

The Way It Was - Regency Suspension Bridge

Oleta Duren

The Regency Suspension Bridge is a typical example of the suspension construction techniques of the 1930's. Although not the only suspension bridge left in service, the Regency bridge is among a handful of these bridges left in Texas. This type of construction has all but vanished from county-size bridges.

This location is near a small community called Regency about halfway between Brownwood and San Saba in western Mills County near the San Saba County line. The Colorado River forms the county line between Mills and San Saba counties. Regency was a rural post office with a population of fifty in 1890. M. Moore was postmaster and J. M. Parks operated a gristmill and cotton gin. After 1930 the post office was replaced by rural delivery from Mullin. The population was estimated at forty in 1947. Excavation of the banks of the river started in February, 1939, and construction of the bridge started April 19, 1939. The construction terminated in October, 1939.

Spanning the Colorado, the Regency Bridge is a cable suspension bridge supported upon permanent abutment towers. The towers were set upon concrete foundations in the banks of the Colorado. Excavation was carried down into the soil eight or ten feet to rock or substantial supporting soil. False work was erected in the river to support the spanning steel joist and beams until the cable work had been placed in such a position as to support the bridge itself. Some time after construction began, the false work was washed away and the work was to be redone. Eventually the steel was mounted in place and the cables were able to support its weight. Flooring consisting of 4x12 wooden planks was placed into position and nailed down.

The wrapping of the cable was the most difficult part of the job since the workers had to be suspended in the air to perform this task. The cables consisted of 475 strands of No. 9 galvanized wire each of which passed over towers at both ends of the bridge. Both of the cables were anchored at each end by pouring concrete into excavated holes and placing the ends of the cable into it. Beams and trusses were connected to the cable by vertical one inch turnbuckles. Eventually the cable abutments held all the weight of the bridge plus vehicular traffic passing over it.

The bridge spans 340 feet from tower to tower. Both cables are pulled tight for another 134 feet behind each tower where they are anchored into the ground. The towers rise approximately thirty feet above the bridge floor. Maximum sag in the cable was not to exceed seven feet above the floor of the bridge.

The bridge stands 1.25 feet above the recorded high water level of the Colorado River at Regency.

Need for a new bridge spanning the Colorado River arose as a result of a flood along the river in 1936 which washed the existing bridge away. Ann Murray, who lived in San Saba County near the county line, said she remembered seeing hay stacks, chickens, cows and other things floating down the river during the flood. The original or first bridge was built with wooden spans or panels for the floor with two steel overhead spans and was set on concrete posts that were anchored in the river bed.

The Commissioners Court met on June 20, 1902, to discuss plans for building the first bridge across the Colorado near Regency. The contract was given to the Midland Bridge Company of Kansas City, Missouri. It was completed on May 16, 1903, with the San Saba Commissioners Court paying \$7,500.00 with a small balance to be paid later. Bannisters were added to the structure at a later time and were completed on November 12, 1903.

By 1906 the bridge was in need of repairs and the San Saba Commissioners Court went in a body to inspect it. A contract was given to E. P. Alsberry and Son of Houston, Texas, for the sum of \$1,536 to repair the bridge. Repairs were again completed May 13, 1920.

On May 9, 1924, Mr. Luther Jernigan and two of his five

sons, Malcolm and Raymond, were driving a herd of eighty-five cattle from San Saba County across the bridge in the rain. They drove the cattle over the bridge in groups and had safely deposited sixty-seven to the other side. As the last group gathered on the first span of the bridge the floor turned and slipped off the pier and turned a flip. The cattle as well as the horses Mr. Jernigan and his sons were riding fell into the river, and Raymond, age nine, and his horse were instantly killed. Mr. Jernigan was seriously injured and nine head of the cattle were killed. Malcolm, the other son, was not injured. His horse landed on his feet in the river bed and he rode out to safety. Malcolm resides in Goldthwaite at the present time.

On March 9, 1931, Commissioners John Burnett and E. A. Duren, father-in-law of the writer of this story, met with the San Saba court to discuss plans to reconstruct the bridge. The cost was not to exceed \$1,250.00. On February 12, 1937, Commissioners I. McCurry and J. G. Egger were appointed by the Goldthwaite court to make contracts to remove the wreckage. San Saba and Goldthwaite agreed to take open bids to reconstruct the Regency Bridge. The open bids were as follows: Austin Bridge Company, \$650.00; Newton Bridge Company, \$800.00; and G. O. Hobbs and S. V. Roberts, \$575.13. The Court visited the site to inspect the wrecked bridge which was removed by G. O. Hobbs and S. V. Roberts. The San Saba Commissioners Court agreed to pay one half the cost of removing the wreckage.

The flood in 1936, a major catastrophe for the area, in which lives and property were lost, forced the adjoining counties of Mills and San Saba to cooperate in reconstructing the travel link between the two sides of the river. Mills County was to pay one-third and San Saba County two-thirds of the cost of construction. Without a means of crossing the Colorado the cost of transporting agricultural products would have been significantly greater.

