

**All Around
The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Nathan Francis posted all A's during the fall 2002 semester at Texas Tech University, and was named to the President's Honor Roll. A mechanical engineering major at Tech, he is the son of Barry and Michelle Francis.

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Russell Patrick, grandson of the Buck Hardins, made the dean's list at West Texas A&M University for the fall semester. He is the son of Buck's daughter, Marilyn, and Dave Patrick, and is a junior student majoring in animal science.

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At sunrise each year on March 22, residents of Post, Texas and visitors gather around a circular ceremonial ring to watch a dancer clad in traditional beaded buckskins and feathered headdress perform an Indian version of an extended weather forecast.

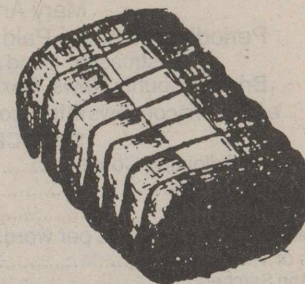
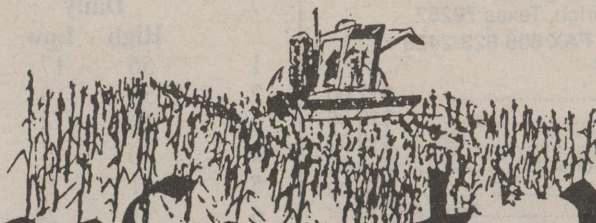
Tab'na Yuan'e translated means Sunrise Wind. The ceremony is an authentic dance used by Plains Indians in which the wind's direction at the exact moment of sunrise was to determine their success during the coming year. According to legend the wind must be checked at sunrise on the day after the sun reached the halfway point in its journey from south to north (which would be the day after spring begins). It is said that if the wind is out of the east or northeast it would mean a "very good year." If it is from the north or northwest it translates into an "average year"; if from west or southwest a "poor year", and from either south or southeast it predicts a "very bad year".

The ceremony, which begins before sunrise, calls for the building of a small fire. Only natural materials are to be used. Small sticks of wood are arranged in the form of a tepee, and filled with dry prairie grass. The fire is lighted with friction by rubbing two sticks together.

Following the singing of a tribal prayer of thanks for the fire, the Chief performs a Four Winds dance in which a pipe of peace is presented to the four directions. The pipe is then presented to Mother Earth and to Wakantanka the Great Spirit Above, to seek their blessings.

A wad of grass is placed on the coals and as the smoke indicates

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Wind Energy Seminar Mar. 14

by Brandon McGinty, GEA-Ag
Texas Cooperative Extension

Land owners have become very interested in wind energy since the royalties to owners can be as much as \$100,000 / year for a 50 megawatt wind farm. Public officials and county commissioners are interested in rural economic development.

Because there are so many requests for information, there will be a seminar, "Windy Land Owners," given Thursday, March 14, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at WTA&M University in Canyon in the Agricultural & Natural Science Building, Room 101.

Go to www.windenergy.org and click on the Windy Land Owners Seminar.

the wind direction, a Smoke Dance is begun. The ritual is ended as the dancer kneels and points a ceremonial feather in the direction of the wind.

Pioneers in Garza County, just turning ranch land under with plow, began the ceremony in 1906 when they recalled the legend as told by Indians years before. Records kept since that time show the predictions to be 92 percent accurate.

The Indians, undoubtedly, had applied the forecast to their food prospects and to the success of their activities during the coming year.

Today, as the farmer may apply the forecast to crops, the rancher may interpret it in grass prospects, while the merchant will likely think of it in terms of business.

Since 1973 the sunrise ceremony has been conducted by "Chief" Frank Runkles, a long-time student of Indian lore.

From a simple testing of the wind direction in earlier years Chief Runkles (a legend among many youth groups of several generations) has turned the ceremony into a traditional Indian performance.

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A memorial scholarship fund has been established in memory of Kristy Fogerson Dorman at City Bank in Silverton.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving Silverton High School graduate.

Senior Citizens To Meet Here Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly business meeting and luncheon Friday at the Center.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be the Friendship Quilters.

**The burn ban was restored in
Briscoe County this week.**

First Powered Parachute Fly-In Planned Here

There will be a Powered Parachute Fly-In here March 22-24.

The fly will be over Palo Duro Canyon and Tule Creek Canyon at the headwaters of the Red River. Those who attend will enjoy spectacular scenery, camping and view wildlife such as wild turkey, hogs, auodad sheep and deer.

The event begins Friday, March 22, with a pilot briefing around mid-afternoon. Local flights will follow. A potluck supper will be served at dusk. Grills and cooking utensils will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring hotdogs, hamburgers and fixings. Campers may bring tents or motor homes. The campsite is primitive with no amenities.

To get to the meeting place and campsite from Silverton, go west approximately one mile to FM Road 3030, go north three miles and follow curve another mile east to end of pavement.

Saturday morning, March 23, will begin with a pilot briefing, local area flights and flights over the Caprock. Events may include accuracy landing, flour-bomb drops and a poker run.

Saturday afternoon the group will move to the Lake Mackenzie camp area. Hookups and bathrooms will be available. Activities will continue with flights over Lake Mackenzie and Tule Creek Canyon, and there will be a potluck supper at dusk.

Activities continue Sunday morning with pilot briefing and area flights.

For information, contact Eddie Miller, 806-265-3355; Scott Pipkin, 505-985-2397, or Tim Payne, 806-764-3436.

