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Birthday Celebration Slated Here Next Week

Briscoe County's 81st Anniversary Celebration will be kicked off Thursday, August 9 at 3:00 p.m. with a western parade full of floats, riding clubs, queen candidates and bicycles.

Following the parade there will be a free public barbecue at the City Park starting at 4:00 p.m.

Silverton Young Farmers are sponsoring three nightly performances of the rodeo beginning at 8:00 p.m. Stock will be furnished by Halliday Rodeo Company of Williamsburg, New Mexico. Rodeo secretary is Fred Strange.

The largest concrete slab in the southwest will be the scene of the nightly dances, beginning at 9:00 p.m. Young Country from Houston will be playing for the dances. Young Country came to Silverton for the celebration in 1972 and is looking forward to renewing old friendships in West Texas.

As a conclusion to the celebration, a steer roping will be held Sunday, August 12 at 1:00 p.m. Books will open August 8 at 8:00 p.m. and will close at 12:00 noon August 9.

Six girls are vying for the honor of being selected as 1973 Rodeo Queen. They are Sharon Storie, Lori Francis, Kerri Arnold, Reba Chappell, Peggy Kitchens and Louise Kitchens.

Miss Storie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie, will be a senior in Silverton High School this fall. She is the 1972 FFA Sweetheart and the 1973 Lions Club Queen, and is representing the Lions in the Rodeo Queen Contest. She has played basketball three years, run track two years, played Powder Puff Football three years, volleyball three years, has been in choir three years, and has served as treasurer and president of the Pep Squad.

The candidate selected by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club is Lori Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis, who will be a senior in Silverton High School this term. She has been elected Most Beautiful Girl, FFA Sweetheart and to Who's Who. She has participated in track, basketball, Powder Puff Football and the Junior play. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Homemakers and the Pep Squad.

Kerri Arnold is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold. She will be a sophomore in SHS this fall. Her freshman year she played basketball, ran track and was a member of the Future Homemakers of America. She is representing the Southwestern Home Demonstration Club in the Rodeo Queen Contest. Swimming and horseback riding are two of Kerri's favorite pastimes.

Representing the Silverton Young Farmers is Reba Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, who will be a junior in SHS this year. She is Worthy Advisor of the Silverton Rainbow Assembly and has been selected as a cheerleader for 1973-74. She enjoys swimming, track and other sports. She is raising a calf for her hobby.

Peggy Kitchens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens, was selected as a candidate in the Rodeo Queen Contest by the Silverton

Young Homemakers. She will be a sophomore in SHS this year. She is a Past Worthy Advisor of the Silverton Rainbow Girls and is a member of the Snoopy Teens Square Dance Club. She has been a member of the Pep Squad, track and basketball teams in junior high and high school. She was a member of the Future Homemakers and played Powder Puff Football last year. Her hobbies are sewing, sports and rodeos.

A spring graduate of Silverton High School, Louise Kitchens has been nominated for Rodeo Queen by the Silverton Riding Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens. Lou has been on the Annual Staff four years and served as editor of the yearbook this year, earning the Journalism award. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers four

years, Future Business Leaders of America three years and Pep Squad one year. She was a member of the National Honor Society her junior and senior years and was on the honor roll all four years she was in high school. She was the Junior Rodeo Queen. She played Powder Puff Football, was a member of the Junior play cast, and was a candidate for Halloween Queen. A Past Worthy Advisor of the Silverton Rainbow Assembly, she is a member of the Snoopy Teens Square Dance Club.

Club To Finish Parade Float

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club will finish working on their parade float Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in John Schott's barn north of the airport.

Councilmen Wayne Nance, David Tipton and Charles Sarchet and City Secretary Jerry Patton attended a meeting of the Texas Municipal League at the Civic Center in Amarillo last Thursday night. The meeting was hosted by Borger, the All-American City.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb of Turkey and Brian Keith Rogers of Petersburg visited Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty Sunday afternoon.

Laquita Bomar is receiving bed rest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Bomar, for mononucleosis.

County 4-H Records Judged Here July 20

Briscoe County 4-H Records were judged July 20 by a group of County Extension Agents. Twenty 4-H members turned in record books to be judged in the contest. They are:

- Achievement — Rebecca Reid, blue award
- Beef — Brent Brannon, blue award
- Bread — Melinda Sutton, blue award
- Citizenship — Cynthia Edwards, blue award
- Clothing — Rose Lee Perkins, blue award
- Dress Revue — Lesa Francis, blue award
- Foods and Nutrition — YoVonna Marshall, red award
- Horse — Nanette Fitzgerald, red award; Suzette Fitzgerald, red award; Kimberly Fitzgerald, white award
- Sheep — Karen Martin, blue award; Danny Perkins, blue award; Thomas Perkins, blue award; Walter Perkins, blue award; Ken Sarchet, blue award
- Swine — Brent Bean, blue award; Kyle Bean, blue award; Paul Brannon, blue award; Shelly Harris, red award; Bill Reid, blue award

Those whose records will be sent to Lubbock for judging in the District Contest are:

Juniors — Brent Brannon, Cynthia Edwards, Danny Perkins, Rose Lee Perkins, Bill Reid, Rebecca Reid and Melinda Sutton

Seniors — Lesa Francis, Suzette Fitzgerald and Ken Sarchet

4-H members may pick up their record books at the Extension Office. Those with records going to District need to have them back in the Extension office by 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 13. They will be judged at District August 14.

