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**Our Thanks To...
Mary Ann Rauch**

Mary Ann Davis graduated from Austin High School, earned her bachelors degree in music at Baylor University, and later received her masters degree at West Texas State University. She married Robert Rauch and they are parents of two children, Marshall, who lives in Lubbock, and Mignone, who lives in Waco. Mrs. Rauch first began teaching in the Silverton School in 1974.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club would like to say "thank you" to Mrs. Rauch for a job well done. We appreciate the extra effort she extends to do more than what is simply required of her from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. We appreciate her willingness to work with the children during the Christmas Jubilee the past four years. Everyone who attended really enjoyed the ex-

**Pheasant Hunting
Opens Saturday**

The pheasant hunting season opens Saturday, December 11, and continues through December 26. This is expected to be one of the best seasons with many ring-neck pheasants added to the daily menu in the Texas Panhandle.

The limit is two cocks per day and four in possession. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists state that weather conditions were favorable for a good hatch last spring and the hunting should be good.

cellent and professional job she did with the recent Veterans Day program involving grades K through four. Patriotism isn't something that just happens in a child's life. It needs a little nurturing and encouragement, and we applaud Mrs. Rauch's efforts through music. Each year she presents at least one concert with her pupils, and we're grateful for another opportunity to watch our children's progress.

Mrs. Rauch also works with the high school choir. She has really encouraged the youth and many have placed high at the district and regional levels. Even though the choir is usually small in number, this certainly hasn't hampered them in competition.

Mrs. Rauch also teaches private piano and voice lessons in her "spare" time. Our community and area is filled with many people today who are able to enrich the lives of others through music due to Mrs. Rauch's weekly instruction.

Mrs. Rauch is active in the First Baptist Church, where she is a member of the choir. Many times through the year she shares her talents through special music.

We feel this warm, special person deserves recognition for her dedication to and caring about those around her, especially her dedication to our children.

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JOHNNY RAY WATSON

**Deregulation of your
telephone
...how will it
affect you**

Deregulation. What does it mean to the nation's telephone industry — and the customers it serves? All of the hows, whys and maybes are not determined, but here are answers to some often-asked questions.

Q. What is deregulation?

A. Simply, it's the process of removing state and federal controls from many services provided by the telecommunications industry. It means customers can select equipment and services in a competitive market without regulation by a regulatory commission.

Q. When does it happen?

A. Deregulation isn't new. Federal Communications Commission rulings over the past three decades have allowed some competition in terminal equipment (telephones, multi-line systems, etc.) and in long-distance services. But deregulation surfaced as a major public issue when the FCC mandated total deregulation of new terminal equipment, effective January 1, 1983.

Q. Why does the FCC want the telephone industry to be deregulated?

A. The FCC believes competitive markets are most efficient. Deregulation — and competition — will encourage new services and open more options to customers.

Actually, the FCC is but one of the driving forces behind deregulation. Congress, the Justice Department and the Reagan Administration (like others before it) all are eager to deregulate the American telephone business.

Q. What is GTE's position regarding deregulation?

A. GTE feels that deregulation ultimately will benefit all concerned. Competition is the American way and GTE expects to compete aggressively.

Q. Just what services will continue under regulation?

A. After January 1, the basic local and long-distance switching networks will continue to be regulated. So will all in-place equipment on customer premises. New equipment will be excluded from regulation, as will "enhanced" services, which combine basic service with computer processing to provide additional, different or restructured information.

Q. How does this affect customers?

A. The big change is in lease and purchase arrangements for telephones, multi-line systems and other equipment in a customer's home or business.

After January 1, existing customers may continue to lease their phones from General Telephone. In addition, they have the option of purchasing phones — either from General Telephone or another supplier.

New customers also will be able to buy phones anywhere they choose (including General Telephone). Cost of equipment purchased by customers will be determined by the marketplace — not regulatory commissions. Lease options also will be available to new customers, but again will be determined by the marketplace — not the regulators.

There's another important point. By definition, anyone who alters existing service will be classified as a new customer. People who move from one residence to another — even though both are served by General Telephone — would be considered new customers under deregulation guidelines.

Q. Will all customers be affected by deregulation?

A. No. The FCC's order applies only to single-line service. Customers on multi-party lines may continue to lease phones from General Telephone with all the traditional services. For a period after deregulation begins, party line customers may have some options that will not be available after January 1, 1983 to single-line customers.

