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RAMBLIN'

by brents davis

With only three more days to go in 1960, we, like many others, began to wonder what 1961 would have for us. To find out we rushed to our 64th edition of McDonald's Farmer's Almanac and discovered that among other things Paul Revere would celebrate his birthday on January 1. Paul was born in 1735.

Other useful information gleaned from the pages was that teeth should be extracted during the increase of the moon and in the first or second quarter. However, this doesn't apply to days in the signs of Cancer Aries or Libra. You should choose a day under your ruling planet or under Mars or Saturn hours.

We also discovered that we should fill our teeth when the moon is decreasing and have plates and impressions made when the moon is decreasing. Also learned that meat should be butchered in the new of the moon and the meat will not shrink up in cooking.

For fishermen we discovered that January 1 and 2 will be good fishing days.

For farmers the best days to destroy weeds will be January 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and 25, 26, 27, 30 and 31.

Dropped into Dameron's Drug and picked up a copy of Dr. J. H. McLean's 1961 Almanac. This is the 108th edition of this useful publication.

McLean's Almanac says that much cold weather will be felt in Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas for January 1 to 5.

Another useful McLeanism is that stale soap lasts longer than fresh soap so rush out and buy lots of soap and remove the wrappers immediately so the air can get to it.

McLean also informs us that 40-50 drops equals one teaspoon but fails to say how much is a pinch and a dash.

If a person exists who does not have some edition of a farmers almanac we suggest that he run, not walk, to his nearest drug or farm dealer and pick one up.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS.

Holidays Are Not Over: Drive Safely

Christmas is passed but we are still in the holiday season. Drive safely warnings are still in effect as they should be year-round.

According to Major Harry Hutchison regional Highway Patrol commander for this region, "The driver who fails to heed the many words of warning concerning the danger of holiday traffic is a menace to himself as well as to other drivers on the highway."

In an effort to prevent the expected toll of 90 highway deaths from occurring, Major Hutchison said, "We plan extensive use of our radar units as well as round-the-clock schedules for our enforcement officers. However it is still true as it has been in the past, we are short of man power and a big share of the burden of preventing accidents must rest on the shoulders of the individual driver. We will continue to have traffic accidents as long as people fail to obey our traffic laws."

Four good rules to follow through the remainder of the holiday season and throughout the new year are:

1. Obey the traffic laws.
2. Drive as if your own loved ones were in the other car.
3. Treat all other drivers with the same respect you want them to show you.
4. Drive as if you were truly "your brother's keeper."

C OF C BANQUET TICKETS MAILED

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce reported this week that all tickets to their Annual Banquet have been sent out.

There will only be accommodations for 250 people, therefore it is requested that everyone who has received tickets and do not plan to attend notify the Chamber and return the tickets this week.



RUDOLPH JESKO, left, discusses his outstanding Sesame crop with Raymond Hodges, of Texas Sesame Growers, Inc. Jesko made 1098 pounds of Sesame seed per acre this year and plans to do better next year.

Babson's 1961 Forecast

What JFK Might Do What May Happen

This year I have divided my forecast into eight sections as indicated by the following eight headings. Instead of covering general business as a separate topic, I am sure that a reading of the following will give a clear idea of my thoughts on general business. Naturally, my first subject will be the political outlook.

POLITICS AND THE NEW PRESIDENT

I do not expect any big changes under President Kennedy. If he had won by a landslide, I would be quite worried but with a narrow plurality in the electoral college and only a small fraction of 1% over Nixon in the total popular vote, I think that our new President will be very much on his good behavior. Certainly he will not have much influence with either the Republicans or the Conservative Democrats of the South. He may make radical recommendations in his inaugural address to "save face", but most of these will not become legislation.

He will recommend certain new welfare legislation, which will include medical care for the aged, an increase in Social Security, a new minimum wage, increased public housing, help for distressed areas, and more aid for education.

COMMODITY PRICES, INCLUDING GOLD

Higher prices of commodities at the retail level are more or less certain, but wholesale prices will probably decline in most instances. Prices will not rise because of inflation during 1961. The first of the price advances will be absorbed by the increased competition in all lines, wise manufacturers and retailers will keep their selling prices down. This means that their profits will be less if they are unable to reduce their own costs. All of this means that general business may show less increase in activity and profits in 1961 than in the previous year.

Now, in relation to gold: Three-fifths of the Free World's gold comes from African mines; one-fifth from Canada and the balance from the U. S. and elsewhere. There are many rumors that the U. S. will "revalue", creating a higher price for gold. This will not happen during 1961; and I think that the price of many gold stocks will decline during 1961. The very discussion in Congress of possible devaluation would cause us to lose more gold. Everything will probably be done to avoid such a discussion and I believe President Kennedy will publicly state that he is opposed to it.

Temporarily, dollar devaluation might be a shot in the arm for American business, but it will not cure the cancer or whatever else is causing the pain. Not only would foreign banks withdraw gold before such legislation was passed; but if such legislation should pass in the U. S., it would be followed by similar legislation in England, France, Switzerland, Germany, and other im-

portant countries. I advise investors now to forget this question of gold devaluation and not speculate in gold stocks at this time. Leading gold stocks are now selling 25% or more above their price of a year ago. Another thing that investors should remember when buying Canadian gold stocks is that a number of Canadian gold mining companies are now receiving a subsidy from the Canadian government to keep them from being shut down by high labor costs. This subsidy would come off as the price of gold rises.

STOCKS AND BONDS

It is unpopular for me to take a bearish position in my Annual Forecast. Most of the newspapers and my readers like optimistic forecasts. In all my years I have been making these forecasts, last December was the first time that I refused to take a definite position. At that time the Dow-Jones Industrial Average was 670 and today it is fluctuating around 600.

Corporation earnings reports now coming out are not good. In many cases the gross is kept up or perhaps increased, but the net is off. Many companies will show a decline for 1960 compared with 1959. Prosperity has continued so long that most manufacturers, retailers, and consumers are assuming it will last at least another year. I cannot honestly agree with this. Therefore, I feel that 1961 will see lower prices for the Dow-Jones Industrial Average. I hope that many readers with small businesses are showing a profit. Those who are not should begin to reduce their loans and "trim their sails."

In many cases good bonds now yield more than good stocks. This is unfavorable to the stock market and favorable to the bond market. Therefore, I believe that bonds will continue around their present levels in 1961. Many readers will be wise in shifting now from certain stocks to bonds. There will be reductions in stock dividends; hence it would be much better to hold bonds with fixed-interest payments rather than risk a reduction in the dividend payments of stocks. I especially call readers' attention to "tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds". They are the fixed-interest municipals of

cities with a direct lien on all the taxable property in the city. I would advise against holding bonds of such large cities as might be vulnerable to bombing in case of World War III.

My favorite municipals are those of the capital cities in the interior of the country; in fact any growing interior city should be a high-grade investment. These bonds must pay their interest irrespective of business conditions. The capital cities are especially helped by having the payroll of the state governments.

LIVING COSTS AND INFLATION

Living costs may rise somewhat during 1961 due to the increase in population and the desire for more comforts and convenience. A person like myself, who has had children and grandchildren, knows how each succeeding generation considers as necessities what the parents considered luxuries. This, together with the higher cost of labor, is the primary reason for today's record-high (127.3) cost of living.

As there is only so much land available, rents will increase slowly. There, however, need not be a higher cost for food. The farmers are constantly raising greater crops which are being processed in more economical ways. The only reason for the cost of food to increase is the dependence of so many housewives on package "mixes". Ultimately all vegetables will be wholly or partly cooked and purchasable in containers.

Wages will hold up although there will be more unemployment in 1961. This means that take-home pay will be less for most families.

Inflation is not to be feared during 1961. With his small popular vote plurality, Mr. Kennedy will be very slow to do anything to hurt the purchasing power of the dollar. Barring World War III, I believe that the dollar will be just as sound a year from now as it is today. Our U. S. dollar is looked upon by the world as a standard.

FARM INCOME AND PRICES

Good crops and moderate prices indicate a fair year in 1961 for farmers. I, therefore, look for a reasonably heavy volume of the things farmers buy during 1961 including equipment for getting on with less help. The farmers cannot expect any boom, but profits on average, should be at satisfactory levels. My forecast, in detail, is:

Larger volume of marketings should reduce than offset any reduction in farm prices. Therefore, 1961 cash receipts for farmers should be slightly higher than 1960's \$11,300,000,000 net. I furthermore learn that the intelligent farmer is returning his indebtedness, which is always an optimistic sign. As I dictate this forecast, I am told that growing conditions are favorable in most sections, with sufficient moisture in the ground and other seasonal optimistic factors. The

Sesame Cited As Favorite Crop By Muleshoe Farmer

Top Sesame yield honors in the Muleshoe area this year went to Rudolf Jesko, a second year Sesame grower who produced 1098 pounds of seed per acre. Calculated at the expected average price of \$10.25 per hundred pounds, his Sesame crop is worth over \$110 per acre. Jesko, who farms 3 miles west and 4 north of Muleshoe, said, "I would like to see what Sesame can do in a good year." His field of double row Sesame was particularly outstanding since it was planted June 13-15.

In spite of the late planting date and other adverse weather conditions which included hail, slow growing season, and rain and mud at harvest time, Jesko was one of the High Plains top Sesame growers this year. He attributes his good yield partly to planting two rows per bed. By planting two rows 14 inches apart on each bed, Jesko believes his Sesame came to a stand easier, grew off and matured faster and produced a higher yield per acre.

Bill Wimberly and Roy Hodges of Texas Sesame Growers, Inc., Muleshoe, agree. They add that "rain and hail damage at harvest time probably prevented Jesko's field from producing 1400 pounds per acre, or more."

Rudolf Jesko farms with his brother, Paul, and grows cotton, milo, and seed crops such as sudan and red top cane, as well as Sesame. Rudolf said, "I plan to plant most of my milo land to Sesame next year because it makes more money and lets me farm my land clean like cotton." Considering his 1960 milo yield ranged from 5400 pounds to 7200 pounds per acre, this is indeed a high compliment for Sesame.

