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Joe S. Clark

Mrs. J. H. Cooper was called to Sunset last Wednesday on account of the death of her father, Joe S. Clark, 92, who passed away at the home of his son T. H. Clark at Munday.

Funeral services for Mr. Clark were held at Sunset Thursday at the Church of Christ of which he was a member. Burial was in the cemetery there.

Mr. Clark was born Aug. 29, 1865 in Tennessee. He was married to Della McCullough Nov. 20, 1887. He had been a resident of Sunset from 1913 until the death of his wife in 1950 when he went to Munday to make his home with his son there.

Survivors included six children, Charlie Clark of Sunset, Mrs. J. H. Cooper of Hedley, Mrs. Carl Williams of Dallas, Ernest Clark of Sunset, Mrs. Edmond Elliotte of Seymour, and T. H. Clark of Munday; 16 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Importance of Study

In ancient times the people of God were required to know by heart the law of God. They were commanded to write it on leather wristlets to wear on their arms, on pieces of leather to wear them on their foreheads, to write it on their door posts or porches, to talk about it while they ate their meals when they went to bed, and when they got up, so at an early age the children became aware that there was a living God whose laws must be obeyed.

The old Mosaic law they were under was much more complicated and harder to follow than the law of Christ that we are under, but knowing God's will is as important today as it was then. Paul told Timothy to "Study to show thyself approved unto God." Thus we see we don't have God's approval if we don't study His word. Also we read that the Bereans were "more noble" because they searched the scripture daily. Man in this mortal state has always made mistakes and ever will as long as he inhabits the earth. The only sure way to know God's will is to study for ourselves.

Mrs. Nita Culwell Hilton of Mercedes visited here the first of the week.

Donley County Fair

County Agent H. M. Breedlove states that work on the Donley County Fair is now being started. It will be held on September 19 or 20, the week end preceding the opening of the Amarillo Tri-State Fair. Breedlove will show the county exhibit at the Amarillo Fair. Committees are now being contacted for the departments of the fair and the County Fair board will meet soon to make the final arrangements.

The County Fair barn now has an asphalt floor which the city of Clarendon put in at cost. Every one is asked to be thinking about fair exhibits for the fair. The catalog should be ready to distribute over the county around the later part of August.



LIONS ROAR

Next week is the Lions regular family picnic. It will be chicken barbecue at the City Park. There will be no charge for the picnic but each member is to furnish one half chicken for himself and as many guests as he brings. The Lelia Lake Methodist ladies are furnishing the apricots and the club the remainder of the food. Come early and enjoy yourself. The meal will be served about 8 o'clock. Chickens are to be left at Moreman Grocery to be picked up by the barbecue committee.

This week will be directors meeting with all officers and directors urged to come and all others invited. Details of the picnic, Cotton Festival plans and other business will be taken care of. If you have missed a meeting or intend missing one, attend the directors meeting as it counts a make up. Let's watch our attendance.

Notice

The pink glads came Saturday night after a very hot and miserable day. They seemed to lift our spirits. They came from Miss Myrtle Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leggitt, Mesdames Ruby McKee, Pauline Moffitt, Mary Harris, Omie B. Simmons, T. J. Cherry, L. Petty, Mattie Barnett, Opal Evans, Sue Weatherly, Elsie Shaw, and Willie Johnson.

We are deeply grateful for such an expression of thoughtfulness and kindness.

Pete Newman and Velma Tucker

Joe Crawford

We regret to learn as we go to press that Joe Crawford passed away early Wednesday morning in Amarillo after a heart attack.

We understand that funeral services will be held in Amarillo Friday with burial in Rowe cemetery here.

Gilbey Hamilton

Gilbey Hamilton of Chillicothe passed away there Tuesday after a heart attack. Funeral services were set for Thursday at Chillicothe, with burial in a Quanah cemetery.

He was a nephew of Mrs. J. D. Masten of Hedley.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means to thank each of my friends who remembered me while I was ill, for the many cards, letters and prayers. May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson

Miss Jewel Everett came up from Abilene Saturday and was a week end guest of Myrtle Reeves. She returned home with the Hinds

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds and Nancy Lou, with Bonnie Alexander as guest, left Monday morning for a 10 day vacation in Yellow Stone Park and other points.

The Vergil McPherson family visited in El Paso last week.

Calvin E. Reed of Lake Jackson, Texas, was a Hedley visitor last week end.

Don Cox is serving on the staff at an aquatic camp being held at Camp Ki-o-Wah, near Canadian, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bain of Borger visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson have returned from their trip to Ardmore, Okla., and Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Masterson is much improved from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hinds from Abilene spent the week end visiting home folks, returning Sunday.

GOC Meeting

There will be a Ground Observer Corps exercise next Sunday, July 27, from 3 to 6 p. m. All members of the local post are requested to be present at that time.