Accommodations available at Select Inn in Tulia, 806-265-3355.

Candidates Nominated For County Offices In Tuesday's Primaries

Candidates were nominated by the Democratic and Republican Primaries Tuesday and will be elected in the General Election this fall. Local candidates receiving nomination included:

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Commissioner, Precinct 2:

Lee Smith 21
Roland Hamilton 17
Commissioner, Precinct 4:
John True Burson 24
Eddie Rhoderick 11

County Judge:

Wayne Nance 115

Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:

Edwin Norris (i) 64

Sheriff:

Jeff Fuston (i) 113

110th District Judge:

Tempie T. Francis 87

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Commissioner, Precinct 2:

Danny Maynard (i) 53
Dale Smith 52
Commissioner, Precinct 4:
Gary Weaks (i) 77
John L. Wyatt 43
George Reed 49

County & District Clerk:

Bena Hester (i) 394

County Judge:

Ted Kingery (i) 302

County Treasurer:

Mary Jo Brannon (i) 387

Justice of Peace, Pct. 1

Connie Smith 271

Justice of Peace, Precinct 2:

Richard Dale Ramsey (i) 116

Sheriff:

Terry Miller 57

Charles Stidham 374

110th District Judge:

John (Randy) Hollums (i) 285

Swisher Electric's Youth Tour Contest Seeking Local Entries

An all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D. C. will be awarded to two area youth by Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.

For 36 years Swisher Electric has sponsored students on the "Government in Action" youth tour to Washington, D. C.

The winners will be selected on the basis of a speech contest to be held April 4 at Swisher Electric in Tulia.

Any 14- to 19-year-old attending school in Nazareth, Hart, Happy, Canyon, Kress, Tulia, Silverton or Olton, or home schooled in Swisher Electric's service area is eligible to enter the contest.

Those interested should contact Kacy Bivens at Swisher Electric Cooperative in Tulia, at 995-3567 or 1-800-530-4344. Deadline for receiving entry forms is March 28.

The 2002 Youth Tour is scheduled for June 13-25. Winners of Swisher Electric's speech contest will travel to Dallas, where they will join other young people from all over Texas for the trip to Washington.

In Washington, the students will visit their U. S. Congressman,

watch the House and Senate in action, tour the Supreme Court Building and visit the White House.

The youth also will get to tour the more memorable Washington, D. C. sights, including the Smithsonian Institution, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery, Ford's Theatre, the FBI headquarters, the Jefferson, Lincoln, and Vietnam Memorials and more.

Graduation Party Group To Meet

There will be a Project Graduation meeting Monday, March 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Board Room. It is very important that every Senior have a parent in attendance, as well as each high school parent. This is a very important meeting as the fund-raising efforts will determine the final outcome of the gifts, prizes, food and party location.

All high school parents, and most especially Senior parents, are asked to make every effort to be in attendance at this crucial meeting.

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SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings. Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

AA-Al-Anon Meetings Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitaque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 26-tfnc

New shipment of sympathy cards has arrived at the Briscoe County News. 9-tfnc

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For County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas:

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Re-election

WAYNE NANCE

For County & District Clerk, Briscoe County, Texas:

BENA HESTER

Re-election

For County Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

JEFF FUSTON

Re-election

TERRY MILLER

LANCE STIDHAM

For County Treasurer, Briscoe County, Texas:

MARY JO BRANNON

Re-election

For Justice of the Peace, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

EDWIN NORRIS

Re-election

CONNIE SMITH

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 4:

GARY WEAKS

Re-election

JOHN WYATT

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We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to each one who has supported us since the diagnosis of our daughter Kristy's brain tumor and since her death. We are so grateful for the countless prayers on her behalf; for the cards, calls and flowers; for those who were involved in her memorial service; and for the abundance of food brought to the church. Your concern and prayers have been a source of strength and encouragement to us. May God bless each of you as you have blessed us.

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To make it on to the Working Mother magazine's list of the 100 Best Companies for Working Mothers, a company really has to work at improving the quality of life for women in its offices. One

of the companies which made the magazine's list for 2001 is Pfizer. In the business of improving the quality of life for millions of people worldwide, Pfizer also strives to provide employees with support when they need it most. One way Pfizer makes it easier to be a working mother is to support nursing mothers in the workplace.

According to experts at the U.S. Postal Service and Pitney Bowes, metered mail and professionally produced mail is safer than mail that is stamped because it can be traced to the sender.

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Renew Your Faith This Easter

You Can't Get There From Here

The first time that I heard the statement, "you can't get there from here," I had to stop and think for a minute. Then I realized that you should be able to go anywhere from anyplace, and that this was just one of those little nonsensical statements. In life, our final destination should be to spend eternity with our heavenly Father, but it is amazing how many people believe that they can't get to heaven because of their past actions or deeds. God has provided all of us with directions to eternal life. The Bible tells us that although we have all sinned and come short of God's glory, God loves us so much that He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus, to die for us as restitution for all of our sins. We can indeed get to Heaven from here; we just have to accept God's directions.



For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

KJV John 3:16

LIGHTHOUSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Jimmy Greene, Pastor
SUNDAY
Fellowship.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tom Craiker, Minister
SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
RAs, GAs, Mission
Friends.....3:30 p.m.
TUESDAY
Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.
Weigh Down Workshop.....7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Tony Boyd, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.m.
NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Ed Graff, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Mass.....9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
Junior & Senior
High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

La Iglesia de Dios De Jesus
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Armando Davalia, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

MONDAY-SATURDAY:
Prayer Meeting.....9:00 a.m.

