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Personals

Mr and Mrs. Charles McDaniel are the parents of a daughter born January 16, in the Gorman Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and has been named Glenna Gale. Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Wyatt are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. C. N. McDaniel is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caudle of Tatum, N. M. are the parents of a son born December 28 in a hospital there. He weighed 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces and has been named Edward Dwayne. Mrs. Caudle is the former Daphne Snodgrass of Carbon.

Euell Allison and family of Grand Prairie spent the week end with his father, Ed Allison, and her parents, Henry Lovell and wife.

Mrs. Mae Love of Omaha, Texas was a recent guest of Mrs. W. S. Maxwell.

Rev. Jackie Clack and family of Brownwood visited his grandparents, Wade White and wife, Sunday.

Abe Hall and wife of Junction visited his parents, H. Hall and wife, last Friday.

E. R. Yarbrough and wife visited her brother, Lloyd Bruce, and wife of Ranger Sunday.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who were so kind following the death of our loved one. Words cannot express our appreciation to those who sat up, brought food and opened the grave, and for the lovely flowers. We are grateful for each word of condolence, and may God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. J. N. Powell
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Powell and children
Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Powell and daughter
Mr & Mrs. R. C. Powell & boys
Kenneth Powell
Mrs. Robert Butler & Duane Powell

Mr. Underwood Of Gorman Dies

Funeral services for Ira C. Underwood, 74, of Gorman who died Saturday in a Fort Worth hospital, were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Gorman Church of Christ. Interment was in Oakland cemetery in Comanche County.

Mr. Underwood, a native of Jewett, had been manager of Higginbotham Store in Gorman more than 50 years.

He served on the city commission and school board in Gorman 16 years.

Survivors are his wife and two sons, E. W. Underwood of Fort Worth and Charles Underwood of Gorman; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Gilbert and Mrs. Clara Mae Frossard, both of Gorman; two brothers, Jim and Julius Underwood of Gorman; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Finley of Carbon and Mrs. Lucy Lasater of Gorman, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Kincaid Back From Chicago

Prosperous times in the industry made the recent convention of the National Turkey Growers Association in Chicago one of the most enthusiastic in years, according to Alvir Kincaid of Eastland, one of Texas' best known turkey raisers, who has just returned from the meeting.

Mr. Kincaid and his three sons, Robert, Aubrey and Don, raise approximately 50,000 white turkeys regularly in this territory.

Mr. Kincaid stated that people there from every state reported 1955 to have been a good year in the business.

Mr. Kincaid and his sons are partners in business. Besides the turkey ranch, they have a feed store and hatchery in Eastland.

Pay Your Poll Tax

The State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas and your local public officials urge you to pay your poll tax now! It is your right, your duty, your freedom to vote.

Mrs. Hughes Sun Shine Club Hostess

On January 17 at 2 p. m. members of the Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Hughes for a business and social hour.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Clark. Minutes of the last meeting were read and treasurer's report given by secretary Mrs. Ramsey. The sick and shut ins of our community were remembered and cards sent.

Following the suggestion of Mrs. Usery, a motion was made and carried for the club to sponsor a bake sale to help Carbon raise its quota for the Polio March of Dimes Fund. The sale will be held Saturday, January 21, in Hal's Variety Store featuring cakes, pies and cookies.

The club will also have a quilt on display to be sold for March of Dimes. We are asking the help and cooperation of everyone who wishes to help in this cause.

Games were enjoyed after which refreshments of dainty cookies and hot chocolate were served to the 9 members present.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bernice Gilbert.

Reporter

Only Half Of Co. Offices At Stake

With the passage of the state constitutional amendment in the last general election extending political office terms to four years generally, only about half of the office holders in the county will be required to run in the 1956 election.

Offices in which there will be races this year are district judge, county attorney, county tax assessor-collector, sheriff, and county commissioners in Precincts 1 and 2.

Pink and Blue Show

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, Mrs. Roy Lewis, Mrs. George Jones, and Mrs. Mamie Redwine were hostesses Monday night for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Charles McDaniel in the home of Mrs. Maxwell.

Refreshments were served to a number of guests and many nice gifts were received by the honoree.

Mrs. O. C. Payne is ill in the Gorman Hospital.

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Wed. & Thurs.

"Mad At The World"

Frank Lovejoy

Keefe Brasselle

Surprise Feature Thursday 8 p. m.

M. L. Thompson Injured In Fall

M. L. (Sherty) Thompson was seriously injured last Friday morning when he fell from a pecan tree 15 feet to the ground and landed on the base of his spine while harvesting pecans on the farm of Henry Hall. He was rushed to the Gorman Hospital where x-ray pictures showed several fractured vertebrae and a fractured shoulder.

He was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, and later put into a cast. At last report he was resting satisfactorily. His injuries, though painful, are not believed to be critical and doctors are hopeful for his recovery.

W. M. U. News

This is the month for our WMU to remember our retired minister, Rev. B. F. Clement of Gorman and our retired minister's widow, Mrs. J. J. Ponder of Ranger, with a love offering. Cash, canned foods, eggs or any gift will be appreciated. The boxes will be delivered the 1st of January. Any one wishing to give them anything please bring it to the church this month.

