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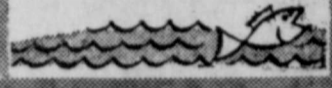
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Water Under The Bridge

by G.F.B.



I bet there's not a sports-writer in Texas who hasn't written, or at least thought about Tom Landry's switching of quarterbacks before the Dallas-Washington game last Sunday.

Landry was quoted as saying how easy it is to second guess decisions such as these after a win or a loss.

From my armchair on Monday morning it seems that the Cowboys are \$5500 richer and everybody is happier... happier at least, than they would have been if the '49ers had beaten them the week before...

Miami will make up for it next week, though...

We trust that everyone is looking forward to a grand and glorious 1973. The income tax dilemma inspired this limerick from the pen, or rather, typewriter of one local journalist:

We knew a man named McPhee, Who tried to grow a money tree. But when it came time to pick, Uncle Sam played a trick, And said, 'That's for me in '73!'

New Year's resolution for a real optimist: 'Resolve to plant an oak tree to make the world more beautiful.'

There is no really satisfactory replacement for the human brain, which makes many computer specialists shudder. The closest anyone has come thus far is just pure and simply keeping one's mouth shut.

Important Livestock Show Meeting Set For Tonight At Show Barn

M. V. Horton, Jr., chairman of the 1973 Livestock Show announced a meeting will be held Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m. at the show barn in Goldthwaite.

"This is a real important meeting and several final arrange-

ments have to be made before the show which is scheduled for next weekend," Horton said. Prizes, ribbons and judge's fees amount to approximately \$1000 each year and at the present the association has a balance

of only \$300 according to Charles Conrad, treasurer. The \$700 needed must be received by show time. The association earnestly ask for support from all of Mills County in an effort to raise the needed \$1000.

Chairman Horton emphasizes that the show is a county wide event and it is one of the few true county wide affairs held in Mills County on an annual basis.

Donors to date are: C. D. Owens, David Watters, E. J. Stanford, J. R. Smith, Charlie Sheldon, L. C. Schwartz, Robert L. Roberson, Wince Page, Ann Murray, Malcolm Jernigan, R. G. Jones, Woodrow Long and Carl Hauhs.

Also Hawley Jernigan, C. W. Hodges, J. D. Hunt, W. J. Henry, T. A. Head, Billy Hale, T. C. Graves, G. O. Geeslin, Don Geeslin, W. W. Fox, and Ernest Fisher.

Also H. C. Ethridge, Cecil Egger, Ralph Duren, Roth Robertson, H and D McCasland, Black Wasp Ranch, Clarence Love, W. L. Cathy, Mrs. J. W. Neal, W. P. Duren, Layton Black, Alton Drucekhammer and J. H. Priddy.

Also Kent Geeslin, John Elliott, Hubert Meyer, E. C. Heinrich, Price R. Ashton, Yarboroughs, Ray Duren, Walton and Sons, W. H. Wasserman and Schwartz Food Store.

Also F. B. Daniel, C. W. Daniel, Vance Cornelius, James Cook, E. M. Claborn, Carl Casbeer, L. B. Burnham, LeRoy Beard, O. B. Bell, W. C. Bishop, V. C. Bradford, R. L. Burdette, Truett Aldridge, Joe Anderson and A. R. Whisenhunt.

Also R. L. Seen, Padgett Floral, LeRoy Miller, Carl Let better, C. A. Keeler, Herma Jones, W. V. Horton, H. L. Browning, Lucy B. Miller, H. B. Collins, Jr., DeWitt Motel and W. V. Horton, Jr.

Also, R. L. Mills, O. F. Carlisle, Wilford Schuster, Childress Ranch, G. B. Hallman, Garth Wall, G. H. Tiemann, Davis Electric, M. C. Kirkpatrick, Woodson Clary, Otha Peoples, E. D. Roberson and Hopper Farm Acct.

Also D. R. Bynum, Eddie R. Bynum, Houston Duren, L. M. Stephens, Blackwell Wool & Mohair, Cattleman's Production Credit Association and Charles Conrad.

A complete run down of the show will be found in next week's issue of the Eagle.

YH'ers Meet Tonight

The Young Homemakers will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. in the high school home-making department. The program will be on "Fascinating Womanhood." Everyone is invited to attend.

Goldthwaite May Face Electrical Power Shortage In Future

Goldthwaite residents may experience electrical power shortages "from time to time" this winter because of a critical natural gas and fuel oil shortage which has aroused national concern throughout the petroleum industry in recent months.

when there was no natural gas curtailment by the gas companies. During this time LCRA has been forced to use 5,023,900 gallons of fuel oil at one generating plant alone in order to keep power available to cities purchasing power from LCRA.

In a letter addressed to the City of Goldthwaite dated Dec. 26, the Lower Colorado River Authority warns that it may run short of oil and gas at any time. The fuel oil and natural gas are used to fuel the hydro-electric turbines which generate electrical power to power Customers like Goldthwaite. When the fuel shortages occur the amount of electrical power generated is decreased, thus causing electric power shortages to the cities which LCRA serves.

