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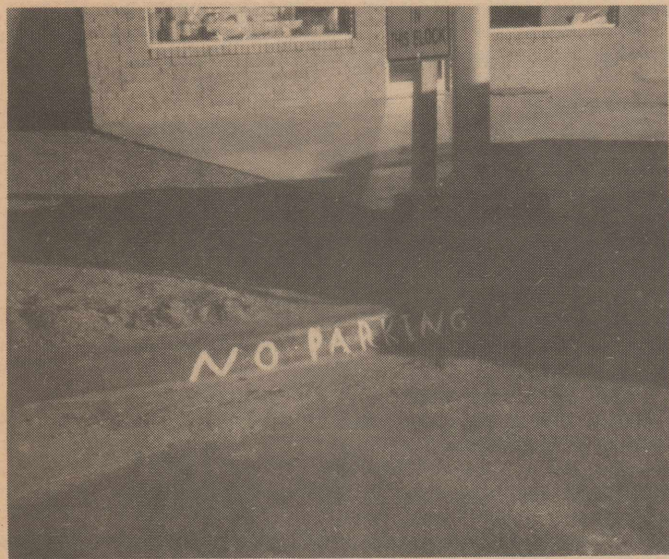
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NO PARKING -- City Councilmen voted to designate "No Parking" areas in different parts of the town. Shown here is such an area, located on the corner of Main in front of Hart Lumber Co. Residents are warned to observe these "No Parking" signs, in an effort to cut down on traffic mishaps.

Robert Lacy Named To DeKalb Club

Robert Lacy of Hart, with an outstanding irrigated yield of 8,212.99 pounds of sorghum per acre, has been entered in the 1968 DeKalb Sorghum Masters Club.

Lacy's yield came from a field of DeKalb F-65. His entry was mechanically harvested and verified by an impartial third party.

To attain his yield, Lacy used such progressive management practices as fertilizing according to yield goal, planting in narrow rows and controlling weeds and insects.

He planted twin 10-inch rows

on 40-inch beds at a seeding rate of eight pounds per acre. His fertilizer application included 123 pounds of nitrogen. Weeds were controlled with Loro, Atrazine and one cultivation.

The DeKalb Sorghum Masters Club was begun in 1963 to promote friendly competition as well as discussion and idea exchange among the nation's leading sorghum producers. The program attempts to encourage practices which will help growers gain the maximum amount of new profit from each acre of sorghum.

THP Investigates 10 Rural Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated ten accidents on rural highways in Castro County during the month of December, according to Sergeant Vernon Cawthon, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in five persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$30,975.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the calendar year of 1968 shows a total of 99 crashes resulting in 8 persons killed, 69 person injured, and an estimated property damage of \$105,179.00.

The final date of the 1969 motor vehicle inspection period for all motor vehicles registered in Texas is drawing near. The Sergeant stated, "Since the beginning of the inspection period, Sept. 1, 1968 only about one and one-half million vehicles have been inspected and approximately five million more remain to be inspected."

Texas law requires inspec-

tion of brakes, lighting equipment, horns and warning devices, mirrors, windshield wipers, steering, wheels and rims, and front seat belts in vehicles where seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment.

The inspection fee is \$1.75. This does not include the cost of repairs and adjustments necessary to enable the vehicle to pass inspection.

Freak Accident Injures Shive

Jerry Shive of Dimmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive, suffered a mild concussion and sprained wrist in a fall last week.

The freak accident occurred when Shive and two companions were attempting to separate two cars whose bumpers became locked together as one pushed the other.

Shive fell to the pavement when the front car lurched forward.

Hart Youngsters Exhibit Winners In Amarillo

Several members of the Hart FFA and 4-H Club exhibited animals recently at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

The champion medium wool lamb was shown by Gary Hart. Marlon and Donna Hart also placed high with their lamb entries.

Dennis Hill exhibited the third place heavyweight Hereford steer. Cindy Hill showed Hereford and Angus steers.

In the barrow show placings were:

Crossbred - Joe Quiroz, 2nd, lightweight; David Harris, 4th, lightweight; Larry Sanders, 18th and 20th, lightweight; Don Sanders, 22nd,

lightweight; Jim Tucker, 15th, lightweight; and Ricky Farris, 12th, middleweight.

Hampshire - Phil Davis;

11th, lightweight.

Duroc - Ricky Farris, 17th, lightweight; Steve Cox, 24th, lightweight.

