It's Santa Letter **Time Once Again**

It's that time of year again, when the kids are writing their letters to Santa.

The Briscoe County News has made arrangements with Santa to publish the letters again this year. When the kids write their letters, they may bring or mail them to the News Office, and by a special arrangement with the North Pole, the letters will be copied for publication and forwarded directly to Santa in plenty of time for him to fill the orders before Christmas.

The letters will be included in the December 24 issue of your hometown paper.

JUST DAYS TILL **CHRISTMAS**



JOHNNY RAY WATSON ☆ ☆ ☆ JOHNNY RAY WATSON

TO CONDUCT SERVICES HERE SUNDAY

Johnny Ray Watson will lead the morning and evening worship services at 11:00 and 6:00 o'clock Sunday, December 12, at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

"All peoples are invited to worship with us and hear Johnny sing, witness and preach," said the pastor, Rev. Jene Greer.

Watson appeals to people of all ages, but seems particularly close to young people. A unique individual with a necessary and timely message for today's world. He challenges all who hear him to face the real questions of life and gives positive solution to those questions through the Love of Jesus Christ.

Watson enjoyed much success in high school and college on the basketball court. He was named to All District, All Area, and All State teams while he was in high school at Lorenzo, and was leading rebounder, leading scorer and Most Valuable Player at McMurry College in 1970-71.

Now residing in Hereford, the 6'71/2" former basketball star began his full time ministry of music in December of 1972 and since that time has sung across the country and the world.

Watson has taken his spiritual message to Michigan, Mississippi Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, and all over the state of Texas. He has also traveled to Japan, Egypt, Israel and Italy.

The most rewarding of all his trips was a tour to the Holy Lands in January of 1980-81 with the minister of a Dumas church. The Lord spoke to him in a powerful way during the tour.

He has appeared in concert with Andrae Crouch and helped in the Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock. He now has three albums out. The latest is "It's beginning to Rain."

companied by a full orchestra, Watson will both challenge and inspire those who hear him.

He and his wife, Brinda, have four children: ShPwan, Anthony, in-law of Mrs. Vinson Smith and Lloyd and Lisa.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie

Silverton Tourney **Opens Today**

will continue through Saturday.

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bracket was necessitated by the ton (boys), 8:00 p.m. fact that Hale Center's boys are ter boys had been scheduled to 12:00 noon Saturday. open with Valley, and because of this Valley will have a bye and advance directly to the second dule is a tournament this weekround in the boys division.

First-round games today will be between Pampa JV and Valley (girls). 11:00 a.m.; Petersburg and Canadian (girls), 12:30 p.m.; Petersburg and Canadian here this weekend.

Silverton's Invitational Bas- (boys), 2:00 p.m.; Claude and ketball Tournament is scheduled Motley County (girls), 3:30 p.m.; to open at 11:00 p.m. today, and Claude and Motley County (boys) 5:00 p.m.; Hart and Silverton One change in the tournament (girls), 6:30, and Hart and Silver-

Second-round games begin at still playing football. Hale Cen- 8:30 a.m. Friday and continue at

JUNIOR HIGH

Listed on the junior high scheend at Floydada, but Silverton's Junior High will not be playing in that tournament due to the varsity tournament being played

Silverton's Teams Win **Trophies At Kress Tournament**

cond place and the Owls won was knotted at 47 at the end of consolation last weekend at the regulation play, and the Kangar-Kress Tournament. The Owls oos outscored the Owls by six were forced into overtime in two in overtime to win. Shane Reaof their three games.

The Owlettes opened their action with Kress, taking a 59-47 Craig Patton, 10; Clifford Clarvictory. Judy Northcutt led the dy, eight; Kyle Couch, six; Cary offense by scoring 15 points. Jeni Denton added 12; Kathy Brown, and Cal Brannon, one point. 11; Missy Brown and Lisa Lavy, Owls eight points each; Lee Ann Durham, four, and Amy Perkins, one point.

Owlettes

trailed at the end of the first three quarters. Kathy Brown led the scoring by tossing in 12 points, closely followed by Amy Perkins with 11. Judy Northcutt rang up eight points, Missy

added two points. 9 17 28 39 Owlettes 10 22 30 34 Petersburg In the championship game, the

Brown got six and Jeni Denton

Owlettes played Valley a close game but lost 55-48. Judy Northcutt caged 20 points for Silverton, Missy Brown rang up 16, Kathy Brown got eight and Jeni Denton added four points.

