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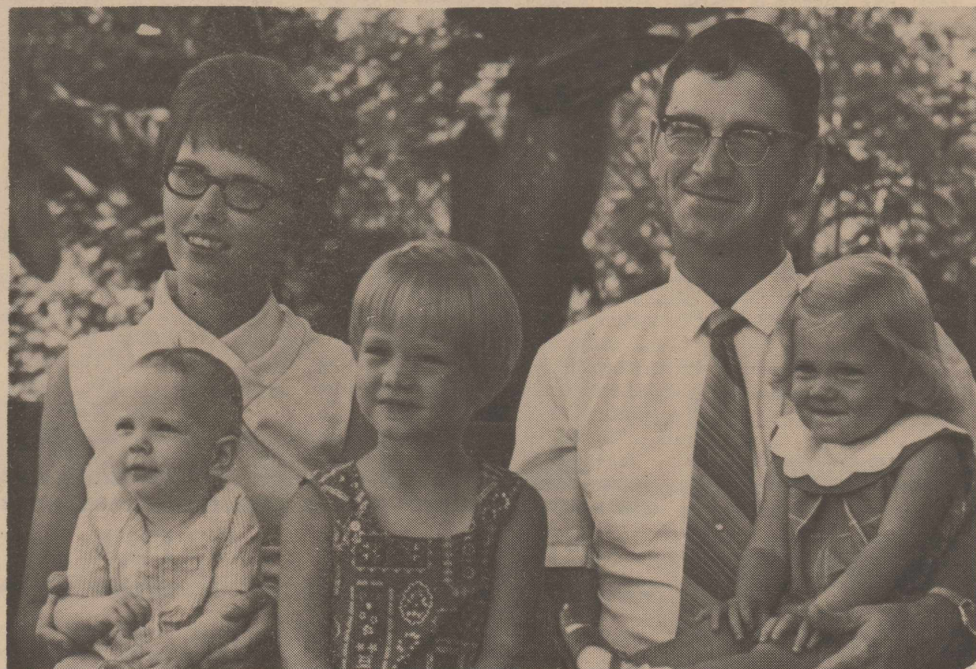
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MR. AND MRS. JAMES WEBB AND FAMILY

Hart Graduates Describe Life In South America

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and family of Paramaribo, Surinam, South America are here visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Vliet.

The Webbs are 1957 graduates of Hart High School. They have three daughters, Kelly, four years old; Wendy, three and Sheri, one. Webb is an electrical engineer with Alcoa.

Webb is the son of Mrs. Bernice Webb of Amarillo, a former resident of Hart.

Ione and James share an account of their present "homeland".

For the past year and a half, Surinam, a small country about the size of Illinois has been our home. Formerly Dutch Guiana, it is located between Guyana and French Guiana on the northeast coast of South America.

Paramaribo, a river port, is the capital with a population of approximately 150,000. This includes Amerindians, Bush-negroes, Creoles (mixture of all races), Hindustanis, Indonesian (also called Javanese), Chinese and European (mostly Dutch).

Each group retains their own identity by maintaining their native dress and culture, therefore you see a strange mixture of old and new in their inhabitation. The Dutch and Creoles that live in the city are very interested in fashion but the other groups dress much like their ancestors many years ago.

The same is true with housing. While the houses in the city are primitive, without electricity, running water or indoor toilets, they do look very much like houses in the U. S. This is not true outside the city.

The Amerindians and Bush-negroes live in villages where all the homes are grass huts.

We are fortunate to live in one of the nicest additions of the city. Alcoa furnishes all its American employees with very nice houses and we all live within a few blocks of each other.

Our immediate neighbors are not Americans but their housing is very modern and beautiful. The Surinamers that live in this addition are the more wealthy families.

Throughout most of the city, poverty is more than the average American can comprehend. The maid's salary is equivalent to about \$35 a month. This may be the only income for a mother and six or more children.