County Farmers Get Emergency Feed

Emmett E. Powell, County Office Manager of ASC, has announced that Eastland County has been approved to participate in the 1955 Drouth Emergency Feed Program.

Under this program eligible farmers and ranchers will be entitled to buy feed grains at reduced prices.

Producers will make application through the Farmers Home Administration in Eastland.

Basketball News

The Carbon Wolverine boys and girls played Desdemona Tuesday night in the local gym with our boys losing to a fast Desdemona team and our girls winning their third conference game. Both teams play O'den in the O'den gym next Tuesday night.

County Council Of HD Club Has Monthly Meeting

Eight of the ten home demonstration clubs in Eastland County were represented at the first Home Demonstration Council meeting in 1956. The meeting was held Wednesday, January 11, in the Texas Electric Conference Room, Eastland. Twenty-three persons were present for the meeting.

Standing rules for the organization were adopted. Committees were appointed and meeting dates set for them.

Mrs. John Burns, Okra Home Demonstration Club, was elected vice-chairman of the Council.

The agent, Mrs. Minnie Mae Hart, conducted a training meeting for the council members, telling them of their duties for the year.

Several of the clubs have made plans to have all day meetings in the form of "work days," doing chores for the various members, helping the needy, and various other activities. More recreation will be provided for their future meetings. The clubs will receive demonstrations on foods, family economics, organization, and have other things such as crafts, book reviews, studies of foreign countries, travel talks, Civil Defense, 4-H programs, Plastics in the home, health and safety, and other special programs.

Anyone desiring to join a home demonstration club should contact either a home demonstration club member or the agent, Mrs. Hart, the agent, announced that they were especially interested in organizing new clubs and obtaining any interested new members.

Soil Conservation Is Seen As Answer To Farm Problems

The only hope for the dry land farmer is through the best use of the small amount of moisture he gets in a good soil conservation program, according to E. E. McAlister of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation Service in a talk Thursday at the weekly luncheon of the Cisco Rotary Club.

Mr. McAlister reported that the country's average rainfall for the past six years has been 16.11 inches as compared with 23.85 for normal years.

"We have received 7.72 inches less than normal or 46.31 inches for the six year period," he said.

"Through good management practices, including cover crops, the soil holds 80% or 12.88 inches of an average year's rain. Where there are no cover crops, only 20% of the rain remains — only 3.23 of the average 16.11 inches

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License Tags To Go On Sale Soon

The 1956 motor vehicle license plates will be placed on sale about February 10. Tax Assessor-Collector Stanley Webb reported today. About 13,000 sets of license plates have been received by the tax office, including auto, farm truck, commercial truck, trailer and motorcycle.

The new plates will have the prefix "CV" and "CW." Under the law, all Texas motor vehicles must have new license plates by April 1. As in the past, the license plates will be on sale in Gorman at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Mascot of Yale University is a bulldog.

San Juan is the capital of Puerto Rico.

Jade is a green material found in talc, or mabnesium silicate.

Funds Available For 7 Practices

Practices and payment rates for the 1956 county Agricultural Stabilization Committee program were announced Saturday by Office Manager Emmett E. Powell for the county ASC Committee. The committee is composed of Elmer E. Blackwell, W. E. Cooper and W. R. Ussery.

The following practices and payment rates have been approved for conservation work during the coming year:

1. Establishment of additional vegetative cover in crop rotation; payment — 50% of the cost of seed.
2. Initial improvement of an established permanent vegetative cover payment — 50% of cost of seed.
3. Control of oak to permit growth of desirable vegetative covered payment — 50% of cost of seed not to exceed \$3 per acre.
4. Construction of earthen dams; payment — 50% of the cost not to exceed 9¢ per cubic yard.
5. Establishment of permanent waterways; payment — 70% of cost not to exceed \$7 per 100 feet.
6. Construction of standard terraces; payment — 70% of cost not to exceed \$3.50 per 100 feet.
7. Construction of diversion terraces; payment — 50% of the

cost not to exceed 7¢ per year.

Those who desire to perform any of the above practices were asked to contact the County ASC Office to make application. As soon as applications are approved, money will be set aside to pay for practices.

Mr. Powell noted that "now is the time to make application for new grower cotton and peanut allotments." These allotments are for farms that have not grown cotton or peanuts in the past three years. To be eligible for a new grower allotment, neither the operator nor the landlord can have an interest in another farm that has an allotment established.

February 3 is the final date for receiving applications for new grower peanut allotments, and the cotton application deadline is Feb. 24. Producers have until May 22 to release cotton allotments and until June 2 to release peanut allotments.

Producers who do not intend to plant their cotton or peanut allotments for 1956 were asked to release the allotments to the committee so that the acreage can be distributed to other producers. The farm releasing the acreage receives credit for the acreage and the acreage goes back to the farm for 1957.

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Pay Now Avoid This Extra Cost

NOTICE--Poll Taxes are now on sale at the Assessor-Collector Office. This is election year! If you are under 60 years of age, you can't vote without a poll tax!

