



# Briscoe County News

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## Tech Student Rescued From Los Lingos

A 21-year-old senior at Texas Tech University, James Wilson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rink, live at 3013 59th in Lubbock, was rescued from the Los Lingos Canyon southeast of Silverton shortly before dark Saturday by the Silverton Ambulance Service, Silverton Fire Department and other volunteers who had searched more than two hours for the injured man.

Rink was taking pictures about 2:30 p.m. Saturday on a ledge above the area known as "Devil's Churn" when he slipped and fell more than 50 feet to the creek bed below. He was accompanied to the canyon by a Miss Timms of Austin, and she ran several miles for help after the accident. The ambulance arrived at about 4:30 p.m.

When the searchers arrived at the canyon, Miss Timms was so upset and confused that she could not guide them to the spot where Rink had fallen.

Both the ambulance and Silverton Fire Department four-wheel drive vehicle were taken to the canyon, and an effort was made to pull Rink out. This failed, and searchers proceeded on foot.

When Rink was found he was unconscious, suffering from broken leg bones, an open compound fracture of the knee and other injuries. The object had entered his mouth through his chin and punctured the roof of his mouth in the fall. He had placed a tourniquet above the gash at the fracture, had turned on his side so the blood could drain out of his mouth, and one of the two dogs he had taken into the area was with him. Ambulance attendants and the other volunteers alternated in carrying the stretcher until he was out of the canyon, a distance of about 1 1/2 miles.

Rink was rushed by ambulance to the emergency room at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, where doctors said he was in good condition in spite of his very serious injuries and the loss of a lot of blood. He was transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and, at the request, was taken by the Silverton ambulance. A nurse made a trip from Plainview to Lubbock to the ambulance to oversee a procedure.

The ambulance was manned by Jerry Patton, Charles Sarchet and Keith Marshall, who returned about 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

Donald Dale and Margaret Kittens drove Miss Timms to Plainview, and she also rode in the ambulance to Lubbock. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Timms of Austin, returned here Sunday and took Rink's car, collie dog and other possessions back to Lubbock. Volunteers had returned to the accident scene early Sunday with a winch truck to bring the four-wheel drive vehicle, the injured man's pack and other belongings out of the canyon.

Keith Marshall visited Rink in the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital Monday. He reported that Rink's leg and jaw have been repaired and doctors believe he will recover if they don't have too much trouble with infection. A former Scout, Rink proved adept at administering first aid to himself after his accident. Had he not had the presence of mind to turn his head so the blood could run out of his mouth, he would have choked to death.

A Tech biology major, Rink had visited the canyon on several occasions.

## Eddleman In Race For County Commissioner

Bryant Eddleman has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for commissioner of Precinct 4 in Briscoe County. In making this announcement, he said: "I will try to the best of my ability to make Precinct 4 a good commissioner elected. I would like to take this opportunity to say any consideration given me will be appreciated. 'I'll try to see each of you before the election," Eddleman concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Jr., and Katina and Mrs. Edna Grant of Plainview visited Dawn Jasper Sunday afternoon.

## Playoffs To Decide District 2-A Champs

Playoffs will be necessary before the District 2-A basketball representatives are decided. The Claude defeat of Memphis Tuesday night threw the district boys race into a tie, and the girls race was already deadlocked between Valley and Claude.

Places and dates of these playoffs were to be decided at a District Meeting Wednesday night.

The Owls and Owlettes finished their season Tuesday night by dropping four games to Valley. The Owls put up a desperate fight for a win, but were outgunned by Valley's two-platoon system in the last quarter.

Barry Bullock and Randy Clay led the Owl scoring with 10 points each. Barry Francis caged eight points, Brett Gill put in six, and Gary Storie, Tommy Bullock and Ken Sarchet scored two points each.

It was the last high school game for the seniors, Barry Francis, Barry Bullock and Marshall Rauch, who served as tri-captains for the evening.

It was also the last high school game for Owlettes Sharon Storie, Denise Culwell and Lori Francis, who were captains of their team for the game.

Becky Francis led the varsity Owlettes with 13 points. Kerri Arnold, playing at guard and forward during the game, tossed in a long shot for two points, and Tammy Stephens added a free throw.

The Owlettes were playing without two forwards, Jill Hutsell, who was ill, and Darla Strange, who sprained her ankle playing at Clarendon last Friday.

