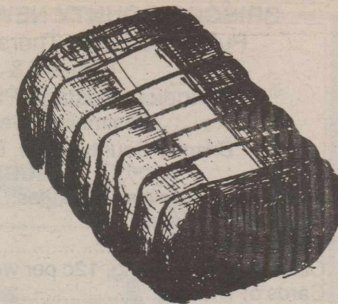




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# Briscoe County News

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Supt. Kirchoffner told us last week about receiving a telephone call from a basketball fan at Sudan who told him how impressed he was with the sportsmanship of the Lady Owls. They showed a lot of class when they lined up along the free-throw stripe and applauded as the Sudan Hornettes received the Area championship trophy.

Actions such as this reflect favorably on the team, coaches, school, parents and community, and make us even prouder of them than we already were.

I was taking a mental trip around the area the other day and realized how rampant basketball fever has been among our nearest neighbors. New championship trophies have gone into the cases in the hallways of the Lockney, Kress, Tulia, Happy, Nazareth, Dimmitt, Hart and Silverton schools.

Probably none of the coaches is prouder of his team than Coach Dutton--unless it was Coach Kyle Bean at the conclusion of New Deal's one-point victory over Hale Center Friday night.

I love the way the students, teachers, parents and community have backed our teams this year. We've packed the stands with people of all ages--from the very young to the senior citizens--at all the gyms where our teams have been playing this year. I know the players and coaches really appreciate this outpouring of support!

The older fans are finding that getting involved in cheering for our teams helps keep them young at heart and certainly keeps them in touch with our youth.

Even if we don't understand their loud music and some of their styles, we have to respect them for the good group of kids they are. In some schools the administrators may spend time worrying about the "bad apples" in their barrel, but we just don't seem to have any. Thanks, kids, for taking the high road!

## Nurse Aid Class To Begin Soon

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have two Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Classes.

The CNA class trains individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, Hospital and private care setting.

The evening course will begin on Tuesday, March 24, 1998. The day course will begin on Tuesday, March 31, 1998.

To receive an application packet or for more information, call RNR's office at 983-8096.



The Area Champions show off their trophy--They are (left to right) Jared Holt, Max Whitworth, Jack Cherry, Trey Wyatt, Jeremy Holt, Paul Segura, Will Hester, Nathan Francis, Jay Arnold, Daniel Reagan. Hidden behind Paul Segura is Adrian Ramirez.

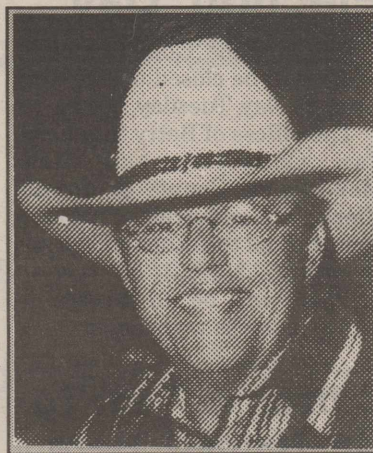
Briscoe County News Photo

## Alvin Crow to Headline Saturday Night's Caprock Jamboree Show

Alvin Crow, a well-known fiddler and bandleader from Austin, will be onstage March 7, beginning at 6:45 p.m. at the Caprock Jamboree at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Crow is appearing at several spots across the Panhandle the week prior to the Jamboree as an "Artist in Residence" under the auspices of the Texas Folklife Resource Center in Austin. Crow and his band, The Pleasant Valley Boys, have three CDs and seven albums to their credit, and record on the Broken Spoke Record label.

Crow will host a fiddle workshop at the Gem Theatre in Claude March 7 at 10:00 a.m. for any area fiddlers who wish to



Alvin Crow

participate. There is no charge.

Also scheduled to appear at the Jamboree are Betty Chisum, Karen Stoker, HOOT (Harmonica Organization of Texas), Shannah Ford, Just Because and Weldon Allard.

Mesquite-grilled hamburgers will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and come out for a great evening of free family entertainment.

**The Chamber Needs You!**

## FSA Committee Is Re-organized

The Briscoe County Farm Service Agency Committee held its organizational meeting in January.

Zobie Self was chosen as the COC chairperson. Bruce Price is the vice-chairperson, and John T. Burson is the regular member.

## Office - Holders To Be Nominated In Two Primaries

Candidates for office will be nominated in the Republican and Democratic Primaries Tuesday, March 10. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at these locations:

Republican Precinct #1--Silverton Church of Christ

Republican Precinct #2--Senior Citizens Center, Quitaque

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
Precinct #1--City Hall, Silverton

Precinct #2--Community Center, Quitaque

Precinct #3--Pioneer Room at First State Bank, Silverton

Precinct #4--Briscoe County Courthouse, County Courtroom, Silverton

Precinct #5--Lake Mackenzie Office

Precinct #6--City Hall, Quitaque

**Silverton School To Close For Spring Break**

The Silverton Schools will be closed Monday, March 9, through Friday, March 13, for Spring Break.

## Fire Department Meets Here Today

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department are asked to meet at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Silverton City Hall.

Supper will be served.

## Four Sign Up As Candidates For School Board

Four candidates have signed up for places on the trustee ballot for the Silverton ISD election. They are Norma Garcia, Zane Mayfield, Bill Strange and Rance Young.

Three places are to be filled, that of the late Mikel D. Griffin and those of Rance Young and Zane Mayfield who are expiring this year.

## RNR To Hold CPR Classes During March

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will offer the following CPR classes during March:

American Health Association Adult and Infant/Child CPR  
Wednesday, March 4, 8:30 - noon, RNR Training Center, Floydada

Thursday, March 5, 6-10 p.m., Motley County High School, Matador

Monday, March 8, 6-10 p.m., Santa Fe House, Plainview

Wednesday, March 11, 6-10 p.m., RNR Training Center, Floydada

For more information or to sign up for the class, call RNR's office at 983-8906. All classes require pre-registration to attend.

