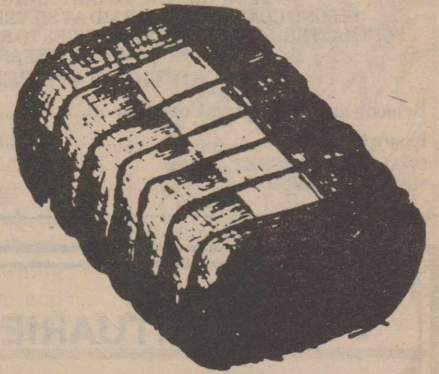


Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1983

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Mrs. Florence Morgan's Sixth Grade, represented by Jim Cogdell, presented a check to Silverton Volunteer Fire Department President Perry Brunson instead of exchanging Christmas gifts. The other members of the class are Kirk Couch, Tonya Clardy, Penni Fogerson, Emmy

Garcia, Denny Hill, Teddy Hubbard, Joey Leal, Frank Lowrey, Ron McCune, Clay Mercer, Anthony Minyard, Kendal Minyard, Edward Moreno, Jon Pigg, Bryan Ramsey, Tracy Tomlin, Julie Towe and Juan Vargas.

—Briscoe County News Photo



Clay Schott presented a check on behalf of the Eighth Grade to Silverton Senior Citizens President Wayland Fitzgerald. The money was

donated by Duane Reynolds' class instead of exchanging Christmas gifts.

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DeLyn Patton presented a check on behalf of Miss Jane Self's Seventh Grade to Silverton Cemetery Association President Don Burson. The check was given instead of exchanging Christmas gifts. Members of the class are

Monica Abbott, Keeley Burson, Mitchell Clardy, Neal Edwards, Jamie Frizzell, Peter Martinez, Rhett Montague, Tara Nance, Linda O'Neal, Rey Peralez, Tonia Perkins, Palmi Ramirez, Santos Segura, Lance Stidham, Brad West and Kathe Shie.

—Briscoe County News Photo

## Most Of Texas In Deepfreeze

Most of Texas, and indeed much of the Deep South, has been experiencing deepfreeze conditions during the past few days. The Florida and Texas citrus crops have been lost, and citrus growers in Texas have been battling to keep their trees alive while Florida growers have been working around the clock to get their fruit processed and

into freezers before it ruins.

Silverton's weather has been miserably cold, running up utility bills, freezing water lines, and making life terrible for ranchers who are battling the elements to keep stock fed and watered.

The coldest day locally was December 21, when the high temperature was seven degrees and the overnight low plunged to six degrees below zero. Christmas Eve, the daytime high was eight degrees and the overnight low was minus two degrees, causing even Santa to don the long johns. Christmas Day saw near-heat wave conditions, as the mercury rose to 16 degrees with an overnight low of five degrees. Monday was almost pleasant with a daytime high of 46 degrees.

Monday's high was the highest temperature recorded locally by Fred Strange since December 15. The highest overnight low temperature occurred on December 16 at 20 degrees.

Moisture recorded during December totalled .69 of an inch. This brought the 1983 total to 19.66 inches, still below the 20.50 annual normal figure.

### 1983 RAINFALL RECAP

Jan.	1.45
Feb.	1.87
Mar.	.20
Apr.	1.13
May	2.15
June	2.58
July	.12
Aug.	.60
Sept.	2.35
Oct.	6.00
Nov.	.52
Dec.	.69
Total to Date	19.66

## Senior Citizens To Have Game Night

The monthly Senior Citizens Game Night will be held on January 3, at 6:00 p.m. at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center. Refreshments will be served.

office in a professional way and to the best of my ability see that my associates in the office do likewise.

"I am truly interested in the people of Briscoe County and want the very best for the entire county. It is my home, too. I would truly appreciate your support and your vote."

## Candidate For Sheriff Throws Hat Into The Ring

Bruce Tiffin this week authorized the newspapers in Briscoe County to announce that he is a candidate for sheriff in the Democratic Primary to be held next May.

In his statement to the people of Briscoe County, he said, "I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Briscoe County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

"I am a native of this county and have lived in both Silverton and Quitaque. I am a graduate of Valley High School and am currently living in Silverton. I am a member of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance and Fire Departments. My wife, Susie, and I are members of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, and Susie is employed by the First National Bank in Quitaque. We feel a genuine concern for the best interests of this entire county.