Jesko has been given the green light to increase his acre-

age next year by Texas Sesame Growers, Inc., of Paris and Muleshoe. Robert L. Parker, Executive Vice-president of the organization reports, "The market for Sesame seed continues to expand, and High Plains farmers are in the best position to supply this increased demand."

Texas Sesame Growers, Inc., the growers marketing organization with headquarters at Paris and Muleshoe forecasts that the available world supply of No. 1 Quality Sesame Seed will remain relatively tight all next year, and that present good prices can be maintained."

In fact, 1961 is already excellent market year for Sesame seed," reports Parker.

Jesko particularly likes to grow Sesame two rows per bed. "It rained hard on my Sesame when it was trying to come up, but it just kept coming and made a fine stand," said Jesko.

"My brother Paul and I have farmed double row milo for 3 years, so it wasn't any trouble," Jesko fertilized with 60 pounds of anhydrous ammonia per acre on all his Sesame, plus 30 pounds of phosphate on part of the land where he had intended to plant cotton. He irrigated twice but wasn't sure the last irrigation helped since it rained so much.

Another reason Jesko will replace most of his milo with Sesame next year is the good condition of his land following a Sesame crop. "I grew a poor Sesame crop on my dad's farm near Lubbudie in 1959," said Jesko. "This year milo planted behind this Sesame made about 1,000 pounds more per acre than milo planted behind milo and that's just an extra bonus for Sesame."

South of Muleshoe near Goodland, Baker Johnson's early Sesame turned in another outstanding performance. It produced 895 pounds of seed per acre, with only one light irrigation. The seed quality was excellent.

Most fields of early planted Sesame were excellent, and the Muleshoe area produced many other good Sesame yields in 1960.

NO ACTIVITY MONDAY

Activity in Muleshoe will come to a halt again next Monday, Jan. 2. Merchants, banks, offices, and government offices will close for the New Year's holiday which will fall on Sunday.

Who'll Be 1961's First New Citizen

Who'll be little Mr. or Miss. 1961?

We don't know who it will be but the first baby born in either Muleshoe Hospital and Clinic or West Plains Hospital and Clinic, Inc., after the New Year will indeed be a lucky one.

Several Muleshoe merchants are planning to welcome the Babe with a shower of gifts. Those giving prizes are: Muleshoe State Bank, \$5 savings account; C. E. Anthony Co., Infants; Muleshoe Jewelry, 1847 Rogers Silver Cup; Hayden Shoes, baby shoes; Harvey Sae Appliance, \$5 gift certificate; Ben Franklin Store, baby book; Western Drug, electric bottle warmer and vaporizer;

St. Clair's, 12 diapers; Lane's Furniture, nursery chair; Dameron Drug, Johnson Baby Powder; White's Auto Store, comb and brush set; Muleshoe Flor-

Final Enactment On Annexation

The Muleshoe City Council will meet Saturday, December 31, to take final action on the proposed annexation of several neighboring areas into the city.

There has been some vocal opposition to the move on the part of several butane companies regarding the annexation and there has been some comment regarding the annexation which takes in the Edwards Gin and the Purdy Gin while excluding the Co-op Gin.

60 To 90 Day Phone Installation Delay

Rural telephone applicants west and northwest of Muleshoe, originally scheduled for connection to telephone service this month will experience a delay of 60 to 90 days, according to R. E. Saunders, District Manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

"As a result of the ice storm which hit eastern New Mexico early this month, our Company experienced extensive damages to the telephone lines in the Hobbs-Lovington-Tatum area", Saunders stated.

Saunders indicated that about 400 poles were toppled in the wake of the ice and snow storm in the Hobbs area alone. Lovington and Tatum

Edgar S. Tunnell Rites Conducted

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 3 p.m. for Edgar Sanford Tunnell. Services were held in the Baggett Baptist Church in Comanche County with Telephus Cawyer, minister of the Church of Christ in Stephenville, officiating. Interment was in the Baggett Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Mr. Tunnell was born February 19, 1879 in Gustine, Texas. He was married to Lissie Tunnell, who preceded him in death, in August, 1905 at Gustine.

Mr. Tunnell was a member of the Methodist Church for 40 years. He started teaching in the Baggett Community in 1904 and moved to Muleshoe from Stephenville two months ago.

Active pallbearers were: George Stephens, Cullen Stephens, Glen Stephens, Roy Stephens, Edwin Stephens and Reed Miller.

Mr. Tunnell is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emma Ashmore of Monte Vista, Calif. Three children: Mrs. Horace Brooks of Muleshoe; Mrs. Lee Simpson of Notress, Texas; and Mrs. John Campbell of Houston. He had six grandchildren.

al, floral arrangement for mother; Goss "66" Service, 10 gallons of gas for parents; Beaver's Flowerland, floral arrangement for mother; Cobb's, baby book; First National Bank, \$5 savings account, and Fashion Shop, \$5 gift certificate.

Precipitation In 1961 Predicted

by Vern Foltz
The Muleshoe country can look for about 21 inches of precipitation in the year 1961. This would put us three inches over our average annual rainfall.

The U-Bar City's total for 1960 with only three days unrecorded, stands at 28.96. This has been our rainiest year since 1941 when gauges captured 43.52 inches of liquid.

The driest year ever recorded for Muleshoe was in 1954 with a meager 7.75 inches. This year was shortly followed in 1957 with the only other year recording less than 10 inches of rain—it produced 9.21 inches of rain.

The distribution of our 1961 rainfall will be along the following pattern:

Month	Amt.	Gain
Jan.	.40	Loss
Feb.	.50	Even
March	1.00	Gain
April	2.00	Gain
May	3.00	Even
June	1.50	Loss
July	3.00	Gain
August	3.50	Gain

(See Weather Page 5)

were isolated from long distance service making it necessary for the company to move all available construction crew personnel into that area to restore service.

The emergency crews included personnel from the Littlefield plan area, thus creating a work stoppage on construction of lines which will provide service to the rural residents mentioned above.

Letters of explanation have been mailed to those applicants affected by the delay in construction, Saunders pointed out.

"We sincerely regret the delay, and appreciate the patience and consideration of those involved", Saunders added.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Nowlin

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Hattie Nowlin, 64, Monday, Dec. 26, at 4 p.m., in the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

Mrs. Nowlin was born Dec. 19, in Comanche County and was a member of the Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Mrs. Nowlin is survived by one son, J. Horace Nowlin and one grandchild. Other survivors are 5 sisters: Mrs. N. R. Iley of Muleshoe, Mrs. C. S. McNeely of Stamford, Mrs. Ima Lou Chandler of Sherman, and Mrs. L. G. Jackson and Mrs. Leo Hurst, both of Odessa.



Odish Echols Will M. C. Talent Show

Odish Echols of KCLV, Clovis, N. M., will be master of ceremonies January 6 at the Muleshoe High School Speech Club talent show in the High School auditorium.

Echols will bring with him an added attraction, Sandie Nell of Clovis and a stage band from Cannon Air Force Base.

Entrants in the talent show must pay an entrance fee of 25c. The fee may be mailed to the Speech Club Talent Show, Muleshoe High School.

Winners in the contest will receive trophies and a large turn-out is expected by the sponsors of the show.

Deadline for entering the show is January 2. Admission will be adults 50c and children 35c.

LAST "YULE BUCK" WINNERS
Winners in last Thursday's, December 22, "Yule Buck" drawing were: Mrs. David Bender of Friona, \$15; Cordie Honovault, 35, and Mrs. Mark Gremley, \$75.

School days are back again Monday, January 2. All Muleshoe schools will resume classes at their regular times after the long Christmas holidays at this time.

News FOR Women

Elliott-Gushwa Vows Are Read In Kermit, Dec. 26

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Elliott of Kermit announce the marriage of their daughter, Linda June, to Dr. Richard L. Gushwa of Muleshoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gushwa of South Bend, Indiana.

The couple were married in the Church of Christ in Kermit Monday, Dec. 26, at 8 p.m. Guy Southern, pastor of the church, read the double-ring vows.

The bride wore a beige wool suit with tangerine accessories. Her corsage was of tangerine feathered gladiolus.

Mrs. Mac Sandoval served her sister as matron of honor. Mac Sandoval was the best man.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents.

After their wedding trip to South Bend, Indiana, Chicago, Illinois, Portsmouth, Ohio and Grand Rapids, Mich., the couple will be at home in Muleshoe where he is associated with Dr. G. H. Chambers at the Muleshoe Hospital and Clinic.

Husbands Are Special Guests of Club Women

A lovely three course Christmas dinner was served to the members of the Muleshoe Study Club at Leigon's Cafe Thursday Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Husbands of the members were the special guests.

Mrs. Glen Dunn was in charge of the program. Mrs. O. N. Jennings read "The Three Chests" by Merl N. Pickett. Mrs. R. H. Smith read "One Solitary Life". Mrs. W. T. Andrews played "Venite Adoremus" on the organ, an arrangement by Paul Bernard. "Keeping Christmas" was read by Mrs. Glen Dunn.

The group of 30 members and guests joined in singing Christmas carols.

The tables were decorated with laurels of holly. The centerpiece was composed of seven angels with blue tapers and angel hair.

Ann Brooks presents Program For MYF

Ann Brooks gave an interesting story on Christmas carols at the regular meeting of the MYF of the First Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 18, at 6 p.m. Twenty youths attended.

Following the Cantata, the MYF went Christmas Caroling after which they returned to Fellowship Hall for hot chocolate and sandwiches.

Monday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m., the Shining Light Sub-district met in Fellowship Hall. The Progress MYF presented a play entitled, "The Littlest Angel."

The group sang Christmas Carols. Refreshments were served to 40 youths and counselors.

Rebekah News

Vice Grand Cora Snyder presided at the regular meeting of the Muleshoe Rebekahs which met at the Hall Tuesday night, Dec. 27.

A joint installation of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will be held at the Hall Thursday night January 5.

A Reminder

A School of Charm conducted by Mrs. Bess Rothman and sponsored by the Muleshoe Study Club will be held in the Muleshoe Golf Club's clubhouse January 16-20. There will be three classes per day. Anyone wishing to take this wonderful course is asked to contact any club member. There will be beginners and advanced classes.