**Thanks,  
Owls &  
Lady Owls,  
for a fun and  
trophy-filled  
season!**

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He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither.

Whatever he does prospers.

Not so the wicked!

They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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continued success.

"Circle of Excellence dealers made major financial and personal investments in their dealership during 1997 to help guarantee that their customers continue receiving top-quality service," said Bob Snoozy, Vice President of Sales.

"Our business is becoming more high tech and sophisticated through computer controls and monitoring systems," he said. "In order for growers to receive the full benefit of all these technical advances, dealerships really need to know about them inside and out. Circle of Excellence dealers demonstrated this type of dedication and commitment."

One of these high-tech monitoring systems is Zimmatic's AIMS Telemetry Network, according to Snoozy. This system allows farmers to control, monitor and program multiple AIMS-equipped pivots from their personal computers. The network's customized, color-coded screens provide instant operational status. It also automatically compiles and stores information about each pivot including: hours of operation, water and chemical use, pumping cost and environmental data.

Zimmatic is a world leading manufacturer of irrigation equipment including center pivots, towable pivots, lateral moves and corner systems. The company, based in Lindsay, Nebraska, also offers a full line of automated irrigation control devices including AIMS Basic and Advanced panels, AIMS Telemetry Network and Remote Monitor Alarm and Control (R-MAC). Its products are used in more than 70 countries.

**Courthouse To Be Closed on Election Day**

The Briscoe County Courthouse will be closed on Primary Election Day, Tuesday, March 10.

The offices of Betty Stephens, Tax Collector, and Bess McWilliams, County & District Clerk, are required to remain open, but all the other offices will be closed.

There will be no drivers' license business transacted.

**Citizen of Year To Be Named Here**

Silverton Chamber of Commerce has announced plans to name a Citizen of the Year at the annual banquet.

The Chamber is asking the residents of Silverton to submit nominations of those they think are deserving of such an award. In order to nominate an individual, a personal letter must be written along with a history of the nominee. The history should contain past and present events and contributions made by the nominee to the community. Deadline for the nominations is March 16.

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**March 10, 1988-R. E. Brookshier** observed his 101st birthday on March 14 . . . Two Owls, Neal Edwards, junior, and Ricky Clardy, senior, were named to the All-District basketball team. Girls receiving honorable mention when the All-District selections made were Kim Burson, senior, and DeLyn Patton, junior . . . Molly Bomar was winner of the Briscoe County Spelling Bee Monday and will represent the county in the Junior Division of the 1988 Regional Globe-News Spelling Bee April 16 on the campus of West Texas State University. Matt Francis was second-place winner and Vanessa Martin placed third . . . Lisa Jan Andrus to marry John Bryan Schott . . . Mrs. Elbert (Juánita) Stephens injured her ankle in an auto accident Wednesday evening of last week and was transported to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock by the Silverton Ambulance Service . . . Grace Vaughan, Stacy and Latresa Minyard left Wednesday morning of last week for Red River and Taos, New Mexico. they saw lots of snow and had a good time . . . Tara Nance was chosen as District FBLA President for the coming year . . .

**March 9, 1978-Owls** lose to Avinger in state semifinals, 59-49 . . . Roy S. Brown underwent surgery in an Amarillo hospital last week and returned to his home Friday night . . . An official Texas Historical Marker for Lake Theo Folsom Bison Kill Site will be erected soon . . . W. J. Copeland was recipient of the Fireman of the Year award at the Fireman's Banquet held at City Hall . . . The Eighth Grade Owl District Champions honored Coach Duane Reynolds Thursday night with a surprise supper. Coach and Mrs. Reynolds and their daughter, Jan, were greeted with a standing ovation by the 16 team members and their families . . . Services conducted for Linda Elaine Boyles, 30, who died as a result of injuries she received in an automobile accident . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson were in Abilene last week to babysit with their grandson while their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, were in Austin to attend the state basketball tournament . . .

**March 7, 1968--Announcement** of the sale of B & B Food Center has been made this week by Bill and Jim Boling. The sale was to Bud and Glenda Couch and his parents, Bus and Tince Wellman . . . Six persons were injured Sunday in a two-car collision. Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and their children, Dave, 7, Lesa, 9, and Lori, 11, were treated and released late Sunday . . . Harloyd Vaughn is continuing to receive treatment at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for burns a-

bout the face, throat and hands. Vaughn and Alonzo Polley were working on Polley's car Sunday when the carburetor Vaughn was priming burst into flames . . . Danny Vaughan was exhibitor of the champion Duroc gilt in its class in the El Paso Stock Show. His brother, Ron Vaughan, also showed a first-place gilt and Danny placed eighth with a Hampshire barrow and fourth with a Poland barrow . . . Fred Kellum, who teaches at Irving, has been a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum . . . Robert Haley Hill is the newest recipient of the trophy which is presented annually to the Outstanding Star Young Farmer . . . Miss Jerry Garrison has been named editor of the 1968 edition of the Corral, annual collection of the literary pieces of the students at Hardin-Simmons University . . . Larry Comer was exhibitor of the champion Yorkshire gilt in the El Paso Stock Show. Another Yorkshire he showed won second in its class . . .

