



Yesterday was Ground Hog Day!

Naturally, we are ALL wishing for Spring after what we've been thru, and don't suppose the old boy saw anything like his shadow.

Now, with meat prices like they are, and the very word "ground hog" leaving the impression that it does, of pork, especially in this year of 1948, no self respecting Ground Hog would come out, because some carnivorous human would snatch him up for his ladder, and there'd be no more Ground Hog, but there might be a week's supply of "ground hog" in somebody's house.

Regardless of the plight of the ground hog, everyone we've heard say anything about this "Winter Wonderland" it to wonder where it's going to land us if it don't change. Dog days of August would look mighty good to these fluey eyes, and 110 in the shade would be a pleasure. Let the hot weather come and soon.

Talking about dogs. Somebody mentioned strays, and said: "Why don't you say something about them?" That's a good idea. We've been wondering how to keep them from ravishing our garbage cans, and you have too. There's supposed to be a dog tax, but you don't see many tags. One of them "passed laws" that nobody pays any attention to, guess

Suggestions comin' in still, and one Curtis Lipsey, says, "Column X", like the new disease Virus X; could be! Mrs. F. R. (Frank) Wilson, says: "Seeing Eye" but she didn't say whether it was "I" or "Eye", which really dont matter. Mrs. Taylor Young, of Jonesboro, says, "Chat 'N Chatter", by Mat.

These suggestions are all good, and now, we've got a dilemma, just what to call it! Is the picture necessary, if we select one, or what, or how. Maybe, it will all work out. Column's useful when we're "tight" (no not that way) but have plenty to fill up with, and we have to "spread it on" when there isn't much, as today. Nobody done nothin' nowhere, or didn't say so!

Bob Foster and Bob Cross, University of Texas students, were visitors in Gatesville recently.

Births

A baby girl was born February 1, 1948 at 9:04 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Herring, Jr., of Pearl.

Markets

Monday, February 2, 1948

Corn, yellow, bushel.....	\$2.40
Corn, white, bushel.....	\$2.25
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Wheat, bushel.....	\$2.80
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Hens, pound.....	.22c
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Near Golden Gloves at GSSB Gym Last Friday Evening

They slung the leather, properly at the Gatesville State School for Boys Friday evening when a team from the Working Boys Club came out to do battle.

There were a lot of rugged boys, in the fifteen or more melees but the locals took five decisions, Waco 4, and there were

COURTHOUSE NEWS

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold Hill and Charlene Tharp Esteen O. Draper, Jr., and Jo Alice Jayroe.

Lloyd Lee Hale and Montie Ray Farrar.

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Mrs. Priscilla McKinzie vs John McKinzie.

three draws. It was all in preparation for the coming Golden Gloves Tournament in Waco. Hardest part of the work was



TEXANS AT CAPITOL Guy Jackson, Anahuac, Texas, president of Texas Water Conservation Association; Rep. Tom Pickett (D-Tex.); John W. Ful-

bright, Beaumont, president of Intercoastal Association and Rep. J. M. Combs (D-Tex.) Beaumont, (left to right), chat on Capitol Hill in Washington after a House

Appropriations subcommittee hearing where Texans backed government aid for waterway projects in their state. (AP) Photo.

Miss Tomiko Kanasawa And Gabor Carelli Bring 'The Met' to County

By Miss Mamie Sue Holbrook

The third concert of the series brought to Gatesville by William Z. Rozan was presented on Monday evening, January 26 to an enthusiastic audience. The artists, Miss Tomiko Kanasawa, lyric soprano, and Gabor Carelli, tenor, gave an excellent program of opera and operetta favorites.

The beautiful blending of voices in these numbers was keenly enjoyed. There were two excellent scenes from the operas of "La Traviata" and "Madam Butterfly" with appropriate stage settings and costumes, in which both singing and acting expressed skillfully the moods of the operas

Miss Kanasawa was charming as Violetta and exquisite as the dainty "Madam Butterfly". She sang with superb artistry and dramatic power, showing a voice of wide range and flute-like tones. Her soft passages were especially beautiful.

Her aria "One Fine Day" from "Madam Butterfly" was brilliant. Her solos showed an excellent vocal equipment and she thoroughly captured her audience with her winning personality.

