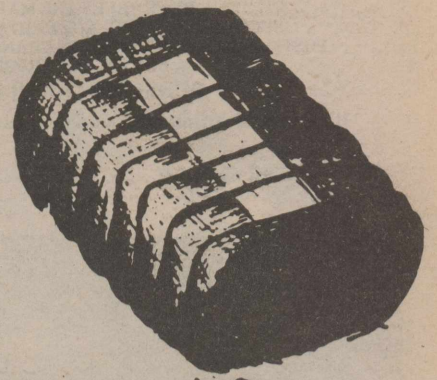




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Shane Reagan was exhibitor of the grand champion barrow of the Briscoe County Stock Show, and also received the barrow showmanship award. —Briscoe County News Photo

## Briscoe 4-H'ers Take Top Honors

### At County Livestock Show

Briscoe County 4-H'ers took top honors in the County Livestock Show Saturday with Warren Merrell showing the Grand Champion Steer, Shane Reagan, the Grand Champion Barrow, and Tad Cornett, the Grand Champion Lamb.

Reserve Champion Barrow and Reserve Champion Lamb honors went to Penni Fogerson.

Showmanship awards were presented to Warren Merrell, steers; Shane Reagan, barrows, and Tad Cornett, lambs.

Class placings included:

Mixed Heavyweight Barrows: 1. Shane Reagan; 2. Jeannita Stephens; 3. DeLyn Patton; 4. Todd Reagan.

Mixed Lightweight Barrows: 1. Penni Fogerson; 2. Kristy Fogerson; 3. Penni Fogerson; 4. Kristy Fogerson; 5. Todd Reagan.

Spots: 1. David Schott; 2. Jamie Frizzell; 3. Clay Schott; 4. Stephen Stephens; 5. Stephen Stephens.

Durocs: 1. Jamie Frizzell; 2. Neal Barrett; 3. Jeannita Stephens; 4. Shane Reagan; 5. Neal Barrett.

Lightweight Lambs: 1. DeLyn Patton; 2. Shellie Cornett; 3. Sherry Clay; 4. DeLyn Patton; 5. Shellie Cornett.

Mediumweight Lambs: 1. Tad Cornett; 2. Tad Cornett; 3. Shellie Cornett; 4. Tad Cornett; 5. Sherry Clay; 6. Shannon Bingham

Light-Heavyweight Lambs: 1. Penni Fogerson; 2. Kristy Fogerson; 3. Bengi Hughes; 4. Kristy Fogerson; 5. David Schott.

Heavyweight Lambs: 1. David Schott; 2. Clay Schott; 3. Clay Schott; 4. Clay Schott; 5. David Schott.

4-H members and families who will participate in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week are Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, Kristy and Penni, Don Cornett, Tad and Shellie, DeLyn Patton and Kori Baird.

## SPORTS NEWS DELAYED BY SCHOOL CLOSING

News about the Silverton basketball games will be delayed this week due to the poor weather which forced the school closing Tuesday.

It is customary for the Briscoe County News to get the sports statistics, etc. on Tuesday mornings, and this was not possible this week.

## School Closed Tuesday Due To Blowing Snow

Silverton Schools closed shortly before 10:00 a.m. Tuesday due to the blowing snow and approximately four inches of snow on the ground.

No buses had run that morning.

For school closing information regarding the Silverton Schools, you may listen to KGNC 710 on your radio dial, because that is the station used by the local school to notify students whether or not school will be held.

## FOUR INCHES OF NEW SNOW FALLS ON SILVERTON VICINITY

Four inches of new snow fell on the Silverton vicinity Monday afternoon and overnight. The snow was accompanied by 15-20 mile per hour winds which whipped the snow into drifts.

The Texas Highway Department workers in Briscoe County worked through Monday night and Tuesday trying to keep highways open.

Fred Strange reported that .48 of an inch of moisture was received in the snow and the rainfall which preceded it. Light snow continued Tuesday.

Teams will be selected, and arrangements finished for the 1983 season.

Anyone interested in helping with a team is asked to be present.

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Tad Cornett exhibited the grand champion lamb of the Briscoe County Stock Show here Saturday, and also won the lamb showmanship award. —Briscoe County News Photo

## Grandparents Brag

### Page Planned

The Briscoe County News Valentine page for grandchildren is scheduled for Thursday, February 10. Deadline for the publication is February 4.

