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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Petree of Eastland are the parents of a son whom they have named Thomas Ray. He was born Wednesday, January 25, in the German Hospital and weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces. He has a brother, Joe...

Friends here have received word that Mrs. Ella Thurman, formerly of Carbon who moved from here to Ranger and has more recently resided in Fort Worth, has moved to the Lake Worth Nursing Home near Fort Worth. Mrs. Thurman is always happy to hear from her Carbon friends and her address is: Rt. 2, Box 896-D, Fort Worth.

Rev. Jack Clack, who has been pastoring the East Mills Baptist Church in Rising Star, recently resigned there after completing his courses at Howard Payne. He plans to attend Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth. Rev. Clack is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Ray Wyatt and wife spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Metajek, and family of Midland.

Mrs. James Bigby and children, Henry, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huber, and Mrs. Paul Gilbert of Fort Worth, who were here last week end.

Walter J. Greer, who is attending TCU, spent a few days with his parents, Walter Greer and wife, between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Painview were week end guests of J. C. King and wife.

Bud Clack and family of Cisco visited her parents, Wade White and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Huber and Mrs. Paul Gilbert of Fort Worth, who were here last week end.

Hydon Greer of Abilene visited with parents, Tom Greer and wife, last week end.

M. H. Thompson Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Marvin H. Thompson, 50, were held at the Carbon Baptist Church Sunday at 10 a. m. with the pastor, Rev. Roger Butler, officiating. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Frank Park, Mrs. Roger Butler, Henry Lovel and Donald Nicholas with Mrs. Wynell Brown at the piano.

The body was then taken to Bridgeport where burial was held at 3 p. m. with Wyhe Funeral Home of Cisco directing.

He was a member of the Carbon Baptist Church.

Mr. Thompson died about 5 p. m. Friday in the Gorman Hospital as a result of injuries he received on January 13 when he fell from a tree while threshing pecans.

Born in Green County, Ark. Nov. 28, 1905, the deceased lived in Bridgeport before moving to Carbon about nine years ago.

On June 8, 1946, he was married to Mary Alice Hare of Carbon who survives.

Other survivors include his father, Albert Thompson of Princeton, La.; four brothers, A. P. and Emer of Bridgeport, Frank and Garland of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. B. B. Bartee of Odessa, Mrs. J. G. Ford of Odessa, and Mrs. C. L. Crews of Princeton, La. and a host of other relatives and friends. Pallbearers were Tom L. and Garland Garrett, Marvin Hays,

Work Completed On New Baptistery

Work was completed this week on the new Baptistery in the Carbon Baptist Church to replace the old one that was installed when the church was built some 35 years ago. Also the finishing touches were put on the auditorium.

The church has recently undergone a complete remodeling of the interior. The walls have been sheetrocked and painted and the wood work redone, giving an entirely new look to the interior.

The men of the church donated their labor enabling them to complete the work at minimum cost. The men and the entire membership are proud of this accomplishment and have invited the public to come and see the improvements.

Has Your Automobile Been Inspected?

Long lines of vehicles at the doors of the State's 4,000 licensed inspection stations appear to be imminent unless many motorists make haste to have their cars inspected right away.

That is the warning of Captain G. L. Moran, Commanding Officer of the Abilene District of the Texas Highway Patrol.

The deadline for obtaining the safety stickers for 1956 is April 15.

The Carbon girls defeated Seranton there last Friday night with our girls winning their fifth conference game in a row to win the district. They defeated Seranton 52 to 46 in a close, hard fought game. Our guards did outstanding work while our forwards were hitting the basket. Ann Margum was high scorer with 30 points.

The boys lost their game 45 to 30 to the Seranton team. The boys were able to shoot almost all night long and were able to keep the ball in the air. The boys were able to keep the ball in the air and were able to keep the ball in the air.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Vencil, and family of Jayton.

Boy Accidentally Shot By Father Is Buried Friday

Eastland Rites Held For Mr. Meroney

Funeral services for E. O. Meroney, 59, who died Thursday, Jan. 26, were held at the Eastland Baptist Church Friday at 10 a. m.

Mr. Meroney was superintendent of Texas Industrial Heating plant in Eastland and made Carbon his home for a short time before moving to Eastland.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Verr, Meroney of Eastland and Cliff and Edwin Meroney both of Odessa. Also two brothers, three sisters and a host of other relatives.

4-H Club News

Kenneth Taylor, Joe Paul May and Jerry M. went with a group of Eastland County 4-H Club boys to the Fat Stock Show last Saturday. They were accompanied by J. M. Cooper, Rural Representative, and Don Hart of Texas Electric Service Co.

Beef Cattle Show To Be Discussed

A meeting in the conference room of the First National Bank in Cisco next Friday night, Jan. 27, at 7:30 o'clock. The date is tentatively set as coming in May with Cisco as the show site. There are now 40 breeders of registered beef cattle of the Hereford and Angus breeds in the county, and most have small herds, but there is more than a sufficient number of cattle to have an outstanding small show.

Funeral services for Bobby Ray, 10, who died Thursday, Jan. 26, were held at the hospital for Bobby Ray in the head. He was shot with a .22 caliber rifle when he was in front of the gun. His father, who was present, shot him with the rifle. Bobby Ray was a first grade student at the Moran school. Survivors are the parents and one brother, Tommy, 5, who kept overnight at the hospital. Bobby Ray was in front of the gun just as his father squeezed the trigger. It was reported.

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Card Of Thanks

We want to thank each and every one for their kindness and sympathy during our time of grief. May God bless you all.

Mary Thompson
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Hare

G. V. Rice and wife, Tom and Berry Rice, Mrs. O. D. Lowery and Mrs. J. C. Avery of Hallsboro Center visited Floyd Rice and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Hester, visiting her son Harry C. Hester and family, Paso.

Mrs. Clarence Hastings of Eastland visited friends here Sunday.

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The Mascot of Yale University is a bulldog.

San Juan is the capital of Puerto Rico.

The first Postal Savings Bank in America was opened in 1911.

California is 770 miles long. 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 was 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.

Red Feather



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Higginbotham

Gorman, Texas

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

There is room for 40 people to stand at one time on the Statue of Liberty's head.

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

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

The pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock December 21, 1620.

Constantinople was renamed Istanbul in 1930.

FDR held his first "Fireside Chat" in 1933.

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

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William Mudoon was known as the father of American wrestling

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Youth meeting 6:00
 Evening Services 7:00 p. m.

Church Of Christ

We invite you to come be with us each Lord's Day.
 Jimmie Shearer Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Lord's Supper 11:40 a. m.
 Young people's class 6:30 p.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Maine is bounded by only one state, New Hampshire.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Roger Butler, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 J. E. Jackson, Superintendent
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 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.

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Texas has 15,374 miles of railroad, more than any other state. fair to good color but need rain. Marketing of all classes of livestock during the Christmas-New Year week were in very meager volume.

The swastika became the national flag of Germany in 1935.

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Michigan was the first state to ratify the amendment repealing prohibition.

Gauche is the name applied to the Argentine cowboy.

The Taj Mahal in India was built for the favorite wife of the Emperor of India, Sha Jahan.

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

Navada means snow covered.

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

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

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.

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

Texas is 620 miles wide
 Light travels about 186,000

miles per second.
 planets.

Princeton University's mascot is a tiger.

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

The "City of London" is just one square mile in size.

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

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

There are 387 large waterfalls in Brazil.

The first postage stamps were issued in 1847.

The famous Texas frontiersman, James Bowie, was inventor of the Bowie knife.

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