Mr. Carelli's singing delighted his listeners because of beauty of voice and poetic phrasing. He has a voice of tremendous vol-

ume, yet with a pianissimo sweet and unforced. He acted the roles of Alfredo and Lieutenant Pinkerton in a very convincing manner. His beautiful tenor voice with its warmth and purity of tone make one understand why he has been so widely acclaimed by other audiences.

All his solos were very well sung. The gay Neapolitan song, "Tru-turi-tura" by De Crescenzo won him great applause as much for his charming personality as for the spontaneity and beauty of the singing.

The concluding numbers of the program consisted of duets from well-loved operettas: "Will You Remember" from "Maytime", "Make Believe" from "Showboat" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Italian Street Song" from "Naughty Marietta". There were many curtain calls from a very pleased audience.

Mr. Aaron Leifer accompanied these artists with a complete understanding and fine musicianship.

This fine program of songs was enjoyed by all who heard it. It is one of five concerts arranged for by the Coryell Municipal Concert Association. The succeeding programs will be given by Philip Williams, violinist, and Frances DeMond, contralto.

Texas Interscholastic League Says Play-offs In Basketball Due Soon: Heads, Etc. Named

First off, All play-offs accord- ing to Oletta Williamson of the University Interscholastic League, the districts must be completed by February 21. And, seven days later, February 28, is the deadline for Regional Playoffs.

State Championships in Conference AA, A and B, will be held in Austin March 4, 5 and 6.

And, in the districts concerning us, the A, Superintendent George W. Wier heads up Region III, and this is composed of Districts 9, 10, 11 and 12. And, 9, 10, 11 and 12, are Supt. C. G. Graves, Crowell, Supt. Walter B. Alexander, Bowie, Vice Principal, L. T. Scarborough, Handley, and Supt. H. O. Whitehurst, Groesbeck, respectively.

In the "B", there are two districts in Coryell County, with Supt. O. C. Cook, Evant heading one, 24th District, Region II, and Supt. Virgil Jones, Turnersville heading District Tournament for the 25th District, Region II.

Evant's district includes Evant, Lometa, Mullin, Priddy, Star and Supt. O. C. Cook, Evant, also is head of this one.

Turnersville's district includes Aleman, Carlton, Copperas Cove, Fairy, Jonesboro, Oglesby, Pearl, Pottsville Turnersville. Chairman of this District is O. P. Columbus, of Fairy.

In the A district, that is, District 12, are Clifton, Gatesville, Groesbeck, Itasca, La Vega, McGregor Mart, Mexia, Teague and West, and the chairman is Supt. H. O. Whitehurst of Groesbeck.

Chamber of Commerce Election, Directors To Close February 9

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Craddock of Seymour, Texas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jackson.

Ballots for the coming Chamber of Commerce Election of Directors have been mailed out, and Bill Thomson, Manager says the voting will close February 9.

Brack Hanna and Clyde Thompson who attended T. W. C., Fort Worth, are here visiting their parents.

staying in the small, badly roped ring, but regardless, the fighters poured it on and it was a good night, regardless of the results.

Tuesday morning, the "Canvasing Committee" headed by Chairman Andrew Kendrick, and staffed by R. D. Foster and Mat Jones will start the counting.

TODAY'S - - AP The Byline of Dependability

U. S. REJECTS RUSSIAN PROTEST, WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, D. C. February 2. (AP)—The United States rejected outright today Russia's protest against the visit of American warships to Italian ports. The State Department note said that the Italian Government granted advance permission for each such visit.

National Advisory Council Opposes Liquidation

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2. (AP)—The National Advisory Council opposed today any forced liquidation of \$4,300,000,000 [billion] of assets held in this country by citizens of European nations in line for Marshall Aid plan. The report came as Congress appeared prepared to cut \$800,000,000 off the starting cost of the Marshall Plan.

REPUBLICANS SET TO SLASH TAXES

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2. (AP)—Republicans were set today to ram through a \$6,500,000,000 [billion] tax slashing bill.