Poland China - Lonnie Davis, 7th, lightweight.

Grand Champion Barrow of the show was a Duroc that was bred and sold by Jim and Lanny Tucker.

The next stock show will be at El Paso beginning Feb. 1.

Marine PFC Coy Ethridge Serving With 1st Marines

Marine Private First Class Coy L. Ethridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ethridge of Hart is serving with the First Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam.

As a member of the division he helps capture or destroy enemy forces. During large and small scale operations, he is supported by Marine air units, tanks, artillery,

amphibian tractors and engineers.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

Mrs. Carrie E. Patterson's Services Scheduled Friday

Last rites will be held Friday afternoon in Dennis Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Dimmitt for Mrs. Carrie E. Patterson, 77, pioneer resident of Hart.

Officiating will be the Rev. C T. Cunningham, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hart. Burial will be in Hart Cemetery.

Mrs. Patterson died at 12:30 a. m. Tuesday in a convalescent home in Amherst. She and her husband were found ill in their home Dec. 9 and were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital. Patterson died Dec. 19.

The former postmistress was a patient in the Golden Spread Rest Home in Dimmitt

FFA's Gary Cole Is Top Scorer

Hart FFA's Livestock Judging team, composed of Gary Cole, Harold Bennett and Bob Waide, competed in the Swisher County Livestock Judging Contest held last week in Tulia.

The boys gained valuable experience in the contest, said Lanny Tucker, vocational agriculture advisor.

Gary Cole was high individual in the entire contest in lamb judging.

With a goal of qualifying for state contest, the team will compete at Hereford, West Texas State University, Olton, Sweetwater, and Texas Tech contests.

prior to being moved to the Amherst home. She reportedly suffered a stroke Dec. 24.

For many years Mrs. Patterson operated the telephone exchange in Dimmitt.

She is survived by a son,

Eugene E. Patterson of La Mesa, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Ted Pitt of Woodbury, N. J., and Mrs. Garnett Holland of Omaha, Neb.; and three sisters, Mrs. Loda Foster of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. S. D. Williams of Amherst and Mrs. Robert Joy of Cottonwood.

Superintendent Announces School Census In Progress

Ted Averitt, superintendent, has announced that the school census is being taken during the month of January. All children born after Sept. 1, 1951 and before Sept. 1, 1963 must be enumerated.

Parents who have children

who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1969 and will attend Hart schools are asked to call at the office in the high school to have their children's names placed on the census roll before the end of January.

Citizens Reminded Of Voter Deadline

Citizens who wish to vote in elections coming up this year must register before the deadline Jan. 31, according to the county tax assessor-collector, Kent Birdwell.

Registration may be made in person at the tax-collector's office in Dimmitt or at the city hall in Hart.

Persons 21 years of age and older are eligible to vote if

proper application for registration is made. There are no exemptions made for persons over 60.

A husband, wife, son, daughter, father or mother may register for another provided he is a qualified voter himself.

Voters are reminded that although 1969 is not a major election year, there are city, school and county elections slated.

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Sue Cannon Manager
Lela Gallion .. . Society Editor

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Hart Beat will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

School Consolidation

DEAR EDITOR:

This letter has two purposes: (1) to announce that two highly respected and thoroughly competent members of the Texas Legislature have agreed to sponsor bills to implement recommendations of the Committee on Public School Education; and (2) to clarify several misconceptions which have arisen over the recommendations in the Committee's report.

Senator A. R. Schwartz of Galveston and Representative L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi will introduce legislation designed to carry out a long-range plan which in our belief would make Texas a national leader in public education.

Both Senator Schwartz and Representative Hale expect some modification of the proposed legislation after it has been subjected to the democratic processes of examination and debate in the committees and on the floor of their respective houses. Neither of the sponsors--and no member of our Committee--believes that the bills as introduced are a panacea to our education ills. All of us expect and hope for improvements before final passage, but we do believe they offer the framework for a workable plan to give Texas a first class public school system and program at a reasonable cost--one that is fairly shared.

Newspaper comments and letters addressed to the Committee on Public School Education reflect serious concern on the part of some parents and citizens over three aspects of the Committee's program: (1) establishment of school districts large enough to manage a comprehensive educational program with competence and efficiency; (2) equalization of local tax responsibility for support of the Foundation School Program; (3) the cost of state participation in the proposed plan. I wish to comment on these subjects of concern.

REALIGNMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

Apparently, some people in rural communities believe that our recommendations would have the following damaging results for their school children:

1. That all small local schools would be

eliminated and all students forced to attend large, central school buildings;

2. That most students would be required to travel long distances by school bus;

3. That attending huge, central schools would promote delinquency, dropouts, drug addiction and other immoral behavior by their children; and

4. That changing school district administrative boundaries would mean the end of most rural and small town communities.

The realignment of school district boundaries may or may not affect individual schools and school attendance areas. Decisions on the continuation of existing schools or the construction of new ones are always made by the elected school boards of reorganized districts. They are to be based on considerations such as the cost and quality of programs and facilities and the convenience of students and parents. No school board discards a good school building if it can be effectively utilized.

In most cases, elementary schools are not changed by altered school district boundaries unless the building is so inadequate that it must be replaced. Existing high schools are sometimes adequate for enlarged enrollments, but--in some instances--they may be converted into junior high schools or even vocational training facilities. There is no law requiring a district to operate only one high school, no such law is proposed. It is quite likely that some school boards will elect to maintain two or more high schools after the combination of districts because of distance factors, community ties or other considerations. The important point is that this is a local decision.

In school district realignments, the proposed law requires only that the new district assume the assets and liabilities of the predecessor districts, that it operate under a single tax roll, and that it be governed by a single board.

Most of the communities in Texas which need to combine their resources for the provision of a good educational program are located in the more densely settled areas of the state. Most of them are no more than 10 to 15 miles apart. Even if the newly

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ATTEND CONFERENCE

Bro. C. T. Cunningham attended the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference in Dallas last week from Monday to Thursday.

IN NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Entekin and Raene spent the weekend in Scotts Bluff, Neb., visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Entekin and family.



KITCHEN KORNER

By Lela Gallion

I have two recipes this week given me by a very dear friend and good cook so if she says they are good they are. I haven't tried them yet but will in the near future and hope you enjoy them. They are both low in calories so will interest lots of us.

SUGARLESS SPICE COOKIES

- 1 1/4 c. water
- 1/3 c. shortening or oleo
- 1 c. raisins
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. soda
- 2 T. liquid sweetener
- 2 T. water
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 2 c. sifted flour

Boil 1 1/4 cups water with raisins, shortening and spices. Cool to room temperature. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Dissolve salt, soda and sweetener in 2 tablespoons water - Add alternately to the egg mixture with the flour, which has been sifted with baking powder. Drop by teaspoons onto a greased cookie sheet.

Bake at 350 degrees, for 8 to 10 minutes. Makes four dozen.

CALICO SALAD

- 1 - 1 lb. can cut green beans (drained)
- 1 - 1 lb. jar sliced carrots (drained)
- 1 - 1 lb. whole kernel corn (drained)
- 2 T. chopped onion
- Celery seed dressing (chill overnight in covered container)

CELERY SEED DRESSING (For Calico Salad)

- 1/2 c. brown sugar
- 1/3 c. cider vinegar
- 1 T. salt
- 2 T. celery
- 1/4 tsp. ground tumeric
- Dash of pepper

Combine all ingredients

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 26
Genice Crosby

JANUARY 28
Gayle Reed
Ricky Allensworth

JANUARY 29
J. V. Wescott

JANUARY 30
Clarice Reed
Gary Jackson

COMING EVENTS

JANUARY 27
Lions Club
City Council
TOPS Club

JANUARY 28
Zealot Club


New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. David Bostick of Lubbock are parents of a son born Sunday, Jan. 19 at 2 p. m. in a Lubbock hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds two ounces and has been named David Chance Bostick. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bass of Hart and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bostick of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Pigg of Dimmitt are parents of a daughter, Vanessa Lynn born Thursday, Jan. 16 at 7:50 p. m. weighing eight pounds eight ounces in the Dimmitt hospital. The Piggs are parents of two boys. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pigg. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden.

IN SUNNYSIDE
Mrs. Ila Haydon has bought a new mobile home and is now residing on her farm near Sunnyside.

PARENTS VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. St. Clair of Muleshoe visited Monday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Juanita Meyers. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Meyers and sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. St. Clair.



Financial Facts

By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

To the ancient Lydians go the credit of introducing the first coins in 700 B.C. They were made of electron, which is a natural alloy of gold and silver.

Ancient Siam issued what was called "bullet" money because it resembled a bullet. It was pinched so as not to roll, in order to prevent dice gambling.

