

Obituaries

New Arrivals



Alton W. Adcock
Alton W. Adcock, 81, of Columbus, passed away November 21, at his residence in Columbus. He was born November 2, 1928 in Houston the son of Walter and Elizabeth (Coward) Adcock. He married Margaret Bruton on June 1, 1949. Alton was a retired Texas State Trooper. He served as Chief Deputy of Colorado County for 12 years and was also a Master

Electrician. He was a member of the Texas State Troopers Association and First Baptist Church in Columbus. Alton was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Margaret; brother, Mason Stuart "Bill" Adcock; and sister, Joyce Terry. Survivors include his daughter, Fay Altman and husband, Rick, of Columbus; sons, Craig Adcock and wife Evon of Clute, Neal Adcock and wife, Laurie of Columbus and Hal Adcock of Lone Grove, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Shaye Altman Craig and husband, Zac of Austin, Tiffany Altman Parker and husband, Garth of Tennessee Colony, Texas, Bruce Adcock and wife, Christina of Cibolo, TX, Mandy Adcock and boyfriend, Paul Yankwitt of Austin, Brian Adcock of El Campo, and Britney Altman Culver and husband, Taylor, of Tomball; and great-granddaughter, Madelynn Craig of Austin. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 24 at 2 p.m. from Henneke Funeral Home in

Columbus with Rev. Victor Morrison officiating. Burial followed in Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus. Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Texas State Troopers and Colorado County Police Officers. Memorials may be sent to Hospice Brazos Valley, 302 E. Bluebell Road, Brenham, TX 77833-2406. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Frances Bean Alford
Frances Beane Alford, 89, passed away November 5. She was born July 10, 1920 in Rock Island, Colorado County, Texas to Raleigh and Nida (Buffington) Beane. Frances was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Julius Alford; son, Stanley Alford; three brothers, R.E. Beane, Daniel Beane and Reynolds Beane; and sister, Betty Ruth Beane Mooney. She is survived by her daughter, Joyce Alford; and two sisters, Evelyn Durham of Pasadena and Lois Alexander of San Antonio. Mrs. Alford lived in Pasadena most of her adult life. She was a member of Golden Acres Methodist Church. Frances was a loving mother to Joyce and Stanley. She faced many hardships in her life and was an example of grace and courage to those who knew her. She never had a bad word to say about anyone. She enjoyed sewing and researching family history. Frances had a delightful sense of humor and a kind, gentle spirit. She will be remembered with love and fondness. Somewhere in heaven she is dancing. The family gathered for a small private service to honor her and celebrate her life.

since 1971. He was also a member of New Life Fellowship Church in Sheridan. "Woody" was preceded in death by his wife, Olga "Tom-mie" Crumpton (Jan. 12, 2008); parents; son, Dave Crumpton; brothers, Adin Crumpton, Hallie Crumpton, Bryan Crumpton and David Crumpton; and sister, Clara Custer. Survivors include his sons, Thomas Crumpton and wife, Kathy of Rock Springs, Wyoming, Shane Crumpton and wife, Lydia of Sheridan and John Ross and wife, Carolyn of Kingston, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 28 at 1 p.m. from Henneke Funeral Home with Jamie Erickson officiating. Interment will follow in Cheatham Cemetery in Sheridan. Henneke Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers scheduled are David Crumpton, Duke Crumpton, James Repka, Ronnie Vasquez, Albert Martinez and Ben Ortiz. Honorary pallbearers scheduled are Krystal and Kristi Sepulveda and Kimberly Crumpton. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

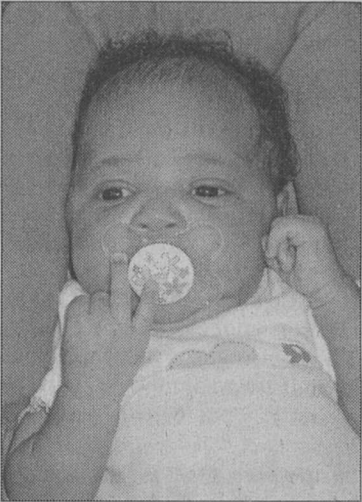
man, Jamie Stein, Lauren Faldyn, Nikki Faldyn, Kelsey Grammer, Garrett Grammer, and Rachel, Ryan and William Oles; and dear friends, Rita Bowen, Paul Supak and Jeff Fmka. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 17 at 10 a.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church in Eagle Lake with Father Robert Guerra officiating. Burial followed at the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Pallbearers were Thierry Hoffman, Mark Faldyn, John Grammer, David Oles, Paul Supak and Jeff Fmka. Memorials may be made to the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church, Rice Medical Center of Eagle Lake or Hospice of South Texas, 605 E. Locust Ave., Victoria, TX, 77901. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Joseph Nazavet Acosta
Luzly Fuentes y Javier Acosta anuncian el nacimiento de su bebe, Joseph Nazavet Acosta. Nacio el 18 de noviembre a las 9:25 p.m. en Rice Medical Center en Eagle Lake. Joseph Nazavet peso ocho libras, dos onzas, y 20 pulgadas en tamano. Ermanos, Joshua Xavier Acosta. Abuelos maternos Teresa Fuentes y Victoriano Fuentes. Abuelos paternos, Maria de Jesus Acosta y Bonifacio Acosta.