NEHRU STAKES SURVIVAL ON PEACE

NEW DELHI, India, February 2. (AP)—Prime Minister Jawaharal Nehru staked the survival of his government today on the issue of restoring peace, for which Mohandas Gandhi was killed. Ghandi's ashes were prepared for committal to the Ganges River.

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Texans 'n Washington

By L. T. (TEX) EASLEY
AP Special Washington Service



Tex Easley

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—The U. S. Government has spent more than \$1,000,000 (million) keeping the battleship Texas afloat while waiting for Texans to raise an estimated \$225,000 needed to make her a shrine.

That is the calculation of a high ranking naval officer here whose job it is to keep tab on the vessel. The gallant old ship would have been scrap already but for a request, made in September of 1945, that the Navy turn her over to the People of Texas, this officer said.

It is proposed that the ship be berthed permanently in the Houston ship channel, in the shadow of the San Jacinto monument, dedicated to the memory of Texans who died fighting for their country, and open to visitors.

A drive now is being conducted by junior chambers of commerce, in cooperation with the Battleship Texas Commission headed by Lloyd Gregory of Houston, to collect the \$225,000 from school children throughout the state. The drive is scheduled to end January 17.

Actually the commandant of the 8th naval district with headquarters at New Orleans, was directed to find out by January 1 when Texas would be ready to accept the vessel. In view of several previous postponements, it is presumed that this deadline again will be postponed until the current collection drive is ended. Meanwhile, here is the way the

current maintenance costs add up: The Texas is tied up at a wharf near Baltimore. There are approximately 100 officers and enlisted men aboard as a care-taker crew. That size force is needed to keep the boilers going to run the lights, keep up the fire-protection system and general maintenance. There is no other power available at the dock where she is berthed.

The cost to the government of such a crew is estimated at \$20,000 monthly, figuring about \$200 a month for subsistence and pay of the average man. The fuel bill, general maintenance supplies, and cost of wharfing space are estimated to total \$30,000 or more monthly.

Total upkeep costs would run anywhere from \$50,000 to \$75,000 monthly, the officer estimated, which would make the bill run above a half million dollars yearly.

He acknowledged that the money isn't totally wasted because crews are rotated and new men are given experience. But, he added, they could be "used much better" elsewhere such as aboard oil tankers or other craft.

One other old warship is being held by the Navy under similar circumstances. It is the carrier Enterprise which the city of San Francisco wants. The Navy hopes for disposition of it early this year, and is keeping it tied up at Bayonne, N. J.

Television Gains Around London

LONDON—(AP)—Britain's television audience has increased by 66 percent in the last six months, reports the British Post Office, which issues radio and television licenses.

The total now is 31,250, the report said. Television reception is limited to a circle around London in which the country's only transmitter is located.

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Arnett Ladies Club Met With Mrs. Maxwell

Mrs. Thurman Maxwell was hostess to the Arnett Ladies Club Wednesday, January 21. Thirteen members were present for the Club's first meeting of the year; the ladies were busily engaged in various kinds of hand work and visiting with each other.

In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the Club's Secretary, Mrs. Aubrey Gartman called the meeting to order and a business session was held.

The Club minutes for the past year were read and adopted and officers for the coming year were elected and plans for the Club's future activities were discussed and Pal names were drawn.

After the business meeting adjourned, a large basket containing many useful gifts was presented. Bruce Jones as a surprise shower. After the gifts had been opened, refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and soft drinks were served.

Mrs. Elmo Montgomery will be hostess to the Club, Wednesday, February 4.

Swiss Railways Try Rubber-Tired Cars

BERN—(AP)—Swiss National Ry will try out two rubber-tired coaches. The government has ordered the two 16-ton coaches, about 40 percent lighter than present rail passenger cars, to be ready in the spring of 1949.

If ponds used for fish are fertilized, the growth of plankton (microscopic water animals and plants) is increased and the productivity of fish is increased sharply.

Honolulu Clock Six Years Late

Easy going Honolulu has managed to get the big clock on its famous Aloha tower working again—almost six years after the hands stopped turning. The clock was stopped shortly after Pearl Harbor day when painters camouflaged the tower.

