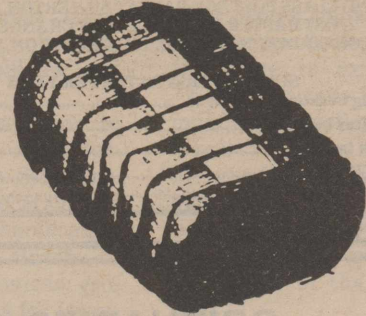




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# Briscoe County News

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## Absentee Voting Underway For Special Election

Absentee voting opened last week and will continue through March 1 in the office of County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams, for the special election to be held in Briscoe County Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.

Voters are being asked to vote for or against "the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-prem-

ises consumption only."

The election will be held Tuesday, March 5. All qualified voters in the portion of Briscoe County west of the caprock are eligible to vote and all the regular voting places (except that in Precinct 2) will be open on election day.

## Mayor, Two Councilmen To Be Elected Here

A mayor and two councilmen are to be elected by the voters of the City of Silverton on Satur-

day, April 6. Voting will be at the City Hall.

The terms of Mayor A. R. Martin and Councilmen Lynn Frizzell and Riley Harris are expiring this year.

February 4 was the first day for filing for a place on the city ballot, and March 6 will be the last day for filing.

Absentee voting begins March 18 at the City Hall, and April 2 is the last day of absentee voting.

## Musical To Be Presented By Hometown Talent

There will be a musical presented by hometown people, the Ted Hester and the Glenn Smith families, Thursday, February 28, at 6:00 p.m. at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center.

There will also be congregational singing.

## Seniors To Have Volleyball Tournament

The Silverton Senior Class will have a volleyball tournament March 14-15-16. Entry fees will be \$24.00 per team.

The divisions will be women's, men's and mixed teams.

Please send entry fees, team name and address to: Silverton High School, c/o Senior Class, Box 597, Silverton, Texas 79257, or call 823-2476 or 847-2616.

Please send entries by March 8, 1985.

## Trees To Go On Sale Here Thursday

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club will be having a sale of ornamental and fruit trees Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

These trees are of top quality and suited to this area and climate. Prices are very reasonable and comparable.

The trees will be on sale at the Community Center Thursday from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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NORMA TREVINO

## Student Selected To Compete In Scholastic Typing

Norma Trevino, a junior in Silverton High School, has been selected to compete in the Olympia National Scholastic Typing Contest.

The typing competition will occur at the state and national levels. Each participating school has selected one student to represent it in the state championship. The typing test for this level of competition will be administered by designated business education teachers. All official entrants will be awarded certificates of participation. The winner from each state will receive an Olympia electric portable typewriter, a certificate of award, and the opportunity to compete against other state champions in the national championship.

The competition for the national championship will take place in April at each contestant's school and will be performed on Olympia typewriters supplied by Olympia. The test will include a timed writing and a timed production test of a standard business letter, a tabulation from rough draft, and a full-page memorandum.

Students in the national championship competition will compete for cash awards of \$500 for the designated national champion, \$350 for the first runner-up and \$200 for the second runner-up.

The contest is sponsored by Olympia USA, Somerville, New Jersey, a leading marketer of electronic machines. Olympia dis-

## USDA Will Not Extend 1985 Acreage Reduction Programs' Signup Date

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will not extend the 1985 acreage reduction programs' signup deadline past the originally scheduled March 1 date, said Everett Rank, Administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Requests to extend the signup period are being received from several areas where some farmers have not been able to arrange financing for 1985-crop plantings.

Rank said that USDA encourages such owners and operators to sign up for the program while they work out their financing. If lack of financing is the reason for not seeding the 1985 crop, USDA will terminate those contracts by mutual agreement and without penalty.

The 1985 acreage reduction programs are for wheat, feed grains, rice, upland cotton and extra long staple cotton.

## Terms of Two Trustees Expiring This Year

Two trustees of the Silverton Independent School District have terms expiring this year, and an election will be held

Saturday, April 6, to fill the two vacancies.

The terms of Perry Brunson and John Schott are expiring.

Petitions for the purpose of placing names on the ballot can be picked up from Superintendent O. C. Rampley at the school office. Deadline for filing petitions is March 6.

Voting in the school election will be conducted at the City Hall. Absentee voting will be at the Verlin B. Towe office.

## Hearing Aid Specialist To Be At Center

Larry and Susan Lindsey, Beltone hearing aid specialists, will be at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. February 21.

## Mother's Day Out Planned For Friday, February 22

Mother's Day Out will be held starting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, February 22, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

A sack lunch will need to be brought for the noon meal for each child attending. Please don't put candy in the lunches. Snacks will be provided.

It has also been asked that no toys be brought from home.

There will be no charge, but you are asked to contact Marilyn Patrick, if possible, to let them know if your child will be there for Mother's Day Out.

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**OBITUARIES**

**NETTIE V. BALDWIN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Lovina (Nettie V.) Baldwin, 68, of Golden, Oklahoma were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 16, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating were Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, and the Rev. Jerry Miller, pastor.

Interment was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Baldwin died at 1:00 p.m. February 13 at DeQueen Community Hospital in DeQueen, Arkansas.

Born January 28, 1917, in Eastland County near Pioneer, Texas, she was the daughter of the late William Asa and Mollie Rowell.

She moved to Briscoe County with her parents in 1929 and attended the Francis School. She was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1936.

She married Virgil Wylie Baldwin on March 27, 1937 in Silverton. He preceded her in death September 9, 1960.

Mrs. Baldwin was a long-time resident of Briscoe County, although she had lived in Amarillo, Alaska and most recently in Golden, Oklahoma, since 1981.

