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## Pecking Order



Vic Jeter held on to his lead this week, but Mayor Tex Selvidge was gaining amidst continuing allegations of corruption in the Jeter camp. Voting for Donley County's King Turkey continues at Duckwall's. See page 3 for more.

### Standings for week 5

Vic Jeter	\$24.09
Tex Selvidge	\$22.67
Trey Chamberlain	\$12.81
Walt Knorpp	\$12.15
Jack Hall	\$8.61
Bobbie Kidd	\$6.33
Michael Tibbets	\$5.45
Smiley Johnston	\$4.75
Monty Hysinger	\$4.57
Mac Stavenhagen	\$3.33
Billy Jack Land	\$3.06
Maurice Risley	\$2.28

SOURCE: Enterprise / Gobbler Poll

## NEWS at a glance

### Flown the coop?

The Tourism Council has issued a plea for the return of a missing turkey.

The Pepto Bismol pink and pea green turkey was last seen in Don Stone's yard Thursday.

Call the Library today at 874-3685 if you have any information or if you think you may have an illegitimate turkey.

### G-T nominations being accepted

Clarendon High School will be accepting nominations of high school students, grades 9-12, for the Gifted and Talented Program.

The G/T program is a program designed to serve academically advanced students.

If you would like to nominate a high school student for the G/T Program, drop by the CHS office to obtain a nomination packet. Mr. Jeffers, high school principal, must receive all nominations by April 6.

### THC conference to be held April 19-21

"Hometown Preservation - from Grassroots to Great Visions" is the theme of the Annual Historic Preservation Conference April 19-21 at the Austin Capitol Marriott Hotel.

The three-day conference will feature seminars, workshops, and round table discussions on important preservation issues with many knowledgeable experts in architecture, archeology, downtown revitalization, and heritage tourism.

The deadline to register is April 6.

For more information call the Marketing Communications Division, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-6255.

### Inside:

- 2 Taco Bell has found a way to milk the demise of the Mir space station as a marketing gimmick.
- 3 Election tampering? A bird gone a-fowl? It's all part of week five of the King Turkey race.
- 5 An ag producers roundtable is set for next week.
- 6 And the CC Bulldogs lose three, then pick up one at Odessa.

All this and much more in this week's adventurous edition!

## Short supply of candidates for '01 races

Some local governments were still looking for candidates as the ENTERPRISE went to press this week.

The filing deadline passed Wednesday, March 21, at 5 p.m. An updated list of candidates will be posted Thursday afternoon on our website, www.ClarendonOnline.com.

As of Tuesday, incumbents Reneé Betts, Jim Shelton, and Marvin Thompson are each seeking re-election to the Clarendon ISD Trustees.

In Clarendon, Mayor Tex Selvidge and Alderman Michael Tibbets have signed up to run this year, but no one had yet filed for the other open alderman seat held by Bobbie Kidd.

With three seats available in the City of Hedley, Jim Lollar and incumbent Bruce Howard have filed for the board of aldermen.

In Howardwick, Billy F. Woods has filed to run for mayor. Mike Rowland and Dewey Linley are running for the board of alderman.

The Donley County Hospital District has three seats up for election on the Board of Directors. Incumbents Don Thornberry, Nelson Christie, and David Strange have all signed up to run for re-election.

Jason Sargent, Jan Farris, and Carole Ward have filed to run for Hedley CISD board.

Citizens wishing to run as write-in candidates have until next Monday, March 26, at 5 p.m. to file.

Elections are scheduled to be held on May 5, 2001.



## Little Lady Bronco fan

One-year-old Joseph Schmidt works on a cool one while watching the Lady Bronco softball game with his mother, Michelle, on Tuesday afternoon.

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## Local dealer wins bid for patrol cars, trucks

The Donley County Commissioners' Court approved a lease/purchase agreement for four police cars and one extended cab 4x4 pickup for the sheriff's department last week.

Chamberlain Motor Co. won the bid during the court's monthly meeting last Monday. The county will pay \$45,167.56 per year for three years for the Chevrolet vehicles.

Payments for another pickup purchased by the county in January will

be included in the new lease.

In other business, the court considered an off-system bridge program through the Texas Dept. of Transportation. Commissioners approved a resolution to match funding to replace the bridge on CR 28 at Buck Creek.

A request for a hand-held radio for the constable of Precincts 3&4 was approved.

A proclamation was passed declaring April 21-23 as the Turkey Strut Festival and honoring the Donley

County King Turkey.

A request of \$150 by Fay Vargas for travel to the County and District Clerks Legal Education Conference on April 25-27 was approved.

The court also voted to authorize Commissioner Donnie Hall and County Judge Jack Hall to attend the 2001 Post Legislative Conference in Austin on August 15-17.

A \$100 per month petty cash fund for cleaning county road machinery was established.

## Thornberry proposes bill to simplify health care paperwork

WASHINGTON, DC - US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) this week introduced legislation aimed at reducing and simplifying the amount of paperwork in the nation's health care system.

The bill is called The Health Care Paperwork Reduction and Fraud Prevention Act. The measure would establish a bipartisan commission to review the health care system and consider, among other things, whether government agencies should be required to use standardized credentialing and billing forms (which private sector insurance companies would be encouraged to use as well).

The bill is in part the result of meetings Thornberry held with area doctors over the past 12 months and a series of town hall meetings

on health care he is holding this year.

"I've heard a lot of different concerns and complaints about the Nation's health care system," Thornberry stated. "But one concern that seems to stand out is the overwhelming amount of forms and paperwork that doctors and patients have to fill out."

"It is truly incredible. Today in America, if a doctor wants to treat a person who happens to be on Medicare or Medicaid, they have to contend with over 132,000 pages of rules and regulations. Over 132,000 pages! That's over 10 times bigger than the US tax code, and we all know how complex that is. In fact, if you have a hard time figuring out your taxes on April 15th, you probably have a good idea of what most doctors have to put up with every

day. "Health care is by no means an easy issue. But there's got to be an easier way of doing things when it comes to the forms and paperwork people have to fill out. My bill's intended to look at ways to help solve some of the problems in this area which doctors and patients currently face."

In addition to establishing a commission to look into these problems and report back within a year on possible solutions, Thornberry's bill would also provide immediate assistance by, among other things, establishing a toll-free number for doctors to call if they have questions about billing or need any other information related to Medicare. The ultimate goal, Thornberry said, was to look for ways to reduce

the federal paperwork burden on the Nation's doctors and patients - something which physicians in the 13th Congressional District agree needs to be done.

"The volume of regulations is so huge and so grotesquely convoluted as to be unknowable," said Dr. James W. Godwin of Wichita Falls. "The law needs to be simple enough, logical enough, and pertinent enough to daily life that compliance is simple and straightforward."

Dr. Sheryl Williams of Amarillo agreed. "I love seeing patients," she stated, "but lately the paperwork - endless dictation with the proper number of case history elements to support the proper federal code - makes the practice of medicine less than satisfying."

## Abatement kicks off work on courthouse

The \$2.9 million renovation of the Donley County Courthouse is now underway.

Workers from Environmental Reconditioning of El Paso began removing asbestos from the 1890 building Monday morning.

The abatement process is being overseen by Sun City Analytical, also of El Paso.

Sun City's operations manager, Hector Diaz, says the abatement crews will be working in 10-hour shifts, four days a week. The company has 30 calendar days to complete the removal of asbestos and bat guano and encapsulation of lead paint in the courthouse.

The crew will work on the asbestos all this week, which Diaz says is mostly contained in the flooring and in some insulation in the basement.

Removal of the guano is scheduled to start next week. Crews will reportedly remove the malodorous

stuff using vacuum cleaners and then sterilize the building using a chlorine solution.

Lead paint on the ceilings will largely be encapsulated.

In other courthouse news, the commissioners' court agreed last Monday to auction any salvage or surplus property resulting from the renovation project. A date for the auction and the items to be sold have not been determined.

Commissioners also agreed to look into the possibility of more state funding for the project. The Texas Historical Commission reportedly has a limited amount of funds to make small additional grants to counties having already received approval for courthouse grants.

To learn more about the restoration of the Donley County Courthouse, visit our website at www.ClarendonOnline.com and click on the courthouse picture.

## City purchases new holiday decorations for Kearney St.

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session March 13 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of City Hall.

Carolyn Blackerby, representing the Donley County Tourism Committee, read the proclamation for the Spring Turkey Strut Festival set for April 21 and 22. The proclamation was passed by the county commissioners.

The Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board presented tax abatement agreements to be reviewed for compliance. The aldermen approved the EDC board's recommendation to rule that Kidd's Texaco/Carquest is in compliance with the use of 43.5 percent of the intended funds allocated and Clarendon Outpost is in compliance with the use of 95.3 percent of the intended funds allocated.