"I believe that I can serve the people of Briscoe County in a manner of professionalism and dedication. I am currently working with the Police Department in Silverton and have worked for this department for four years. I am a member of the Texas Narcotics Officers' Association, and I am currently serving as President of the Briscoe County Peace Officers' Association. I have attended Clarendon College as well as a 70-hour Peace Officers' Training School. I have recently graduated from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Paramedic Medicine and have been certified by the state as a paramedic. I believe that I am qualified to serve as sheriff of Briscoe County.

"I will not make promises that I cannot keep, but I will promise to serve the people of Briscoe County with honesty and fairness. I will strive to maintain the



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**OBITUARIES**

**K. G. PURCELL**

Funeral services for K. G. (Shorty) Purcell, 65, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Lakeview United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Green, pastor, and the Rev. Russell Byard, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Purcell, who resided in Dalhart, died Sunday.

He was married to Carolyne Mozelle Stodghill in 1956 in Clayton, New Mexico.

He was the brother-in-law of Clifton Stodghill of Silvertton.

The family requested memor-

ials be made to a favorite charity.

**Cub Scouts To Reorganize Here**

Quite a bit of interest has been shown in reorganizing the Cub Scout program in Silvertton. If there are enough leaders found and parent-boy interest, the group will be begun again.

There will be a meeting at the Scout Hut on January 10 at 7:00 p.m. for boys and parents who are interested in this worthwhile endeavor.

"Small minds can never handle great themes." St. Jerome

**LOVE FUND STARTED FOR TOMMY HUNT**

A love fund for Tommy Hunt has been started by friends at the First State Bank in Silvertton. If you would like to donate to this, you may do so by taking any amount to the bank.

Mr. Hunt is going back to the hospital in Amarillo today (Thursday) and may have to undergo open heart surgery. He has no hospitalization insurance.

**News Office Still Having Typesetting Woes**

The typesetter at the Briscoe County News has continued to be broken down this week. We are very appreciative of the help that we have received from The Tulia Herald, which have made possible the last three papers.

If something that you expected to see in this issue isn't there, you can probably attribute it to the typesetter or to the fact that the water at the News Office has been frozen and this isn't conducive to the developing of pictures.

Bear with us, please.

The average car uses 1.6 ounces of gas idling for one minute.



Four states have active volcanoes: Washington, California, Alaska and Hawaii.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary

For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

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		Nov. '83	Dec. '83	Jan. '84
40-hp 1250	\$1,000	\$ 175	\$ 125	\$ 75
40-hp 1250 MFWD	1,000	250	175	100
45-hp 2150	2,100	200	150	100
45-hp 2150 MFWD	2,100	275	200	125
50-hp 2255	1,350	225	150	100
55-hp 2350	1,950	250	175	100
55-hp 2350 MFWD	1,950	325	225	150
65-hp 2550	2,700	300	200	125
65-hp 2550 MFWD	2,700	375	275	175
75-hp 2750	2,300	325	225	150
75-hp 2750 MFWD	2,300	450	325	200
85-hp 2950	2,600	425	300	175
85-hp 2950 MFWD	2,600	500	350	200
100-hp 4050	2,100	600	425	250
100-hp 4050 MFWD	2,100	750	525	325
120-hp 4250	2,300	650	475	275
120-hp 4250 MFWD	2,300	800	575	350
140-hp 4450	2,600	700	500	300
140-hp 4450 MFWD	2,600	850	625	375
165-hp 4650	3,100	875	625	375
165-hp 4650 MFWD	3,100	1,050	750	450
190-hp 4850	3,400	975	700	425
190-hp 4850 MFWD	3,400	1,100	800	475
185-hp 8450 4WD	5,700	1,150	825	500
235-hp 8650 4WD	6,400	1,425	1,025	600
300-hp 8850 4WD	8,200	1,800	1,275	775

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**LOOKING BACK**  
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Briscoe County News

**DECEMBER 26, 1968**—Mrs. Alva Davis dies in Amarillo . . . Rev. Robert Sewell coming to Silverton as pastor of Methodist Church, replacing Rev. Hardy Cole, who has moved to Anton . . . Tammy Stephens, Ken Sarchet and Cay Plunkett lead Christmas carols at 4-H meeting . . . There is a reason for having mistakes in the newspaper, says Wes Izzard. Mistakes are there to satisfy the needs of the person who looks for them, and proves that "in the newspaper there is something for everyone" . . .