Judges for the event were Richard Crow and Mrs. Billie McMorris,

Donations Needed Vote To Hold Barbecue August 9

The Silverton Merchants and Young Farmers met Monday, July 30 at the City Hall to discuss the barbecue to be held in conjunction with Briscoe County's 81st Birthday Celebration on Thursday, August 9.

The discussion arose due to the increased cost of beef and the inability of the usual supplier to furnish the meat this year.

The group voted to have the free barbecue on Thursday, August 9. Donations are needed badly to buy the meat and other supplies for the barbecue. Donations are being accepted at First State Bank, Briscoe County News, Hill Farm Supply and Bud's Grocery & Market. Donations of beef are also being accepted.

To Attend Meeting

Dr. John Boyd will attend a meeting in Austin today on the Comprehensive Health Program. His office will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Boyd represented the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association at the annual meeting of the American Osteopathic Association's house of delegates July 22-24 at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts.

The house of delegates, official policy making body of the 14,000 member osteopathic profession, considered more than 60 resolutions submitted by state osteopathic societies, AOA bureaus and committees and central office departments.

Among the topics covered were policy proposals on physicians' unions, professional standards review organizations, and osteopathic membership in M.D. societies.

About 140 delegates and 105 alternates representing their home state osteopathic societies participated in the three day meeting which ended with the installation of the AOA's 1973-74 officers.

Silverton Merchants attending the meeting were Ware Fogerson, David Tipton, Jack Robertson, Wayne Nance, Charles Sarchet, Lee Clay, Jerry Patton and Stanley Fogerson.

Young Farmers attending were Stan Martin, Kenneth Bean, G. W. Chappell, Wayne Stephens, Tobe Riddell, Fred Minyard, Donald Perkins and Calvin Shelton.

Volunteer Fireman Attends School

Charlie Parker, volunteer fireman on the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, attended the 44th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School July 23-27. The school, attended by nearly 1,200 students representing about 480 cities from approximately 20 states, was held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Fireman Parker was sponsored by Briscoe County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward their cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 82 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 102 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President J. T. (Red) Woodson of Gober. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Silverton Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Briscoe County."

Equalization Board To Meet August 16

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will have an equalization meeting here August 16 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the City Hall.

Gary Turner received a compound fracture of his forearm while playing at the football field Tuesday night. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, took him to Lubbock for treatment after the break was splinted at the clinic here.

Floyd County Extension Agents, and Mrs. Judy Carlisle, Swisher County Extension Agent.

Andy Reagan Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Charles Andrew (Andy) Reagan, 60, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Silverton Church of Christ. Officiating were Travis H. Gilliland, Jr., Church of Christ minister from Odessa, and his father, Travis H. Gilliland, sr. of Memphis.

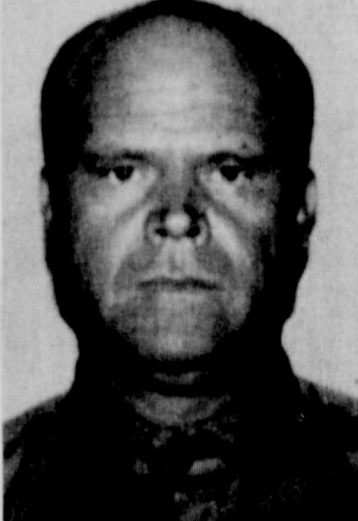
Pallbearers were Archie Ray Martin, Johnnie Stidham, John Schott, Jerry Baird, Jack Davis and Jack Loudermilk.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

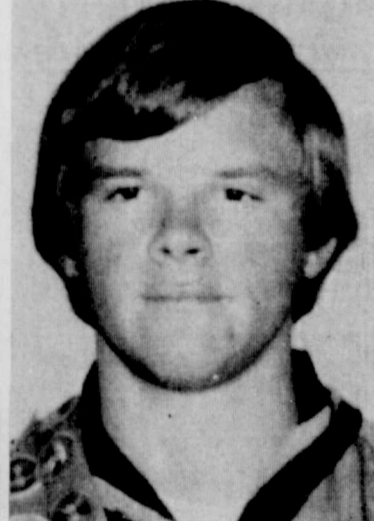
Mr. Reagan died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday in an Amarillo hospital. He was born May 24, 1913 at Willow, Oklahoma, and was employed by Cooper & Woodruff Construction Company of Amarillo.