Brownwood was the most popular city for marketing products such as oats, grain sorghum, corn, wheat, pecans and livestock at that time. It was also the best shopping center for purchasing the best quality items for money spent. After the flood, the only routes to Brownwood from San Saba were by State Highway No. 16 through Goldthwaite, or U.S. Highway No. 377 through Brady, crossing the Colorado at Winchell. The area between these two highways was quite large and in order to get to Brownwood without traveling such a long distance it was almost imperative that a bridge be built.

Comanche was also a desirable market center for peanuts, and it is still further north.

The farmers in Mills County who farmed along the Colorado River bottoms ginned their cotton in San Saba since it was closer than Brownwood.

In those days the Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna, Texas, was to the people of this farming and ranching area what Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas, is to the people of this area today. Mrs. Howard Hickman, who lived in San Saba County a short distance from the bridge site, was expecting a child and Dr. Sealy of the Santa Anna Hospital was in fear for her life due to the condition of her health. She became ill and was rushed by the normal route on her way to the hospital. This was a crossing that had to be forded and on this day the river was up a bit, but by normal vision one could not tell the exact depth. A brother-in-law was driving the car and sure enough the engine became drowned out. The driver went to a nearby farmhouse for help while the husband stayed with Mrs. Hickman. The water ran through the floor board of the car while she lay there so very ill. The brother-in-law came back bringing a neighbor with a team of mules and the car was pulled to safety. The motor started and they were on their way to the Santa Anna Hospital where Dr. Sealy was able to save Mrs. Hickman's life and the life of the baby. One would wonder why they would drive into the river, but time was

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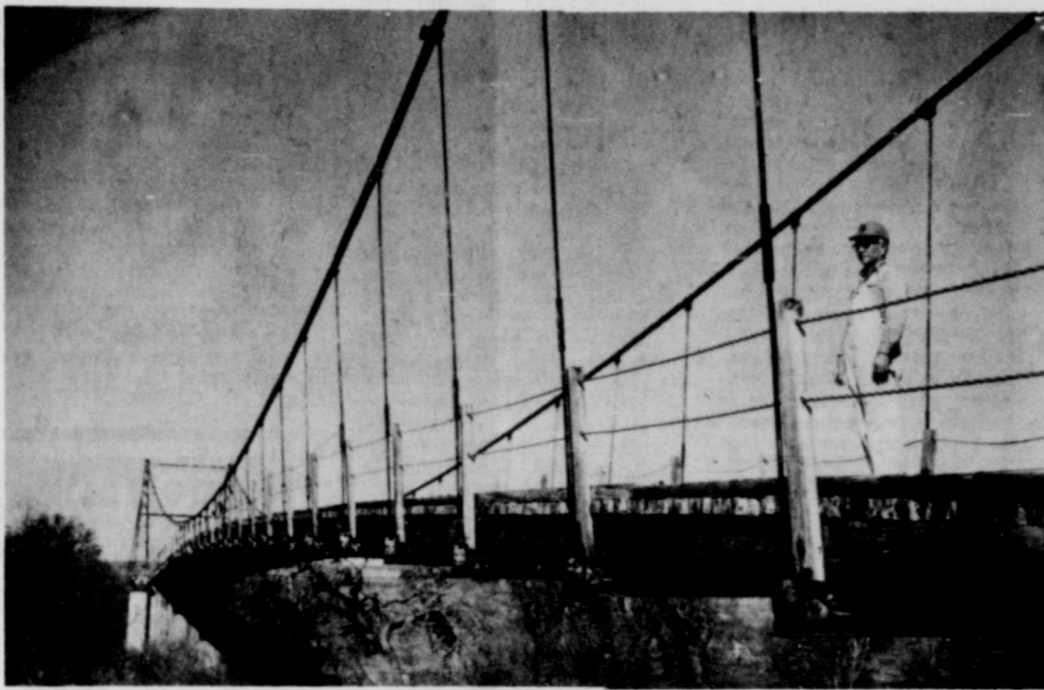
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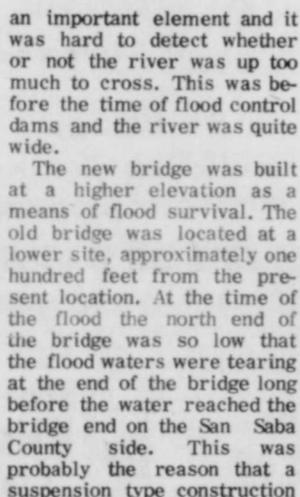
Thursday, December 30, 1976



Regency Bridge

Alton Jones stands on the Regency Suspension Bridge, one of the few such bridges left in existence. The far end

of the bridge stands on property pre-empted by Mr. Jones' great grandfather, Jesse P. Hanna, in 1855.



an important element and it was hard to detect whether or not the river was up too much to cross. This was before the time of flood control dams and the river was quite wide.

The new bridge was built at a higher elevation as a means of flood survival. The old bridge was located at a lower site, approximately one hundred feet from the present location. At the time of the flood the north end of the bridge was so low that the flood waters were tearing at the end of the bridge long before the water reached the bridge end on the San Saba County side. This was probably the reason that a suspension type construction was planned.

