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JOHN W. LEWIS

Mr. John W. Lewis, age 77 of Crockett, passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2003 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Lewis was born October 23, 1925 in Dallas and had lived in Crockett most of his lifetime. Mr. Lewis was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II from 1943-1946. Mr. Lewis started as an editor and purchased the Houston County Courier in 1956. Mr. Lewis owned and operated the Houston County Courier for 20 years. Mr. Lewis sold the business in 1976 and retired. After retiring, he worked in picture framing and wood-working. Mr. Lewis was a member of the Wayside Bible Church.

Survivors include his wife Clara Lewis, of Crockett; daughters Carmen Bunt and husband Tom, and Sherri Gilbert and husband Mark, all of Palestine; grandchildren Jennifer Kelly, Nathan Kelly, Travis Gilbert, Chelsea Gilbert, Benjamin Gilbert, and Christopher Gilbert; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his son Steve Lewis; and mother Mattie Lewis.

Funeral services for Mr. John W. Lewis were held Friday, March 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the Wayside Bible Church with Dr. A. Charles Allen officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

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