

**JAMES TRUMAN
LANG D.V.M.**

Dr. J.T. Lang, age 86, of Gatesville, died Wednesday, April 11, 2001 in a Temple hospital. Dr. Lang was born on April 15, 1914 in Kurten to the late James and Pearl Lawless Lang. He was reared and attended school in Kurten, graduating from Bryan High School. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1943 with a degree in Veterinary Medicine. He was a member of the Texas A&M Letterman's Association and was awarded the Most Valuable Player Award for basketball. He married Ann Carter on April 6, 1943. They resided in Crockett where he was in private practice until 1959. After a brief stay in Kilgore they moved to the Pidcoke community of Coryell County where he was engaged in a hog feeding operation and later as a rancher, raising cattle and Welsh ponies. During his years in hog feeding, he also owned a hog feeding operation in Comanche, and they resided there for two years. He received a commendation from the USDA for his efforts in the eradication of hog cholera. He was very active in the success of the Our Land Our Lives campaign. He was a member of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and the American Veterinary Medical Association. He was a 50-year endowed member of the Cedar Creek Masonic Lodge # 300 in Kurten. He was an avid golfer and domino player at the Gatesville Country Club. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include wife, Ann Carter Lang of Gatesville; daughter, Ann Carter Lang of Austin; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Dr. Lang is preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond and Odus Lang; one sister, Florine Lang Rollo.

Private graveside services for Dr. Lang were held at Oakwood Cemetery in Austin.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the individual's favorite charity.

Honorary pallbearers were Lucille Plane, Frank Alford, Joe Hanna, Dr. Tom Williams, John Fowler, Doug Smith, J.T. Davidson, and Jimmy Wood.

Gatesville Funeral Home