12 18 32 48 19 25 35 55 Valley Judy Northcutt scored 43 points in the tournament, Kathy

Brown got 31 and Missy Brown Silverton's boys opened the

tournament with an overtime **Doyle Simpson**

Buried At Tulia

Funeral services for Doyle Simpson, 84, of 1515 South Crockett in Amarillo, who died Friday, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Blackburn Shaw Memorial Chapel with Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside rites were conducted at 3:00 p.m. in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia.

Born at Clifton, Mr. Simpson had lived in Amarillo 40 years. He was a construction contractor and farmer and a deacon of the First Baptist Church.

His first wife, Bess, to whom he was married for 50 years, died in 1971.

Survivors include his wife, Jewel; a daughter, Jo Ann Smith of Odessa; a stepson, Bob Selby of Austin; a stepdaughter, La-Whether accompanying him- nelle Taylor of Raleigh, North self on the piano or being ac- Carolina; a sister, Ethel Grigg of Tulia; four granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren.

The Simpson family formerly lived here. He was the brother-Gordon Montague.

Silverton's Owlettes won se- game against Kress. The score gan led the Owls by scoring 20 points. Other scoring was by Fleming, four; Tad Cornett, two,

> 7 21 34 47 51 6 19 34 47 57 The Owls led big at the end of each quarter of their second-

game and finished with an 83-33 14 25 35 47 victory over McAdoo. Clifford Friday the Owlettes whipped Clardy burned the baskets with Petersburg 39-34 after having 30 big points: Couch got 18; Reagan, 17; Craig Patton, six; Cor-Fleming and Brannon, two

points each. Owls 20 42 62 83 7 18 24 33 McAdoo Silverton was forced into an-

other overtime game in the consolation finals by the Dimmitt JV. Clifford Clardy ripped the cords with 23 points to lead his team to victory. Couch added 12; Cornett, 11: Reagan, 10: Craig Platton, seven, and Fleming, six. 14 34 44 61 69 Owls

Dimmitt JV 13 18 37 61 66 Clifford Clardy scored 61 points in the tournament, while Reagan scored 47.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night the teams lost their games to Happy.

The Owls suffered a 45-40 defeat. Couch and Clifford Clardy sank 10 points each; Reagan, seven; Fleming, six; Cornett, four, and Craig Patton, three. 11 25 33 40 Owls

17 25 35 45 Happy The Owlettes dropped their game 51-43 in spite of having three players in double figures. Missy Brown caged 16 points; Amy Perkins, 13; Jeni Denton, 10, and Kathy Brown, four

points. 12 25 37 43 Owlettes 4 18 28 51 Happy

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS URGED TO MAKE DONATIONS TO COYOTE CONTROL

Livestock producers are urged to turn in their donations for the coyote control program to the Extension Office or to Johnnie Burson or Don Burson.

At a recent livestock committee meeting it was decided that county producers would pay \$3,000 and Briscoe County would contribute \$2,000 for a government trapper to work on the coyote problem.

To date, very little money has been contributed to this program. Losses of calves and sheep due to coyotes are being reported. Coyotes also pose a threat to the wildlife in the county, such as deer, quail, pheasant and oth-

Planning Meeting For Stock Show **Being Held Today**

Briscoe County Fat Stock Show directors and board members are reminded of the stock show planning meeting at the First State Bank a 5:00 p.m. today (Thurs-

The meeting will be over in time for members to attend the Silverton ballgame.

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS CHOSEN FOR COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT

Officers and directors were appointed recently for the community center project.

They are W. H. Fitzgerald, chairman; Tina Nance, secretary; Cathey Weaks, treasurer; Mary Ann Sarchet, reporter; Polly Jarrett, Lanita Cantwell, Bailey Ashel McDaniel, Calvin Shelton and Tobe Riddell, direc-

Before any improvements can be made to the building, it will be necessary to stop the water that runs under the wall from the next building every time it

ALL NORTH ZONE FOOTBALL PICKS ANNOUNCED HERE

The District 2-1A North Zone selections have been announced here.