Valley 25 41 60 82  
Owlettes 1 4 9 16

Jean Reeves led the Owlette Junior Varsity with 19 points. Dara Garvin scored 13 points and Jo Jarrett put in three points.

Valley 10 30 42 60  
Owlette JV 10 22 24 35

Tommy Bullock led the scoring for the Owl Junior Varsity with 12 points. Ricky Hutsell put in five points; Brent Bean, four; Ken Sarchet and David Lewis, two each, and Darrell Reynolds, one point.

Valley 10 18 28 34  
Owl JV 4 13 20 26

Two Owl teams and the varsity Owlettes also lost their games at Clarendon last Friday. The Owl JV lost their game 53-36; the Owl varsity dropped their game 62-44, and the Owlettes played to a 47-41 decision.

Tommy Bullock and Ken Sarchet led the Owl JV in scoring with nine points each. Rick Hutsell added eight points; Mike Juarez and Danny Perkins got four points each, and Darrell Reynolds put in two points.

Clarendon 13 27 47 53  
Owl JV 10 16 23 36

Barry Francis led the Owl varsity scoring with 16 points, followed by Barry Bullock, with 12, Randy Clay, with eight, and Gary Storie and Brett Gill, with four points each.

Clarendon 18 37 57 62  
Owls 10 14 23 44

Darla Strange was the leading scorer for the Owlettes, with 17 points, closely followed by Becky Francis, who caged 16 points. Jill Hutsell added six points and Tammy Stephens put up two points.

Clarendon 12 31 41 47  
Owlettes 4 15 24 41

Mrs. Ashel McDaniel has been a patient for several days in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulla. She was transferred to an Amarillo Hospital by the Silverton ambulance Wednesday. Ambulance attendants on the run were Stanley Fogerson and Roy Younger.

**\$25.00 REWARD** for names of persons who have been breaking windows in Silverton Scout Hut. Contact Jerry Patton, City Hall.

## Silverton Girls Injured in Wreck

Jeanette Arnold and Sherry McJimsey were injured about 10:00 p.m. Friday when the Volkswagen in which they were riding left the highway, hit the ruins of the old Caprock Station, and overturned on Highway 86 eight miles east of Silverton.

The girls were returning home from basketball games they had attended at Valley High School.

Miss Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold, suffered a broken nose and facial lacerations. Miss McJimsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey, received a broken left arm in the accident.

The girls, both sophomores in Silverton High School, flagged a passing motorist who took them to their parents' homes in Silverton. From there they were taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulla where they received treatment over the weekend.

Miss Arnold was taken to Amarillo Tuesday for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming went to Byers on Sunday to visit Mrs. Josie Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming and children. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Odie Harrison, a lifetime friend, on Tuesday.

## Junior High Owls Are Zone Champs

The Silverton Junior High Owls dropped their final game of the season to the Valley Patriots last Thursday before a large crowd of fans, but finished with a 5-1 district record for Coach Duane Reynolds and are the South Zone Champions. A playoff will be required with Memphis to determine the District 2-A Junior High Champion. A District Meeting was to be held Wednesday night, at which playoff sites and dates were to be decided.

A playoff for the District 2-A Junior High Girls Championship will be between Valley and Memphis.

The Eighth Grade Owls started cold and never got untracked as they lost to the Patriots 19-30. The score at the end of the first quarter was 2-2, indicating the trouble both teams were having. The Owls were outscored 10-1 in the second period, and even with a good third frame the Owls weren't able to get back in the game.

Jacky Vaughn led the scoring with 14 points. Jace Francis added three points and Brent Brannon put up two points.

Eighth Grade Owls 2 3 14 19  
Valley 2 12 19 30

The three other teams also lost to Valley, the Eighth Grade Owlettes by the score of 42-25; the Seventh Grade Owls, 27-16, and the Seventh Grade Owlettes, 31-22.

Kim Hutsell led the Eighth Grade Owlettes with 19 points. Mignone Rauch added four points and Debbie Storie tossed in two points.

## Special Course To Be Held In Memphis

"Hall County Extension Agent Warren Mitchell informed me this morning that there is to be a meeting February 21, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bronze Room of the First National Bank of Memphis," says Jimmy Vaastory, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

The meeting will be conducted for persons interested in a Beef Cattle Artificial Insemination Course. This meeting will be to give interested persons an opportunity to sign up for the course. A minimum of ten persons must enroll in order to get the school in Memphis.