The bridge was built with the combined efforts of Mills and San Saba Counties. Mr. Knight was county commissioner for Mills County and Mr. Walter Goddy was commissioner for San Saba County at the time of the construction of the bridge. Mr. Knight's son was a construction worker on the project. The bridge was built by Austin Bridge Company of Dallas with Mr. M. B. Moore serving as regional superintendent, and Mr. Bill Crabtree as the job foreman. Mr. Alton Jones, who still lives in the Regency community near the site of the bridge, was a construction worker on the project.

All work done on the bridge was by small equipment and hand labor. Local residents were employed by Austin Bridge Company, and those individuals who were not local boarded with the Egger brothers, owners of the nearby Regency store. Mr. Henry Egger lives in the Hillview Manor Nursing Home in Goldthwaite at the present time and is ninety-five years of age. Mr. Cecil Egger, nephew of the store keepers, was also a construction worker on the bridge. He lived in the Regency community at the time, and now is retired and resides in Goldthwaite. He is a former County Judge of Mills County.

Merchants To Observe New Year's

Most all Goldthwaite merchants and business firms will be closed Saturday, January 1, in observance of the New Year's Day holiday. This will be the first holiday for business people in 1977.

Mills County State Bank, Southern Savings and Loan, the City Utilities office and Mills County Courthouse will be closed New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31.

The sanitary landfill will be open on New Year's Day.

Museum Donations

Christmas Week memorials and donations to the Mills County Museum were as follows:

Mrs. Aubra Cline - in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Booker

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coffman - in memory of D. W. Arnold

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell - in memory of J. W. Thomas, Sr. of Midland, Tx., grandfather of Mrs. Bill Blackwell

Smockey Manuel

Hospital Report

TUESDAY, DEC. 21
Admitted - Ura V. Bryant, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Pearl Warren

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22
No Admittances
Discharged - Lois Richardson, Christian Goode

THURSDAY, DEC. 23
No Admittances
Discharged - Darrell Branson, Winnie Lindsay, Ura V. Bryant, John Nance, Verla Whittenburg, Rosa Daniels

FRIDAY, DEC. 24
Admitted - Sandra Kay Vaughn, Baby Boy Vaughn, San Saba; Carl Kauhs, Goldthwaite
Discharged - Clarence Davis, Delight Brannon

SATURDAY, DEC. 25
No Admittances
Discharged - Virgie Johnson

SUNDAY, DEC. 26
Admitted - Homer Allen Rowlett, David W. Williams, Gerald Lipke, Goldthwaite; Donald Rowe Jackson, Mullin
Discharged - Sandra Kay Vaughn, Baby Boy Vaughn

MONDAY, DEC. 27
Admitted - Alice Wicker, Baby Boy Wicker, Lometa
Discharged - Carl Kauhs, Melvina Long

INDIAN POT-HOLES - Ancient residents of Regency left their mark for posterity with the above pot-holes in stone where

corn was ground for the tribe; located just off the Regency Suspension Bridge to the south.



Senior Class Of 1926

The Goldthwaite Senior Class of 1926 is pictured above. Mary Florence McCullough Smith was valedictorian and Effie Roberts was salutatorian. The class colors were green and white and the class flower was the sweet pea. The motto was "We can because we think we can."

Front row, left to right, Anderson L. Shelton, Floyd D. Manuel, Albert Hunt (deceased), Hoyt H. Cockrell, Oran Lee Hale, Ross Wheeler, Cecil Parker (deceased), Mark H. Fallon (deceased), and James Charles Gillespie (deceased).

Second row, left to right, Oneta Traylor Turner, Norma Lee Robertson, Pattie Belle Cockrell McConal, Ethel Maye McNutt Gill, Lucille Brooks, Grace Louise Evans Patterson, Virginia Ada Morris Johnson, Lois Keese Hester, Opal Philis Lobstein, Pauline Faulkner Page, Alma Ruth Featherston Parker, Mary Florence McCullough Smith, and Hazel Beard Jones.

Third row, left to right, Wilma Lee Miller Johnson (deceased), Myrtle Loraine Ducey Roberts, Leah Smith, Bernice McCrary, Willie Belle Barrington Mathis, Ruth

Parker, Alma Locklear Williams, Mabel Richards Ford (deceased), Anilene Miller, Lucy Letbetter Dennis, Ollie Lee May, Ruth Wheeler Simpson, Winnie Robert "Bobby" Grant Kirk, Janie Effie Roberts, Mary Helen Cockrum Parrott (deceased), and Nora Edna Virden (deceased).

The teachers were as follows:

D. A. Newton, superintendent; D. H. Barnhill, principle and science; Miss Virginia Kerfoot, math; Miss Janie Ruth Whatley, English and history; Miss Agnes Newton, English; Miss Jimmie Reta Inman, and Miss Love Gatlin, history.

(Photo courtesy of Loraine Doey Roberds, commemorating the class' 50 year anniversary)

Nineteen Business Firms

Supporting 1977

"First Baby Contest"

A total of nineteen Goldthwaite business firms are supporting the "First Baby For 1977" contest with that number of prizes being offered to the first baby and his or her parents.