Stanley Webb
Tax Collector and Assessor

Napoleon is the man who said, "An army travels on its stomach."

Molly Pitcher took her husband's place in the Battle of Monmouth in 1789, as he lay dying beside his cannon.

California produces more fruit than any other state in the nation.

The "Great Plague of London" in 1665 caused 68,596 deaths.

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Higinbotham
Gorman, Texas

Maine is bounded by only one state, New Hampshire.

The Mississippi River is known as the "Father of Waters."

Boston is the largest state capital city in the United States.

Constantinople was renamed Istanbul in 1930.

The pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock December 21, 1620.

Texas is 620 miles wide

Light travels about 186,000 miles per second. planets.

Princeton University's mascot is a tiger.

Lightning damages or destroys an average of about \$18,000,000 worth of property each year.

The strait connecting the upper and lower New York bay is called the Narrows.

Nevada means snow covered.

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 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
 Young people's class 6:30 p.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Soil Conservation

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of the dry years.
 "Tests last spring showed some significant figures. After a 5-inch rain, the soil was wet down five to seven inches where there was bare ground. On land where cover crops had been planted, the soil was wet down 32 to 48 inches."

Mr. McAlister suggested that soil improvement and good management should be the business of all the people — business men as well as land owners. Land should be used according to its composition and needs as determined by tests, he said.

Every landowner would profit by determining the capability, type, depth, texture, permeability, slope and erosion characteristics

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 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. U. Monday 2 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Note: The Brotherhood will be glad to take the elderly people home from church for the asking morning and night.

The Bible is the world's best seller every year.

The French Embassy in Austin, Texas, is the only building ever constructed on American soil by a foreign government.

"The Chocolate Soldier" is a musical version of the play, "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw.

The name, Minnesota, is derived from the two Sioux Indian words meaning "sky colored water."

Ships sailing from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans via the Panama Canal travel from north to south.

FDR held his first "Fireside Chat" in 1933.

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Draft Boards To Receive Call For Men In February

The Eastland County Local Board No. 36, Selective Service, has been informed by Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state director of Selective Service, that the February draft call for Texas asks for 289 men for the Army.

The figure is the state's share of a national call for 6,000 men for the Army. Earlier, it was expected that the February call would be around 1,000 for Texas, as the Navy had announced it would ask for drafted men in February. But the Navy finally requested no men.

Not all local boards in the state will receive a quota for February, as the call will be placed on boards having a preponderance of

older men, as required in official instruments from the director of Selective Service in Washington.

Local board quotas are expected to be mailed from state Selective Service headquarters.

There will be no quotas for pre-induction physical and mental examinations sent to local boards. The latest such examinations were given in Texas in November.

The February quota of 289 men compares with a January call of 378. The quotas for November and December were 1,006 and 873, respectively.

The February quotas will be filled with men who are 21 years of age or older on February 1, 1956, with the exception of delinquents or volunteers, who may be younger, it was stated.

Sitting Bull is buried at Standing Rock Agency, Fort Yates, North Dakota.

Farmers Receive Moisture in Area

AUSTIN — Small grains and winter cover crops struggled through another period of mild, dry weather in Texas during the past week. For the most part, these crops continued to hold on surprisingly well in spite of State-wide droughty conditions. In some localities, however, stands were thinning as time ran out on the drought-weakened plants.

Moisture is urgently needed in all parts of the state. Some field work, preparatory to the 1956 season, was underway in spite of the lack of moisture. These worked fields will be in good condition to take moisture when it does come. In the northern Blacklands, planting of spring oats was underway but rain is needed to get them up.

Movement of commercial vegetables, especially cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, and spinach, was active from all winter irrigated areas. Lettuce was available in heavier volume than shipments indicate. Some matured crops were being plowed under. Conditions favored improved quality from crops coming into production and good development of young lettuce. Planting of spring-crop vegetables was underway in most irrigated areas.

Seeding of lower valley cantaloups, sweet corn, tomatoes, and watermelons was active. Lack of moisture in the early non-irrigated areas was becoming general. While onions in these areas continued to do well from the good sub-soil moisture, planting of other spring vegetables will be delayed awaiting favored conditions.

Continued dry weather in the north Texas onion areas was delaying the start of transplanting. Plants are plentiful for both the north Texas and Panhandle areas, but moisture is needed in all north Texas areas before the land can be prepared for planting.

A lack of dry range and pasture feed over most of the State forced continued heavy supplemental feeding of hay, bundle feed and cake. These heavy supplemental rations in the mild, open weather maintained all classes of stock in fair to good flesh. In central, western and south Texas, many ranchmen were burning pears. All of the State urgently needs rain to bring on green winter feed Marketings were seasonally light.

Araname College at Goliad, Texas, closed its doors when the entire student body enlisted in the Confederate army.

Slaughtering and meat packing is the most important industry of Illinois.

Texas' King Ranch is so large that there is a month's difference in the growing season between the north and south edges.

King Theatre

Gorman, Texas
 Thursday Friday
 "The Naked Dawn"
 Arthur Kennedy
 Betta St. John

Saturday
 "Adventures Of Gallant Bess"
 Audrey Long
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Sunday Monday
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