She served as Treasurer of Briscoe County and also was secretary of the First Baptist Church when Dr. Carlos McLeod was pastor here.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ellas Alton Rowell in 1955 and Aetna Judge Rowell November 16, 1984, and a granddaughter, Tania Lynn Baldwin July 12, 1983.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Duane Baldwin of Golden, Oklahoma and Virgil Dan Baldwin of Loving, New Mexico; a daughter, Mrs. Jeri Elaine Jones of Anchorage, Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. Lorene Voyles and

Mrs. LaVerne Mercer, both of Silverton; two brothers, Lowell Asa Rowell of Optima, Oklahoma and Aubrey Brooks Rowell of Silverton; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; 14 nieces and five nephews.

Pallbearers were nephews, Rex Voyles and Gary Rowell, great-nephews, Timothy W. Burnett and James W. Burnett, and a nephew-in-law, Wesley W. Burnett.

**DR. RON GRAHAM**

Funeral services for Dr. Ron Graham, 31, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, at the Jackson Avenue Baptist Church in Lovington, New Mexico. The Rev. James Mitchell of the Jackson Avenue Baptist Church, and the Rev. Bob Harrison of the First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial followed in the Lovington Cemetery under the direction of Smith Rogers Funeral Home.

Those attending the services included Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis and Max, Mrs. Zelda Dudley, all of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley of Tulsa and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Comer and daughters of Snyder. All of the Dudley family except for two grandchildren attended.

Dr. Graham was piloting a small ultra-light craft when it struck the ground at a steep angle Sunday, February 10. He was killed instantly. His plane was found about two miles northwest of Lovington.

There were no witnesses to the accident. Officials and friends theorize that he may have encountered turbulence which caused him to lose control of the craft. Weather conditions were unsettled at the time he took off from the Lovington Airport for a local flight about midafternoon.

Dr. Graham had left word with his wife that he would return home at 5:30. When he did not

**BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON HONORS MRS. McMINN**

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins of Canyon, with the assistance of their daughters and families, Melanie and Anita Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoemake, Todd and Matt, all of Amarillo, hosted a birthday dinner honoring their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ollie McMinn, Sunday, February 17.

Mrs. Watkins made the two layer white coconut cake with "78" numeral candles on it.

Others attending the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, all of Silverton, and Mrs. Lottie Owens of Quitaque, who drove her sister to Canyon for the special celebration.

Mrs. McMinn has lived in Briscoe County since 1909. She was born in Erick, Oklahoma and came to Silverton in a covered wagon with her parents and baby brother, Eural Vaughan.

A bountiful meal was served and lots of visiting was enjoyed.

Travis McMinn was unable to be among the 15 who were present.

come back, the airport manager and family members notified the sheriff's department, and a search of the ground near the airport was begun, although it had already become dark.

Units of the state police, city police and volunteers joined in the hunt, and the wreckage was found shortly after 11:00 p.m. Dr. Graham was still in the aircraft, and officials said he was killed instantly upon impact.

A safety chute, which he had fitted to the craft for use in event of trouble, had been deployed, but was not effective in preventing the accident. The chute was shredded, indicating the stress on it may have exceeded design limits. As a result, the descent of the craft was not slowed as had been intended in case of emergency.

Dr. Graham was associated with Drs. Robert E. Smith, jr. and Ron Hopkins in the Smith Clinic, a group of three osteopathic physicians. He was a staff physician for Nor-Lea and Lea Regional Hospitals.

He had begun his practice in Lovington in July of 1983, following graduation from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth in 1982 and an internship at Dallas-Fort Worth Medical Center in Grand Prairie.

He was a member of Jackson Avenue Baptist Church and the Lovington Kiwanis Club.

Born April 9, 1953 in Clovis, Dr. Graham moved to Lovington with his parents in 1965. He married Gina Killingsworth on December 27, 1975 in Lovington.

He was graduated from Lovington High School in 1971 and Hardin-Simmons University in 1977.

Survivors included his wife, Gina, of the home at 810 West Aspen in Lovington, and one son, Dustin, who is three years old. A second child is expected in April. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Jeanne) Graham. Four brothers survive: Hal Graham of Albuquerque, John and Steve Graham of Lovington, and Andy Graham of Irving, Texas. Mrs. Zelda Dudley of Silverton is his maternal grandmother.

**Control Moisture In Your Home**

Water, frost or ice on the inside of windows is a chore to clean up and can produce conditions for the growth of mildew in your home, says a Texas A&M University agricultural Extension Service housing specialist.

Homeowners may not realize that it takes only four to six pints of water to raise the relative humidity of a 1,000-square-foot house from 15 to 60 percent, says Dr. Peggy Owens.

In addition to normally gener-

ated moisture, certain heating methods can contribute to moisture in the home, she says. In very tightly sealed homes with good insulation and storm windows, the use of an unvented kerosene space heater can double the amount of moisture vapor generated in the house each day.

If a single pane of glass gets so cold that moisture condenses and runs down it in the winter, then double glass and/or a heating vent located beneath the window can eliminate the problem, says the specialist.