A list of the business firms and prizes offered are:

Schwartz Food Store - two dozen jars of baby food; Woody Pharmacy - \$5 gift certificate; Horton's Wagon Wheel Cafe - two free lunches for mom and dad; Yarborough's - Log-of-Life baby book; Village Garden Center - baby flower arrangement; Head Electric - \$2.50 in trade; JRB Supermarket - two boxes Newborn Pampers; Southern Savings & Loan - \$10 savings account; Tread-

away Variety - two receiving blankets; Auldridge Building Center - \$5 gift certificate; Mills County State Bank - \$10 savings account; Padgett Floral - bouquet of fresh flowers; Country Girl Beauty Salon - \$5 gift certificate; Steen Hardware - one diaper pail; Western Auto Store - \$5 gift certificate; Hudson Drug - one diaper bag; City Cleaners - \$5 worth of dry cleaning; Goldthwaite Eagle - one year subscription; and Barnes and McCullough - one gallon of Loe paint for baby's room.

Full details of the "First Baby For 1977" contest appear in an ad in this issue of the Eagle.

Regency Suspension Bridge

Marker Unveiling Friday

Unveiling of the Regency Suspension Bridge historical marker will be conducted Friday, December 31, at 2 p.m.

The usual dedication program, along with the history of the marker, will be held at the Youth Center at that time.

Following the program the group will walk up Fisher St. to the corner of Fister St. and Hanna Valley Road where the marker will be unveiled.

The public is invited to attend.

Students Resume Classes Monday

Goldthwaite, Mullin, Star and Priddy School students will end their Christmas holiday vacation Monday, January 3, 1977.

All four of the county schools will resume classes

on the regular time schedule Monday.

Goldthwaite students will be out of school on Friday, January 14, due to the annual livestock show.

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When The Old Bird Was Younger

10 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle Files Of December 22, 1966)

Thurman Head of Goldthwaite received the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. award last Tuesday night for outstanding service to the industry by a vocational agricultural teacher. He has taught in Goldthwaite since 1958.

Mrs. O. E. Sides of Goldthwaite has recently been awarded Honorable Mention in the Professional Division for her portrait of a bull. She won the prize in competition with hundreds of excellent entries from every state in the Union and all the provinces of Canada. She is a graduate of Art Instruction Schools.

Funeral services for Wesley Duke Clements of Goldthwaite were held Dec. 14 in the First Methodist Church. Mr. Clements was born Aug. 22, 1887, in Goldthwaite, the son of the late Phil H. Clements and Mary Emma Goodwin Clements. He had been in the insurance business in Goldthwaite since 1919.

John C. Arnett graduated from Officers Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island, Friday, Nov. 25. He was sworn in the Navy as a Commissioned Officer in ceremonies held at Newport Naval Base. His wife is the former Sandra Jordan of Goldthwaite.

Dan E. Long, Mills County pioneer citizen, passed away in Childress & Cruzosa Clinic Wednesday morning after a long illness. Burial was in the Big Valley Cemetery.

40 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 25, 1936)

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan of Center City were in town Saturday and made a pleasant call on the Eagle editor. They will read the Eagle and San

We're Sorry -

Due to the increase in natural gas prices and the constant rise in cost of living we are forced to stabilize our prices effective February 1, 1977.

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Thanks for your business, and again we say "We're Sorry."

City Cleaners Goldthwaite

10 Years Ago

(Taken from the Eagle Files Of December 22, 1966)

Christ in Goldthwaite distributed 48 boxes containing food and Christmas goodies to ill persons, shut-ins, and elderly persons on Tuesday of this week.

Cpl. Jesse W. Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond of Goldthwaite, has been transferred to the James Connally Air Force Base at Waco following a course of instruction in aviation mechanics at the Sheppard Air Base at Wichita Falls.

Last Monday night Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield, aided in her later efforts by Deputy Sheriff Clyde Cokrum, returned the 2½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt to his parents after he had been absent without leave for more than an hour. With the Sheriff out putting down crime, Mrs. Stubblefield made sure that the young man was delivered safely to his parents.

Burglars who are believed to have been the same ones who have left a trail of similar robberies in their wake at other places in Texas broke into the Goldthwaite High School and Grammar School early Saturday morning and made off with cash totaling several hundred dollars.

Miss Romona Schuster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schuster of Priddy, has been initiated into membership in the Gamma Delta Chapter of the Alpha Iota honorary business sorority at Brantley-Draughon College in Fort Worth.

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Mrs. J. B. Barfield Service Conducted Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. (Mandy Lee) Barfield, 73, of Lometa, Texas, were held Thursday, December 23, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. in the Lometa Baptist Church. Interment was in Senterfield Cemetery, under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barfield passed away Wednesday, December 21, in San Antonio Community Hospital. She was born December 26, 1902, in Mills County to Daniel J. and Melissia James Hord Smith. In May of 1943 she was married to James B. Barfield at San Diego, Calif. They moved to Lometa from San Angelo in 1965.

A member of the Baptist Church, Mrs. Barfield is preceded in death by two sons. Survivors include her husband James of Lometa; one daughter, Mrs. Burt (Doris) Schooley of San Antonio; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, C. S. (Dutch) Smith of Goldthwaite.