The abatement allowances were made based on actual dollars spent on

improvements and numbers of new jobs created.

An abatement agreement with Meeka-L, Inc., was canceled. That company had planned to build an extended living facility near the nursing home, but the deal did not come to fruition.

The city investment policy was approved as written.

The board considered new Christmas decorations for Kearney Street and approved the purchase of six eight-foot angles and six eight-foot stars to be alternated on both sides of the street.

In other city business, employee reports were heard from Librarian Carolyn Blackerby and City Superintendent Jim Roberts. The possible need to use City Park for this year's July Fourth celebration was discussed, and the aldermen considered placing yield signs on Hawley Street at Wood Avenue.

## What are these purple weeds in my lawn?

By Leon J. Church, County Agent

Henbit is the biggest problem right now; Filaree is also showing up in many yards. These and other weeds are showing up everywhere in most lawns around the county.

Unfortunately, most lawns have weeds at some point in their lives, but especially in early spring. We can either give up in dismay, or we can try to analyze the problem to determine why the weeds have taken a foot hold in our lawns.

Weeds are not usually the initial problem. They are generally the result of something else going wrong. Either the grass wasn't mowed often enough, or it wasn't properly watered or fertilized. Maybe, the grass didn't get enough sun light or insects and diseases have weakened the grass. For what ever reason, the grass was not thick enough to crowd out the weeds. Finding and solving that problem is the first step in controlling

lawn weeds.

Even in the best managed lawn, weeds can still show up. It is then we need to turn to an appropriate herbicide. To determine what that appropriate herbicide might be, we need to understand and identify several types of weeds.

Grassy weeds include plants specifically in the grass family such as crabgrass, grassburs, johnsongrass, dallisgrass, and various winter grasses.

Broadleaf weeds include all other non grassy weeds. Some of the most common would be clover, henbit, chickweed, dandelions, spurge, oxalis and filaree.

Weed killers are usually selective plant killers. They either kill grass type plants or broadleaf type plants. Some herbicides are non-selective, meaning they kill everything they hit. Such a herbicide is Glyphosate or better known as

Roundup. Once we know our weed problem, we can make a wise choice on weed killer.

I have had very good luck controlling broadleaf weeds that have gotten a strong hold by applying a weed and feed granular product in the fall. This can also be done in the spring. However, I have had the best results by making this application in the fall. Fall treatment will do two things, first it will fertilize and strengthen the lawn grass going into the winter, and second it will eliminate the weed competition. Both help improve lawn health. Once I've gotten on top of the initial problem I can spot spray with a hand sprayer when ever I see a weed pop up. There are a number of broadleaf weed killers out there. The most popular is 2,4-D. I really like a combination product that includes both 2,4-D and Dicamba. These herbicides can be purchased through most garden



Purple weeds like these have cropped up in many yards around Donley County, but they can be defeated with planning and understanding, according to County Agent Leon Church.

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stores.

Annual grass weed problems, such as crabgrass and grass burs, are relatively easy to control. An application of a granular crabgrass killer by early to mid March will usually

work. Timing is critical. We want to apply this product before the weeds germinate. By applying the herbicide by early March we are constructing a layer of herbicide in the soil that the

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# editor's Commentary



WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

## Don't worry, be happy; 2038 will never get here

We can all rest easy now due to a great report from our nation's capitol. It seems Social Security and Medicare are doing just fine and dandy and will be solvent even longer than we thought.

Yep, the SS won't run out of cash until 2038, a whole year longer than previously expected. I'm reminded of an old Jerry Seinfeld routine in which he lampooned car dealer and department store advertisements that promise the buyer he won't have to pay anything until next June.

"June," the comedian said. "That'll never get here!" Much like consumers who overextend themselves with the promise of delayed payments, this nation is cruising for trouble when it comes to Social Security. Our leaders think 2038 will never get here. Besides, if it does get here, a lot of folks will be dead by then, and it will be someone else's problem. Therefore we just shouldn't worry about it.

Well, frankly I am worried. I plan to be alive and working in 2038. I don't presume that I'll be getting any benefits from SS, but I think I'm safe in the assumption that I will darn sure be paying through the nose as the baby boomers become the retirees of tomorrow.

The Medicare system will face a dose of reality prior to all this. It's going to run out of cash in 2029. The new estimate is six years further down the road than was previously thought. Democrats love the latest forecast.

"This shows that there is no need to condition passage of a prescription drug benefit this year on passage of radical changes to the underlying Medicare program," Sen. Ted Kennedy said, according to a Reuters story.

Does that make any sense at all? The program is going to become bankrupt, but because we've got six more years, Sen. Kennedy thinks the system can handle paying for everyone's drugs.

This is insanity. It's worse than rearranging chairs on the deck of the Titanic. It's more like boarding more passengers on the Hindenberg after the fire has already started and giving each one an extra bottle of hydrogen.

I haven't read anywhere how Kennedy and his accomplices propose to pay for this giveaway. But then, he's not going to be around when the bill comes due so what does he care?

It cannot be denied that Social Security and Medicare have benefited the people who receive those services. In fact, some people depend on SS for their very existence. But it also cannot be denied that both systems are fundamentally flawed and that neither can be maintained over the long term as they currently exist.

To avoid the pending disaster, our leaders must have the courage to make radical changes. This will be difficult. For starters the Democrats will steadfastly resist anything that might alter their sacred cows. Secondly, current beneficiaries and those near retirement would balk at any decrease in payouts. And third, employers and employees will revolt (and rightly so) against any attempt to raise the payroll tax.

The solution, I believe, is a phase out of these socialist programs. It is time we consider weaning the American people off the federal dole.

Those getting SS payments now and people who are near retirement would continue to get their checks. Those in the middle would have an option to stay in the system. These benefits would be paid for by the sale and/or development of government lands in the Western United States. (I think the feds own about 80 percent of Nevada now. Let's put the place up for auction.) Younger workers, under my proposal, would be freed from the shackles created nearly 70 years ago and be told to fend for themselves and plan their own retirements.

Medicare could be phased out in a similar manner. I believe the only way health care and prescription costs are going to go down in this country is through the re-introduction of true market forces to those industries. (Lawsuit reform would help also.)

In doing this, America would honor the promises made to older generations and restore the birthright of freedom and personal responsibility to today's young Americans and to posterity.

Will this happen? Of course not. No one in Washington today has the guts to even propose it. After all, 2038 will never get here. Right?

## Meanwhile...

Instead of doing something important, our lawmakers are busy defiling the United States Constitution. Once again they have introduced a Constitutional amendment to give Congress the authority to curtail freedom of speech by prohibiting desecration of the flag.

As President Bartlett once said on *The West Wing*, "Is there some epidemic of flag burning that I don't know about?"

This amendment would open the door to other amendments designed specifically to curtail the liberty of people who are unpopular. You don't like Muslims? Just pass an amendment voiding their First Amendment rights. You don't like handguns? Gut the Second Amendment and give Congress the power to outlaw them.

Our people are grossly overtaxed. The government is incredibly bloated and intrusive. The nation's highways need work. We've got an energy crisis on our hands. Social Security and Medicare are about to go belly up. And those nitwits in Congress are worried about some non-existent flag burning crisis!

What in God's name is wrong with this country?

## Will falling Mir station ring the taco bell?

Last week we experienced one of those infamous West Texas dirt storms, the kind of storm where the sky turns red from all the dirt blowing out of the Lubbock-area cotton fields and simply tortures anyone who wears contact lenses.

After being away for a number of years, I had forgotten just how annoying this red sandy soil can be. It filters into any crack or crevice you may have and always finds its way underneath your doors. I've never swept and mopped so much in my life as I have in the month we have lived here. Mr. Clean and I are beginning to be very close buddies.

My newly-planted flowers were all covered with a layer of red, and every piece of lawn furniture which was not tied down is now dirt-covered and probably in another county by now.

But the biggest challenge with this red soil is that it's permanent. Now I know why as children we never owned any white clothing! That stuff doesn't wash out, no matter how much bleach you use.

I was given a quick reminder lesson in this after Kate decided to splash around in a mud puddle. Even though this child has mud boots, snow boots, and even cowboy boots, she put on her white canvas shoes to



### on the Mark with Christi Ross

go outside. Although she had been warned to stay out of the puddle in the driveway, it wasn't five minutes before I saw her jumping in it and trying to splash the neighborhood cats.

So now, the shoes have a mucky-brown color to them, as do the socks, underwear, and outfit she had on. I guess some things you just have to remember the hard way.