WSCS Members Hold Xmas Party

Twenty-six members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, were present to enjoy their annual Christmas party at the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Dean Bishop opened the program with prayer and Mrs. Bill Moore read a poem, "America at Christmastime". Christmas carols were sung, accompanied by Miss Sonja Bass. Delton Bass sang "Away in a Manger", accompanied by Miss Bass. Mrs. Hilbert Wislan gave a reading, "What Christmas Means", and Mrs. H. Jay Wyer gave a "Thought About Light" from John 1-5.

Mrs. Lyndal Murray closed the program by singing "Silent Night".

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served from a beautifully decorated table. Gifts were exchanged and a basket for a needy family was prepared.

The following members and guests were present: Mmes. Dean Bishop, Mervin Wilterding, Bill Moore, Johnie Prater, Lyndal Murray, Herace Edwards, Earl Ladd, Jr., Hilbert Wislan, Don Sumrow Arnold Morris, J. E. Day, Ralph Douglas, Claude Farrell, David Anderson, I. W. Haney.

H. O. Barbour, W. H. Kistler, Edwin Kirklen, Rosa Wollard, H. Jay Wyer, Oscar Allison, Major Wood, Finley Pierson, Beulah Carles, Douglas Lowe, Ray Daniel, Lonnie Bass, and Miss Sonja Bass and Delton Bass.

Loyce Kelton and Alfred Lott Are Wed Dec. 18

Loyce Kelton and Alfred Lott were united in marriage Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the Trinity Baptist Church. Rev. Troy Walker performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a ballerina length gown of white lace over taffeta. The gown was fashioned with a full skirt, fitted bodice, deep V-neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a headband covered with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with white feathered carnations.

Patsy Burkhart was maid of honor. She was wearing a blue jersey sleeveless dress with a full skirt, fitted bodice and scoop neckline. She carried white carnations. Roy Lott served his brother as best man.

A small reception followed in the home of the bride's parents. Punch and wedding cake were served to the guests.

The groom is a graduate of McAllister, Okla. High School and is employed at the Co-op Gin. The bride is a senior in Muleshoe High School.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holmes and Jackie of Idaho Falls, Idaho, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

He is attending a Navy Nuclear Powered School in Idaho.

VERNONITES IN MULESHOE
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Matney of Vernon spent a few days recently in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning.

TRAVEL
THE HOSPITALITY ROUTE 70 COAST TO COAST

Mrs. Bernie Smith Is Hostess For Club Party Dec. 15

The Dig and Dream Garden Club had their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Smith Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m.

The president, Mrs. Delbert Black, presided over the business program. The members voted to change club meeting days to every third Tuesday of each month, and Mrs. L. O. Norwood was elected president for the coming year.

After the meeting, secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Coffee, pie and Cokes were served to the following: Mmes. Annette Black, Caroline Hamilton, Mabel Nieman, and the hostess, Florence Smith.

MANY CALLERS AT A. H. OWEN HOME
Many guests called at the A. H. Owen home during the Christmas holidays. They were: Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyers and children of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Easter and children of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gross and Fred Stokes of Port Lavaca; Dick Owen and son, Glen of Clovis, N. M.; Dee Owen of Farwell; Lucille Davis of Tacoma, Wash.; Stevie Roebuck of Hobbs, N. M.; Marlene Ford of Grand Prairie and Winston Burkhart and sons of Bloomfield, N. M.

Other guests from Muleshoe were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gross and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Higginbotham and children, Mrs. Ralph Black, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen and sons, Earl Owen, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davis and Trudy, Elmo Owen, Matt Dudley, Elbert Owen and Mrs. James Duncan.

Pleasant Valley News
Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny St. Clair and children went to Spearman Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Pierce. Other guests for Christmas were the Howard Pierce family of Bula, the Leroy Pierce and family of Wilcox, Ariz., the Howard Sanders of Spearman. Juanita remained in Spearman for a visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardin and girls spent Christmas in Amarillo with the E. L. Carols.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. West and children spent Christmas day with relatives in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lackey and Walter spent Christmas day in Morton with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bills and Brenda spent Christmas Eve in Whiteface with the Bills family and then went to Odesa for Christmas with Mrs. Bills' family. Brenda is visiting her grandparents in Odesa this week.

Mrs. J. P. Hutton of Shallowater is visiting her daughter and family this week, the W. A. Hardins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West and boys of Spearman visited the John W. Wests Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Grizzle, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Andreas of Ft. Sumner, N. M., were supper guests of the Harold Allisons. Later they went to the Gerald Allisons for a family party. Other guests for the evening with the Gerald Allisons were the Oscar Allisons, Gene Tunnels, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grizzle and girls of Ft. Sumner, N. M., Mr. and Mrs.

Buddy Pool of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Millsap and Jo had as their guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and Leslie of Mrs. W. O. Donaho of Bryan, Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Holley and Bill of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Holley and Carla of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs.

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Bill Compton and boys of E Paso, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shaw and children of Alamogordo, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tunnell and Rusty.

POST BINDERS, ledger sheets, columnar sheets at The Journal.

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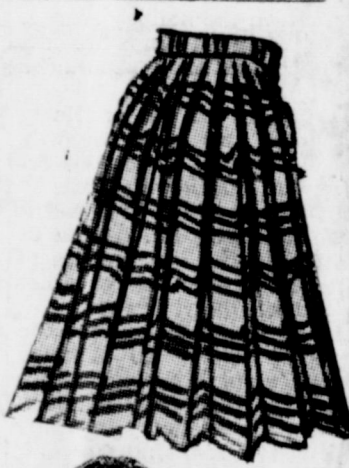
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Dismissed
 Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. Bill Lancaster, John Purdy, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Mrs. Efen Zambrano, Kathy Pollard, Mrs. J. A. Mills, Claud Stegall, Shirley Templeton, Mrs. Jack Knowlton,
 Mrs. Warner Lawson, Mrs. Gabriela Alvarez, Redonna Nelst, Linda Fine, Mrs. C. C. Morgan, and Ebb Sterling.

MULESHOE HOSPITAL AND CLINIC

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 Mrs. W. Q. Casey, Mrs. Owen Powell, Mrs. James Truelock, Huereque Meroz Heracio, I. V. Meeks, Mrs. C. H. McAlister, Abe Miller, Dorothy McLaughlin, and Mrs. Lois Gonzales.

Dismissed
 Arlys Leveridge, Mrs. W. M. Dudley, Normadale Jackson, Garardado, Salvador, Santos Rodriguez, Mrs. Amelia Garcia and Jimmy Dale Boller.



NEWS

MULESHOE HOSPITAL AND CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. James Truelock are the parents of a boy, James Loyal, born Dec. 26 and weighing 8 lbs., 11 oz.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gonzales are the parents of a girl born Dec. 28, and weighing 5 lbs., 12 ozs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Aguirre are the parents of a boy, Daniel, born Dec. 21 and weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

RUFFY TWINS

By LEE POOL
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole, Terri and Gay of Stamford spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Cole of Muleshoe and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawhon of Lazbuddie. They also visited with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. Chester and children of the Y. L. community, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Welch and children of Dimmitt.

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POWDER PUFF LEAGUE

3 High Individual Games
 Evelyn Sowder, 222; Viola Davis, 204, and Dot Matthiesen, 200.

3 High Individual Series
 Evelyn Sowder, 554; Martha Kimbrel, 533, and Dot Matthiesen, 530.

3 High Team Games
 Fashion Shop, 830; Fashion Shop, 824, and Farmers Coop, 789.

3 High Team Series
 Fashion Shop, 2418; Farmers Coop, 2220, and Anthony's, 2139.

Team	W	L
Fashion Shop	48 1/2	7 1/2
Farmers Coop	38	18
Chubby's	38	18
Falcon's	29 1/2	26 1/2
Western Drug	28 1/2	27 1/2
D & G Food	24	32
West Plains Pharm.	22 1/2	33 1/2
Anthony's	22	34
Ben Franklin	18	38
Wiedebush & Child.	11	45

How Green Is My Thumb

Pruning For More Fruit Requires Knowledge of Tree Habits

This is still the fruit tree and shrub activity period. A word might be parted here on the pruning of fruit trees.

Of course this is not a major problem if you are setting young trees purchased from your local nursery. These are generally ready for the next year's growth when sold.

Peach tree owners should make a practice of pruning their trees about one-third of the total tree each year. This is because it takes the peach tree about three years to completely replace all its fruit wood.

The idea behind pruning is to encourage the growth of new branches. This is necessary for high fruit production since peaches are developed only on the new wood.

Apricots, pear and apple trees require only the removal of dead branches. It may be desirable to remove crossed branches and crowded or tangled branches as well.

Flower growers and fruit tree owners may ask questions of the "Green Thumb" of The Journal. Chances are your problems is someone else's too. If the answer is to toughen for this department a bit of research on our end may turn up the answer. Feel free to ask.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

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CLOROX Qt. Bottle **19c**
DENTAL CREAM Colgate 53c Size **39c**
ALKA-SELTZER 54c Size **39c**
TONI Home Permanent \$2.19 Size **\$1.59**
PORK & BEANS Heinz No. 303 Can **2 For 25c**
Cucumber Wafers Shedd's Lady Betty, 15 oz. Jar **19c**
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FAB Giant Size **73c**

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NUTS CALIFORNIA Mixed **lb. 39c**

CRANBERRIES Ocean Spray 1 Lb. Pkg. **19c**

ORANGES California Sunkist **lb. 17c**

YAMS Maryland Sweet **lb. 7c**

RED POTATOES No. 1 Colorado 10 Lb. Cello Bag **49c**

SYRUP Chocolate Hershey 16 oz. Can **19¢**

APRICOTS Our Value 2 1/2 Can **25¢**

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Coca-Cola Plus Deposit **49¢**

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NOTICE
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NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mules Down Denver City

Thursday, Dec. 22, the Muleshoe Mules beat Denver City with the final score Muleshoe 60, Denver City 49.