**DECEMBER 25, 1958**—S. P. Browns to celebrate fiftieth anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Young honored on fiftieth anniversary . . . Mrs. J. H. Burson has family dinner . . . Jane Brooks was an overnight guest of Delores Mullens in Tulia Saturday night . . . Johnny McGavock broke his right arm in a motor scooter accident Saturday . . .

**DECEMBER 24, 1953**—Public phone booth available to all 24 hours a day at Mac's Service Station . . . Jo Ann Hollingsworth surprised with birthday and slumber party . . . Lockney Hospital sold to Dr. W. R. Mangold . . . Rowland family enjoys tacky party . . . 1925 Study Club meets with Mrs.

Clyde Tunnell . . . Quitaque Lions sponsoring Community Christmas Tree . . . Jo Ann Hollingsworth weds Jerry Clayton . . . "Dear Santa, I am a little girl seven years old and I would like for you to bring me a walking doll. Mother will make the clothes for her and I would like a doll bed and a new ironing board and some cowboy boots and hat. I love you, Santa, Patricia Cagle. P. S. Bring a little rubber ball for my little new puppy" . . . Children of Mrs. Flora Dickerson here Sunday . . .

**DECEMBER 25, 1941**—Miss Fern Murphy, Keath R. Pearce united in marriage . . . Fire department called to fires at Silverton Gin and Walter Lee

Bain home . . . Diamond Howard of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard . . . R. B. Persons of Quitaque attended to business here Monday . . . Edward Minyard and Charles Quillen were in Amarillo on business Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison shopped in Plainview Friday . . . Rev. Lowell Ponder of Plainview preached at the morning serviced at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, while Rev. B. P. Harrison preached at the Baptist Church in Happy . . .

**DECEMBER 22, 1938**—M. M. Edwards, 63, prominent Briscoe County farmer, claimed by death . . . "Dear Santa, I want a red

wagon and some candy. I am in the third grade and I am nine years old. My brother wants a little wagon. We are going to get a Christmas tree. We are going to decorate it. I'm sure it will be pretty. Your friend, Wilton Whitehead" . . . "S" Club organized for lettermen. Officers elected were Len Lee, president; Minyard Long, vice-president; Conrad Henderson, secretary-treasurer; A. J. Rowell, sheriff; Thomas Olive, reporter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird are driving a new 1939 Chevrolet purchased at Burson Motor Company . . . "Dear Santa, I have been a nice little girl and have studied hard. Will you please bring me a doll and table and chairs? Thanks, Betty Gardner" . . . Miss Ermil Chitty, Jack Martin marry . . . Elected to the County Committee were W. W. Martin, chairman; H. J. Bailey, vice-chairman; Otis Wilson, member; H. T. Gill, first alternate; Dan Montague, second alternate . . .

