

Matt Davis Jr.

DE LEON (BBC) — Funeral, services for Matt Davis Jr., 46, of Desdemona will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church at Desdemona with the Revs. Darrell Dossey of Desdemona, Moody Smith of Carbon and R. F. Higginbotham of Lometa officiating.

Burial will be in Alameda Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was dead on arrival at a De Leon hospital at 7 p.m. Friday following a tractor accident near his home. Mr. Davis was plowing a field along the upper branches of Flat Creek about four miles east of Desdemona when his tractor overturned and pinned him beneath the vehicle.

The body was discovered by a neighbor after Mr. Davis' mother became alarmed when he did not return home.

Mr. Davis was born in Munday June 15, 1919, and married Lucille Peck June 28, 1958. A resident of Erath County since 1937, he was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church of Desdemona.

Survivors include his wife, his mother, Mrs. Hattie Davis of Desdemona; and three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Haley of Olden, Mrs. Helen Prophet of Buffalo, Okla., and Mrs. Wilma Iley of Fort Worth.