All grandparents need to do is bring the picture or pictures they wish to be printed in the newspaper to the News office. The charge is only \$6.00 per picture.

Black and white or colored photos will be accepted. (All photos will be returned.)

Be sure to include the name (or names) of each grandchild and

also list the names of the parents and grandparents. It is not necessary that the children live in Briscoe County... they may live anywhere in the world.

This is a unique way for grandparents to help their grandchildren say "Happy Valentine" to the rest of the family. It is also an opportunity for proud grandparents to show readers of this newspaper they have the finest, prettiest or most handsome grandchildren to be found anywhere.

## Awards Banquet Is Saturday Night

The 17th annual Silverton Young Farmers Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, February 5, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Awards will be presented to the Outstanding Young Farmer, Outstanding Agribusinessman and Outstanding Associate Member. The Outstanding Silverton FFA Member will receive a

## LITTLE DRIBBLERS ORGANIZATION TO MEET HERE TONIGHT

There will be another organizational meeting for Little Dribblers at 6:30 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

plaque as will the Briscoe County 4-H Gold Star winners.

Following the presentations, a casino fun night will be held.

## LIONS CLUB MEETS AT NOON TODAY

Silverton Lions Club meets at 12:00 noon today (Thursday) at The Coffee Shop.

A good program and a good meal will be enjoyed by those who attend. Members are encouraged to invite guests.

## INTERIM PASTOR

Dr. Strauss Atkinson is the interim pastor at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

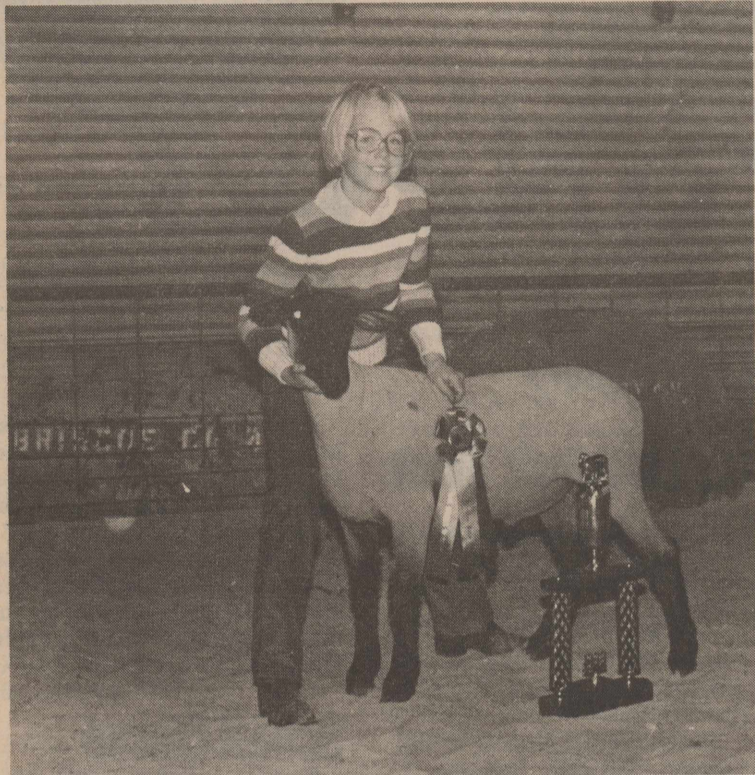
Billy Cogdell was taken by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday.

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Penni Fogerson exhibited the reserve champion lamb of the

Briscoe County Stock Show last Saturday.

### Plans Finalized For Annual Banquet

The final plans for the 17th annual Silvertown Young Farmers Awards Banquet were made during the regular club meeting on Thursday, January 27, in the school vocational agriculture department.

Fin and Hen of Lubbock will cater the banquet meal. Calvin Shelton reported on the trophies to be awarded.

Members will set up the cafeteria for the banquet beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 4.

Dave Patrick reported on the conservation tillage workshop to

be held February 9-10.

Those attending were Clinton Dickerson, Rick Hester, Hand Baird, Calvin Shelton, Tobe Riddell, Dave Patrick, Bill Reid, Harvey McJimsey, Dale McWaters, Jerry Baird, Fred Brannon, Donnie Perkins and Wayne Stephens.

#### SILVERTON FFA AWARDS BANQUET IS FEBRUARY 22

The Silvertown Future Farmers of America Chapter will host the annual awards banquet on Tuesday, February 22, in the Silvertown School Cafeteria.