Serving as pallbearers were Vincent Whittenberg, Carl Dooley, Weldon Kirby, E. C. Hillan, Fred Herring and W. Brown.

25 Years Ago

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of December 21, 1951)

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Syrup 69¢

Jam 59¢

Coffee \$1.79

Corn 4 for \$1.00

Jelly 89¢

Textize 59¢

Super Suds 79¢

Post Toasties 69¢

Oatmeal 99¢

Friskies \$3.89

Carnation 89¢

Cokes & Sprite 4 for \$1.00

2 Quarts of Coke Free

Dinners 4 for \$1.00

Marshmallow 29¢

Folger's \$3.29

Vienna Sausage 3 for \$1.00

Coffee Mugs 10¢

Sugar 3¢

Bacon 58¢

Contra 88¢

Dinners 39¢

Dairy Products

Biscuits 9 for \$1.00

Eggs 79¢

Cottage Cheese 89¢

Ice Cream 2.39

Donuts 59¢

Potatoes 5.59

Lemonade 6 for \$1.00

Round Steak \$1.29

Turkey Toms 49¢

Sirloins \$1.29

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Mullin Community News

BY: LILLIAN PLIMMER

The Mills Minister

Christmas 1976 has passed, and treasured memories of the year are being recalled. Fellowship, and experiences which we had will abide with us through the days ahead. It is good to live in the consciousness of a great past. There is something about it which gives us inspiration, courage, and a challenge to move forward to explore the unknown future. The past, however, must not be the summit of our endeavors, but only stepping stones to a more glorious reality expressed in the future.

We stand at the beginning of a new year. We do not know, we do not see, all the things which will come to us during the

year ahead. May we enter the new year with the spirit of adventure in our blood and a desire to advance beyond all past achievements.

May the words of M. Louise Haskins, the poetess, be our guide:

"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown' and he replied: 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.'"

The Rev. Ernest Roper
Mullin United Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and Travis of Anson and Mrs. Pearl Hickman of Goldthwaite were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray during the holidays. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leverett and boys.

Miss Cheryl Baird and Mr. Danny Cox were married in the Duren Church on December 26. A large number of friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Otis Brown was buried recently at Graham. She was the wife of Bro. Otis Brown who was pastor of the Methodist Church here many years ago.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Ruth Tullus were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tullus and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rex Tullus, Natalie and Christopher, all of Waco, and Miss Kaye Tullus and a friend of Richmond, Va.

Guests of Mrs. Edna Wasserman on the 25th were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Minica, of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Smith and Jamie and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Collier, Bonita and Michelle of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Head, Karl and Melanie of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris and children of Ft. Worth; and Mrs. R. C. Bowes and Maxine Briggs of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Keating and Suzette had the following visitors on Christmas Day: Mrs. Pearl Warren of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Bus Warren of Nacogdoches.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniel and children of Imperial, Mr. and Mrs. James Vann and children of Ft. Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cox of Laredo.

Rebecca Lassiter of Georgia and Mrs. Leann Butler and two daughters of Oklahoma City and Miss Patty Johnson spent a couple of nights last week with Mrs. Noble Mosier.

Miss Artie Mosier spent the holidays at Decatur with her nephew Mr. Phil Johnson and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ethridge, Brad and Randy of

South Columbia spent Christmas with Mrs. Lorene Holland. They also visited with Jimmie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ethridge. Lorene, Gayla, Brad and Randy attended church in DeLeon Sunday and visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tate and Mr. Gene Lightfoot.

Mr. Dennis Edmondson spent several days recently with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haglerstein and children of Sander-son.

The descendants of the John Perkins family had their annual Christmas party at the Mullin Community Center. There were about fifty relatives present and a nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Grace May entertained her sisters recently with a nice luncheon. Those present were Ruth Tullus, Jewell Chesser, Lula Ethridge, and a niece, Mrs. June Cooksey.

Visitors in my home during the past week were Willard Cowen of Rankin and my aunt, Miss Lucy Wilson of Brownwood and Aunt Ora Wilson. Ora and I went to May Sunday afternoon to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Burnett, and several of her daughters and their children were there.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Donna of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. John Roy Wallace of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wallace and family of Penelope. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wallace and family of Arlington and Miss Marie Wallace of Goldthwaite.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warren and children of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blair of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grady of College Station. All those folks had dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbard and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Linville Calder had all their children and grandchildren visiting them during the holidays. Those present were Mrs. Lawanna

Satterfield and children, Mrs. Mary Nichols and Chad of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brinsfield of Wichita Falls, and Eddie and Nita Calder of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lockett and boys and Mr. Bert Lockett of Lubbock were at their place here during the holidays. The boys helped Chad Nichols celebrate his birthday over at the Linville Calders.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Runnels and Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Willis and son, all of Eulless, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels. Others visiting in the Runnels home were Mrs. Sammy Runnels, Marie, Junior, Billy and Jimmy of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Runnels and children of Priddy, and Mrs. Ruth Utzman of Goldthwaite.

