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Obituaries

W. Ray Carter
 Services for W. Ray Carter, 85, of Muleshoe were held at 2 p.m. December 24, 1988, in Chapel of the Chimes with Silas Short, Hale Center Church of Christ minister, officiating.
 The Rev. Dale Berry, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, will assist.
 Burial will be in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Carter died at 12:39 a.m. Thursday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.
 He was born in Calera, Okla., and moved to Bailey County in 1927. He married Myrtle May Carter in 1921 in Atoka, Okla. He was a farmer and insurance agent. He had been a Bailey County commissioner in the 1930's.

Survivors include his wife; a son, J.R. of Muleshoe; a daughter, Mildred Harrison of Hale Center; two sisters Floy McCracken of Quitaque and Alma Monk of Lubbock; two brothers, Hayden of Paragould, Ark., and Ralph of Quitaque; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Billie Jo Syler
 Graveside services for Billie Jo Syler, 57, of Turkey, formerly of Waco, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 26, 1988, in Dreamland Cemetery of Turkey with the Rev. Trey Roberson of Chandler, Texas officiating. Arrangements were conducted by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Turkey.
 Mrs. Syler died at the home of her brother in Turkey following a lengthy illness.

She was born on March 27, 1931 at Waco. She married James Syler at Waco who preceded her in death in 1961. She was a housewife and a Baptist.
 Survivors include her brother, B.J. Robison of Turkey, one niece and three nephews.

ON THE Q.T.
Christmas Visitors:
 In the home of Jana Boyles were H. G. Boyles of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyles, Lynn and Dawn of San Angelo, Brandon and Courtney Boyles of Hereford.

In the home of George and Judy Gafford were Floyd and Betti Gafford of Pampa, Lavon and Thelma Gafford, Holly and Chad Isbell.

Cora Gragson spent Thursday through Sunday with her son, Willie Gragson and his family in Wellington.

Revis and Tammie Farley of Maryland are visiting in Turkey until January 3, 1989.
 Revis, who is in the Army, has been stationed at Washington, D.C., has been working at the Pentagon. January 16, he will leave for duty in Korea, where he will serve one year.

Tammie, who also serves in the Army, had planned to serve in Korea, but is expecting her first child in June, and will be discharged from the Army.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Carter and Mrs. Floye McCracken attended the funeral of their brother, Ray Carter of Muleshoe, Friday afternoon. Others attending from Quitaque were Elgin Conner, Murry Morrison and Maynard Wilson. Ray Carter lived in the Gasoline Community in the late 20's.

Mr. Mrs. Ralph Carter spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hedrick and Layne at their home in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Carter, Melanie and Melissa of Lubbock were with them Saturday for the annual Christmas tree. They returned home Saturday night. They were to go to Odessa Christmas day for a visit with the other grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Rucker of Clovis, NM visited in the Hedrick home for Christmas dinners.

Mayme Ellis Blume
 Services for Mayme Ellis Blume, 86, of Round Rock, Texas and formerly of Turkey, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, December 26, 1988, at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey with the Rev. Fred Brown, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Rule, Texas officiating. Assisting was the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Turkey.
 Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery of Turkey under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Turkey.
 Mrs. Blume died Friday, December 23, 1988 in the Round Rock Community Hospital following a lengthy illness.
 She was born on August 5, 1902 at Comanche, Texas. She married the late Dr. M.T. Blume on December 24, 1928 at Dallas. He preceded her in death in 1967. Mrs. Blume was a housewife and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Turkey.

Survivors include her son David Blume of Amarillo, her daughter Barbara Eudy of Austin, three brothers: Melvin Ellis of Lake Elsinor, California, Carl Ellis of Kerrville, Texas and Kid Ellis of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and a sister, Buna Kay of Austin. Also surviving are 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.
 Pallbearers were Keith Green, Gene Fuston, Christopher Blume, Stan Roberts, Steve Eudy and U.F. Coker, Jr.
 Honorary pallbearers were Byron Young and Johnny Peery

Harmon New Salon Owner
 Elaine Harmon purchased the Salon, formerly B.J.'s from Tammy Edwards last week.
 Mrs. Harmon has been employed as a professional hair stylist in Quitaque for several years and is proud to be the new owner.
 "Debbie will remain with me, in fact we don't anticipate making any changes right now. I would like to do some remodeling in the future, but for now, the shop will remain as is. Tammy will still be taking appointments, and I'm considering adding another stylist, so maybe we can open six days a week for the convenience of our patrons." Elaine said in an interview on Monday.