**March 6, 1958--Twenty-one** steers, 40 hogs and 10 lambs will be entered in junior show . . . Charles Daniels, who lives in Quitaque but is the local undertaker and ambulance driver, took his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jess Russell of Turkey, to Baylor Hospital in Dallas on Wednesday of last week. As they were unloading Mrs. Russell, a woman driver, who did not see Mr. Daniel, drove into him. He is a patient at Baylor Hospital. The lady who struck him was a heart patient and is also a patient in Baylor Hospital . . . Eleven buffalo were sighted recently on the Howard Ranch in Briscoe County 35 miles southwest of here. The animals are believed to be a remnant of the original herd corralled by Charles Goodnight 75 years ago. Mrs. Nash Blasengame, who lives on the ranch, said one bull, seven cows and three heifer calves were seen . . . Floyd Futch of Dalhart was an overnight guest of his cousin, Mrs. Doyle Stephens, Mr. Stephens and daughters last Tuesday . . . Funeral services for M. R. (Dad) Boyles, 63, of Quitaque were held at the Methodist Church in Quitaque at 2:00 p.m. Friday. Mr. Boyles had never married and lived alone. He had not been in good health for sometime but had told a relative that he was feeling very well and was going to prepare his supper a short time before George Hulsey, a neighbor, found him dead in his kitchen . . . Mrs. Edwin May underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Tulia hospital Tuesday evening of last week . . . Mrs. Mart Self took her mother, Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, and Mrs. Eva Lou Cowan to Lockney for medical attention Monday . . .

**March 11, 1948--Three inches**

of snow falls here Sunday night. Temperature slides to six below Wednesday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens received a message Monday that Mrs. Stephens' father, J. W. Woodfin, had passed away . . . Crass International Harvester Show to be given on March 16 . . . James F. Smith of Memphis was one of five new directors and officers named on the board of the Empire State Bank of Dallas . . . Panhandle teachers to meet in Amarillo Friday . . . Mrs. Oner Cornett and Brenda, Mrs. Freeland and Fay Ruth Bingham, Mrs. W. T. Davenport and Mrs. J. Custer visited recently with relatives in Fort Sumner and Tucumcari, New Mexico . . . J. T. Neese celebrated his 70th birthday Sunday when his children honored him with a lovely birthday dinner . . . LTD Club met with Jewell Lyon Friday . . . Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Aubrey Rowell . . . P. D. Jasper has been in the hospital at Plainview suffering with sinus trouble . . . Mrs. Fulton Gregg is in the hospital at Plainview with pneumonia . . . Mrs. Jimmy Cantwell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantwell spent a few days visiting in the Earl Cantwell home this week . . . Miss Dorothy Garvin, who underwent surgery in the Osteopathic hospital in Amarillo several days ago has developed rheumatic fever . . . Keyth Tiffin was a busi-

ness visitor in Amarillo Thursday . . . Mrs. Mickey Pitts and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange and family Sunday . . .

**March 10, 1938--Wheat** aided again by near inch rain . . . Mrs. M. C. Garrison, fondly known here as Mother Garrison, was happily surprised last Sunday when children, grandchildren and friends gathered at her home to celebrate with her the passing of her 80th birthday . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Mister Ware Fogerson, who neither knows not, sees not, nor cares very much about anything in particular, comes in with a complaint upon this section of the paper, namely that 'there better be a little more stuff in the 'Idiot' column or you can stop my paper.' Which is fight talk again. Ware is just one of those birds that are so windy that if you'd stick a pin in them the hot air would whistle for an hour. And Ware just can't figure out why the editor isn't windy too. And everyone knows that the statements in this column are always very conservative . . . Now to keep that big bruiser from whipping me I'll brag on him, or rather on his chickens that he is demonstrating Purina Startena feed with. He has several chicks there less than ten weeks old that weigh two pounds or a little more

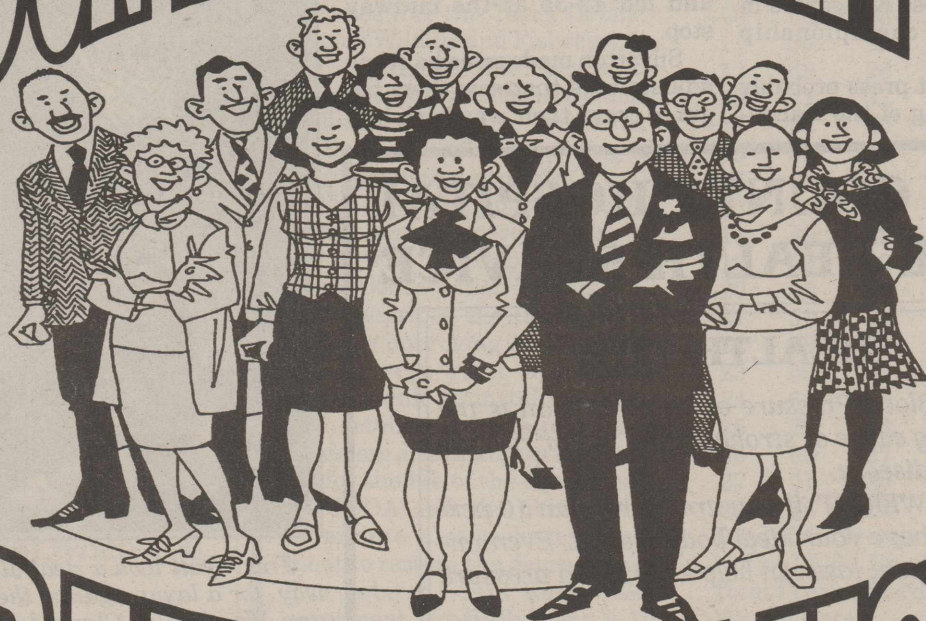
apiece. He has facts and figures on just how much is cost 'the Purina way' to produce the chickens" . . . Mrs. Kate Fowler has been pretty busy the past two weeks with the Electrolux business. She has sold five new refrigerators. The new owners are Watson Douglas, Grady Wimberly, Lee Deavenport, Luther, Leslie and Wade Deavenport . . . Charlie Biggs is driving a new Oldsmobile purchased from Crass Motor Company . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid called at Leonard Mattheus home Saturday night . . .