In past year, 2,800,000 gallons of fuel oil were kept on hand for emergencies at the plant and this emergency fuel was rarely used. However, this year LCRA had contracted 4,900,000 gallons from Humble Oil Co. for emergency fuel to be used this winter. This amount has already been exceeded with no guarantee that fuel oil can continue to be obtained.

The LCRA letter states that since November 6th there has only been 12 out of 45 days

Thus, LCRA may run short of fuel at any time affecting drastic power shortages to Goldthwaite as well as other Texas cities.

In an effort to conserve electrical energy, LCRA officials ask that Goldthwaite residential users follow these daily guidelines:

- 1) turn off lights — do not light empty rooms or light unnecessary areas in occupied rooms.
- 2) do not use dishwashers until you have a full load;
- 3) operate the washer and dryer only with full loads;
- 4) use only one television set and restrict the hours of viewing to only the favorite programs;
- 5) keep the electric thermostat control setting as low as possible during the day. Turn the heater off when you are out of town.

Since the city of Goldthwaite buys all of its electric power from the LCRA and has no generating capabilities of its own, power shortages may be experienced from time to time in the city depending on how much power is available from LCRA.



Five Generations Celebrate Holidays

FIVE GENERATIONS — Brian Matthew Wilson made the fifth generation of the family pictured above. From left to right is his mother, Mrs. Perry (Debra) Wilson of Corpus Christi; his grand-

father, George L. Horton, Corpus Christi; his great grandmother, Mrs. Elton (Linnie) Horton, Goldthwaite and his great great grandmother, Mrs. Morgan (Bessie) Stacy, Goldthwaite.

This quintet plus about fifty others gathered at the Lee Roy Stacy home here to celebrate the Christmas season. — Laughlin Studio Photo

Judge Harris To Head CTCOG; H. G. Brooks, Cecil Egger On Board

Bell County Judge Harold Harris will head the seven-county Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) during 1973.

He was elected president of CTCOG at the council's annual general membership meeting December 19, at the Holiday Inn in Killeen.

Gatesville Mayor Bob Miller was elected vice-president and Hamilton County Judge Herman Standifer was elected secretary-treasurer. All three, nominated by a committee headed by Temple Mayor Jamie Clements.

Copperas Cove Mayor George Leonhard is current CTCOG President. He will remain on the Executive Committee next year as past president.

The general membership also elected 14 members, two from each county, to serve on the Executive Committee during 1973. They are:

Mills County — Sheriff H. G. Brooks and County Judge Cecil Egger

Bell County — Killeen Mayor Jim Lindley and Temple Mayor Pro Tem Dr. David Bandy

Coryell County — Copperas Cove Councilman Louis Dewald and County Judge Doug Smith

Hamilton Co. — Commissioner Leslie Patterson and Commissioner J. R. Hayes

Lampasas County — Lampasas Mayor Jim Hoffpauir and Lometa Mayor Troy Duncan

Milam Co. — Cameron Mayor Gene Blake and Commissioner Lavert McKinney

San Saba County — Commissioner Douglas Kenny and San Saba Mayor H. D. Chadwick

Executive Committee Members representing special purpose districts and advisory members will be appointed at the new committee's first meeting, Jan. 11th.

The 60 persons attending also heard a speech by Temple Attorney William C. Black, a former CTCOG President.

He described CTCOG as the vehicle through which elected

officials of the seven counties can work for the maximum benefit of the area.

"If you are an Elected Official, charged with getting the most for the money, you need to cooperate with other governments," Black said. "You can't do it alone. That's when you come to the Council of Governments." He cautioned not to expect

miracles of CTCOG but noted that it's a forum to exchange ideas and coordinate efforts.

Childress Hospital Report

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

ADMITTED — Velma Parker and Pearl E. Huckabee of Goldthwaite and Riley Vanburen Fulcher of San Saba.

DISCHARGED — R. D. Egger, Adie Brown and Elizabeth Reese.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

ADMITTED — Mary Jane Morgan and Baby Boy Morgan, Brownwood; Ruth Shoemaker, San Saba; and Bertram B. Geeslin, Sr., Anderson Arrowood, Huldah L. Doggett and Clarice Neely all of Goldthwaite.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

ADMITTED — Billy B. Hale, Laura M. Nelson, Maude Landers, Mrs. Hazel Harris and Hoyett L. Browning, Goldthwaite.

DISCHARGED — John A. Stark, Gordon C. Jones, Exa Roush, Mary Jane Morgan, Baby Boy Morgan and Eldred B. Lane.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

ADMITTED — Hearst Oliver Porter, Goldthwaite.

DISCHARGED — Bertram B. Geeslin and Claude H. Bramlett.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

ADMITTED — Mary E. Creek, Jessie Hollums and Bertha Jane Boykin, Goldthwaite.