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Obituaries

CHARLOTTE COGDELL ETGEN

Charlotte Cogdell Etgen died at her home in Snyder Wednesday, March 6, 2002, and lay in state at Wright Colonial Funeral Home until graveside rites were conducted on Friday, March 8 in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Michael Howard of Oklahoma and Randy Hardman of Gail, Texas officiated at the services.

Born November 6, 1910 in Abilene, she was preceded in death by her father, David Munsey Cogdell, and her mother, Lillian Pace Cogdell. Also by a brother, Bill Pace Cogdell, and a grandson, Stephen Forbes.

She is survived by her children, Joanna Gale and Paul Hayes of Loraine, Texas; David Forbes of San Angelo; Douglas and Elaine Forbes of Silverton, and Martha and Jerry Millhollon of Snyder; and by 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was loved by all who ever knew her and will always be remembered by her family through the poem.

SALUTATION OF THE DAWN

Look to this Day!
 For it is Life, the very Life of Life.
 For Yesterday is but a Dream
 And Tomorrow is only a Vision;
 But, Today well lived makes
 Every Yesterday a Dream of Happiness,
 And every Tomorrow a Vision of Hope.
 Look well therefore to this Day!
 --Sanskrit

CLINTON W. CRASS

Services for Clinton W. Crass, 91, of Palestine, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 17, at Bailey & Foster Chapel with Dr. Tom Rosseau and Dr. Jeff Cover officiating. Burial followed in New Addition Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Bailey & Foster of Palestine.

Mr. Crass died Friday, February 15, at Sterling House. He was born October 10, 1914 on a farm southwest of Silverton to the late Thomas Jasper Crass and Minnie Bell Riggs. When he was only a few months old his mother died, and Mr. Crass was reared by an aunt and uncle, Julian Francis and Florence Irene Brown Crass.

He was an elder of the First Christian Church and worked as a rural mail carrier. Mr. Crass served in the U. S. Army Cavalry during World War II and was a retired major. He served in the Civil Air Patrol in Palestine following WWII. He was a life member of the Noon Lions Club where he served as president, district governor and international council member.

He was a former director of Meadowbrook Country Club and was a past director of Pine Lodge Club. He was a 1932 graduate of Texas A&M University and was still active as a class agent. Mr. Crass was photographer for the Quarterback Club at Palestine High School for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Edith Faye Crass on February 2, 2000; two brothers, Theron Crass and Edwin Crass, and one sister, Miriam Jowell.

He is survived by his daughter, Ann Lynn Bailey of Palestine; three grandchildren, Clint, Melissa and Melynda, and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived

WEATHER

March Readings at 6:00 a.m.

	Daily		
	High	Low	Precip.
1	56	17	
2	55	9	.01
3	29	4	
4	40	5	
5	61	17	
6	71	24	
7	74	26	
8	80	26	
9	77	20	
10	49	20	
11	59	25	
12	65	25	
Total March Precip.			.01
Average March Precip.			.93
Average Precip. to Date			2.18
Total 2002 Precip.			1.25
Soil Temperature			44°

In England, some believe it's necessary to leave the lid off the pot when cooking vegetables that grow on top of the ground.

Experience enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

--Franklin P. Jones

Upcoming Events at The State Park

- March 15--Kids Day, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- March 16--Family Nature Hike, 9:00 a.m.; Evening Program, 7:30 p.m.
- March 29--Evening Program, 7:30 p.m.
- March 30--Family Nature Hike, 9:00 a.m.; Evening Program, 7:30 p.m.
- March 31--Easter Sunrise Service - at sunrise

The family nature hike is approximately one hour long. Investigate plants, animal tracks, more. Spectacular scenery and fun for the whole family. Regular park fees apply.

Join Park officials for a beautiful canyon sunset at the amphitheater followed by a slide show in the evening interpretive program. Topic may vary from wildlife to wildflowers. Call ahead for the specific topic. Regular park fees apply.

Kids! Come enjoy Spring Break at the Park. The plan is to hike and do several activities. For kids eight to eleven years old. Please call ahead to let Park officials know if you plan to attend (806-455-1492). There is no charge for the activities. Parents must sign a consent form when they drop off their kids.

Join the Quitaque community for their annual Easter Sunrise Service which will begin at sunrise (about 6:30 a.m.) on Sunday, March 31.

by two nieces, Teresa Sutton of Silverton and Jean Rhea Smith of Oakland, California, and three nephews, Dr. Bill Jowell of Huntsville, John Jowell of Dumas and Bob Crass of Amarillo.

Structural Pesticide Application Training Set March 13

by Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag Texas Cooperative Extension

Texas Cooperative Extension will conduct a Structural pesticide Applicator Training Course March 13, 2002 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Texas Cooperative Extension Center located at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, Texas.

This training will satisfy the Structural Pest Control Board's requirements for certification of Commercial / Non-Commercial and Technician licensing of pesticide applicators (eight hours of training). This is the general training, and not a category training. In addition, while the Texas Department of Agriculture does not require training as a condition of licensure, this class will prepare license applicants for the TDA examination.

This training can be used to satisfy the eight-hour recertification training requirement for technicians.

Two-Cylinder Club To Meet Mar. 23-24 At Ollie Liner Center

The Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club's 10th annual antique tractor show will be held at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview March 23-24, 2002.

This is the largest indoor antique tractor show in this area. There will be displays of antique tractors, antique farm equipment, other farm related antiques, and some novelty items.

