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### JEFF DAVIS

Mr. Jeff Davis, age 76, of Crockett, passed away Jan. 8 in Crockett. Mr. Davis was born Sept. 20, 1922 in Hallsville. He was the youngest of six children born to Jeff Davis Sr. and Ellie Keasler Davis. Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

A graduate of Hallsville High School, Mr. Davis was a three year veteran of World War II having served two years in the European Theater of Operations. Upon his return from Europe, he was married to Lillia Rosborough of Marshall on May 29, 1945. After receiving his discharge from the United States Army, Mr. Davis entered Texas A & M University where he earned his Bachelor and Master Degrees. Thereafter he taught Vocational Agriculture at Troup High School for two years and Marshall High School for five years. In 1955, he and Mrs. Davis moved with their two young daughters to Crockett, having accepted the position as the Area IX Vocational Agriculture Consultant for the Texas Education Agency. For many years he assisted with the Houston Livestock Show and the State Fair of Texas, and treasured his close association with the Future Farmers of America and the Young Farmers of America. He was an active and loyal member of the First United Methodist Church of Crockett and served for a number of years on the Board of Trustees. He was a Mason and belonged to the Marshall Lodge #22 AF & AM.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Lillia Rosborough Davis of Crockett; son Jeff Barry Davis and wife Silvia of Dallas; daughters Daryl Auyrom and husband Bahman of Dallas and Mary Davis Hopkins and husband Randy of Dallas; grandchildren Mary Kathryn "Katy" Hopkins, Scarlett Lillia Davis and Adam Truett Davis all of Dallas; sisters Mrs. Flossie Davis Neal of Beeville and Mrs. Bess Davis Cretsinger of Longview; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Davis were held Jan. 11 at the First United Methodist Church in Crockett, followed by burial in the family plot at the historic Scottsville Cemetery near Marshall, with the Rev. Rick Sitton and the Rev. Jerry Neff officiating.

Pallbearers were Joe Ed Griffith, Sr., Joe Ed Griffith, Jr., Joe Mauldin, Jacob E. Caprielian, Jim Gibbs, Oliver Bass, Dan Julian, III and Howard Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were Board of Directors of The Monroe-Crook Corp., Jill Caprielian, Nelda Carter, Barbara Conaway, Sue Edminston, Betty Jo Ellis, Rita Hobson, Winnie Lankford, Eleanor Patton, Barbara Seelhorst, Kay Smith and Jo Ann Starnes.

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