

All Around the Town



by Mary Ann Sarchet

The following article by Kenny Redin, Outdoor Writer for the Plainview Daily Herald, which appeared last week is so funny that I thought I'd reprint it for those who missed it.

"If I remember correctly, it seems John Adams and myself were calling varmints one beautiful spring afternoon in 1975. The day was perfect, except for luring our prey, a wiley coyote or cunning grey fox.

"We had called with a hand call for more than two hours, without even tempting a hungry varmint. By late afternoon we were about to call it quits when we noticed something moving about 100 yards away.

"Straining our eyes to see what was scanning the canyon walls, we saw one, two, three—14 aoudad sheep lazily grazing their way around the canyon rim. How fortunate we thought. It's a rare treat to witness an animal as rare and intelligent as the exotic aoudad.

"That memorable spring afternoon will go down in the books as exciting in one man's books, but will record a black mark in mine.

"Not to say I didn't enjoy what I had just seen, but to remind myself how stupid I was for not having my camera strapped to my back.

"With a camera I could have enjoyed the memorable experience merely by pulling my photo files and glancing over that once-in-a-lifetime picture. I'll always remember that one certain instance in the canyons in the back of my mind, but remembering doesn't compare with an actual photograph.

"Instances like the one described above are lessons that should be taken seriously. Now, anywhere I go in the world of outdoors, I always carry a camera, plenty of film and several extra lenses.

"Whether your interest centers around fishing, hunting, camping or boating, a camera is a handy tool and will fit into any schedule perfectly.

"If it's sport hunting you like and you just can't wait until the season opens again, consider going hunting with a camera during off-season. It can be even more exciting than the actual hunt with rifle or shotgun.

"If you're accustomed to hunting the caprock region, and if permission is still granted by the landowner, take a trip some afternoon to see what you can see.

"One of the best methods is to take along an electronic or hand varmint call. Camouflage yourself behind bushes, in trees or caves. Ready your camera equipment for quick picture taking and begin tooting on your predator call. If something is interested in the noise, it'll usually appear quickly.

"Photographing animals in the wild takes very little experience to provide proof for scrapbook keepsakes. Camera equipment isn't that important either. It just takes someone with patience, a little camera know-how and steady nerves to snap a good picture.

"Camera hunting is much different than gun hunting. With a gun, most sportsmen wouldn't allow the animal to come within camera range before pulling the trigger. It's amazing how close a wild animal will come, if he knows he's not in danger. Coyotes, deer, foxes, various species of birds and raccoons are the best subjects.

"If you are hidden properly, most animals will continue to walk your direction if seriously interested in the strange noise. Once the animal is spotted, it's best to begin snapping shutters while the animal is en route. On some occasions, the animal becomes disinterested in the call or he smells or sees you.

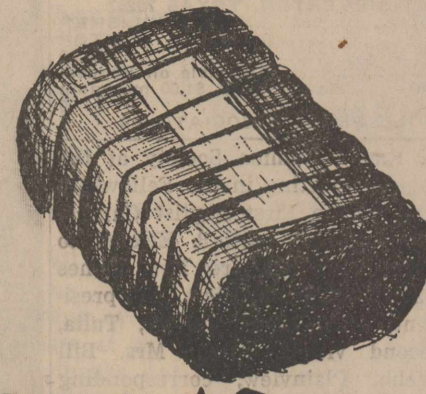
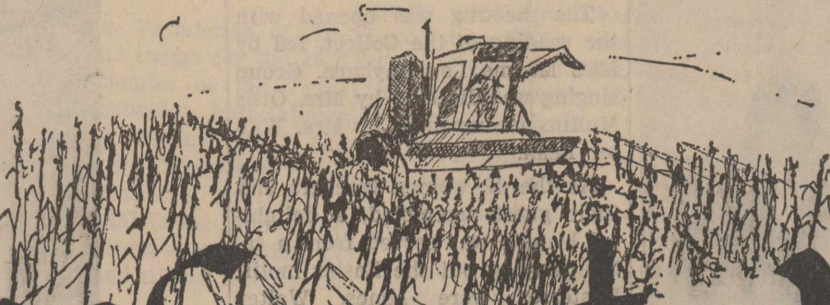
"With a 35 mm camera (best for the occasion) and a telephoto lens, you can fascinate yourself with the results of an outdoor picture taking session.

