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**DONALD L.
MCLAUGHLIN**

Mr. Donald L. McLaughlin, age 91 of Crockett, passed away Friday, March 4, 2005 at his residence in Crockett. Mr. McLaughlin was born July 25, 1913 in Canard, California and was a native of California until 1978. Mr. McLaughlin and Doris McLaughlin moved to Crockett.

Mr. McLaughlin's career had involved working in many places, such as Costa Rica, Mexico, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, as well as California, Washington State, and Arizona. So he was ready for semi-retirement.

Mr. McLaughlin first worked for Temple Assoc. in Diboll, but when the engineering office moved to Houston, he became chief engineer for the old Houston County Hospital. Mr. McLaughlin made many friends there. Later he was affiliated with Dabney Associates, designing and installing wastewater systems around Houston County. Mr. McLaughlin also served on the city council. For the last four years he has worked closely with Joe Dixon of Conroe and the Crockett Economic and Industrial Development Corp. Mr. McLaughlin was a member of the First Baptist Church in Crockett.

Survivors include his wife Doris McLaughlin, of Crockett; sons Mike McLaughlin and wife Debbie, of Tucson, Ariz., Jerry Jones and wife Marianne, of Columbus, O.H.; daughter Laura Vaughn and husband Royce, of Palestine; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his granddaughter Terri.

Memorial service for Mr. Donald L. McLaughlin will be held Saturday, March 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Royce Vaughn officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 801 E. Goliad Ave., Crockett, TX. 75835.

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