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# Looking Back

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**February 5, 1970**—Lois Stephens is Worthy Advisor of Silverton Assembly of Rainbow for Girls . . . Baptist Men to host family night . . . Basketball games to benefit several charities. The Flatbush Sweat-Shirts have challenged the Silverton High School Owlettes to a match by the one-dribble rule that was used in games back in the dark ages. Members of the Flatbush team are Firing Fern Parker, Mauling Maebelle Francis, Cunnning Carol Martin, Shooting Shirley Durham, Merciless Mary Patton, Vilanous Vivone Arnold, Needling Nelda Polley, Intrepid Irma Polley, Daring Dorthy Hale, Vicious Vaughnell Brannon, Slamming Sheila Minyard, Mean Maggie Sweek, Jabbing Junis Hutsell, Motor Mary Davis, Slinging Sandra Tipton, Electrifying Ellen Wright, Palpitating Pat McJimsey, Leaping Linda Minyard, Battling Betty McPherson, Passing Pat Tidwell, Racing Reba Tipton, Killer Karla Alexander, Gunshot Glenna Cornett, Logical Lee Ann Tiffin and Looping Lou Younger. The Flatbush girls are said to have calmed down considerably with the passage of years, but included on the team are some pretty formidable cagers of their day. Challenging the SHS Owls to a match are Slick Jack's Drugstore Cowboys. Players on this team are Jarring James Polley, Active Alonzo Polley, Crusher Cecil Hendrix, Elated Eddy Baker, Chopping Charlie Clardy, Jiving John Francis, Casting Carl Tidwell, Carving Cliff Stodghill, Edgy Elton Cantwell, Churning Carl Woods, Krusher Ken Cook, Cheating Charlie Payne, Dumping Don Cornett, Jumping Jerry Patton, Jabbing Jack Robertson and Battling Beasley from over San Jacinto way. The men have recruited a referee in the person of Jack Sutton, who has not as yet publicized the name of his refereeing partner . . . Danny Perkins shows best finewool lamb of the Amarillo Junior Fat Stock Show . . . O. C. Rampley chosen to be new school superintendent . . .

**February 11, 1960** — Three Texas Tech students die of exposure in Linguish Canyon . . . New president of Century of Progress Study Club is Mrs. George Long . . . Mrs. Walter Brannon graciously opened her home on Sunday to provide rest and food for the relatives of the boys who had lost their lives in the canyons and for those who had come to assist in locating the bodies of the boys . . . Alice Holt is a new student in Mrs. Turner's sixth grade class . . . Mr. X, the fish pet of Mrs. Rhode's fifth grade, has died . . .

**February 9, 1950**—Frank Gillespie announces for Sheriff's office . . . Judd Donnell water well is good producer . . . Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod attend Bible Conference at Abilene . . . Mrs. Bill Edwards entertains Sunday School Class . . . T.L.D. Club meets with Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr. . . FFA boys planning to attend the Area contests in Tulia are Roy Hyatt, Billy Tension, Donald Bean and Jim Hardin. Glenn Bunch will accompany the boys on the trip . . .

**February 13, 1941**—Will C.

Baird passed away Wednesday night . . . Officers elected for the March of Time Study Club were Gwendolyn Dickerson, president; Artie Northcutt, vice president; Frances Crass, second vice president; Iris Burson, corresponding secretary; Anna Tidwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Harmon, parliamentarian; Daisy Burson, treasurer; Evelyn Durham, reporter; Mrs. Fred Lemons, sponsor . . . Mrs. Dúrward Brown entertained the L.T.D. Club Tuesday afternoon . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "I understand that Jack Montague has written for his cowboy boots. He just can't understand this U. S. Cavalry and its riding . . .

Marvin Montague and Jack had a partnership car when Jack up and volunteered. Marvin wrote to Jack and told him that he had knocked the rods out of it and please remit \$20, Jack's half of the expense" . . .

**February 13, 1930**—Funeral services held for Mrs. Nancy Riddell, 95 . . . Only four high school students were on the honor roll: Jonnie Bundy, Joe Lemons, Warner Grabbe and Jack Wright . . . Marion Arnold is building a new residence . . . Lady Luck, improved style of play and a better spirit gave Silverton the game Wednesday night, 18 to 17, in the basketball county championship series with

Quitaque and evened the county, two and two . . . Silverton's second team won again, 19 to 11, with the work of Klee Dickenson and Kenneth Davis outstanding . . . Briscoe County makes high record in paying taxes, 92.27% . . . Bomar and Brown erect sheet-iron warehouse . . . Elmer Stinson takes Frigidaire course . . . Yard Beautiful Contest started by Floral Club . . . Farewell shower given for Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Breaker . . . Hudson Garrison had a party on her tenth birthday . . . Several school friends from Clarendon spent Sunday with Miss Edith Sheid . . . Young teachers are guests in Clyde Wright home . . . Mrs. Jeff

Gunter is hostess to Wednesday Bridge . . .

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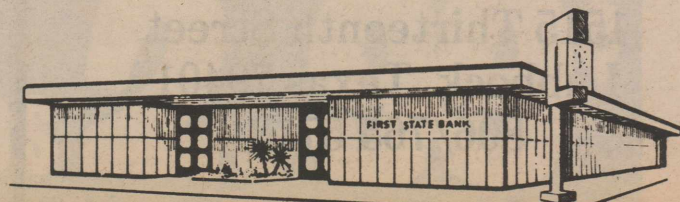
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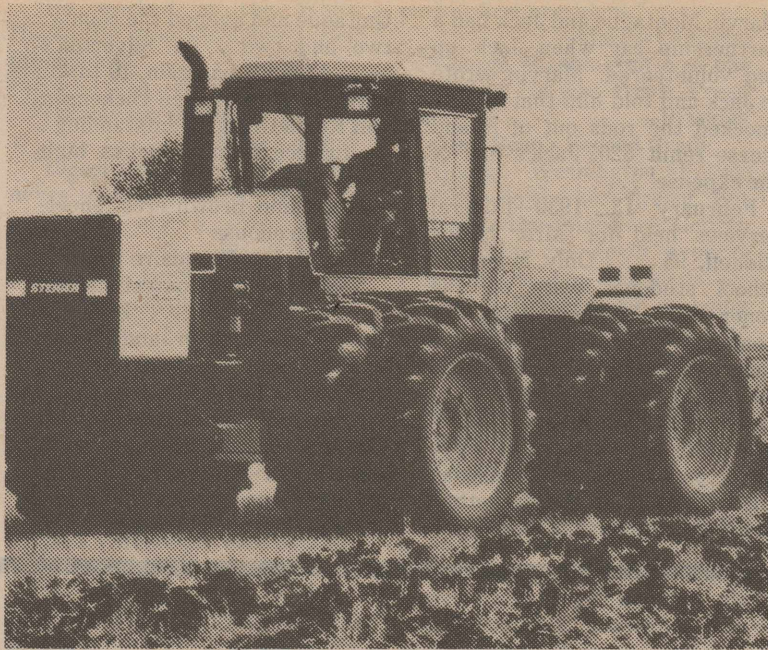
Steiger Tractor, Inc. has unveiled to its dealers the all new Steiger Cougar 1000, a four-wheel drive agricultural tractor which incorporates many new features of benefit to the farmer.