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Snakes Alive Worth More To Farmers

RAPID CITY, S. D. (AP)—Herpetologist Earl Brockelsby says more people die every year in the United States choking on popcorn in movie theatres than from venomous reptiles.

Brockelsby, who operates a reptile garden here, protests the use of poison gas to exterminate snakes. "Such tactics", he says, "destroys all harmless snakes along with the prairie rattlers."

"The harmless varieties save South Dakota farmers thousands of dollars annually. U. S. Department of Agriculture reports indicate bull snakes, for example, destroy enough rodents annually to save each farmer about \$10."

"Use of gas is expensive way to get rid of rattlesnakes," Brockelsby insists.

GERMAN YOUTH PLAN TO REBUILD FRENCH VILLAGE

Hamburg (AP)—The German youth magazine Benjamin has applied to British and French authorities for permission to organize a party of young Germans to help rebuild the French village of Oradour during their summer holidays next year.

The village was destroyed by the S. S. on June 10, 1944, as a reprisal against the French resistance fighters.

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SAFE DRIVING

—BY—
NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

A call to arms was issued today by W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The arms referred to are the kind you stick through car windows to signal your intentions to other drivers.

"Hand signals are a means of self-preservation when you are driving an automobile, as well as a courtesy to the other fellow," Chief Elliott said.

He emphasized hand signals as one of the important laws designed to make motoring safer, and appealed for better voluntary observance of the regulation in cooperation with a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February.

Captain Herbert Weeks of the Austin District offered these hand signalling tips:

1. Give signals far enough in advance to allow the other driver to adjust himself—at least 100 feet.
2. Hand signals do not justify you in making an unexpected or illegal maneuver. For example, to make a left turn, be in the left lane before you reach the corner wheel before starting to turn.
3. Get both hands back on the wheel before starting to turn.
4. Hand signals are not uniform throughout the country. A safe rule is to be prepared for anything when another driver holds out his hand.

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anything when another driver holds out his hand.

Pfc. Summers is now serving with D Troop, 1st Squadron, 5th Cavalry Regiment, as a Machine Gunner.

WITH the Eighth Army in Tokyo, Japan—Private First Class James L. Summers, son of Mrs. Nellie Summers of Gatesville, is now serving with the famed fighting First Cavalry Division which is on occupational duty in the prefectures of the Tokyo Yokohama area of central Honshu Island, Japan.

Pfc. Summers entered the army in May of 1947, and received his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. Overseas since October of 1947,

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new owners, the Independent Schools district of Rio Grande City, Texas. Robert Lee Bobbitt (left), attorney for the school district, and Harry G. Hunter (right) assistant commissioner, Public

Buildings Administration of Federal Works Agency, witness the ceremony in Washington. (AP)

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Holland Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Jan. 25

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Holland was the scene of an enjoyable affair Sunday, January 25th, when they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, marking fifty years of married life, forty-eight of them having been spent in Coryell County. All the children and grandchildren were present for the occasion and presented their parents with matched gold wedding bands with the traditional orange blossom design. A delicious barbecue dinner was served and a 3-tiered wedding cake with the bride and groom atop was cut by the honorees.

At open house from 2 until 4 in the afternoon, cookies, cake, coffee and hot chocolate was served.

ed to the guests and napkins monogrammed in gold were given as favors. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received.

Those present in the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Box of Turnersville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benner and two children, Jack and Dollie, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lipsey and children, all of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holcomb and son of O'Donnell

Guests registered were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meharg, Mrs. Carl Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Guggolz, Mr and Mrs. Jack Lipsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cow-

ard and Glendt, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Coward and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Williamson, Miss Tstelle Cooper. Many friends telephoned to express good wishes to the couple.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Love Evetts of Leuders and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Humphreys of Avoca.

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NEWS

Mrs. Quince Davidson was taken to the hospital in Gatesville last Wednesday for an operation. We hope she will soon be feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd F. Green received a telegram last week telling of the arrival of a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huddleston, who live in Barran Villa, Columbia. She is the former Miss Dorothy Jean Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sharp and sons, Leslie Dale and Joe Willard of Bronte were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs. Herman Bragewitz and Mrs. L. V. Manos

Mrs. Lonnie McHargue and baby went to Waco last Thursday.