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If you are a fan of the fast-food chain, Taco Bell, then you'll love this. In a unique advertising ploy, Taco Bell is offering to provide a free taco to every person living in the United States if the Russian space station Mir crashes into a floating bull's-eye-target that the restaurant has anchored in the South Pacific.

"If Mir rings our bell, we will offer a free taco to everyone in the United States,"

said Chris Becker, Vice President of Brand Communications.

The 150-ton aging Russian space station is scheduled to come back to Earth later this week by landing in the vast Pacific Ocean. The Taco Bell target, off the coast of Australia, is a tiny 40 x 40 foot target, painted with the restaurant's logo and bold purple letters which reads, "Free Taco Here."

And just to protect themselves in case Mir does lands on their target, Taco Bell executives have purchased an insurance policy to cover the anticipated costs of the free taco distribution.

As a former marketing and advertising assistant, I have to say this is truly unique. But what in the world were these folks smokin' when they came up with this idea? I can just imagine what their creative meetings must have been like in order to produce this crashing Mir scheme.

Plus, who in the world offers insurance on tacos?

But, let's hope Mir hits the target. We all love something free, right? However, just remember that when you "Run for the Border," you usually have to quickly "Run for the Bathroom". Don't say that I didn't warn you.



ONE REALLY GOOD REASON HUMANS SHOULD NEVER BE CLONED...

## Public notice bills would threaten tradition

By Dolph Tillotson

Texas has for decades worked to fully inform its citizens by requiring that public notices be printed in local newspapers.

Several bills now before the Legislature threaten that tradition of publishing important notices while allowing exclusive publication on the Internet, at the option of state and local governments.

There is nothing wrong with using the Internet at the option of state and local governments.

There is nothing wrong with using the Internet to expand public notice. That's already happening without much prompting by the state. However, for the foreseeable future, newspapers remain vital to the process of public notice.

The bills are SB 872 by Jon Lindsay (R-Houston) and SB 853 by Sen. Chris Harris (R-Arlington). Lindsay's bill would allow for Internet posting of public bid notices. Harris' bill is more sweeping and would allow publication on the Internet of all public notices required by state law.

In both bills, electronic publication could be instead of, not in addition to, publication in newspapers.

Let's say up front that newspaper publishers likely would lose revenue because of the change. However, for most daily newspapers, legal advertising represents a small percentage of revenue, usually much less than five percent. The percentage for weekly newspapers is higher.

The real losers if this legislation passes would be the public.

In this debate, it is essential for all to understand the underlying purpose of such advertising; it is not just functional, aimed only at public officials and contractors who do business with the government. It is for everyone.

All citizens have a right to information about public bidding, meetings, tax foreclosure sales, and adoption of new tax rates and budgets.

The fact is, not enough Texans have Internet access or use what they do have - at least not yet. A 1998 US Department of Commerce study set Texas's statewide rate of access at only about 24.5 percent. Admittedly, that likely is somewhat higher

today. However, there remains an undeniable digital divide between those who have access to the Internet and those who don't. It appears obvious that those without Internet access are the most economically disadvantaged among us. Access also is much lower in rural than in urban areas.

The best data available seems to be a June 2000 report title "Government Services and Computer and Internet Use in Texas," compiled by the University of Texas. It concludes that about half of all Texans have at least limited Internet access, but fully half the polling sample agreed "the Internet is insufficiently available across the state to rely on it for providing government services."

Simply put, allowing Internet-only posting would put such information off-limits to all who do not possess the money, the skills and training, the hardware or software to surf the net. That's a bad idea.

It's an even worse idea when one considers how newspapers still may serve in this area.

Habit is an important part of what newspapers offer. The state of Texas has invested millions over the years in training citizens to look for public notices in their local newspaper. We should not toss this aside without a great amount of planning and thought.

Further, a majority of Texas newspa-

pers already have their own Internet presence. The Texas Press Association reports that more than half of the state's 550 newspapers have Internet editions. Of those, 111 Texas newspapers currently are posting legal notices to the Internet.

In many cases (including *The Galveston County Daily News*), legal posting on the Internet is a free service offered to enhance the value and reach of legal advertising published in the paper.

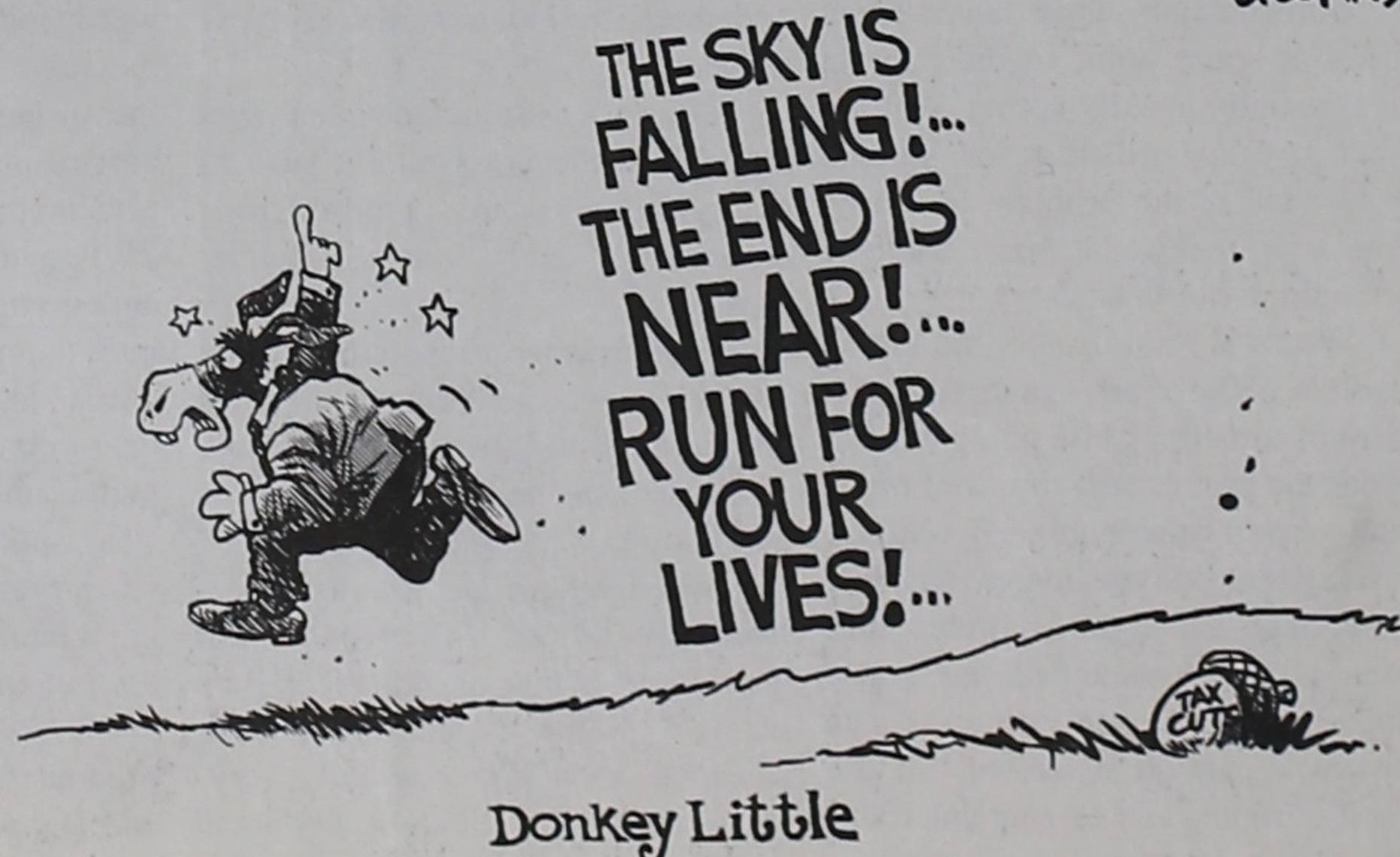
Surely there is a way to harness the power of a print-Internet partnership to serve the people of Texas better.

Some in the Texas Legislature may relish the notion of taking a small amount of revenue away from their local newspaper.

Others may sincerely believe the state should make more and better use of Internet technology. It is hard to argue with that notion. It's also logical, however, that expansion onto the Internet should be phased and appropriate to the growth in genuine Internet access and use.

The bills on the table today could essentially end access to huge quantities of public information for all but our most technologically advanced - and wealthiest - citizens.

It is an idea whose time has not come. Dolph Tillotson is president and publisher of THE GALVESTON COUNTY DAILY NEWS. He writes frequently on public information issues on behalf of the newspapers of Texas.