Mr. Bobby Robinson, District Manager of Curtis Breeding Service, will be present to explain the details of the course.

Cost of the course will be discussed at the meeting but Mr. Robinson has said that it should not cost over \$100.00 per person. If further information is needed contact the Hall County Agent at the courthouse in Memphis.

Eighth Grade Owlettes 3 6 16 25  
Valley 12 22 28 42

Doug McJimsey was the leading scorer for the Seventh Grade Owls with eight points. Tommy Perkins, Rodney Bullock and Elliott Hutsell each scored two points, and Kirk Durham and Mitchell Simpson rang up one point each.

Seventh Grade Owls 7 10 12 16  
Valley 6 18 24 27

Twila Wood led the Seventh Grade Owlettes' offense with 13 points. Tracy Gill put up four points, Lisa Younger put in three points and Jennifer Lavy added a pair of points.

## Mrs. Pigg Seeking Election As Briscoe Justice of the Peace

Barbara Pigg announces her candidacy for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 in Briscoe County, Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary in May 1974, and makes the following statement:

I would like to take this opportunity to tell the citizens of Justice Precinct No. 1, Briscoe County, and all citizens of this county who may not know me as well as others something about myself.

I resided 18 years in Quitaque, Texas, known as Barbara Chandler and completed high school there. Upon graduating from high school, I attended West Texas State University for two years receiving a Secretarial Business Certificate. I then married and have been near Silverton since then. I have been employed by an attorney-at-law since June 1972, and as of August 27, 1973, I have been your Justice Court Judge for Precinct No. 1, Briscoe County, by appointment. I attended a 20 hour course for Justices of the Peace in October 1973, and have recently completed a 40 hour school, both of which are required for all official Justices of the Peace in the State of Texas as set out in House Bill No. 81 and passed by the 63rd State Legislature.

I feel I can be fair and impartial between the people and law enforcements, thus being qualified to be your Justice of the Peace to represent your precinct and county well. I am interested in the people surrounding me and if any one of

## Funeral Services Held for C. O. Allard

Funeral services for Clifford Omra Allard, 78, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating were the Rev. Larry Wilson, pastor, the Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Plainview, and Earl Cantwell, minister of Rock Creek Church of Christ. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with the Silverton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Allard died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulla where he had been a patient for 10 days.

Born in Erath County August 25, 1895, Mr. Allard came to Briscoe County in a covered wagon with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allard, in 1911. He was an early day cowboy and a retired stock farmer. For 34 years he owned and operated a butane company in Silverton, which he sold three years ago. He retired two years ago after leasing his farms and cattle.

Mr. Allard and the former Georgia Jackson were married August 4, 1917 in Silverton. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow; three brothers, Dean Allard of Silverton, Earl Allard of Mountain View, California and Elmer Allard of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Moseley of Amarillo and Mrs. Mary Lee of Chula Vista, California.

Pallbearers were Kenny Redin, Randy Hughes, Lane Garvin, Bill Strange, Larry Elms and David Holt.

## Music Competition Held In Lubbock

The University Interscholastic League Vocal and Piano Solo Competition was held at Monterrey High School in Lubbock Saturday. Mignone Rauch and Danna Garvin earned Number One ratings in their divisions.

Kim Hutsell, Carolyn Carey, Barry Francis and Marshall Rauch earned Number Two ratings.

The students were accompanied to the contest by Ted Lanham, public school music teacher.

If you feels you have any problem relevant to my services, I will try to fulfill your needs the best way I know how. In closing, I ask for your vote in the May Primary and again in November, 1974.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Pigg

## Lanham Announces Candidacy For County Office

Johnnie Lanham announced today that he has filed for a place on the ballot of the Democratic Primary to be held May 4, 1974.

He said: "I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, in Briscoe County.

"I served the people of Briscoe County as Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector for eight years and feel the experience gained while in that office will help qualify me for this job.

"I will appreciate your support and influence in the Democratic Primary on Saturday, May 4," he concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Koslowski, Carol and Kathy have spent two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Josie Anderson, while they were in the process of moving to Midland from Michigan.

Stacy Robertson underwent an appendectomy at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Sunday night.

## 4-H DOINGS

The Second Year Foods Group met at Shirley Durham's house January 30, 1974 after school.