DISCHARGED — Billy Hale and "Hap" Anderson Arrowood.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

ADMITTED — Carrie Hilliard, Lubbock; Myrtle M. Hill, Goldthwaite and Ethel Neighbors.

DISCHARGED — Jessie Hollums and Pearl Huckabee.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

ADMITTED — Minnie Knight, Goldthwaite.

JANUARY 2

DISCHARGED — Carrie Ethel Hilliard and Huldah Doggett.

Rainfall Report

Total rainfall for the year 1972 totaled 19.03 inches according to official weatherman Glenn DeWitt.

Following is the precipitation report month by month for 1972.	
January	1.71
February	.35
March	2.95
April	3.75
May	.47
June	.51
July	1.93
August	4.55
September	1.40
October	1.40
November	.10
December	.21

Social Security Agent Here Today

The Social Security representative from the Brownwood Office will be in Goldthwaite on January 4th (today) in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Courthouse at 10 a.m.

Any person having any question about the social security program should contact the representative at this time or visit the Brownwood office at 315 N. Center any weekday.

Skiles Ass't. Executive Director Of AHA



MIKE SKILES

Mike Skiles has been promoted to Assistant Executive Director of the Dallas County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

Skiles is currently the Director of Field Services at the local organization. He will be responsible for personnel, radio and television publicity, public relations, and any programs which the Dallas County Chapter is sponsoring.

Skiles, 26, is the youngest person in the Heart Association holding this type of position. He is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School and attended undergraduate and graduate school at Southwest Texas State University. He is married to the former Sandra Dennard of Goldthwaite and they have one son. He is the son of Mrs. James Skiles, formerly of Goldthwaite, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennard of Goldthwaite.

"Great Challenge"

Important Mohair Council Meeting January 10th

When mohair producers gather in San Angelo for the annual membership meeting of the Mohair Council of America, one of their main topics of discussion will be how they can continue to stimulate the strong demand for mohair experienced during 1972.

Col. V. Z. Cornelius of Goldthwaite vice-chairman of the nominating committee of the Mohair Council, will attend the meeting.

Col. Cornelius along with other members of the nominating committee will meet Tuesday evening, January 9th, before the regular meeting on Wednesday.

The meeting, scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 10 at

the Hotel Cactus, will be one of the most important meetings of the Mohair Council since its creation in 1967, said Noel C. Fry of Del Rio, Council president. Demand for mohair soared to record levels during 1972, Fry said, explaining that the Council's major responsibility during the coming year will be to help keep the demand for mohair strong. "This is even a greater challenge than trying to boost the use of mohair when the demand is low," declared the Council president.

Fry urges all mohair growers to attend the meeting, saying the "Council has reached an important crossroad in its operations

and major decisions will have to be made to insure its continued success in promoting and stimulating the use of mohair fiber in the marketplace."

Mohair has been one of the most popular fibers in use during the past year, Fry said. Mohair prices, which hit a 30-year low in 1971, climbed dramatically in 1972. It is expected that the overall average price of mohair sold during 1972 will be considerably above the national price support level, thus it is quite possible that no incentive payment will be made to growers on mohair sold during 1972.

Fry said the Mohair Council's

1973-74 budget will be decided at the meeting, along with a proposed by-law change. Other business activities will include the election of new directors and officers. Fry will be retiring as president having served three terms.

The future of mohair in fashion will be discussed by Vincent Monte-Sano, recognized as one of America's foremost fashion authorities, will be guest speaker.

Other topics to come before the meeting will be the Mohair Council's market development programs and its advertising, promotion and publicity projects.

Mrs. Vada C. Singleton Services Conducted Dec. 27

Final services were held for Mrs. Vada C. Singleton of Mullin on Wednesday, December 27, 1972, at 3 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Chapel. Rev. William Fowler officiated and arrangements were under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Oakview Cemetery at Mullin.

Mrs. Singleton at the age of 78 years passed away in Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday, December 26, 1972, at 8:55 a.m.

On July 9, 1894, she was born in Mills County to Ben Chesser and Martha Ragsdale Chesser. She married Thomas D. Singleton on August 21, 1914, in Mullin, where she was a life long resident. Mrs. Singleton was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. in Wilkins Funeral Home, Dallas, Texas, on December 26, 1972, at 8:55 a.m.

Survivors include two sons, O. W. of Brownwood and C. D. of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Belva Cobb of Mullin; four brothers, Howard, Earnest, Deward and Johnny Chesser all of Mullin; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mullin-G'waite Sr. Citizens Host Luncheon

The Mullin and Goldthwaite Chapters hosted a Luncheon Wednesday, December 20 in the Show Barn in Goldthwaite with 75 Senior Citizens in attendance.

Rev. Tom Mitchell gave the invocation and Mrs. O. L. Bohannon gave a reading that brought back memories of childhood Christmas.

A Mullin string trio composed of Albert Spinks, Stanley Bessent, and B. F. Rainey presented the group with music. From the response the music was really enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 3, 1973.

