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## HJ. "RED" HARWELL

Mr. H.F. "Red" Harwell, age 80 Crockett, passed away Sunday, September 25, 2005 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Harwell was born April 14, 1925 in Sacramento, California and had lived in Crockett for the past 30 years. Mr. Harwell was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served during World War II. In 1949 in Whitesboro, Mr. Harwell met his future wife Ruedeen while working as a driller in Sanduesky, the site of the first discovery of oil in North Texas. Starting in 1956 and through 1975 he worked overseas in Venezuela, Columbia, San Salvador and Singapore ending his career as a consultant for Tenneco. Mr. Hartwell was a member of the Whitesboro Masonic Lodge #963 and was a member of the Latexo Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Ruedeen Harwell, of Crockett; children Burlin Harwell, of Meridian, Miss., Brenda Green and husband David, of Latexo and Darla McClung and hus-Boerne; band Daniel, of grandchildren Harold, Sabrina, Stephen, Tanya, Clinton, Celeste, Misty and Brad; greatgrandchildren Daniel, Madison, Craig, Brendan, Cole, Jesse, Amber, Tina, Loren and Jacob; sister Doris Picard and husband Wilton, of Canyon Lake; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his son Harold, Wayne Harwell in 2000.

Funeral Services for Mr. H.F. "Red" Harwell were held Wednesday, September 28, at 11:00 a.m. in the Latexo Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Jones and the Rev. Jim Grable officiating. Interment followed in the Latexo Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Latexo Baptist Church Children's Camp Fund P.O. Box 1007, Latexo, TX. 75849.

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