Nickelynn M. Bays
 Mr. and Mrs. Ty Bays of Clarendon are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Nickelynn Michelle Bays. She was born at Hall County Hospital in Memphis, Texas on Sunday December 18, 1988 at 3:02 p.m.
 She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beryl Calvert of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bays of Silver City, New Mexico. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Laverne Barnhill of Turkey, Harry Barnhill of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Viola Calvert of Flomot.

Caprock Comments
 By Oochum

If you haven't wound up your 1988 business, it's high time you were getting with it as the year is over with. Seems we always look back thru the year as we near the end...It hasn't been the best one ever in this part of the Country as far as economics go. No rain, No crop, no price if you'd had something to sell, but somehow, folks went into the Holiday season with smiles, good humor and warm greetings for everybody. It never ceases to amaze us that the people in this rural part of America are still the very best, regardless of conditions...Maybe that's why they hang in there, come Hell or High-water...There sure hasn't been much high-water lately!

Seems nobody likes gossip, but nearly everybody enjoys it!
 You never know what some folks are gonna say next, and neither do they!

Several people get up bright and early every morning...Others just get up early.
 Seems like they usually pay for using your brain...Not just having one!

Will Rogers once said that he was know as a poet/lariat!
 One sure way of making it hard for our kids is to make it soft for them!

Five years olds outlook; "I sure hope I get a lot of presents this Christmas" he said...It's not nice to think about getting" his mother told him, "It's better to think about giving"... "O.K." he said, "I hope Santa gives me a lot of presents"!

Two hunters were hunting in the Rockies when they ran across some large grizzly bear tracks...Said one of them to the other, "You follow them and see which way he went...I'll backtrack him and see where he came from"!

The truth is something hard to get some people to listen to, and even harder to get them to believe it at all!
 Sign on a service station...Last chance for fuel at \$1.25...State line one mile...The driver stopped and filled up and asked the operator... "How much is fuel across the line"... "98c"...he said!

It don't take much musical talent to always be harping about something!
 Most of us would rather look

backward than forward because it's easier to remember where you've been than to try to figure out where you're going!

"I am sorry to have to lay you off" said the boss to the bookkeeper, "But I'm sure you'll be glad to know that we are paying \$300,000 for the computer that's going to replace you"!

If you have a good temper, keep it...If you have a bad temper, don't lose it!
 And then there was this rich Arab whose son started stamp collecting, so he bought him a block of Postoffices!

That's -30- for this time. Remember, We wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous new year in 89.

DeHoyes Charged With Murder
 Freddie DeHoyes, 39, of Wichita Falls, Texas, was arraigned Monday, December 19, 1988, at Clarendon on a charge of first-degree murder in the shooting death of Ruben Rubio Torres of Memphis.
 Donley County Justice of the Peace W.W. Lovelady set bond at \$50,000 for DeHoyes who remained in Donley County Jail early last week.
 Torres, 36, died shortly after arrival at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Sunday. According to Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson, he had been shot four times.
 The two men had attended a wedding reception at the Clarendon Community Center when DeHoyes created a disturbance and Torres asked him to leave. Shortly thereafter, the shooting occurred at about 12:30 a.m.
 Torres was born in Robstown, and had lived in Memphis for several years.

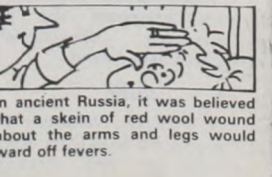
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Thank you,
George & Judy Gafford
30-1tp

Medicare Changes January 1, 1989

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purchased by Scott and Jane Johnson. They plan to restore it back to its original 1927 decor and make it a Bed and Breakfast.

Hall County Grand Jury indicts Turkey physician

Valley loses to Lorenzo 27-8

Sav-the-Hospital campaign begins in Hall County.