In 1861 there were two presidents in the United States—Lincoln in the North and Jefferson Davis in the South.

through
the kitchen
window . . .
with Weedon



BY WEEDON WASH

Upon opening Christmas gifts, some receivers will find what's inside is too large, too small or a duplicate of something they already have.

Difficulties may arise at the exchange counter, but there are ways to avoid many frustrations there.

"Because the receiver doesn't have a sales slip to accompany a gift item he wants to return, he may be able to exchange it for another item, but he probably won't get a cash refund."

Four basic guidelines can help minimize frustration and aid in successfully returning those "returnables."

The first step starts with the shopper—read tags, and watch out for "final sales" tags. Neither refunds or exchanges can be made

if the tag reads "all sales final." The receiver of the gift may not get the tags and could be in for a disappointment when he tries to return the gift.

Second, don't use or wear the item to be returned.

Third, keep the box or container—often stores will not exchange an appliance if the box isn't returned with it.

Fourth, learn the time limitations will not accept returns indefinitely, and most returns must be made within a week or 10 days.

Turning to other difficulties sometimes encountered, the agent noted that occasionally a store refuses a return or exchange it should allow—other than "final sales" merchandise.

"When this happens, it can be reported to one of the following agencies—Better Business Bureau, Legal Aid Society, your credit bureau, or the Retail Merchants Association.

"However, before acting on emotion, ask yourself, 'If I were the merchant, would I make an exchange for this item?'"

It's A Boy

A baby boy, Eric Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Morgan of 1507 Hawkins Street, Brownwood.

The little lad arrived at 10:40 a.m. on December 27, 1972, at Childrens Clinic and Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

Paternal grandparent is Emma Lee Morgan of Gilbertsville, Louisiana and paternal great grandparent is Ada Mae Simpson of Brownwood.

Personal —

Christmas visitors in the B. W. Shaw home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffin of Odessa; their granddaughter, Marilyn Doss; their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gholson, Marilyn and Shaona of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Roberts of Brownwood.

Mount Elbert is the highest peak in the Rocky Mountains.

George Sand said, "When tempted, yield at once, and save yourself the struggle."

Louisiana produces most of America's sugar cane.

Medicare Supplemental Medical Insurance Program

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in a series of articles on the new social security law that has been prepared by Glen McNatt, manager of the Brownwood office).

Persons who have failed to enroll in the supplemental medical insurance part of Medicare during earlier three chances, may still enroll during any future general enrollment period, January-March. The premium will be increased by 10 per cent for each 12 months elapsing between the time one could have initially enrolled and the time of actual enrollment.

The same definition of a "skilled nursing facility" will now apply for both Medicare and Medicaid purposes, as of July 1, 1973.

The deductible under the supplemental medicare insurance will go from \$50 to \$60 as of January 1, 1973.

Payments for home health services in 1973 under the medical insurance part of Medicare shall equal 100 percent of the reasonable cost of such services rather than the former 80 per cent reimbursement figure.

Outpatient speech pathology services furnished by approved providers of outpatient physical therapy services, beginning Jan. 1, 1973.

The coverage of certain services of licensed chiropractors will be covered under Medicare July 1, 1973, but only with respect to treatment by means of manual manipulation of the spine, and only with respect to treatment of subluxation of the spine demonstrated by X-ray.

A licensed optometrist is re-

CHAPPELL HILL

BY PEARL CRAWFORD

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Richardson of Farmersville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whatley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bufe entertained their family and grandchildren on Christmas Eve with a Supper and Christmas Tree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Maudin, Gladis, Larry and Troy of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Velen Reece and daughter of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. William Glen Crawford and Letricia of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniels and family of Imperial and Mr. and Mrs. Donie Horton and family of Fort Worth were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel during the holidays.

Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff were Mr. and Mrs. Randal Ratliff and Troy of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ratliff and family of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook and sons of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Partin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Partin during the holidays.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris included Mrs. Mildred Cook and girls of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Koen of Eastland. Also called were Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Forehand Kerby of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glynn Crawford and Letricia of Fort Worth were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and they also visited Pearl and George Crawford and Miss Lola Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nowell and family of Temple were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell over the Christmas Holidays.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oxford were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Oxford and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Oxford of Brownwood, Bill Oxford of Killeen and Lynn and Mack Oxford of Dallas.

Visitors of George and Pearl Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hopper of El Paso.

Also George Crawford of Victoria and Mrs. Stanton Samford and Richard of Burnet.

O. L. Harris has been visiting a number of sick folks at the local hospital. We wish all the sick folks a speedy recovery.

Don Watson On TSC 'B' Honor List

Don Watson, freshman at Tarleton State College was named to the "B" Honor Roll recently. He lacked only three grade points being on the A honor list.

Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Watson of Goldthwaite.

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Letters To The Editor

5202 Ave. O -Upstairs
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Dear Sir:

Please renew my subscription to the Goldthwaite Eagle again up to 12-17-73. Enclosed is my check for \$6.24.

