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**BILLY L. AVERY**

Mr. Billy L. Avery, age 74 of Pennington, passed away Sunday, March 26, 2006 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Avery was born November 10, 1931 in Pennington and had lived all of his lifetime in Pennington. Mr. Avery was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean Era. Mr. Avery served on the board of directors of the First Bank Groveton, Elkhart Coop, Groveton I.S.D., Pennington Water District, Pennington Fire Department, Pennington Cemetery Association, Pennington Scholarship Fund, Pennington Buyers Group and Farm Service Agency. Mr. Avery was a rancher and a member of the Pennington Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Frances Avery, of Pennington; children Brian and Vicki Avery and Mark Avery, all of Pennington and Melissa Ann Avery, of Pennsylvania; grandchildren Jessica Hobbs, Sha White, Wes Avery, Justin Avery, Jason Avery, Billy Carl Avery and Harley Carson Avery; great-granddaughter Lexi Hobbs; brothers Paul Avery, of Pasadena and James Avery, of Crockett; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his parents P.J. and Earthie Avery; father-in-law and mother-in-law Lucky and Nina B. Williams; and brother-in-law Lucky Williams Jr.

Funeral Services for Mr. Billy L. Avery were held Wednesday, March 29, at 10:30 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Terry Gibson officiating. Interment followed in the Pennington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Pennington Cemetery Association, Pennington Scholarship Fund or Pennington Volunteer Fire Department.

**Callaway-Allee Funeral Home**