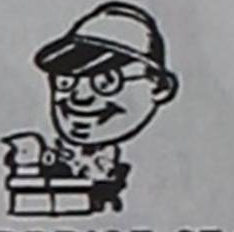
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# More dirty politics in Turkey King election

Turkey King candidate Vic Jeter clung to his lead this week despite further allegations of election tampering.

Just one week after Jeter was suspected of redistributing votes among his opponents, the local banker was accused of threatening to abscond with his voting jar. Election judge Linda Gray said Jeter came by Duckwall's Sunday and made the threat.

"He said, 'I'm gonna steal that jar before I leave here,'" Gray reported.

Duckwall's employees hid the jar from Jeter's sticky fingers and thus preserved the integrity of the voting system for the time being.

Some analysts say the Jeter campaign is one of the most corrupt in the history of the Turkey Kingdom.

"I think it's just terrible," Gray said. "We've always had a peaceful election. I don't know what his problem is."

The shenanigans may have cost Jeter some points, however, with the ever-popular Mayor

Tex Selvidge closing the gap between himself and the frontrunner. This week's ENTERPRISE / Gobbler Poll showed Jeter leading Selvidge by just \$1.42. Last week, Jeter led by a margin of \$4.55.

Car dealer Trey Chamberlain, insurance salesman Walt Knorpp, and County Judge Jack Hall maintained their third through fifth place positions without making great strides in the poll. Other minor candidates traded places, but Maurice Risley continued to hold firm in last place with \$2.28.

Meanwhile, one of the turkeys making its way around the county found itself on the wrong side of the law Saturday night.

Jondel Moffet reported the turkey was "fowling" the area and consorting with unsavory characters near the KEFH radio studios. The bird resisted a citizen arrest and refused to talk, but a tag on its neck said, "To Delbert, From Jim R."

The turkey was booked into the Donley County Jail on charges of trespassing where it

was held for two days. Sheriff Butch Blackburn said the bird "meant no offense" and was "well behaved" while doing time.

Unconfirmed reports said the bird was actually placed on suicide watch due to being depressed over being so ugly.

The bird was released on its own recognition Monday and was doing community service at the Burton Memorial Library at press time.

In an unrelated matter, one of the wooden turkeys has apparently flown the coop. It was last seen in Don Stone's yard before it disappeared last Thursday.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Judy Burlin is hoping the bird will turn up and is asking whoever took the poor creature to "just please bring it back."

Burlin says Stone is not considered a suspect in the bird's disappearance. "He really liked that turkey," she said.

Anyone with information on the lost fowl can call the Chamber or the Library.

The election for Donley County's King Turkey has entered its fifth week, and pictures of all 12 turkey candidates are on money jars at Duckwall's. The winner will be the turkey who has the most money at the end of the contest. Cast your vote today to make your voice heard.

The king will be crowned during the Turkey Strut Festival on April 21-22.

During the contest, anyone can have a turkey put in someone's yard for a birthday, anniversary, or gag gift for a \$5 donation to the Tourism Council. Call Carolyn Blackerby at the Burton Library at 874-3685 for your order and delivery.

New rules this week limit a turkey's roosting time in a yard to 48 hours. Citizens who find a turkey in their yard must pay \$5 to have it removed and can put it in someone else's yard for another \$5.

Money raised goes to the Donley County Tourism Council to help promote our fair county.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	12	-	-	-
Tues	13	66°	33°	-
Wed	14	71°	41°	-
Thurs	15	72°	41°	-
Fri	16	46°	27°	-
Sat	17	53°	31°	-
Sun	18	50°	34°	0.03"

Total precipitation this month: 1.12"  
Total precipitation to date: 4.02"  
Total precipitation in Mar. last year: 3.04"  
Total YTD total last year: 3.32"

### weekend forecast

Friday, March 23  
Partly Cloudy  
67° / 42°

Saturday, March 24  
Partly Cloudy  
62° / 37°

Sunday, March 25  
Partly Cloudy  
64° / 36°

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## Weeds:

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sprouting weeds grow through. They are killed by the product as they try to grow through it. For best season long results, I would apply another application in early July as the product tends to give out resulting in some annual grass problems in late season.

Perennial grassy weeds are our hardest weeds to control in the lawn. It is usually necessary to sacrifice a portion of the lawn in order to kill the perennial grass. Our lawn is a perennial grass as is this weedy grass. Most herbicides that kill the weedy grass will also kill our lawn grass. Determine the problem and time the kill so that you will be able to replant and have the replanted lawn come back quickly. Roundup is the herbicide to use. Give the product at least two weeks to work its way through the grass for a complete kill. Once you are satisfied of the kill, till the soil and replant. Remember, warm season lawn grasses do best planted in late spring while cool season grasses do best when planted in early fall.

Always read and follow label directions when using any herbicide, insecticide, or fungicide.

Weeds in the lawn can be controlled. Just keep in mind that weeds are usually the result of another problem. Healthy, thick lawns are less likely to have weed problems than lawns that are not managed properly and therefore do not compete with the weeds to keep them out.

A little planning and understanding of lawn care can go a long way in having a "Great Looking Lawn."

## Looking Back

### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, March 19, 1981  
• FTA members from Clarendon High School attending a meeting in San Antonio recently included Dan Hansen, Steve Nance, Rick Hayes, Eddie Bright, Dianne Havens, Pat Ritchie, Randy White, Penny Swearingen, Kim Gay, Debbie Johnston, and advisor Miss Betty Veach.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, March 21, 1951  
• Kenneth Davis of Clarendon won the National title in the 126 pound featherweight class at Madison Square Garden in New York Monday night over Frankie Ryff, last year's National champion. He has fought about 30 fights in 45 days to get to where he is.  
• Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reed have purchased the interest of Mr. Roy Maberry in the City Cafe. Aunt Iva Davis will be in charge of the cooking. The City Cafe is located first door north of the Farmers State Bank.

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**March 18 - 24**  
National Agriculture Week

**March 22**  
4-H Livestock Judging Orientation • County Extension Office • 4 p.m.

**March 26**  
Breast Cancer Screening • Medical Center Nursing Home • 356-1905

**March 29**  
Ag Producers Roundtable • Country Kitchen • 6:45 a.m.

District UIL competition

Eastern Star Spaghetti Supper • Masonic Lodge • 5 p.m.

**March 31**  
Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby • City Park Pavilion • 1 p.m.

**April 12**  
Friends of the Library • Burton Library • 4:30 p.m.

**April 15**  
Easter Sunday

**April 21**  
San Jacinto Day

**April 21-22**  
Clarendon College Alumni Reunion and Homecoming • details to come.

Donley County Turkey Strut • WOW coming to Donley County

**May 5**  
Cinco de Mayo

## Community Menus March 26 - 30

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Tue: Oats, toast, fruit, milk  
Wed: Egg and cheese burrito, fruit, milk  
Thu: Waffles, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Fish sticks with hushpuppies or PBJ sandwich, French fries, coleslaw, fruit, milk  
Tue: Hamburger and rice casserole or pizza, peas, salad, fruit, milk  
Wed: Meatloaf with roll or hamburger, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, milk  
Thu: Chicken quesadillas or PBJ sandwiches, beans, salad, fruit, milk  
Fri: Ham and cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, potato chips, pickles, fruit, milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Tue: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Cheese toast, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk  
Thu: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, ham and cheese roll ups, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Beef enchiladas, rice, beans, chips and salsa, salad and fruit, milk  
Tue: Spaghetti, corn, tossed salad, canned peaches, hot rolls, milk  
Wed: Chicken strips, potato and gravy, green peas and carrots, hot biscuits, salad and fruit, milk  
Thu: Chicken potpie or sliced turkey, green beans and potatoes, salad and fruit, sliced bread, milk  
Fri: Philly steak sub or ham and cheese sub, potato chips, salad and fruit, pickle spears, milk

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Creamy chicken bake, parsley potatoes, Harvard beets, pears, chocolate pudding, roll, tea, coffee, lowfat milk  
Tue: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tortilla chips, tea, coffee, lowfat milk  
Wed: Butter beans with ham, potato wedges, carrot copper pennies, cherry salad, cornbread, tea, coffee, lowfat milk  
Thu: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, macaroni salad, apricot cobbler, bread, tea, coffee, lowfat milk  
Fri: King ranch chicken, green beans, corn tossed salad, orange Jell-O with oranges, tortilla chips, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Barbecue pork pats, baked beans, corn, potato salad, orange, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Tue: Spaghetti and meat sauce, broccoli casserole, tossed salad, baked apple, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thu: Chicken potpie, fried okra, cabbage and pineapple salad, peach cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Butterbeans and ham, French fries, tossed salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

# Noses return to grindstones after spring break

Spring break is over, and all noses are back at their respective grindstones. This is assuming, of course, that you possessed one of the fortunate noses that got to leave the grindstone. Still, the warmer weather and the beginnings of actual spring are upon us. Which could indeed make the grinding less pleasant because one would rather be outside in the spring weather, or much nicer just because. Enjoy it! That's an order.