A parade of the antique tractors will be held each day, a children's pedal tractor pull on will be a Saturday afternoon feature, and arts and crafts booths will be present both days.

The Hale County Farm and Ranch Museum Association will have food available.

There is no admission charge and donations will be accepted. For more information, contact Paul Sarchet, 806-744-4457.

For registration information and other inquiries regarding the training course, please contact Denise King at 979-845-3849.

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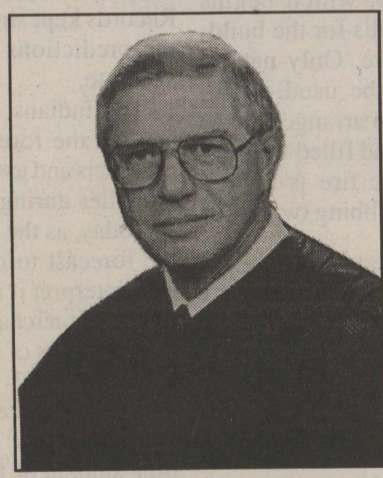
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Luke 24:6 / 7

“Why do you look for the living among the dead?

He is not here; he has risen!

Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands

of sinful men, be crucified

and on the third day be raised again.’”

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

January 30, 1992--Bob Izzard, well-known announcer for KGNC Radio, will be in Silverton February 1, to attend the Caprock Jamboree . . . Langdon Reagan is winner of sixth annual Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award . . . Money from sale of aluminum cans to be used to build new concession stand at Wood Memorial Arena and ball park . . . Deedra Kay Tomlin to marry Bradley Dwayne Bentley . . . Miss Carol Stodghill, bride-elect of Greg Huddleston, honored at miscellaneous shower . . . Marsha Miller, daughter of Carver and Iwana Monroe, received the BBA degree in accounting from McMurry University . . . Langdon Reagan exhibited the grand champion beef heifer at the Briscoe County Livestock Show . . . Christa Tucker exhibited the grand champion lamb of the stock show . . . JoDee Robison was exhibitor of the grand champion of the prospect swine show . . . Molly Brooks was exhibitor of the reserve champion beef heifer at the county show . . . Lacy Brunson showed the reserve champion of the swine show . . . Blood drive nets 31 pints here . . . Silverton EMTs completing training recently were James Dunn, Connie Smith, Norma Garcia and Steve Green . . .

February 4, 1982--Silverton Fire Department purchases Hurst Tool with Jaws of Life . . . Snow which fell on Silverton Saturday left behind .35 of an inch of badly-needed moisture . . . Melissa Robertson to marry Nick Long . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin spent the weekend in Sonora visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hill . . . Young Farmers to have Field Day February 6 . . . Mrs. Clarice Douglas returned home Saturday after spending a few days at Nichols Hospital in Plainview . . . Annual State Convention of Young Farmers held in Corpus Christi . . . Health-Fitness Department open at Lockney General Hospital . . .

February 1, 1962--Warren Lee Merrell of Quitaque won third and Wayne Nance of Silverton won fifth in the Pronger Brothers Herdsman Award at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. These awards are based on showmanship, courtesy to show officers, neatness of exhibit . . . J. W. Dillard of Gentry, Arkansas left for his home Monday after having visited relatives in this area for several days. A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland, Connie, Alan and Terry on Sunday . . . Mart Self had minor surgery at the Lockney Hospital last week . . . Ben Whitfill and V. L. Self have recently returned from Guaymas, Mexico where they enjoyed several days of good fishing . . . William E. Jowell, formerly

CTI of the U. S. Navy and stationed in Germany, received his discharge and returned home January 29 . . . Charles Whitfill returned home Friday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill, at Rockport . . . Gretchen Morris has recently graduated from the Amarillo School of Beauty and is spending a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and Arnold. She plans to go to Austin in the near future to take the State Examination . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton are parents of a son, Todd Warner . . .

January 22, 1942--P. D. Jasper is candidate for Briscoe County Commissioner of Precinct 3 . . . "Put Jasper rounded me up this week and pressed five bucks in my palm and said, 'What can you do for me?' For a long time I thought about it, and the next day it came to me--just like that it happened--Flash. He wanted his picture run in the paper. And I'll do it. And not only that but I'm going to run him for commissioner. He's running all right--saw him again yesterday and he was shaved. I think he is going after the women's vote this year," wrote editor Roy Hahn . . . Lillian Brooks and Maxine Watters were in Lubbock Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and Winona Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell Sunday . . .

January 29, 1942--Silverton girls lost to Flomot 18-15 here Tuesday night . . . Bryan Strange is out for Commissioner of Precinct 3 . . . R. M. Hill asks for Commissioner of Precinct 1 again . . . Exhibiting a stubborn defense the Silverton boys romped to 23-10 victory over Flomot here Tuesday night. Bonds and Brannon, senior members of the team, closed their playing careers with remarkable performances . . . Doyle Yancy and Troy Vaughan of the FFA Chapter gave a demonstration on the mixing and feeding of minerals to livestock at Haylake last week. Jack Shaffer demonstrated how to heat water for livestock. Benny Gardner and Haskell Shelton showed how to putty windows for poultry houses. Lem Weaver, the County Agent, made a talk, Jackie McDaniel gave a reading, "The Farmer and His Mule" . . . Doc Minyard, who has served as City Secretary for the past 12 years, has given his resignation to the Mayor, and will join the Army within a few weeks. Miss Mary Dee Mercer will be the new secretary, and Walt Perkins will handle all the outside work which was taken care of by Doc . . . Homer Gilkeyson who has recently been taken into the Air Corps is now stationed in Wichita Falls . . . Miss Roberta McMurry has accepted a position in Baltimore, Maryland as a stenographer.