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FOOD STORE





**BROWNIE GIRL SCOUTS**— [front row, left to right] Lori Brannon, Molly Bomar, Christa Tucker, Amy Jasper, Christina Stephens; [second row] Kara Kingery, Kristi Bean, Holly Nance, Shannon Weaver; [sitting] Carrie Baird,

Mrs. M. G. Moreland, M. G. Moreland; [back row standing] Staci Hill, Dedra Johnston, Johanna Bailey, Kayla Ramsey, Brandi Brunson, Michelle Whitfill, Kami Martin and Leslee Weaks.

**Brownie Troop Honors Grandparents Of The Month**

Brownie Troop 165 met Monday at the Baptist Church and held its Valentine Party. The troop also honored its Grandparents of the Month, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland.

The meeting began with a flag ceremony led by Amy Jasper and Michelle Whitfill. The girls said the Pledge of Allegiance, the Girl Scout Promise and sang a special Valentine song to Mr. and Mrs. Moreland.

The Brownies presented flowers to the Morelands. They told the Brownies about their family, when they came to Silverton, that they had been married about 60 years, and a little bit about themselves. They asked the girls to call them Margie and "Big Daddy."

Before refreshment time the girls played games, had a pinata and opened their Valentines. Cookies, chips and punch were provided by Dorothy Martin,

Anita Ramsey, Vicki Bean and Diana Johnston.

The Brownies welcomed a new member to their troop, Molly Bomar. Brownies meet on Mondays from 4:00 until 5:15 p.m.

**Girl Scout Cookies To Be Delivered In Next Ten Days**

The Girl Scout cookies are arriving and Brownies of Troop

165 will be delivering them within the next ten days.

The cookies will be ready for the Brownies to pick them up on Friday, February 22, from 3:45 until 4:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church. Girls need to pick them up and may start delivering them.

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Smith of Placerville, California are parents of a daughter, Cassandra Jane, born January 20. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce, and was 19½ inches long.

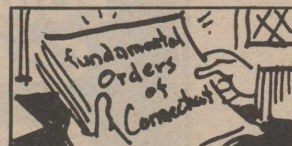
A former Silverton resident, Bob Brooks, is the great-grandfather.

She is the great-great-great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks, sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill, Briscoe County pioneer families.

Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matthew of Roscoe visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, from Friday afternoon until Saturday afternoon. Nolen Rucker of Amarillo, Judy's father, came for awhile Saturday to help celebrate the birthdays of Judy and Matt.



Maine is the only state in the union that borders on only one other state: New Hampshire.



The first written constitution in history is believed to have been the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut.

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- Tops, Blouses 1/2
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- Pants, Jeans 1/2
- Dresses 1/2

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An increasingly major cost for each of us is overdue and uncollectable accounts. For this reason, we are establishing and will follow better credit policies.

Accounts are due by the 1st of the month and payable by the 10th. Any account not paid in full by the 20th of the month in which it is due will be placed on a cash-only basis. We all understand that there will be certain instances in which we will be willing to make exceptions to this policy; however, these exceptions will be on a case-by-case basis by prior arrangement.

Many of you routinely pay your bills when due. We ask that you not be offended by this message but rather understand that as our operating costs increase, we either have to raise our prices or go out of business. Hence, you are the ones who ultimately pay for slack credit policies and inadequate collection efforts.

We greatly appreciate and need every one of our customers. We ask for your cooperation as we initiate better credit policies.

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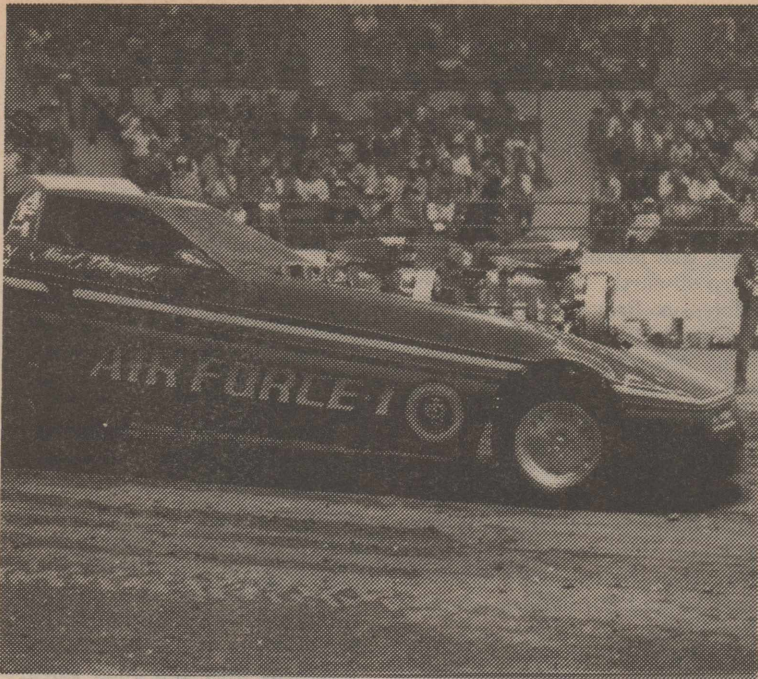
**Do You Remember When?**



