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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Man arrested over books

One man apparently liked Green Eggs and Ham a little too much.

The 25-year-old Ann Arbor, Mich., man was arrested on an outstanding warrant because he failed to appear in court to explain why he has not returned two children's books.

Authorities had charged him with failing to return library materials, a misdemeanor that carries a penalty of up to 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

The man had checked out the Dr. Seuss classic and another book in 1997.

Teen robs Taco Bell, orders

It was a late-night run for the border by a fast-food bicycle bandit.

A 17-year-old man was arrested after pedaling up to a drive-through Taco Bell window and demanding the crew give him all the money and a chalupa.

The crew handed over the money, but while the suspect waited for the chalupa, a Taco Bell worker called police.

When an officer pulled up behind him, the suspect threatened her with what appeared to be a gun. She fired once, apparently missed, and he wheeled away.

A backup officer then confronted the man, firing several times and hitting the suspect in the arm and leg. The man was allegedly a former employee.

Budget rents high-end cars

Budget Rent a Car in Aspen, Colo., is filling a luxury niche by offering Hummers, Mercedes sport utility vehicles and Range Rovers to discerning vacationers.

"It's an oxymoron," the owner said. "We're stuck with the word 'Budget,' but (we) offer a diverse fleet. The Hummer rents for \$399.95 per day.



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On this date in history

July 15 — Joseph Edwin Lockridge, who became the first black person to represent Dallas County in the Texas House of Representatives, is born in Waco (1932). He died in a plane crash near Waco on May 3, 1968, after about a year and a half of service in the House.

LOCAL WEATHER

No more 100-degree days are in the immediate forecast. Sunday may be a little cooler, at about 92, but expect highs to continue mainly in the mid-90s with morning lows in the mid-60s. There also is a possibility of scattered showers on Sunday. Skies should clear gradually to sunny by Wednesday. The sunburn danger continues to be extremely high.

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S U M M E R '01



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A few highlights

David Lee Garza and his accordion (above) and Ben Angeley personalizing hats (left) have been sights of Muleshoe's summer. Coming Saturday at Joe's Boot Shop are Red Steagall, Clovis' Home Cookin' Band and return performances by Muleshoe's Jack Stone.

Farm bill generating hope

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

In places like Bailey County, where everybody's livelihood depends on how well the farmers are doing, any discussion of a new farm bill is tantamount to feeling the earth tremble.

In the case of the latest proposal, though, the National Wheat Growers Association already has issued a fairly enthusiastic endorsement and the Plains Cotton Growers feel like it "sets the stage for development of a significantly improved U.S. ag policy."

Mark Williams of Farwell, vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, said board members will be in Washington, D.C., next week to meet with government officials and "try to have as much input as we can" over the next

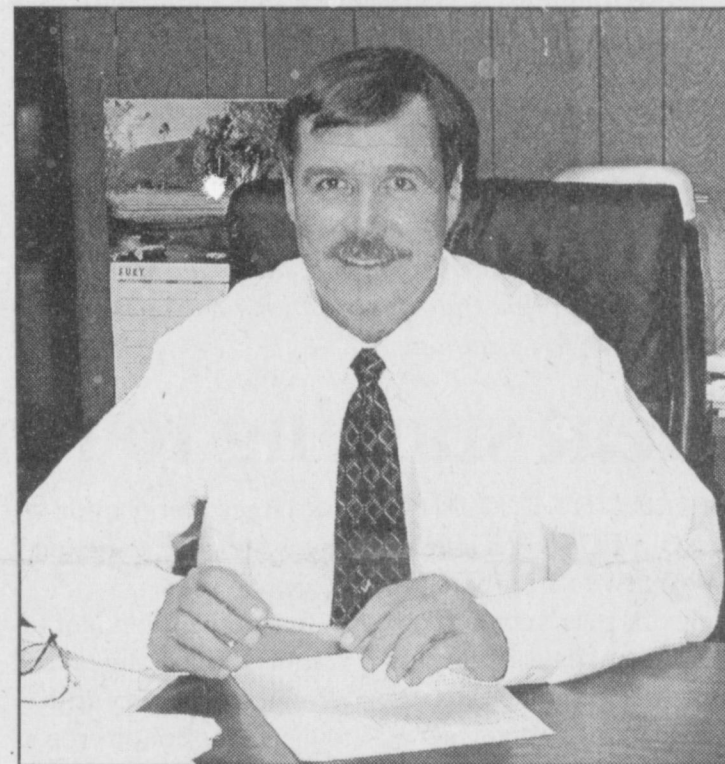
month to six weeks as the farm bill undergoes changes and takes on its final shape.