She is taking a plane from Amarillo Sunday . . .

January 31, 1952--Mrs. William Moten Vaughan celebrates 100th birthday anniversary Wednesday with church party . . . Camp Haynes restricted to use of Boy Scouts . . . Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell and Dick Guest attended the funeral of Mrs. A. L. Campbell at Deport, Texas last week. Mrs. Campbell was the grandmother of Mrs. Hutsell and Mr. Guest . . . Billy Ellis to open new farm store here . . . Census report shows that 12,496 bales of cotton were ginned in Briscoe County from the crop of 1951, prior to January 16 as compared with 2,793 bales for the crop of 1950. . . Staff Sgt. Lester E. Paige arrived Sunday morning from Massachusetts Westover Air Base. He is enroute to a jet air base in Las Vegas, Nevada . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown and Mr. and

Reduced-Fat Bread

Provided by Cory Payne
County Extension Agent-FCS
Texas Cooperative Extension
USDA scientists have been developing, evaluating and testing a new kind of durum wheat called "waxy wheat." The flour produced

Mrs. D. H. Davis returned Saturday from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico where they have spent the past three weeks . . . Little Scooter Liles was entertained on his fifth birthday with a party at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lila Liles, Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Judy and John Howard and Jimmie Burson, Nancy, Wayne and Juannah Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson . . . Bobby Crass spent Thursday night with Jerry Patton . . .

from the waxy wheat may give rise to reduced-fat bread. This flour can replace vegetable shortening.

Shortening improves crumb softness, volume, texture and keeps bread from becoming stale.

Waxy wheat flour works best as a shortening substitute when it comprises 20 percent of a dough formulation. The flour's fat-replacing ability is due to a unique type of starch. During testing, the experimental bread had the same texture and volume as the non-waxy wheat bread, and it was softer after five days of storage. Replacing shortening with waxy wheat flour saves about 26 grams of fat, or 234 calories.

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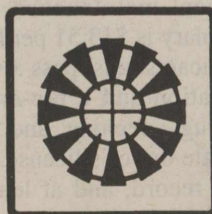
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Texas Cooperative Extension 4-H Calendar of Events

Cory Payne, Briscoe County Extension Agent-FCS

March 13, 14 or 15--Consumer Life Skills Project Club meeting, City Bank Pioneer Room, 4:00 p.m. Date and time to be determined.

March 18-22--Consumer Life Skills Project Club meeting, City Bank Pioneer Room, 4:00 p.m. Date to be determined.

March 15--Texas 4-H Beef Leadership Tour Application due to Extension Office by 4:00 p.m.

March 21--Tarleton Judging Contest, Stephenville

March 22--WTAMU Ag Judging Contests and District 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, Canyon

March 23--District 4-H Meats Judging Contest

March 25--Health Tech 2002 applications due to the Extension Office

March 25-28--Consumer Life Skills Project meeting, 4:00 p.m. Quitaque Community Center. Date to be determined

March 28--District Consumer Decision Making Contest entries and fees due to the Extension Office

March 29--Good Friday Holiday; Extension Office closed

April 1--The Opportunity Plan, Inc. scholarship applications due

April 1--Fabric & Fashion Design entries due to Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.

April 3--District Soil, Range & Grass Judging Contest

Special Issue Blooms With Trips, Tips For Wildflower Enthusiasts

Long known for its 16-page wildflower-photo feature each April, *Texas Highways* magazine has pulled out all the stops in the upcoming edition, a 68-page special issue devoted entirely to wildflowers.

"Our April issue has traditionally reigned as a reader favorite," says editor Jack Lowry. "It tends to outsell other months on the newsstand, and every spring, readers await it with anticipation. This year, we include all the usual awe-inspiring wildflower images, plus terrific stories on a range of related topics."

The lineup includes articles on the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Wildseed Farms, wildflower festivals (at least a dozen take place in April, including two dedicated just to bluebonnets), and the state's best wildflower-viewing sites. Stories on some of Texas' lesser-known wildflowers,

wildscaping to attract birds and butterflies, and tips on gardening with flowering natives from the Dirt Doctor (organic-gardening expert Howard Garrett) add to the mix.

The issue also offers some unexpected delights--for instance, wildflower memories sent in by readers. And don't be surprised to see some cartoons among the correopsis. For this issue, the editors recruited a pair of nationally-published cartoonists, Katie and Pete Maratta, to explore the funny side of wildflowers.

Whether you're simply a nature-lover or an out-and-out wildflower fanatic, the April 2002 issue of *Texas Highways* offers a wealth of ways to enjoy Texas' wondrous wildflowers.

The special Wildflower Issue goes on sale at newsstands around the state on March 19.

Termite Invasion

Provided by Brandon McGinty
County Extension Agent-Ag
Texas Cooperative Extension

The termite season is upon us. Termites are attracted to moist environments, but they adapt to dry areas as well. They are controllable, but homeowners should be wary. Regular inspection is the best way to prevent and control termites. It is better to contact a pest control company rather than doing it yourself since many guarantee their work. Professionals also use chemicals that homeowners might not be able to purchase.