On offense, the first team is composed of:

Quarterback—Danny Venhaus, Happy Senior

Running Backs-Brian Taylor, Happy Senior; Bart Elliot, Laznett, four; Chris Clardy, three; buddie Senior; Lester King, Sudan Senior; John Morgan, Valley Senior

Center—Jeff Jesko, Lazbuddie Senior Guards-Harold George, Vega

Senior; Hal McDonough, Happy Senior Tackles-Dale Marchman, Ve-

ga Senior; John Miller, Happy Senior Tight End-Brett Cheatham, Valley Senior

Split End-Paul Malone, Happy Senior Kicker—Joe Potter, Vega

SECOND TEAM

Quarterback—Joe Potter, Vega Senior; Honorable Mention— Shane Reagan, Silverton Senior

Running Backs-John Robinson, Vega Senior; Tommy Williams, Valley Junior; Jerry Mc-Nary, Valley Senior; Marvin Schmucker, Nazareth Junior Center-Norvel Arnold, Vega

Guards-Scotty Book, Nazareth Junior; Stacy Price, Valley Sen-

Tackles—George Hochstein, Nazareth Senior; Keevon Masten, Sudan Senior Tight End-Eric Wilhelm, Na-

zareth Junior Split End — Dwayne Vogler, Vega Senior; Honorable Mention -Clifford Clardy, Silverton Sen-

Kicker—Jeff Jesko, Lazbuddie

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE Defensive Backs — Dwayne Vogler, Vega Senior; Kraig Cox. Valley Junior; Donnie Venhaus,

Happy Senior; Shane Reagan, Silverton Senior Linebackers — Brian Taylor, Vega Senior; Stacy Price, Valley Senior; Hal McDonough, Happy Senior; Honorable Mentions-Tad Cornett, Silverton Senior;

Keith Beavers, Valley Junior Defensive Ends-Brett Cheatham, Valley Senior; Mark Lust, Lazbuddie Senior

Defensive Linemen — Harold George, Vega Senior; Dale Marchman, Vega Senior; Jeff Jesko, Lazbuddie Senior; George

Public Invited To Mackenzie Ground-Breaking Ceremony

side of Lake Mackenzie Tuesday, December 14, at 2:30 p.m. The board of directors for the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority cordially invites the public

The building contractors for the treatment plant and transmission facilities will attend the Home Administration and the Texas Department of Water Resources will also have representatives present. The Water Authority will secure a \$12,005,000 loan from the two organizations for the construction of the water treatment plant and transmis- tractors at this time.

A short ground-breaking cere- sion lines. From this amount mony will be held on the south \$3,405,000 will be used to build the water supply (treatment plant) facilities and will be paid for by tax money from General Obligation Bonds. The \$8,600,000 will come from Revenue Bonds and will be used to construct the transmission facilities.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1982

There will be a pre-construction meeting in Floydada, prior ceremonies and the State and Dis- to the ground-breaking ceretrict offices of the Farmers mony on Tuesday morning. At this meeting the Board of Directors of Mackenzie Water Authority and engineers from Freese and Nichols will meet with all contractors who will do the construction for the water project. Plans and specifications will be reviewed with the con

Large Crowd Attends

Christmas Jubilee and bazaar in bertson, Uncle Henry pocket Silverton Saturday. A good variety of booths were set up in the community building, and many reported very good sales of their handmade gift items.

During the afternoon a string band composed of Cliff and Joy Stodghill, John Francis and Jimmy Burson played several Christmas and western selections. San- antifreeze from Hester & Son ta arrived for a visit with the Gulf; Shafe Weaver, set of Rechildren at 3:00 p.m.

At 5:00 p.m. a number of gifts were given away by Silverton merchants and clubs.

Wayland Fiztgerald was master of ceremonies for the program which began with the presentation of the colors by Silverton Cub Scouts who also led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Silverton kindergarten and first grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch, presented Christmas selections which included "Away in the Manger." "Silent Night," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Jingle Bells."

Those winning door prizes included Lillian Lindsey, battery booster cables from Brown-Mc-Murtry; Venita Asebedo, Christmas turkey from Briscoe County News: Marie Boling, peppermill set from Watkins products; Leo Comer, hand spotlight from Grabbe-Simpson; Elsie Cornett, doll, and Colleen Turnbow, country fireside basket, both from Century of Progress Study Club; Carl Bomar, ten gallons of gas, and Dorothy Bomar, antifreeze, from Gary Grady's 66; Julie Towe, Mary Kay cosmetic gift from Christine King; Colby Self, 20 gallons gas or diesel from Silverton Oil Company; Scotty Harris, tackle box frem Brown Hardware; Judy Miller, boutique tote