The Chinese who are said to have been the first to develop money as a medium of exchange, issued a coin with a round hole in the center in 480 B.C. They followed this up with a coin having a square hole in the center in 160 B.C.

The earliest silver coin was issued by Greece in 200 B.C. It

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VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godfrey visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godfrey and son in Plainview on Sunday.

IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill have moved into their new home just west of town recently.

ATTEND SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richburg attended the horse show in Amarillo over the weekend.

IN SUNNYSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven and Mrs. Mable Aven visited at Sunnyside on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family.

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- "For Your Precious Love" to Shirley and James from San Juana
 - "I'm Sorry" - to Mike Garza
 - "Happy Together" - to Yolanda and Bert from San Juana
 - "Special Angel" - to T. G. from owner of Blue Puppy

District play began for the Longhorns last Friday against the Amherst Bulldogs and Dogettes. In girls action Hart led 22-21 at the half. A near equal third quarter gave the Horns a two point lead. Forwards Rebecca Futrell and Bobbie Ethridge fouled out during the fourth quarter and Amherst took five out of six free throws to give a tied ballgame after regulation time. During the overtime Amherst again struck from the charity line benefitting from Longhorn fouls to capture the game 45-38.

Scorers for the Horns were Rebecca Futrell with 20; Margaret Swindle with 8, Bobbie Ethridge with 6, and Cindy Dyer with 4.

Christi Batson had 24 for Amherst. The victory was surged by Amherst's 23 point free throw line show.

A fine united team of Longhorn girls hit the court Friday night to befall the Lazbuddie girls 58-47. The new post offense aided HHS scoring with all forwards scoring double figures: Rebecca Futrell, 33; Margaret Swindle, 14; and Bobbie Ethridge, 11. Hart guards did their work as Lazbuddie hit only 11 field goals during the course of the game, the rest coming from Hart fouls.

Guards Nancy Reed and Linda Bailey were in foul trouble throughout the game. Reed fouled out, but Bailey withstood the LHS attempts to get the competition on the bench instead of on the court.

Theresa Seaton scored 21 points for Lazbuddie.

After being dropped by Amherst, the Hart High School boys' basketball team returned to the court against Lazbuddie last Friday. The Hart Horns trailed 26-22 at half. A hustling second half proved to be exciting as the Lazbuddie Horns captured a tension filled two point victory. The difference in the game could have been at the charity line as Lazbuddie had 75 per cent and Hart hit only 50 per cent.

Scorers for Hart were Rex Henderson, 22; Donnie Black, 12; Harold Bennett, 5; and Jerry Heller, 4.

Leading Lazbuddie scorer was Steve Foster with 13, followed by Gail Morris with 10.

JACKIE FINCHER'S IDEAL GIRL

Most Beautiful - Iona Clevenger
 Cutest - Dee Anne Clevenger
 Eyes - Brenda Armstrong
 Walk - Margaret Swindle
 Smile - Cathy Sharp
 Hair - Rebecca Futrell
 Figure - Reba English
 IQ - Iona Clevenger
 Meanest - Cathy Sharp
 Hands - Bobbie Ethridge
 Best Dressed - Rebecca Futrell
 Laugh - Bonnie Seymour
 Personality - Bobbie Ethridge
 Best All Around - Brenda Armstrong

SAN JUANA GARCIA'S IDEAL BOY

Most Handsome - Louis Pena
 Cutest - Daniel Garza
 Hands - Graciela Cantano
 Smile - Richard Rivera
 Hair - Daniel Garza
 Meanest - Joe Quiroz and Oscar Morales
 Personality - Bert Longoria
 Laugh - Ferman Salinas
 Eyes - Daniel Garza
 IQ - Roy Coronado
 Physique - Graciela Cantano
 Best Dressed - Garzas
 Best All Around - Graciela Cantano

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MR. AND MRS. A.J. SMYTH

Mr. And Mrs. A.J. Smyth To Be Feted In Observance Of 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smyth will be honored Sunday afternoon with a reception honoring their 50th wedding anniversary. Calling hours are 2:30 to 5 p. m. for the open house which will be held in Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Olton.

The former Anna Goff and Smyth were married Dec. 29, 1918 in Paducah. They moved to the Plains in 1931, farming near Hale Center. They lived at Canyon for two

years and near Hart for four years. The couple moved to their farm home northeast of Olton, in the Valley View community, in 1953.