Highlighting the event will be recognition of Chapter Greenhand and Chapter Farmer.

Rank Cogdell is chapter president and George Martin is the local advisor.

#### SILVERTON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL Third Six Weeks

- First Grade—Kami Martin
- Second Grade—Melissa Woods, Aimee Francis
- Third Grade—Gwen Clardy
- Fifth Grade—Tracy Tomlin
- Sixth Grade—Tara Nance
- Seventh Grade—Juannah Woods
- Eighth Grade—John McCune, Suzann Settle
- Freshmen—Kristi Fogerson, Donna Tomlin
- Sophomores—Soledad Garcia, Estella Trevino
- Juniors—Donna Boling, Lisa Lavy, Jena McFall
- Seniors—Kerry Baird, Jeni Denton, Annette Kingery, Alice Maciel, Mitch Martin, Judy Northcutt, Jan Reynolds

#### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 2-4—H animals to Fort Worth Junior Fat Stock Show
- Feb. 3—Silvertown Lions Club Silvertown Fire Dept. Little Dribblers Organizational Meeting
- Feb. 3-4-5—Valley Junior High Basketball Tournament
- Feb. 4—Varsity teams vs. Lakeview, there, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 5—Silvertown Young Farmers Awards Banquet
- Feb. 7—Caprock Squares
- Feb. 11—L. O. A. Junior Study Club Valentine Party Progressive Homemakers Valentine Supper
- Feb. 12—Silvertown Fire Dept. Annual Banquet FHA Sweetheart Banquet
- Feb. 18—Silvertown Senior Citizens Monthly Luncheon and Business Meeting
- Feb. 19—Silvertown Ambulance Service Annual Banquet
- Feb. 22—FFA Awards Banquet

(If you know of events that should be added to this list, please call 823-2333.)

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK TO...

- February 5—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards
- February 6—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weaks
- February 7—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson
- February 8—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass

#### RETURN FROM MEXICO MISSION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance recently returned from a Mission Trip to Mexico.

They met a group of 28 in Arlington, and boarded a bus for Mexico. They were representing the Rock Creek Church of Christ as they met with congregations in Moroleon, Salamanca, Morelia and San Louis Potosi.

Churches from El Dorado, Urbana, Fort Smith and Greenwood, Arkansas were represented, along with Lockney, Irving and Arlington churches.

Plans for a church building to be erected in Moroleon were completed. The land had been purchased prior to this visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison returned home Monday after his having been hospitalized in Amarillo for surgery. They had spent a few days in Canyon before returning home to Silvertown.



Penni Fogerson was exhibitor of the reserve champion barrow of

the Briscoe County Stock Show here Saturday.

### Comptroller's Rep To Be In Silvertown

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Raymond Bogus from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Briscoe County Courthouse on February 10, 1983, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. A Comptroller's representative is available to assist county residents at the courthouse the second Tuesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Mr. Bogus at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock Field

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin went to Sonora Saturday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hill, and to be there Monday when Karen underwent surgery at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Robert Haley Hill was also there for the surgery, and reported Monday morning that everything went fine for Karen.

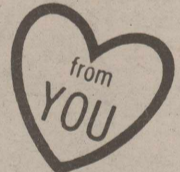
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# Looking Back

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25 YEARS AGO . . . Buster Wilson announces candidacy for County and District Clerk . . . J. L. Webb taken by ambulance to Plainview Hospital . . . T. J. Crass honored on 83rd birthday . . . Roy S. Brown enters Commissioner race . . . Miss Peggy Davis, Leo Fleming married in home of bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith . . . John H. Burson awarded high individual ribbon in 4-H beef cattle judging. Dewey Estes,

alternate, actually scored higher than Burson. Other team members were Bobby Saul and Johnnie Helms . . . John Mercer, Jerry Bingham injured in pickup crash on Highway 86 between Silverton and Quitaque . . . Mrs. Wade Steele is hostess to Helping Hand Club . . . James Tennison, Marvin Jones involved in car-train crash at crossing in Silverton . . . Dale McWaters being treated at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for a painful leg ailment. . . O. C. Maples and Harvey McJimsey attending a Phillips 66 school in Amarillo . . . Donald Perkins injured by augur while loading grain at Wilson Elevator . . . Wayne Stehens

returns home after a stay in the Tulia hospital . . . 40 YEARS AGO . . . Ruby Young spends the weekend with Loree Bybee . . . Floyce Ham of Turkey dies as result of auto accident . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard entertain in their lovely home . . . Mrs. Bud McMinn entertains with birthday dinner for her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, 86; her husband, Bud, 34, and her son, Travis, 12 . . . Lem Weaver takes group of FFA boys to Tulia to the annual Swisher County Poultry Show . . . Carver Monroe, Miss Iwana Simpson married in Clovis, New Mexico . . . P. O. Woods, prominent Quitaque business-