Miss Greta Sue Hines of Goldthwaite ate lunch with Mrs. Callie Pyburn. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pieper of Bryan spent Sunday night with Callie Pyburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chesser had all their children and grandchildren with them for the holidays.

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PERSONAL --

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Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ethridge of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs.

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$ 3,075.53
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$ 11,654.64
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$ 323.74
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify Building F.)	\$ 1,133.09	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 1,133.09	\$ 15,053.91

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.
Herbert Faulkner 12-20-76
Signature of Chief Executive Date
Herbert Faulkner County Judge
Name and Title

THE GOVERNMENT OF MILLS COUNTY	
has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling	\$ 16,187
during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	
ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 167 167	057
MILLS COUNTY	
COUNTY JUDGE	
GOLDTHWAITE TEXAS	76844
(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 0
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	\$ 16,187
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	\$ 0
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$ 0
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 16,187
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$ 0
7. Total Funds Available	\$ 16,187
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 16,187
9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	\$ 0

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT Mills County Courthouse

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1973 350 Yamaha motorcycle. Low mileage - excellent condition. Phone 948-3813 after 5 p.m. 12-16-tfc

FOR SALE - Highly fertilized coastal hay. \$2.00 per bale. Call 985-3544. 12-30-2tc

FOR SALE - Two bedroom suits, one living room suit, dinette suit and odds and ends. All in good condition. S. D. Sraley, 1007 Lee St. Ph. 648-3305. 12-30-1tp

FOR SALE - Brand new gas range. Harvest gold, 30 inch. Never been used. Call 938-5518. 12-30-2tc

FOR SALE - Super 8 movie camera with projector. Takes movies without light attachment. Contact Marj Head. Ph. 648-3137. 12-30-2tc

FOR SALE - '75 Malibu Classic. In good condition. Take up payments. Call 648-3402 or contact Robert Womack. 12-30-tfc

FOR SALE - One Farmall A tractor and equipment; two John Deere double discs; one John Deere loader; five electric motors; five trailers; two IHC one-way plows; air compressor; 3 h.p. Briggs & Stratton engine; plow disc; and lots more good merchandise. R. A. "Pat" Parker, 904 Lee Street, 648-2502. 12-23-2tp

CARDS OF THANKS

The Goldthwaite Booster Club wishes to thank all those who purchased items at the bake sale at the Mills County State Bank on December 23. The club appreciates all the homemade articles donated for the sale. A special thanks goes to Valeria Gray and those who assisted her in conducting the bake sale. 12-30-1tp

Our sincere appreciation is extended to each and everyone who sent flowers, cards, food and extended other thoughtful kindnesses to us during the recent bereavement at the loss of our mother. Also, to the doctors and nursing staff of the Childress Hospital we are deeply grateful. Each kind word spoken and each deed performed will always be remembered by the FAMILY OF SUDIE BLACK. 12-30-1tp

CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE in Goldthwaite. New 3-brm. home. Central heat and air. Contact Wendell Tucker at 948-3354. 9-30-tfc

REAL ESTATE

CLINE REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE - Have some nice listings on ranches and city property in Mills and surrounding counties. Listings needed and appreciated. Come by or call day or night. Telephone 648-2292. 8-26-tfc

FOR SALE - House and lot. 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, small den, bath, utility. Carpeted and paneled. 11 x 30 work shop. Fenced back yard. \$12,000. Call 356-2609, Comanche, Tx. 12-23-2tc

EMPLOYMENT

WANTED - Kitchen help. Full time employment. Excellent salary, working conditions, fringe benefits. Apply in person or call 648-2258, Heritage Nursing Home. 12-30-4tc

MANAGER POSITION
Dairy Queen of Goldthwaite to open Mid January now hiring for manager and other positions. Manager position must be willing to train and to learn speed cooking as well as management. Applicants must be willing to take a lie detector test upon hiring. Applications may be picked up at Landrum Ford. Write Verna Scaberry, Box 636, Graham, Tx. 76046. 12-16-tfc

WANTED MEN 17-24

Need men to train as operators in our nuclear power plants. Must be a high school graduate, have 2 years of high school algebra and willing to relocate. All expenses, tuition, books, and from \$435.00 to \$625.00 salary to start. Call 915-646-6231 Collect. 11-11-8tc

LIVE-IN on ranch, Comanche area. Housekeeping, baby sitting, cooking. Six days a week. Salary plus room and board. Salary open. Must have reference. Phone 885-2376. 12-16-tfc

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT - Close in. Available first of January. Mrs. F. M. Stephens, 648-3279. 12-30-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

JUST RECEIVED another shipment of turquoise and coral rings, bracelets, necklaces and pendants. Ideal for Christmas gifts. Featured by Trader Joe. See display at BARNES & McCULLOUGH. 12-2-tfc

AUCTION SALE - Friday (weather permitting) on corner of 7th and Walnut, Lometa. Antiques, television antenna, clothes, misc. items. J. B. Barfield. Starts 1:30 p.m. 12-30-1tp

HAVE OPENING in my home to keep two small children daily. Ages six weeks to three years. Call 648-3198. 12-30-2tp

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FOR SALE - 1963 Volkswagen van. \$400. Call 985-3544. 12-30-2tc

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LOST - between Nabors Creek and home 15-inch six-hole wheel with new Lee tire. Will pay reward. Glen Love. 948-3525. 12-23-2tc

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Walt Allgood. Phone 646-7826, Brownwood, Texas. 10-2-tp

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Mrs. Walter Baird Rites Conducted

Mrs. Walter Baird of Houston passed away recently. Services for Mrs. Baird were

conducted this past week, with burial in Fort Worth. Mrs. Baird is survived by her husband and two children. Her husband is a former resident of Mullin.