### Happy Birthday-

March 5--Wayne Cartrite, Wesley Francis, Matt McGinn, Carl Minyard, Enrique Gamez  
March 6--Preston May, Mary John Harris  
March 7--J. T. West, Diamond Williams, Estelle South  
March 8--Shana Strange, Kerry Baird, Katy Bomar  
March 9--Mary Asebedo, Jace Francis, Kody Rhoderick  
March 10--Michael Dallas Marley, Juannah Brice  
March 11--Linda Jarnagin, Ruby Brannon, Holly Beth Gaskins

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# Owl Players Step Up To Lead Team During State Basketball Playoffs

The state basketball playoffs provide a good opportunity for players to step up and excel, and the game with Miami was no exception. Sophomore Nathan Francis took charge of the game when the opening tipoff came into his hands, and never looked back as he led the Owls offensively with 22 points. Francis normally has been a defensive leader, but this was his game on both ends of the court.

Also scoring in double figures for the Owls were Trey Wyatt, 19; Jared Holt, 16; Jack Cherry, 13. Rounding out the score were Will Hester, six; Jeremy Holt, five; Adrian Ramirez, three; Jay Arnold, two.

Others seeing action in the game were Paul Segura, Dantel Reagan and Max Whitworth.

Three-point goals were scored by Wyatt (2), Francis (1) and Jeremy Holt (1).

Francis scored 11 of Silverton's 24 first-quarter points while Dwight Rice's Miami Warriors put 10 points on the board. The Owls built an imposing 48-18 halftime score and then cruised home for the 86-49 win.

All of the Warriors got into the game, including Rice's son Christopher.

Owls	24	48	60	86
Miami	10	18	37	49

The game was played before a packed house in the Clarendon High School gym.

On Friday night of last week, the Owls traveled to Floydada to take on the Kress Kangaroos in another Area championship game.

The full-court press probably was the undoing of the Kanga-



Owls show their defense against the Kress Kangaroos in the Area game played at Floydada. Owls in the picture are (left to right) Jay Arnold, Jared Holt and Jack Cherry. *Briscoe County News Photo*

roos as they expended their energy in an unsuccessful attempt to keep the Owls from getting the ball across the line. In the final effort, Jack Cherry moved back inside to stop the 'Roos and accumulated 24 points on put-backs and other shots.

Kress has a dangerously powerful scoring team which has always required good scoring by the Owls to stay ahead of them.

This game was no exception. The Owls held an early lead, but had dropped behind 20-19 before the end of the first quarter. The Kangaroos continued to power their way inside for good shots and led 42-35 at the midway stop.

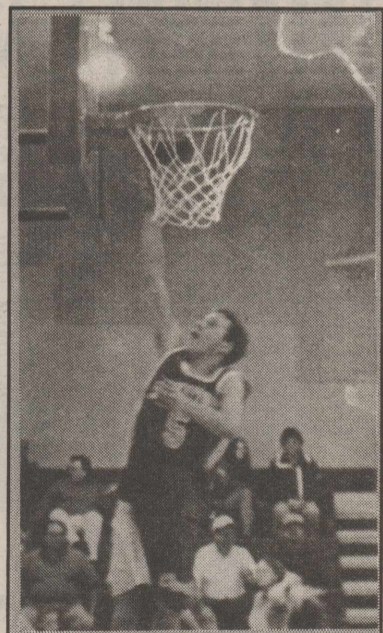
Silverton made some halftime adjustments that saw them begin to crawl their way back into

the game during the third quarter, and in the last period they effectively shut down the 'Roos scoring.

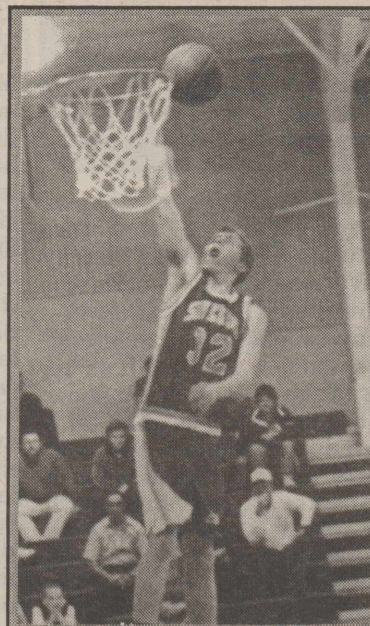
Also scoring in double figures for the Owls were Jared Holt, 21, and Trey Wyatt, 17. Adding to the score were Jeremy Holt, five; Nathan Francis, three; Jay Arnold, two points.

Three-point shots were scored by Jack (4), Trey (4) and Jeremy (1).

Kress scored eight three-point-



Trey Wyatt took a steal all the way for a layup against the Miami Warriors at Clarendon last week. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Nathan Francis puts the ball in the basket on the fast break. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Owls	19	35	49	72
Kress	20	42	55	60

Another huge crowd of Silverton fans filled the stands, and cheered their team on to victory.

Commenting on the game after it was over, Coach Donnie Dutton said, "We picked it up," with a big smile. "We started guarding the perimeter a little better and moved Cherry to the high post."

"We were kind of playing sloppy and not blocking out," Cherry said. "Then we started hitting our threes and the last three minutes kind of slowed it down and played our game."

"This is a big accomplishment," Jared Holt said of the Silverton comeback.

This year marks the twentieth anniversary of Silverton's last trip to the Regional and State Tournaments.

## Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Mar. 5--TAAS Exit, Reading; Board Meeting, 7:00

Monday-Friday, Mar. 9-13--Spring Break

Thursday-Saturday, Mar. 12-14--FBLA State Leadership Conference

Tuesday, Mar. 17--Youth Basketball, 5:00



## Youth Basketball League To Have Bake Sale Here

Silverton's Youth Basketball League will be having a bake sale Saturday, March 7, at Nance's Food Store.

Each family is responsible for furnishing one cake or two pies or a donation of \$10.00.

The sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will continue through 2:00 p.m. or until all merchandise is sold.

Your support of this fund-raising project is very much appreciated.

## March Activities For Briscoe 4-H

Calley Payne  
County Extension Agent

Mar. 2-7--Houston Livestock Show

Mar. 11--Valley Junior 4-H Club Meeting, 3:40 p.m., Valley School Cafeteria

Consumer Decision Making Practice immediately following Valley Junior 4-H Club meeting, Valley School Cafeteria

Mar. 12--Consumer Decision Making Practice, 3:40 p.m., Valley School Cafeteria

Livestock Judging Practice, 5:00 p.m., County Extension Office

Mar. 16--Briscoe County Senior 4-H Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Malt Shop, Silverton

Mar. 17--Silverton Junior 4-H Club Meeting, 3:10 p.m., Silverton School Cafeteria

Consumer Decision Making Practice, 3:40 p.m., Valley School Cafeteria

Mar. 19--Consumer Decision Making Practice, 3:40 p.m., Valley School Cafeteria

Livestock Judging Practice, 5:00 p.m., County Extension Office

Mar. 21--District 1 Consumer Decision Making Contest, Amarillo

Mar. 23--Clothing Project Meeting, 3:40 p.m., Silverton School Homemaking Dept.

Mar. 24--Clothing Project Meeting, 3:40 p.m., Valley School Home Ec. Room

Mar. 28--County-Wide Clothing Project Workshop, 9:00 a.m., Silverton School Homemaking Dept.

Mar. 30--Clothing Project Meeting, 3:40 p.m., Valley School Home Ec. Room

Mar. 31--Clothing Project Meeting, 3:10 p.m., Silverton School Homemaking Dept.

## Happy Anniversary-

March 5--Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins

March 6--Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McClure

March 10--Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood

The highest number of eclipses possible in a year is seven, as in 1935 when there were five solar and two lunar eclipses.

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### Girl Scouts Are Selling Cookies

Silverton Girl Scouts still have cookies for sale. If you've missed out on the sale so far, you still have an opportunity to buy some.

The girls will be selling cookies at the Caprock Jamboree Saturday night at the showbarn.

If you would like to purchase

Briscoe County News Photo cookies, call Charlotte Rhoderick at 823-2249 or Linda Vernon at 823-2269 or 823-2395.

The girls and their leaders appreciate all the support from the people of Silverton and the surrounding area.