## OBITUARIES

### PERCY OSCAR REID

Funeral services for Percy Oscar Reid, 74, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday of last week at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating were former pastor, Rev. Royce Denton of Clovis, New Mexico, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Mr. Reid died at 4:07 p.m. Thursday, January 27, at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. He had been in failing health and had resided at the Tulia Care Center for several years.

He was born in Briscoe County March 12, 1908, and was a son of the late W. W. and Lizzie Reid, who were both members of Briscoe County pioneer families. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Paul, Albert and Marvin Reid.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three sisters, Allie Johnson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Leroy Shipman of Plainview and Mrs. P. H. (Lois) McKenney of Silverton; and a brother, Dee Reid of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Burial was in the Silverton

### JOHNNY [EARL] SAMPLE

Funeral services for Johnny (Earl) Sample, 52, of 3807 N. E. 11th in Amarillo, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 26, at Forrest Hill Methodist Church in Amarillo. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. James Martin.

Burial was at 3:00 p.m. that same day in the Silverton Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Funeral Directors.

Mr. Sample died Sunday, January 23, in Amarillo.

Born in Tulia, he had lived in Amarillo for 38 years. He was a vending machine mechanic.

Survivors were his mother, Ellenora Rowell of Amarillo; a brother, D. L. Sample of Amarillo; two sisters, Barbara Stanley of San Antonio and Fern Arend of Colorado. Mr. Sample was a nephew of O. E. (Gene) Vaughan of Silverton.

Pallbearers were Gary Grimes, Tom Adams, Don Hedgecoke, Dwain Henderson, Virgal Minyard and Homer Bradley.

man dies. Pallbearers are Roy Russell, J. W. Ewing, C. E. Anderson, Slim Bell, P. P. Rumph, C. H. Gregg . . . Mrs. Clyde Hutsell is president of WMU . . . Joe Kline Burson is among 13 freshman students at Tech who placed highest in English placement tests . . . Students home from college had been Anis Fowler, Joe Kline Burson, George Martin, Blanton Garrison, Tech; J. W. Foust, Wilma Dickerson, June Weast, Vera Davis, Ben Ezzell, WT . . . Yokum home on R. E. Brookshier farm destroyed by fire . . . J. E. Wheelock is candidate for County Commissioner . . . Mrs. Alvin Redin has been ill and unable to teach. Mrs. Alton Steele substituted for her . . . Millie Jean Hill has been ill and missed several days of school . . . Roy Heckman from the J. A. Ranch was in town with a bunch of coyote pelts to receive the bounty paid by the county. So far he had killed about 60 coyotes in December and January, and was leading the list of trappers for the season . . . Gordon Smith, who was attending Tech, spent the week at home with his parents . . . Dallas Culwell had made a business trip to Vernon . . .

Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Silverton Funeral Directors. Pallbearers were Ashel McDaniel, Jerry Miller, Jack Strange, Harvey McJimsey, Roy Mack Walker and Stewart Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill of Tulia, made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

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## Ramsey-Stone Vows Read In Crosbyton Saturday

Miss Terri Ramsey of Quitaque and Jimmy Stone, jr. of Silverton were married Saturday in Crosbyton in the home of Randy Butler at 2:00 p.m.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Ramsey of Quitaque, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone of Silverton.

The couple is at home in San Angelo where he is employed by Rhode Pipe Company.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone and Melissa of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Ramsey of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mullin of Turkey.

## Correct Colors Can Enhance Beauty

The Progressive Homemakers met in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank on January 10. Gina Moore, a color consultant from Plainview, presented a program for the club. She explained how choosing one's correct colors in clothes and cosmetics can enhance beauty.