Uncle Con Blanchard was given a birthday dinner on his 77th birthday Sunday. The dinner was given by his daughter, Mrs. Walter Wiggins. Those present were his wife and their sons, Bob Blanchard, Frank Blanchard and children, also Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins and Bill and Ruth.

Mrs. Alice Brown is in the hospital in Gatesville. We hope she will be able to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McHargue and children of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.



DEAR FRIENDS:

The House has done little but talk this week, but I have found every minute of my time taken. On Monday I appeared with some of our Temple citizens before the Appropriations Committee in behalf of funds for the commencement of the Miller Springs Dam. This is one of the most worthy and needed projects in our State. It is the key to the control of the terrible floods on the Little River. These floods have ranked among the most disastrous in the country, but it has been most difficult to get the public to realize their seriousness.

The Congress has authorized the construction of the Miller Springs Dam. It has appropriated money to carry on detailed planning and prepare blue prints for the Dam, but it has not appropriated any money for the commencement of actual construction of the Dam. That is what we seek at this time. The process of getting an appropriation is extremely complicated. It involves recommendations from the Army Engineers, from the Bureau of the Budget, and favorable action by Committees in both House and Senate. At the present time we are at the stage of seeking Committee approval.

I did not raise the question of the Whitney Dam with the committee, as we have already received an appropriation of more than \$6,000,000 for actual construction there, and I never believe in disturbing a situation which is so favorable.

I have been very much encouraged as to the possibility of getting favorable action on the repeal of the margarine tax. I introduced a bill for this purpose some time ago. I then went to Chairman Hope, of the Agricultural Committee, and asked him for a hearing. He has assured me

O. E. McHargue Sunday.

Mrs. Donia Roberts is just about the same.

Quince Davidson Jr. and daughter, Patsy, and Mrs. Fisher Brown of Dallas were visiting relatives here Sunday.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY AN WHITELEY

Mrs. Mary Ann Whiteley, passed away after a brief illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Huggan in Lubbock. She was born August 28, 1856. On December 28, 1882 she was married to Elder A. M. Whiteley. This union there was born four daughters and three sons.

Survivors are: Mrs. M. L. Cooper, Gatesville; Amos Whiteley, San Angelo; Mrs. Lora Matthews of Lubbock and Mrs. J. E. Huggans of Lubbock. Also there are 26 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Lubbock and in Copperas Cove where she was buried.

Personals

Mike Brown, A&M student, was recently a Gatesville visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hix and Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Maynard were Fort Worth Fat Stock Show visitors Sunday

Pfc. John Whitt, late of Lackland Air Base, is here on furlough enroute to Lowrey Field, Denver.

Russell Holt, Baylor student, was a week end guest in Gatesville.

Charles Lary, Port Arthur, was in Gatesville over the week end to visit friends and relatives.

that he would try to give a hearing within a reasonable time. I believe that if we can get a few Republican votes in the Committee we can get the bill favorably reported, and I feel very sure that if it is favorably reported out of the Committee, it will pass the House. When we tried to repeal this discriminatory tax several years ago every Republican on the Committee voted against it. Some of them must now realize that this tax is only adding to the cost of living; is working a hardship on the housewife of the country; is denying many families any spread for their bread; and is not doing the milk producers any good at all. In fact everybody knows that the dairyman makes far more by selling fluid milk than he does from butter. There is not enough fluid milk to meet the need. Therefore, why not put milk to its best use and allow the public that wants to use margarine made of cotton seed oil, do so? That's all the Bill does.

The weather has been the chief topic of conversation in Washington this week, but from reports we have had it has been nearly as bad in Texas. The ground is covered with snow and since it looks so threatening, I am leaving or hope to leave, for Texas by American Airlines tonight. I am afraid to wait till tomorrow night for fear I will not be able to get there, and I don't want to miss the transfer of the Bluebonnet Plant at McGregor to the A & M College, or the affairs which are being held in my honor in Temple and Waco the latter part of the week.

On my way back from Texas I expect to speak to the Institute of American Poultry Industries at Kansas City. I will be back in Washington next week.