Even knowing that track season would return with a vengeance with the return to school, and that more running would be required on legs that were sore and aching before spring break, many of the younger set spent the break moving as few muscles as possible. I personally observed two young men who managed to spend many hours moving nothing more than their thumbs. I'm not sure thumbs play much of a part in track events, though I suppose they could

be important in throwing a discus or putting a shot. I'm sure many groans and moans will be heard around town as the coaches put them back to work.

The Clarendon Tourism Board is going great guns in organizing activities intended to bring visitors to town. For a group only in existence for a few months, these folks have generated a lot of excitement and a lot of notice, not just in Clarendon. By promoting the local wildlife (the animal, not the human sort), they've focused on something that Clarendon certainly has a great deal of and that can be hard to find elsewhere in the world.

I know there's plenty of it because here on the water tower hill, I've seen huge flocks of mourning dove every day and coveys of a dozen or more cotton-top quail. I've seen roadrunners and cottontail rabbits and at least three varieties of hawk. Of course,



**around Town**  
By Gail Shelton  
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the huge piles of bird seed that Doug Lowe puts out in his yard across the street just could have a lot to do with the numbers, especially the dove and quail. The robins are already back, and the kingbirds will be back soon. I like to see those guys - little gray birds with pale yellowish bellies - because they eat bugs, just like the scissortail flycatchers you can see every once in a while. And this is in town. Outside of town, the bounty is much greater.

I've noticed many folks out sprucing up their yards. Probably to make up for those silly turkeys still making the rounds. I cut back a few bushy plants recently and discovered all kinds of things - McDonald's

French fry boxes, Styrofoam cups, old newspapers - that had blown into the branches and caught there. Some of those things looked as if they'd been there since before the first snow back on election day.

It's amazing the things that have been found blown into people's yards. Any time the wind picks up, the highway gets swept clean, and the folks nearby have to clean up again. I know several residents of Third Street collect large numbers of beer and soda cans after a brisk north wind. We've found all sorts of things in our yard, blown from the college parking lots, including a pair of boxer shorts once. I was pretty sure they had probably blown off someone's piles of clean laundry brought back from a trip home to wash, but no one actually wanted to touch them to find out. Someone finally got a stick and carried them to the dumpster.



Steven Jackson and Tara Frye

## Frye-Jackson plan wedding in May

Gerry and Linda Frye of Clarendon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara Nicole Frye, to Stephen Williams Jackson.

Tara, a resident of Arlington, Texas, attended Clarendon College, completed a liberal arts degree, and is now a Senior Representative for ITT Technical Institute.

Steve, a resident of Fort Worth, Texas, is a graduate from Stephen F. Austin University with a Bachelor Degree in criminal justice and a minor in psychology and is now employed as assistant branch manager of Enterprise Leasing.

Steve is the son of Pamela K. Jackson of Fort Worth and Jimmie Jackson, Sr., of North Richland Hills, Texas.

Tara and Stephen will unite in marriage May 5, 2001, at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth with Rev. Kent Kilbourne presiding.

Friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend the ceremony as well as the reception that follows.

## Turkey Fest seeking crafty folk, chefs

Submitted by Jo Shaller

Yo, all ye artsy, crafty folk and turkey chefs, please note that the April 21-22 Donley County Spring Turkey Strut Fete will be prima opportunity to ply your wares and/or culinary expertise.

Since one of the major purposes of this fantastic festival is to benefit Donley County persons financially, quickly put your dibs (and \$25) on booth space by calling Dee Dee Autry at 874-3889 or by fetching a sign-up form at Burton Memorial Library, Duckwall's, or Chamber of Commerce office.

These booth spaces will be on a first come basis and will be opened to out-of-county (alien) crafters and chefs soon, so act now.

Next week: Another major purpose revealed.

## Quilting Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met at the First Christian Church basement with Jossie Burgess as Hostess.

Visiting and quilting was the business of the day.

Members present were Ilene Davidson, Ann Bunyan, Pearl Hermesmyer, Tiny Alderson, Betty Jean Williams, Mary Lee Noble, Eva Lee Swinney, Gay Cole, Frankie McAnear, Barbara Helms, Verdine Tipton, Jossie Burgess, and visitor Rosa Lee Watson.

# Utility program can save computer user's bacon

Back in the old days of computers, no computer geek would be caught dead without a copy of Norton Utilities. Personal computers were prone to errors (not much has changed, eh?), and hard disks were always hiccup-ing.

While today's systems are more stable and reliable than their predecessors, they still need help now and again. Norton Utilities (<http://Norton.com>) offers a suite of programs to solve most problems you will run into. Here are my favorites:

- Speed Disk improves system performance by defragmenting and reorganizing fragmented files so that every file's contents fall within contiguous clusters. It then lays out the files on the hard disk so the ones that are used most are more quickly accessible.

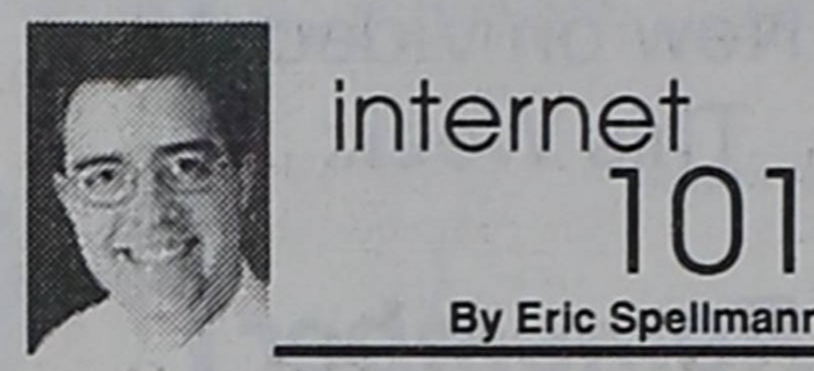
- The introduction of Windows 95 solved many of the problems that had plagued users of previous versions of Windows. At the same time, it introduced a new set of problems and frustrations. WinDoctor performs a series of tests to diagnose and fix most Windows problems, including software errors, hardware configuration issues, Registry problems, clutter from failed uninstalls, and more.
- Speed Start automatically

improves the startup time of every program run in Windows. In many cases, Speed Start cuts startup times by 50 percent or more. Speed Start works automatically in the background.

- System Doctor automatically detects potential disk and system problems and takes preventive measures to avoid serious trouble. System Doctor monitors and analyzes the "vital signs" of various parts of a computer, including disk and CPU usage, disk integrity, system integrity, network throughput, Internet site access time, and more. You can determine when and how System Doctor reacts to certain conditions or problems.

- UnErase Wizard helps you recover lost or deleted files. It can locate and recover files that are protected by Norton Protection (keep reading) or the Windows Recycle Bin. UnErase Wizard also recovers overwritten files.

- The integrity of hard disks is vital to trouble-free computing. In addition to checking the integrity of logical disk structures such as boot records, file allocation tables, and directories-Disk Doctor performs a series of surface analysis tests to ensure the integrity of disks. It can



**internet 101**  
By Eric Spellmann

be configured to repair various disk problems automatically, even while it runs in the background. Like WinDoctor, Disk Doctor works with System Doctor to continuously monitor systems for disk problems and alert you when they occur.

- Norton Protection adds extra, configurable data recovery protection to the Recycle Bin to help you recover deleted files that the Recycle Bin cannot find. Norton Protection loads automatically when Windows starts and, when used in conjunction with Norton Utilities 2001's UnErase Wizard, provides the most complete recovery system for all deleted and overwritten files.

According to Norton Utilities users whose PCs were infected with Worm.ExploreZip in June 1999 (which contained a malicious payload designed to destroy files on hard drives) Norton Protection and UnErase Wizard easily recovered "lost" files.

Norton Utilities 2001 also provides tools for inventorying systems,

running performance benchmarks, and navigating and editing the Windows Registry. Here's what you get:

- System Info gives you access to common device information as well as hard-to-find details about every area of their computer, including memory, logical and physical characteristics of disks, network connections, multimedia devices, and Internet connections. Specific components have benchmarks that enable you to compare their speed on their own computers to the speed of similar components on other standard computers.
- WipeInfo removes all traces of selected files or folders from the Windows 9x user's hard drive. It can also wipe the free space on a hard disk, ensuring that previously deleted information is not left on the disk. WipeInfo supports two modes: Fast Wipe, which writes all zeros or any other character selected, and Government Wipe, which conforms to the method specified by the U.S. Dept. of Defense.