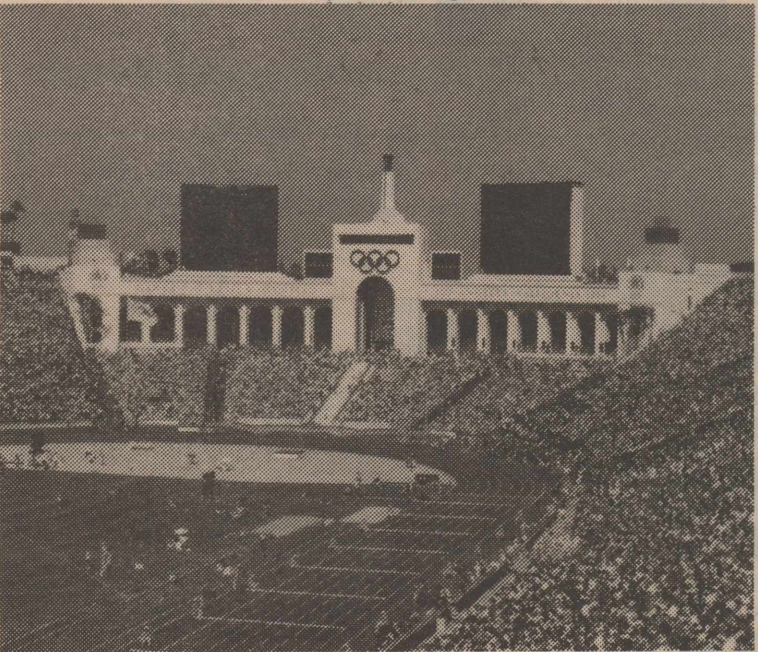
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GRANDMA!**

Love,  
Jane, Chris and all the kids





Among the pictures brought to the Camera Club meeting last week was this one snapped by Dale Ramsey at the drag races.



Walter Wayne Taylor showed the Camera Club this picture he snapped while at the Olympics last year.



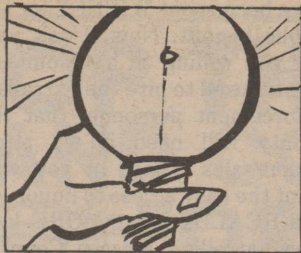
Kathy Frizzell took this picture of her husband, Lynn, teaching her son, Jamie, how to rapel. This was one of the shots shown at the Camera Club meeting.

**Camera Club Studies Sports Pictures Taken By Members**

The Caprock Camera Club met Thursday, February 14, in Quitaque.

"Sports" pictures taken by members were shown. A variety of ideas and techniques were

represented among the pictures. Everyone filled in a questionnaire on what subject matter they most enjoy, type of film used most, their camera and accessories. This information will be used to plan future meetings. Next meeting will be March 14. Bring your "Portrait Pictures" and join the fun.



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**A Letter To The People  
Of Briscoe County**

It is 2 a.m. I cannot sleep because of the turmoil in my heart and mind. All day the "news" that the people of Briscoe County must vote on whether liquor stores can be established in our county has haunted me.

"Think Silvertown!" was printed several times in our weekly paper along with the announcement of the "special election." For a moment I ask you to "Think Silvertown," "Think Briscoe County." Having been born in Briscoe County and living my whole life here naturally makes my love for this spot on earth very strong. So, this letter is written out of deep love and concern for my folks!

If you had a choice about the people you do business with, would you choose the merchant who has sparkly eyes, a keen mind and a kind word? Or would you rather buy from the person whose eyes are bleary, whose mind is dulled from alcohol, and who is a regular ole' grouch, maybe even a bit violent at times? Yes, it does happen!

Not so long ago I stood by the bed of a young person who was dying of acute alcoholism. The youngster had not yet reached his thirtieth birthday. I had held this same person on my lap when as a baby his bright eyes

sparkled and his happy laughter rang in my ears. Now as I looked into a face that once was so dear to me, his eyes no longer sparkled, he could barely speak and no more could he laugh. Life was ebbing away and neither of us could call life back. In place of bright looks there was only agony. I hope I never live to see that kind of agony on the face of another person, not even my deepest enemy!

The thought occurred to me as I sat by the bed and held his hand, "Why must this useless waste of life go on and on and on . . . ?" "Why don't we just give our young people a loaded gun and tell them to see how much damage they can do to themselves with the gun?" "That is foolish" you say! Is it anymore foolish than giving our folks easy access to the slower death of alcohol by legalizing the sale of a bottle, a case or ever how much liquor a fella can buy with the money he has in his pocket that day?

You have heard, no doubt, that the county will benefit from taxes on the sales of the liquor, that liquor sales will put money in our pockets. HA! The people with gold-lined purses will not be you or I but, the makers and sellers of the brew. The tax dollars collected in years past have been adequate to keep our roads in shape and take care of our county needs. The reason for

this being that our tax dollars have been spent WISELY for the public benefit. Now, I ask you, are you willing to have our tax monies used to hire the extra law enforcement personnel that the county will need if we allow liquor sales. Those of you who want the easy access to liquor, do you REALLY want MORE lawmen patrolling Briscoe County? Are you aware that liquor stores are one of the favorite targets of armed robbers? Do we dare ask our law enforcement to give more than they are already giving?