Ta'Niyan Rae Hemphill
Anthony Hemphill, Jr. and Stephanie Gaytan of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, born November 18 at 11:47 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake. Ta'Niyan Rae weighed six pounds, eight ounces and measured 20 inches at birth. She was welcomed home by siblings, Raven Torrez, seven; and Gaige Gaytan, one. Maternal grandparents are Carmel Romo and Darryl Romo of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Terry Jackson (Kenneth) of Hungerford and Anthony Hemphill (Brenda) of Glen Flora. Great-grandparents are Elvin and Bobbie Pipkins of Eagle Lake and Anselmo and Susie Luna of East Bernard.



Jackie Walker
Jackie Walker of Garwood passed away on Thursday, November 19, at the age of 86. Jackie was born on October 18, 1923 in Pelly, Texas - Baytown to Henry Edward Portier and Thelma. She married Erwin R. Walker on August 2, 1948. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Jackie resided in West University place in Houston, for 30 years and attended Baytown High School and was a member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church. She resided her, last 30 years at her husband's family farm in Garwood. Survivors include daughters, Elizabeth Ann Walker Hail of Garwood; Sandra Gail Walker Jones of Garwood; son, Preston Ryon Walker of Deer Park, Texas; great-grandson, Ryan James Hough of Houston; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Edward and Thelma Lynn Portier; husband, Erwin Ryon Walker; two sisters, Edna Buenger and Vivian Chandler; two sons, Danny Lee Walker and John Gregory Walker; daughter, Marie Walker Sandel; and great-grandson, Ryan James Hough. Graveside services were held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, November 24, at the Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery in Houston. Burial was at the Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery in Houston. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Mel'liyah Robinson
Valencia Carter of Garwood and Melvin Robinson, Jr., of Wharton are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, born November 1, at 2:38 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake. Mel'liyah weighed six pounds, eight ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches at birth. Welcoming her home was her big brother, (the late) Christian Robinson; aunts, uncles, and great aunts. Maternal grandparents are Monrovia Robinson of Garwood and Louis Richardson of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Shanelva Robinson of Wharton and Melvin Robinson, Sr. of Wharton; and step grandfather, Byron James. Maternal great-grandmother is Ollie Carter of Garwood and great-grandfather is Thomas Wilson. Maternal great-great-grandmother is Dorothy Carter of Garwood and great-great-grandfather is the late Reed Carter, Sr..

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Management of Parkinson's Symptoms
Parkinson's disease is a condition characterized by progressive neurologic deterioration. A neurotransmitter chemical known as *dopamine* plays a large role in the development of Parkinson's. Other neurotransmitter substances that may be involved include *acetylcholine*, *glutamate*, *serotonin*, and *norepinephrine*. Symptoms include tremor, rigidity, and changes in posture. While there is currently no cure for Parkinson's, medications are available to manage the condition and to improve the quality of life of those affected. *Levodopa* is prescribed for Parkinson's because it is converted to dopamine in the body. *Carbidopa* is given along with levodopa because this additional medication prevents nausea and vomiting that could occur when levodopa is taken alone. *Sinemet* is made up of levodopa and carbidopa. Medications that directly stimulate dopamine receptors include bromocriptine (*Parlodel*) and ropinirole (*Requip*). Selegiline (*Eldepryl*) inhibits monoamine oxidase B (MAOB), an enzyme involved in Parkinson's, thereby increasing both dopamine and serotonin. Entacapone (*Comtan*) and tolcapone (*Tasmar*) increase dopamine by inhibiting an enzyme involved in the condition. *Stalevo* contains carbidopa, levodopa, and entacapone.



Woodrow Parr "Woody" Crumpton
Woodrow Parr "Woody" Crumpton, 93, of Sheridan passed away November 22 at Williamsburg House Assisted Living in Hallettsville. He was born March 19, 1916 in Taft, the son of David Omega Crumpton and Jessie Loyd Hendrix Crumpton. "Woody" married Olga Chadick on May 30, 1947. He was an oilfield gas tester for Atlantic Richfield Gas Company. "Woody" served in the Army and fought in the Korean War. He had been a resident of Sheridan

Ethel Bunte Konvicka
Ethel Bunte Konvicka of Eagle Lake passed away on Saturday, November 14, at the age of 91. Ethel was born on June 15, 1918 in Smithville, to August and Albina Janus Bunte. She married Arnold Konvicka on October 23, 1938. They moved to Eagle Lake in the early 1940's. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church. Ethel was a talented seamstress who could make a dress from nothing more than a sketch, she sewed for the public for many years. Later in life, Ethel became a nurse's aide, she will always be fondly remembered by all those she helped and cared for during her 20 years of employment at the Eagle Lake Hospital. Everyone who attended her annual "Kick off the Holidays" parties held each December at the Circle K Ranch will never forget them! She also hosted and honored many civic groups over the years. One of her proudest moments was being named Lady of the Year by the local Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Ethel was preceded in death by her parents, August and Albina Bunte; husband, Arnold Konvicka; and eight siblings. Survivors include daughter, Jo Ann Mahalite and husband, Kenneth of Eagle Lake; son, John David Konvicka and wife, Sharon, of San Marcos; beloved grandchildren, Lisa Hoffman and husband, Thierry of Nada, Lori Faldyn and husband, Mark of Sealy, Lana Grammer and husband, John of Victoria, and Laura Oles and husband, David of San Marcos; great grandchildren, who always put a sparkle in her eye: Kevin Hoffman, Kinsey Hoff-

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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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CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan.
NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.
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) 6 p.m. Saturday (English), Rev. Robert F. Guerra, P.O. Box 307; 234-2842.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 758-3218.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 11 a.m.; Rev. Bill Mosley, Pastor; 234-3381.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Rev. Janice Kerlee, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellar 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.
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Psalm 95:2
Donna Samora

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