Officials of the organization had been advocating the multiple-part approach — fixed payments, variable payments and loan program — embraced by the proposal.

The proposal, by the House Agriculture Committee staff, would make few changes in the base loan rates. Cotton, for example, would remain at 51.92 cents.

The payment rate for cotton under the fixed decoupled payment part of the program would be 5.54 cents per pound.

Cotton's target price under the proposal would be 72.9 cents per pound, not tied to planting but instead based on 85 percent of the farm's payment-base acres times the frozen-payment yield.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Riding into the sunset

If Muleshoe City Manager Rick Hanna looks a little more relaxed than usual these days, it's because he's about to leave his post to be Hereford city manager.

Combest: 'Freedom To Farm was a mistake'

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Signaling his openness to other approaches to farm policy, U.S. Rep. Larry Combest acknowledged to area media representatives Friday that the current policy isn't working.

"I think the consensus is that Freedom To Farm was a mistake," he said. "It didn't work."

After discussing the draft policy that is now before the House Agriculture Committee, Combest was asked, "Isn't this exactly the type of farm bill Freedom To Farm was meant to abolish?" He replied that it is.

In particular, one of three forms of farm

assistance in the new bill is "countercyclical payments" — in other words, a provision that would lower farm subsidies if commodity prices rebound but increase subsidies when prices tank. The new proposal retains the fixed payments to farmers with bases in program crops and the loan program featured in Freedom To Farm.

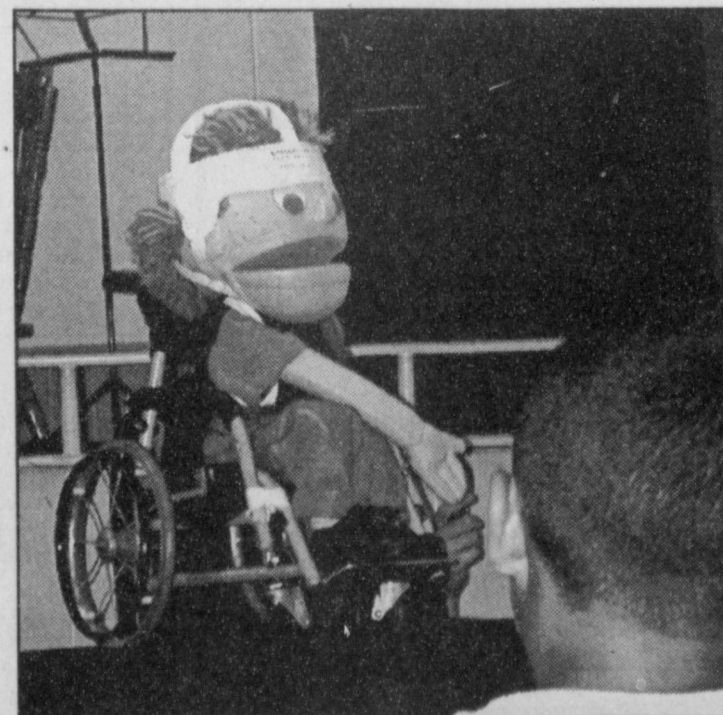
It also increases the subsidies for conservation. The Conservation Reserve Program would expand to 40 million acres and re-authorized for 10 years (estimated cost \$1.4 billion).

The proposed farm bill also includes peanuts, the production of which Combest noted "in our part of the country has be-

come extremely large." (He said the No. 1 and No. 2 peanut-producing counties in the nation are in his district.)

On a historical note, Combest noted that government payments to farmers amounted to more when cotton was \$1 a pound than what is paid now, with a pound of cotton costing less than what is paid for a first-class postage stamp.

Combest said \$73.5 billion in new spending was the ceiling set for the farm bill, and the estimated cost of his proposal is \$73.498 billion. Of course, much of that figure depends on federal projections of what will happen in the next 10 years. Combest said it assumes higher commodity prices.



Journal photos: Beatrice Morin

Humanitarian lesson

Puppet Marco Anthony, who has cerebral palsy, delivers a lesson (left photo) about society's attitude toward the handicapped during Wednesday's visit to Muleshoe by college-age bicyclists participating in Operation PUSH. The cyclists introduce themselves (right photo) as Magann Rennels of Channel 6 calls their names.

AROUND MULESHOE

Rotary still planting trees

The Rotary Club of Muleshoe continues to collect money for trees at City Park, a project the club began in 1999.

