



Boyd - Mansel exchange wedding vows



Rusk, TX. - Vanessa Rivers Boyd and Donnie Mansel exchanged wedding vows on Sunday afternoon, January 28th at Mt. Pleasant CME Church with the Rev. Geraldine Harrison conducting the ceremony. The reception followed the wedding in the church fellowship hall.



Charlie Esco and Odell Hinto visit with a friend while waiting for the MLK March to start. Neither of them can recall missing this annual celebration in more than 30 years.



As was the scene around East Texas on January 18, 2016, a large group of Jacksonville and surrounding areas citizens gathered at 11:00 A. M. in front of the Norman Activity Center to begin the birthday celebration of slain Civil Rights Leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. . The group walked from Commerce Street to the celebration service at Sweet Union Baptist Church located on North Main Street. The service inside the church included the recitation of Dr. King's I Have A Dream speech, performances by youth from Jacksonville area churches and a review of black history and the King area by Rev. Stacy Hinton, speaker. The celebration was organized by the Unity Committee which is headed by Helen Scott and A. J. Rhodes. Many of those old enough to remember the civil rights era and Dr. King, shared their memories as they waited for the celebration to begin.

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