High pointers for the Mules were Gary King, who scored 22 points, followed by Wayne Malone with 15 and Jerry Howard with 9 points. Following Howard were Rodney Blackwood and Mike Barron, who both scored 6 points. Bob White and Don Gardner both scored 1 point. Top rebounders for the Mules were Jerry Howard, Bob White, and Mike Barron.

High pointers for the Denver City Mustangs were Curtis with 15 points, Hubbard, 12 and Trout with 8 points.

Coach Powers' Mullettes scored another victory for their season when they beat Sands. The Mullettes scored 45 points and Sands scored 43 points.

High pointers for the Mullettes were Janie Sanders with 22 points, Mary Wedel 17, and Trudy Davis with 6 points.

Top rebounders for the Muleshoe team were Lyda Gillis, Janie Sanders, and Trudy Davis.

Mullettes Dump Bovina, 51-39

The final score in the Mullette game was Muleshoe 51, Bovina 36. High pointers for the Mullettes were Janie Sanders, who scored 16 points and Mary Wedel and Trudy Davis with 14 points each.

Following Wedel and Davis were Ira Lea Inman with 6 points and Diane Chappell with 1 point.

Top rebounders for the Mullettes were Brenda Melson, Trudy Davis and Lyda Gillis.

High pointers for Bovina were Looney with 16 points and Patterson and Brandon, 8 points.

Following Malone and Howard were Rodney Blackwood, who scored 6 points and Jerry Harrison, Dick Allison, Billy Gilbreath and Don Gardner, who each scored 2 points.

Top rebounders for the Mules were Bob White, Rodney Blackwood and Jerry Howard.

High pointers for Bovina were Caldwell, who scored 14 points, Riddle who scored 10 points, and Ezell, who scored 9 points.

Following Ezell were Lawlis with 4 points and Hance with 2 points.

who scored 8 points each. Wasson scored 2 points and Loyd and Hartzog each scored 1 point.



OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC YOUTHS — The Rev. Mr. Thomas Phelan, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church of Lubbock, presents Anita and George Cabrera, Jr., the Eagle of the Cross award for outstanding social and religious work. Anita is the daughter of outstanding social and religious work. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cabrera of Muleshoe. The awards were presented last Monday night at St. Joseph Church.

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3. Help Wanted

WANTED: Chevrolet mechanic. See John Crow at C. & H. Chevrolet Co. 3-50-tf.

HELP WANTED: Apply in person at Corral Drive In. 3-6-tf.

HELP WANTED: Apply in person. Bill's Drive-In, on Clovis Road. 3-22-tf.

4. Houses for Rent

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, 2 bath house. See Sam Ghossein at White's Auto Store. 4-44-tf.

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom modern house, hard wood floors, venetian blinds, pressure pump, 10 miles northwest of Muleshoe or 1 mile north Vernoy Towns. Call WA5-3223. \$40 a month. 4-52-4tp.

FOR RENT: House, Phone 3-0964. 4-52-1tp.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. Call 4520. 4-50-tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE: 2 bedroom home. Contact Herb Griffiths at Ray Griffiths & Son Elev. 4-50-tf.

5. Apartments for Rent

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath. 121 Ave. J. 5-49-tf.

FOR RENT: Furnished 3 room and bath apartment, \$55 mo. Call Dave Aylesworth. 5-45-tf.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom home, 203 West 11th. St. Call Norman Bays, 3-0550. 5-51-tf.

FOR RENT: Nice 3 rooms and bath furnished apartment. Couple preferred. Layne Apt. 524 South First. 5-48-tf.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment, 1902 Ave. B. Call 3-2854. 5-50-tf.

FOR RENT: Outside apartment, 511 Main. 5-52-3tp.

8. Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE: 80 A. of land, 11 1/2 miles north of Muleshoe. Call YO 5-3170. E. H. Hall. 8-51-4tc.

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Weather—

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Sept.	4.00	Gain
Oct.	1.00	Loss
Nov.	.25	Loss
Dec.	.75	Even

We are just ending a rather cold December. Since December 5 and through Dec. 28, there have been only seven days which have managed to surpass the 50 degree mark. Six days in this same time have failed to reach above the freezing mark of 32 degrees. This is a rare set of occurrences for West Texas.

There appears to be more of the same in store during January. Fortunately, January should bring us more sunny skies than did December thus a cold should not feel as bad.

Date	Lo	Hi	Status
Fri., 30	23	54	.20"
Sat., 31	25	42	pt. cldy.
Sun., 1	18	37	cold
Mon., 2	13	40	cold
Tues., 3	16	43	cold
Wed., 4	16	40	colder
Thurs., 5	7	33	colder

A brief outlook for January would run like this. Beginning in a frigid state and becoming successively colder through the 15th. Then intermittently cold and warm for the last 15 days of the month. Precipitation is expected to be light throughout January.

2 Billion Savings Bonds Since 1941

The Treasury today paid tribute to the bankers of America for their 20 years of volunteer service to the United States Savings Bonds Program. Since May 1941, the nation's banks have been the principal issuing agents for more than two billion Series E Savings Bonds bought by millions of citizens, many of whom saved their first money through bonds. In the salute to the banking profession, the Treasury statement said:

"America's banks have sold nearly two billion separate Savings Bonds since 1941, at no cost to the Government or the purchasers. The bond program and the Banking business have grown together. Hand in hand, they've helped make American the savinest people in the world."

"The American Bankers Association congratulates the Nation on the 20-year success story of the U. S. Savings Bonds program, and pledges its vigorous continued support."

The bank salute appears as a public service newspaper ad of the Treasury, and is the first in a series of 20th anniversary tributes to volunteer groups which have aided the bond program since 1941. The ad also gives recognition to the newspaper industry for its 20 years service record of advertising support.

16. Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Deheaded cane bundles. Also will deliver pulverized sheep fertilizer at \$1.25 per 50 lb. bag 3 miles east, 3 north, 1 1/2 east, 1/4 north Muleshoe, Phone YO 5-3675. Morris McKillip. 16-47-tfc.

WANTED TO BUY: Seed cleaner. Call Texico, 482-3458. 16-49-3tp.

BOX CARS FOR SALE: See or call E. K. Angeley, Phone YO 5-3814. 16-45-tfc.

CONTACT ME if you plan to sell. Selling all types of sales. AUCTIONEER COL. C. A. (Buddy) BLACK Phn. YO5-3595 Muleshoe or 3-3849 16-52-1tp.

FOR SALE: 1950 Chevrolet pickup and several thousand bales of baled sudan straw with excellent mixture of milo grain. 1004 W. 6th. Phone 5881. K. K. Krebs. 16-48-tfc.

17. Livestock

FOR SALE: Shetland Pony for Christmas. \$75 and up. One-half will hold. Burnice May, Sudan, Texas. 17-48-4tp.

FOR SALE: Registered Spotted Poland China pigs. Contact Leonard Strickland or call Oldfield. 4-2246 in Lockney. 17-48-tfc.

FOR SALE: 12 Holstein heifers, heavy springers. Calves have been vaccinated. Contact Cecil Malone, Hereford, Texas, Rt. 3, Box 46, Phone EM 4-3499. 17-50-2tp.

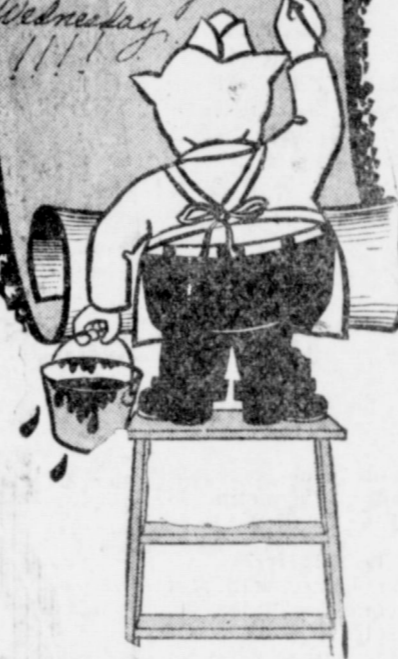
FOR SALE: Red Top Cane bundles. See Charles Hutchinson, 3 1/2 miles on Sudan highway, or write Box 822, Muleshoe. 18-52-3tc.

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BAKERITE	Shortening	3 Lb. Can	59¢
BLACKEYES	Camp Fire PEAS	2 NO. 300 CANS	13¢
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CHUNK STYLE LONGHORN CHEESE	Kraft's	lb. 59¢
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16 OZ. BOX
NABISCO CRACKERS
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LETTUCE	FIRM HEADS LB.	15¢
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BLACKEYED PEAS	FROZEN HILLS-O-HOME 10 oz. Pkg.	12 1/2¢
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CUT OKRA	Seabrook 10 oz.	2 For 27¢
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO BE HELD
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1961

For Water District Director and County Committeemen
POLLING PLACES IN BAILEY COUNTY:
1. Enochs' Gin Office, Enochs
2. Community House, Muleshoe

For District Director:
(Vote For One)
1. John Gammon, Route 1, Friona
2.

For County Committeemen:
(Residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, Vote for One)
1. Ralph E. Ethridge, Route 5, Muleshoe
2. Leldon Phillips, Route 2, Muleshoe
3.

(Residents of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, Vote for One)
1. Lester Howard, Route 5, Muleshoe
2. L. H. Lewis, Route 5, Muleshoe
3.

BE SURE TO CASE YOUR VOTE!
HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 1

Babson Forecast

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Labor leaders hope to have a key to the White House with Mr. Kennedy as President. This may apply to the settling of strikes and contract disputes. The AFL-CIO will influence more votes in Congress during 1961-62 than in 1959-60. The conservative Southern Democrats, however, will unite with Republicans to block radical labor legislation. Congress certainly will not outlaw the "right to work" legislation which has been passed in certain conservative states nor will labor get a revision of the Taft-Hartley Act. Congress will not compel industry to collect

dues from union members, but may temper the recent Court decision ruling against excess union spending.

All the above means that labor will be able to hold its own during 1961 and secure some small increases in wages, pensions, and improved working conditions; but this may not be what labor expected to get from the election of President Kennedy.