I have some new members on my staff. They are Miss Pauline E. Graves, of Meridian, and Mrs. Lurleen (Hubert) Sanders of Cameron. I want them to write to you, and I am going to suggest that while I am in Texas one of them prepare the news letter for next week.

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NEW GASOLINE Myatag wash-

Annual Sweetheart Banquet at Baptist Church February 13th.

The young people of the Baptist church will have their annual formal Sweetheart Banquet at the church February 13 with Rev. Richard Brannon as the chief speaker. Brannon will be remembered as "Mouse" Brannon who led the singing at the Youth Revival last year.

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For Commissioner Beat 3:
JAKE CLEARMAN
(Re-election)

OBITUARY

JAMES WILLIAM COSKREY
James William Coskrey, 77, died at his home on Rt. 2, Gatesville, January 27, 1948. He was born April 3, 1870. His wife was the former Miss Amelia Kinsey, and they were married December 27, 1894. His father was J. C. Coskrey of Alabama and his mother was the former Miss Dorinda Vinson of Alabama.
Services were held January 28, 1948 at 2 p. m. at Scott's Funeral Home and interment in Masonic Cemetery with Rev. C. A. Morton conducting the services, and Scott's in charge.
Surviving are Mrs. James W. Coskrey, his wife, Gatesville; a son, T. L.; three daughters, Mrs. Ed Davis, Purmela; Mrs. Guy Jackson, Belton; Mrs. Evan Shirley, Jonesboro; also 22 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; a brother, J. O. Coskrey, Gatesville, and 2 sisters, Mrs. C. D. Dossey, Olesby and Mrs. Mat Kinney of Dale.

MRS. SARAH L. BEAVERS
Mrs. Sarah L. Beavers, 85 died at 9:15 a. m. Monday, January 26, 1948, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. (Brack) Jones, 107 N. 10th, Gatesville.
She was born February 23, 1862, and her husband was the late Martin Beavers. Her father was S. Newman of Tennessee, and her mother was the former Miss Minnie Ann Conaway of Texas. She was a member of the Church of Christ.
Services were held January 30 at 3 p. m. at Scott's Funeral home with interment in Pidcoke cemetery, Rev. C. A. Morton and J. T. Overby conducting the service. Scott's in charge.
Surviving are a grandson, Jimmie Todd of California; 2 daughters, Mrs. Jack Duel of El Paso and Mrs. Hiram Whitke of Fabens; three sisters, Mrs. Brack Jones of Gatesville, Mrs. Ben Felps of Fredericksburg and Mrs. Bun Powell of Levita; one brother, Dock Newman of Brady and two other grandchildren.

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only lives "in" but lives "with" the work-a-day world. His hobbies are earthy. He is a crack shot with the pistol and the holder of many championships. In the Air Corps during the war, Philip Williams taught thousands of American airmen the use of small arms. And he is equally at home with a rod and reel!
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Philip Williams' program here will include works by Kreisler, Spalding, Bloch, Rimsky-Korsakoff, and Debussy. Mr. Williams will also play the great 'Concerto in E Minor' by Mendelssohn.
The concert will be held at the City Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

If you've got a pet rave, write in, sign your name and you can be "guest columnist".

ROBERT LEE WALLACE
Robert Lee Wallace, 81, died January 26, 1948, at his home in Turnersville. He was born August 28, 1866. He was married to the former Miss Sarah Jane Green. His father was Richard Wallace of Georgia. He was a member of the Baptist church.
Services were to be held January 28, 1948 at 3 p. m. at the Baptist church at Turnersville and interment was to be in Turnersville cemetery.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. R. L. Wallace, four sons, G. C., R. C., Clinton and John of Turnersville; four daughters, Mrs. L. L. Spicer of Marl, Mrs. Frank Banger of New Braunfels, Mrs. Will Spicer of Luling and Mrs. Clyde Spicer of Reagan. There are 2 brothers, Jim Wallace of Arlington and Sam Wallace. There are 29 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.
Pallbearers were Ernest Taylor, J. W. Watson, Tucker Sharp, Tip Hill, Millard Sadler and Cleo Carroll.

