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L. E. Melton

RANGER - L.E. Melton, 86, a lifetime resident and farmer in the Chaney community, died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday in Ranger General Hospital after a brief illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Eastside Baptist Church, directed by Killingsworth-Edwards Funeral Home.

The Rev. Gary Speer will officiate. Burial will be in Alameda Cemetery.

Born Oct. 12, 1893, in Mississippi, he married Beulah Weeks in July, 1911. She died Nov. 3, 1975. He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Curtis of Altaloma, Jay of Stephenville and Odis of Cisco; two daughters, Mrs. Velma Carr of Gorman and Mrs. Dorothy Crouch of Malakoff; 17 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, L.Z., in 1963.