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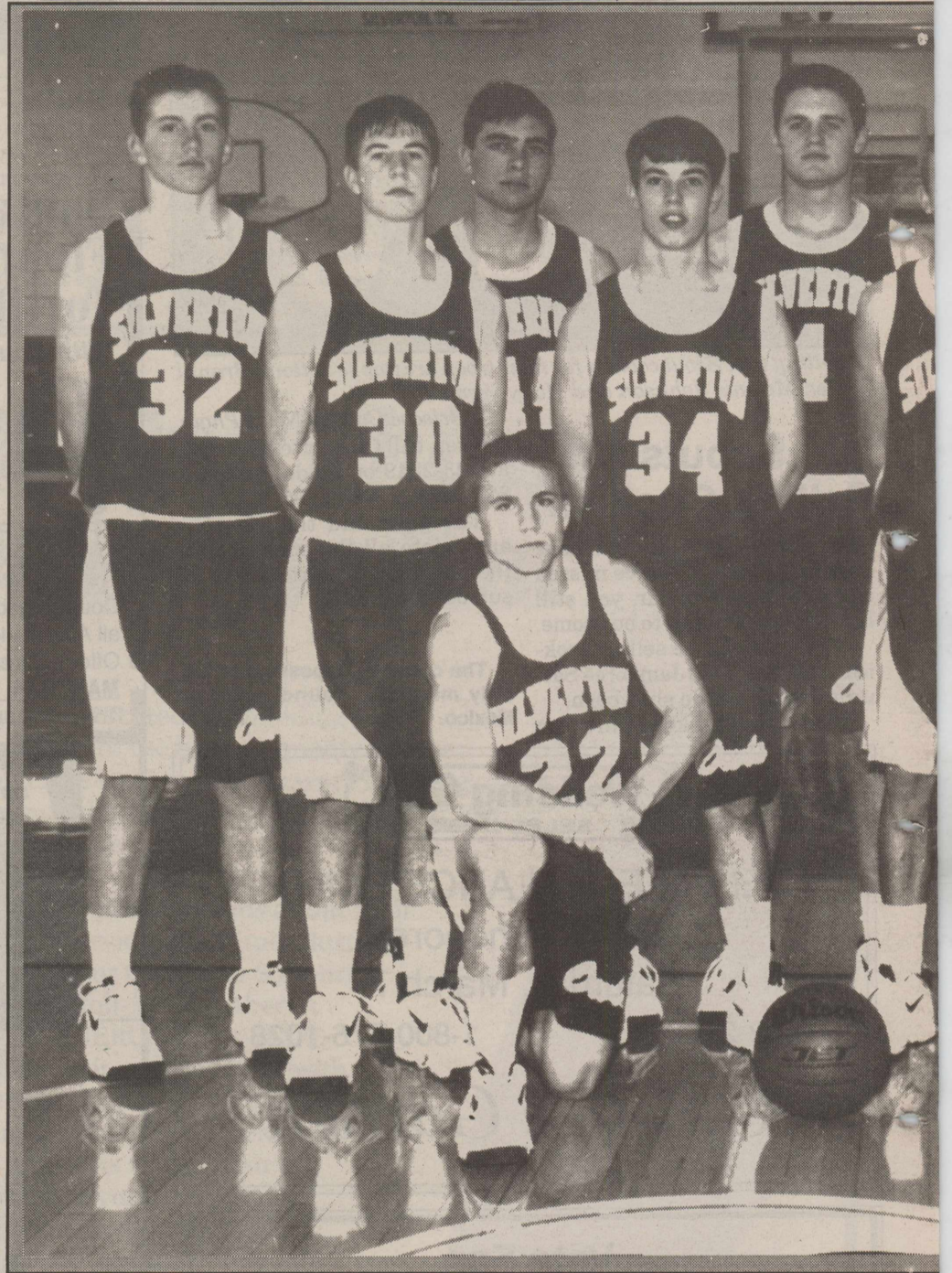
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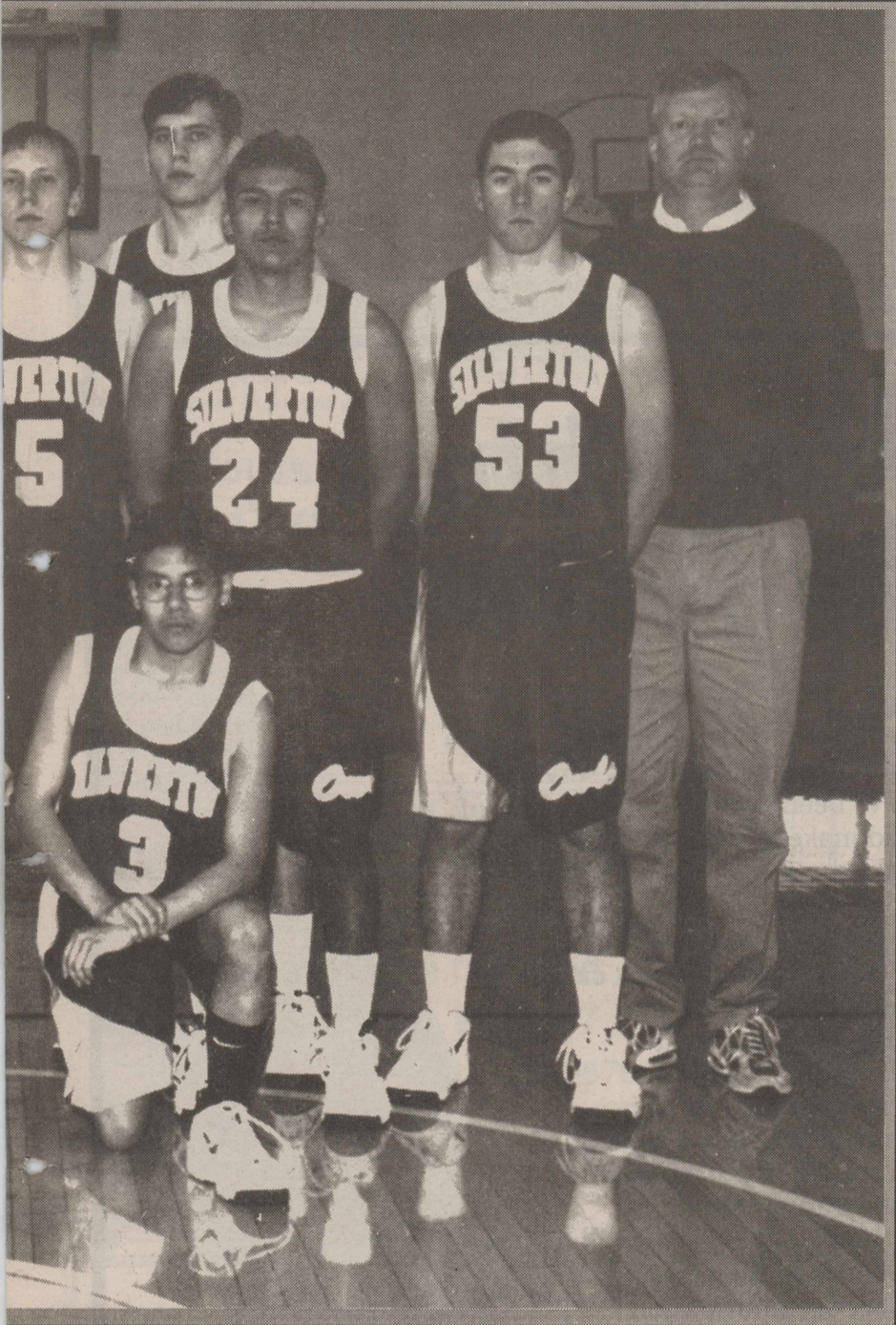
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## Safety Pays Dividends For Silverton ISD

Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner of Silverton ISD recently was recognized for its outstanding safety record by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association at the Annual Appreciation Luncheon in Austin. The district has saved \$16,279.00 since September 1, 1992 because of the dedication to preventing work-related injuries. More than 320 Texas schools currently are participants in a program that focuses on employee safety and savings for the school district.

This uniquely-designed program was developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company and is administered by CAS-Claims Administrative Services, Inc. Both companies, located in Tyler, currently provide workers' compensation to over 30% of Texas school districts.

Since its inception in 1991, combined savings for participating school districts have exceeded \$49 million.

Silverton ISD was a Star award recipient, with actual losses for the district amounting to 24.93% of funds reserved for potential claims expenses. Savings for the 1996-97 school year totalled \$16,279.00. "Our self insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the greatest potential

for savings for Texas school districts," said Barry Jones, Claims Administrative Services, Inc. President. "Regular visits from our team of safety professionals assist each district in implementing strict safety policies and procedures."

Wesley Slade, Senior Vice President of CAS, explained, "Member districts' commitment to safety is one of the reasons for the success of the Association. Taxpayers should be pleased to know that the board of trustees and the administrative staff of Silverton ISD are working to provide the safest working environment possible to reduce costs."

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## How Safe Is Your Soc. Security No.?

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Manager  
Plainview, Texas

Social Security has a new fact sheet titled "When Someone Misuses Your Social Security Number." The factsheet contains information you should know if you suspect, or know, that someone is using your Social Security number.

