

Dick Weekes

RANGER (RNS) — W. O. (Dick) Weekes, 52, a former Eastland County resident, died at a Portales, N.M. hospital at 5 a.m. Saturday after an illness of two months. He had lived in Portales the past two years.

Before moving to New Mexico, he had lived in Comanche for 11 years and was owner of the Texas Peanut Co. there. He was born March 30, 1908, in Eastland County and had lived in the Chaney community, 10 miles south of Ranger all his life before moving to Comanche.

He was manager of the Portales Valley Peanut Mills in New Mexico.

He married Pearl Griffith here on August 16, 1937.

Funeral will be held at the Mesquite and Rusk Streets Church of Christ here at 10 a.m. Monday with Lloyd Bryant, minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Alameda Cemetery south of Ranger with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Weekes was a member of the Chaney Church of Christ and was a Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Freddie Clarke of Glen Burnie, Md., and Sue Weekes of Portales; a son, Dickie of Portales; a brother, Willis of Odessa; and four sisters, Mrs. A.H. Dean and Mrs. B.B. Freeman, both of the Chaney community, Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough of Ranger and Mrs. Etta Brittain of Gorman.