Mr. Reagan and Mary Thelma Edwards were married May 24, 1956 in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico. Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Charles E. Reagan, Amarillo; four daughters, Mrs. Edwina Davis, Silverton, Mrs. Grace Roberson, Amarillo, Mrs. Meredith Stidham, Bullard, and Mrs. Jackie McVay, Odessa; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; five brothers, John, Odie and Cecil Reagan of Quitaque, Billy Reagan of Lockney and Robert Reagan of Moba, Utah; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Mortimer of Durango, Colorado, Mrs. Unie Simpson of California and Mrs. Glenna Reynolds of Tulia.

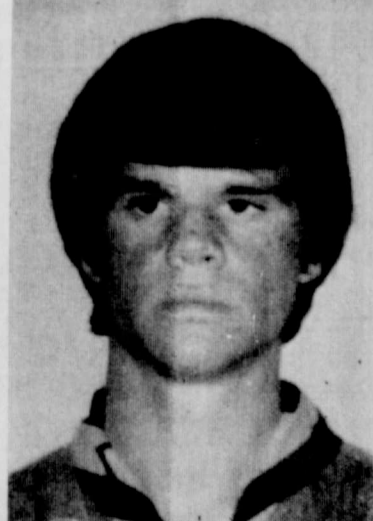
Rhode Island, smallest state in the union, has the longest name.



FLUTE HUTSELL



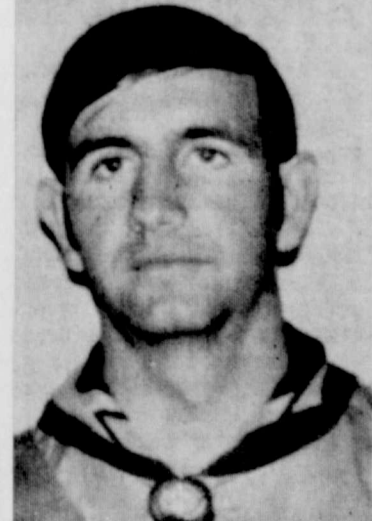
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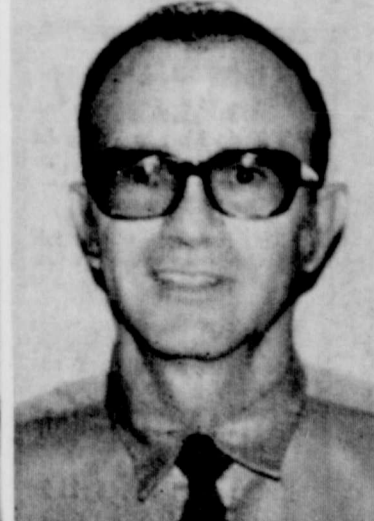
SCOTT HUTSELL



JOHN BURSON



TIM MARSHALL



KEITH MARSHALL

Eagle Scout Court of Honor Held Here

Four young men received their Eagle Scout Awards Sunday afternoon at a Court of Honor held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. They are Mark and Scott Hutsell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell; John Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson, and Tim Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marshall.

F. E. Hutsell also announced his retirement after 5 1/2 years as Scoutmaster here. He will serve as Assistant Scoutmaster for the rest of the year. To open the ceremony, the colors were presented by the Scouts. Barry Francis led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Scoutmaster Keith Marshall welcomed those present. Mayor Fred Mercer proclaimed this as Eagle Scout Week in Silverton and made a short talk before presenting the Eagle Awards to the boys and their parents. The mothers pinned the Eagle Awards

and the boys presented their mothers with special pins. Mr. and Mrs. Hutsell were presented a love gift by the Scouts and their parents. Refreshments were served during the reception which followed the Court of Honor.

Mark Hutsell has served as Assistant Patrol Leader three years. A four-year letterman and football tri-captain last season, he received the Football Award. He was selected as Best All Around Boy, received the Citizenship Award, the Leadership Award, and a scholarship as the highest-ranking boy in his graduating class. A certified scuba diver, Mark enjoys all water sports and snow skiing. He was on the honor roll three years, served as president of the Student Council, was elected to Who's Who and served as vice president of the National Honor Society. He was a member of the Future Business

Leaders and Future Farmers. He served as vice president of his class two years and as president two years. He participated in basketball, track, volleyball. He took part in both the Junior and Senior class plays, was chosen Most Handsome, was elected Mr. SHS and was voted Most Likely To Succeed. He was also selected as FFA Beau. Mark is attending Clarendon Junior College this summer and has enrolled for the fall semester at West Texas State University.