It is always a pleasure to read the paper and keep up with old friends and communit affairs.

I'm also enclosing an interesting comment on where Goldthwaite got its name. Is the following statement true? Do you have any further information regarding this?

Thank you. Merry Christmas to you all.

Sincerely,
Floyd L. Partin
Enclosed is the following clip-

ping taken from the December 10, 1972 issue of the Texas Star. Q. For whom was Goldthwaite named? Fanny Williams, Killeen.

A. The town was named in honor of Joseph Goldthwaite, a railroad official. One of the interesting landmarks in Goldthwaite is the Mills County Jail, built in 1888.

Further information on Goldthwaite or Mills County can be found in the book entitled, "A No Man's Land Becomes A County" by Flora Gatlin Bowles.

Robert Koch isolated the bacillus which causes tuberculosis.

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BY LARRY DANIEL
COUNTY AGENT



Now is the time of year for some very important management practices of fruit trees and pecan trees. During the dormant season, diseases and insects can be controlled by the use of dormant oil spray and fungicide mixture.

One peaches and plums, dormant oil spray mixture with fungicide will control the San Jose scale and leaf curl and help on overwintering insects. On pears and apples, the spray will control scale, blister mite and red mite.

Trees can benefit very much from the use of the dormant oil spray mixture. Many trees are pruned at this time of year and can benefit very much from this spray.

Many producers are having severe problems with predator losses at present. The Mills County Program Building Committee does have a government trapper hired for the purpose of assisting the producers in Mills County. The trapper is hired from donations from landowners and operators in the county and very much needs the support of

the producers in the form of donations.

If any producer is having predator problems, they may contact my office or the trapper, Hammon Humphries. The committee

needs the help from the producer and producers needs the committee's help. Agriculture must work together to keep from sinking together.

An Income Tax Workshop for farmers and ranchers is planned for January 25. All interested individuals are invited to attend the workshop free of charge.

The instructor will be James Denton, Farm Management Specialist for the Extension Service. Details will be announced later. For further information, contact my office.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS —

Student benefits payable to a son or daughter of a deceased, retired, or disabled social security beneficiary can now be continued through the term or semester in which age 22 is reached.

Children receiving social security benefits may now be adopted by any one, relative or not, without having their checks stopped.

Children living with and being supported by a grandparent may now receive social security benefits on the grandparent's record, following retirement, disability, or death if the child's natural parents are deceased or disabled.

Anyone securing a social security account number under false pretenses can be found guilty of a misdemeanor; applicants for such account numbers must now be prepared to prove their age, citizenship, alien status, and identify upon request by the social security office.

Persons with military service after 1956 will be given extra social security credits of \$300 per calendar quarter, over and above the amounts on which social security taxes were deducted from their military pay. They must request such computation.

Farmers have had since 1955 an option of reporting, for social security credit, two-thirds of their gross income if such was more than their true net income. The current limit on such reporting is \$1600 for any one year. The amendments provide that all other self-employed persons may exercise the same sort of optional reporting provided (1) they had a net of \$400 or more in two of the three preceding years, and (2) the option is not less than the true net. Non-farmers may use this option in no more than 5 different years.

Floodwater Structure Bids Open

Notices were sent out to prospective bidders last week for the construction of a floodwater retarding structure on the W. J. Weatherby Farm located some eight miles north of Goldthwaite, Texas.

The seal bids will be open at 2 p.m. on January 4, 1973, at the Soil Conservation Service State Office in Temple, stated Charles Studer.

The estimated price range for the work is \$82,500.00 to \$105,000.00.

All work is to be completed within 278 calendar days after date of receipt of notice to proceed.

Arrangements to inspect the site may be made by contacting Johnnie Bohuslav, SCS, Brownwood, Texas.

Mullin News

BY MRS. JOHNE HOLLAND

Monday, January 1st, 1973 — the start of a New Year. I've made only one New Year's resolution, and it's a hard one to keep, but I'm starting out today. Hope all of you can keep at least one of yours.

I visited yesterday in De Leon with my brother. We watched the football games, and we were disappointed in the Dallas Cowboys. It seems tragic that such a good ball team just couldn't seem to get started. Luck is a part of it, and it just didn't seem to come their way yesterday.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from Southland Funeral Chapel in Grand Prairie for Mrs. Richard Burleson. Mrs. Burleson was the daughter in law of the late Hilton Burleson and Auda (Rice) Burleson. She was suffering from Cancer. Mrs. Lynn Roberts, Mrs. Ida Anna Pafford and Mrs. Helen Ratliff all attended the funeral services from here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Ivy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Casey of Brownwood and Mrs. Annie Chesser and Randall Chesser of Brownwood were recent visitors at the Hickman Nursing Home with Mrs. L. J. Vann.

Holiday visitors in the Frank Spinks home were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cochran and Boyd of San Angelo; Tony Davee of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Medart, Tommy and Candy of Leander, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Spinks of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Clinton. In talking to Mrs. Spinks she told me that their youngest son, Freddy Ray, had been ordained as a Baptist Minister. He has three more years in the armed services and is now at Port Lavaca. He is attending the Baptist Seminary at Victoria.