The factsheet notes that, if you think someone is using your Social Security number, check your Social Security earnings record. If you find an error, report it to Social Security and we'll help you correct your record.

To check your earnings record, call our toll-free number, 1-800-

772-1213, for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES). You can also download a PEBES application from the Internet at <http://www.ssa.gov> or visit your local Social Security office.

When someone misuses your Social Security number to obtain credit, Social Security cannot fix your credit record. The factsheet suggests steps you can take to resolve credit problems and lists the names and phone numbers of major credit reporting agencies.

To prevent misuse, protect your Social Security card and your number by keeping your Social Security card in a safe place. When you start a new job, you should show your card to your employer so your name and earnings can be reported properly. The factsheet should be use-

ful to people who want to insure the security of their Social Security number. To get a copy of the new factsheet, call 1-800-772-1213 and ask that one be sent to you. You can also get a copy of the factsheet by visiting your local Social Security office.

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## Balance & Moderation: Popular Concept Around the World

Calley Payne  
County Extension Agent

Despite differences in cuisines, dining habits and health practices, the concept of "balance and moderation" exists as a general dietary guideline throughout many cultures.

In China, the concept of "yin" and "yang" encourages the balance of foods classified as "yin"--items that are typically raw, soothing, cooked at low temperatures, white or light green in color--with those classified as "yang"--most high-calorie foods, foods cooked in high heat, spicy or red-orange in color. Some foods, such as boiled rice, are believed to be neutral and therefore are considered staple foods. The Chinese are advised to keep a balance of these two opposing forces and avoid the extreme of both.

Aspects of the "yin-yang" diet

theory are also found in many other Asian cultures. A similar system of balance focused on a "hot" and "cold" classification of foods is practiced in the Middle East and in parts of Latin America. In Mexico and other Latin American countries, foods are characterized as "hot" and "cold," independent of their temperature or physical properties and are used therapeutically to restore the "natural balance" of the body. "Cold" foods include most vegetables, tropical fruits and dairy products. Foods that are considered "hot" are meats, most grains, garlic, chili peppers, oils and alcohol.

In the United States, current dietary recommendations embrace similar principles to achieve balanced nutrition. The Food Guide Pyramid is the framework that balances the types and amount of foods that

contribute to a healthful eating style.

"Regardless of one's cultural background, moderation and balance are key to a healthful eating plan," said ADA president Polly Fitz, R. D. (registered dietitian). "This means balancing out a variety of food selections over the course of a few days and eating moderate amounts of many different types of foods."

Portion control is another important tool for achieving good nutrition. In addition to using the Food Guide Pyramid to figure out the types and serving sizes of food one should eat, Fitz recommends Americans use the following images as a guide to keep portion sizes in check:

- \*One ounce of meat - a match box
- \*Three ounces of meat - a deck of cards or a bar of soap
- \*Eight ounces of meat - a thin paperback book
- \*A medium apple or orange - a tennis ball
- \*A medium potato - a computer mouse

\*One cup of lettuce - four green leaves

\*A slice of bread - a cassette tape

\*An average sized bagel - a hockey puck

\*One ounce of cheese - four dice

\*One cup of fruit - a baseball

The nearly 70,000-member American Dietetic Association is the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals. With headquarters in Chicago, ADA serves the public by promoting optimal nutrition, health and well-being. Established in 1990, NCND is ADA's public education center and provides objective food and nutrition information.

and allow USDA access to monitor the effectiveness of the practices."

The NRCS agrees to provide technical assistance and pay up to 75 percent of the cost of installing the wildlife habitat practices. Land is not eligible for WHIP if it's currently enrolled in the Water Bank Program, Conservation Reserve Program, or the Wetlands Reserve Program.

The sign-up for WHIP is in progress at the USDA Natural Resources Conservation office in Silverton. For more information, call 823-2320. All programs and services of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are available on a non-discriminatory basis.

## WHIP is USDA's Latest Wildlife Program Plan

The Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) is the U. S. Department of Agriculture's newest wildlife program and it's for people who want to restore degraded native wildlife habitat on private lands.

"WHIP is a voluntary program which provides both technical assistance and cost-sharing to restore degraded native habitat on private land," explained Matthew Kast, District Conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). "Participants who own or control land agree to prepare and implement a wildlife habitat development plan which contains wildlife habitat practices to be installed on the land. In addition, if the landowner agrees, wildlife agencies like the Texas Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or private organizations like Ducks Unlimited also may provide expertise or additional funding to help complete a project."

The wildlife habitat development plan is prepared in consultation with the Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District. The plan describes the landowner's goals for improving wildlife habitat, includes a list of practices and schedule for installing them, and details the steps necessary to restore and maintain the habitat for the life of the agreement.

"USDA and the participant enter into a cost-share agreement to restore the degraded native habitat," said Kast. "The agreement generally lasts 5-10 years from the date the contract is signed. The landowner agrees to maintain the cost-shared prac-



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## WEATHER

### FEBRUARY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	65	26	
2	55	25	
3	66	23	
4	52	29	
5	40	27	.10
6	30	28	.06
7	41	23	
8	54	33	
9	61	35	
10	66	33	
11	50	28	
12	58	26	
13	41	31	.56
14	58	30	
15	58	39	
16	47	38	.88
17	39	32	.21
18	49	32	
19	50	32	.46
20	56	35	
21	59	33	
22	43	37	.42
23	53	33	
24	69	35	
25	75	34	
26	60	27	
27	51	25	
28	48	22	
Total Feb. Precip.			2.69
Normal Feb. Precip.			.60
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Year to Date			2.69
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			1.25
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# TELCOT<sup>®</sup> Report

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The cotton market received a boost this week from technical data and closed higher four out of five days. U. S. crop outlook data and healthy consumption coupled with a strong export sales report elevated the market.