John Burson is also a spring graduate of Silverton High School and is attending Clarendon Junior College this summer. He has been Senior Patrol Leader three years. He has been active in the 4-H Horse Club and won the 4-H Gold Star, highest award given in 4-H on the county level. He has been a member of the Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America and is a four-year member of

the Future Farmers of America. He served his local chapter as president this year. John has served as a class officer, is a three-year letterman and was a tri-captain for the football team this year. He has played volleyball, was an outstanding member of the Judo Club and was in the Junior class play. He was chosen as Most Dependable, was elected Most Popular Boy and was FFA Beau.

Tim Marshall will be a senior and Scott Hutsell will be a junior in Silverton High School this fall. Both boys are members of the National Honor Society and both are musically talented, Tim having received the Boys Choir Award and Scott being an accomplished pianist and organist.

Tim was chosen as Sophomore Class Favorite and is trainer for the Silverton Owl football team. He served as Senior Patrol Leader at Dublin and is Scribe for

Troop 262 in Silverton. Scott is employed this summer as assistant manager and lifeguard at the Silverton Pool. His hobbies are water sports and music. He has played football two years on the SHS varsity and has run track. He is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. He was president of his Sophomore class, and will serve as vice president of the Student Council next school term. He is a certified scuba diver and is Senior Patrol Leader.

All four of the boys are active members of the Silverton Church of Christ.

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF SILVERTON I, Fred Mercer, Mayor of the City of Silverton, do hereby declare the week of July 29 to August 5, 1973, as Eagle Scout Week in Silverton for the following rea-

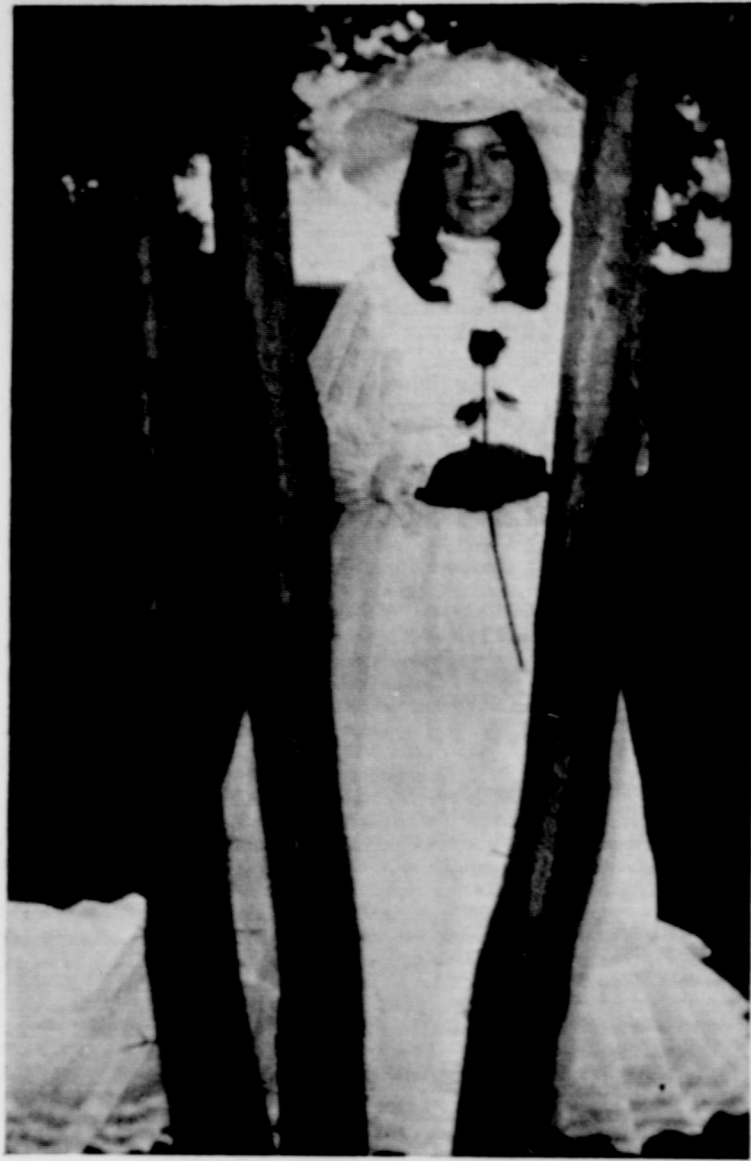
sons: WHEREAS, the activities participated in and the fellowship enjoyed by the Boy Scouts of America have proven to be character building; and

WHEREAS, the young men to receive Eagle Scout Awards have worked diligently and devoted a great deal of their time in order to earn this honor; and

WHEREAS, these young men will become sources of inspiration to other boys who are starting the Scouting trail;

I NOW, THEREFORE, urge all citizens to recognize this special period, and especially urge Boy Scouts to look up to these young men as examples for guidance and help not only this week, but in the future.