It would seem from the number of liquor cans and bottles strewn about Briscoe County that access to liquor is quite easy already! You say passers-by are the ones who litter? Folks just going by don't drive fourteen miles down a dirt road or up and down the streets of Silvertown just to throw out their empties!!!

Briscoe County may never become the richest county in America but, let's not risk making it any poorer by allowing the legal sale of liquor. Sure, we are having hard times, depression and poverty. So, why should

we dump AGONY on top of the problems we already have? We don't need more poverty in Briscoe County! More than ever before we need folks with bright sparkly eyes, keen minds and kind words.

Our Heavenly Father, the creator of ALL people gave us a book that teaches us how to live here on earth. In that book, the Bible, in Proverbs chapter 23 verse 21 we read these words "The drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags."

If the folks of Briscoe County allow the sale of liquor we will ALL be the poorer for it. How do I know this to be true? Our Heavenly Father, our creator, said so and He always has the last word.

My love,  
Virginia Hardin



The small metal hoop on a lamp that supports the shade is called a harp.

**Ambulance Service  
Has Regular Meeting**

The Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service met on February 12 for its regular meeting. President Lynn Frizzell conducted the business meeting.

The six ambulance runs made in January were discussed.

Frizzell reminded the EMTs to let Janice Hill know by noon Thursdays if they want to work a shift at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

James Edwards conducted a class on Vital Signs and what to look for. Afterward a practice session and testing was participated in by each one there.

Refreshments, furnished by Bill and Della Boling and Van Breedlove, were served to Emmett Tomlin, Lynn Frizzell, Rick Minyard, Dick and Joan Roehr, Larry Comer, J. L. and Faye Self, Riley and Sandy Harris, James Edwards, Tom Burson and Janice Hill.

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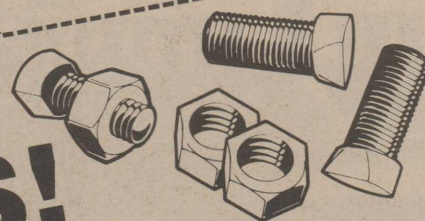
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**County Officials To Key On Continuing Education**

County judges and commissioners from across Texas who will be meeting in College Station for their annual conference, February 26-28, will be putting a lot of emphasis on continuing education.

"Continuing Education—The Key to the Courthouse" will be the theme of the 27th annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference, which will be held at the Ramada Inn.

Gov. Mark White has been invited to address the conference at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, February 28.

State Rep. Gary Thompson of Abilene will address the county officials earlier that morning. Thompson is chairman of the House Committee on County Affairs and will have some members of his committee on hand for an open forum and question-and-answer session.

The County Affairs Committee is studying a number of critical issues during the current legislative session, including optional ordinance-making authority, indigent health care and alternative sources of income.

Thompson and members of his committee will also take part in a review of legislation affecting counties.

Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, will open the conference with an official welcome. The annual conference is conducted by the Extension Service's Institute of County Government for the purpose of helping Texas' elected county officials serve more effectively and efficiently.

Major areas of discussions during the three-day conference will deal with "Administrative

Responsibilities of Commissioners Courts" and "Relationships in County Government." In addition, the roles of various officials will be discussed, including the county judge, county commissioner, county clerk, district clerk, county treasurer, county auditor, county tax assessor-collector, county and district attorney, justices of the peace and constables, sheriff and County Extension Agents.

Other discussions will deal with legal liabilities of county officials, revenue sharing and new handicap access regulations, county hospital administration, county subdivision regulations, rural fire prevention districts, emergency medical service and county ambulance service, weight limits for bridges, lubricants for heavy equipment, county personnel systems, preparing

a county budget, and soil stabilization and dust control on county roads.

**4-H, FFA Youth Attended San Antonio Stock Show Last Week**

Briscoe County 4-H and Silverton FFA were represented at the San Antonio Livestock Show last week.

Youth exhibiting barrows in the junior show were David Schott, Bradley Brunson, Penni Fogerson and Stephen Stephens. David Schott made the sale with his crossbred barrow.

Accompanying the youngsters to the show were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens and Christina, Perry Brunson, George Martin and Lynda Fogerson.

A group will leave Friday with lambs and barrows for the



The ancient Syrians believed that eating fish would make their feet swell.



The Indians of the Caribbean would not eat turtles for fear such a diet would make them stupid.

Houston Livestock Show next week.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

- Feb. 21—Melissa Garcia
- Feb. 22—David Schott, Donald Perkins
- Feb. 23—Molly Ann Sarchet, Karen Hill, Ollie McMinn
- Feb. 24—Amy Shie, H. A. Cagle, James Dunn, Lance Holt
- Feb. 25—Rickie Rampley, Pascal Garrison, Langdon Reagan, Waynelle Couch, Leah Whitfill
- Feb. 26 — Blake Eddleman, Christopher Clardy, Pearl Burnett
- Feb. 27—Joe Markart, Joshua James Bomar, Charlie Bomar, D'anna Smith

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...**

- Feb. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis
- Feb. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards

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Who never disclose  
The dreams we entrust to their keeping;

They watch through the night  
Till the morning's first light—  
While others care not, and are sleeping;

Dear friends never change,  
We never feel strange  
But always at home when they're near;

Friendships like these  
Make fond memories  
Which just grow increasingly dear;

Their worth can't be told  
In silver or gold  
For love can't be measured on charts;

They've a most special place  
Which time can't erase  
In that one certain spot in our hearts!

Thank you all for your time,  
your love, and your friendship.  
We will always cherish the memories that we leave behind.  
God bless you all.