Other utilities exist to perform many of these tasks, but I like the Swiss-Army-Knife approach of Norton Utilities. It was with me years ago, and I expect it will be with me in the future. Now, if they only made a version for my brain.

## Senior Citizens planning trip to theater

By Vida O'Neal

We need to start planning a Gem Theater trip for April. The Light Crust Doughboys from Mesquite, Texas, will be performing. I need some input on who wants to go as well as which performance you would like to attend. They will perform at 4:00 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening. I need to know which one you all would prefer to go see. We will need to make reservations by March 27 to assure us seating. Also if you would like to eat before the evening show or after the afternoon show,

please let me know what you would like to do.

We would like to express our condolences to the B.W. and Beatrice Smith (loss of a great grandchild), the family of Katie Phillips, and the Everett Anglin family.

Get well wishes go to Allie Mae Maxey and Cora Hamilton.  
Reminders:  
March 26: Dance Club, 7 p.m.  
March 27: McLean Home Health Blood Pressure and information about home health; Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.  
March 30: Hall County Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:00-12:00

## Wellington Activity Center names directors

While the excitement builds rapidly for the opening of the new Wellington Activity Center, committee members have chosen the directors.

David Cobb, a former coach for the Wellington Skyrockets, was named director. Chy Waters, a Hedley High School graduate, was named assistant director.

David Cobb is a 1994 graduate from Texas Tech. Cobb graduated with a bachelor's degree in History and Education. David has been married for six years to Stephanie and has a 15-month old daughter, Mckennah. Cobb is certified in CPR and first aid. David has six years of experience in coaching all sports.

"Stephanie and I are looking forward to coming back and to helping build a healthier community," said Cobb.

Chy Waters is a 2000 graduate of Oklahoma Panhandle State Univer-

sity. Waters holds a degree in Health, Recreation, and Physical Education with an emphasis in Athletic Training. Chy is married to Eric Waters and has two daughters, Kealey and Kylie. Chy was a college athlete in both basketball and cross-country. Waters also is a certified gymnastic coach and first aid and CPR certified.

The WAC will offer a variety of activities for all ages. Activities sponsored by the WAC include rock-climbing, basketball, volleyball, tennis, bowling, batting cages, racquetball, free weights, cardio-equipment, and circuit-training, pool tables, and arcade games. Non-sponsored activities are aerobics and gymnastics by the Flipin' Farm of Shamrock. The WAC will be available for birthdays, lock-ins, reunions, and leagues and other events. Their goal is to "build strong minds, bodies, and futures."

## Pampa health clinic moves to new location

The Family Health Care Center of Pampa has moved to a new location and adopted a new name.

The clinic has relocated to 100 W. 30th Street, Suite 103 in Pampa. It will now be known as the Women's Health Clinic.

Caroline Hall, RN, performs exams and STD/HIV services.

Donna Stephenson, LSW, pro-

vides case management for children on Medicaid or in the Department of Health's Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) program, including assisting children and their families in finding medical and dental providers, scheduling appointments, arranging transportation, and obtaining special medical equipment and supplies.



## Top llama

Caroline Myers competed in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo recently with her llamas and received Grand Champion Male, Grand Champion Female, and Grand Champion Get-of-Sire honors. She also placed first in the heavy weight female llama division.

Photo by Dave Barker.

## Obituaries Anglin

Funeral services for Everett William Anglin, age 84, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 2001, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Don Stone, Minister of the White Deer Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Anglin died Friday, March 16, 2001, in Amarillo. He was born June 5, 1916, in Stratford, Oklahoma, and was a resident of Wellington before moving to Clarendon in 1957. He married Mary El Dora "Lillie" Rexrode on December 29, 1938, at Hollis, Oklahoma. He was a farmer much of his life before his retirement and was the owner of Anglin RV Park in Clarendon. He was a member of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Tillie Anglin of Clarendon; one son, Sammy

Anglin of Clarendon; two daughters, Kay Saied of Amarillo and Cindy Ellis of Claude; two brothers, Henry Anglin of Roswell, NM, and Hershel Anglin of Vernon; three sisters, Mattie Winton and Norma Jean Parker, both of Wellington, and Aline Vandiver of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Mark John Howard, Donnie Ray Howard, Mark Allen, Earl Shields, Buddy Howard, Orsbain Perkins, and Buster Shields.

The family suggests that memorials be to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 South Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79100.

## McDaniel

Graveside services for Dorothy Faye McDaniel, age 74, were held on Wednesday, March 21, 2001, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors,

Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. McDaniel died Monday, March 19, 2001, in Fritch. She was born February 24, 1927, in Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas. She was a resident of Big Lake, Texas, before moving to Fritch 20 years ago. She married Jack Ray McDaniel on November 4, 1967, at Claude. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her father, W.B. "Jack" Edens, in 1991 and a son, Jerry Melvin Gilchrist, in 1973.

Survivors include her husband, Jack McDaniel of Fritch; her mother, Hazel Edens of Clarendon; one son, Robert McDaniel of Lubbock; three daughters, Sue Denton and Beth Watson, both of Sanford, and Katherine Salinas of Colorado; two sisters, Beth Wynn of Clarendon and Bonnie Cherry of Burnet; 14 grandchildren; and number of great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be to BSA Hospice.

# Common sense factors govern hunting, fishing

How many people plan a fishing trip or a hunt by what a lunar calendar declares to be the best time to bag fish or game? How many of you pay attention to the gravitational pull between the moon and sun? And how many of you fish or hunt minor or major best times of a lunar calendar?

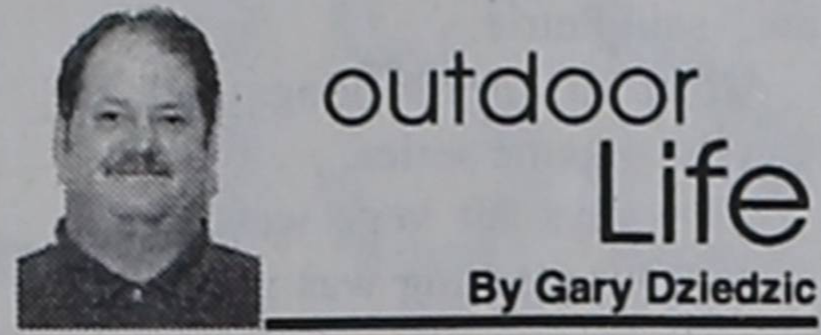
If the lunar calendar, solar table, or the astro table says the best time to fish or hunt is at 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm, do you plan your trip around these times and dates? How many of you have actually caught fish or bagged a nice buck during the suggested best time of the lunar calendar? Do you pay that much attention to the moon phase of that certain month? If you are like me, I plan my trips when I have enough money and/or time to go. The moon phase has nothing to do with me planning a fishing trip or a hunt.

If your lunar calendar states Thursday, March 22, 2001, at 2:30 p.m. is the best time to hunt or fish, even though the temperature is 40° with the wind blowing 40 to 60 mph, would you challenge the elements just because a moon scientist says this is the best time to fish or hunt? Chances are most people would pass up this day.

Now I know the moon has some very impressive affects with the tides of the oceans of the world. And I can see the effects of a low tide or high tide when it comes to fishing near the shoreline at your nearby ocean or sea. I have never seen low or high tides at Lake Greenbelt. I have seen low water and whitecaps, but I don't think the moon had much to do with it. I don't think that the moon has much effect on our freshwater lakes like it does the oceans.

I do believe that a lot of fish spawn at night with a full moon if the water temperature is right. But then again, I believe weather conditions affect fish behavior more than the moon. I have never seen the moon change the water temperatures to stop fish from spawning like a major cold front can.

I subscribe to several different magazines on fishing and hunting. Each has its own lunar calendar for the best times to fish or hunt. For the most part, they are similar in their predictions, but there are some discrepancies. I have also read the articles pertaining to moon phases. They all have big fancy words with charts and graphs that say the when's and times to fish and hunt based on the



**outdoor Life**  
By Gary Dziedzic

location of the moon and sun. Maybe we need to call a moon genius to come out to Lake Greenbelt so he/she can give us a fishing prediction on when the best bass fishing will occur.

Now I will be the first to tell you that I am not a rocket scientist nor moon scientist, but aren't there just a few common sense rules that determine how, when, and where you will fish or hunt? How many people go catfishing in the middle of the day when it is 102° out because the moon and sun are at a certain point with the earth? And how many turkey hunters are going to hunt in the trees with thunder and lightning surrounding them just because of a lunar calendar prediction?