/s/ Fred Mercer Mayor City of Silverton, Texas



MRS. BOB HUTSELL

Winners Named In 4-H District Dress Revue

Young 4-H fashion experts modeled their own original creations and some walked away with honors at the District 2 4-H Dress Revue here Thursday. The top four winners of the show will compete in the Texas 4-H Dress Revue in Dallas in October.

The four girls are Renee Nelson of Terry County, Darlene Dixon of Swisher County, Cindy Bartlett of Dawson County and Shelley Williams of Yoakum County.

Nine blue ribbons were handed out to the best fashion designers, including the four first place winners, two alternates, and three others. Nine girls received red ribbons.

The "fashion fiesta" was held at the First Christian Church, with 36 girls representing 18 South Plains counties in the senior and junior divisions.

Senior girls judged each other's fashions to select the four state delegates. Points considered were the overall appearance of the outfit, suitability of the design, color and texture for the girl, grooming, posture, poise and attitude.

Two special awards for best all-cotton outfit and best all-wool outfit went to Cindy Bartlett and Renee Nelson, respectively.

Molly Adkins of Howard County was named first alternate delegate to the state contest, and Melinda Huffaker of Hale County was second alternate. Additional blue awards went to Cindy Caswell of Hockley County, Bev Owens of Gaines County and Jennifer Templeton of Lamb County. Receiving red ribbons for their entries were Wilma Stirl, Scurry County; Susan Blasingame, Mitchell County; Darla Dorman, Lynn County; Sandra Patschke, Lubbock County; Nancy Maddox, Garza County; Regina Jack, Floyd County; Wyn Crone, Cochran County; Lesa Francis, Briscoe County; and Connie Floyd, Bailey County.

Junior girls participated in a special activity hour conducted by Margaret Vigness, fashion coordinator for Hemphill-Weills and Dana Feaster, Garza County Extension Agent. The program included modeling techniques and a look at fall fashions. The juniors then modeled their garments at the public revue and each was presented a blue participation ribbon.

The girls were Jo Roming, Bailey County; Rebecca Reid, Briscoe County; Suzanne Gillespie, Cochran County; Carl Griffin, Dawson County; Kay Sherman, Floyd County; Cerise Ellyson, Gaines County; Nita Gunn, Garza County; Annette Weil, Hale County; Gyna Tomison, Hockley County; Carmen Holman, Howard County; Dawn Branscum, Lamb County; Debbie Hays, Lubbock County; Charmi Wood, Lynn County; Kelly Baker, Mitchell County; Donna Layne, Scurry County; Pearl Perez, Swisher County; Susan Rohre, Terry County; and Debbie Turner, Yoakum County.

Plains Co-op Oil Mill sponsored a noon luncheon for show participants. John Herzer, manager, presented the awards.

The Aubrey W. Russell Scholarship award which is given annually went to Zoe Thompson of Hale County. The \$500 award is presented by the home demonstration clubs of District 2 to an outstanding 4-H Club girl entering Texas Tech University to study home economics.

The dress revue is part of the 4-H Clothing program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Mrs. Darrell Sorter, Brenda, Doug and Sherri left for their home in Winfield, Missouri today after having spent a month visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, Mrs. Minnie Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton and family.

Miss Bonnie Watters of Yuma, Arizona and Mrs. Maxine Morris have returned from a trip to Marlin, Texas where they visited their son and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Dunham and Jason. While in Falls County they visited several of their late Father's cousins. They also were able to visit the graves of their great-great and great-grandparents, and all of their late grandfather, Mack Watters', brothers and sisters graves. On their return home the ladies stopped by Childress to see their aunt and uncle, Hallie and Ney Roberts, in a nursing home.

Engagement Announced



CRABILEIGH NALL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Nall are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Crabileigh, to Danny Wayne Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wayne Vaughan, 100 North Braidfoot, Silvertown.

The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, August 25, in the First Methodist Church, Wellington.

The bride-elect has attended Texas A&M University where the prospective bridegroom is a third year student in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes met their son, Robert, and Mike Johnson Thursday morning, July 26, at the Amarillo Air Terminal as they arrived from Houston. Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes and Amy Lynne of Sanford spent Friday night here with the family. They all attended the production of "Texas" on Saturday night, returning to Sanford Saturday night and attending church Sunday at Sanford where Randy Hughes is pastor. They all accompanied Mike and Robert to Amarillo Sunday

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Miss Montague Honored At Shower

Miss Paula Montague, bride-elect of Robert Earl (Bob) Hutsell, both of Silvertown, was honored with a bridal shower and tea Saturday, July 21, 1973, from 2:00 until 3:30 in the afternoon in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silvertown.

Mrs. C. L. McWilliams greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Roy Montague, and to Mrs. Ed Hutsell, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Guests were registered by Miss Pam Hutsell.