Dean, Gayla and Krista Ziegler



**THOUGHTS ABOUT  
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"He our first president! Someone came on a wagon to where he lived and told him that everyone voted for him for president. When his father died, his brother Lawrence took the plantations but when Lawrence died he gave it to George."

—Marshall McCammon

"He was a president. When he was little he lived in a little cabin. His brother Lawrence was in the King's army. His mama died."

—Billy Edwards

"I think he's sweet. He was president and his country liked him. He took his men to rest at Mt. Vernon."

—Anthony

"George Washington's Daddy died. I think that's all I know."

—Minerva

"I like him. He was the first president. His daddy died."

—Carrie Baird

"He was our first president. I liked him—he lived in a little cabin."

—Isabel Patino

"I like him. His hair was long. His Daddy died."

—Amanda Cruz

"I like George Washington and I'm sorry his wife died. He was our president who didn't cut his hair."

—Veronica Reyes

"He was president—I know that! His daddy died—that's all I really remember. His brother was in the army. I love him."

—Heidi

**Mrs. Parker's First Grade**

"I know his name."

—Vanessa Martin

"He used to be the president. They used to vote for him."

—Jonathan Ivory

"He used to be president and live in the White House and he's on that big rock."

—Bubba Winchester

"He was our president a long time ago. He cut down the apple tree and told the truth to his father."

—Patrick O'Neal

"He was our first president."

—Mac Dunham

"He was born Feb. 18. He used to be our president."

—Molly Bomar

"He worked at the White House. He rang the Liberty Bell for freedom."

—Lena Patino

"He was our president."

—Kara Kingery

"He was the first president. He never told a lie. His birthday is on Feb. 18."

—Justin Delano

"He died. He was old. He was nice. He chopped down the cherry tree."

—Ky Martin

"Nothing." —Mary Ann Maciel

"He's on a dollar."

—Becky McFall

"His birthday is today. He was the president."

—Zeb Holt

"He's a president. He's on TV."

—Kristi Smith

"He's our president. He dresses up real pretty. I like his blue eyes and I like his hair, and I like the way he smiles. His birthday is Feb. 18."

—Jessica Maciel

"He was a old old president. He lived way back in the old days. He was one of our first or second presidents. He went to lots of meetings."

—Shannon Weaver

**Miss Grabbe's First Grade**

"George Washington. 1. He was first President 2. He is Father of our States."

—Lori Brannon

"George Washington: Father of our country, first United States."

—Jeremiah

"George Washington: First President, father of our country United States."

—Cy

"President was father of our country. George United States horse first."

—Brandon Lowery

"George Washington president top part of first."

—Land

"George Washington was president."

—Jimmy

"George Washington was a president, father of our country, United States."

—Dedra

"George Washington was first president, father of our country, United States."

—Christina Stephens

"President, father of our country. Was the president of the United States."

—Maria

"George was a president of

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part or first president."

—Marisa Camacho

"George Washington was the President. He was a first President."

—Brandon

**Mrs. Bean's Second Grade**

"George Washington I thot that he was the best presut. But lets get to the point here. George Washington cut down a cerry tree of his fathers. And his father got mad. But instead of being poor George Washington he came presdt of United States."

—Jonathan

"He was a good man and I fill sorry for him."

—Lupe Aguilar

"I know about his stores."

—Brandi B.

"George Washington chopped down there cherry tree. Then his father cried out who chopped down the cherry tree. I did father. Abraham Lincoln he was a General. Then he was a President of U.S.A."

—Amy

"George Washington was a president. He fought for peice in Anaricka and they won. Abraham Lincoln was a pesident to and they were poor his mother tried to cheer him up and she did with a book."

"George Washington copped the cheery tree. He was a General once and President once. Abraham Lincoln was President once."

—Jeffrey

"When George Washington was a boy he cut down his daddy favit tree his daddy was angry at him."

—Dwayne

"George Washington choppeh down his father cherry tree. Abraham Lincoln's mother went to town in the snow to get him a book."

—Brandy L.

"Abraham Lincoln was a president. Georg Washinton chopped the cherry tree. He was a president too. They were both good presdents."

—Hilda

"Abraham Lincoln was a very nice President so was Georg Washnglon."

—Sonya

"Abraham's nickname was Abe. He is on the penny. When he was little Mrs. Lincoln bout him a book for his birthday. George is on the quarter. He was 1st United States President. His father had a cheerey tree, George cut it down his father said: 'Ho cut down my tree?' 'I

did,' said George. His father was angry."

—Holly

"Abraham lincon had a step-mother. He was picked as president he was probly a good presdent I know he was a good man His nickname was Abe. He was the 16 president."

"George Washtons father had planted a cherry tree but George Washton cut it down his father said who cut down my tree? I did father I can not tell a lie. And then one year He was picked as the first presdent of the United Stats and after they had picked someone new when. He would ride by Peapel would say there gose the president. He would be riding a horse. I bet he was a good presdent do you?"

—Brandi Brunson

"When Abraham Lincoln was a boy he lived with his stepmother and his father. One day his stepmother died and his father maried another lady and that lady was nice one day his stepmother went to town and bought a book for him. Abraham Lincoln is the best. President When George Washington was a boy he cut down his father's

cherry tree his father got very angray at him and Georg Wash- ington learned not to cut down his father's cherry tree again."

—Rosie

"George Washngton was the President of the United States he was a good man. His Birthday is February the 18. Abraham was a good man. He was a good President."

—Toya

"both good and worked hard. they are President."

—Adam

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**OWLETTES ATTENDED  
PLAY-OFF GAME TUESDAY**

The Owlettes were in Level-land Tuesday night to see the game between the state's No. 1 ranked girls' basketball team, the Nazareth Swiftettes, and the No. 2 ranked Sudan Hornettes. It was expected to be a State Tournament-quality game.

