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Mr. Hooten was employed by the Killeen Independent School District for more than 10 years and for the Windham School District where he retired in 1996. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raleigh and Alma Hooten; his wife, Barbara Jean Hooten; two brothers, Sam Hooten and A.J. Hooten; and a granddaughter, An-

gela Lynn Hooten.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Trey B. Sandy Hooten of Copperas Cove; a daughter and son-in-law, Joy and Richard Neal of Trinity; a brother and sister-in-law, Maurice and Kay Hooten of Killeen; three grandchildren; Jacob Neal of Odessa, Anthony Kielpinski of Copperas Cove and Luther Jay Clark and his wife, Kathy, of Morgans Point; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be sent to the American Cancer

Society.

Crawford Bowers Funeral Home of Copperas Cove directed the arrangements.



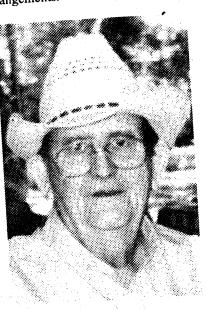
TRINITY - Services for Raleigh Cleo Hooten, 71, of Trinity were held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 9, 2005, at the Crawford Bowers Funeral Home Chapel in Copperas Cove with Minister Boyce Edwards officiating.

Burial followed in the Copperas

Cove City Cemetery.

Mr. Hoolen was reared and educated in Copperas Cover and attended Copperas Cove High. School, graduating in 1952. He grew up in the present site of Ogeltree Gap and the Stage Stop Post Office was once the house where his family resided.

He earned a Bachelor's degree from Central Texas College and a Masters degree from Taricton State University in Stephenville.



RALEIGH CLEO HOOTEN