

Obituaries



Jean F. Walker

Jean F. Walker, Sr., went to be with the Lord on December 19, at his residence in Sheridan.

Jean was born October 29, 1926 in Westhoff, Texas to Leo Albert Walker, Sr. and Dora Clare Wallis Walker.

When he was two years of age they moved to Alice, Texas. He graduated from William Adams High School in Alice. In 1947 was called to serve his county. He spent two years in the United States Army serving in Italy.

Upon returning home he attended Texas A&I University in Kingsville.

In 1948 he came to Sheridan to manage the Sheridan Lumber Company, which he purchased in 1954.

He met his wife Zelda Brisco

and they were united in marriage February 17, 1952. To this union three children Jean Franklin Walker, Jr., Traylor T. Walker and Tammy L. Walker Wied.

Jean was a member of the Sheridan Lions Club —the club started in 1962, he was a charter member and the first president of the club and presented a plaque for outstanding and dedicated service to Lionism District 23-3 from 1969-1970 and also 1970-1971.

He was very active in getting the Sheridan Water Corporation stated and was director of the Texas Rural Water Association, member of the Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department, and Sheridan Volunteer Ambulance Corp. from 1976 to 1992.

Jean is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hallettsville. He has served as chairman of the Board, Past Parish Relations, Long Range Planning Committee, Building and Grounds Committee and Stewardships. Jean went into the Sheridan Post Office in April 1955 as acting postmaster and retired from the post office in 1990.

He was a very outstanding father and husband.

His parents; brother, Leo Albert Walker, Jr.; and nephew, Leo Albert Walker, IV, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife of

54 years, Zelda Walker; sons, Jean Franklin Walker, Jr. both of Sheridan and Traylor T. Walker and wife, Marilyn, of Bellville; daughter, Tammy Louise Walker Wied and husband, Tony, of Taiton, Texas; one granddaughter, Brandy Louise Walker Collins and husband, John; two grandsons, Ladd Alan Wied and Bruce Wade Wied; brother, Jack Sterling Walker of Miami, Florida; three sisters, Lida Ruth Beck, Christine Ray and Betty Louise Walker, all of Victoria.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Friday, December 22, at First United Methodist Church in Hallettsville with Rev. Lundy Hooten officiating. Burial followed in Cheetham Cemetery in Sheridan. Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Wayne Dupre, Don Ray, Alan Kloss, Reggie Brisco, Martin Perez and Buddy Walker.

Honorary pallbearers were Phillip Schlegether, A.B. Mikulanka, Percy Stanfield, Joe Clegg, Ladd Wied, Bruce Wied, John Collins, Tony Wied, Dr. Robert Youens, Dr. Antonie Younis and all of Sheridan Lions Club members.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Arthur Carl Foster

Arthur Carl Foster, the sixth son of Charlie and Sarah Foster was born January 14, 1943 in Eagle Lake.

He attended E. H. Henry High School. He was a retired rice field worker.

Arthur confessed Christ at an early age under the leadership of Reverend Jackson.

On December 14, God dispatched His Angels to take our loved one home.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; one son; Arthur C. Foster, Jr.; and one daughter, Shelia Foster.

Arthur leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Marcella Foster; two daughter, Rosharron Johnson (Rob) and Ethel Lee Simmon (Donald); son Stanley Powell (Carolyn); loving mother-in-law, Earleen Upson; siblings, Norman Foster (Doris), Jimmy Foster (Gloria), Joel Foster (Gloria), Stella Foster (Richard), and Walter Foster (Peggy); brothers and sisters-in-law, Aberleen Lemons, Ruby Johnson, Odessa Thomas (David), Jessie Upson (Diann), Cordis Upson (Caroline), Oliver Thomas (Rena), Edward Thomas (Eva), Marsha Thomas and Raymond Thomas (Chataquia); 11 grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