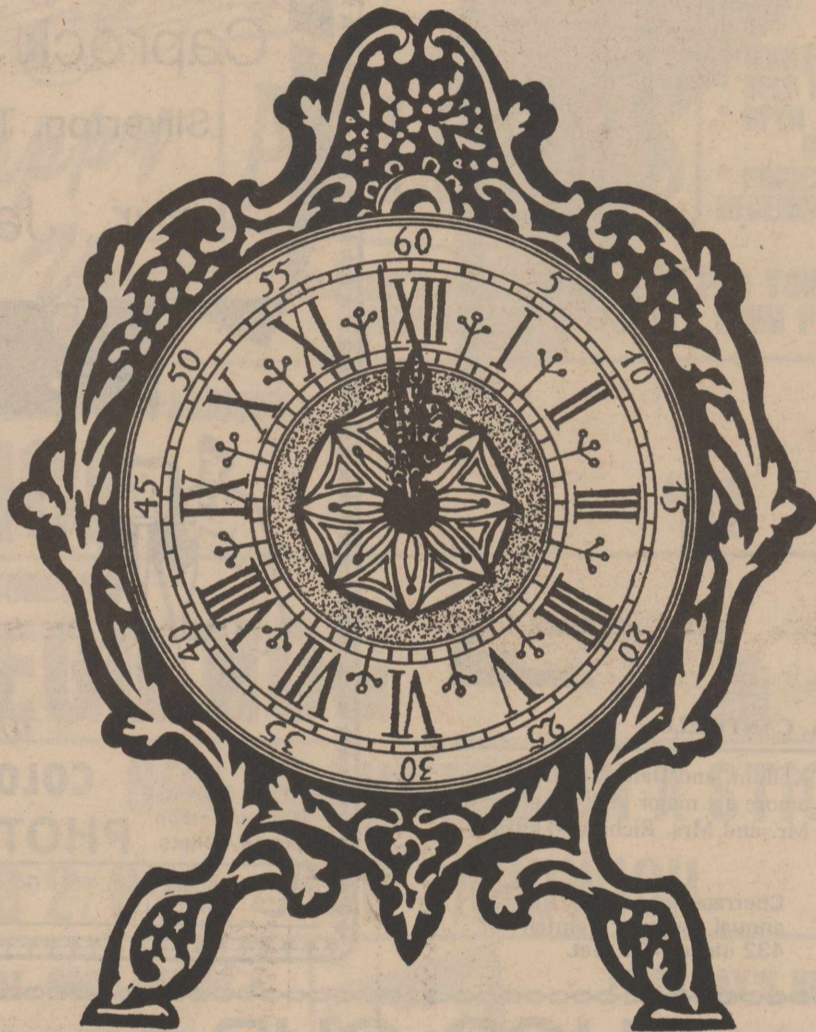
**JANUARY 16, 1930**—County hatchery is ready for operation . . . R. M. King moves grocery down Main Street . . . R. F. Stevenson, local real estate man, is an expert rifleman . . . Mrs. E. G. Snapka was hostess to London Bridge . . . Jeff Gunter had the misfortune Sunday night to lose his Whippet motor car to thieves . . . Talking pictures are planned for Silverton by Palace Theatre management . . . A. M. Allred has purchased a Chevrolet coach . . . Wilson Clayton is suffering a badly bruised wrist where his Ford kicked him Wednesday morning . . . Teachers find out what pupils know during mid-term examinations held this week . . . A. E. Frieze, postmaster, is the proud recipient from Uncle Sam of an automatic parcel post calculator . . . Interest growing in farmers' night school . . . School Superintendent C. R. E. Weaver has been ill this week . . . Miss Orlene Clinkscales, teacher of Spanish and English in the high school, is on the sick list and unable to attend her classes . . .

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .**

Dec. 29—Pat McWaters, Buddy Brown, Joe Edd Burnett, Van Breedlove  
Dec. 31—Robby Weaks, Sue Martin  
Jan. 1—Dwight Rampley, Jackie Mercer  
Jan. 3—Rene Rampley, Mitzi Hutsell, Sylvia Ramirez  
Jan. 4—Valeria Weaver, Wendell Reed, Wynter Smith

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .**

Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hutsell  
Dec. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fuston  
Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self  
Jan. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weaks  
Jan. 3—Mr. and Mrs. John Crowell

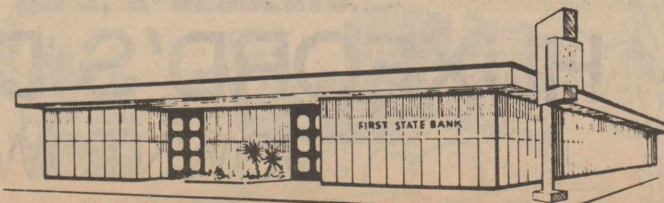


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# Swift-Cantwell Vows Exchanged At Wheeler On December 11

Doy Shannon Swift and Roger Alan Cantwell were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, December 11, with Bro. Earl Cantwell, grandfather of the groom, performing the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swift of Wheeler. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Lacy Hathaway, as matron of honor. Attending the groom as best man was Scott Bowman of Silverton. Tylan Swift, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

A graduate of Wheeler High School and a former student at West Texas State University, Mrs. Cantwell is employed by the First National Bank in Canyon. The groom is a graduate of Silverton High School and is a junior student at WTSU.



MRS. ROGER A. CANTWELL

## FBLA Holds Annual Christmas Party

The Silverton FBLA Chapter 2021 held its annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 14. High school faculty and administrators were special guests at the party. All FBLA members furnished refreshments and everyone enjoyed a skit presented by the Sophomore girls. Superintendent O. C. Rampley addressed the group and commended their good attitudes and behavior.

Wednesday was also observed as "Dress Right" day by the FBLA Chapter. The purpose of this was to dress as you would for a job interview. Everyone in high school was asked to participate. The Chapter would particularly like to thank the Freshman students for observing this day with the Chapter.