The Federal Government will not increase income taxes during 1961; but may close some loopholes and increase certain excise taxes.

BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE
Looking back over the years that I have been making these Annual Forecasts, it seems

that building and real estate have been the last to profit from a boom, and the last to suffer from the following reaction. Readers all know that from its World War II low point new building, especially of homes, gradually rose to an all-time high in 1959. Part of this growth has been due to increased population and higher incomes.

In addition to the natural growth to which new building was entitled, it was greatly encouraged by loans to veterans without any down payment the acceptance of twenty-year mortgages by banks in place of a maximum mortgage of five years, and by subsidies of various kinds. Like all stimulants, however, these have gradually become less effective. Hence, a decline in

new building and new home construction is only natural to expect in 1961.

I do, however, forecast that a move for urban renewal will be urged and secured by the new President. This means pulling down the slums of large cities and substituting brick apartment houses with play grounds. When any new building is built, it increases the value of the adjoining land and increases real estate taxes.

Therefore, 1961 may see real estate prices hold their own and even rise in certain sections. Small farms near cities will continue to increase in price, and this will be true of most well-drained suburban property. Every family is justified in mortgaging to buy a home in 1961, but I doubt if

1961 will be a good year to speculate in real estate. The bloom is surely off in Florida, where the supply of new houses temporarily exceeds the demand.

WORLD OUTLOOK

I cannot conscientiously close this Forecast for 1961 without calling readers' attention to the unsatisfactory situation that we find the world in today. I do not need to comment on Russia or China, as readers are well acquainted with conditions there. I, however, must add that Mr. Kennedy is agreeable as he is itching for a talk with Mr. Khrushchev; Kennedy has already stated that he is willing to put Formosa under the United Nations.

Readers should note the headway which the Commu-

nists are making in other parts of the world. Southeast Asia, for instance, is a very rich area. It is envied by both China and Russia. We may expect continued revolts in South Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos.

I am especially troubled about the way the Communists are working into Central and South America. I know South America very well. It has virtually no "middle class". There are a few rich, but millions of very poor. The Communists are organizing great strikes in Latin America. As these strikes accomplish something for the wageworkers, they give the Communists good ammunition for further progress. This situation has been intensified by the agents of Castro.

Another very sore spot is Af-

rica, which I visited two years ago. South Africa will blow up of itself, without any help or hinderance from Russia. The Congo, however, which the United Nations is now trying to straighten out, is a serious problem; and the Congolese feel that their condition would be improved by Russia's help. The great African question, however, will be concerned with the new countries which have been given their independence from the colonial system they have been under for 150 years. Here, Russia, Belgium, and France are playing a waiting game to see if new nations can make good by themselves.

I cannot imagine the Russians now going to war over Berlin. I am more disturbed about the gains in the Com-

unist vote in European countries. For instance, the Communists in Italy received only 19% of the vote in 1948, but 28% in 1960. Even in France, the Communist vote is again increasing. The money interests of France wanted the Algerian rebels stamped out for good, while the farmers and small businessmen want DeGaulle to give Algeria its freedom. When I was in France a few weeks ago, it was generally conceded that if DeGaulle should suddenly drop dead, chaos might reign. I dislike to end this forecast with these pessimistic comments; but even if our country is going along on an even keel, some occurrence in some other part of the world could upset all our plans. Hence, be sure you have made a will!



WHO WILL BE THE LUCKY FIRST BABY OF 1961?

The Following Muleshoe Merchants Are Awarding The Listed Gifts To The First Baby To Be Born In 1961 In Muleshoe. The New Citizen May Be Born In Either The Muleshoe Hospital and Clinic Or In The West Plains Hospital and Clinic.

<p>WE HAVE FOR 1961'S FIRST MULESHOE BABY</p> <p>A \$5 Savings Account</p> <p>MULESHOE STATE BANK</p> <p>304 Main Muleshoe Phone 2540</p>	<p>From Muleshoe's Friendly Hometown Anthony Store MR. OR MISS 1961 WILL GET "The World's Best Baby Sitter"</p> <p>INFANSEAT</p> <p>Sturdy Plastic Seat With Soft Cushion</p> <p>C. R. ANTHONY CO.</p> <p>MULESHOE</p>	<p>MULESHOE'S FIRST 1961 BABY WILL RECEIVE A 1847 Rogers</p> <p>SILVER CUP</p> <p>—from—</p> <p>MULESHOE JEWELRY</p> <p>226 Main — Phone 3-4250</p>	<p>From Muleshoe's Shoe Headquarter 1961'S FIRST BABY WILL RECEIVE</p> <p>A PAIR OF</p> <p>BABY SHOES</p> <p>HAYDON'S SHOES</p>
<p>The Parents of the FIRST BABY OF 1961 WILL RECEIVE A</p> <p>\$5 GIFT CERTIFICATE</p> <p>Good Toward Any Purchase At</p> <p>HARVEY BASS APPLIANCE</p> <p>222 Main — Phone 3-0300</p>	<p>Keep An Accurate Account of Baby's First Five Years With This Free FIRST FIVE YEARS</p> <p>BABY BOOK</p> <p>—from the—</p> <p>BEN FRANKLIN STORE</p> <p>OF MULESHOE</p>	<p>KEEP BABY COMFORTABLE AND HAPPY WITH THIS Hanksraft Automatic Electric</p> <p>BABY BOTTLE WARMER AND VAPORIZER</p> <p>WESTERN DRUG CO.</p> <p>PHONE 3-1060</p> <p>For Prompt, Accurate Prescription Service</p>	<p>HERE'S WHAT MULESHOE'S NEWEST 1961 CITIZEN WILL USE MOST OF ALL</p> <p>One Dozen</p> <p>DIAPERS</p> <p>ST. CLAIR'S DEPT. STORE</p> <p>110 Main In Muleshoe Phone 4530</p>
<p>From The Infant's Department At LANE'S BABY GETS A</p> <p>NURSERY CHAIR</p> <p>Fine Wood and Plastic Construction</p> <p>Lane's Furniture & Carpet</p> <p>111 Main — Phone 6430</p>	<p>IT'S A HONEY</p> <p>COMB AND BRUSH SET</p> <p>—from—</p> <p>WHITE'S AUTO STORE</p> <p>Where You'll Find Everything For The Home, The Yard, and The Auto</p> <p>121 Main Muleshoe Phone 4570</p>	<p>WE'LL MAKE "LITTLE 1961" HAPPY WITH A</p> <p>Johnson Baby Powder Set</p> <p>So Soothing</p> <p>DAMRON DRUG</p> <p>308 Main — Phone 2100</p>	<p>A BEAUTIFUL AND GRACEFUL</p> <p>FLORAL ARRANGEMENT</p> <p>IS THE PRIZE FOR THE WIDE-EYED FIRST OF 1961</p> <p>MULESHOE FLORAL CO.</p> <p>611 South First — Phone 2870</p>
<p>TO THE LUCKY PARENTS OF 1961'S FIRST BABY Will Receive</p> <p>10 Gallons of Phillips "66" Gasoline</p> <p>GOSS "66" SERVICE</p> <p>JUNCTION OF 70-84-214</p>	<p>A GAY SURPRISE</p> <p>AWAITS MR. OR MISS 1961</p> <p>With the Compliments of</p> <p>BEAVERS' FLOWERLAND</p> <p>520 South First — Phone 3-1160</p>	<p>LOG OF LIFE BABY BOOK</p> <p>So You Can Keep A Precious Record of Baby's Momentous Events of Early Life</p> <p>COBB'S</p> <p>OF MULESHOE — Phone 4090</p>	<p>We Will Start Baby In The Thrifty Ways of His Life With</p> <p>A \$5 SAVINGS ACCOUNT</p> <p>FIRST NATIONAL BANK</p> <p>Your Home-Owned Bank of Muleshoe</p> <p>224 South First Member FDIC Phone 7770</p>

Older Folks Want To Feel Needed

College Station, Dec. 28 — Texas population now includes more than half a million persons over 65 years of age. This, according to Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist, represents about 7 per cent of the total population or about 1 out of 11. The ratio is even higher in rural areas, he adds.

The sociologist says the increase has caused leaders in many towns and rural communities to take a longer look at the situation. Interest is growing in programs aimed at helping these senior citizens. Brown points out that research studies have and are furnishing valuable information for planning work.

The older persons prefer to live as independently as possible and in familiar surroundings among their friends and associates. They like to be near married children or grandchildren but live to themselves. Elderly persons like to be where they can watch adults work and children play instead of with aged people only.

Most older farm folks like rural surroundings with open spaces, room for animals or where they can garden and watch things grow says Brown. But they don't want to be isolated. They'd like to be in

walking distance of relatives, friends, church and shopping facilities; have help if needed and be out-of-doors when weather permits.

Whether in cities, towns or rural areas, older folks have much in common when living facilities are discussed. Brown says they want a safe home—one floor level with few steps to the outside. They don't like hazards which could mean a fire or fall but express a desire for automatically controlled heat for the winter months, adequate lighting, windows that open and close easily and a comfortable place for a day-time nap.

But most important Brown emphasizes, older folks want to feel needed and have an opportunity to carry on a useful, pleasant day to day schedule of activity.

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New Year Legends of Greek Origin

As the New Year approaches we begin to wonder about the legends associated with the occasion.

Father Time, a well known participant in the holiday, is indeed an old timer. He's older than the Santa legend which is of somewhat recent vintage.

Father Time is a descendant of the Greek God Cronus, lord of the universe. Cronus was not a pleasant fellow as is our present day Father Time.

According to legend, Cronus was warned that one of his children would dispose of him. To prevent such a happening, he developed a habit of swallowing them at birth. His wife, Rhea, upon the birth of their child, Zeus hid the infant and presented Cronus with a stone wrapped in swaddling clothes. Everything ended happily. Cronus disgorged the stone as well as the previous children he had swallowed. Zeus later, as prophesied, dethroned his father and settled on Mount Olympus where he ruled as chief god of the Greek pantheon.