B. G. ANDERSON
B. G. Anderson, 40, of 652 Park Avenue, Waco, died of a heart attack at 5:15 p. m. while working at the Methodist Home.
Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Opan Anderson, two sons, Harlan and Harold, both of Waco; his father, T. W. Anderson of Gatesville; three sisters, Mrs. Dick Blanchard, Mrs. J. C. Lowery and Mrs. Troy Bruton, all of Moundree brothers, Seth Anderson of Gatesville, J. H. Anderson of Waco, and Tildon Anderson of Pt. Arthur. Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home, Waco, in charge of arrangements.

U. S. Closes Luynes Cemetery in France

PARIS—(AP)—The Luynes United States Military Cemetery has been closed as the ninth U. S. temporary World War II cemetery in Europe, the American Graves Registration Command has announced.

Luynes, 13 miles north of Marseilles, was the theatre of a benediction ceremony where Major Robert C. Crisson, of Feltondale, N. Birmingham, A. a., of the Command thanked the French authorities.

The cemetery, established Oct. 4, 1944, contained 1,117 U. S. World War I dead including representatives of the Third, 36th and 4th Infantry Divisions, and was closed for disinterment operations.

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John, 19, (left) was in the Aggie B squad lineup against David, 24, (right) who was on the Baylor B team. Bill, 20, (center) was a starter for the Baylor Bears against the Aggie varsity. Sister Sarah is next to John and mother is second from right. Baylor won both games. All the De Witt brothers played at Waco High School and all were on district championship teams. (AP) Photos.

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Hermit on Horseback Goes to the Dogs

KHARTOUM—(AP)—A strange story from Merowe, in the Sudan, tells of a hermit who lived among the Kuru pyramids, devoted to dogs, gathering around him twenty or more. They accompanied him everywhere.

One day the hermit grew tired of life, borrowed a horse and rode through the vilages of Kuru and

Elzuma, bidding the villagers farewell.

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Personals

Those attending the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byrom, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirkpatrick, Oma Lee Petty, Vesta Ballard, Raymond Leonard, Billy Coward, Marvin Franks, Joyce Jones, Truman Davis and Freda Smart.

Those visiting the Freedom Train in Waco Monday were Misses Martha Ann Davidson, Mary Sue Brown, Joyce Howell and Rose Ella McCoy.

Miss Ponice Price, Douglas Hightower, Miss Martha Laxson and Billy Price were guests in the Berkley Laxson home at Purmela Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voss of Houston were here over the week end visiting friends and relatives.

Bob Potts,ohn Tarleton student from Stephenville, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts.

oe Walter Jones of A. and M. College spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, of Liberty.

Danny McClellan, who attends N. T. S. T. C. in Denton, visited between terms with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leard Sr.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cooper were Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Cooper of Dallas, Mrs. Wess Moyer of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hale and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hale, and Mr. Curtis Hale all of Fort Worth.

Eustace Harris of Evant is taking four fine quarter horses to the Houston Stock Show.

Mrs. W. E. Foster spent Saturday in Waco with Miss Maurice Lawrence.

Mrs. Bruce Jones of Waco spent Thursday night with Miss Lois Jone.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alexander and so nof Evant visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry ehmborg one night last week.

Mr. Earl Turner is in Abilene to be nea rhis wife, who was in a car wreck near Ablene some weeks ago.

Taylor Young Jr., Jonesboro, will enter John Tarleton Junior College Monday, when the new semester starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeder and daughter from Snyder, have moved here. They reside at 1304 Waco street. Mr. Reeder is assistant manager in Perry's Variety store.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward

and John Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamlee and June were recent visitors in Stephenville to help celebrate Mr. B. Wollverton's birthday. Mrs. Wollverton is Mrs. Chamlee's and Mrs. Ward's father.

Jim Voss, who attends A. and M. College, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Johnny Johnson of Austin was a week-end visitor.

Miss Louise Colgin, Texas University, was a week-end visitor the home of her mother, Mrs. John R. Colgin Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Manning are now living in Newton, Texas.

Kenneth Wallace, who is at-

tending Baylor University at Waco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace, over the week-end.

Mrs. R. N. Evetts has been visiting in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Hinson, whose son, Larry, has been ill.

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