The cost for each tree is \$100, which includes a permanent marker designating the tree in honor of or any memory of anyone the donor chooses.

First Bank and Muleshoe State Bank both have established accounts for the collection of tree money. Potential donors also may contact Mark Morton (272-7519), Sandy Vandevender (272-5533) or Wanda Hooten (272-4251) to contribute.

Each year, Rotarians will plan the next phase of the project, which involves deciding which area to plant, ensuring that drip irrigation is available, purchasing and planting the trees and installing the commemorative markers.

It is Rotary's goal to have most of the walking track planted with trees that thrive in the local environment.

Rheata White to appear on TV

Muleshoe artist Rheata White is scheduled to appear on the Public Broadcasting System television show "Creative Living" on July 17 and July 19.

The July segment is scheduled to air at 10:30 p.m. and the July 19 segment at 1 p.m., both on KENW-TV from Portales.

White is scheduled to discuss making items that feature silk painting.

Public calendar

July 20 — Deadline to register with the Bailey County Extension Office for 4-H Clothing Camp, scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 25 at Littlefield High School. There is a minimal fee and campers will be required to take certain supplies with them. Information, 272-4583.

July 23 — 10:30 a.m. Storytime at Muleshoe Area Public Library: "I Like Spiders and Snakes," for ages 2 to 10.

July 30 — 10:30 a.m. Storytime at Muleshoe Area Public Library: "OINK!" for ages 2 to 10.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's editions.

Heat starting to rankle cotton farmers

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGESTATION — Warm weather usually helps the state's cotton crop, but several days in the past two weeks got producers afraid things might get a little too hot in the field, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

"Good growing conditions include adequate moisture," said Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension economist in cotton marketing. "Temperatures should be 60 degrees or higher at night and between 90 to 100 during the day."

Just about all areas already have experienced days that have reached more than 100 degrees, and these high temperatures are very detrimental, Anderson said.

Producers fear these hot temperatures now during the growing and harvesting season will decrease yields and quality.

"The problems with the cotton crop are more weather-related," said Dr. Robert Lemon, Extension agronomist. The crop in the Rio Grande Valley is the closest to harvest, and it is suffering from lack of moisture, Lemon said.

"We have probably lost 20 percent of the 6.2 million acres planted (in Texas) that will not be harvested," Anderson said. "We have dry areas in South Texas, Coastal Bend region, Rolling Plains and the Southern High Plains regions."

Texas' cotton acreage is the biggest state share out of a total of 16.28 million acres planted in the United States.

"Despite the weather setbacks, we still plan to have

the largest production of any state in the nation," Anderson said.

But another month of favorable temperatures and rainfall will be very critical to the Texas cotton crop as far as yield.

"We're in a very sensitive time now," Anderson said.

"There have been some insects in different areas of the state," he said. "Insects such as aphids, some bollworms and boll weevils can be a problem."

Bob Robinson, district Extension director for the Panhandle, said fleahoppers, lygus bugs and beet armyworms are a concern at this time.

Anderson said there are ways to prevent and/or control these insects.

"There is the Boll Weevil Eradication Program and pest management program

TODAY'S RECIPE

WHOLE-WHEAT TORTILLAS

- 1 cup white flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 Tbsp. instant nonfat milk (optional)
- 1 cup whole-wheat flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 cup oil
- 2/3 cup water

Mix dry ingredients. Make a well in the center; pour in oil and water.

Mix by hand. Knead a few more times, then let dough rest for five minutes.

Pinch off walnut-sized balls; flatten them with fingers.

Flour board, if necessary, and roll out with rolling pin to about 6-inch rounds.

Cook on a hot griddle or skillet until covered with bubbles, then turn and cook the other side. Makes 14 tortillas.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center has released the following patient information:

July 5 — Baylee C. Bessire, Emiliana P. Martínez and Elvira D. Treviño.

July 6 — Viola E. Harris, Emiliana P. Martínez and María Toscano.

July 7 — None reported.

July 8 — None reported.

July 9 — None reported.

July 10 — Don Bruns, Myrtle Burke, Ruby L. Garner, Winnie Jacobs, Clara L. Jones, Jim Kee, Dora Martínez, Baby Martínez, Jewell L. Perry, Renate J.



Summer reading

Children circle the Library Dragon (Dyan Shipley) during a summer reading program at Muleshoe Area Public Library. Attending are (from left) Kayla Preston, Andrea Alfaro, Mariah Alfaro, Craig Black, Shipley, Cole Hawkins, Andrea Dominguez, Austin Stancell and Stephanie Stancell. The series continues at 10:30 a.m. Monday with "Bedtime."

