

# Obituaries

J. K. POLK *1976*

J. K. Polk, age 67, of 417 East Bell Avenue, Crockett, passed away in Dallas Friday, October 22. Mr. Polk was born January 19, 1909 in Evant, Texas and had resided in Crockett for the past 35 years. He was the former owner of Polk's Ladies Ready to Wear Store in Crockett; a member of the First United Methodist Church and served on the Administrative Board; a member of the Crockett Masonic Bodies; a member of the Crockett Lions Club; a Veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW Post #8910 of Crockett.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Polk of Crockett; one sister, Mrs. Treva Hall of Houston; two brothers, Roy Polk and Troy Polk, both of Austin; one nephew, Bob Agnew of Houston.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 24 at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Earl Cantrelle officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Frank Towery, Travis Waller, Dr. R. S. Traylor, Dr. John L. Dean, Henry Ellis and Bob Agnew.

Callaway Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**MACK (PETE) HUSTON**  
(Date) Huston, age 69

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**GLENN FRED GUDATH**  
Glenn Fred Gudath, age 56, of Route 1, Rockwall, Texas died in Terrell Friday, Oct. 22. Mr. Gudath, born July 4, 1920 in White River, South Dakota, had lived in Rockwall for the past four years and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Army from 1942 through 1945, receiving eight Bronze Stars and five Campaign Medals. He was a member of the American Legion; served as Sheriff of Eagle Butte, South Dakota for two years; was with the Soil Conservation Service for sixteen years.

Survivors include his wife,

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**PAUL OMELINA**  
Paul Omelina, age 90, of Crockett, passed away Saturday, October 23, in the Houston County Hospital. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Survivors include three sons, George Omelina of Crockett, Alton Omelina of Houston, Steve Omelina of Baltimore, Md.; daughters, Miss Katie Omelina of Ennis, and Mrs. Rosa Lee Gilson of Crockett; one brother, Stephen Omelina of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Susie Potiska of Ennis; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, October 24 in the Waller Family Chapel with Rev. Don McGarity officiating. Interment was in the Glenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charlie Gilson, Ronnie Omelina, Donald Omelina, Gordon Brubaker, Henry Paul, and Dennis Sexton.

Waller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**JOHNNIE W. POWELL**  
Johnnie W. Powell, age 72, of Centerville passed away October 20 in the Palestine Memorial Hospital. Mr. Powell was born on December 1, 1903 in Cherokee County. He was a retired farmer and rancher and had spent most of his life in Leon County. He was a member of the Centerville Methodist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Annie Powell of Centerville; two sons, Jimmy Powell of Crockett and Billy F. Powell of Point Comfort; three daughters, Mrs. Madeline Miller of Houston, Mrs. Johnnie Chancellor of Winthrop, Ark., and Mrs. Jacquelin Baker of Crockett; three sisters, Mrs. Dosh Walton of Palestine, Mrs. Ima Kate Hollingsworth of Crockett, Mrs. Dell Novak of Houston; ten grandchildren; five great grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 22 at 2 p.m. in the Waller Family Chapel with Rev. E. P. Ramsey officiating. Interment was in the Davis Cemetery.

Waller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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*1976* WISE  
**MRS. ELIZABETH A. WISE**, 87, of Bayou Manor passed away September 17, 1976. Native of McKinney, Texas; Houston resident since 1918; member of Grace Presbyterian Church, D.A.R., Tuesday Music Club, member and past president of Women of the Church, leader of the Sing-song Group of Bayou Manor. Survivors: husband, Edwin M. Wise of Houston; son and daughter-in-law Mr. & Mrs. George E. Wise of Seabrook; grandchildren, E. L. William III of Houston; George E. Wise, Jr. and Lyndell E. Wise, Donald Wise, all of Seabrook. Several nieces and nephews. Services 9 a.m. Monday Settegast-Kopf Chapel with Rev. Daniel A. Baker officiating. Private graveside service Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. Active pallbearers: John O. Bell, Weldon Smith, W. A. McElroy, C. A. Willis, J. B. Burr and W. E. Silvus. Honorary pallbearers: Elders of Grace Presbyterian Church. SETTEGAST-KOPF CO., 3320 Kirby Drive, 526-2411.

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**CARRIE B. REINICKE**  
Mrs. Carrie Boatner Reinicke, age 62, of 605 Parkway, Crockett, passed away Monday, Jan. 8, 1979 in the Houston County Hospital. Mrs. Reinicke was born Sept. 11, 1916 in Austin, Texas and had resided in Crockett since 1945. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Crockett.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Reinicke of Crockett, one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Ann Fuller of Rockwell, N. C., one step-daughter, Mrs. Ruth George of Corpus Christi, one brother, C. S. Boatner of Austin, six grand-

children, four great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Reinicke were held Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway Memorial Chapel with Rev. Larry Tyler and Rev. E. P. Ramsey officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Wilbur Strong, W. A. Turner, Mike Brimberry, Bill Dabney, Roy Skipper and Ted Smith.

Callaway Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.