Allen Cope Writes

Dear Ed,

I know you are surprised to hear from me, but I know you can help me in some way. I have been writing a girl in Serres, Greece and she is very poor. I received a letter asking me to help her and her family because they have no clothes to wear or anything in that order. I wondered if you could put this in the paper for me. I want to ask the people of Hedley to donate some old clothes and shoes that are used and send them to this address: Miss Martha Saryannidou, Messolongiou Street 12, Serres, Greece. I know the people will help because they never let me down.

Let me know how everybody is and tell them I love them all.

Yours truly,
Allen Cope

P. S. Say hello to Myrtle Reeves and don't take no wooden nickels.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for all the flowers, cards, and other kindnesses shown us in the death of Mrs. Cooper's father, Joe S. Clark.

Every expression of sympathy was appreciated very much. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks to all our many friends who were so kind and helpful while Mr. Whitwell was ill. Your thoughtful deeds were very much appreciated. May God richly bless you all is our prayer.

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and children

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Remember to Vote in The Primary Saturday

THE
COUNTRY EDITOR

By H. M. BAGGARLY
Publisher, The Tulia Herald

ONE OF THE most vital races in Saturday's Democratic primary is that of State Senator. There is much more involved than mere personality. Since the issues have been clouded by gossip, slander, false rumors and even defamation of character, the voter has a tremendous personal responsibility to sift truth from fiction, prejudice from objective appraisal, and fact from fancy.

WE ARE NOT supporting Senator Andy Rogers, the incumbent, because we think he is perfect, because he has pleased us all the time, because we think he is the only resident of the 30th Senatorial district capable of serving with ability and integrity. We are supporting him because he towers head and shoulder above the two men who now seek his place in the Senate. So completely objectionable are the other two men, in our opinion, that we would have to scratch both names if the name of Senator Rogers did not appear on the ballot.

HERE ARE SOME of our reasons for having to support Rogers. He is the incumbent, having served only one complete term in the Senate—and it is our belief that an incumbent deserves re-election unless there is a good reason why he should not be re-elected. In the case of a Senator, seniority is of utmost importance. It would be extremely unwise for a district to throw its seniority in the Senate to the wind. Senator Rogers already has the job. We owe nothing to a person, even a friend, who covets the job of his neighbor.

Secondly, anyone who studies Rogers' record carefully will soon find that he thinks like the typical resident of the 30th district. We have not always seen eye to eye with Rogers on every issue that has come up, in fact, on occasion we have attacked some of his decisions editorially—but we have approved his actions in a huge majority of cases. In voting, our choice is not to select the perfect candidate, according to our own specifications—our choice is to vote for the man who most nearly reaches perfection.

While Senator Rogers' batting average in the Senate is high, in our opinion, the voting records of his opponents are completely unpalatable in too many instances.

ONE OF ROGERS' opponents has represented big business interests, including the utilities monopoly, much more effectively than he has represented the farmers and smalltown businessmen of the 30th district.

The other man in the race, when he was in the Legislature, voted for exempting utility companies from the license fee (required of other appliance dealers) for the privilege of selling gas and electric appliances, parts and repairs in towns of 3,000 or less. He voted for a two per cent gross receipts tax on soft drink bottlers which Gov. Shivers offered. It was adopted 15-14, so his was the key vote. Later, the Senate reversed itself and killed this tax. He also voted to table Aikin's effort to reduce this bottler's tax to one per cent. Then Aikin tried to exempt milk from the bottler's tax and this candidate voted not to exempt milk.

THIS CANDIDATE introduced a bill to give the state a first lien on any property owned by old-age assistance recipients and to require that it be foreclosed on their deaths and the state welfare department would get back all they had been paid. This idea has been pushed by anti pension folks ever since. He also introduced a bill regulating sale, distribution or possession of oleomargarine which hurts every cotton farmer. And most objectionable of all, he supported a two per cent state income tax proposal.

This is to say that Senator Rogers, the incumbent, is much better qualified to serve an agricultural district than either of his opponents. Ask any informed farmer who is familiar with REA and other major farm problems. Ask informed leaders of any farm organization who have had occasion to make trips to Austin in the interest of farm problems.

IN THE THIRD place, we would have to vote for Andy Rogers because the special interests groups, the gas pipeline group, the utilities monopoly, the anti-farm group, those who would like to have federal and state control of underground water, those who consistently try to keep the lid on Austin scandals, those who do not want practitioners of the healing arts controlled or licensed by the state, those who have proved themselves enemies of the Farm

to Market road program, those who abhor independent thinking, those who try to tell legislators to get on their team or else they will have to smear them, all have combined to try to move heaven and earth to defeat Senator Rogers. Rogers has been threatened by these interests which warned him not to run. He was told to be a good boy, to go back to Childress and settle down, and he wouldn't be hurt by the character assassins and gangsters who have a great deal of influence in Austin.

Perhaps Rogers would have retired to go back to Childress and make a living for his family had he not been threatened as he was. But there is something in a red-blooded American that causes him not to yield to gangster tactics. So Rogers defied the warnings.

We need more men like Rogers in Austin, men who will put principle above politics, men who will not sacrifice honor for expediency. Men like Rogers are and will be in a minority for some time, but at least they will speak out against corruption so we can hear. To fail to re-elect Rogers would not be a step in the right direction.