Time marched on and Cronus' name became confused with the word "eranos" meaning time. Then someone placed an hourglass in his hand and a scythe and thus was born our own Father Time.

As for the New Year Babe it is far more difficult to date. We do not know that a baby was paraded as a symbol of rebirth during the ancient Greek festival of Dionysus. This could make the Babe as old as Father Time himself.

A 14th century German folk song depicts the New Year Babe as we know it today. As the symbol of a fresh New Year.

Three Way News

by Mrs. Frank Griffith

School turned out last week and classes will begin January 3. Several of the teachers and their families returned to their homes to spend the holidays.

Telephone service has not been completely restored to the community. Some business establishments and a few farm homes near Maple have their telephones in working order again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCelvey spent the Christmas weekend with his mother in Lubbock.

Christmas guests in the Frank Griffiths home were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Paul of Portales, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Batteas and girls of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. John Paul of Albuquerque, N. M., parents of Ken, spent the Christmas weekend in the Griffith home.

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Progress News

Mrs. M. O. Nigh

Baptist News

Evangelistic Conference

The laymen of the church will have an unparalleled opportunity to attend a great inspirational meeting January 9-11. This is the State Evangelistic Conference. There are several that plan on attending from here. The pastor, Earl D. Hord, will be on the program.

Plans are for Rev. Earl Hord and family to visit a few days in Hobbs this week with his sister and they will also visit Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Cox.

Visiting the E. F. Easons Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eason and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eason of Amarillo, Billy Eason, and Bobby.

Those enjoying a "42" party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Barber, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shipp.

Those visiting Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kindred were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kindred, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kindred and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leonard and girls of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kindred and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nigh and Larry spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. M. F. Nigh in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell spent the weekend with his parents in Littlefield, and also enjoyed a visit with an aunt who was visiting from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Richards spent Christmas in Lubbock visiting in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Sims and daughter. Also visiting there was their other son, Wayne Johnson.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Westbrook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Horton Griffen and daughter and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Griffen.

There's a lot of sickness in our community. We hope everyone will soon be up and about again.

Hospital News

WEST PLAINS HOSPITAL AND CLINIC
Admitted (Dec. 14-21)

Dewey Nash, D. C. Scott, Sam Berryman, Mrs. Hattie Rokey, Mrs. K. K. Krebs, E. S. Tunnell, Mrs. W. R. Hudspeth, Mrs. Carmel Morena.

Jimmy Lambert, Mrs. Warren Lawson, Millard Phillips, Mrs. Joe Hardestad, and Mrs. Carmen Aguirre.

Dismissed

Ava Jo and Brenda Harrell, Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, Howard Cox, Mrs. Robert Hunt, J. M. Moore, Raymond Green, Mrs. E. J. Shafer.

Frankie Gonzales, Mrs. Rudy Compos, Mrs. Kanytha Avery, Mrs. C. H. McClure, Gary Young, Mrs. J. R. Hightower, Mrs. Willie Lee Phillips, A. C. Bryant, Stella Washington, Elva Kelton, Mrs. Gene Tunnell, and Mrs. Arthur Hays.

MULESHOE HOSPITAL AND CLINIC
Admitted (Dec. 14-21)

Garafado Salvador, Santos Rodriguez, Normadale Jackson, Mrs. Emma Dudley, Arlys Leveridge, and Mrs. Santos Gonzales.

Dismissed

Mrs. A. P. Lambert, M. C. Nigh, Mrs. Lee Walters, Mrs. Roy West, J. E. Noland, Frances Serna, A. C. Bryant, Lillie Vandiver, Mike Hoybook, Mrs. Burl Simpkins, and Amelia Garcia.



NEWS

MULESHOE HOSPITAL AND CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Abon Garcia are the parents of a boy, Abon Montes, Jr., born Dec. 19 and weighing 5 lbs., 14 ozs.

WEST PLAINS HOSPITAL AND CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Compos are the parents of a girl, Annie, born Dec. 18 and weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McClure are the parents of a boy, Calib J., born Dec. 18 and weighing 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hays are the parents of a boy, Carl Edward, born Dec. 18, and weighing 9 lbs., 2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Heron Washington are the parents of a girl, Debra Marie, born Dec. 17 and weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Enochs News Events

by Mrs. Jerome Cash

The piano teachers of Littlefield presented their Ensemble Recital in the Littlefield High School auditorium Sunday evening, Dec. 11, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCall and Mrs. Nath

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Gladys Haley wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the sympathy and many kindnesses expressed during the illness and the death of their loved one.

T. Haley
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haley and Sandra
and Other Relatives

HOLIDAY GUESTS IN KISTLER HOME

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Kistler during the Christmas holidays were her grandson, Warlick Thomas and family from Amarillo, and Mrs. Kistler's two daughters, Mrs. James Hobbs and family from Lovington, N. M. and Mrs. Ethel Thomas from Lubbock.

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CLAVIS, NEW MEXICO

REV. SHEPHERD TO BE CONFERENCE VICE-PRES.

Rev. E. K. Shepherd of Broomfield, Colo., formerly of Muleshoe will serve as Vice-president of the 40th session of the Panhandle Plain Pastors' and Laymen's Conference at Wayland Baptist College.

The conference will be held on January 23-24. There will be three sessions, held at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m., both days. The public is invited.

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BABSON DISCUSSES Unemployment Statistics

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 22 During the recent election campaign, the unemployment problem was discussed at length by both political parties. Naturally, the interpretations given the obnoxious situation were presented in a light which would best suit the particular audience listening to each speech. Within the past few weeks, some projections of unemployment trends seem to bear out fears expressed during the election campaign. Government officials predict that a sharp increase in jobless workers may lie ahead.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES ARE STATISTICAL 'GUESSES'
Once a month, the Bureau of Labor Statistics releases its estimate of employment and unemployment. This is based on a mid-month survey by the Census Bureau in which approximately 35,000 households are interviewed in 330 selected regions throughout the country. The groups of households interviewed are rotated so that a given household will be questioned for four successive months during a given year.

The information obtained for the latest month is then compared with the preceding month's estimate of unemployment to derive a measure of the change which has taken place. The next step is to inflate the current data by the estimates of various population groups — viz., by the age, sex, and color. After the results of each step are weighed, the two steps are then combined.

LOOKING BEHIND THE FIGURES
Naturally, such a small sample leaves much room for error when the data are inflated to show an estimate of the total labor picture. Remember that only 35,000 households are interviewed out of a total of nearly 50,000,000 families in the country. Furthermore, the personal interview method has certain natural pitfalls. More often than not the house-

answers the questions. She may not have an exact knowledge of the circumstances of each member of the household. Or, the person questioned may be in a "bad mood" and thus unwittingly give inaccurate or incomplete answers. Local conditions and/or mass psychology could also contribute toward a distortion of answers given.

Aside from these "human" factors, unemployment figures should be adjusted by readers to take into account other distortions. For example, workers who are idled by strikes are included as unemployed. These, of course, do not truly reflect the state of the economy's health. In addition, workers who are temporarily laid off because of seasonal curtailments in activity are counted as unemployed. I also question whether sick workers, and housewives and students seeking "extra spending money," should be included.

WHERE IS THE REAL PROBLEM AND CURE?
At the present time, the Government estimate that over 4,000,000 people are unemployed. Historically speaking, this is still not a very burdensome figure. Considering the growth in population, this represents only a little over 5 per cent of the labor force. Admittedly, there are "pockets of unemployment" in various sections which should receive help. Taking the country as a whole, however, the picture is more encouraging, especially when it is related to periods of normal business, rather than war and super-boom times.

Readers of this column, therefore, should pay more attention to certain fundamental conditions which are threatening to make the unemployment problem worse than it now is. I fear that too many workers, whether individually or through unions, are pricing themselves out of the market. This is evident in the trend toward increased automation which, though ultimately beneficial to labor, could in the meantime make for greater unemployment. If wage costs increase much more, I fear that America will lose the race for world markets, and that foreign imports will cut deeper into domestic markets. Both of these conditions could contribute to joblessness.

Areas where employment is high should seek to create and attract new opportunities. This can best be accomplished by advertising local advantages, and, above all, by proving labor's willingness to work harder. Unless something is done, students now in colleges and high schools may be hard put to find a job later on.

SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER DIFFERS With Neighbors Who Say Outlook For New Year On Gloomy Side

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm sounds an optimistic note for the new year his letter this week reveals. This may be cause for worry.

Dear editor:
With a new year at hand, I stopped by a neighbor's house to wish him a happy new year and borrow a pipe wrench, but he didn't seem in the mood for either one.

Said he'd been reading the papers lately during the holidays and watching television and had about come to the conclusion the world's not going to make it.
"Russia is arming to the teeth," he said. "Cuba is joining up with the Communists. France is having all kinds of trouble in Africa, Germany is divided in half, the United States is running short of gold and half our missiles won't fly, looks like people are always at each other's throats and I don't see much hope for the world."

I didn't argue with him, but all this proves is that reading the newspapers only once in a while will ruin a man. You've got to read em every day for years to understand that things are normal. You drop in

Legs Are Hollow Consumption High

College Station, Dec. 28 — Americans ate well in 1960. Year-end estimates indicate plentiful supplies of food for 1961. The U. S. Department of Agriculture said food consumption for 1960 averaged 1,488 pounds per person based on retail weights of all food products of farms, ranches, and fisheries.

Consumption of dairy products led, with 414 pounds per person — the equivalent of about 250 quarts of milk. The total includes fluid milk and all other forms of foods made from milk except butter. It is included in fats and oils.

The fruit and vegetable group — excluding potatoes — was a close second at 409 pounds per person. Potato consumption was 108 pounds per capita. The third ranking group was meats. The average was 178 pounds per person and included poultry and fish as well as the red meats, beef, pork, and lamb.

Consumption of other food groups included 146 pounds of flour and cereal products per capita, 108 pounds of sugar and syrup, 67 pounds of fats and oils, 41 pounds of eggs (about 26 dozen), and 17 pounds of coffee, tea and cocoa.