It is recommended for someone who is planning on building a house to chemically treat the soil, and pressure-treat the timber. It is also important to look at different construction techniques especially with planter boxes and stucco

since these can increase the probability of termite invasion if not properly installed. The bottom line is do not let termites take advantage when there are techniques that can stop them.

The narwhal is an unusual whale of the Arctic that has a spiral ivory tusk about eight feet long jutting out of the left side of its head. Young narwhals use the tusk for play-fighting.

Here's a sharp way to make a decision. Some people once believed it best to attach labels to arrows and follow the instructions on the arrow found to fly the farthest.

In old Germany it was believed a magical being with a white dress, large feet and an iron nose gently rocks crying infants to sleep when no one else will.

Cotton



News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is pleased to announce the organization's 45th Annual Meeting will be held Friday, April 5, 2002 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The meeting's theme, "Agriculture's Future: What does it hold?" is indicative of the current uncertainty that exists regarding agriculture's role in public policy issues ranging from national security and food safety to international trade.

The PCG meeting is being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Annual Meeting and Trade Show April 4-5.

The PCG meeting will be held in the Civic Center Banquet Hall and will feature two superb keynote speakers. First to address the PCG membership will be Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Susan Combs. Following Commissioner Combs will be United States Department of Agriculture Deputy Secretary James R. Moseley.

Speakers are expected to provide interesting insights on a broad range of topics.

Other activities scheduled for the meeting include outgoing PCG President Ronnie Hopper's report

on PCG activities, a report by Plains Cotton Improvement Committee Chairman Dale Swinburn of Tulia, presentation of the 2001 Cotton Agent of the Year award and a report from PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

All High Plains cotton producers and ginners are invited to attend the meeting.

PCIC APPROVES 2002 RESEARCH PROJECTS

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers Plains Cotton Improvement Committee met Thursday, February 28, to hear reports of ongoing research projects and to consider project proposals for the 2002-03 growing season.

PCIC Chairman Dale Swinburn of Tulia announced following the meeting that projects totaling \$272,344 were approved for 2002-03.

Specific projects funded include cotton breeding and germplasm screening projects to be conducted by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher Dr. John Gannaway, a bacterial blight screening and testing project to be conducted by

TAES researcher Dr. Terry Wheeler and a large-plot systems testing project conducted by Dr. Randy Boman, High Plains cotton specialist for Texas Cooperative Extension.

The PCIP was initiated in 1981 at the urging of High Plains warehouse and producer leaders who felt a region specific cotton breeding program could benefit the High Plains area.

HOUSE NAMES CONFEREES FOR FARM BILL

Speaker of the House of Representatives Dennis Hastert announced the names of conferees that will be charged with reconciling the House and Senate versions of the Farm Bill and putting together a compromise Bill acceptable to both Houses of Congress and to the Administration.

House and Senate Ag Committee staff members have just about completed an initial walkthrough of the individual titles in each Bill. The goal of that process is to gain a better understanding of the intent of each arm of Congress in each section and to identify differences between the two Bills. Once completed, the work of developing compromise positions on differing provisions will begin in earnest.

The goal of completing the Farm Bill conference by the start of Congresses Easter break remains for both House and Senate conferees.

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HOW TO CHOOSE INSURANCE

Helpful Hints from the Experts

Price Is Not Always The First Issue

by Richard Berman

(NAPSA)—If you need a plumber, an electrician, or someone to paint your house, what is the first thing you do?

If you don't personally know any of these specialists, chances



are you will ask someone you trust for a recommendation. But when it comes to insurance, that may not be as simple as it seems. Your neighbor, Joe, might think he is happy with his insurance, but actually know very little about what's really in his policy or how his company will respond in an emergency.

Or you may decide to shop solely on price, figuring all insurance is the same. The problem with this approach is that you may not know if you made a bad decision until you really need your insurance company to stand behind you.

The practical solution, of course, is to get references for insurance coverage as you would for any other service or investment.

If reliable personal references are not available, why not check credible published references available in the library or on the Internet? For example, check to see which is the highest rated company in consumer magazines, such as *Consumer Reports*...and which companies have won major industry awards such as the J.D. Power Award for Highest Customer Satisfaction (www.jdpower.com).

Once you have narrowed your decision, insurance experts say there are many other factors you should take into account.

1. Does the company offer you the most appropriate insurance... or the most expensive version?

2. What is the company's policyholder retention rate? The good companies will tell you. It's obvious

Computer Workshop Sites, Dates Set for Panhandle

The popular "Have Computer Will Travel" education workshops offered annually by Texas Cooperative Extension will start soon. Courses are designed to fit the needs of area agricultural produc-

ously a good sign if people keep renewing their policies. Some industry-leading companies, like Amica Insurance (Lincoln, Rhode Island), have a retention rate as high as 95 percent.

3. Who owns the company? A mutual insurance company, for example, is owned by its policyholders...not by stockholders. The incentive then, is to please the policyholder every time.

4. Does the company help you "manage" an emergency? Your insurance company may provide needed funds, but do they go the extra mile for you in an emergency situation? That might mean expediting funds, recommending reliable contractors, and so on. Quality service should be a part of the approach you expect.

5. If an insurance company is rigorous in questioning you as a prospective policyholder, that's a good sign. Being thorough helps you to understand your risks and how best to cover them, so when it comes time to make a claim, you'll be covered.

6. How knowledgeable is the agent on the phone? If the first company representative you encounter can't answer your questions, imagine how difficult it will be to collect on a claim.

7. What is the ratio of employees to claims? An insurance company that cares about its policyholders will have hired enough efficient representatives to answer your calls promptly. If you are left listening to a recording at great length—obviously that's a bad sign.

