Thompson and Rev. Michael E. Thompson of Houston; four daughters, Helena Martin of Richmond, Deborah J. Mitchell and Pamela J. Thompson of Columbus and Marilyn K. Potts of Houston.

Her parents; and one brother, Willie C. Nelson, preceded her in death.

Sis. Josie leaves to cherish her loving memory her loyal and faithful husband, Ollie Thompson; three sons; four daughters; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Elsie Jewel Johnson and Leona Johnson of Houston; three brothers, Garland Nelson Sr. of Columbus, Carlos Johnson Jr. of Houston and Willie Ray Junious of Weimar; a host of nieces and nephews; and four first cousins, Viney Alley of Columbus, Veola Scott, L.C. Miller and Lela Diggs all of Houston.

Celebratory services were held Saturday, March 4 at 1 p.m. from Columbus Church of the Nazarene in Columbus with Rev. Eddie Burnett, officiating. Interment followed in Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus. Final arrangements were entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Shannon Thompson, Darnell Washington, James Washington, Justin Thompson, Paul Johnson and Garland Nelson Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were sons and nephews.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Jimmy Hurd
Jimmy Hurd passed away March 6 at approximately 2 a.m. at The Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

He was born November 22, 1950. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 11 at 11 a.m. at Providence Baptist Church.

A full obituary will follow in next week's Headlight.

Sympathy and prayers are extended to the Hurd family at this time.

CFMC Offers Diabetes Program

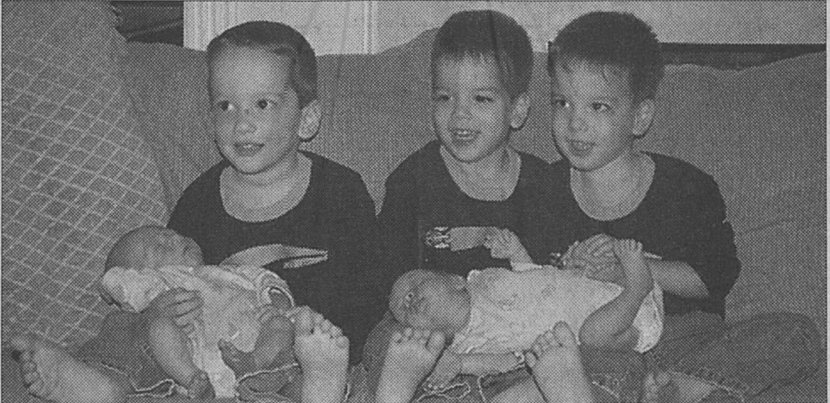
"Do Well, Be Well With Diabetes", a 6-part diabetes program for people with Type 2 Diabetes is being offered starting Tuesday, March 21, at the Colorado-Fayette Medical Center in Weimar.

Colorado-Fayette Medical Center, St. Mark's Medical Center Diabetes Education, Texas Cooperative Extension of Colorado County, and Texas Education Extension Association of Colorado County are co-sponsoring the program which will include sessions on nutrition, managing your blood sugar, diabetes and exercise, food care, health checkups, and eating out. Get the facts from diabetes experts and professional educators.

The cost of the six sessions is \$10 but scholarships are available upon request. For further information or to register contact Pam Dunn at Colorado-Fayette Medical Center at 979-725-9531, Extension 262.

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New Arrivals



Now There Are Five, All Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Godwin of Seabrook with their three-year-old triplets, Sean, Austin and Mason announce the birth of twin boys on December 15, 2005.

Nathan Allen and Owen Michael weighed in at five pounds, six ounces each.

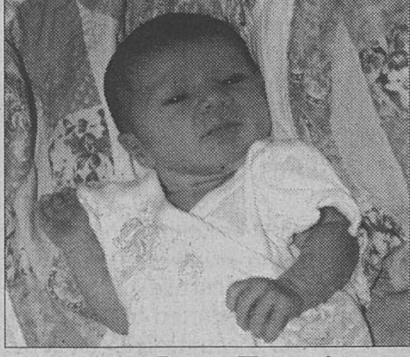
Grandparents are Allen and Jody Paschall Godwin of Seabrook.

Great-grandparents are the late Lester and Betty Black Paschall.

Great-aunt and uncles are Doris and husband, Bob Camp and the late Gary Dallas Paschall.

Great great grandparents will be remembered as the late Virginia Justice and Ora Lee Eastland.

Great great aunt is Gwen Paschall of Eagle Lake and great-great-aunt and uncle are Roy and Patsy Paschall of Bernardo.



Amy Lynn Fruge'

As proud parents, we, L.J. and Sherry Fruge' would like to announce the birth of our daughter, Amy Lynn.

She was born February 16 weighing seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long.

We were blessed to be able to fulfill our dream of having a waterbirth without medication at Nativiti Birthing Center in The Woodlands, Texas.

In attendance at her birth were her sister, Erika and her mother, Debbie; grandparents, Leroy and Barbara Fruge', Joe and Sheryl Bazemore; uncle, Terry Fruge'; aunts, Amy Scott, Grace Palmer, and Juanita Bazemore; cousins, Stephanie White, Trent and Clayton Fruge'; Emma Scott, Autumn and Skylar Palmer and Alyssa Nixon-Bazemore, along with the mid-wife, Melanie Dossey.

Relatives who were unable to attend include great granddaddy, W.F. Reed, and aunts, Henrietta Reeder and Jackie Shipman.

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BEREA CLADIC: 623 Maple Avenue, Eagle Lake; 234-2130.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840.

CHRISTIAN CITY FELLOWSHIP: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Rusty Griffin, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLISTIC REVIVAL RISING STAR: FM 102 South, Matthews; 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter Sr.

GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears, Pastor; 979-478-2169.

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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; 234-5795.

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

GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. Thomas Kuykendall; 705 Lake, Eagle Lake; 234-3545.

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CHRIST OUR REDEEMER-Charismatic: Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor; 979-478-7534 or 478-6512.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; 8 a.m. (Espanol), 10 a.m. (English), Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Rev. Joseph Koebel; 758-3218.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 234-3381.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: J.L. Craft, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sells Jr. Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.

VINE OF THE LORD: 1300 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Paul Aguilar, Pastor; 234-7543.

CrossRoad ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 510 Wallace, East Bernard; Pastor George Kutach; 979-335-7706.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus; Lynn Wilson, Minister.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Interdenomination Christian Fellowship; 1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, Frank Lucas, Pastor; 979-885-1225.

SOUTH POINT BAPTIST CHURCH: 6407 Hwy 71-S, Garwood; 979-758-3039; Pastor Dave Curry.

ASSEMBLEA DE DIOS HOSANNA: 403 East Main, Eagle Lake; 979-732-1966; Pastor Romero Rodriguez Jr.

BIBLE TRUTH APOSTOLIC CHURCH: Corner of S. Wharton & E. First St., El Campo; Pastor Larry T. Smith, 979-543-2331.

Bible Verse of The Week

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewal of your mind that you may prove what is the will of God what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Romans 12:2
Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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