Serving refreshments were Miss Jan Hutsell and Miss Cindy Hutsell, sister and cousin of the prospective bridegroom. The table was covered with a white lace trimmed cloth with an arrangement of mint green majestic daisies interspersed with mint green and white strawflowers in a crystal epergne. Crystal appointments were used to

afternoon where they emplaned for the return trip to Houston.

serve cookies, mints, nuts and punch.

Out-of-town guests registered were Mrs. Hugh White and Mrs. H. L. Rose, Tullia; Mrs. Fred Higgins, Lockney; Mrs. Wayne Schrandt, Houston; Mrs. Johnny Turner, Matador; and Miss Christa Lusk, Sherman.

Hostesses were Mmes. C. L. McWilliams, Riddell C. Hutsell, Ronald Kitchens, Doyle Stephens, Dwain Henderson, Don Brown, George Long, Alva Jasper, Pete Chitty, G. W. Chappell, Norman Strange, C. A. Tipton, Beryl Long, Fred Arnold, Terry Grimland and Miss Louise Kitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Spud Tiffin left Amarillo by plane early last week to fly to Germany where he had an appointment with a doctor. They plan to be gone a month, and are to return home about August 15. Their address is Doyle Ray Tiffin, c/o Klimix Dr. Evers, 5765 Longsheid, Hachen, West Germany.

Montague-Hutsell Vows Exchanged In Double Ring Ceremony

Before an archway of lighted tapers and tropical greenery interspersed with majestic daisies, Miss Paula Montague and Bob Hutsell pledged double ring wedding vows in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague, at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 25. Earl Cantwell officiated the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected for the nuptial rites a formal gown of sheer satin organza and cluny lace designed with a fitted empire bodice of val lace and tucks, edged by a cluny lace ruffle forming a yoke and Victorian neckline. Her long sheer full sleeves of tucking and val lace were caught at the wrists by deep cuffs and flounced over the hands with cluny lace. Her full skirt fell to a flounced hemline and was accented by Venice lace appliques.

She wore a wide brimmed hat accented with silk roses and tied

in bridal veiling, and carried a colonial nosegay of pink sweetheart rosebuds, daisies, heather, and gypsophila caught in a lace circlet.

For something old she wore a brooch belonging to her paternal grandmother. Something new was her wedding gown, she borrowed a Rainbow Bible from her sister, and added a blue garter.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Wayne Schrandt of Houston, sister of the bride. She wore a floor length formal gown of sheer organza. A sheer cape covered her shoulders and the tiny straps of her gown. The attire was accented with a wide brimmed lime green hat with long streamers. She carried a lime green basket of daisies, heather and gypsophila. Rhett Montague, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Misses Jill and Kim Hutsell, sisters of the bridegroom, lighted the tapers.

Gary Martin was best man. Ushers were Mike Montague and Quinn Montague, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Marvin Montague presented a program of wedding music.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the bride's home among a garden setting of daisies and hanging baskets. The table was covered with a white cloth edged in lace and appointed with a silver coffee service and a punch set. The tiered wedding cake was topped with a bouquet of summer flowers. Serving were Misses Kim and Jill Hutsell and Mrs. Gary Martin.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will be at home in Silvertown.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Silvertown High School and attended Texas Tech and the Academy of Arts and Sciences in Houston. The bride is also a graduate of Silvertown High School.