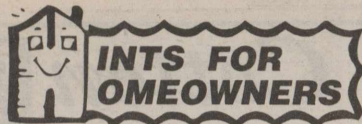
In short, the choice of an insurance company comes down to a commonsense decision. The bottom line is, do your homework. In the long run, it will more than pay for itself in savings and peace of mind.

Richard Berman is a writer specializing in insurance issues. He consulted with Amica Insurance (1-800-24-Amica) regarding information and content for this column.

ers and financial managers of farms and ranches.

"This year, we've added a new course and updated popular software," said Steve Amosson, Extension management economist of Amarillo.

"Early registration is strongly



Putting The Heat On Sidewalks

by Joe Althouse

(NAPSA)—There are many different brands of ice melters on the market, making confusing and sometimes even misleading claims. How can you tell which products work best?



Joe Althouse

All deicers form a liquid brine which dissolves snow and ice on contact. Virtually all of them are made from just five materials—calcium chloride, sodium chloride (rock salt), magnesium chloride, potassium chloride, urea, or blends of these materials. Important performance differences exist between these materials.

Calcium chloride pellets work fastest at all temperatures because they give off heat as they melt snow and ice. Rock salt, potassium chloride and urea must draw heat from the surroundings, which reduces the effectiveness of these products when temperatures fall into the mid-to-low 20s.

Calcium chloride pellets contain nearly twice as much active, ice-melting ingredient as magnesium chloride pellets. Magnesium chloride pellets are actually magnesium chloride hexahydrate, which is 50 percent water by weight. Some people think magnesium chloride deicer is effective at the same application rate as calcium chloride; however, in reality, magnesium chloride pellets can only melt about half as much snow and ice as calcium chloride pellets.

By checking the ingredients on the package, users can verify that they are getting a deicer material that performs best.

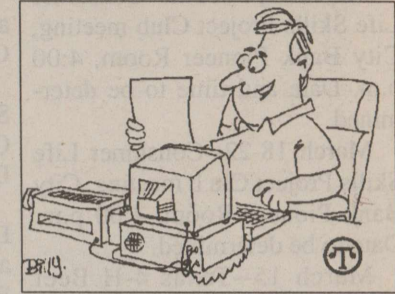
For more information on deicer differences, visit www.peladow.com.

Mr. Althouse is a Technical Service Specialist for The Dow Chemical Company.

encouraged because there is high demand," Amosson said. The mobile computer lab features 13 laptops and travels to workshops around the state.

"Initially, we wanted to promote early adoption of 'computer-age' technology by producers and agribusiness operators," Amosson explained. "The program has been

Web Watch



(NAPSA)—A type of fraud known as curbstoning involves individuals posing as private sellers—who are dealing in multiple vehicles without a license, which is illegal in most states. These scam artists frequently sell vehicles reputable dealers won't touch because of hidden problems that affect both the vehicle's safety and resale value. A consumer's best protection against curbstoned vehicles is to purchase from a reputable dealer. Dealers who use a vehicle history service like Carfax.com to screen vehicles keep questionable vehicles off their lots and away from customers.

With more than 100 million people shopping online these days—and \$9 to \$11 billion spent on the Internet during the holiday season, VeriSign, a leading Internet company, has come up with some rules to follow when browsing the digital aisles. Look for the lock. If you don't see a solid padlock, be aware that information to and from the site is not encrypted. See the sign. To identify companies that are real busi-

nesses, look for and click on the VeriSign Secure Site Seal for authentication. You have a greater likelihood of recouping money or goods when you use a credit card rather than a personal check or money order. To learn more about safely surfing the Net, visit the Web site at www.verisign.com.

With return airfares starting below \$1,000 and air and accommodation packages starting below \$2,000, it's possible to experience the wonders Down Under for less. Visit Australia's official tourism Web site, www.australia.com for the best deals and tips on making your dream Australian vacation a reality.

almost too successful. Class size is limited to the number of laptops available."

All workshops start by 9:00 a.m. and end by 3:30 p.m. Registration fees may vary depending on the course and days in training. Couples may share a laptop for a single registration fee.

New this year is Beginning QuickBooks 2001, offered in two-day sessions for \$75. The course will cover basic applications, case studies and personal finance. The workshops for QuickBooks will be held March 26-27, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo. Also, in Pampa at the Gray County Extension Office on April 2-3; Clarendon College in Clarendon April 8-9; and Spearman at the O'Loughlin Center on April 11-12. A final training is slated June 13-14 at the Moore County Extension Office.

Amosson will be teaching two workshops at the Amarillo A&M Center. Beginning Quicken 2001 for Windows on June 5-6 will cost \$75.

On June 7, Amosson will feature BUDPRO, the budget projecting software for crop and livestock enterprises. The fee is \$50. This menu-driven package helps producers make budget projections for the various commodities. Besides generating enterprise budgets, the program calculates break-even prices and provides a sensitivity analysis for varying prices and quantities produced.

Registration requires payment before enrollment will be complete. Make checks payable to Texas Cooperative Extension. Mail to DeDe Jones at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Texas 79106. Jones may be contacted at 806-359-5401.