I had a nice telephone conversation with Mrs. Jack (June) Cooksey recently. She told me she wanted to set me straight on their visiting here from Porto Rico. They are back in the states to live, and at the present time they are living on their place out of Mullin a short distance.

A house warming has been planned for Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson to be held Saturday night, Jan.

6. They have recently moved into a new brick home which they have built here in Mullin. All are invited to attend the house warming.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. W. H. Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson Jr. of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bode and family of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas and family, Mrs. Neal Hamilton and family of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Simpson and family of Odessa.

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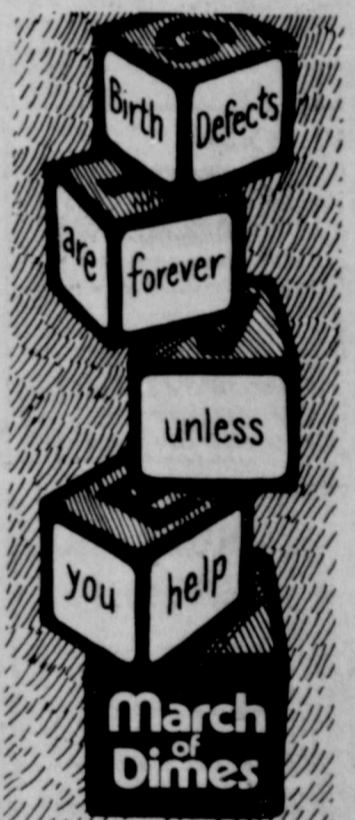
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In the lexicon of the law, a repairman is classified as a "business visitor." This means you owe a high degree of care for his safety. If he trips on a broken step or slips on a greasy floor, the fault—and the cost—is usually yours.

Take this case:



An absent-minded homeowner, backing his car out of the garage, knocked the ladder out from under a painter working on his shingles. When the painter filed suit for damages, the court ordered the homeowner to pay up. This was no way, said the court, to treat a business visitor.

It is also true, of course, that the repairman himself has duties with regard to his safety. In particular, he should be alert to the kind of dangers that are common in his line of work.

A plasterer hired to patch a kitchen ceiling, had just gotten started when a chunk of plaster came crashing down on his head.

He too tried to collect from the homeowner. But the court said this was the kind of danger a plasterer is supposed to foresee and avoid.

A similar ruling denied damages to a tree surgeon, injured when a dead limb collapsed beneath his weight.

A repairman may also be held to have "assumed the risk" of an accident if he uses your premises in an unauthorized manner. For example:

A painter, refinishing a house, hung his scaffolding from a gutter—without checking with the owner. While he was at work, the gutter suddenly pulled away from the wall, causing him to plunge to the ground.

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of Odessa. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shelton and daughters Shawna, Kristie and Kim of Mullin. Mrs. Shelton is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooksey, Jr.
Brothers Jack, Tom, Jr., James and Bill Cooksey grew up in Mullin in the 1930's and 40's. Their father farmed near the community some 40 years prior to his death in December of 1968. Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Cooksey and son Eric and Mrs. Melinda Slaughter were the only members of the four generations who were unable to attend. Miss Debbie Maxcey of Richland Springs was a guest of Mark Cooksey at the gathering.

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The Central Texas Council of Governments was recently notified by Mr. Manuel Sanchez, Area Director, Dallas Area Office, Department of Housing & Urban Development that they were certified until September 1, 1973, as the official areawide planning organization for the Counties of Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills and San Saba.

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The occasion was to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson's 40th Wedding Anniversary. They were united in marriage on December 24, 1932 at San Saba with Rev. Sam D. Taylor performing the ceremony.

Attending the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Johnson, Mina Kay, Ruth Ann and Della Rae of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, Donna Beth and Dave of Goldthwaite; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childress, Jo, Joy and Scott of Goldthwaite. Also present was Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Vida Johnson, who makes her home at Hickman Home in Goldthwaite.

Highlight of the hour was when the Johnson's eight grandchildren

gathered around the Christmas Tree to receive the gifts that Santa had left for them. Each one of the children received lovely gifts.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bessent of 1711 Avenue K, Brownwood, wish to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Shanna D'Lyn.

The little lady was born on December 22, 1972, at Brownwood Community Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fuller of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bessent of Caradan.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. T. J. Fuller of Snyder and Mrs. Bessent of Goldthwaite.

When The Old Bird Was Younger

10 Years Ago —

Bruce Allen Boyd made his appearance in Goldthwaite shortly after midnight in the new year.

Master Boyd arrived at Childress and Cruzcosa Clinic and Hospital at 2:55 a.m. New Year's Day and weighed in at five pounds and four ounces. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Boyd of Star.