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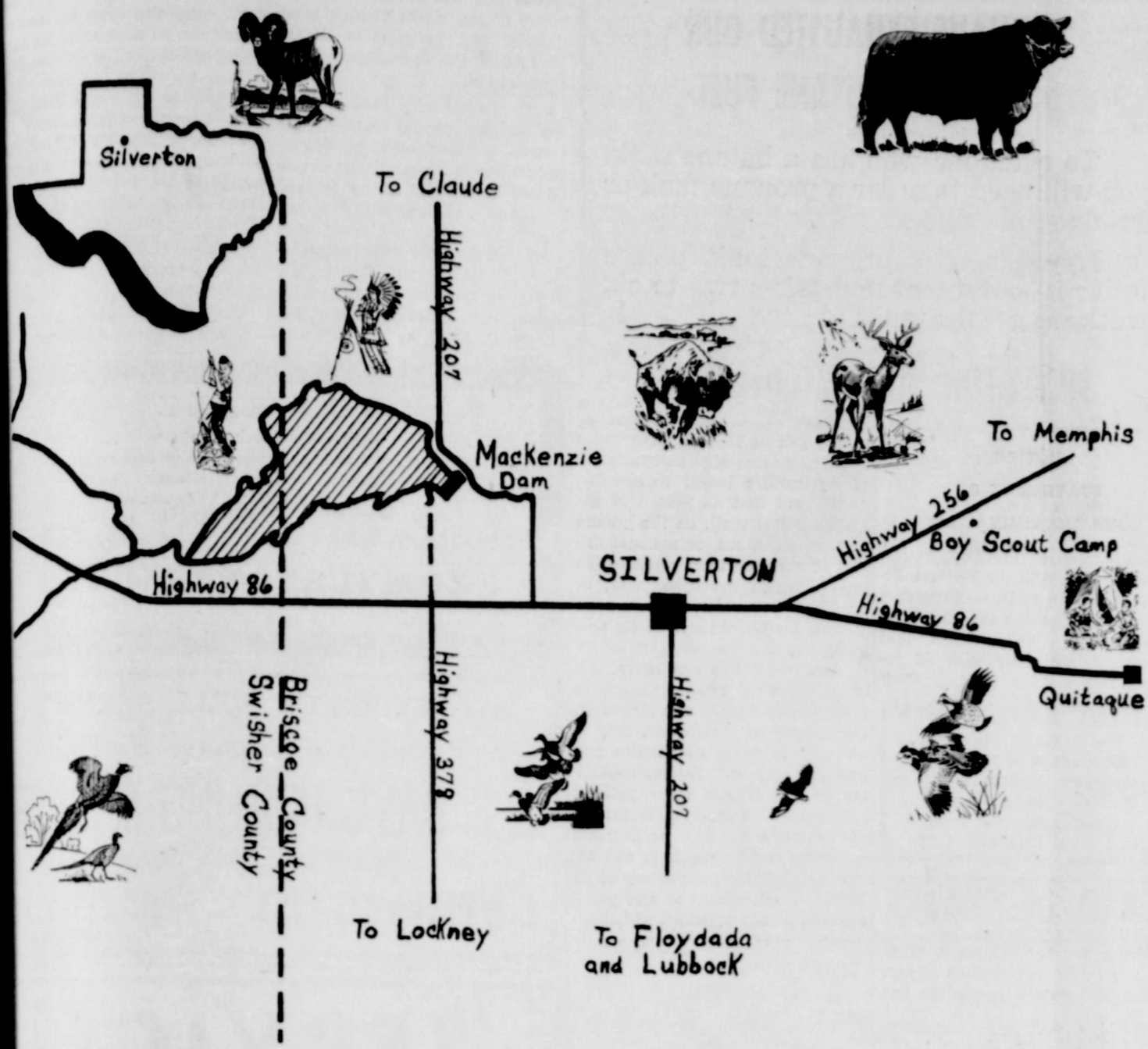
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 Evening 7:00 p.m.

Where to...?
 Did you ever look down railroad tracks and wonder where they went... or put your ear to the track, listen to the hum, and try to guess when the train would reach you? These questions we may have asked when we were children, but as adults it is time to ask... Are we headed in the right direction? Are we prepared for things in the future regardless of when they will arrive? Choose now the path you will take. Let the church help guide you.
 "Oh that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!"

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH... THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

First State Bank



Phase IV Counts Farmers Out Again

"Farmers have been counted out again in the announcement of President Nixon's Phase IV economic program," stated Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco at the charter meeting of the Scurry County Farmers Union in Snyder Monday night. Naman explained that while the announcement of the program leaves the impression that special consideration is being given farmers, the new price control program is disappointing in that it discriminates against producers of certain commodities.

"While the cattle feeding segment of the farming industry is suffering as a result of the cost-price squeeze, Phase IV specifically avoids any relief to cattle producers. It also fails to modify the embargo that has been placed on soybeans, cottonseed and related products, which deals harshly with producers of these commodities," Naman said.

The statewide farm leader charged that Treasury Secretary Schultz statements concerning profits in agriculture are distorted and misleading in view of the fact that farmers are still only receiving 88% of a fair price for what they produce.

"Family farmers resent Secretary Schultz's off-hand and ill-founded remarks concerning 'farmers crying all the way to the bank' on nationwide television. Rash comments such as this indicate that Secretary Schultz is completely lacking in understanding the serious economic problems now facing family farmers," Naman said.

The Farmers Union leader stated that Phase IV is a further indication that the Nixon Administration fails to grasp the need to provide the economic incentive to farmers and ranchers to produce in abundance. "It means that this Administration is insistent on a cheap food policy making family farmers and ranchers the scapegoats in its quest to solve the problem of inflation," according to Naman.

"Phase IV should have opened up exports on soybeans and cottonseed products to avoid the loss of foreign markets. Texas agriculture has a great stake in preserving export markets for these commodities. Also, the announcement of licensing requirements on cotton exports indicates that plans are in the offing to limit cotton exports. These decisions are apparently being made under pressure of domestic users of these products, who are anxious to drive the prices down at harvest time," Naman said.

with an embroidered white cloth, with a triangular arrangement of yellow majestic daisies and baby's breath in a low white ironstone container. Coffee, hot spiced tea, sausage balls, carrot bread stuffed with cream cheese, apricot rolls and a fresh fruit plate was served.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Delbert Devin, Mrs. John Earl Simpson and Mrs. C. W. Reeves, Tulsa; Mrs. Floyd Brashman and Mrs. Kate Price, Plainview; Mrs. Johnny McGavock, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Wayne Schrandt, Houston; Miss Juannah Nance, Canyon; Miss Nicki Hudgins, Amarillo, and Miss Jan Hutsell, Lubbock.