"On dog days, when animals just don't cooperate for you, there are other creations of nature to focus on. Trees, flowers, rock formations, clouds, your son or wife trying to scale the canyon walls. Nothing is boring when a camera is present.

"One certain outing I most vividly remember was when I tried to locate some curious coyotes or foxes east of Silverton by coaxing



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Lions Club to Present "Hee Haw" Program



THE "HEE HAW" GANG pictured during rehearsal. Don't miss hearing them play and sing during a special benefit program in the Silverton School Auditorium Thursday, April 22.

them into camera range with a varmint call. I was sitting in the middle of a mesquite tree, trying to hide from anything that would come my direction.

"My calling partner, Bob Hood from Fort Worth, was blowing on his call. He was situated about 25 yards to my right. After several futile attempts, we became restless and were about to move locations.

"Just about the time I was beginning to get up, Hood focused his eyes on something moving his way. He motioned me to stay put. Up a small ravine, trotted two grey foxes. Hood turned to secure his camera which was placed to his left.

"As he turned his head, his eyes grew as large as half dollars. He was looking in my direction. As he focused his camera on me, absolutely forgetting about the foxes, I knew immediately something was breathing down my neck.

"Just as Hood began to snap a picture, something nudged me in the back, barked and screamed like King Kong. With all the powder left in me, I screamed, threw my camera to the ground and shot out of that mesquite bush like a freshly popped kernel of corn. Much to my surprise, I had scared a half-grown coyote pup nearly as much as he had frightened me.

"Upon Hood's return to Fort Worth where he would develop his pictures, all that he had accomplished from snapping that shutter was a cloud of dust and with a bushy coyote tail almost blotted out from the red dirt.

"In this story, I am describing some things that can happen when . . ."

The Kenny Redins became the adoptive parents of a baby girl a few weeks ago. This was a grandchild for the Harley Redins and a great-grandchild for the Alvin Redins. Don't you know that are all spilling her rotten? Kenny Redin was unable to concentrate on his job at The Herald for a few days—they said he kept jumping up from his desk and running home to have another look at his daughter.

Train-Pickup Crash Kills Area Resident

A car-train collision which occurred at about 8:55 p.m. Tuesday left a 49-year-old Lone Star man dead. The collision occurred near Sterley on Farm-to-Market Road 378 about five and one-half miles north of Lockney. Dead on arrival at Lockney General Hospital was Robert Alexander Merrell.

Loaded with 1,600 tons, the 24-car freight train was eastbound from Plainview to Sterley at about 25 miles per hour. The intersection of the road and the railroad tracks is guarded with a non-automatic marker, according to Jack Williamson, station agent for the Burlington and Northern Railway in Plainview. The train apparently hit the pickup broadside, he added.

Merrell had passed a vehicle, according to reports from a member of the family, and pulled in front of the train. It is believed that he died instantly.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Burial followed in the Grey Mule Cemetery near Quitaque by the Carter Funeral Home. Officiating were the Rev. Pete Prater, pastor of the Lone Star Baptist Church, and the Rev. David Hartman of Lone Star.

Born in Floyd County, Mr. Merrell had lived here all of his life. He was married to the former Evelyn Martin August 6, 1945 in Quitaque.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Mark Wade Merrell, employed at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch near Amarillo; one daughter, Mrs. Lena K. Cook of Lockney; two brothers, Jake and Truman Merrell, both of Quitaque; three sisters, Mrs. Lynn Welch of Silverton, Mrs. J. P. Taylor of Lockney and Mrs. Barry Wood of Plainview; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials may be in the form of donations to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr. is in Tennessee helping care for her sister who is very ill. She has been there about a month. Mrs. George (Roy Dale) Reed has been filling Jewell's job as secretary at the First Baptist Church.

Study Club To Host Annual Silver Tea

The March of Time Study Club will host a Silver Tea in the Briscoe County Library Friday, April 16, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m.

All friends of the Library are cordially invited to attend.