AND FINALLY, even if we did not have the reasons mentioned above for supporting Rogers, even if we did not believe him to be the best man intellectually, morally and spiritually, we would have to support him because of the campaign techniques used by his opponents or supporters of his opponents.

This race from the time it started with the mailing of anonymous smear literature, has been one of the filthiest races in the history of Texas politics.

We have had "Port Arthur" type stories in circulation almost weekly since early spring. Some of the false stories planted here and there have been petty. Others have been outright libelous. They include, for example, the testimony of a former medical doctor who lost his license, who has served numerous terms in penitentiaries in several states including Florida, Maryland and Oklahoma, who is at present under indictment for performing an abortion in a Dallas tourist court, who perjured himself when under oath he voluntarily made statements a week apart in direct conflict, who was convicted three times for being a confidence man.

Yet there are those having an interest in getting Rogers out of the Senate who produce a completely false statement signed by this character in trouble up to his neck which they expect people to believe in preference to the word of Senator Rogers, other members of the Legislature, official records in Austin, and even newspapers and public officials who have not been particularly friendly to Senator Rogers. And, strangely enough, one of the men attempting to unseat Senator Rogers served on the House investigating committee and would have had access to the official records which, had they contained information adversely affecting the senator, would have made a perfect rope with which to hang Rogers. Yet, instead of bringing about the prosecution of Senator Rogers, had there been any basis for doing so, he does nothing about it. Either this man is guilty of negligence of duty or the whispered charges against Senator Rogers are complete fabrications.

ALL OF THESE false stories, planted and distributed, appeal only to "the moron vote" because of their utter absurdity.

As a Tulia pastor told us when we showed him some of the smear literature now in circulation against Senator Rogers, "When I see something like that, it spurs me on to vote for the man who has been slandered and wronged."

ARE WE TO assume that Rogers' opposition has so little to offer the voters of this district that they must base their campaigns on such things as the testimony of an ex-con, and a several-times loser, and also other stories of equal veracity?

Andy Rogers' life is an open book. If there exists adverse information concerning his character not available to the public, certainly it has been available to those trying so hard to discredit him. They have proved during this campaign that they have keys to many doors in Austin.

The issue in this race is Andy Rogers and his record Vs. a cesspool full of slanderous accusations. Let all honest men and women of the district turn a deaf ear to vile gossip brought out during the closing hours of a political campaign.

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(Paid Political Adv.)

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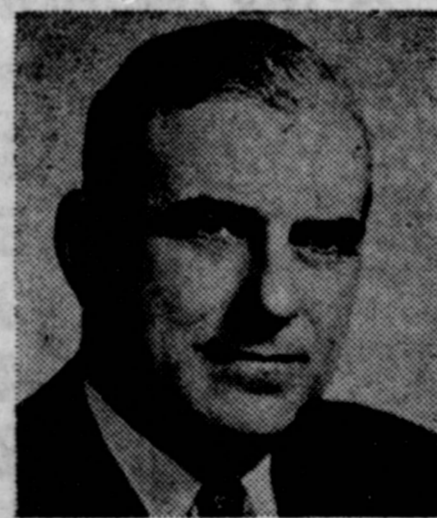
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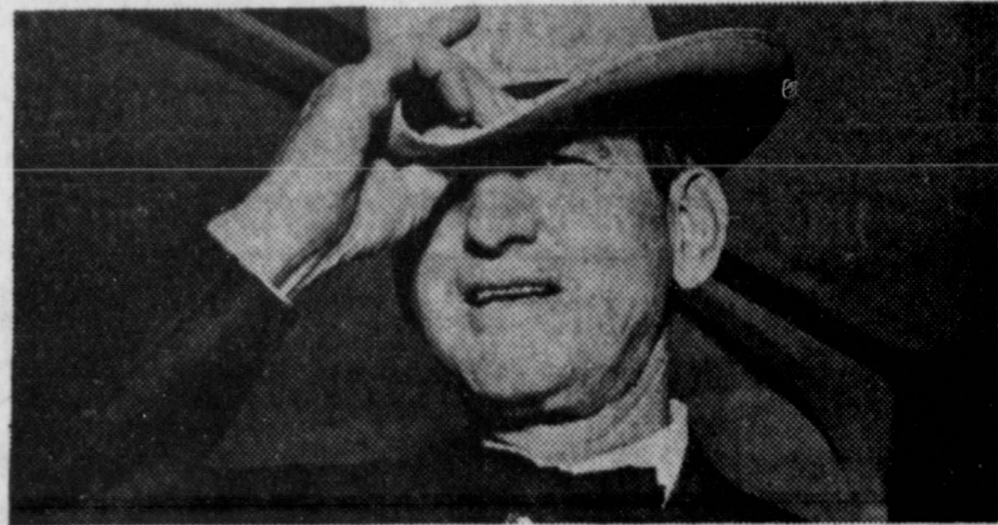


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