Sharing hostess duties were Mrs. Self, Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mrs. Loyd May, Mrs. Verlin Towe, Mrs. Joe Montague, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Josephine Anderson, Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mrs. Norman Strange, Mrs. George Lang, Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Mrs. Ray Teepie, Mrs. Roland Montague, Mrs. Hugh Nance, Mrs. Benny Montague and Mrs. Ed Hutsell.

Family Camp Out Held At McClellan

Silverton Young Farmers hosted their annual family camp out at Lake McClellan July 28-29.

The group enjoyed swimming, boating, volleyball, paddle boating and washer pitching.

Members prepared supper, breakfast and lunch during the camp out.

Those attending overnight were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Ronnie, Donna, Cynthia and Stael, Jeff Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins, Cathy and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins, Faye Lynn, Roy Don and Tonia, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Perkins, Shane and Rhett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Larry B., Stephen and Jeannita, Calvin Shelton, Karen Holt, Doug Turner, Joe Self, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Sonya and Wayne.

Others attending on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hill, Greg, Michael and Monroe, Jimmy Myers and Kenneth Bean.

ton exports indicates that plans are in the offing to limit cotton exports. These decisions are apparently being made under pressure of domestic users of these products, who are anxious to drive the prices down at harvest time," Naman said.

Mrs. Maynard Greeson of Sublette, Kansas visited here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Wes, Annette and Scotti were in Byers from Friday until Sunday visiting Mrs. Josie Fleming, the Donald Flemings and the Nat Flemings. They returned home Cary Fleming who had been there for several days.

Annette and Scotti Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams and Dee in Lubbock last week. Their mother, Mrs. Leo Fleming returned them home Thursday afternoon.



PAMELA LOUDERMILK ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loudermilk of Quitaque announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela, to Johnny King, son of Mrs. E. D. King and the late Mr. King.

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County 4-H Camp Held At Palo Duro

Palo Duro State Park was a beehive of excitement last weekend with campers from all over the State of Texas, the United States and at least one foreign country.

Among those who descended on the canyon Friday afternoon were more than a hundred from Briscoe County (4-H'ers and their families) and John Ryan from Christ Church, New Zealand, who has been visiting in Briscoe County and other parts of the United States on an exchange program. Ryan is accustomed to very high mountains but he found the canyons of this area to be interesting also.

Everyone who attended seemed to be having a great time (although not many were able to get any sleep Friday night). What they missed in sleep they made up for in food Friday night, Saturday at breakfast and lunch. It was unbelievable how fast Wayland Fitzgerald, Harvey McJimsey and a few other very capable helpers could turn a few limp soggy-look-

Coffee Honors Mrs. Battey

Mrs. Terral Battey of Guymon, Oklahoma, the former Miss Roy Ann Bomar, was honored with a coffee and bridal shower from 9:30 until 11:00 on the morning of Saturday, July 21, in the home of Mrs. Carolyn Self. Miss Jane Self received the guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Betty Battey of Hereford.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Terry C. Bomar, sister-in-law of the honoree.

Mrs. Benny Montague served refreshments from a table covered

ing groceries into a meal fit for a king. Wayland's early morning coffee Saturday (about daylight) was sensational. No one could have made it better.

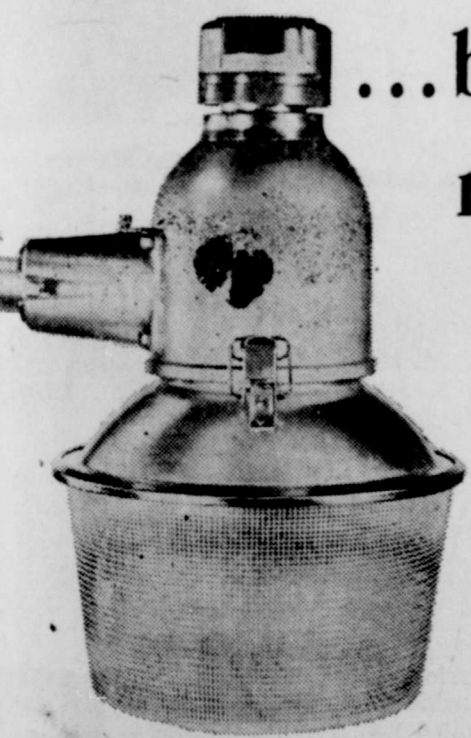
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