A large crowd attended the from the Yarn Yard; Corey Roknife from Fogerson's: Corey Robertson, Christmas turkey from Jerry's Malt Shop; Betty Olive, steak dinner for two from The Coffee Shop; Lavern Kingery, antifreeze from Garvin Oil Company; Geneva Griffin and Ruby Brannon, Redken gifts from Shear Delight; Venita Asebedo, gent Sheffield knives from Caprock Food; Zelda Dudley, a grapevine Christmas wreath, and Rhenda Burson, a poinsettia plant, both from Mary John's; Stephen Stephens, foot pump, Michelle Francis, Black & Decker sprayer, and Glenn Jones, set of screwdrivers, all from Silverton Auto Parts; Scotty Harris, Mary Kay cosmetic gift from Carvle Hill: Brandi Brunson. Chrismas turkey from Allsup's; Crista Turker, a pony from the

L. O. A. Junior Study Club. Olga Garcia had her name drawn first for a \$50 grocery coupon book from Nance's Food Store, but since she was not present another name was drawn. Martha Millhollon's name was drawn, but since she had left before the drawing, a third name was drawn. This time Vicki Bean was present to win the \$50 worth of groceries.

Cirilda Leal had her name drawn for a \$25 gift certificate from Jones Dept. Store, but did not receive it because she was not present. Edwin May's name was also drawn, but he was not present either, so the gift certificate went to Jonnie Weaver, who was present.

This was the fourth year that the Christmas Jubilee has been sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club in Silverton.

orable Mention — Colvin Morrison, Valley Senior; Randy Lacy, Valley Senior

Punter-Donnie Venhaus, Hap-

py Senior SECOND TEAM

Defensive Backs — Daniel Schacker, Lazbuddie Senior; Lane Mason, Vega Senior; Johnny Schmucker, Nazareth Junior; Charlie Fisher, Sudan Sopho-

more Linebackers—Joe Potter, Vega Senior; Bart Elliot, Lazbuddie Senior: Marvin Schmucker, Nazareth Senior

Defensive Ends-Lester King, Sudan Senior; John Miller, Happy Senior

Defensive Linemen-Stafford Cook, Vega Senior; Francis Kern, Nazareth Junior; Kenny Hochstein, Nazareth Senior; Hon- Johnson, Happy Junior; Keevon

Recent visitors in the J. D. Nance home were Mr. and Mrs. Fares Lahood and Michael of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Redies of Plainview, and Stephen Barrett, who is attending Texas Christian University.

Mrs. Duane (Shirley) Reynolds returned to her school librarian job for a couple of hours a day this week, after recently having undergone open heart surgery in an Amarillo hospital. Tuesday was Duane and Shirley's twentyfifth wedding anniversary.

Glenn McWilliams returned home Saturday after having been

Mention-Eric Patton, Silverton Senior

Community Invited To Christmas Play

The entire community is invited to attend the Christmas Play being presented by the youth of the First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church. It will be presented on Wednesday, December 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

This play is under the direction of Mrs. Jerry Bean and Mrs. Ralph Hill, and children ages two to fourteen years from both churches will be participating. Music will be presented by Mrs.

Max Weaver and Jimmy Burson. Everyone is invited to attend the play. Refreshments will be served in the church basement following the play.

Rainfall Total .40 **During Past Week**

Rainfall in Silverton, as recorded by Fred Strange, amounted to .40 of an inch during the

past week. Moisture conditions were back in the area Wednesday of this week, with snow and /or freezing rain forecast.

1982 RAINFALL TO DATE

January	.37
February	.40
March	.94
April	.22
May	6.60
June	7.15
July	2.83
August	1.00
October	.20
September	.39
November	1.50
December	.40
Total to Date	22.00
Normal Annual Rainfall_	20.50

Teen Retreat Signup Underway

Teen 4-H members in Briscoe County are reminded to call the Extension Office, 823-2343, if they want to sign up to attend the Teen Retreat at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood Jan-

The weekend program will include leadership training in various areas of recreation.

LaLeche League To Meet Tuesday

There will be a meeting of La-Leche League at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, in the Larry

Comer home. This will be the second meeting of a new series, and the topic will be "Overcoming Difficul-

CHOIRS TO PRESENT ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Silverton's Junior High and High School choirs will present an assembly program from 2:00 until 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, in the school auditorium. A program of popular music and Christmas songs will be presented. The public is invited.

Farm Census **Proclamation**

Since the economy of Briscoe County benefits in large measure from farming, the county's presiding officials bring to the attention of all county residents the 1982 Census of Agriculture.