Hostesses for the evening were Ramona Martin, Sue Martin and Marilyn Patrick. Other members who attended the meeting were Bena Hester, Reba Self, Dorothy Martin, Pat Mc-

Waters, JonEtta Ziegler, Michelle Francis, Gail Wyatt, Marsha Brunson, Anita Ramsey, Tisa Whitfill and Beverly Minyard. Guests were Lynda Fogerson, Elaine Forbes, Cathey Weak, Deb Burson, Michele Crowell and Denise Kellum.

### MICROWAVE SCHOOL IS FEBRUARY 10

A Microwave School, sponsored by West Texas Utilities and the County Extension Service, will be held February 10, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the West Texas Utilities office in Quitaque.

The microwave demonstration will be taught by Karen Burgess, home economist with West Texas Utilities in Childress. The public is invited and there is no charge.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO...

February 3—Syble Teeple, Melinda Ellis, Charles Whitfill, Amy Brannon

February 4—Andrea Ramirez, Flavio Patino, Jerry Bean, Della Boling

February 5—Marie Boling  
February 6—Duane Reynolds, Hope Patino, Duston Baker

February 8—Brad West, Susie Parker

February 9—Jim Reid III, Anna Lee Anderson

February 10—Russell Bingham, Frances Davis, Ken Sarchet, Adelmira Ramirez, Lottie Garrison

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## Hardin-Vernon Vows Exchanged Recently

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Linda Lea Hardin and Harlen Vernon, both of Artesia, New Mexico, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton on Saturday, January 8, 1983. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Royce Denton, former pastor of the Silverton church who now resides in Clovis, New Mexico.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin of Silverton and Mrs. Clyde Mae Vernon of Artesia.

The church altar was decorated with an archway of greenery accented with cream and rust ribbon bows holding spurs and

earthtone wildflowers. The spurs belonged to the groom, the father, grandfather and brother-in-law of the bride.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an antique cream color crepe de chine gown designed with tucked bodice and sheer full sleeves. Her circular floor-length skirt was accented at the waist by a cream satin cummerbund. A circlet of cream and old rose wildflowers accented by cream satin streamers was worn in her hair, and she carried a sandalwood fan accented with cream roses and vining old rose wildflowers from which cascaded a shower of cream satin

streamers.

To carry out bridal tradition, the bride wore her mother's gold locket for something old, cream satin slippers for something new, borrowed her sister's earrings, and added a blue garter.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Ann Payne of Clarendon. She wore a gown of old rose satin stripe crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of earthtone wildflowers.

Mrs. Marilyn Patrick of Silverton served as her sister's brides-matron. She wore a gown of golden brown satin stripe crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of earthtone wildflowers.

The couple lighted their memory candle at the end of the ceremony.

Serving as best man was Tim Ford of Amarillo, a friend of the couple. The groomsman was Allyn Rowland of Amarillo.

Guests were seated by Wendell Hardin of Amarillo, brother of the bride, and Ryan White of Grady, New Mexico, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Anne Davidson, pianist, provided traditional nuptial selections and accompanied Mrs. Ruth Lunsford of Pilot Point, cousin of the bride, as she sang "Years From Now."

The bride's mother chose a pale apricot dress and a corsage of earthtone wildflowers for the wedding. The bridegroom's mother was gowned in sky blue with a corsage of earthtone wildflowers.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with an antique cream cloth of shadow damask. The white tiered wedding cake, the base of which was encircled with flowers, was topped with an arrangement of earthtone wildflowers. The bride's fan was placed on the table for a centerpiece. Punch was poured from a crystal service and served with the wedding cake by Miss Sherry White of Bogata, Colombia, and Mrs. Ruth Lunsford of Pilot Point, cousins of the bride.

The groom's circular table was covered with a cream damask cloth and was centered with the couple's memory candle and a silver coffee service. Coffee, cheese balls and crackers were served by Mrs. Darby Posey and Mrs. Darla Cheatham, both of Artesia, sisters of the bridegroom.

Others assisting with the reception were Mrs. Kay White of Bogata, Colombia, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Roy Reed and Mrs. Carolyn Lowrey, both of Silverton, and Mrs. Dona Smith of Quitaque, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Nedra Hardin of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the guest registry.

Following their wedding trip, the couple is at home in Artesia, New Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of



MR. AND MRS. HARLEN VERNON

Silverton High School and received the associate of art degree in advertising from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo. She was employed by Trafton-Autry Printers in Amarillo prior to her marriage.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Artesia High School, and received the associate degree in welding and fabrication from TSTI in Amarillo. He is engaged in ranching near Artesia.