Q. Will it affect the cost of telephone service?

A. Deregulation will have an impact on virtually every aspect of the telephone industry — including cost. It should result in lower prices for some services and higher prices for others. The net effect of deregulation — and the competition it creates — is that each product or service provided by General Telephone must pay its own way, without subsidies from other segments of the business.

For example, revenues from various optional services have traditionally subsidized the cost of providing basic local service. That ensured basic telephone service was affordable to nearly everyone. But competition will force prices to more closely reflect the true cost of any service. Local rates probably will rise, others may decrease. Either way, customers will be asked to pay for the cost of the services they use.

Q. So what are the benefits to the consumer?

A. With deregulation comes competition. With competition comes the suppliers' desire to provide customers with what they want, when they want it, resulting in many options, introduction of new technology and keeping costs at the lowest possible level.

Q. Won't there be a lot of people who will be unable to afford a telephone?

A. GTE expects to help customers meet increases in telephone rates by phasing in certain options for flat rate pricing, including Usage Sensitive Service (USS) which is a measured service.

General Telephone



I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, the United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, and all individuals for their nice get-well cards, telephone calls since I've gotten out of the hospital and have been with my sister in Turkey.

Opal would like to thank everyone from Silverton for the sympathy cards she received. May God be with each and every one of us, as we need Him. Olene and Opal

We wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our Golden Wedding such a beautiful and special occasion.

A thank-you to those who sent cards and gifts and to those who contributed to the money tree, to those who took time out from their busy schedule to extend their personal good wishes, and a special thanks to those who helped with the serving and in the kitchen or helped in anyway. If we miss any of you, this is our special way of saying thank you.

We wish to thank our children and grandchildren for hosting the occasion. It will always remain a beautiful memory for us. Louise and Ewing Vaughan

Dear friends,
Thank you all so very much for all your acts of kindness since I've been sick, both in the hospital and at home. We appreciate the beautiful cards, phone calls, visits, flowers, gifts and food so much. We felt your prayers in a great way, and we are so thankful for them and for the Good Lord Who answered them. We are really thankful we live in a praying town, and for all of you friends. A special thanks to those who sat with Duane during my surgery. May God bless you everyone.

Love,
Shirley, Duane and Jan

To My Supporters:

I want to personally thank each and all of you who supported me in November and also during the past several years. Serving you has been a privilege and duty I am proud of and thankful for. Being your Justice of the Peace has also been an unmatched experience and goal for me.

Most of my goals set have been achieved, some have not. I have kept my office in the courthouse open for a public convenience, which had not been done by the previous Justices of the Peace. My current monthly paycheck is \$392, and this is why the office has not been open 40 hours per week like the other county offices. It has not been economically possible for me to make a living for my family on this job alone. Although I have worked at jobs other than Justice of the Peace, I have always made myself available to the public and officials when requested and I will continue to as long as I am in this office. When I first took office, some five or six officers worked occasionally in Briscoe County. Now there are from 20-25 law enforcement officers working in this precinct throughout the year for your safety upon the highways and at Lake Mackenzie. I have prepared a report for you to show some, but not all, of the transactions of this office since 1972. The annual report of monies represents only monies paid to Briscoe County from this office, and not the thousands of dollars paid to individual citizens on restitution, and the Parks and Wildlife Department, which receives 85% of their fines. My records are available for your inspection at any time I am in the office.

I commend each of you for your support and faithfulness both professionally and personally. Especially for your belief in me during the recent and past criticism and attacks on my personal, business and social life. My office and my home have been open to citizens and law enforcement alike for any assistance I could offer. Since Jon and I do not have a father and husband here in Silverton to devote our time to, I feel I have placed more time and effort into the duty as a public servant. I cannot honestly say it has all been enjoyable. Being wakened in the middle of the night by officers with drunks, local citizens with disputes or by someone needing a coroner because they have lost a loved one by death has not been pleasurable; but it has been rewarding to be able and willing to assist in whatever way I could. I am proud of and love my son for understanding these duties which have interrupted our day to day schedules, and may God bless each of you.

Barbara Figg,
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1,
Briscoe County, Texas

4-H YOUTH TO COMPETE IN DISTRICT FOOD SHOW

Five Briscoe County 4-H youth will compete in the District 4-H Food Show on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock Saturday as a result of winning in their division at the Briscoe County Food Show last Thursday.

Representing the county in the district event will be juniors Linda O'Neal, bread and cereal; Katrice Minyard, fruit and vegetable; Kay Lynn Edwards, main dish; Lea Ann Edwards, nutritious snacks and desserts.