Whereas, the periodic farm census is the primary source of accurate information on the number of farms and farm operators in our county;

Whereas, it also provides accurate data on sales of farm products as well as production costs in our county;

And whereas, many business decisions affecting the county's farmers in today's economy, depend upon accurate data from

the Census of Agriculture; Now, therefore, be it resolved that the county's presiding officials urge all farm and ranch operators to fill out and return promptly the farm census questionnaires they have received in the mail and thus help to make the 1982 census the most successful in a series of 22 farm census counts which began in

> Fred W. Mercer, chairman Briscoe County

Commissioners Court Masten, Sudan Senior; Honorable a patient since Wednesday night at Gentral Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Pheasant Hunting

The pheasant hunting season

and continues through December 26. This is expected to be one of

neck pheasants added to the

daily menu in the Texas Pan-

Opens Saturday

bers of the Brown family.

exchanging of gifts.

Von Ann Mercer was the phothe best seasons with many ringtographer for the occasion. Food, games, visiting and family fun was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Redies, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin The limit is two cocks per day and four in possession. The Tex-Self, Colby and Kaylee, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mercer, Clay and Jeffas Parks and Wildlife Departrey, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Frizzell, ment biologists state that weather conditions were favorable Jamie and Casey, Mr. and Mrs. for a good hatch last spring and F. E. Hutsell, Robin Turnbow and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance.

ALL PEOPLES ARE INVITED

TO WORSHIP WITH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AND HEAR

Johnny Ray Watson SING, WITNESS AND PREACH

Sunday, December 12 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



JOHNNY RAY WATSON

Mary Ann Rauch

they are parents of two children, Marshall, who lives in Lubbock, in the Silverton School in 1974.

HESSTON

L. O. A. Junior Study Club

We appreciate her willingness to work with the children dur-

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.

the hunting should be good.

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 week-

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

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

L. O. A. Junior Study Club

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

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 afters 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



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Mary Ann Davis graduated from Austin High School, earn- would like to say "thank you" to ed her bachelors degree in mu- Mrs. Rauch for a job well done. sic at Baylor University, and lat- We appreciate the extra effort er received her masters degree she extends to do more than at West Texas State University. what is simply required of her She married Robert Rauch and from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. and Mignone, who lives in Waco. ing the Christmas Jubilee the Mrs. Rauch first began teaching past four years. Everyone who

attended really enjoyed the ex-





Southwestern Public Service Company conserves fresh water by using reclaimed water. We buy sewage effluent (liquid sewage) from the cities of Amarillo and Lubbock, chemically treat the effluent, then use it as cooling water for our power plants. In partial exchange for this effluent, SPS also sells fresh water to the cities. Working

together, SPS and the cities of Amarillo and Lubbock are making a difference in the availability and quality of one of our area's most precious resources—water.

J. R. Chafin, plant clerk, Jones Station, Lubbock.

Christmas trees can be a fire hazard if not cared for properly. Before setting up your tree, help "fireproof" it by cutting across the base diagonally. This will allow the tree to absorb more water and keep it from drying out too rapidly. When decorating your tree, check all tree lights for loose sockets or frayed wiring before placing them on the



tree. And never use any lights, that do not display the Underwriters' Laboratory seal. Caring for your Christmas tree properly can prevent a holiday tragedy.

Mike Costello, safety/claims specialist, Roswell.



The Averaged Billing Plan minimizes ups and downs in your electric bill. If you prefer to budget your bill each month, averaged billing may be for you. Using this plan, you pay a set amount each month, rather than the dollar amount of electricity actually used. This monthly rate is figured by averag-

ing the dollar amount of your past 12 monthly bills. Contact one of our people at your local SPS office for more information about this free service.

Pat Smith, cashier/clerk, Amarillo.

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4-H YOUTH TO COMPETE IN DISTRICT FOOD SHOW

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

CARD OF THANKS

Opal would like to thank everyone from Silverton for the in their division at the Briscoe sympathy cards she received. County Food Show last Thurs-May God be with each and ev-

ery 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

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 FOR THIRD GRADE 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

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

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 Pigg, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Briscoe County. Texas

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

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, nutri-

tious snacks and desserts. These were among 16 participants in the four food divisions ot the County Food Show.

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

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

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 ac-

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

Leaders for this year's projects were Jtnet 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

Mrs. Terry Grimland recently spke 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.

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The Christmas Jubilee was a success again this year. We would like to thank the merchants, the clubs and organizations of Silverton 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.

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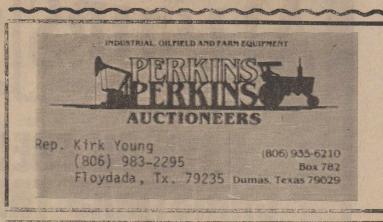
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