The bride and groom provided a Mexican lunch at 12:00 noon at the church on the day of the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance spent Tuesday night with their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Fares Lahoud and Michael in Fort Worth.

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## Conservation Tillage Seminar Planned At Hereford February 9-10

High Plains farmers who are interested in learning more about cutting operating expenses, increasing profits, and reducing soil and water erosion are invited to attend a Conservation Tillage Seminar at Hereford, Texas, February 9-10, 1983.

John Crowell, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Silverton, said the meeting will be held at the Bull Barn in Hereford starting at 9:00 a.m. both days. Attendance is free.

The meeting will feature farmers who are using conservation tillage farming systems as well

as speakers who will discuss the use of herbicides, computers, and other related technology. Several kinds of conservation tillage equipment, including planters, sweeps and chisels, will also be on display.

On the afternoon of February 10, there will be a demonstration of conservation tillage equipment on a farm near Hereford.

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## State Director Discusses PIK Participation

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) State Director J. Lynn Futch is directing FmHA district directors and county supervisors throughout the state to encourage Texas farmers to seriously consider participating in the new Payment-in-Kind (PIK) or "Crop Swap" Program.

Mr. Futch, who just returned from a Department of Agriculture briefing in Washington, said he is "convinced that the PIK Program can go a long way toward solving surplus grain problems and easing the cost-price squeeze, while at the same time, holding down federal spending."

The meeting in Washington, Mr. Futch said, was called by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block. It included comments by the Secretary and detailed briefings by Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Administrator Everett Rank and FmHA Administrator Charles W. Shuman, among others. ASCS Executive Directors, including Charles W. Mayfield, Texas ASCS Executive Director, and ASCS committee members from around the country, also attended the meeting.

"This innovative PIK Program can be of great benefit to Texas farmers," said Mr. Futch. "It can help reduce the need for operating capital, reduce interest costs, and hold production to a more realistic level this year and, if necessary, next year. It can help relieve cash flow problems for many farmers and in the long run improve the general agricultural economy."

"I sincerely hope that every farmer will study the details of the new program with an open mind and determine its benefits before the end of the sign-up period, March 11," Mr. Futch said.

### HIGHTOWER KEEPS AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMITTEE; GAINS KEY DEFENSE POST

Rep. Jack Hightower has won assignment to three key subcommittee posts of the House Appropriations Committee for the 98th Congress.

Hightower won new and important assignments to the powerful Defense Subcommittee of Appropriations which oversees all defense-related spending, and to the Legislative Branch Subcommittee of Appropriations which oversees the U. S. Congress, the Library of Congress and other parts of the legislative branch of government. The Defense Subcommittee is one of the most coveted posts and directly handles issues such as the MX missile, B-1 bomber and military bases such as Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls.

Hightower also will maintain his current seat on the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee from which he has worked to pass critical farm legislation affecting farmers in the 13th District and the nation.

"This is going to mean an even heavier workload for me because I'm picking up three subcommit-

tee seats instead of my previous two, but the Agriculture and Defense Subcommittee work is especially important to our district," Hightower said. "The longer a Member serves the better the opportunities he has for really affecting policy in Congress. The committee level is where most of the real decisions are made, and that's where I try to concentrate my efforts to influence policy," Hightower said.

Hightower will be leaving a seat on the State-Justice-Commerce Subcommittee of Appropriations for the greater responsibilities on the Defense Subcommittee. While on State-Justice-Commerce, Hightower worked successfully to improve embassy security for the U. S. diplomatic missions overseas after the Iranian incident made clear the vulnerability of American compounds and U. S. personnel.

Hightower, as a senior mem-

### 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT TO BEGIN SOON

Teen 4-H'ers interested in enrolling in a photography project are asked to call the Extension office, 823-2343.

This project will begin soon under the leadership of Von Ann Mercer and Martha Millhollon. Both leaders are well qualified in photography.