Those present were Susie Tipton, Brenda Boling, Lori Mercer, DeAnn Strange and Stacy Robertson. We made chocolate milk shakes and hot dogs.

—Brenda Boling, reporter

## An Editorial

by O. R. Stark, Jr.

A few days ago Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, with several of his key USDA officials, gathered in Temple to announce what they chose to call the "one stop service" concept of relocating a number of federal agencies into multi-county units under one roof. This move would relocate about 7800 government offices across the country, and in the centralization process it would combine the Briscoe County ASCS office with at least one or more counties. The ASCS office at Silverton would be eliminated, and this would mean a drive to either Floydada or Tulla every time we needed ASCS services. It is the same old bureaucracy story of trying to "gain efficiency and save money" by more centralization of power. This theory has not worked before and there is little reason to believe it will work now.

Very few times in government do you get better ANYTHING by taking away decisions from the local people, and concentrating power into a larger, more centralized government body. Sometimes these things look good ON PAPER, but they seldom turn out that way. Most of the time it is VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE for a government planner to sit in a distant city, or county, or state and then try to dictate or administer policies and practices for people somewhere else. The local people EVENTUALLY LOSE REPRESENTATION, among other things, under such a system, and the outlying areas (such as Briscoe County) stand to suffer most of all.

You seldom need a "one stop service" in agriculture anyway. You almost always of necessity go to a government office for ONE PURPOSE and at different times. For instance, this week you may need to sign up for a specific conservation practice, so if you live in Quitaque, under the proposed centralization program, this would mean a drive of 50 miles to Tulla or Floydada. It wouldn't help one bit if five other government offices were located in that same city or the same building, for when you arrived probably all you'll need to do would be to sign up for the conservation practice and get back home to work. But a week later might be the FIRST DAY you'd be eligible to sign up for a greatly needed pipeline addition, so it would be imperative that ANOTHER trip be made then. A trip of 100 miles takes TIME AND MONEY, to say nothing of hard-to-get gasoline. Centralization of government offices at greater distances WILL NOT HELP, but instead will HURT the farmer unless all of his agricultural needs can be handled at the SAME TIME—and of course this is absolutely impossible. Besides, most of these services are already available in each county, and a multi-county consolidation will just compound the farmer's problems.

The energy crisis alone should rule out any consolidation of government offices. Farmers need to tell their story, and tell it in places where it will be heard. Our nation right now is ENERGY CONSCIOUS, and people will listen when you tell them how the fuel shortage affects you. Here's one way our Congressman can help that will REALLY BE FELT at the grass roots level. Even under our present one-county system there is a TREMENDOUS AMOUNT of travel necessary for trips to government offices by farmers and ranchers—and if you double and triple the mileage for these trips they will become ALMOST PROHIBITIVE, especially during this severe energy crisis.

In a recent issue of our newsletter we mentioned that over 1000 miles of driving had been saved one Thursday morning by farmers and ranchers who lived in the vicinity of Quitaque. This saving had resulted because on that particular morning, when ASCS representatives were in Quitaque, farmers had to travel only 3 or 4 miles for service, when otherwise a trip of some 20 miles to Silverton would be necessary. If 1000 miles was saved by a relatively small number of farmers in an instance like that, think how many more miles of driving will be involved when you travel 50 miles EACH WAY for service instead of only 3 or 4! It shouldn't take too much projecting for someone with a computer to figure out what a terrific impact this would have nationwide by adding to our fuel consumption and increased energy costs. It just stands to reason that when you can save 1000 miles of driving in 3 hours time in a small place like Quitaque by having an ASCS office close to home—then a centralization movement involving 7800 government offices will surely have a PROFOUND IMPACT on our critical energy crisis!

There are some things in our country today that simply do not need changing—so if you feel, as do we that we need to retain our present locations of ASCS offices, not only in Briscoe County, but all across the country, we urge you to let your feelings be known. Contact the Secretary of Agriculture, your Congressman, farm leaders, or ANYONE ELSE who will listen to your story. IT JUST MIGHT make a big difference.



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## Rep. Phil Cates Seeking Re-Election

State Representative Phil Cates announced Friday morning that he has filed for re-election to a third term in the Texas House of Representatives.