Gospel Meeting to be Held At Rock Creek

A Gospel Meeting will be held at the Rock Creek Church of Christ from April 25 through May 2. Guest speaker will be Homer Youngblood of Millsap, Texas.

Meetings will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. Weekday meetings will be at 7:15 a.m., followed by refreshments, and 8:00 p.m. Youth Night will be held Friday at 8:00 p.m. followed by refreshments.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend every service.

Student Council Elected For 1976-77

Officers and class representatives to the Student Council were nominated and elected last week. Dayne Mayfield was elected to serve as president. Susan Payne will be the vice-president; Janette Reeves, secretary, Jo Jarrett, treasurer.

Class representatives will be Paul Brannon and Karen Martin, freshmen; Mitchell Simpson and Kim Cornett, sophomores; Jackie Vaughn and Brenda Cantwell, juniors; Jack Robertson and Lee Ann McMurtry, seniors.

Dishes Need To Be Picked Up

Dishes which have been brought to the First Baptist Church for family dinners and left there need to be picked up. The pastor, Rev. Larry Wilson, asks that you come to the church kitchen and pick up your dishes at your convenience.

Homecoming To Be Planned Tonight

There will be a meeting in the Silverton School Library tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock for the purpose of making plans for the school homecoming.

Anyone who will help with the homecoming is urged to be present.

Blue Bears Open Series With Win

The Blue Bears, coached by Brenda Patton and Carol Martin, opened competition in Girls Little Dribblers Monday night with a 12-6 win over the Red Hots, who are coached by Barbara Pigg and Reba Tipton.

Leading scorer for the Bears was Katy Francis, with six points. Stacy Robertson tossed in four points, and Mary Patino added two. Other players on the team are DeAnn Strange, Amy Perkins, Cindy Bullock and Jan Reynolds.

Missy Brown led the scoring for the Red Hots with four points. Cynthia Edwards added two. Others playing in the game were Vicki McJimsey, Delinda Ziegler, Jolanda Clayton, Alice Maciel and Sara Lain.

The girls play full-court basketball. In the Pee Wee Game, where the girls are divided onto different teams each game, the Red Lollipop defeated the White Gumdrops 7-6. These teams are coached by Mary Jane Patton and Elaine Forbes.

Shea Green was the leading scorer for the winners with five points. Angela Lowery caged two points. Others on the team were Jena McFall, Tammi Edwards, Lanania Westfall and Rosa Davila. Scoring for the Gumdrops were Donna Boling, four points, and Lisa Lavy, two points. Others on this team were Estella Trevino, Renee Foreman, Sonya Greenfield, and Alesha Patton.

Tonight the Pee Wees play at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Yellow Daisies vs. the Blue Bears at 8:00 p.m. The Daisies are coached by Jack Sutton.

Volleyball Tourney Held Here Last Week

Silverton Young Homemakers sponsored their annual volleyball tournament April 8-10 in the high school gym.

Teams entered in the women's division were DeKalb Country Girls, Kress, Quitaque Outsiders, Sue's Plainview, Hunt Seed, Donna's Beauty Shop, Garvin Trucking, Undecided and Faculty and Friends.

Men's teams entered were Tula Farm Bureau, Quitaque Outsiders, Roger's Garage, Kress, Bad Company, Silverton Young Farmers, Junior Boys, Ray Thompson John Deere and Idiot and Company.

The tournament was a big success and the winners in the women's division were Donna's Beauty Shop, first; Hunt Seed, second, and DeKalb Country Girls, Kress, consolation.

Winners in the men's division were Quitaque Outsiders, first; Roger's Garage, Kress, second, and Bad Company, consolation.

Mrs. Ewing Vaughan recently underwent surgery in a Plainview hospital.

Mrs. Charlie Rowell was taken to Central Plains Hospital by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Sunday night.

Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald underwent surgery Friday at Nichols Hospital in Plainview.

Bicentennial Flag To Be Presented

There will be a special presentation ceremony at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, in the Silverton School Auditorium. The Bicentennial Certification and Flag will be presented to the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee by John A. Anderson of Dallas, the Region Five Deputy Regional Director for the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

The public is invited to attend this presentation.