## Two From Silverton Named To Honor Roll

Honor roll lists for the fall semester at West Texas State University name 666 students.

Included on the President's List are 84 students and the Dean's List includes the names of 582 students.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have completed 12 semester credit hours with at least a grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.

The students are recognized for academic achievement in the School of Agriculture, College of

Arts and Sciences, School of Business, College of Education, School of Fine Arts, School of Nursing and Graduate School.

Named to the Dean's List from Silverton are Denise Kellum, senior elementary education major and wife of David

Kellum, and Dani Whitfill, sophomore art major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitfill.

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But then I could dance the whole night through

A little older and my slippers were black  
I could walk to the corner and puff my way back  
I am fully aware that my youth has been spent  
For my get up and go has got up and went  
But through the years, I think



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**ASCS OFFERS SPECIAL WHEAT PIK**

USDA has announced that a "special wheat payment-in-kind" offers additional options in 1984 for those wheat producers with a grin of all the grand places my get up has been.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Thanks so much for the Briscoe County News. All this year through the paper I heard from some old friends I had not heard from in years—the Buckanau girls and Jack Blocker.

Thanks again, and merry Christmas to you and yours. God bless you all.

Ione Sheid  
Rule, Texas  
I haven't missed many copies (if any) in 50 years.

cers whose payments are projected to exceed the \$50,000 limitation.

Under the option, these producers could receive the special wheat PIK at 50 percent of their farm program yield rather than reducing their acreage conservation reserve.

The special program is designed to encourage greater participation in the wheat program, thereby helping to reduce the current and projected oversupply of that grain.

To be eligible, farmers must first enroll in the regular 1984 wheat program which requires a 30 percent reduction in planted acres from a farmer's wheat base. These acres are then devoted to conservation uses and a farmer becomes eligible for price support loans, deficiency payments and other program bene-

fits.

Those who divert an additional 10 to 20 percent of their wheat base receive regular payment-in-kind at 75 percent of their farm program yield. Those farmers whose program payments are projected to exceed the \$50,000 limit have the option of either enrolling in the special wheat PIK or taking a percentage reduction in the amount of acres required to be set aside for conservation purposes.

The deadline for enrolling in the special program is April 1. The sign-up period for the regular wheat program is January 16 through February 24. Full details are available from county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

**ASCS REMINDS FARMERS TO FILE FOR WOOL PAYMENTS**

Farmers who have sold or plan to sell any shorn wool or unshorn lambs or mohair this year should turn in their sales receipts to be eligible for incentive payments under the National Wool Act.

Farmers who have a record of their wool and mohair sales are eligible for incentive payments only if the sales are reported to the ASCS office.

The quantity sold does not affect the eligibility; however, sales slips should contain the month of shearing, month of sale, number of head shorn, pounds of wool or mohair sold and net proceeds. Sales slips for lambs must show the liveweight and state that the lambs were unshorn.

The federal support price for 1983 shorn wool marketings is \$1.53 per pound and \$4.63 per pound for mohair. Pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the support price for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

Shorn wool and mohair payments are based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales. The percentage is the amount required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool and mohair in 1983 up to the support prices of \$1.53 a pound for wool and \$4.63 for mohair. Shorn wool prices in 1983 fluctuated between 53 and 75 cents per pound through October. Mohair prices are expected to average around \$4.50 per pound.

The program is designed to encourage growers to increase production and improve the quality and marketing of wool and mohair.



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**1984 COTTON, FEED GRAIN, WHEAT PROGRAM PROVISIONS DISCUSSED**

On January 16, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will begin accepting applications for the 1984 feed grain and wheat production adjustment programs. The programs were announced well in advance of the signup period to give farmers ample opportunity to make decisions on their 1984 grain crops.

Before signup begins, as many program details as possible are being explained to farmers so they will know the

requirements as well as the benefits of these programs. The acreage reduction programs are voluntary; however, only participating farmers will be eligible for commodity loans and target price protection. Wheat program participants are also eligible for payment-in-kind.

Program questions most frequently asked relate to acreage bases, acreage reduction and acreage conservation reserve provisions. The cotton, wheat or feed grain acreage base for a regular farm is the average of the acres planted and considered planted to these crops for 1982 and 1983.

The maximum cotton acreage may not exceed 75 percent of the farm's cotton base. The maximum wheat acreage may not exceed 70 percent of the farm's wheat base and the maximum permitted acreage of barley and oats, or corn and grain sorghum may not exceed 90 percent of the farm's applicable feed grain base.