Advance copies of USDA's outlook data sparked the market as it showed lower U. S. plantings and production. The department pegs U. S. cotton plantings at 12.9 million acres and expects the country to produce 16.5 million to 17.5 million bales in 1998-99. The figures contrast with 1997-98 acreage at 3.8 million and production at 18.9 million bales.

USDA also projected U. S. consumption would reach 11.7 million bales in 1998-99, compared with 11.5 million this season. Analysts said U. S. ending stocks should be lower than the 4.2 million this season.

Additionally, U. S. cotton consumption continues to be strong this season. The National Cotton Council (NCC) reported U. S. textile mills in January used cotton on a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of 11.5 million bales, down from a revised December figure of 11.9 million. Historically, there has been a drop in consumption from December to January, so the figure is in line with most expectations. However, January's consumption number is strong and should contribute to USDA's 1997-98 overall figure of 11.5 million bales, perhaps even raise that total to 11.6 million for the year.

Worries that the Asian financial crisis will have some impact

on domestic mills still exist. Talk continues about the threat of cheap Asian textile products flooding the U. S. market. An NCC economist cited "uncertainties because of prices in Asia." But, she also noted that U. S. consumption has been "stable in the high numbers" and domestic mills should continue strong production.

Asia's financial crisis and changes in China's textile industry probably will mean lower cotton demand in the region, according to one analyst. The threat of lower usage already has affected the U. S. market despite the fact that the U. S. has registered solid export sales to the region. Australia and Argentina, major competitors with the U. S. for export business, have added to the concern. U. S. exports could be threatened as both countries have large crops that still have not been sold.

Meanwhile, USDA reported export sales for the week ended February 19 have allowed the U. S. to surpass the season's 7.3 million bale target. Net export sales of 1997-98 crop cotton increased to 93,700 bales for the week ended February 19 have allowed the U. S. to surpass the season's 7.3 million bale target. Net export sales of 1997-98 crop cotton increased to 93,700 bales for the week, according to the department. The figure is lower than last week's sales of 103,500 bales but still is considered healthy. Featured buyers were Taiwan, South Korea and Mexico. In addition, USDA reported net export sales of 1998-99 U. S. cotton totaled 24,400 bales for the same period, compared to the previous week's 17,300 bale figure.

In other news, spot cotton sales increased this week as 22,193 bales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton were sold on the TELCOT electronic marketing system in the five trading days ended February 26. This figure is noticeably higher than the previous week when only 4,598 bales were sold. Average daily prices received by producers on TELCOT ranged from 56.14 to 57.63 cents per pound during the week.

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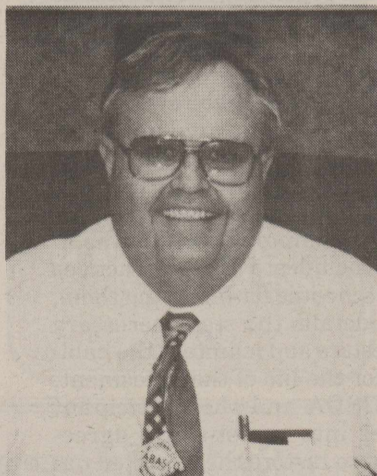
## Schacht Announces Agency Will Be Serving Briscoe Countians

Clar Schacht is pleased to announce the opening of an independent insurance agency in the First National Bank building in Lockney. *Clar Schacht Insurance* will carry all lines of insurance: Life--All American, U. S. Life; Health--Time; Fire and Auto--CNA, Firemen's Fund, BancInsure; and Crop--Walker.

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Schacht also will be offering insurance as an independent agent to residents of Silverton and Briscoe County.

Schacht has been in the insurance business for the past 15 years. He was born and reared in Lockney, and is a graduate of Texas Tech. He is married to Judy and they have two children, Meredith (16) and Spencer (11). They live in Floydada where he has served as City Councilman for the past seven years. He is active in the Floyd County 4-H



Clar Schacht

Leader's Association, Rotary Club and First Baptist Church, where he serves as a Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent. He also is president of the Floyd County Old Settler's Reunion for 1998.

Schacht has enjoyed serving the people of this area in the insurance business these past years and hopes to continue to serve them in the future. He invites you to drop by and visit him in his new location and have a cup of coffee while you get acquainted.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

## AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

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 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
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 TUESDAYS:  
 Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY:  
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 Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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# Is Your Job Taking Over Your Life?

**S**ometimes, because of either necessity or choice, a person's job can take over their life. We all probably know someone who is a hardworking success-oriented individual whose dedication and life revolves around their work. Such individuals are sometimes motivated by financial gain, personal status, or fear of failure, and in some cases, this could be jeopardizing their personal lives. Although God wants everyone to be successful in their work and to have a fulfilling life, we should put everything in our lives into proper perspective. Our job is important, and if we can accept it as a ministry by serving others and doing our best, we should be successful in the workplace. In addition, if we can balance our vocation with family, recreation, hobbies and a good spiritual life, we will be successful in God's eyes.



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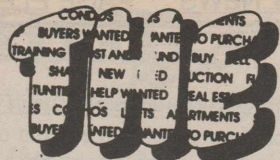
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For all the relatives and friends who attended Ben's Memorial Service February 21st: Your love and consideration was very "Special" to me.

Ben loved Silverton and his friends there. He had so many good memories of growing up, and raising his family there.

He made it a "Hometown" for me after we married, and I have come to love it, and all you wonderful people also.

I'll never forget you, and your kindness. I will be back to see you.

Sincerely,  
"Bobbie" Bingham

Thanks to the Silverton Fire Department for coming and putting out the fire at Marie Purcell's place south of Quitaque Sunday.

We sincerely appreciate your dedication to community service. David & Diana Johnston Wade & Ruth Proctor Marie Purcell

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