Dr. Merle M. Ellis

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BANK CENTS
By: W.P. Duren, President
Mills County State Bank

Sales credit and cash credit are basically the two types of credit most readily available to the majority of consumers.

Sales credit includes charge accounts, credit cards and other means of financing created at the time of a specific transaction. Therefore, the term, sales credit.

Cash credit is usually in the form of a direct loan, such as that made at the bank. Although loans are made on a cash basis, they can often be repaid in either a lump sum at a specific time or in a series of specific "installments" over a period of time. Many times that with the purchase of major appliances, or other big ticket items the "cash credit" saves enough to make it well worth the time to establish a direct loan.

Both methods continue to gain in popularity with the Federal Reserve Board reporting installment loans at a total of over 160 billion dollars as of last December 31.

We want you to know more about our business!!!

New Year Greetings



Best Wishes of the Season to our Many Friends and Customers. Thank You for Your Patronage.

Hillview Manor
and employees

Marie Hamilton, Administrator

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Goldthwaite Eagle
December 30, 1976

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Yes!

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MAUNEY MOTEL
ON
Wednesday,
January 5

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limit 3

38¢

Hunts, rich tangy 15 oz jar

Sauce

59¢

Rice prices are now lower

River Rice 12 oz box

25¢

Sue Bee Pure Strained

Honey 24 oz jar

\$1¹⁹ =

SPINACH

15 oz cans

4 for \$1

Bama Preserves

Peach 18 oz jar **79¢**

Plum 18 oz jar **69¢**

Instant Tea

Nestea big 4 oz

\$1⁸⁸ =

SHURFINE

29 oz can

38¢

Gladiola 25 lb bag

\$2⁹⁹ =

SUGAR

5 lb bag

Limit 1 w/\$5 purchase

79¢

Fresh Pork

Spare Ribs lb

49¢

Dry

Salt Jowl

lb **29¢**

Fresh OYSTERS
Wednesday Afternoon

Planters

Potato Chips Twin Pak can

69¢

Shurfresh, reg or taco

Tortilla Chips 6 1/2 oz bag

39¢

Sunshine Pretzel Stix 9 oz box

49¢

Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit

5 lb bag

39¢

limit one
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Delicious Apples 3 lb bag **79¢**

No. 1 Russet Potatoes 5 lb bag **55¢**

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Cat Food Tender

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lean boneless

Stew Meat lb

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Beef Roast lb

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Boneless Pikes Peak

Beef Roast lb

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Cooked Fresh daily

Boneless Beef Barbeque

Tastewright Pork Sausage 2 lb roll

\$1²⁹ =

Neuhoff's all meat

Franks 12 oz pkg

69¢

Silver Spur Sliced Bacon lb pkg

99¢

Best In Frozen Foods

Patio Beef Tacos 12 oz

88¢

Banquet Meat

Pot Pies 4 8 oz

\$1

Morton Donut Shop cake donuts

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PERSONAL --

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Long of Mullin over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray of Brownwood.

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JAMES HAMILTON & NANCY HUGGINS

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Huggins of Goldthwaite are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Melinda, to James Scott Hamilton of Waco, Texas. Scott is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Todd C. Hamilton of

Baguio City, Philippines, and is attending Baylor University. Mendy is a student at M.C.C.

The wedding will take place at Spring Street Baptist Church in Waco on December 31 at 9:00 a.m.

The couple will make their home in Waco.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter of Pampa, Texas, were visitors over the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Julia Atnip, and his aunt, Mrs. Elmer Scoby.

Moline News

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barker of Marble Falls spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bladell of San Angelo spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carswell.

Mrs. Vernell McQuatter and her daughter Lynn of Ft. Worth spent Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and sons of Austin spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Potts fixed dinner for her parents, the Webb Laughlins. Willard and son Mike brought the nice dinner to the parents. Thanks - it was very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Altenbah ate lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee.

We wish the editorial staff and all the readers of the Eagle a Healthy, Happy New Year!

Training Meeting For Control Predators Scheduled

The predator control problem for the farmer and rancher is an ever-increasing one. In an effort to assist Mills County producers, the Crops and Livestock Committee has scheduled a training meeting for all producers who are interested in improving their own skills in controlling predators.

The training will be held in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse on January 4, 1977, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The actual training will consist of the presentation of four slide-tape programs on the use of snares, steel traps and the M-44 device.

The training will also include field practice for producers who are sincerely interested in improving trapping skills. The field work will be scheduled according to the amount of interest indicated the night of the 4th. Our two county trappers will give field instruction to producers in groups of 5 to 10. These field training sessions will be scheduled on the 4th.