Senior Citizens To Meet Friday

Senior Citizens of Silverton and the surrounding area will have a luncheon Friday, April 16, at the Church of Christ Annex.

Open House Is All-Day Friday

The Coffee Shop is now open in its newly-remodeled facility, and will be having open house Friday, April 16. Free coffee will be served all day, according to the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurtry.

Informal Public Meeting Planned

An informal public meeting to discuss the proposed construction of a Farm to Market road 2.0 miles east of Silverton will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 20, 1976, in the Briscoe County Courthouse in Silverton.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is planning the construction of a 20-foot asphaltic pavement on the existing county road 2.0 miles east of Silverton from State Highway 86, north 4.8 miles.

"We urge all interested citizens to attend this informal meeting to learn about the project and express their views," said District Engineer Lewis H. White.

"The meeting will also offer an opportunity for citizens to make suggestions regarding the planned improvements."

The social, economic, and environmental aspects will be considered.

Right of way requirements and the State's relocation assistance programs will be discussed.

Any questions regarding the meeting may be directed to the office of Everett H. Monroe, engineering technician of Clarendon, Texas, or to the District Headquarters office in Childress, P. O. Box 909, Childress, Texas 79201, Telephone 817 937-2571.

Family Night Held Here Recently

Silverton Young Farmers hosted a family night at the high school gym on Saturday, April 3. Members and guests enjoyed sack lunches, cokes, cake and several hours of volleyball playing.

Those attending were Bill Rampp, Tobe Riddell, Jimmy Myers, Calvin Shelton, Fred Hill, Walter Hill, Bailey Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner, jr., and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herrington and Mrs. Floyd Perkins and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp of San Manuel, Arizona have been recent visitors with friends in Silverton.

Mrs. Norlan Dudley and her daughter, Donna, of Spring have been here since Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dell Vining of Plainview and Mrs. Johnny McNamara of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Milton Dudley home. Johnny McNamara joined the group here Sunday afternoon. Also visiting in the Dudley home Sunday afternoon was Clayton Pigg of Quitaque.

Charlie Payne underwent surgery Tuesday morning at Nichols Hospital in Plainview.

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**Silverton Teachers
 Host Gamma Iota**

Mrs. Roy Sawyer, teacher at Ash Elementary School, Plainview, was elected to serve as president of Gamma Iota Chapter of The Del-

ta Kappa Gamma Society at the regular meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Silverton, on April 3. Elected to serve with her are Mrs. James Davis, Silverton, first vice-president; Miss Linda Jeffers, Tulla, second vice-president; Mrs. Bill Webb, Plainview, corresponding

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Jarrett announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Susan Lynn Northcutt, to Mr. Harold David McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurl David McCoy of Lockney, Texas. Miss Northcutt is also the daughter of Mr. Pat L. Northcutt of Dalhart, Texas.

Miss Northcutt is a senior in Silverton High School. Mr. McCoy is a graduate of Silverton High School and is employed by The Tye Company in Lockney, Texas. The wedding will take place June 25 at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

secretary, and Mrs. Ray C. Douglas, Tulla, recording secretary. Mrs. O. C. Rampley was appointed to serve as parliamentarian. They will assume these duties July 1, 1976.

Mrs. Erin Sadler, representative of the First National Bank, Tulla, was special guest speaker. She was introduced by Mrs. Kermit Mitchell, chairman of the Program Committee. Mrs. Sadler, with the aid of slides, told of services available to any interested person as she developed her subject, "Special Organizational Services." These services give help in making decisions at a time when an individual may be unable to do so without help, and are available at any bank who is a member of SOS, Inc. They not only give this free service, but render referral service to any member bank in the nation.

Mrs. Laverel Porter presided. Plans were made for participation in the observance of Delta Kappa Gamma Society's 50th Anniversary in July, 1978, by giving \$1 per member each year until 1978. Gamma Iota Chapter also made

Dear Charlotte,

My Easter gift to you—
 "There is nothing I can give you which you have not, but there is much that while I cannot give you, you can take:

"No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in it today. Take heaven.

"No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present instant. Take peace.