Hosts for the occasion are the couple's children and grandchildren. Their children are Aubrey Smyth of Olton, Betty Roberts of Hereford and Pauline Marion and Kathryn Smyth, both of Lubbock. They have 11 grandchildren.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg were in Plainview Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hodges.

SCOUT NEWS



Senior Girl Scout Troop 188 held a brief business meeting Sunday afternoon in the home of Becky King.

Members voted to sponsor an International Tasting Tea next month.

Plans were made for the Senior Planning Board Meeting of the Caprock Council the troop will host in February.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 23 met Tuesday afternoon in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank.

Members baked a chocolate cake and frosted it with chocolate. The activity was preparation for earning cook badges.

Refreshments included the cake and pops served by Jana Mapp. Scouts attending were Sharla Carson, DeAnn Richburg, LeAnn Friday, Jana Mapp, Debbie Lacy, Patricia Smith, Sandy Heck and Rhonda Rowland.

MOTHER VISITS

Mrs. E. M. Venable of Olton spent Friday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Brooks.

School Menu

MONDAY - Baked ham, potato salad, pineapple slice with cottage cheese, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, apricot cobbler, milk and butter.

TUESDAY - Meat loaf, green bean and tomato casserole, cole slaw, hot rolls, red velvet cake, milk and butter.

WEDNESDAY - Corndogs and mustard, buttered potatoes, seasoned blackeyed peas, hot rolls, peanut butter brownies, milk and butter.

THURSDAY - Brown beans, vienna chunks, chopped turnips and greens, onion slice, cornbread, whole wheat cookies, milk and butter.

FRIDAY - Barbecue on buttered bun, sliced pickles, French fries, catsup, tossed salad, fruit Jello, whipped topping, milk and butter.

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organized district does not decide to construct a centrally located high school, few students would have more than 30 minutes ADDED TO THEIR PRESENT BUS SCHEDULES. Texas already has 40 countywide school districts which have long since solved their transportation problems, often through the operation of "shuttle-bus" systems which do not require time-consuming "round-trip" or "loop" routes.

In its report, the Committee has recognized that sparsity may be a factor in some areas of the state. For this reason, we recommended that school districts either be countywide in size or contain at least 2,600 students. Of the 219 suggested countywide units, 48 would have fewer than 1,000 students and 71 would have fewer than 1,600. In school districts of this size (where further consolidation is impractical) we have proposed the expenditure of up to \$1,000 per student in an effort to provide a comprehensive program.

The Committee's suggested standard of 2,600 children in average daily attendance would not produce unreasonably large high schools. The average district of this size enrolls about 800 students in the top four grades. These are the schools which play AAA Interscholastic League sports--in towns like Carthage, Kerrville, Athens, Lamesa and Gainesville. There is no evidence that such schools have any more problems with dropouts and delinquency than do their small-

er neighbors. But there is ample proof that they are able to provide a program broad enough to fit the needs of a wide variety of students--something the smaller schools simply cannot do.

In 1960, about 31 percent of Texas' population lived in non-metropolitan areas. By 1980, fewer than one in five of our people will reside in the small towns and rural areas of this state. This rapid population shift has wiped out about 100 school districts just since our Committee began its study. The rate of attrition is apt to be even higher in the next decade because of the substantial decline in birth rates. The members of our Committee believe that the best defense which rural and small town communities can make to offset this trend is through combining their resources in a broader community base. A first class school system is one of the first requirements most parents make in deciding where they will live and work.

Our Committee is equally convinced that the primary consideration of an educational system must be the present and future welfare of the student. No community has the right to exploit its children for the social or economic benefit of its adults. And no community has the right to offer an inferior educational opportunity to students who will soon be citizens of some distant city.

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Miss Glynda Gragg Presents Color Slide European Tour

Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Bill Hill. Mrs. DeWayne Brown presided.

Program leaders were Mrs. W. T. Sanders and Mrs. Wister Clevenger. Guest speaker was Miss Glynda Gragg; first grade teacher, who showed slides taken during her European tour.

Miss Gragg was among a group of students from Baylor University who toured nine European countries in 1965. They

were accompanied by history professors at Baylor, Dr. Lynn and Reed.

Attending were Mmes. Bill Rich, Doug Higgins, Melvin Aven, Theron Morrison, Weldon Jones, J. L. Allen, Brown,

Dwight Miller, Kenneth Covington, Arthur Cheves, W. T. King and Paul Brooks. Mrs. Tom Vestal of Plainview, district field director, met with the leaders.