The training received during the meeting should help you in your personal efforts to limit livestock losses on

your land. We encourage to attend, and we will appreciate your telling others of the meeting.



Mr. and Mrs. Lallway Wicker of Lometa announced the arrival of a baby boy, Christopher Bryan, born Childress Clinic, December 27, 1976. He arrived at 10 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. Maternal grandmother Mrs. Inez Heatley of Ennis.

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Each of the following businesses & individuals would like to extend their personal appreciation to Jackie Feist (Feist Bros Construction) for the support shown by him & his "bunch" this past year.

From us:

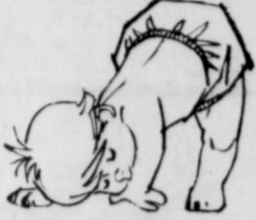
- Steve Jones**
- Mike Covington**
- Johnny & Peggy Head**
- Bill & Derrell Yeager**
- Charlie Kinkade**

*To him & his crew we wish
A Happy New Year*

BABY CONTEST

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Goldthwaite, Texas, Thursday, December 30, 1976

WHO WILL BE THE FIRST BABY 1977?



Listed on this page are names of firms participating in this FIRST BABY CONTEST, along with the awards which they will give the first newborn of 1977



OFFICIAL BABY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Have Your Doctor Fill Out this official entry form. Bring it in or mail it to the Goldthwaite Eagle.

Exact Time of Birth _____
 Baby's Name _____
 Sex _____ Weight _____ Place of Birth _____
 Parents' Name _____
 Address _____
 Doctor's Signature _____

The Winner will be notified, and this form will authorize you to all merchandise listed on this page.

EAGLE Authorization By _____

Contest Rules

1. Winning baby must be born in Childress Clinic and Hospital in Goldthwaite.
2. Parents must be residents of Mills County, or regular patients of a Goldthwaite clinic or hospital.
3. Exact time of birth must be certified by the attending physician.
4. Application, including the physician's certification must be received at the Goldthwaite Eagle office in order for the baby to be declared winner.
5. Gifts must be called for in person at the firms listed on this page.

Two dozen jars
baby food

Schwartz Food Store

\$5 Gift Certificate

Woody Pharmacy

Two Free Lunches For Mom & Dad

Horton's Wagon Wheel Cafe

Roger, Betty and Jimmy Horton

Log - Of - Life Baby Book

Yarborough's

Baby Flower Arrangement

Village Garden Center

\$2.50 IN TRADE

Head Electric

2 boxes Newborn Pampers

JRB Supermarket

\$10.00 Savings Account

Southern Savings & Loan

Ruth Dennard - Branch Manager

ONE GALLON OF LOE PAINT FOR
BABY'S ROOM

Barnes & McCullough

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ONE DIAPER PAIL

Steen Hardware

\$5 Gift Certificate

Country Girl Beauty Salon

A BIG BOUQUET
OF FRESH FLOWERS

Padgett Floral

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Auldridge Building Center

\$10.00 SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Mills County State Bank

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- ★ Schick Super II Classic Razors
- ★ Norelco Tripleheader Electric Shavers
- ★ Conair 1000 and 1200 Watt Hair Dryers
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- ★ Sharp Calculators

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Entire Stock
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Bedspreads

20% off

Other items also reduced

Yarborough's 0123

Regency

By Mrs. Alton Jones

Is it cold this morning! And we are nearly out of wood. You boys and girls better be good, for Santa is close by. He is wondering who has been good all year, but I am sure all of you have been good girls and boys. And we hope you get lots of toys and goodies to eat. Be careful and have a good time and lots of fun. Junior Phillips of Goldthwaite spent the weekend with us. His parents came out and he returned home with them. Our company Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bolinger, Mrs. Oma Hamrick and Mrs. Idell Jones, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Gerald Musback and children of New York; and Mrs. Larry Loudamy and son John of Georgetown. We wish to send our sympathy to the family of Herb Taylor. He was once my school teacher. We sure thought a lot of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. I would like to wish everyone the best Christmas and the Happiest New Year ever.

Donors To Senior

Citizens Fund

The following is a list of donations and memorials to the Mills County Senior Citizen Building Fund:
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Scott
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan
First Baptist Church
Cruz Padilla
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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Meadows of Seguin, Texas, visited Mrs. Meadows' father, Mr. W. A. Berry. They also attended the lovely Christmas party given by the Heritage Nursing Home. Returning home the 23rd, they will fly to Honolulu for a two-week stay. They will arrive in Honolulu Dec. 24th and will stay at the beautiful Hale Kou Hotel located on Waikiki Beach.

VAUGHN SON BORN -

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edward Vaughn, Jr. of San Saba announce the birth of a son, Bradley Scott, at Childress Clinic, December 24, 1976. He arrived at 5:50 p.m. and weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Maternal grandfather is Mr. George Lee Jennings of San Saba. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edward Vaughn, Sr. of San Saba. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings of Lometa. Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Vaughn of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lemley of Oakville. Maternal great, great grandmother is Mrs. Janie Spivey of Lometa.

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