Two outstanding Texas women from Goldthwaite, Mrs. John G. Berry and Mrs. Owen Yarborough have been recognized for their contributions to the progress and history of Texas by being listed in TEXAS WOMEN OF DISTINCTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Davis of Brownwood announce the arrival of a daughter, Sandra Gail, born in Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood, December 23, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Creek of Coleman spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roberts. (Mullin News)

Alvin G. Tiemann of A&M College, Bryan is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tiemann. (Chappell Hill News)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and children of Beeville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose. They spent Sunday in Gatesville with relatives. (Kelly News)

Stacy's Insurance Agency has moved to its new location in the former home of Mills County State Bank on the corner of Fisher and Fourth Streets.

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of January 3, 1963)

25 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of January 2, 1948)

A show barn is in the process of being built for the 4-H, FFA, and breeders of Mills County.

Miss Gertrude Kauhs of San Angelo visited relatives in Goldthwaite during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burks and son Dean visited with relatives in San Saba through the holidays.

On December 10 at 7 p.m. Miss Mary Alma Cook became the bride of Ernest D. Rose at

the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Marvin Cook, with Rev. M. Dick Lowry, pastor of First Methodist Church of this city, officiating.

On December 19, 1947, a young gentleman who is now being called by the name of Norman Lynn arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norma Lee Mosier. This young man has consented to remain in this home until maturity on the condition that he be fed, clothed and educated. (Mullin News)

Sunday, December 28, 1947, friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford to help William Lynn celebrate his birthday.

Clara Karnes completed 18 years of continuous service with the Southwestern States Tele. Co. She worked in the Goldthwaite Office for the full 18 years.

40 Years Ago —

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of January 6, 1933)

On Friday evening, Dec. 23 Miss Bernice Cox and Ross R. Wheeler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus, were married at the Methodist Parsonage. Rev. Hammond officiated.

A number of young lady friends of Miss Ruby Benningfield assembled at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Berry, last Friday night to spend a few hours with her and bid her farewell, as she was preparing to leave on the midnight train for Waco.

The pleasant Calaway home at Bozar, with its mellow Southern hospitality was opened to a recent bride, Mrs. Cleburne Masters, Monday, January 2 at 2 o'clock.

Calvin Coolidge, former president of the United States, died in his home in Mass. with a heart failure.

Quite a few of the Rock Springs people and from other places enjoyed a party at Marvin Spinks Thursday Night. (Rabbit Ridge)

Cecil Egger and Miss Lorene Smith were married Christmas Day and are now at the Smith home. A host of friends wish them much happiness. (Ebony News)

Tommie Graves of Dallas spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves. (Lake Merritt News)

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver had a seven pound baby girl, whose name is Juanita Myrl. (Big Valley News)

Today's Health News

Sugar for hiccups . . . Maybe the embarrassed hiccupper can at last forget all the "cures" he has tried in the past: holding his breath; having a friend yell unexpectedly in his ear, or putting his head in a paper bag. A recent experiment has shown that a spoonful of ordinary table sugar, taken dry, will cure the hiccupper. Three doctors report that the simple sugar cure worked on 19 of 20 hiccuppers. Three of them suffered a recurrence of the annoying problem within 10 to 24 hours after the first sugar treatment, and all three responded to repeated doses of sugar. The experimenters, Dr. Edgar G. Engleman of the University of California School of Medicine and Drs. James and Barbara Lankton of the University of Miami School of Medicine, report that while the sugar treatment apparently has been known by some lay persons, a review of medical literature in the past 10 years failed to turn up any mention of it.

But not honey . . . Contrary to popular belief, honey won't do much to relieve a sore throat. In fact, honey as a "cure" for anything is just another old wives' tale. Honey gained its long-standing reputation as a medicament because it does taste good and was used to make many of the old preparations palatable. Actually, it is nothing but a solution of sugar with not enough vitamins or minerals to be nutritionally important. However, honey also contains sufficient pollen to cause allergic reactions in some people.

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Ridge Singing Sunday

A singing will be held at Ridge Sunday, January 7 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND **Sidelights**
by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas legislators, with new leadership in both houses and a swarm of first-term members, report here Jan. 9 for their expected They face a mountain of problems, the magnitude of some still unmeasured.

Revising the present method of financing public school education stands at the top of the list — depending on a U. S. Supreme Court ruling yet to come.

If the High Court upholds a three-judge federal court ruling in San Antonio just over a year ago, lawmakers are under orders to revise the present system which is keyed to property taxes. A reversal could allow more time, but the State

Board of Education is expected to vote January 13 for a complete state financing of basic education costs spread over a period of several years, regardless of the Supreme Court decision.

Lawmakers are hopeful of avoiding a major tax fight, but again the school finance case may completely upset those hopes.

Earliest New England houses were built of thick planks instead of logs as is generally believed.

United States postal money orders were first issued during the Civil War.

GHS Students Entertain Gamma Zeta

On Saturday, December 16, Mrs. Sybil Head took a group of music students to Par Country Club, Comanche, where they entertained the Gamma Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

The group sang a medley of Christmas Carols and entertained with guitar and piano music.