Briscoe County budgets lower County Attorney salary and expenses for office.

The first bale of cotton for 1988 was ginned at the Paymaster Gin in Quitaque on September 24. The bale belongs to the Merrell brothers, Warren Wayne, Clay and P.J.

October

Valley Mill and Elevator hit by burglars.

Valley Patriots lose a heartbreaker to the Crowell Wildcats 9-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Oling Hogue celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hall County Deputy Sheriff Garvin Speed cracks burglar ring, and recovers most stolen goods, as well as clears up eight burglaries on the books.

A Love Fund has been established at the Turkey Branch of the Memphis State Bank in Turkey for the Brian Wheeler family. Little Candy suffers from a rare artery disease.

An AIDS awareness program held at Valley School.

Quitaque City Council says Leash your dogs.

Turkey Branch of the Memphis State Bank held their annual BBQ supper for

their customers. A crowd of about 325 attended.

The Turkey and Quitaque Lions Clubs held their annual candy sale and both donated the money to the Wheeler Love Fund.

The TFDWA held a Cake Walk to add to the Love Fund.

The Turkey Volunteer Fire Department held their annual Halloween dance.

November

One Hundred and six students named to the honor roll at Valley School.

Quitaque and the area pay tribute at funeral services for Oliver Clark.

Bob Russell suffers extensive injuries in freak fall at his residence.

Hall County Grand Jury indicts Turkey man on charges of burglary

Local election campaigns heat up, as well as national campaigns.

Friends of Bob Russell harvest his cotton. They stripped 69 acres for a total of 79 bales in four hours.

Bobby Hill named Poster Child for 1989 High Plains Epilepsy Association

Little Candy Wheeler returned home from the hospital after a six weeks absence.

Boyce Hart hired as new Briscoe County deputy Sheriff in Quitaque.

Basketball in full swing at Valley School.

The area received the first snowfall on the 20th. Five inches fell to make picture perfect scenes.

December

Twenty-four Valley FFA members participated in the Area and District leadership contests.

Turkey Branch of Memphis State Bank named Rickey Fuston and Jan Turner as directors.

Brandon Stark and Lance Fulbright, seniors at Valley School, have been added to the All District Football Team.

Turkey Volunteer Fire Department asks for donations of toys or cash for the Christmas Toys distribution on Christmas Eve.

KC destroyed by fire. Panhandle Transit receives a new '88 Astro Van for the use of area citizens who qualify.

Consolidated Cotton, Inc. installs new Satellite and computer system.

Rickey Lowe downs a 21 point, record breaker, mule deer on Turkey Creek.

Valley Elementary and Kindergarten classes have Christmas Play and programs.

School was dismissed Thursday at 1 p.m. December 22, 1988 for Christmas holidays.



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Nuevo Study Club

The Turkey Nuevo Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Virginia Degan December 20, 1988 for their Christmas Program that had been postponed from December 8th.

President, Mrs. Degan, presided over the business. Mrs. Kathleen Green, recording secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved as read. Mrs. Dessie Robertson, treasurer, gave the financial report.

The program was turned over to program leader, Mrs. Nadine Baisden, whose topic was the art painting, "Rest on the Flight to Egypt," of Mary and her baby son, Jesus, and the father, Joseph, in the background.

This painting was produced by Flemish artist, Gerard David, around 1510. The flight picture was depicted from the story in Matthew 2:13-18 where Joseph was warned by God in a dream. Joseph takes Mary and the baby, Jesus and flees to Egypt. This picture includes Joseph in the background, a rare painting, as most of the Madonna paintings by Christian artists only include Mary and baby Jesus.

Also mentioned was the article in the Amarillo paper recently about the well known artist, Kenneth Wyatt. He has completed his 12 Apostles paintings and mentioned that he plans to do some paintings of women of the Bible. Mrs. Baisden also showed a picture of a Christmas card that had been painted by Wyatt in 1988.

Following the program, the Club members enjoyed a 'white elephant' exchange of Christmas gifts. Mrs. Degan then invited the guests to a beautiful Christmas decorated dining table for refreshments. Members joined hands as grace was said.

