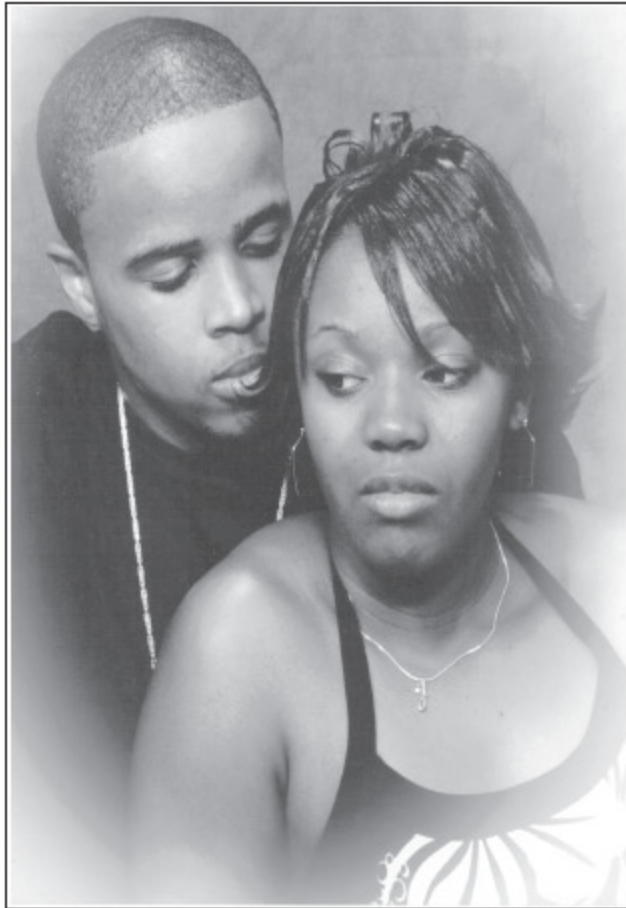


Pope - McGowan to wed



Together with their parents, Vivian Lee Ann Pope and Reginal Joel McGowan, II announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The happy couple will wed, Saturday, February sixteenth at New Hope Baptist Church Alto, Texas at Four o'clock P.M. in the afternoon.

Vivian is a 2003 Alto High School graduate, and a graduate of Tyler Junior College and East Texas School of Nursing. She is a Licensed Vocational Nurse and is newly employed with The Lufkin State School. She is the daughter of Ms. Angela Moore and Mr. Roy Pope and Mrs. Kimberly Pope. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Alberta Pope and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. & Jessie Moore all of Alto.

Joel is a 2002 Rusk High School graduate. He also graduated from Sam Houston State University December, 2006 with a Major in Education. He is currently employed with Lufkin ISD where he coaches physical education and track. He is the son of Mr. Reginal McGowan, I of Tyler and Mrs. Kathy Harris of Rusk and the late Eddie Harris. He is the grandson of Walter and Maxine Session of Rusk and the late Mr. Jessie McGowan and Mrs. Novaline McGowan.

The reception will be held in Rusk following the wedding. The newly weds will live in Lufkin, Texas following the honeymoon.

WEDDINGS & ANNIVERSARIES

Mrs. L. V. Stafford celebrates Birthday



On December 9, 2007, Mrs. L. V. Stafford celebrated her 90th birthday at her home at 12:30pm. All fo her children and grandchildren and her church family celebrated with her. She had cake adn delicious food. Among the family members present from out of town were her niece and grandson from Kansas City. June Buckner and her gandson Victor Allen was also in attendance. Everyone sang the happy birthday song to her. She had a joyous time.

The church family was very proud for her. She is one of the most active members of Elm Grove Baptist church. We hope that she will have many more birthdays.

Financial Aid Seminar

for Rusk High School Seniors & Juniors
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Martin Luther King, Jr., Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?, 1967.

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