The Owlettes lost their playoff game to the Swiftettes, 96-16, in Tulia on Valentine's Day. Alesha Patton led the team's scoring with seven points, while Suzann Settle and Kori Baird caged three points each, Shavonne Lowrey rang up two points and Tonnette Miller added a point from the line.

Alesha shot 100% from the field, and Suzann shot 100% from the line.

Kori was the leading rebounder with three. Lee Ann Durham and Suzann added two rebounds each, while Alesha, Tonnette, Melissa Stone, Kristy Fogerson and Gina Myers grabbed off one rebound each.

The girls weren't able to force any errors by the Swiftettes.

Coach Kelly Braisher, who has furnished your hometown newspaper with stats and other team information this year, said of her team's effort: "I was proud of them because they never quit."

Leading scorers for the season

were Alesha, 146; Shavonne, 142; Lee Ann, 106; Tonnette, 74; Kori, 69; Suzann, 65; Melissa, 61.

Shavonne was the leading rebounder with 82, followed by Tonnette, 76; Melissa, 72; Lee Ann and Kori, 62 each, and Alesha, 45.

Alesha led in assists with eight. Lee Ann had six assists.

Lee Ann led the team with 30 steals, followed by Suzann, with 20; Alesha, 18; Melissa, 16.

Causing the other teams to make mistakes were Alesha, 15; Lee Ann, 13; Suzann, 12.

The Owlettes finished the season with nine wins and eleven losses.

The Briscoe County News would like to thank Coach Braisher for all the many things she has done this year to make reporting the basketball news a pleasure.



Some say holding your breath when a mosquito lands on you traps the insect there until you exhale again.

**Appraisal District  
Board Has Meeting**

Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District board of directors held a regular meeting on February 7. Present were Directors L. B. Garvin, jr., Joe Mercer, Ray Teeple and Paul A. Ramsey, and Chief Appraiser Carlye Hill. Director Robert McPherson was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Garvin, and Secretary Teeple read the minutes of the January 10 meeting. The financial report was examined.

Mrs. Hill reported that collections have come in extremely well during January. Current collections are up 1.7% over this time last year. Until this month, collections had been approximately 6% below normal. The 1984 tax collections through the month of January were as follows: Briscoe County, 89.2%; Silverton ISD, 91.6%; Mackenzie Water Authority, 85.5%, and City of Silverton, 85.7%.

The motion carried to renew the appraisal district's Comprehensive General Liability Insurance.

Mrs. Hill told members that she and Assistant Appraiser Pat McWaters would be attending the Sixth Annual Conference on Appraisal District Operations in Austin February 14-15.

Following examination of the current month's bills, the motion carried to pay all bills presented.

Current land values were discussed briefly before adjournment.

tal beds, wheel chairs, commode chairs and walkers are available as well as expendable items including dressings, hospital gowns, bed pads, pillows and other items.

"These are all in addition to our basic information and referral services," said Mrs. Stephens. "And, depending on location, we also have several rehabilitation programs including Reach to Recovery for mastectomees, esophageal speech lessons for laryngectomees, ostomy rehabilitation and related patient and family support groups."

The concept for these rehabilitation programs is the volunteer-to-patient relationship," added Mrs. Stephens. "We have many volunteers who are themselves former patients and who are specifically trained by the Society to help other patients and even their families adjust to

living with cancer."

Mrs. Stephens said that when most people think of the American Cancer Society, they relate the name to cancer research. "While it is true the ACS funds millions of dollars for cancer research, we are also a community-based organization providing many local services. These patient services as well as educational materials of all types are just a few of the ways we can help."

Anyone needing more information on these services may call Mrs. Stephens at 823-2006.

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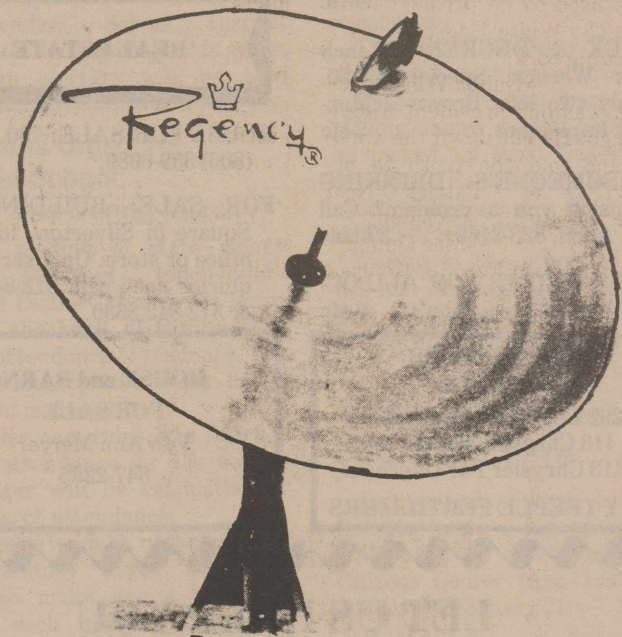
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Thank you for the love and concern shown us upon our loss of Ronnie.

The flowers, food, cards, visits and prayers were deeply appreciated.

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Zelda Dudley  
Carol and Mary Davis and family

We want to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in any way at the passing of our loved one, and for the calls, cards, memorials, the food that was brought and the beautiful floral offering.

Thank you, too, for the many cards that were sent after her

illness became known here.

We would like to express our appreciation to Bro. Earl Cantwell and Bro. Jerry Miller for their beautiful service, Jimmy Burson for his solo and LaRue Garvin for her organ music. We thank the Labor of Love Committee for their work in preparing and serving the family meal.

May God bless and keep each of you in your hour of need.

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