Tue March 19	Time	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession
Grabbe/Cogdell	5:45	Jonetta Ziegler	HS Students	Pat Braddock
Patiño/Ivory	6:30	Erma Reyna	HS Students	Obelia Bullock
Otis/Cogdell	7:15	Palmi Womack	HS Students	Mari Patiño
Thurs Mar 21	Time	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession
Craiker/Hubbard	5:45	Judy Segura	HS Students	Charlotte Rhoderick
Patiño/Forbes	6:30	Norma Garcia	HS Students	Laura Long
Cogdell/Estes	7:15	Karla Hale	HS Students	Missy Forbes



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Cotton Market weekly

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Trading on the New York Cotton Exchange was characterized by featureless, range-bound trading early in the week; but, price and volume improved late in the week as funds re-entered the market. Market players earlier were focused on the short term and the release of USDA's weekly export report on Thursday as well as the department's supply / demand report slated for release on Friday. However, it was the farm bill currently being debated in Congress which represented a pressing matter for the market along with uncertainty about 2002 cotton acreage.

"We continue to blame it (the lack of market participation) on the farm bill or the lack of a farm bill," noted one trade analyst. "Nobody wants to take big position in the market at the moment."

While many in the cotton industry say it is too late for a farm package to be implemented in time for the coming 2002-03 season, others pointed out that congress will have until the March 22 Easter recess to pass an applicable farm plan.

"Congress goes home for a two-week Easter break and will try to pass a farm bill before that date," an analyst said. "If nothing is done, the 2002-03 plantings will fall under the old system," he concluded.

In the meantime, land preparatons for cotton planting is underway in California and Arizona with planting to begin after mid-March. Field preparations also are underway in parts of South Texas and the southeastern states, but very cold temperatures this past week may have placed some of the early season work on hold. Planting will become more general late this month and more likely in April, according to analysts.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley (LRGV) typically is the first area to plant cotton in the United States, and planting already has begun on a small scale. Two cold fronts passed through the area recently and delayed progress; however, producers hope to get their seed in the ground as soon as the weather permits.

Early indications suggest that growers in the LRGV intend to plant much the same number of acres as last season. A year ago, growers there planted 252,000 acres. Of that total, approximately 34 percent was irrigated and the balance was dryland. Thus, weather is again the wild card.

The future for this season's dryland crop is shaky. Rainfall since September 1 in the LRGV has been substantially below normal, and the lack of rainfall is of major concern to cotton producers and could reduce cotton acreage in the area.

In other news, the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) raised its worldwide 2001-02 cotton production to a new record high of 96.7 million bales, more than eight percent above the previous season and slightly above last month's projection. The ICAC also estimated 2001-02 world consumption at 90.0 million bales, fractionally below the previous season's estimate.

As a result, world stocks are expected to surge to 46.9 million bales from the previous season's 39.8 million. According to the ICAC, world production is expected to outpace consumption by 6.82 million bales in 2001-02, causing world ending stocks to climb to the highest level since 1985-86.

Meanwhile, net export sales for the week ending February 28 totaled 108,700 bales, considerably lower than the 11-week high of 240,200 sold the previous week. Major buyers included Thailand, Indonesia and Taiwan. At 274,800 bales, shipments for the same week were the largest in four weeks and the ninth consecutive week exceeding 200,000 bales.

On the spot cotton scene, online sales of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas cotton increased significantly in the week ended March 7 as producers sold 14,576 bales versus the previous week's 7,904 bale total. Prices received by growers selling their cotton online ranged from 25.83 to 27.71 cents per pound compared to a range of 24.44 to 27.37 cents per pound the prior week.

Silverton School Activities

Friday, March 15--Girls State Powerlifting Meet at Killeen

Saturday, March 16--SAT Tests, here

Tuesday, March 19--South Zone One-Act Play; Junior High Track Meet at Wayland

Wednesday, March 20--Mobile Dairy Classroom

Thursday, March 21--District UIL Academic, Lazbuddie

Friday, March 22--Immunization Clinic, 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon; High School Track Meet, Jayton

Saturday, March 23--Boys State Powerlifting Meet, Fort Worth



Silverton School Principal Sheryl Weaver was pictured with Shavon Chalmers (left) and Cara Chalmers (right) who entered school here last week from Killiekrankie, Scotland. Briscoe County News Photo

Chalmers Family Moves Here From Auldclune, Scotland

The Chalmers family, Colin, Shirleann, Shavon and Cara, have chosen Silverton for their new home. The family recently moved here from Auldclune in Scotland.

Auldclune is a small village in Scotland not far from Perth. Colin owned a woodcraft shop where he made beautiful, decorative wood items from wood in their local area. Shirleann worked in a tourist office in Killiekrankie. The girls attended school in Pitlochry.

Shavon is 16 and Cara is 14.

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Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 18--Chili Cheese Fries, Salad, Crackers, Milk, Fruit Cobbler

Tuesday, March 19--Mexican Casserole, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Milk, Fruit Roll-Up

Wednesday, March 20--Corn Dog with Cheese Stix, Pork & Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Milk, Applecrisp

Thursday, March 21--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Rice Krispie Treats

Friday, March 22--Turkey, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Gravy, Bread, Milk, Fruit Salad

Happy Birthday-

March 14--Lori Edwards, Stacie Chappell, Bette Cogdell, Brandon Sarchet, Emily West

March 15--Miles Comer, John Burson, Krista Smith

March 16--Glen Kingery, Dara Johnston, Traci Bounds, Abby Chappell

March 17--Colleen Sternberger, Lois Hill, LaToya Baker

March 18--Haleigh Renee McGavock, Ky Williams, Mary Jo Brannon

March 19--Betty Olive

March 20--Missy Forbes

Reminder

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