Roberts, Oneita Wagnon and Terry F. Williams.

July 11 — Don Bruns, Myrtle Burke, Mary G. Cerda, Ruby L. Garner, Winnie Jacobs, Clara L. Jones, Dora Martínez, Baby Martínez, Clydetta Mitchell, Jewell L. Perry, Oneita Wagnon and Terry F. Williams.

July 12 — Don Bruns, Myrtle Burke, Mary G. Cerda, Josephine Fisher, Winnie Jacobs, Clara L. Jones, Clydetta Mitchell, Jewell L. Perry, Sharon A. Smith and Oneita Wagnon.

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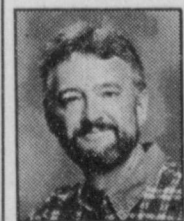
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Sometimes Thinking Small Can Be a Genuine Blessing

Maybe he didn't command everyone's attention with his first six words, but my brother Gene hooked me right from the start in a recent column he wrote for the *Amarillo Globe News*. Here's how he began: "Can I be honest with you without leaving the wrong impression? Can I share one of my most constant concerns without making you think that I am airing sour grapes or criticizing your choice of churches?" My short answer to him would be: "I doubt it."



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Oh, I agree with him completely, and I think he's right on target with some things church folks need to think about. But I'll betcha he made some folks mad. Some who didn't understand him. Some who did.

Gene continues, "For more than 40 years I have ministered to small congregations that never seem to have enough people to fill some high-need categories."

"If my church had three or four more young families, we might have enough toddlers to make Bible study fun for Ethan."

"Right now our music minister would almost kill for a tenor or two."

"Small churches always have gaps in age groups and abilities. . . . In most tiny churches just a handful of new people would make a huge difference in that congregation's sense of well-being and vitality."

"All of this makes me wonder . . ."

"I wonder why so many

Christians who love the Lord and his church choose to cluster in huge churches where their talents and energies may not be used or needed.

"I wonder if worshipers whose voices get lost in the multitude have any idea how much their notes of praise could enrich the worship experience of a smaller band of believers."

I wonder if those who make a church choice largely based on what the huge church can do for them "have any idea how rewarding it could feel to know that their personal contribution to the life of a smaller church was making an obvious difference in that church's ability to serve the Lord and his people," perhaps even to exist.

"I praise God for the large, active congregations that bless our community. But in my pastor's heart I have a passion for family-sized churches. . . . If you are looking for a church, let me encourage you to find one that really needs you. Think small."

Folks, in Muleshoe all of our churches are small compared to the Wal-mart Supercenter-style and sized churches springing up in most cities. Big mega-churches serve many people, and serve many well, and offer whole catalogs full of programs and classes. Our little church could never compete—unless you want to know for sure that you matter. If you want your presence, your energy, your gifts, your talent, your time, your family to make a genuine difference and to be loved intensely and to be blessed immensely—in the ways that truly matter—think small.

I have days when I think that surely in this hemisphere some people exist who still believe that. On those days, I'm greedy enough to hope that our little church gets both of them.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

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Check bills for unauthorized phone charges

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

If the monthly phone bill seems a little inflated these days, take a closer look. Buried somewhere in the stack of line-by-line charges could be bogus payments that were never authorized.

"Consumers need to watch out for a practice called 'cramming,'" said Richard Roll, president of the American Homeowners Association.

"It has nothing to do with your regular telephone service but a slick marketing operation that placed unauthorized charges on your bill," he said.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, the telephone billing and collection system has become a new alternative to credit cards and checks as a way of paying for certain services.

This innovation may benefit consumers, but unfortunately it also means that unscrupulous operations are getting access to the local exchange carrier billing and collection system.

The practice becomes illegal when a company "crams" recurring payments for a service onto a telephone bill without the consumer's consent. These practices are all deceptive, and the customer should dispute the charges.

For example, the Federal Trade Commission recently fined a company for charging consumers for prepaid phone cards that people never ordered or agreed to purchase.

To add insult to injury, the cards were never mailed or when the card did arrive, consumers found out they had already been billed for two or three months.

How's that for a great deal, paying for a card that isn't available for use?

How do they do it? Most of these scams occur through the use of an 800 number while some use contests or sweepstakes. Say a call is placed to an 800 number advertised as a free date line, psychic line or other adult entertainment service.