The LeFors Democrat announced that he would continue to serve the people of District 66 fairly and honestly. "Both the district and the Capitol offices are open daily

during the week," Rep. Cates said. "I am seeking a third term to the Texas House and pledge my continued support for (1) the development of a sufficient water supply for the Panhandle-Plains region; (2) frugal fiscal practices at all levels of state government, and (3) making good government subservient to the people, rather than the people being slaves to government red tape," Cates said in his announcement.

Rep. Cates is currently serving as a delegate to the history-making Constitutional Convention of 1974. At the Convention, delegate Cates was appointed to the committee on the executive by Convention President Price Daniel, jr.

Rep. Cates has served as Vice Chairman of the Human Resources committee during the past legislative term as well as Vice Chairman of the sub-committee on water within the Natural Resources com-



JUDGES IN 40-HOUR J. P. SEMINAR—Three justices of the peace from Region X were among the more than 60 judges who participated in a 40-hour basic Texas J. P. Training seminar conducted January 28-February 1 in San Marcos. Judges from Region X participating included Judge Barbara Pipp of Precinct 1, Silvertown; Judge Ruby Roden of Precinct 1, Place 1, Memphis and Judge Curtis O. Tunnell of Turkey.

mittee. Rep. Cates also has a seat on the Agriculture Committee in the House of Representatives. He was appointed to the special interim committee on state economy by the Speaker of the House.

Rep. Cates has sponsored legislation against persons involved in child abuse, the bill to allow spraying instead of dipping of cattle for scabies protection, and he supports the concept of the right-to-work law.

Rep. Cates is the only graduate of West Texas State University now serving in the State Legislature, although there have been others in the past. Cates served as Assistant Dean of Student Life at WTSU prior to his election to the 62nd Legislature in 1970.

Cates is married to the former Nancy Kay Holt of Pampa. He represents ten Texas counties which include Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Floyd, Armstrong, Childress, Briscoe, Hall, Motley and Donley.

After filing with the State Democratic Executive Committee in Austin, Cates stated: "Nancy and I are grateful to the Panhandle Plains area for allowing us to represent them in state government. We feel even greater need for good government in the future since we are looking forward to the birth of our first child in September."

## Briscoe Highway Work Included In State Plan

"Highway work in Briscoe County is included in a three-year \$250 million statewide program approved recently by the Texas Highway Commission," said Briscoe County Judge M. G. Moreland today. "I am very pleased to report to you that a highway project that we have been working on for some time is now on the list of approved projects."

District Engineer Lewis H. White, Childress, today announced that included are funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the widening, reconstruction, and resurfacing of approximately 9.1 miles of State Highway 86, in Briscoe County.

Limits of the proposed project extend from the Swisher County Line to the West City Limit of Silvertown, and will provide two 13-foot travel lanes with 9-foot paved shoulders. Work will be under the supervision of Everett H. Monroe, Engineering Technician V, Clarendon, Texas.

Statewide the 1975-1977 Consolidated Highway Program provides for construction, or reconstruction, of a total of 2,036 miles of rural and urban highway facilities. Estimated cost of construction is \$235 million.

The program also includes \$15 million for the state's share of right of way costs for U. S. and State-numbered highways across the state. Included were needed projects in both urban and rural areas.

Projects were recommended for inclusion in the statewide program by the 25 Highway Department district offices and by the Houston Urban project office in Houston

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## Silvertown Young Homemakers Have Business Meeting

Silvertown Young Homemakers met Thursday, January 31, in the home-economics department of the Silvertown High School.

Mrs. Wayne Stephens presided over the business meeting. Special Young Farmer guests were Donald Perkins and Tobe Riddell. They reported on the upcoming Young Farmer - Young Homemaker Awards Banquet which will be held on Saturday, February 16, in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Donald Perkins reported on the State Young Farmers - Young Homemakers Convention that was held in San Antonio. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mynard, Jimmy Myers, Tobe Riddell, Stan Martin and Calvin Shelton.

The club discussed birthday calendars and voted to try to find another organization to take over the project.

The Pocket Park Project was discussed and members decided as soon as possible to meet with the Young Farmers and begin work on it again.

The club was pleased to welcome two new members, Miss Roma Clayton and Mrs. Steve Miller.

The club will sponsor a Valentine Party for members' children and their guests at the City Cafe on Thursday, February 14, at 3:45 p.m. That evening the club will host a salad supper at the PCA community room for members and their special guests, the Young Farmers, at 7:00, with "42" to follow the supper.