Off the wall crystal ball predictions and fancy gadgets are fun for entertainment, but are not realistic. How many people out there really believe in what the FARMER'S ALMANAC says year to year? Based on history, the FARMER'S ALMANAC comes close to the predicted weather, and a

lot of it is based on averages. But even the FARMER'S ALMANAC is not perfect with predictions of the future. What about the predictions of Y2K, zodiac signs, or even fortune cookies that state you will be rich in years to come? Do we really need all of the predictions?

I try to keep life simple. I am a firm believer in living from day to day. I am happy anytime I can spend some time in the great outdoors whether it is spur of the moment or a planned trip. I don't need a fortune-teller to tell me when to go fishing or hunting. I would have a hard time trying to revolve my fishing or hunting success based on what the moon phase states. Predictions and lunar calendars; believe them or not.

**Fishing Tip of the Week:** The walleye are hitting fair to good at Lake Greenbelt near the dam and around rocky main lake points. Try using jigs, minnows, and medium diving crankbaits.

If you have any information you would like to share, please contact me at Box 1281, Clarendon, TX 79226, or e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

Catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day. Good luck to all!

## Productivity appraisal saves property tax dollars

Texas law allows farmers and ranchers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops or livestock not on its value on the real estate market.

To qualify, the owner must use the land for agriculture. This form of

appraisal does not restrict ownership to individuals and does not require agriculture to be the owner's primary business. This special appraisal requires that the land's use in a qualifying agricultural purpose meet the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area. The owners must show that they devoted the land's use principally to a qualifying use for at least five of the preceding seven years.

New owners of qualified land must apply at the appraisal district office by April 30. Once an application is filed and a special appraisal is allowed, the land will remain eligible in subsequent years without a new application unless the ownership of the land changes.

For more information, contact the Donley Appraisal District office at 307 S Sully or call 806-874-2744.

## Wildlife money available from local NRCS office

The Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) is a voluntary program for people who want to develop and improve wildlife habitat primarily on private lands.

This is a program for all people who own or manage land and who wish to develop a 5 to 10 year plan to return the land to a condition which will be beneficial to wildlife. The 2001 year sign-up ends on April 15.

WHIP provides both technical assistance and cost-share payments to landowners to help establish and improve fish and wildlife habitat. A number of habitat types are rapidly disappearing from the landscape. These include many of the native grasslands and savannas. Other habitats have suffered a serious decline in quality and/or quantity. Habitat loss is the number one reason for the decline in fish and wildlife populations. WHIP offers landowners the opportunity to restore some of these precious habitats.

WHIP provides cost-share assistance up to 75 percent of the cost of installing wildlife habitat practices. The total cost-share amount cannot exceed \$25,000 per agreement.

Land is ineligible if it is currently in the Conservation Reserve Program, Wetlands Reserve Program, or Water Bank Program, or is subject to an Emergency Watershed Protection Program floodplain easement.

To learn more about WHIP or to submit WHIP contract applications, contact your local NRCS field office in Clarendon at 806-874-3576.

## Producers Roundtable set for next Thursday

By Leon J. Church, County Agent  
There will be an Ag Producers Roundtable breakfast meeting on Thursday, March 29. The meeting will begin at 6:45 a.m. at the Country Kitchen in Clarendon.

The topic for this session will be Cotton Fertility. Last growing season we conducted a Cotton Fertility Trial on the Eddie Helms farm here in Donley County. Eight different treatments were applied and replicated four times. Results of this on farm trial will be discussed. We will also discuss the upcoming growing season and open the session up to questions. Dr. Randy Boman, Cotton Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, will be the presenter.

Direct questions or need for further information to Leon Church, at the Donley County Extension Office 806/874-2141.

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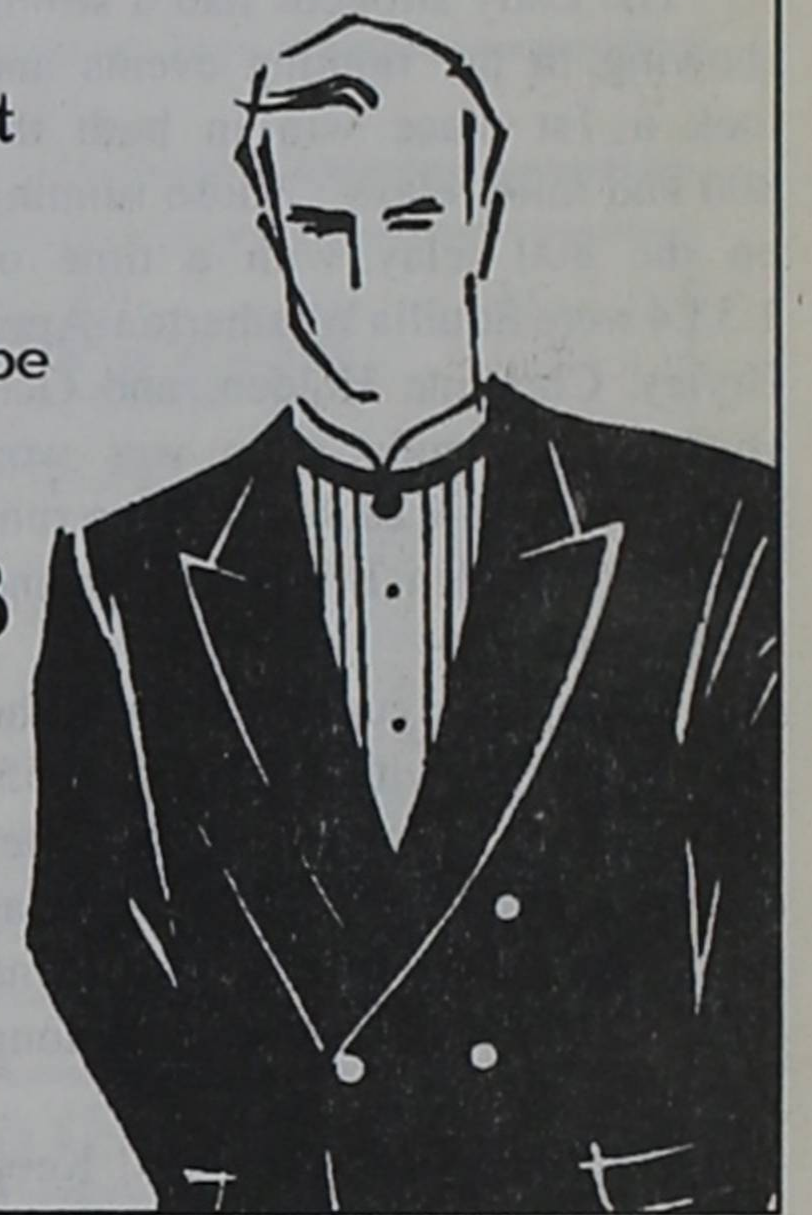
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We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their recent phone calls, visits, flowers, and most especially, prayers, during Shaydee's recent illness. We would particularly like to thank Barbara and Angel Williams for making an otherwise dreary day brighter just by their presence. Also, thank you to Cherie Floyd for filling Shaydee's hospital room full of things to occupy her time, (and to keep the nurses humored as well). Shaydee especially wants to thank all of her Head Start classmates for the cards that each of them drew for her. She loved each and every one of them. Also, a huge thank you to David, Carol, Michael, and Tyler Lane for putting up with an extra little boy for so many days. (Hadley now calls that stay "his vacation"). Each of you all are special people, and we appreciate everything. Again, thank you to everyone who thought of us during this stressful time. We love you all.

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ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS Sealed bids for the construction of Howardwick Water Supply Well No. 1-A will be received by Red River Authority of Texas until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2001, in the offices of the Red River Authority of Texas, Hamilton Building, Suite 520, 900 8th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301-6894 and then publicly opened and read aloud. Information for bidders, form of bid, plans specifications, together with other contract documents, may be examined at the offices of Biggs & Mathews, Inc., 2500 Brook, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301 or the Red River Authority of Texas, Hamilton Building, Suite 520, 900 8th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301-6894. Copies may be obtained at the offices of Biggs & Mathews, Inc., upon payment of \$25.00 for each set, which is non-refundable. The major item to be furnished and installed is: Drill and Complete one (1) 185 Water Supply Well General Liability and Property Damage Insurance must be provided on this project as specified in the General Conditions, Pages 6 and 7, of the Contract Documents. Red River Authority of Texas

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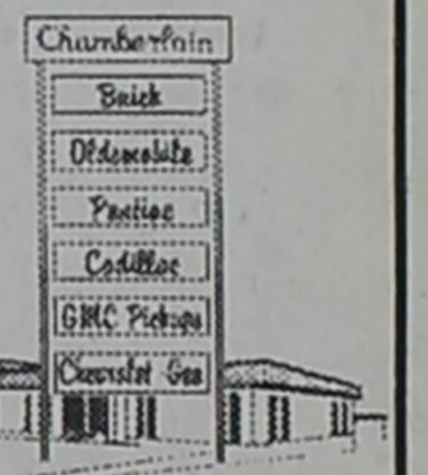
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ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL - Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, basement, central heat & ref. air, unattached 60x30 garage/shop/office plumbed for bath, fenced backyard, concrete cellar, 3 lots on corner at 621 W. 5th for \$88,000.

RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building. @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500.

OWNER RELOCATING - MUST SELL nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, carport on 1 1/2 lots at 613 Browning St. for \$38,500. REDUCED TO \$34,900.

RECENTLY REMODELED 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00. REDUCED TO \$70,000

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CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000.

CLARENDON - ALL GRASS - section with one mile frontage on paved farm-to-market road only three miles from Clarendon. Good grass - has been rested during winter, two windmills with tubs, two dirt tanks, nice view, electricity available. Suitable to operate as/is or to sub-divide, good buy at \$265 per acre.

CLARENDON-RANCH - 1.170 acres only 4 miles south of Clarendon, good cattle country with just enough rough land and cover to attract DEER & GAME BIRDS, large dirt tank and 3 wells provide abundant water for livestock and game, good set of corrals, beautiful unobstructed view overlooking scenic canyon country for \$275.00 per acre.

CLARENDON-FARM - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 7 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

CLARENDON-ALL GRASS \$30.00 per acre with well & shed, 2 1/2 miles S/E/ town for \$20,000.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL - Central location in downtown Clarendon, brick building on 50' corner lot with entry and show windows on front, also vehicle drive in entry to rear of building at 222 S. Kearney for \$20,000.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL - NICE BRICK/GLASS, 25' FRONTAGE ON KEARNEY "MAIN" STREET, all set & all front with carpet, petitioned from back 45' for shop, storage, etc. Lessee interested in extending lease contract or can take possession Nov. 30 at 304 S. Kearney for \$17,500.

CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building presently leased to a State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income investment plus excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

ASHTOLA - 255 Acres - all farm land with county road on three sides, no improvements for \$315 per acre.

LELIA LAKE - Four miles south, ten acres and nice brick house with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths (one full, two 3/4), country kitchen, large living room, cellar, barn, and fruit trees, one mile off hard surface road for \$70,000. Occupied, shown by appointment. REDUCED TO 65,000.

GREENBELT- Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500.

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Sheriff's Report:

Officers called to Hedley residence twice on 911 call

March 12
12:04 a.m. - Hedley constable to check on disabled vehicle five miles east on US 287.
3:43 a.m. - No response on a 911 call from Hedley residence on W. First St. Unable to make contact. Hedley constable advised and en route to 400 block of W. First.
3:44 a.m. - Deputy out with possible Hall County gas drive off vehicle.
3:55 a.m. - Constable advises no emergency.
4:13 a.m. - Deputy en route to residence in the 800 block of S. John St.
4:50 a.m. - 911 call from Hedley residence on W. First St. No response; dispatcher unable to contact via telephone.
4:55 a.m. - Hedley constable again en route to residence in 400 block of W. First.
5:07 a.m. - Constable advises no emergency. Resident will contact telephone company.

8:59 a.m. - TxDOT advised of graffiti on stop sign on FM 2471.
6:14 p.m. - Sheriff responding to loud music in the 400 block of E. Fourth St.
March 13
9:44 p.m. - Hedley constable en route to jail with one male in custody.
10:54 p.m. - Deputy responding to loud party call in the 300 block of W. Fifth St.
March 14
1:45 a.m. - Deputy dispatched to possible trespass call in the 900 block of S. Carhart St.
9:10 a.m. - Deputy out with resident in the 900 block of W. Seventh St.
5:00 p.m. - Deputy assisting resident gain entry into a locked home in the 1400 block of W. Fifth.
9:39 p.m. - Deputy and homeowners responding to residential alarm on CR 7.
March 15
5:52 a.m. - Deputy responding to call in Howardwood. Cable television cable is on the ground.
12:34 p.m. - Residential alarm on FM 3257.
12:48 p.m. - Deputy checking license of person selling shoes from door to door.
3:00 p.m. - Deputy en route to sheriff's office with one female in custody.
7:39 p.m. - Caller reporting locked vehicle with child inside.
March 16
2:18 a.m. - BNSF Railroad advises of a malfunction at US 287 and FM 1260. Repair crew en route.
8:04 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one male in custody.
11:34 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one male in custody.
11:35 p.m. - Sheriff responding to call of shots fired on SH 70 North.
March 17
2:58 a.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one male in custody.
8:13 a.m. - Deputy checking abandoned vehicle at a rest area.
2:31 p.m. - Deputy out at local business checking on suspicious person.
8:18 p.m. - Deputy at sheriff's office with one male in custody.
March 18
8:19 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to possible domestic situation on W. Fifth St.

Summary for March 12 - 18, 2001
Traffic Stops: 44
Ambulance Calls: 8
Fire Calls: 2
Wrecker Calls: 5
Locked Vehicles: 3
Cattle Out: 2



Jail bird

This turkey found himself on the wrong side of the law last weekend and ended up in the Donley County Jail. He was charged with trespassing near the local radio station and held for two days before being released. See the related story on page 3 for details.

Photo courtesy Jondel Moffet

EQIP deadline will be next week

The Natural Resources Conservation Service has set the application deadlines for the 2001 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). The application period for this program year will end March 30, 2001. Applications from individual landowners interested in participating in the EQIP during the 2001 program years received before March 30 will be ranked for program eligibility during May. There will only be one application period this year. Producers who did not qualify for the EQIP program during past application periods will have to reapply during the 2001 ranking period to be ranked. Private landowners should be aware that EQIP provides technical, educational, and financial assistance to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water, and related natural resource concerns on their lands in an environmentally beneficial and cost effective manner. EQIP is a voluntary program and is designed to assist farmers and ranchers with placing natural resource conservation practices on their property. Cost-share is provided to program participants to achieve the goals of a conservation plan designed with the assistance of local NRCS staff. Cost-share practices include placement of appropriate structural or vegetative practices such as irrigation management equipment, vegetative buffers, and wildlife enhancement to name a few. Eligible practices will depend on the location of the farm or ranch on which the practice is to be installed and the major resource concern to be addressed in that particular area. Information on eligible cost-share practices and major resource concerns of an area can be secured from your local NRCS field office. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326W, Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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1. Featured dish
5. Oats
10. Herringlike food fish
14. Car
15. African river
16. Organized-crime head
17. Speculated
20. Followers
21. Jumpers
22. Crunches federal numbers
23. Greek portico
25. Abode of God and the angels
29. Vertical spar for supporting sails
33. Joe \_\_\_\_ British actor and playwright
34. Compass point
35. Characters in 1 inch of tape (computers)
36. Name of God
38. Pharaoh was one
41. Volcanic mountain in Japan
42. Hymenopterans
44. Sharp, narrow ridge found in rugged mountains
45. Affixed (biology)
48. Becomes
49. Unstressed-stressed
50. Chinese Muslim
51. Bosnian ethnic group
54. With embellishment
59. Living dangerously
62. Snake pose
63. Raccoon-like mammal of Central and South America
64. Remove the edges from
65. & & &
66. Substance produced from pine
67. New England river
DOWN
1. Joseph \_\_\_\_, stage producer
2. Little \_\_\_\_, comic character
3. Essential oil obtained from flowers
4. Miniatures
5. About a South American mountain system
6. In \_\_\_\_, made in glass
7. Root of "out"
8. Born
9. Branch
10. Utter a cry
11. Maori war dance
12. Caricatured
13. Intersperses
18. \_\_\_\_ O'Neill, playwright
19. Medicinal plant
23. Birdcalls
24. Card having three spots
25. Georgetown team
26. Wipe out
27. Greek mountain
28. Swearing to the truth
29. 12 inches (plural)
30. True firs
31. Slew
32. Prongs
37. Pea stem (British)
39. Local church community
40. Denotes three
43. Long, projecting nose
46. Greek prophetesses
47. Romanian city
48. Bush's state capital
50. Country on Hispaniola
51. Prevents harm to creatures
52. \_\_\_\_ gate, lengthen
53. Foray
54. \_\_\_\_ the night before Christmas
55. Semiaquatic salamanders
56. Turkish monetary unit
57. \_\_\_\_ Clapton, musician
58. Showing
60. Company that rings receipts
61. Any thick, messy substance

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