Those present for this special program were Mmes: Virginia Degan, Ella Colvin, Kathleen Green, Louise Meacham, Dessie Robertson, Wilma Wedge, Lurline Walker and a guest, Norma Hefner, of Denver, Colorado. Norma is the daughter of Mrs. Walker and a niece of Mrs. Meacham.

Vows Exchanged By Farley and House

Joe House and Miss Cindy Farley were united in marriage by Hall County Justice of the Peace, B. J. Robison December 16, 1988, at 7 p.m. in the home of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, Steve Farley, the bride wore a pink and blue street length dress. The brides bouquet was also in shades of blue and pink.

Stephanie Farley, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Best man was the brother of the groom, Max House. A reception followed the ceremony.

Stephanie Farley and Sandy Lowe served the guests.

The couple spent the weekend in Amarillo, before returning to their home in Turkey, where Joe is a farmer.

Guests were Winifred House, Eddie House, Valerie House, Max and Angie House, Steve and Kathy Farley, Stephanie Farley, Cassie Farley, Jonathan Farley, Tommy and Pat Beck, Therma Farley, Sandy Lowe, Karen and Cody Yates, Mary Beth Adamson, B.J. Robison all of Turkey, Revis and Tammie Farley of Maryland, and Faye Crosby of Lubbock.

Range Fire Danger Great

Range Fire Danger

The current high fire danger and rash of range fires throughout most of West Texas is threatening lives and livestock, as well as homes and other property, and exhausting local firefighters, according to John Crowell, with the Soil Conservation Service.

"Because of the dangerous conditions," Crowell said, "we are asking all residents and visitors of Briscoe County to be extremely careful with any outside fires."

Crowell said that most fires are caused by human carelessness, but that two additional aspects are compounding the current problem.

First, the current drought conditions—called the worst since the 1950's—have turned pasture grasses into volatile fuels, and when we have day after day of low relative humidity, and gusty winds, fire danger remains very high. Also, approximately 46 thousand acres of Briscoe County land are not being grazed, under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). In fire danger terms, this means that the ungrazed grasses are taller and therefore become more fuel for potential range fires.

We all need to remember the "Big Country Fire" in March which burned 300,000 acres in Shackelford, Callahan, Haskell and Throckmorton counties, and other large fires in the Del Rio and Alpine areas.

In less than two days, the Big Country Fire, which started north of Baird, grew to have a 56-mile long fire-front. It destroyed more than \$5 million in pasture, livestock, oil field equipment and fences, but miraculously only a few structures were lost, thanks primarily to superhuman efforts and cooperation of 47 fire departments.

Fire Guard May Be Needed

If you have land in the Conservation Reserve Program and are interested in installing a fire guard, there are ways to do so without violating your contract.

John Crowell, District Conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Silverton, said that he understands that the rules for installing them are fairly simple. The contract requirements are set by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"First, you need to protect the fire guard from excessive erosion," Crowell said. "The fire guard also needs to be next to a road and be written into the CRP plan."

"To prevent excessive erosion, farmers may want to plant annual wildlife strips in lieu of bare ground. Or the producer may prefer to merely keep the guard mowed or shredded closely."

For more information about fire guards on CRP land, contact the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Silverton at 823-2320.

partments, the Texas Forest Service, the Texas National Guard and others who fought this huge fire.

It can happen in Briscoe County, Crowell warned, unless people use extreme caution with all outside fires. For instance, do not burn trash on windy days and keep an eye on the fire when you do. Keep vehicles with hot exhaust systems away from dry grass. Remind hunters to not smoke in or drive vehicles through the tall grass.

What should you do when a grass fire starts? Call the fire department IMMEDIATELY. Take precautions to protect people, homes, barns, equipment, and fences, FIRST.

Castillo In New Mexico

Air Force Airman 1st Class Jose A. Castillo, son of Mr. Domingo Castillo of Quitaque, has arrived for duty at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico.

Castillo is an Instrumentation machanic with the 6585th Test Group.

In 1980, Castillo graduated from Valley High School. He received an associate degree in 1986 from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.



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