Mrs. Donald Perkins served refreshments to Mrs. Harold Glidden.

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## Mrs. Johnston Has 94th Birthday Celebration Sunday

Mrs. D. T. (Dora) Johnston celebrated her 94th birthday at a celebration Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, jr. and Jan in Lockney.

Joining in the birthday party were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Easley, Dawn and Brent, Mrs. Lawton Easley,

Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Smalts, David and Carol, Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Egan and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. St. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland,

and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Truett, brey, Mr. John Bilbrey, Lockney; Mrs. J. D. Johnston, Plainview.

Mrs. Johnston is the mother of Mrs. Meeks and Mrs. Vaughan, the mother-in-law of Mrs. Johnston.

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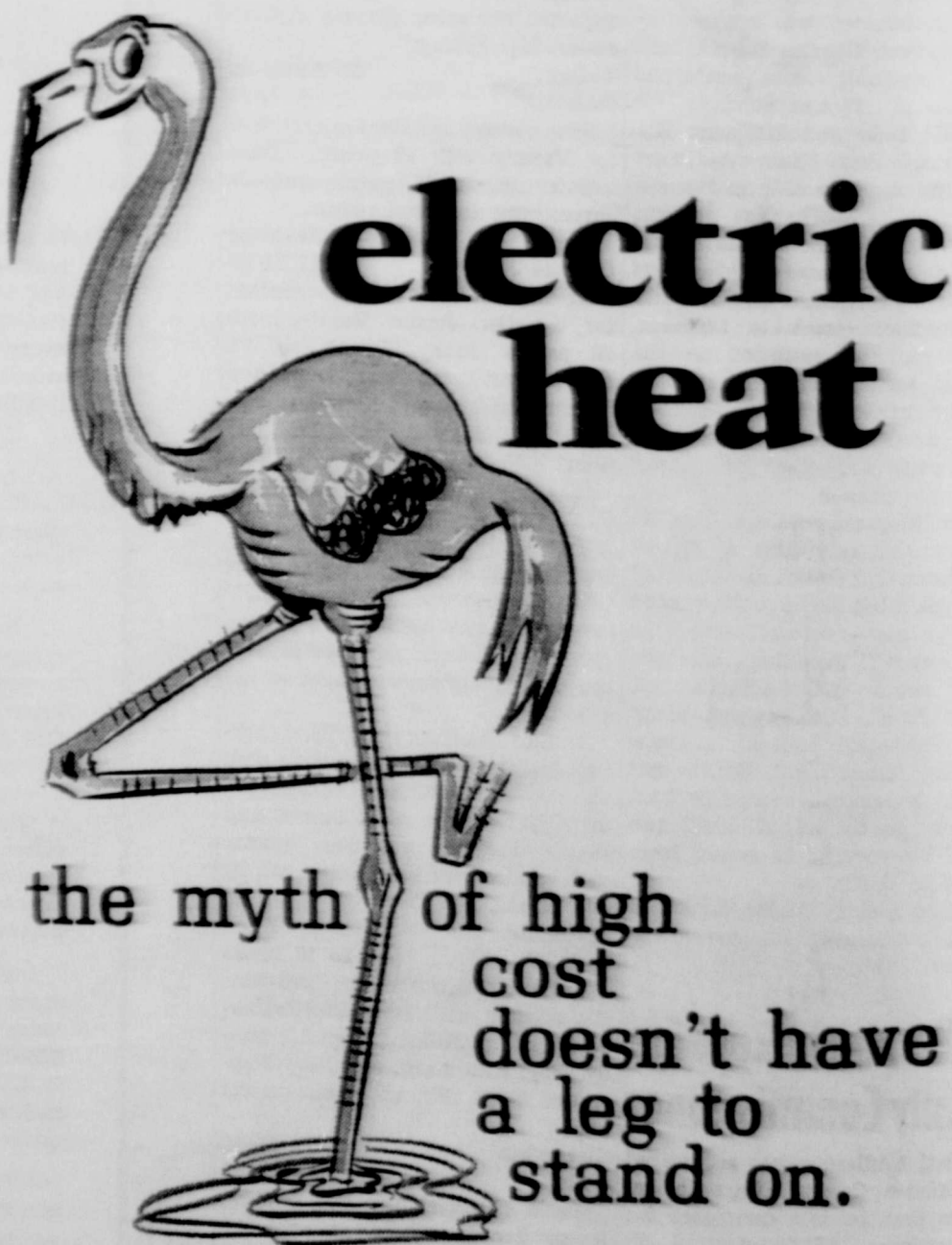
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# Francis Shows Breed Champion At Fort Worth

Briscoe County 4-H and Silverton FFA exhibitors at the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show last Friday did very well, placing 29 of the 50 barrows they exhibited in the various classes.