The Department said estimates of consumption per person are based on the disappearance of food products. The quantity of each group is divided by total population. A hard-working 200 pounder, of course, eats more of the foods than infants, invalids, and older people, yet they all count equally in figuring per capita consumption.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

The effectiveness of reliance on God's power will be illustrated in Christian Science services this Sunday.

David's trust in God alone in his victory over Goliath is featured in one of the Scriptural accounts to be read. The Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" includes this passage from I Samuel (17:45): "Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield; but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied."

This citation will be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all-power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God" (228:25-27.) The Golden Text is from Deuteronomy (6:4): "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord."

Yours faithfully, J. A.

Social Security Law Amended You May Be Eligible For Benefits

The 1960 amendments to the social security law reduce by about one-third the length of time a person has to work under social security to become insured for the payment of benefits to himself and his family.

Some 400,000 people are now eligible for cash benefits because of this change in the law, including many wives, widows, dependent husbands and widowers already at or beyond the retirement age, and minor children of deceased workers. First payments to newly eligible persons will be for the month of October, 1960.

Under the new rule, persons reaching retirement age (65 for men, 62 for women) this year need only about 3 years of credit for only 34 years instead of the 5 to 54 years required by the old law. If you reach retirement age any time next year, you will need to have worked under social security for only 34 years instead of the 5 to 54 years required before the change in the law. There is, however, a minimum requirement of a year and a half of work under social security—without which no benefits can become payable.

There are a number of people in Bailey County who will now be able to get monthly payments as a result of this change.

The change in law also provides monthly benefits are now payable to all children under 18 whose fathers are deceased, providing he was insured, regardless of whether or not the minor child is living with and chiefly supported by a stepfather. Under the old law, dependency on the stepfather prevented payment on the natural father's earnings record.

Remember that social security benefits cannot start until you file a claim with the social security office nearest you. Therefore, if you believe you may be eligible for benefits under the change in the law, visit our office now. Our office in Lubbock is located at 1116-19th St., and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except national holidays).

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in Muleshoe on January 5 in the County Courthouse at 9:30 and will be glad to assist in all matters pertaining to social security.

Oil and Grease Meets To Be Held

Southern Farm Supply will hold a series of Co-op oil and grease meetings beginning January 9, 1961.

These will be educational meetings and the subject of the meetings will be "What is new in Oil and Grease, their problems and solutions." Speakers will be present who are outstanding men in oil and grease manufacturing as well as knowledge of selling.

The dates and places are as follows:

Jan. 9, Dalhart; Jan. 10, Hereford; Jan. 11, Plainview; Jan. 12, Lubbock; Jan. 13, Lawake; Jan. 16, McKinney; Jan. 17, Bryan; Jan. 18, El Campo; Jan. 19, Robstown, and Jan. 20, Harlingen.

These meetings will be held in the evening. We will serve dinner before the meeting. All interested parties contact A. W. Kimbrel at the Muleshoe Co-op Farm Supply Store.

Today's Meditation

Read Romans 12:4-14. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. (Matthew 5:14).

When the Scottish author and poet Robert Louis Stevenson was a small boy, he enjoyed watching the lamplighter go up and down the city streets at dusk lighting the lamps. Finding him especially quiet one evening, his nurse called out to ask what he was doing. His reply was, "I'm watching a man make holes in the darkness."

The world is waiting for Christian men and women to make holes in the spiritual darkness. Much needs to be done to relieve the world's misery. There are the hungry to be fed, the naked to be clothed, the orphaned and childless to be loved and cared for. There is a story of Christ and His saving power to be told to the nations.

We Christians must use our time and our God-given talents in building a better world, thus helping to make holes in the spiritual darkness that is all about us.

PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, show us what we can do to bring light to a darkened world. May we not rest until the farthest corner shines with the light of Christ and all men reverence Thee and devoutly pray, as Jesus taught us "Our Father who art in heaven... Amen."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
There is no darkness that the love of God cannot penetrate. —A. E. Purviance (Fla.)

These meetings are brought about by recent announcement that cars can go 4000 miles without an oil change. The oil and grease people want to explain the risks involved in this practice.



With the beginning of the year 1961 we are well into this "new" decade—a decade which will undoubtedly bring mankind to achievements that were unthought of by our ancestors.

The probing fingers and the electric brains of satellites are unraveling mysteries of the "far beyond" and today man stands, literally, with one foot poised for a jump into outer space.

There could be no better time than the beginning of a New Year to ponder the question of whether or not we might be much better off if we considerably lowered our sights—and concentrated upon the sorely aching pains of the world at our doorstep before we take on any additional responsibilities.

It is somewhat ironic that we gaze longingly upon a distant star and yet have no eyes for the desperate needs of our earthly environment. We live in troubled times. The nations of the world are scattered, isolated islands and groups of islands, united and dis-united by treaties, alliances, differing political philosophies and economic conditions.

We would certainly fare better in the years ahead if some of the energy being consumed in the search for propellants and materials with which to conquer space were devoted to a concerted effort to build a more cohesive family of nations on earth.

It is not enough to shrug it off by saying "one cannot live in the same house with enemies." We can, this great nation of ours—and each of us as individuals—begin to build a better world. We can do it simply by setting our sights on a much higher goal than the moon. We can work for peace, for Christianity, for humanity with such zeal that we might set an example for the rest of the world to emulate.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

The Texas Highway Patrol jailed five persons last week. One for liquor law violation, one for liquor law violation, inspection sticker, one for failing to heed a stop sign, one for speeding and drinking, and one for drinking.

City police jailed two drunks, one for driving with suspended license, and one for fictitious registration.

Sheriff's department activity license, and one for fictitious

drunks and beginning extradition proceedings on two men jailed in Portales for felony theft.

LOCAL OFFICERS ATTEND TULIA FUNERAL

Garland Freeman, Russ Rentrow, and Don Bery attended funeral services Monday, Dec. 26, for Robert Potter, Tulia assistant police chief who was fatally shot Christmas day as he attempted to stop a burglar by three Indiana jail escapees.

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Miss Jewel Faith, secretary in the office of Mayor R. L. Brown, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in Plainview and Lubbock.

—1940—
Douglass Shaver, a student at Tech College in Lubbock, is spending the holidays in Bailey County visiting home-folks and friends.

—1940—
Marshal Oliver, residing a few miles northeast of Muleshoe, is employed at the local cold storage locker plant by Manager Vance Wagon.

—1940—
Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Alsop of Austin, are visiting in Muleshoe during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop.

—1940—
Headlines from the paper dated Dec. 26, 1940: Possibility Cotton Farmers of South Might Be Asked To Further Reduce Acreage On Voluntary Basis.

—1940—
Bailey County Club Of Texas Tech Has Christmas Dinner

—1940—
Bailey County Co-op To Build 197 Miles Distribution Lines To Serve 300 In 5 Counties

—1940—
J. Clyde Taylor Installs Turkey Incubator

—1940—
Muleshoe Storage System Installs New Lockers

—1940—
Alena Newbrough Weds Coffman in Muleshoe

Television Schedule For Muleshoe

SUNDAY KGNC-TV (4)	SUNDAY KVII (7)	SUNDAY KFDA (10)	SUNDAY KCBT (11)	SUNDAY KDUB (13)
11:00 - Church 1:00 - Cotton J. 1:00 - 1960 Review 2:00 - Deseret 4:00 - Omnibus 5:00 - Meet the Press 5:30 - Peo. are Funny 6:00 - News, Sports, Weather 6:30 - Westerner 7:00 - Velvet 7:30 - Hunter 8:00 - Chevy Show 9:00 - Loretta Young 9:30 - Brothers 10:00 - News, Sports, Weather 10:30 - Movie	9:00 - This Is the Life 9:30 - Christophers 10:00 - It Is Written 10:30 - Movie 12:00 - Funday 12:30 - Dory Funk 1:00 - Oral Roberts 1:30 - Church 2:00 - Bridge 2:30 - Football 4:30 - Weather, News 5:00 - Funday 5:30 - Walt Disney 6:30 - Maverick 7:30 - Lawman 8:00 - Shotgun Slade 8:30 - Islanders 9:30 - Sea Hunt 10:00 - News, Wthr 10:20 - Movie	8:30 - Church 9:30 - Movie 11:15 - Wrestling 11:30 - Football 1:00 - Football 3:00 - Movie 4:30 - Weather 5:00 - Auto Show 5:30 - 20th Century 6:00 - Lassie 6:30 - Dennis 7:00 - Ed Sullivan 8:00 - GE Theatre 8:30 - Jack Benny 9:00 - C. Camera 9:30 - A. Southern 10:00 - Wthr., News 10:25 - H'way Patrol 10:55 - Movie	12:30 - Church 1:00 - Red Ryder 2:00 - Deseret 4:00 - Answer 4:30 - Showcase 5:00 - Press 5:30 - Peo. are Funny 6:00 - Maverick 7:00 - Velvet 7:30 - Tab Hunter 8:00 - Shevy Show 9:00 - Loretta Young 9:30 - Lock Up 10:00 - Pony Exp. 10:30 - News, Sports Weather	10:40 - Church 12:00 - This Is Life 2:30 - Cross Current 2:30 - Liberator 2:00 - Pub. Defend. 3:30 - Talent Var. 4:30 - G. E. Bowl 5:00 - Lucy 5:30 - 20th Century 6:00 - Lassie 6:30 - Dennis 7:00 - Ed Sullivan 8:00 - GE Theatre 8:30 - J. Benny 9:00 - Can. Cameri 9:30 - U. S. Marshal 10:00 - What's my L'ne 10:30 - News, Wthr. 11:00 - Movie