Rice makes up a large portion of their diets. They do eat vegetables and dried fish but usually use beef and pork only for seasoning. They love hot tea and very strong coffee. Cokes and 7-Up plus other local soft drinks are very popular, as well

as Parbo Beer.

Fresh vegetables and fruit are bought at large open air markets. Bread is bought only at the bakery, meat at the meat market and so forth. This makes shopping time - consuming and difficult. Most of the merchants are Chinese. They are trying to modernize some of the grocery stores.

We do not buy local beef or pork but do eat their chicken and shrimp. Crab and fish are available. Alcoa brings in frozen beef and vegetables for their employees. The milk is pasturized but not homogenized and is delivered in plastic bags. The local vegetables and fruit are reasonably priced but any imported food is expensive. You can find everything you need.

Major crops are rice, citrus fruits, sugar and bananas. They also produce about 30 percent of the world's bauxite, mostly mined by Suralco, a subsidiary of Alcoa.

The largest single religious group is Hindu. Muslims are also very strong. The Roman Catholic church is next, followed by the Evangelical Brotherhood and the Dutch Reform Church. The Lutheran Church is probably the largest protestant church. The Surinam people are very religious, however there are still large numbers of pagans among the Bush-negroes and Amerindians. We are acquainted with several missionary families. One family lives in Paramaribo. They keep the children of all the families that work out in the Bush (jungle). They have a nondenominational English speaking service each Sunday.

Dutch is the official language but a native Surinam language called talkie-talkie is widely spoken. Its vocabulary includes African, Dutch, English and Spanish words. Surinamers have a gift for learning foreign languages and most speak English therefore we have no incentive to learn Dutch.

The climate is warm. During the daytime the temperature is usually around 85 degrees. There are wet and dry seasons. February, March, April, August, September and October are usually the dry seasons with heavy rains from November to February. The average rainfall is 80 inches. We do not have hurricanes or tornadoes. Our three girls love the climate because they are able to play outside all the time. Even during the rainy season this is possible because the soil is a hard clay which does not turn to mud as quickly as good West Texas soil.

Surinam holidays are different from our U. S. holidays.

Thanksgiving is observed only by the Americans. Independence Day is July 1. December 25 is a religious holiday without Santa. On Dec. 5, Sinter Klaas and Black Pete visit the children. The children leave a shoe filled with grass (for Sinter Klaas' horse) outside the front door. If the child has been good, Sinter Klaas leaves candy or a toy in the shoe. If he has been bad Black Pete leaves switches. Children do not expect large numbers of toys at Christmas. However their birthday is a big occasion.

Driving in Surinam is a real experience. It seems like there are two bicycles or motorcycles for each person and almost that many cars. The streets are narrow and crowded with pedestrians and there is little parking area. The local police tell you to park on the sidewalk.

We have learned that TV is not a necessity. There is a station that is on the air from 6:30 to 11:00 p. m. but most shows, including the news, are in Dutch. There is one English show each night, which varies from Phil Silvers' shows to Tom Jones.

We are enjoying our stay in Surinam. The people have always been friendly. We have never encountered any of the hostilities that are common in other South American and European countries.

We have found new interests such as antique bottles, clocks, lamps and mahogany tables. Some of our bottles are several hundred years old. Many hours have been spent fixing our old iron hanging lamp and we have had an old clock and several tables refinished. The beautiful wood carvings of the Bush-negroes, the pottery of the Amerindians and the wickerwork of the Indonesians all make nice souvenirs from Surinam. These make an interesting addition to our home.

We also have time to enjoy golf, bridge, swimming and fishing.

We will probably stay in Surinam another year and a half. We look forward to returning to the U. S. Spending time in another country makes you appreciate many of the things Americans think are necessities.

Lions-Boosters Clash Friday

The Lions will battle the Boosters in a soft ball exhibition at 8 p. m. Friday in Sanders Field. The game promises to be exciting entertainment. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dana McLain To Compete In District

Thirteen-year-old Dana McLain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain, is Hart Junior Riding Club Queen. She will be competing with other riding club queens in the District Queen Contest July 17 in Lubbock.

Dana has been riding in parades and playdays since she was three years old. She has been eligible to ride in the National Finals each year and has placed in several events each year.

An eighth grader this fall, Dana's hobbies are horseback riding and all sports. She played basketball and was on the track team the past year. She was also seventh grade cheerleader.

This is the second time Dana has served as Hart Junior Riding Club Queen. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLain. Ed Todd of Eureka, Nev. is her maternal grandfather.



DANA McLAIN

Lions Install New Officers

Hart Lions held installation services at their regular noon meeting Monday in the community room of Farmers State Bank.

Installed for the new year were W. T. King, Lion Boss; Bob Reed, first vice president; Elmer Six, second vice president; Newlon Rowland, third vice president; Jerry Cotton, secretary; W. A. Hawkins Jr., Lion tamer; Newlon Rowland, tail twister and Bob Bowden, assistant tail twister.

Clinton Billingsley will serve as director.

Deputy District Governor Ed McCreary of Tulia and Hal Jones of Lubbock were guests.

See The Boosters & Lions

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piece of furniture that is not moved from its original place and the floors are completely cleaned EVERYWHERE then the furniture is restored to its natural position.

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Then the vacuum is brought in for the final touch, lifting all the dirty foam from the rug and leaving it almost completely dry. After a few hours, a regular vacuum is run over the carpets and the furniture is replaced.

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IN COLORADO

Sandy Bennett was home for the Fourth of July holidays visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett. She is attending Parks Business School in Denver.

IN SWEETWATER

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor were in Sweetwater Wednesday.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Griswald will celebrate their wedding anniversary July 11.

RETURNS HOME

Lana Tucker has returned home from a week's visit with her grandparents, Mrs. Eula Mae Spruill and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker of Estelline.

FISHING TRIP

Lanny Tucker and Jim combined business and pleasure last week, spending two days fishing at Oak Creek Lake near Snyder and attending a lamb sale in Snyder Saturday.



SCOUT NEWS

A Scout swimming party has been planned for Monday, July 12 with all Scouts gathering at the home of Mrs. Lyndall Warren at 7 p. m. before going to the pool in Olton.

Each Scout is asked to bring 50 cents.

MOTHER VISITS

Mrs. Iris Garrity of North Vernon, Ind. arrived Wednesday to visit in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrity and family.

ATTEND SCHOOL

Hart High School cheerleaders, Cindy Dyer, Cheryl Friday, Reta Heck and Genice Crosby returned home Thursday from cheerleading school at Texas Tech. More than 500 girls from three states attended the school.



Financial Facts

By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

How do you start a coin collection? If your interest is American coins, start with some pocket change. Concentrate

first on lower denominations currently minted. Lincoln Head cents, Jefferson nickels, and Roosevelt dimes are good starters.

Your first challenge is completing a set—a coin for every year and mint marked issued. Then you begin to branch out.

Discontinued coins such as Buffalo nickels, and Mercury Head dimes are still common enough to be found in pocket change.

Upgrading is the next step. Older coins in top condition are difficult to get. The currently issued coins in top condition can replace poor specimens. Soon upgrading becomes second nature.

Unfortunately, scarcer issues are not easily stumbled upon.

Buying some coins to complete a series may be necessary. Now you're on your way to becoming a full-fledged numismatist.

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Miss Smith Complimented With Lingerie Courtesy

Miss Kay Smith, bride-elect of Doug Watson of Hereford, was complimented Friday afternoon with a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. George Ed Bennett.

The gift table was centered with a "Barbie Doll" dressed as a bride and surrounded by doll lingerie. Gifts for the honoree were placed about the centerpiece.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a blue and green edged cloth imprinted

with a bride. Blue candles, entwined with English ivy, formed the centerpiece.

Games were played before gifts were opened.

Hostesses were Mmes. Bennett, Bob Lacy and Brice McRee.