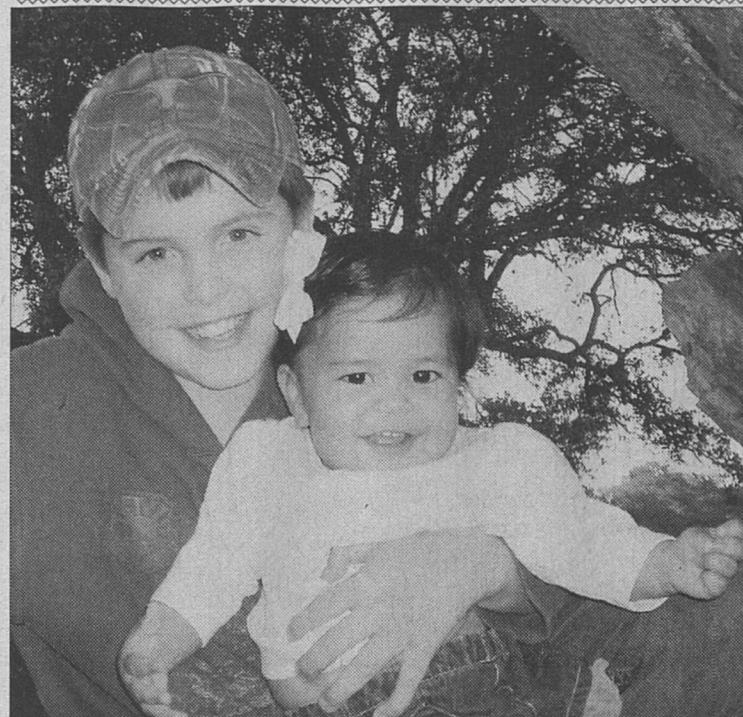
Funeral services were held Saturday, December 23 at 11 a.m., at the White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Pastor Obie Rhodes, officiating. Interment followed at Rising Star Cemetery in New Town. Final arrangements entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Robert Boone, Robert L. Johnson, Edward Matthews, Loyd Middleton, Curtis Tillman, and Harrison Batiste, Sr.

Honorary pallbearers were Donald R. Spears, Oliver Thomas, Fredrick Foster, Edward Thomas, Sr., Jimmy Foster, Raymond Thomas, Walter Foster, Jessie Upson, Joel Foster, Cordia Upson, Norm Foster, Richard Davis and Rodney Parker.

Sympathy is extended to family in their loss.

New Arrivals



Gabryelle Ann Sommerlatte

Christopher Sommerlatte is pleased to announce the adoption of his baby sister, Gabryelle Ann Sommerlatte.

Proud parents are Chris and Sherri Sommerlatte of Cat Spring.

The adoption became official on December 13 in Harris County District Court.

Proud grandparents are Delano and Linda Frnka and Charles and Simona Girtman, all of Eagle Lake.

Family and friends will celebrate Gabryelle's first birthday in January.

De'Odrick O'Neal Fitzgerald

Marquita Johnson and Roderrick Fitzgerald are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, born December 19 at 2:24 p.m. at Rice-Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

De'Odrick O'Neal weighed five pounds, 10 ounces and measured 18-1/2 inches at birth.

Maternal grandmother is Ethel Lee Simon of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandmother is Doris Fitzgerald of Alleyton.

Great-grandmother is Marcella Foster of Eagle Lake.

Confederate Daughters Hold Luncheon

December 13, the Shropshire-Upton Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met at Schobel's Restaurant in Columbus for the Christmas luncheon.

Christmas lights, trees, Christmas decorations were the decorations on the tables.

Members enjoyed a delightful luncheon and then had the meeting with the program. The program was presented by Katherine Benson, president of the chapter, of a discussion of the poem-song "Christmas Bells" by Longfellow.

Longfellow had a son in the Confederacy, and this was written with him in mind. Many are familiar with the song, but not all the verses are used when it is sung.

Meeting was adjourned with members enjoying visiting together.

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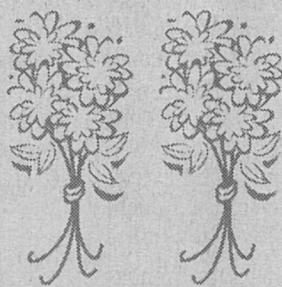
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Acne may be treated by using over-the-counter (OTC) products or prescription drugs. Typically, OTCs contain *benzoyl peroxide*, *salicylic acid*, or *resorcinol*. If over-the-counter products do not sufficiently clear up acne, prescription medications may be used. Topical treatments available by prescription include *adalapene* (Differin) and *tretinoin* (Retin-A). Oral antibiotics may be prescribed for moderate to severe acne to help reduce bacteria and inflammation. *Isotretinoin* (Accu-tane) may be necessary in case of deep cystic acne that does not resolve with other treatments. Accutane *should not* be taken by women who are pregnant or may become pregnant during treatment.



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Bible Verse of The Week

"He that overcometh shall inherit all things and I will be his God, and he shall be my son."

— Revelation 21:7

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