Pupils attending included Pam Johnson, Kathy Gist, Nancy Gist, Carla Tatum, Cindy Johnson, Phyllis Davis, Camille Bryant, Jana Duncan, David Schwartz, Ken Leonhard, Ricky Stacy and Sandra Jensen.

There were some thirty-six teachers present to enjoy the youngsters' entertainment.

An annual service of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society is that of contributing to an international fellowship fund to benefit and encourage women teachers throughout the world to continue study and research. Approximately 35 dollars was contributed.

Mrs. Teauline Raley of Goldthwaite, president of Gamma Zeta Chapter, presided over the meeting.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News
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Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

A Good Year For Agriculture Production ... Cotton, Cattle, Citrus Show Good Gains ... Pecans Increase ... Commercial Vegetable Acres Expand ... Grain Sorghum, Peanut, Soybean Production Up From 1971.

All in all, 1972 was a very good production year for Texas. Cotton production probably showed the most dramatic increase. Estimated production now at 3,900,000 bales is 1,321,000 bales more than 1971. Yield per acre for 1972 was almost 100 pounds per acre above 1971.

Texas continued its dominance in the cattle feeding industry during 1972. For most of the year, it was and still is the number one cattle feeding state in the nation. It apparently will retain that honor for some time to come.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in Texas feedlots number 2,225,000 head, up 29 percent from a year ago. Iowa is the second-ranking state in the nation, with 1,689,000 head, far under the total for Texas.

BASED on Dec. 1 conditions, the 1972-73 crop of Texas citrus is forecast at 17,200,000 boxes. This is 15 percent above the production of last season.

Grapefruit production is expected to total 10,400,000 boxes, 13 percent above last year. Early and mid-season oranges are forecast at 4,500,000 boxes, up 18 percent from last season. Valencia oranges are estimated at 2,300,000 boxes, which is 15 percent above last season.

PECAN production for Texas in 1972 was first set at 71 million pounds, which would have been a new all-time high. Latest production figure, however, is 65,000,000 pounds. This still makes it the second largest on record.

It is also almost three times the production of 1971 which was only 24,000,000 pounds.

Texas will produce about one-third of the nation's total supply of pecans for 1972.

EXPANSION of the 1972-73 six major winter vegetables is forecast. An estimated 57,000 acres will be planted to the six major winter vegetables in Texas. The crops are cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, and broccoli.

This acreage will be an increase of nine percent over last season.

In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, acreage of the six winter vegetables is estimated at 39,200 acres, or 16 percent above the 33,900 acres harvested last season. Acreage of carrots, cabbage, lettuce and cauliflower all showed significant increases. Acreage of spinach remained the same as last season while broccoli acreage decreased.

In other areas, acreage is expected to total 17,800 acres for harvest, which is three percent below last year.

GRAIN SORGHUM production in Texas at 456,000,000 bushels was more than 50,000 bushels ahead of 1971. Texas produces about 45 percent of all the grain sorghum in the nation.

PEANUT production was up in Texas this year over 1971 by almost a million pounds. The 1972 production estimate is 456,000,000 pounds.

SOYBEAN production in the state in 1972 is almost double the production in 1971. Texas production for 1972 is set at 5,670,000 bushels.

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1973 Perkins Reunion Held At Mullin Community Center

The family of the late John T. Perkins and Effie Oxley Perkins were entertained at the Mullin Community Center Friday, December 22nd with a covered dish dinner in the evening. A Christmas theme was carried out with a Christmas tree and flowers.

The family of Mrs. Lula Hobbs Ethridge were hosts. Mrs. Ethridge was Lula Perkins. Those attending with Mrs. Ethridge were her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and children Mike, Jim (Anna) Riley, Susan and Buck and also Mr. Leonard H. Killen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns and Mrs. Burns daughters, Janice, Terri, Shawn Hobbs. Glends Hobbs was unable to attend. They are from Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hobbs of Brownwood came with their children, Guion, Lee, Greg, David, Mandy and Polly, a friend of Guion.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Cooksey, former residents of Puerto Rico, now of Mullin. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Cooksey and their son, Bart Ray, of Monohans, Texas.

Those from San Saba were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooksey Jr. and their sons, Robbie and Mark and Mark's guest, Debbie Maxey. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter and Mrs. Slaughter will be remembered as Melinda Cooksey.

Those attending from Brownwood were Mrs. Addie Perkins-Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Don

Wind must travel at least a mile a minute to be a hurricane.

Six army generals have become presidents of the U.S.

George Washington never did occupy the White House.

Pakley and daughter, Donnetta.

Those attending from Mullin were Mrs. Ruth Perkins-Tullos, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Roberts and family, Glenda, John, Elizabeth, Margaret, Beverly, Rebecca and Laura. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shelton and daughters, Shawna, Kim and Kristie.

A wonderful time was had by everyone and plans are being made for another get-together next year at the same time.

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