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7:50 - News
8:15 - Cap. Kangaroo
9:00 - Dec. Bride
9:30 - Video Village
10:00 - I Love Lucy
11:00 - Love of Life
11:30 - Home Fair
12:00 - News, Wthr.
12:30 - World Turns
1:00 - Full Circle
1:30 - Houseparty
2:00 - Millionaire
2:30 - Verdict
3:00 - Brighter Day
3:15 - Secret Storm
3:30 - Edge of Night
4:00 - Announced
5:00 - Comedy
5:30 - McGraw
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10, 13
6:30 - Riverboat, 4, 11
7:00 - P & G, 10, 13
7:30 - Surfside, 7
7:30 - Buddy, 10, 13
7:30 - Hope, Fargo,
4, 11
8:00 - T. Scouts, 10, 13
9:30 - Klondike
4, 11
8:30 - Paradise, 7
8:30 - Hennessy, 10, 13
8:30 - B. Patrol, 11
9:00 - S. Case, 10, 13
9:00 - B. Stanwick,
11
9:30 - Peter Gunn, 7
9:30 - Allyson, 10, 13
9:30 - Harrigan, 11
10:00 - Good Look, 7
10:00 - Nus, Wthr.,
4, 10, 13
10:20 - Movie, 7
10:30 - Rebel, 10, 13
10:30 - Movie, 10, 13
10:30 - Paar, 4, 11
11:30 - Riley, 10, 13

Tuesday Night

6:30 - Bugs B., 7
6:30 - Laramie, 4, 11
7:00 - Peck's Bad Girl,
10, 13
7:00 - Rifleman, 7

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9:00 - Trooper, 11
9:00 - US Steel, 10, 13
9:00 - Your Life, 4
9:30 - Whirlybirds,
9:30 - 77 Sunset, 11
10:00 - Vikings, 7
10:00 - News, Sports,
Weather, 4, 11
10:20 - Movie
10:30 - R. Squad, 10, 13
11:00 - Jack Paar, 4, 11
11:30 - Riley, 10, 13

Thursday Night

6:30 - Face to Face, 7
6:30 - Seahunt, 11
6:30 - Aquants, 10, 13
6:30 - Witness, 10, 13
6:30 - Outlaws, 4, 11
7:00 - Donna Reed, 7
7:00 - Z. Grey, 10, 13
7:00 - B. Mrson, 4, 11
7:30 - McCoys, 7, 11
8:00 - 3 Sons, 7
8:00 - Angel, 10, 13
8:00 - B. Fthr., 4, 11
8:30 - Untouch., 7
8:30 - Mark'm., 10, 12
8:30 - Ford Show 4, 11
9:00 - Theat., 10, 13
9:00 - Bet ur Life, 4
9:00 - Manhunt, 11
9:30 - Silent Please, 7
9:30 - 7 Nites, 10, 13
9:30 - Untouch., 4, 11
10:00 - T. Rangers, 7

10:00 - Tomb T., 7
10:00 - News, Sports,
Wthr., 4, 11, 13
10:20 - Movie
10:30 - T'light Zone,
10, 13
10:30 - Goodyear T.
4, 11
11:00 - Star Per. 10, 13
11:30 - Riley, 10, 13
11:00 - J. Paar., 4, 11

Friday Night

6:30 - Fun Day, 7
6:30 - Rawhide, 10, 13
6:30 - Raven, 4, 11
7:00 - Harrigan, 7
7:30 - Flintstones, 7
7:30 - Showcase, 11
7:30 - Rt. 66, 10, 13
7:30 - Lock Up, 4, 11
7:30 - Showcase, 11
8:00 - 77 Sunset, 7
8:30 - Tele. Hr., 4, 11
8:30 - Garland, 10, 13
8:30 - M. Party, 4, 11
9:00 - Detectives, 7
9:00 - Twillie, 10, 13
9:00 - Shane, 4, 11
9:30 - Pony Express, 7
9:30 - Per. to Per.,
10, 13
10:00 - News, Wthr., 7
10:00 - Weather, 4
10:00 - News, Wthr.,
10, 13
11:00 - J. Paar, 4, 11

Bowl Games Are To Dominate TV Jan. 2

The New Year approaches and with it comes the Tournament of Roses way out in Los Angeles. No matter the distance, because the gala celebration is as near as your TV knob.

Mrs. Frank Griffiths Three Way News

Carol Flemming was to undergo surgery at a hospital in Merton Tuesday to place a pin in his leg. He was injured last week while working on a truck tire at the Texaco station in Maple. The tire blew off the rim hitting him, cutting his head and chipping the bone in his leg. The rim hit the pop box, breaking all bottles in the box.

Carol is expected to be released this week.

Shopping in Lubbock last week were Mmes. Buck Ragsdale, Pete Tarilton, C. J. Feagley, and Tommy Galt.

The Christmas party for the Goodland Bible Study Club was as scheduled last Thursday evening with Mrs. Lewie Jordan as hostess. The party was given in the home of Mrs. W. C. McCelvey.

Present for the holiday party were Mrs. Horace Hutton of Muleshoe, Mrs. Baker Johnson, Mrs. McCelvey and the hostess. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

A Christmas arrangement, made by Mrs. McCelvey, was auctioned off at the party and Mrs. Johnson bought it.

Mrs. Dodd, mother of D. P. Brinker, has been in the hospital at Muleshoe during the bad weather.

Visiting in the Frank Griffiths home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Griffith and Grady of Shallowater, J. D. Choate of Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pruitt of Causey, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Batteas and girls of Arwell.

Mrs. Cecil Cole went to Lubbock Tuesday and stayed until Thursday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty and daughter, Mrs. Petty spent the weekend here with her parents and the little daughter, Kimberley Ann, is spending a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Batteas and girls of Farwell visited the Jerry Simpson home Wednesday.

Guests in the Buck Ragsdale home Sunday were Mrs. Ola Ragsdale of Plainview, Buck's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pruitt of Causey, N. M.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tarilton was the scene of a farewell party for the Roy Epperly family Sunday evening.

J. Feagley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Feagley, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ragsdale.

The Epperlys are moving to Bentonville, Ark., soon.

The Three Way boys high school team won the Smyer basketball tournament last week. The girls did not place in the tournament.

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Guests in the Buck Ragsdale home Sunday were Mrs. Ola Ragsdale of Plainview, Buck's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pruitt of Causey, N. M.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tarilton was the scene of a farewell party for the Roy Epperly family Sunday evening.

J. Feagley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Feagley, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ragsdale.

The Epperlys are moving to Bentonville, Ark., soon.

COURTHOUSE RECORDS REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

H. E. Schuster to Jack D. Schuster. An undivided 1/2 interest in and to all of the N 1/2 of sec. 131, Block A, Melvin Blum and Blum survey.

J. P. Stevenson to George Westall. A tract of land out of lot 3, Original Town of Maple.

Allen Johnson to Homer W. Richardson and Don Richardson. Property lying and situated in Bailey County and being the NE 1/4 of sec. 13, League 142, Hansford County School Lands.

T. M. Slemmons to Franklin D. Parker. All of the NE 40 ft. of lot number 8, block 3, Golf Course Addition.

D. O'Neil Rockey to Arch T. Fowler. First Tract: All of the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of sec. 24, block X, W. O. and F. W. Johnson subdivision.

Second Tract: A 13.2 acre tract of land out of N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of sec. 24, block X, W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision.

Ozro Huff to R. H. and E. M. Pruitt. All of lot 5, in block 4, Lenau Subdivision to the Town of Muleshoe.

D. L. Morrison to Ruby Hodge. All of the W 1/2 of the S 1/2 of section 77, block Y, W. D. and F. W. Johnson subdivision number 2.

Melba Glee Bouldin to J. V. Bouldin. A tract 50 ft. by 140 ft. out of lot 12, block 1, Skyline Addition to the Town of Muleshoe.

Delna R. Lambert to A. J. Lenderson. All of Labor 23, League 209, Deaf Smith County School Lands.

J. L. Kerby to J. D. Smith. All of Labor 21, League 199, of Lubbock County School Lands. Marriage Licenses

As you will notice, cupid has been pretty busy tying knots in Muleshoe during the holiday season.

Wesley Loyd Jacobs, Jr., and Carolyn Louise Butler.

Norman C. Miller and Norma Duncan.

Edward Lee Fine and Frances Pauline Myers.

Richard Earl Moore and Patty Kay McGeath.

Dr. Richard Lew Gushwa and Linda June Elliott.

Maple News

by Mrs. Oran eRaves

Guests in the Foy Lewis home this weekend were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright and baby of Roswell, N. M., and Foy's mother, Mrs. Lewis of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bates and children of Oklahoma, visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vurles Wall Thursday, and little Pat Bates visited with her aunt and family until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mann and children of Arch, N. M., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor last Sunday.

Miss Maudine Eubanks and Miss Shirley Reeves spent the weekend in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burkett and Debbie of Portales, N. M., visited Monday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cox of Enochs.

Little Miss Mickey Jones visited with her grandparents last week.

Mrs. F. L. Reaves of Bellvue, Texas, is visiting with her son and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vurles Wall and sons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wall of Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gattis spent last Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lamb of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eubanks and girls spent last weekend in Lubbock with their daughter, Miss Maudine Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pyburn spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Darieck.

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Lazbuddie News Letter

by Penny Grusenord

The Lazbuddie schools turned out Wednesday afternoon, the 21st for the Christmas holidays and will resume classes Tuesday, January 2.

The annual Christmas parties were held in each individual class with Christmas programs, exchanging gifts and refreshments.

The Lazbuddie Methodist church held its annual board meeting and Christmas program Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. A very enjoyable time was had by all attending.

The churches in the Lazbuddie community held services at an earlier hour Sunday, Christmas day, so they could spend most of the day visiting with friends and relatives.

Many college students are home for the holidays. In the next issue we will try to give you their names and where they are attending school.

A fire destroyed the tenant houses on the J. E. Nolan farm Tuesday night, Dec. 20. The Nolan farm is located three miles north of Clay's Corner.

These houses housed as many as 30 workers during the harvest seasons. No one was in the buildings when the fire started but some of the Nolan family say they heard a sound like an explosion and discovered the fire. It is not known for sure just how the fire started.

The fire threatened a gasoline storage tank, another building and a tractor but the firemen from Muleshoe and Friona arrived in time to extinguish the roaring blaze and prevent any further damage.

No one was injured by the fire, but everything in the building was destroyed as they burned to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grusenord and children are in Arizona for a Christmas vacation and to attend to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Strange and son from Tulsa visited during the holidays with Mrs. Strange's mother, