

Pallbearers were David Garcia, Edgar Izaguirre, Kristopher Lopez, Caleb Garcia, Ralph Gevara and Ramiro Renteria. Honorary pallbearer will be Gary Bauchman.

A special thanks to the staff at Shannon Medical Center and Darrel Engle from Lifestyle Medical. We would also like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits and thoughts. Family and friends may sign the online register book at johnsons-funeralhome.com.

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Death Notices

Carter

Patsy Ann Hogue Carter, 69, died Wednesday, September 28, 2011, at a Sweetwater hospital.

Visitation was all day Friday, September 30, 2011, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral service was held at 2 pm Saturday, October 1, 2011, at the First Baptist Church of Blackwell with burial following in Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Chester Callen Carter of Blackwell; her children, Garry Mensch of Arizona, Rebecca Whitecotton of Blackwell, Ben Carter of Sweetwater, Russell Carter of Waco, Steven Carter of Waco, Scott Carter of Southlake; her siblings,

Archie Hogue of Silvercity, New Mexico, Carrol Hogue of Alvin, Cliffa Hogue of Blackwell, Doris Wilson of Odessa, Judy Bruno of Macomb, Oklahoma, and Linda Walker of Elgin, Oklahoma.

McKown

Irmadine McKown, 85, died Tuesday, October 4, 2011, at a local nursing home. Visitation was all day Thursday, October 6, 2011, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm to 7 pm. Funeral service will be held at 2 pm Friday, October 7, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church of Bronte with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her sons, Larry McKown of Plano, Mike McKown of Rockwall, and Gayle McKown of Winters.

RLHS 50 Year Class Reunion held

The class of 1961 celebrated their fiftieth class reunion on Friday, September 16, 2011.

The class put together a float decorated in gold for the Homecoming Parade event.

Donny and Ruth Robertson opened their home for the decorating group and a noon meal was enjoyed by all.

Then on to the parade and pep rally. Richard Sims and Brenda Cowley LaPier spoke for the class remembering the good times and encouraging the Steers to play a great game against the Blackwell Hornets.



Superintendent Aaron Hood gave the class and others a detailed tour of the new buildings and offices. It is good to know "we" have a superintendent with a caring nature for all students and their education. Times have really changed in fifty years with all the new electronics.

The FCCLA prepared and served a delicious brisket meal for all to enjoy. A special table was decorated for the class of 61. A big thank you for a job well done.

A reception was held for all exes making the afternoon a big success for visiting.

The class of 1961 was recognized at the beginning of the football game. Those attending were: Jerry Don Calder, Brenda Cowley LaPier, David Drennan and wife Louise Sparks Drennan,

James Harmon and wife Blanche, Sue Parker Laughter, Jerry Quisenberry, Donny Robertson and wife Ruth, Richard Sims and wife Dana, Mack Tubb and wife Cindy, and Vicki Wojtek Trimble and husband Monty.

Classmates gone before were listed as: Carolyn Blair

Nichols, Lavada Box Churchill, Leon Gregston, Jenell Jefferies Mitchell, Brenda McDorman Mayfield, Joe Joe Jones, and Sheila Spencer Ross Nelson.

Classmates not attending were: Frank Blair, James Blankenship, Carlton Boone,

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Notice of the Availability of an Environmental Assessment

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Robert Lee, Texas. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act and agency regulations, the Rural Utilities Service has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposal. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment.

The proposal consists of the installation of approximately 12 miles of water transmission line; booster pump station and related appurtenances between the Cities of Robert Lee and Bronte, Texas. The proposal does not anticipate any adverse environmental effects. The alternatives considered to the proposal included: new well fields and transmission lines to San Angelo.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at the USDA Service Center, 201 East 11th St, Ozona, Texas (325-392-2301) and the City of Robert Lee, 6 East 7th St, Robert Lee, Texas (325-453-2831). For further information contact Randy Verner, USDA Area Specialist at 325-392-2301. Any person interested in commenting on this proposal should submit comments to the address above by Monday, October 31, 2011.

A public hearing will be held at 6:00 PM, Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at the Robert Lee City Hall to discuss the environmental assessment and address any comments received. Those needing assistance at the public hearing are requested to contact the City of Robert Lee at 325-453-2831, 72 hours prior to the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

A General Location Map of the proposal is shown below:



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