With the right technology, companies can immediately detect the originating phone number using a process similar to caller ID, and start cramming charges onto the bill for that number.

How can this be avoided? Carefully read the fine print before filling out contest forms or placing a call to a sweepstakes promotion, especially if they ask for a phone number;

Be cautious about calling

unfamiliar 800 or 877 numbers. Be especially wary if you're told to enter codes, leave your name, or answer "yes" to prompts; and

Check the phone bill every month for unfamiliar charges. Look out for recurring monthly charges that appear as "Miscellaneous Charges and Credits."

More information about cramming is available by calling the Federal Trade Commission's Cramming Information Line at (202) 326-3134.

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OBITUARIES

TELONA MIDDLETON

Graveside services were held Thursday at Memorial Gardens in Levelland for Telona Lee Middleton, 88, of Levelland. Keith Cormier officiated.

Head Family Funeral Home of Levelland handled arrangements.

Mrs. Middleton was born Dec. 22, 1912, in Limestone County, Texas. She died Monday at Knight's Rest Home in Littlefield.

She married Cornelius H. Middleton on Sept. 16, 1927, in Groesbeck, Texas. He died June 17, 1996.

She moved to Levelland in 1952 from Sudan and operated a ceramics shop out of her home. She also had worked in a dry-cleaning shop.

She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Middleton is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, Bethlene and Thomas Lee Harper of Muleshoe, Annie Pearl Hoover of Carson City, Nev., and Gloria Nell and Jim Eubanks of Teague, Texas; two brothers, Garland Hammons of Waco and J.W. Hammons of Houston; two sisters, Vester Fern Beard of Houston and Altha Truitt of Lake Limestone, Texas; nine grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Wayne Middleton, in February 2001; two brothers, a sister and a half-brother.

WELDON BARTON

Services were held Friday at Earth United Methodist Church for Weldon Barton, 78, of Earth. Pastor Gary Hubbard officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mr. Barton was born Sept. 11, 1922, in Lamb County. He died Wednesday at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

He married Helen Sims on Oct. 28, 1945, in Alexandria, La. She died Dec. 12, 2000.

He had been a resident of the Earth area all his life. He was a member of the Earth Lions Club and the Earth Roping Club, and a retired member of the Earth Fire Department. He was a farmer and had served on the Springlake-Earth School Board and the Earth City Council.

He is survived by a son, Craig Barton of Christoval, Texas; two daughters, Karen Tunnell of Muleshoe and Debbie Haberer of Earth; two brothers, Artis Barton of Earth and Melvin Barton of Anson, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Earth Memorial Cemetery (P.O. Box 523, Earth 79031) or the Earth EMS.

GENE BROWND

Services were held Thursday at Earth United Methodist Church for Gene Brownd, 81, of Earth. The Rev. Bobby Broyles and Pastor Gary Hubbard officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mr. Brownd was born June 11, 1920, in Comanche, Texas. He died Wednesday in the Littlefield Hospitality House.

He married Dorthaphine Fulfer on Sept. 2, 1939, in Hale Center.

He was a master sergeant during World War II, working with the 120th Evacuation Hospital in Europe.

He was a 32nd-degree Mason and a member of the Littlefield Masonic Lodge. In 1996, he received his 50-year pin. He also was a Shriner, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion in Littlefield, and a past member of Earth Lions Club and Earth Chamber of Commerce. He was a farmer and a past board member of the Citizens State Bank of Earth, and had owned Brownd Implement Co. in Earth.

Mr. Brownd is survived by

his wife; a son, Dickie Brownd of Earth; a daughter, Kathie Shirey of Earth; three sisters, Hollie Cheevers of Dumas, Okla., and Barbara Burnett of Cotton Center; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

The family suggests memorials to Earth Memorial Cemetery (P.O. Box 523, Earth 79031), Earth EMS or Earth Fire Department.

NORMA DUNBAR

Services were held Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe for Norma Dunbar, 71, of Clovis. The Rev. Glen Harlin and Dr. Stacy Conner officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Mrs. Dunbar was born Sept. 14, 1929, in Tempe, Ariz. She died Tuesday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She married John H. Dunbar on April 11, 1948, in Las Vegas, Nev. He died Dec. 6, 1981.

She was a graduate of Prescott (Ariz.) High School and moved to Clovis in 1977 from the West Camp area of Bailey County.

She was a homemaker and a former member of the West Camp Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dunbar is survived by a brother and daughter-in-law, C.L. "Jake" and June Saylor of Farwell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She also was preceded in death by a sister, Louise Fullerton, on June 27, 1979.