These were among 16 participants in the four food divisions of the County Food Show.

Participants from the Valley 4-H Club in Quitaque were Robynn Lane, Oleta Lane, Dee Dee Harmon, Vera Pinkerton, Heather Gray, Laura Norman, Kay Lynn Edwards and Lea Ann Edwards.

Silverton 4-H Club contestants were Robby Weeks, Tara Nance, DeLyn Patton, Kim Burson, Peni Fogerson, Katrice Minyard, Linda O'Neal and Kristy Fogerson.

4-H'ers were judged on their knowledge of their nutrition requirements, nutrients in their food entry, preparation steps, communication ability, as well as their written balanced day's menu and report of project activities.

Judges for the county contest were Melissa Long, Hale County Extension Agent, and Marilyn Tate, Floyd County Extension Agent.

Leaders for this year's projects were Jnet Edwards and Juanita Gray of the Valley Club, and Lee O'Neal, Kathy Frizzell, Janice Hill, Ann West, Peggy Miller and Kristy Fogerson of the Silverton Club.

MRS. TERRY GRIMLAND

IS GUEST SPEAKER FOR THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Terry Grimland recently spoke to the Third Grade Class about the different schools she attended and how they compared with the Silverton School.

She showed some composition books from her stay in a boarding school in England and told the students about living in an old castle which had been converted to a dormitory. She brought some pictures of the historical castle.

Mrs. Grimland also told the class about Hawaii and how relaxed the people were. She told them about being allowed to go without shoes until they were in junior high school.

Everyone enjoyed her talk, especially her accent.

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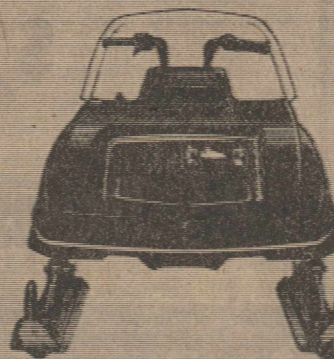
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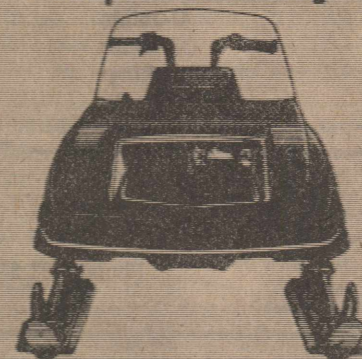
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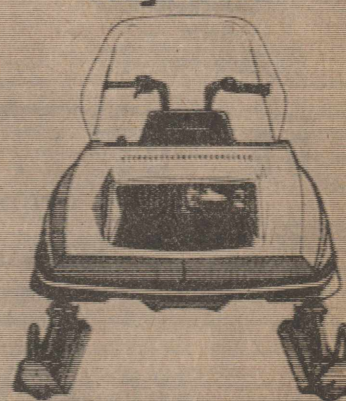
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Mattie Mayfield

CARD OF THANKS
The Christmas Jubilee was a success again this year. We would like to thank the merchants, the clubs and organizations of Silvertown for their participation and support. A big thanks to Wayland Fitzgerald and his crew for getting the building cleaned up for us, getting the heat turned on and putting in light bulbs where they were needed.
L. O. A. Junior Study Club

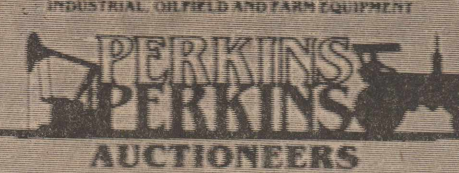
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I would like to thank the Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department for putting out the fire at my house. It is nice to know we have such a dependable department. I appreciate it very much!
Berniece Wood

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Dear friends and relatives, I would like to express my thanks to all of you for your cards, calls, flowers and prayers during my stay in the hospital and since I have been home. I can't imagine life without you.
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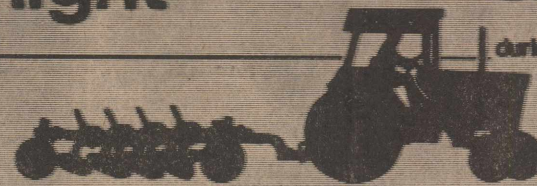
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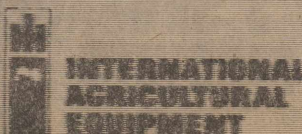
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