"The gloom of the world is but a shadow; behind it, yet within reach, is joy. Take joy."

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plans to be eligible for double honors at the State Convention in June, 1976, by presenting \$2 per member to the State Scholarship Fund, one of the strongest programs of the Society's work.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the Collect, led by Miss Mayme Lou Rayburn. Group singing was directed by Mrs. Ottis Mullin, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Bean.

As the 42 women teachers and their guest assembled, a delightful brunch was served from a table carrying out the Easter motif. Hostesses were Meses. Walter Bean, Lee D. Bomar, James Davis, Datis Martin, Ottis Mullin, O. C. Rampley and Miss Anna Lee Anderson.

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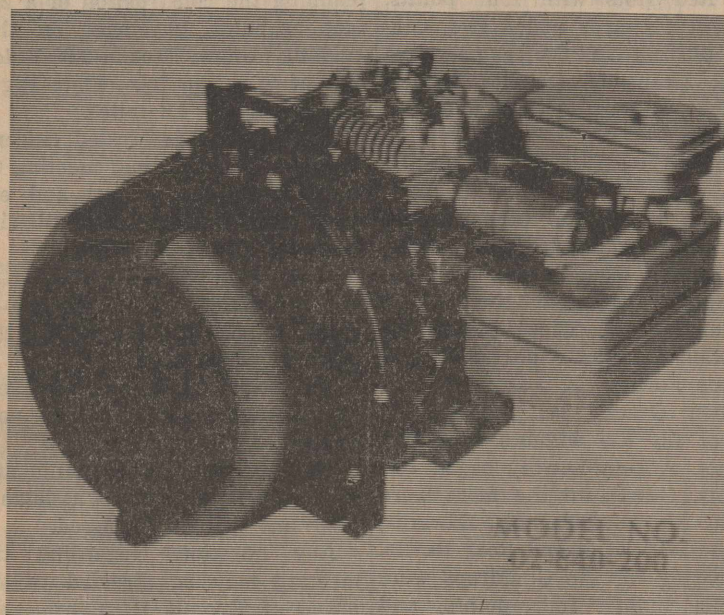
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Easter, the day on which we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, should find us worshipping Him in His Church. He is alive! His presence fills the sanctuary! All things are made new. It is the time of beginning again. Attend church and join your neighbors in singing praises to God for His Glory and Power and Love; and some of this Resurrection Joy and Power will come to you.

**EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH
 THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE**

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.

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"Home, the Foundation of America" was the theme for the 1976 District 2 Chapter of the Texas Home Demonstration Association's annual spring meeting held in the Lamb County Agriculture and Community Building, April 8.

A total of 221 Home Demonstration Club women representing 17 counties attended the meeting in Littlefield.

The featured speaker was Lamb County Judge Ruth Kirby of Littlefield who spoke on "The Meaning of the Bicentennial Celebrations."

tions."

Mrs. Lucille Whitten, District 2 THDA director from Plainview presided over the meeting. Special guests were Mrs. Charles Warminski, state THDA treasurer from White Deer, and Mrs. Catherine Crawford, District 2 Extension Agent from Lubbock.

A noon luncheon was followed by three workshops on safety, health, recreation and cultural arts.

Those representing Briscoe County were Mrs. Lois Nance, Mrs. Polly Jarrett, THDA chairman Mrs. Frances Kellum and County Extension Agent Linda Mullin.

Silverton Young Homemakers would like to express their appreciation to everyone who helped at the volleyball tournament—the high school kids, the line callers, net callers, Young Farmers, time keepers and everyone who helped in any way.

Without each of you we could not have had such a successful tournament. Thanks to all who attended and supported us.

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I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, phone calls, visits and all the concern shown while I was in the hospital. May God bless you. Christene King

Thank you, dear friends, neighbors and family, for being so nice to me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. May the good Lord bless you always. Thelma Reagan

We would like to take this opportunity to say "thank-you" to our many friends, neighbors and relatives who showed us so much love and kindness during our recent time of sorrow. All the kindness shown us, the food, flowers, words of encouragement, and most of all your prayers offered in our behalf, were appreciated very much. May God richly bless you in your every need, is our prayer.