The family suggests memorials to the Northwest Texas Chapter of Myasthenia Gravis (281 County Road 135, Ovalo, Texas 79541).

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THE NAME FOR CAMEL IN ARAMAIC IS "GAMAL" — ALSO, IN ANCIENT PHOENICIAN, GAMAL IS THE NAME FOR THIS STURDY BEAST OF BURDEN! THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE THERE ARE FREQUENT MENTIONS OF CAMELS — USUALLY ACCOUNTS OF CAMELS BEARING WEALTH, SUCH AS HAZAEL, ASSYRIAN PRINCE, BEARING GIFTS THAT WERE TOTALED AS "FORTY CAMELS' BURDENS WORTH OF EVERY GOOD THING OF DAMASCUS!" (II KINGS 8:9) ALTHOUGH THEY WERE THOUGHT OF AS BEASTS OF BURDEN, THE ONE HUMP DROMEDARY WAS SWIFT OF FOOT AND COULD TRAVEL AT SPEEDS OF 8 TO 10 MILES PER HOUR AND KEEP GOING FOR 18 HOURS OUT OF THE 24 — THAT NO HORSE COULD DO! THE FACT THAT THE FIRST STOMACH OF THE CAMEL HAS COLLECTIONS OF WATER CELLS WHICH THE ANIMAL CAN DRAW ON WHEN NO OTHER WATER IS AVAILABLE, MAKES THIS BEAST A PERFECT CONVEYANCE FOR DESERT AND ITS SANDY WASTES! ADD TO THAT THE CAMEL'S HUMP AS A STOREHOUSE OF FOOD FOR ITS SYSTEM, WHEN FOOD IS SCARCE, AND YOU KNOW WHY MANY MEN PUT UP WITH ITS MEAN TEMPER, WHICH CAMELS ARE SAID TO HAVE!!



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Weather benefits Texas peach crop

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION—Ideal seasonal conditions have produced an extraordinary peach crop, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

"We've got an excellent crop all across the state," said James Kamas, Extension horticulturist in Fredericksburg.

Kamas said the wet fall helped replenish soil moisture and allowed for strong root growth after last year's harvest. The winter weather also benefitted this year's crop.

"(The) winter was an exceptional one," Kamas said. "Peaches need a certain amount of winter chilling in the dormant period in order to wake up, bloom, fruit and leaf out normally in the spring."

The winters of 1999 and 2000 did not pro-

duce enough chilling, Kamas said, leaving the trees struggling to leaf out and produce a crop.

"The other thing that is somewhat exceptional is, even though we were two weeks early in bloom, we virtually had no damage from either frost or hail this year," Kamas said. "So the weather conditions have been ideal."

Peaches are grown across Texas, but about 40 percent of the state's commercial peaches are produced in Gillespie County (Fredericksburg).

About 150 varieties of peaches are grown in the state.

"Each grower will probably grow anywhere between eight and 15 varieties so that they ripen over the course of the summer," Kamas said.

"When a peach variety becomes ripe, you

will pick (peaches) two to three days before Texas growers will pick them so that they can be packed."

Kamas also recommended choosing peaches with a yellow ground, or background, color. Peaches will ripen after being picked, and if they are picked green, they never develop the same flavor, Kamas said.

"If you pick them while they are still firm but the ground color is a strong yellow, those peaches will ripen to full maturity," Kamas said.

Many people look at the red color, or blush, when selecting peaches, but he said the red pigmentation is less important.

"Blush is an indication of good sun exposure," Kamas said. "But ground color is a much more accurate indicator of maturity."

On average, one peach tree will yield about two bushels, or 100 pounds of fruit.

When searching for the perfect peaches at the grocery store, Kamas said to look for locally grown produce.

"One of the advantages of buying Texas-grown fruit is that they're picked much riper than fruit from other growing regions," Kamas said. "In California, they typically

will pick (peaches) two to three days before Texas growers will pick them so that they can be packed."

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'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on home decor and preparing gluten-free pasta will be featured on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. July 17 and 3 p.m. July 21. (All times are Central.)

"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Melanie Wood, representing Mannington Mills in Salem, N.J., will discuss ways to make ordinary home decor schemes extraordinary without a lot of cost.

Bette Hagman, a cookbook author from Seattle, will discuss and demonstrate some recipes for making gluten-free pasta.

Information on homemade mixes, window-treatment toppers and silk painting will be featured at 10:30 p.m. July 17 and 1 p.m. July 19.