Dave Francis won honors in the junior barrow show by exhibiting the Yorkshire Breed Champion. Shelly Harris was exhibitor of the Reserve Breed Champion Cross-bred Barrow.

The youngest exhibitor from Silverton was Tad Cornett, who showed four barrows in the open class because he wasn't old enough to enter the regular 4-H competition in the junior show. All four of Tad's barrows placed.

Placings and exhibitors by class were:

**LIGHT CHESTER WHITE**  
 4. Bill Reid  
 5. James Alan Patton  
**HEAVY CHESTER WHITE**  
 2. Mark Patton

**LIGHT DUROC (OPEN CLASS)**  
 6. Tad Cornett

**LIGHT DUROC**  
 6. Debra Strange  
 7. Mike Cornett  
 16. Doug McJimsey

Also showing in the class were DeAnn Strange, Todd McJimsey, David Strange and Mike Cornett.

**MEDIUM DUROC**  
 Jeff Jones and Kim Cornett were exhibitors in this class.

**HEAVY DUROC**  
 6. Kyle Bean  
 11. Kim Cornett

**LIGHT HAMPS (OPEN CLASS)**  
 10. Tad Cornett

**LIGHT HAMPS**  
 14. Mike Cornett

Shelly Harris, Kim Cornett, Wylie Bomar and Mike Cornett also were exhibitors in this class.

**MEDIUM HAMPS**  
 11. Mark Patton  
 Bryan Burson and James Alan Patton also had barrows in this class.

**HEAVY HAMPS**  
 6. Dave Francis  
 9. Bryan Burson

David Strange also had a barrow in this class.

**LIGHT YORKS**  
 1. Dave Francis  
 2. Kim Cornett

# "Battle Of Bands" To Be Held Soon

The Silverton High School Auditorium will be the scene for the "Battle of the Bands" between two local rock groups. The event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, February 9, at 8:00 p.m. The concert is being sponsored by Mr. Ted Lanham, head of the music department in Silverton Public Schools.

Advance tickets are \$2.00 and tickets at the door the night of the concert will be \$2.50. For tickets, contact Mr. Lanham or Scott Hutsell.

The challenging band is from Quitaque, and is called "Blue Feathers." It consists of Rudolph Munoz, lead vocals; Servando Leal, drummer; Jesse Munoz, bass and vocals; Roy Martinez, lead and rhythm guitar, and Manuel Cruz, lead and rhythm guitar.

The challenged band will be representing Silverton and is called "Revue." Its members are Terry Scott, bass; Russell Hickerson, lead guitar; Ronnie Hester, rhythm guitar and lead vocals; Scott Hutsell, organ, piano and vocals, and Tony Hardin, drums and vocals.

The band contest will be judged by a representative of Mary L. Spence Music Company.

# Engagement Announced



RHONDA DICKERSON

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Rhonda Lee Dickerson and David Wayne Hunter have been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson of Silverton.

The prospective bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter of Flomot.

May 25 has been selected by the couple for their wedding date. They will exchange nuptial vows in the home of the bride's parents.

Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are juniors at Texas Tech University. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority and her major is secondary education. He is majoring in political science.

# American Textiles Is Club Topic Here

The High Plains Home Demonstration Club met January 16 in the home of Mrs. Emma Ivory. After a brief business meeting the club members viewed the slideset "American Textiles" which shows a collection of early American textiles on display at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C. Club members attending the meeting were Mrs. Georgia Vaughn, Mrs. Olivia Aguilar, Mrs. Olive Fabela, Mrs. Dorothy Crosslin and Mrs. Ivory. Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, was a guest.

The High Plains Home Demonstration Club met January 30 in Mrs. Georgia Vaughn's home. Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, presented the program "Electrical Repairs You Can Make." The club members were shown how to replace pulgs, light switches and convenience outlets.

Mrs. Vaughn served refreshments to Mrs. Dorothy Baker, Mrs. Dorothy Fulbright and Mrs. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming attended a funeral in Byers on Tuesday and visited his grandmother, Mrs. Josie Fleming, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming and children.

