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2 Die In Area Wrecks

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not that extensive, but apparently something went through the windshield of the car and struck Bostick in the head apparently causing the death.

Miss Clark told the investigating officer that she had dozed off herself but was awakened when the car began bumping on the shoulder of the road, heading in the northerly direction, when the vehicle veered across the road and into the field just south of the Zboril home.

The couple were said to be enroute to Waco when the accident occurred.

The body was taken to Mill-Bauer Funeral Home and later transferred to Cole Funeral Home in McGregor for last rites.

Last Rites Held For Sammy Vise

Relatives and friends were deeply saddened to learn of the tragic death of Samuel Morris Vise in an auto accident last Thursday evening, August 20th just south of Altair.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home in Eagle Lake on Saturday, August 22 at 3:00 p.m. with interment following Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Oakwood Cemetery in Hamilton, Texas. The Rev. Tom Hanus, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, officiated at the local service and the Rev. Wesley Jones, retired Methodist minister, officiated at the Hamilton service.

Pallbearers were: Kim Miller, Steve West, Ken Hisey, Kelly Janak, Bobby Sims and Ed Wilson.

Mr. Vise was born Sep-

tember 10, 1956 in Gatesville the son of Eber A. S. Vise and Frances Morrison Vise. He had been a resident of Eagle Lake community for the past six years and was employed as a dragline operator for the past two years for Superior Sand and Gravel Company. On January 29, 1976, he and Miss Patricia Foster were united in marriage in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Patricia Foster Vise; and a daughter, Shanna Melissa Vise of Eagle Lake; his mother of Converse; 2 brothers, Thomas Vise of Waco and William L. Vise of Weatherford; an aunt, Mrs. A. B. (Ethel) Cone of Eagle Lake; and other relatives and friends. His father and two brothers (both brothers were victims of auto accidents) preceded him in death.

Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of this loved one.

Enrollment

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had been expected. Garwood Elementary School enrolled 143 Monday when 145 had been expected; but in Sheridan Elementary School where 120 had been expected, 127 reported.

On the opening day of the 1980-81 school year, a total of 1514 reported at the Rice schools, 468 at Rice High School, 442 at ELMS, 330 at ELPS, 133 at Sheridan and 141 at Garwood.

Reports From Schools
John Mader, principal at Garwood Elementary, said that he expected at least two more students in the kindergarten class. Twenty-one were enrolled Monday, 16 in the first grade, 12 in second grade, 9 in third, 18 in fourth, 17 in fifth, 21 in sixth, 14 in seventh and 15 in eighth grade.

William C. Gohlke, Sheridan Elementary principal,

reported that his 127 students Monday included 19 in kindergarten, 16 in first grade, 14 in second, 7 in third, 13 in fourth, 13 in fifth, 14 in sixth, 15 in seventh and 16 in eighth.

At Eagle Lake Primary, Principal Major Bengt said he expected to reach the 345 he had expected by Labor Day. Included in the 337 enrolled Monday were 91 in kindergarten and early childhood, 89 in first grade, 71 in second, 75 in third and 11 in special education.

Eagle Lake Middle School Principal David Mims also expects his enrollment to increase by the end of the week. Monday, the enrollees included: 11 in special education, 72 in fourth grade, 73 in fifth, 92 in sixth, 93 in seventh and 93 in the eighth grade.

First Holiday Sept. 7th
Schools in the Rice District will be closed for the first holiday of the new year on Monday, Sept. 7th for the Labor Day observance.

The Rice High School Raiders football team will open its 1981 season on Friday, Sept. 4th in La Grange. Homecoming at RHS will be on Oct. 2 when the Raiders host Waller for the opening District 22AAA contest.

Season tickets for the five Raider home games are on sale at the principal's office. Those who held season tickets last year must pick up their tickets not later than Tuesday, Sept. 1st. Tickets not picked up by that date will go on sale to the general public Wed., Sept. 2nd.

Hearing On County Revenue Sharing Sat.

Colorado County Judge Lester J. Cranek has called a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 29th in the county courtroom of the county courthouse in Columbus on expenditure of general

Rice CISD Bd. Adopts Budget, 70c Tax Rate

Shell Oil Tax Rep. Meets With Board In Public Hearing

The board of education of the Rice Consolidated School District held public hearings on the proposal to adopt a 70c tax rate, a 7.7% increase over the calculated rate required to raise the same revenue as in 1980; and on a proposed \$4,192,502 budget for the 1981-82 year. Only person appearing at the hearings to discuss matters on the agenda was Larry Curtis, tax representative for Shell Oil Company which is the major taxpayer in the Rice District.

Mr. Curtis questioned the board about several aspects of the budget, particularly in relation to the placing of properties on the tax roll at 100% of market value as required under state statutes for the 1981 tax year.