AMARILLO GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates of Amarillo visited on Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lacy and family.

FROM DALLAS

Mrs. Wilma Clark of Dallas visited last week here with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and family and with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins and other Hawkins relatives.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill visited on Sunday in Littlefield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGill.

Moments Of Meditation

C. T. Cunningham, pastor of First Baptist Church

"Why stand ye here all the day idle?" Matthew 20:6

A Denver magazine once reported a warehouse fire. It seems that the warehouse was filled with water, but it was in blocks...ICE...frozen water. The water was there; but not in a usable form. Is this not the condition that prevailed in our scripture story? There was manpower, but it was not being used. "Why stand ye here all the day idle?"

Why stand ye idle when the vineyard is to spacious? "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, for they are white already unto harvest" (John 4:35). The world is the field. Where ever men are there are souls ready to be harvested. There are men in need.

Why stand ye idle when the master is so kind? He is not a hard task-master, driving and forcing his laborers beyond their power. He is a good master to work for. He does not expect impossibilities of us. He sympathizes with our difficulties. He does not expect a one talent man to do the work of a 10 talent man. But he does expect the best we have to offer. He makes good provision for us.

Why stand ye idle when the time for working is so short? The master will accept your efforts begun even at the eleventh hour. Whether the whole day is before us or only a part of it, the time for earthly labor is short and we ought to be up and doing while it is day. "The night cometh when no man can work." (John 9:4). There is no way to finish up life's

undone work when life is over.

Why stand ye here idle when the reward is so liberal? In our scripture story the master said, "What is right I will give thee." We can be sure that we'll be given a day's wages for a day's work. There is reward in the very act of doing the work. The reward is also in the way of active payment when the evening comes. The Bible says, "So when even was come the Lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, "Call the laborers, and give them their hire."

Also in Matthew 20:8, "Jesus said that the time would come, that God would say to the faithful, "Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

The king of England was once passing in parade. A group of children from a school for the deaf and dumb gathered to watch the king go by. They held placards that read, "We cannot talk, we cannot hear, but we can love our king."

Do we love Jesus our king enough to work for him until he returns?

Scout Leaders Hold Meeting

Girl Scout Leaders held a Neighborhood meeting last week to make plans for the annual Father-daughter banquet. Projects to raise funds for Girl Scout work were discussed. Those attending were Mmes.

Clevenger, Sanders, J. D. Myrick, Tom Ed Benton, Jim Black, Charles Black, W. A. Hawkins Jr., Newlon Rowland, and two guests, Miss Gragg and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Basketball Results

Hart Shorthorns split games with Spade last Thursday with the girls winning 34 to 16 and the boys losing 39 to 30.

High scorers were Suzanne Hawkins with 19 points, Bill Bates with 14 and Ricky Black scoring 13.

The Shorthorn teams wrapped up victories over Nazareth Monday. Debbie Bailey led the girls with 10 points in their 22 to 6 victory. Stanley Dyer scored 11 points to help bring the boys a 36 to 23 victory. Bill Bates had 10 points.

Tax Man Sam Sez

If your son or daughter is going to school during the year, but was also married and depending on you for his or her--or his and her--support, you need to observe several rules in order to claim the exemption on your return:

Don't let the married students file a joint return on their income, (if any). Since they must file separate returns, they will have to split their income and each file on their community half. You must have provided principal support for one or both married students in order to claim the dependent or the dependents. Be careful to maintain your support records on married student dependents and/or their dependents. They can also claim, and must claim, personal exemption on their own return, however, they cannot claim any grandchildren if you claim them.

Mrs. Parker Leads Program

Mrs. H. H. Parker was program leader Thursday afternoon at a meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church.

A devotion was given by Mrs. Fred Brown. Mrs. Parker used information from "The Methodist Woman" for her program.

A brief business meeting was presided over by Mrs. L. L. Swindle.

Members attending were Mmes. Parker, Brown, Swindle, Mabel Aven, W. C. Crick, E. E. Foster, W. A. Hawkins Sr., and Hubert Maples.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox and son of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Self and family of Friona visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks and family.

SISTERS VISIT

Mrs. Annie Bostick of Valleyview, Mrs. Ocie Holland and Mrs. Merle Sharp of Olton visited on Thursday of last week in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman.

IN HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Myers and family visited Sunday in Hereford with Mr and Mrs. C. D. Adams and family.

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