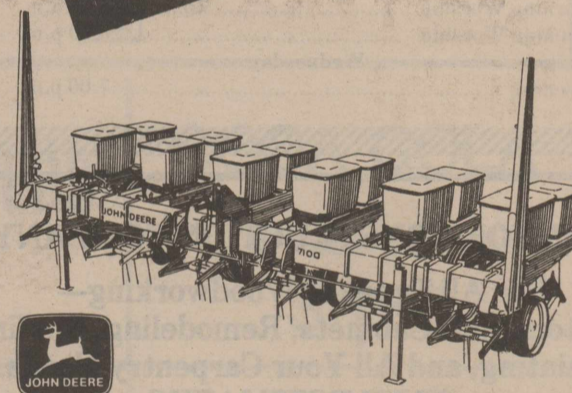
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# Young Farmers Convention Held In Abilene Jan. 21-22

The 29th annual Texas Young Farmers Convention was held in Abilene January 21-22.

The first general session opened on Friday morning with the presentation of the colors and the pledge to the flag led by the Winters FFA Chapter.

Former Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland was guest speaker. He pointed out some past problems of farmers and some possible future problems. He discussed the PIK program and some other programs that might aid the farmer.



Awards presented to the Silverton Young Farmer Chapter at the annual YFT convention in Abilene recently are shown by

Wayne Stephens, reporter, and Clinton Dickerson, president. They include State Outstanding Chapter Public Relations Award,

Area I Outstanding Chapter Award, and a plaque for Stephens as Area I's Outstanding Associate Member.

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During the second general session, the National Young Farmer Educational Institute was reported on by Thomas Bowden.

Nominations for state president were made. Those vying for the position were Teddy Smithson, Dimmitt, Area I; Peggy Sword, Katy, Area III; Leon Fenoglic, Montague, Area V, and Steve Ehrig, Gonzales, Area VII.

The awards banquet was held on Friday evening. The Silverton chapter won Outstanding Chapter Public Relations for state and was recognized as Area I Outstanding Chapter. Wayne Stephens received a plaque as Outstanding Associate Member of Area I. Cen-Tex captured the coveted Outstanding Chapter of the state award.

On Saturday, the third and final session was held. Guest speaker was the Honorable Charles W. Stenholm of Stamford. His impressive address concerned the future of the farmer. He gave examples of past errors and future hopes and possibilities.

The election of state president was conducted. Steve Ehrig of Gonzales was elected, with Teddy Smithson, Dimmitt, to serve as first vice-president.

Area I was well represented despite the ice and snow. Members attended from chapters in Dimmitt, Hale Center, Hereford, Lubbock County and Silverton.

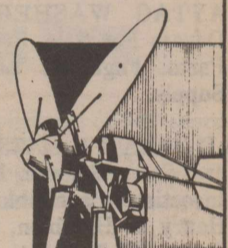
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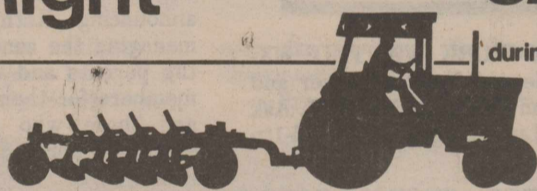
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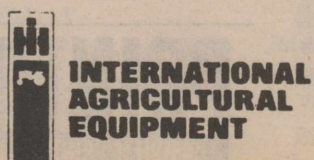


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The family of Percy Reid

I would like to take this time to thank all the people who made the Briscoe County Stock Show a success this year. I would also like to thank the Briscoe merchants for the prize money they donated. Also George Martin for helping me out through the year.

Thanks again,  
Jeannita Stephens

How nice you are and thoughtful, too, and how fortunate I am in knowing you. Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls, gifts, food and for every act of concern for me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

Thank you and come see us.  
Joe McWaters

I want to thank all the businesses and individuals in Quitaque and Silvertown who supported the county stock show with their donations; the stock show board members; superintendents Don Cornett, Joe Edd Helms, Doug Forbes and Stan Fogerson; Perry Brunson for announcing; Kathy Frizzell for managing the concession stand; the parents and 4-H and FFA members for their participation and those who attended and supported our youth in the 1983 Stock Show.

Lynda Fogerson  
County Extension Agent

Our heartfelt thank you to all our friends and neighbors who sent memorials, cards, flowers and other acts of kindness at the time of the death of our father and grandfather, Clem Bonnet.

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Thank you for your thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital and since I came home. Your cards, visits, flowers, telephone calls and every expression of your friendship and concern were greatly appreciated.

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We want to thank the ones who called and sent flowers during the illness and death of Earl Sample, for the food, and a special thanks to Loyd and Laverne Stephens for having us in their home. May God bless you.

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