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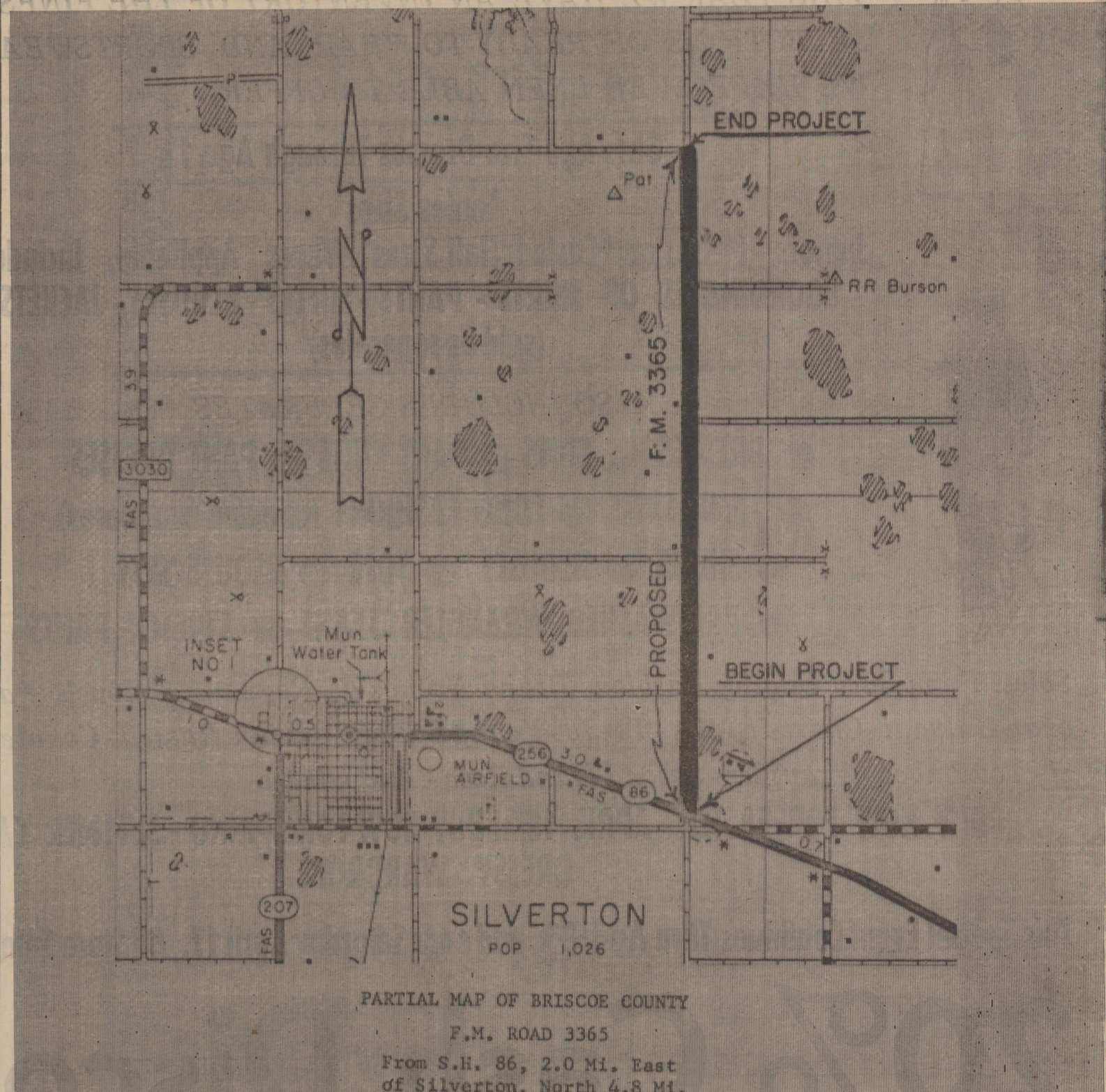
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Any questions concerning this informal meeting may be directed to the office of Mr. Everett H. Monroe, Engineering Technician V of Clarendon, Texas, or to Mr. Lewis H. White, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P. O. Box 909, Childress, Texas 79201.