Darlene Dickson of the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service in Clovis is going to show how to use homemade mixes to quickly prepare a variety of recipes.

Joe Jankoski of Upper Saddle River, N.J., representing, Hunter-Douglas Window Fashions, will show several options for window-treatment toppers.

Rheata White of Rheata's Studio and Gallery in Muleshoe, will show some projects featuring silk paint-

ing. "Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

The show is carried on

more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Westlink of Albuquerque.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested, along

with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

New drops may help women with dry eye

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL HOUSTON—While menopause causes teary mood swings in most women, others cannot shed a tear.

Hormonal changes associated with this stage of life can cause some women as they age to develop dry eye, a condition in which the eyes become dry and itchy, and in some cases, cease to produce tears.

The problem can be more than simply irritating, according to Dr. Stephen Pflugfelder, a professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine.

"Women who have severe cases of dry eye feel as if they have grains of sand in their eyes," Pflugfelder said. "They really can't function. They almost have to stay in a dimly lit room and not go out. Even air drafts cause them pain."

Baylor is using cyclosporin eye drops to treat dry eye as part of a six-month clinical trial. The trial is open to postmenopausal women over age 65, or men or women who have Sjogren's syndrome, an autoimmune disease that causes the eye to become inflamed and dry.

Cyclosporin is an anti-rejection drug, traditionally prescribed to patients with heart and kidney transplants. The drug works by reducing inflammation that causes the surface of the eye to become dry.

Currently, only over-the-counter lubricants are available to help relieve dry eye irritation. While such medications help relieve mild dry eye caused by staring at a computer, dry air in airplanes or dusty environments, they do not help people with severe dry eye.

"People with severe dry eye cannot produce tears at all to protect them when something scratches their eyes, or dust or other types of debris gets in their eyes," Pflugfelder said. "If not treated, dry eye can cause cloudiness or ulcerations of the cornea, ultimately leading to blindness."

Pflugfelder is also researching other anti-inflammatory drugs to treat dry eye at the college's Ocular Surface Disorders Center.

More information is available by calling (713) 798-4123.

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Lena Hill, Gary Gunter exchange vows in Dallas church

Lena Elizabeth Hill and Gary Richard Gunter were married June 30 at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas.

The Rev. Bob Waters, retired minister of A&M United Methodist Church at College Station, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hill of Cleburne, Texas. Parents of the groom are Patsy Gunter of College Station and the late John Williams Gunter Jr.

The bride, escorted to the alter by her father to the strains of "Trumpet Tune" by Purcell, wore a white zibeline gown created by Vera Wang.

The strapless dress had a narrow A-line silhouette with a slightly sweeping train in the back and bridal buttons from the top of the bodice to the hem.

A pearl-and-crystal tiara completed her ensemble.



Mrs. Gary Richard Gunter

Her attendants were attired in long smoky-blue gowns, and the flower girls

wore long white dresses. The groom and his attendant's were dressed in

traditional black tuxedos.

Laurie Hill, sister-in-law of the bride from Kodiak, Alaska, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Liz Armstrong of Denver, Ann Brigham of Austin, Nancy Scoggins, cousin of the bride from Plano, and Debbie Zeitz of Austin. Sara Hill, niece of the bride from Kodiak, and Elise Gunter, niece of the groom of Dallas, were flower girls.

The groom's attendants included best man Mike Kelleher of San Antonio and groomsmen John Gunter and Brent Gunter, both of Dallas, Nick Bamert of Muleshoe and Joe Hill, brother of the bride from Kodiak. Turner Hill, the bride's nephew from Kodiak, served as ringbearer.

Nathan Gunter, nephew of the groom from Dallas, Jack Long of Austin and Tom Copper of Houston

were ushers. Ryan Gunter and Travis Gunter, nephews of the groom from Dallas, served as candlelighters. The lighted candles represented a tribute in memory of the groom's father.

Myrtle Rymer, the groom's grandmother, was a special guest.

Vocalist Susan Cahoon, cousin of the bride from Dallas, sang "On Eagle's Wings" preceding the ceremony. The congregation joined in singing "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" and "Be Thou My Vision." Organ selections included "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" (J.S. Bach) as the attendants entered and the recessional was "Hornpipe from Water Music" (G.F. Handel).

Presiding at the guest registry were Meredith Gunter, the groom's niece from Dallas, Delayne Jackson and Cindy

Linkenhoger.

A reception was held at The City Club in Dallas.