# To Marry Soon



SHARON STORIE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sharon Storie, to William Bryan Strange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange of Silverton.

Miss Storie will be a May graduate of Silverton High School. Her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of Silverton High School. He attended Tarleton College and is now engaged in farming and ranching.

The couple is planning a May 31 wedding.

# Herbicide Application Hampered By Dry Soil Conditions

Lack of soil moisture is hampering land preparations for spring herbicide treatments, says a Lubbock based agronomist.

Land that now is being deep-broken or chiseled is causing considerable cloddy conditions, making nearly impossible the proper incorporation or preplant herbicides such as treflan and planavin. In fact, according to Dr. Robert B. Metzger, area specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, farmers actually may be losing money by applying these herbicides on extremely cloddy land with high amounts of plant residue.

"If the land is reasonably free of large clods, effective control can be attained," he cautions, "but one should make sure that any plant material is worked well into the soil. Considerable crop residue such as grain sorghum stubble that is left on the surface will tie up any herbicide that hits it before it gets into the soil."

Metzger advises that the spray should contact the soil for best incorporation. In many fields, he adds, plant residue is fairly heavy, limiting the operator in working it into the soil. Under these conditions, the applicator should probably increase rates of these herbicides by 25 percent.

"In many fields, it may become necessary for producers to use a pre-emergence herbicide at planting time," the specialist explains. "There are many herbicides such as Caparol, Karmex, Lasso, Planavin and Sandcap that may be applied in a band behind the planter. If this type herbicide is used, the label should be followed closely concerning rates to use in different soil types."

"Usually these herbicides give better weed control if some type of light incorporation is used," he continues. "These usually can be some type of drag behind the spray applicator."

"A producer must keep several precautions in mind. Usually these are listed on the label. Particularly, Caparol should not be used in very sandy soils, especially if it is planted down in the hole under very dry conditions. This may injure some cotton seedlings after a rain has leached the material around the seed. The same is true for Lasso, but both of these compounds cause no injury problem if sufficient moisture is available for germination and seedling growth."

Karmex is another material that should receive shallow incorporation, Metzger advises. It should not be applied on loamy sand or very sandy soil. Planavin can be used as a band behind the planter and should also be lightly incorporated. This gives fairly good control for three to five weeks and has been shown to be safe on sandy lands at rates of one pint per acre broadcast.

Another fairly new compound is Sandcap, primarily used on sandy land. It has shown good tolerance at recommended rates. This herbicide has given good weed control, yet it is not as toxic to cotton as Caparol.

"Of course," Metzger explains, using these herbicides and applying them at planting time simply does not do as successful a job as would broadcasting preplant operations. For that reason, it will not effectively kill some of the deeper germinating seeds such as volunteer grain sorghum and devil's claw. Also, full season weed control can not be expected with the pre-emergence herbicides. It will not last as long as treflan or planavin applied broadcast. One of the advantages, of course, is that it is somewhat cheaper, because less pre-emergence herbicide per acre is used with the band application method behind a planter, and because this one operation at planting time saves labor and fuel.

"We hope that we can get some moisture that will speed up land preparations," Metzger concludes, "and that we can start preparing our land so that we can get maximum benefit from herbicides now on the market."

# Former Resident Dies In Accident

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Temple for Silverton native and former Plainview resident, Dr. George P. Bain, 54, of Temple, who was killed about 2:00 p.m. Thursday when he fell from a ladder while inspecting the roof of his home.

Temple police said Dr. Bain fell about 18 feet onto a concrete driveway after the ladder broke.

The body was flown to Plainview for graveside rites at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Plainview Cemetery.

Dr. Bain was chief of staff at Santa Fe Hospital at Temple at the time of his death. He previously had served 27 years on the staff of Scott and White Hospital there.

He was born in Silverton and moved to Plainview in 1934. He graduated from Plainview High School in 1937, and went on to graduate from Texas Tech University and the University of Texas Medical School.

He was a member of the Grace Presbyterian Church at Temple. He was Past Worshipful Master of the Temple Masonic Lodge. During the Korean Conflict, he served as chief medical officer of the 279th General Hospital in Japan.

Surviving are his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain of Plainview, and a sister, Mrs. Jack Helf of Lubbock.

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