Farmers may choose to participate in the acreage reduction programs for any of the eligible crops; however, because corn and grain sorghum bases and barley and oats bases are combined, participation of these crops is combined.

To participate in the wheat payment-in-kind program, farmers are required to enroll in the wheat acreage reduction program. Wheat PIK will be offered on the acreage of not less than 10 percent nor more than 20 percent of the wheat base. Farmers may choose any level within this range.

Payments for wheat PIK will be based on the total PIK acres, times the farm's diversion yield, times 75 percent, rounded to whole bushels.

To emphasize the conservation aspects of the 1984 programs, the acreage removed from production is referred to as acreage conservation reserve (ACR). Land that qualifies for the acreage conservation reserve will also qualify under PIK. In areas where it is normal to summer fallow, the land designated for the ACR must be land that would have been devoted to a crop for harvest in 1984 under normal weather conditions. If a cover is required to be established on ACR acreage it must be

established as soon as possible to protect the land from wind and water erosion, but not later than the normal ending planted date for spring-seeded crops.

The ASC Committee is responsible for determining the eligibility for land to be designated as ACR acreage; however, the farmer is responsible for ensuring that the land is eligible.

If a farmer decides to drop out of the program after the February 24 final signup date, the ASCS official said he or she will be assessed liquidated damages. If the farmer decides to drop out anytime during the signup period, liquidated damages will not apply.

Santos Segura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Segura, was making his rounds selling Grit newspapers, when he found Miss Anna Lee Anderson, who had fallen and broken her arm. He helped her up and into her house.

This was a very good example of caring for one's fellow-man by this young man who is a student in Silverton Grade School.



The full moon is nine, not two, times as bright as the half moon, because the visible half-moon is extremely rough and not as reflective as the rest of the moon's face.



The crocodile cannot flap its tongue—it is rooted to the base of the mouth.

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**NEW ARRIVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry of Amarillo are parents of a son, Nathan Ray, born at 11:40 p.m. December 22 at Northwest Texas Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and seven ounces, and

measured 21 inches long.

The mother and baby returned to their home in Amarillo Saturday, and Vicki's mother has been staying with them. Mrs. Perry, the baby and Mrs. McJimsey will come to Silverton this week.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey of Silverton and Mrs. Perry of Cement, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Stella McJimsey and Mrs. Mattie Lawrence, both of Silverton.

Mrs. J. L. Self and Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Lou) Younger of Silverton. Mart and Juanita Self will have been married 59 years on December 31.

stayed the night and left later Sunday.



The seed of the Seychelles coconut can outweigh a bushel of apples.

After dinner, time was spent examining photo albums compiled by Delma Dean. At least seven generations were represented in the pictures and diverse opinions concerning the identity of several individuals occurred. The furor had subsided by early Sunday morning when all but Delma Dean and Deal had gone home. The two

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Garner and boys of Bakersfield, California spent from Thursday until Tuesday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill. The other two Stodghill daughters, Donna and Carol, reside in Lubbock and have also been here with their parents and sister's family during the holidays.

The Clifton Stodghills left Tuesday afternoon for Dalhart to spend the night with his sister, Mrs. K. G. (Mozelle) Purcell, whose husband was buried Wednesday afternoon.

Brandon and Jordan Sarchet of Lubbock visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Friday they went to Tulia to spend Christmas with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Hill. Joining them there Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, Brad and Brian visited in his mother's home Friday and Saturday, then traveled to Vernon Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bill Ward, also of Tulia, to spend Christmas Day with the family of Congressman and Mrs. Jack Hightower. The Ken Sarchet family went to Plainview Saturday night for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, jr., and her sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self were surprised with an early anniversary dinner in the home of their daughter, Zobie Self. The couple's six children were in attendance. They are Mrs. W. T. (Delma Dean) Masey of Lubbock, Mrs. O. L. (Deal) McGowen of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self of Abilene, Mr. and

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Swisher Memorial Hospital District, hereinafter called Owner, will accept sealed bids for the cash sale or lease purchase contract of all of Section No. 4, in Block M-11, in Swisher County, Texas, containing 640 acres more or less. All oil, gas and other minerals have been reserved. Sale does include three (3) irrigation pumps and one (1) electric pump and motor. Location of property is six (6) miles West and one (1) mile South of the town of Tulia.

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