The groom's family hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday evening at the Bugatti Ristorante in Dallas.

The bride, a graduate of Cleburne High School, graduated from Southern Methodist University with a bachelor of science degree and Texas Tech University with master of science and doctor of jurisprudence degrees. She is an attorney for American Electric Power.

The groom graduated from Muleshoe High School and is a graduate of Texas Tech University with bachelor of science and master of arts degrees. He is president and CEO of Lone Star Overnight.

After a honeymoon trip to Banff National Park in Canada, the couple will live in Austin.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Nettie Quesenberry, Aline Locke, Alda Odom, Johnnie Kimbrough, Juanita Teague, Annie Chávez, Clara Coffman, Bootie Tiller, Grace Plyler and Ozell Cherry painted ceramics in crafts class Thursday morning.

Zona Gatewood and Janice Cowley directed the music devotional Thursday morning.

Harold and Avis Carpenter from Oklahoma Lane entertained the residents Friday afternoon. He played the residents' favorite songs on the piano.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the bingo games Saturday afternoon.

Members of Trinity Baptist Church came for services Sunday afternoon.

On Tuesday afternoon, Beverly Wagon, Claudine Embry, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, Dorothy Turner and Eva Nell Dale shampooed the women's hair.

Guy Kendall received a visit from his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kendall from the Houston area, over the weekend.

Fannie Maye Black's twin great-granddaughter and great-grandson, Trinity and Tryston Cross, and her granddaughter Sherri Cross visited her recently.

Aline Locke's son, Ronny Locke, visited her last week.

Riehl Williams was visited by Jasper Woodson last week.

Andy Hernández was out recently with his granddaughter-in-law, Carmen Franco.

Susie Whatley's son, George Whatley, visits her several times a week.

Hubert Kidd and Kenneth Henry helped with the center's float and getting it in the Fourth of July parade.

Five Area Telephone delivered chairs and picked them up for our Fourth of July hamburger cookout.

Clara Coffman receives daily visits from her daughter, Maudie Mudford.

Roma Davis, Hattie Heathington and Kathrine Rogers all receive daily visits from their families.

Elzie Darland received a visit from her grandson, Jeff Combs, on Friday.

Cecil Davis' friend and admirer brought him food

from Joe's Boot Shop last week. Nancy Barnhill visited him Friday.

Alda Odom received a visit from the McCarys last week.

Joe Embry, Harold Burge and Elsie Damron were among the center's visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Norma Eaves directed the balloon volleyball exercise class Friday and Tuesday mornings.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and doughnuts to residents Wednesday morning. Buster Kittrell, Loyce Kill-

ingsworth, Jim Claunch and Cody Favor directed the devotional.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the sing-along and puppet show Wednesday afternoon. Nadine Macha attended the sing-along with her mother, Nettie

Quesenberry.

Ozell Cherry was visited by her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Duane White, Wednesday afternoon.

Annie Chávez's and Monica Gonzales' families visit them daily and help them with their meals.

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The Pearl Dunlap Family

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(2) Deadlines for "Around Muleshoe" and "Around the Area" — Monday at 5 pm (Thurs. edition) and Thursday at 5 pm (Sun. edition).

(3) The following represents a list of information that appears FREE in the Journal:

- Weddings • Engagements • Bridal Showers • Baby Showers
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(forms are available at the Journal office, 304 W. 2nd, for weddings, engagements, bridal and baby showers)

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LEGAL

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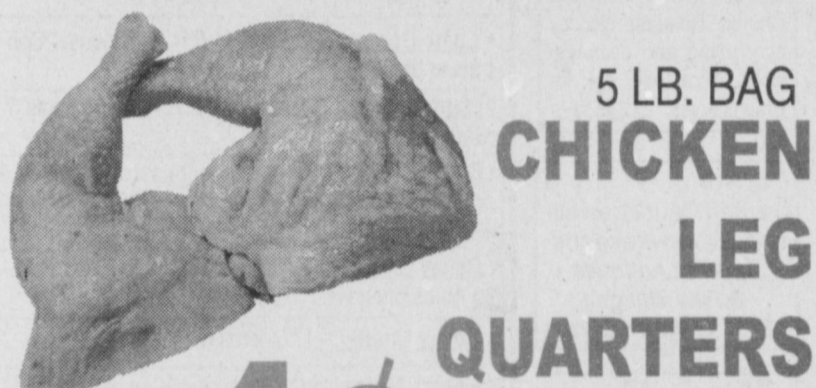
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