After the discussion with Mr. Curtis and a review of the budget by Supt. Harold King, the board voted unanimously to adopt the \$4,192,502 budget as proposed. The proposed expenditures and anticipated revenue were discussed in last week's issue of the Headlight.

The board also voted unanimously to adopt the 70c per \$100 tax rate with 61c earmarked for Local Maintenance and 9c for Debt Service. The rate is to be applied to the 100% of market value valuations on the 1981 tax roll.

Board members attending the meeting and voting for the budget and tax rate were:

board president Ted Wiese, secretary Bill Appelt, Jane Clipson, Steve Balas and John Engstrom. Absent were board vice-president Billy Hefner and Lavo Brisco.

The meeting of the board was a session called specifically for the purpose of adopting the budget and the tax rate. Another item on the agenda was consideration of a new pupil absentee policy which is discussed in another article on page three.

Last Rites For Mrs. Cobby Reed

Friends in the community will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Lvonian Taylor Reed, wife of J. R. (Cobby) Reed of 509 Myatt Lane of El Campo last Saturday, August 22, 1981. She died in the El Campo Memorial Hospital after only a short illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Reed were held from the chapel of the Wheeler Funeral Home in El Campo at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24th with the Rev. Jim Campbell, pastor of the Methodist Church in El Campo, officiating. Interment followed in the Oaklawn Memorial Park in El Campo. Serving as pallbearers were James R. Reed III, Russell N. Wilson, Rob Reed, Keith Ormston, D. V. Kainer and Ben Taylor.

The deceased was born in

VFW Plans For Nov. 11th, Veterans Day

Rice Area Memorial Post 8783 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is making plans for a Veterans Day Memorial Ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, announces James G. Cash, commander of the Eagle Lake VFW Post.

He says the program will follow the format of the service held two years ago at the Municipal Building. In the event of bad weather, the Community Center has been reserved.

A program for the service and other plans are being completed and will be announced at a later date.

Meanwhile, the VFW Post needs the names of any veterans of any war who might have died during the past two years to add to the list of deceased veterans which was listed at the service two years ago. Names of the veterans deceased in the past two years should be forwarded to the VFW Post, Box 847, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434 or given to L. J. (Sonny) Spaniel, J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington, Jack Listowski or Ralph Truly.

Houston the daughter of Benjamin and Eddie Runge Taylor and had resided in El Campo for 21 years.

Surviving are: her husband, J. R. (Cobby) Reed of El Campo; one daughter, Mrs. Norman Wilson of El Campo; two sons, J. R. Reed, Jr. of El Campo and Richard William Reed of Las Cruces, New Mexico; one brother,

ABOUT TOWN

• Mrs. Walter Meitzen, Jr. and Mrs. John Thomas and children Maria, Tricia and Ryan had a most delightful visit in California Thursday, July 13 through Friday, July 21.

They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur in Beverly Hills. Mr. Arthur is a retired movie producer. A few of his films were "Shenandoah" with John Wayne, all "Francis, the Mule" movies and all the Abbott and Costello movies. He and Mrs. Arthur took them on a tour of Universal Studios, Disney Land, Knotts Berry Farms and to Magic Mountain.

• Mrs. Anna Loessin visited in Austin last week Thursday and Friday with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Tate; Dr. Tate and children Drew, Trent and Herbert.

• Ike Etheridge reported to the Headlight that some hot air balloons landed in a field between Eagle Lake and Chesterville at around 8:30 a.m. last Friday. Ike said the only comments that the people had to offer, were about the vicious mosquitos that have thrived in this area for the past week or so.

Neil Taylor of Houston; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Reed was an active member of the Methodist Church and of the Women's Club in El Campo.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of this loved one.

• Congratulations to the many couples and individuals who celebrated wedding anniversaries and/or birthdays at an enjoyable western dance in the Community Center last Friday evening.

2 New Oil-Gas Locations Near Sheridan

Two new locations in the Sheridan area and two dry holes are reported in oil and gas activity in the area this week.

A new location seven miles southwest of Sheridan is the No. 1 Krosnick, on a 90-acre lease in the William K. Paulding Survey. The well is to be drilled to 5,700 feet by B&M Operating Co. of Houston.

Another test in the Sheridan South Field will be made when Owl-Excel-MGF drills the N. 1 Frapart et al in a 960-acre lease in Wharton County's James Hayes Survey six miles south of Sheridan.

2 Sites Abandoned
Lynnbrook Oil of Houston has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 Lehrer-Lewis, a 2,563 foot wildcat seven miles north of Garwood.

Also plugged and abandoned as a dry hole was Strata Energy, Inc.'s No. 1 David Wintermann et al, a mile north of the city of Eagle Lake in the J. M. Steiner Survey. The well was projected to go down to 12,500 feet.

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