STORING SUMMER FOODS

During the summer months, pay particular attention to food storage. For all dairy foods, follow the rule of the 3C's—keep them cold, clean and covered.

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MRS. GREG CROSBY

Crosby-Brown Vows Read In Methodist Church Friday

Wedding vows were solemnized at 8 p. m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church for Miss DeRhonda Kay Brown and Gregory Mac Crosby.

Officiating was the bride's father, the Rev. W. H. Brown of Lubbock, assisted by the Rev. C. T. Cunningham.

Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Crosby.

The double ring ceremony was read before an altar set with seven branched candelabras with white daisies and greenery.

Nuptial selections were presented by Mrs. Lloyd Tatum of Lubbock, organist; Sam Salley of Lubbock, pianist and Miss Dee Ann Clevenger, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of morning mist over white bridal satin fashioned with an Empire bodice of French embroidered lace with high collar and long full sleeves edged with deep petal point lace cuffs.

Her chapel length veil of embroidered lace was attached at the crown with tiny rosettes centered with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white daisies and yellow roses atop a white Bible, a gift from her brother Steve in 1961.

Mrs. Donnie Black was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Denise Lowery and Roni Cox. They wore formal length gowns of avocado dotted swiss fashioned with Empire bodices and baby doll sleeves adorned with daisy accents. They carried nosegays of yellow daisies with yellow satin streamers.

Donnie Black was best man.

Groomsmen were Gary Six and Steve Hankins. Guests were seated by Jimmy Crosby, brother of the groom, and Steve and David Brown, brothers of the bride. Candles were lighted by Paul Brown, brother of the bride, and Chad Black.

A reception was held in fellowship hall following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a candelabra holding green candles. Attendants' nosegays encircled the candelabra. The traditional three tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Presiding at the table were Mrs. David Brown of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride, and Genice Crosby, sister of the groom.

For travel, the bride chose a dress of orchid knit with white accessories.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Hart High School and attended Betty Lee's Beauty School in Plainview.

Crosby is a 1971 graduate of Hart High School and is employed at Hart Welding. He plans to enroll in TSTI in Amarillo this fall.

Shower To Fete Mrs. Black

A lullaby shower Friday will honor Mrs. Donnie Black. Calling hours are 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Edd Carson.

Friends and relatives are invited.

IN EL PASO

Arthur Cheves, Brenda and Cathy spent the Fourth of July holidays in El Paso in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and family. Mrs. Cheves returned home with them after staying a while in the Davis home helping care for a new grandson. Also visiting in the Davis home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cye Davis of Kress.

NEPHEW VISITS

Joe Ware of Lubbock is visiting in the home of an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. De Wayne Brown.

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Lana Tucker Is Honored With 9th Birthday Party

Lana Tucker was complimented with a hamburger cook-out and slumber party Thursday in honor of her ninth birthday. Lana and her guests attended the Colt-Redlegs baseball game.

After the game, the girls held a beauty contest with Kim Davis of Houston the winner.

Runner up was the honoree. Marcy Sprague was second runner up.

Cake, Cokes and dips were served to Kim Davis of Houston, Marcy Sprague of Colorado Springs, Colo., Melanie Upshaw, Teresa Kittrell, Stacy Averitt and the honoree.

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We make Sunday reservations

Thursday we breakfasted in Paris and then had a business lunch in New York. On Friday, we joined a conference in San Francisco. With the new space-age technology, we feel so free, as though we have conquered time and distance and everything.

Well, maybe not everything!

You know some things can't be answered by better machines. So, wherever we are, we go to church on Sunday. How about you?

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Job
6:24-29

• Monday
Psalms
19:7-14

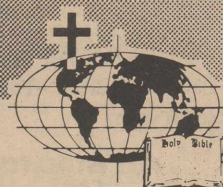
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Psalms
119:97-104

• Friday
Proverbs
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107:31-43

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Psalms
139:1-6

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8:5-14



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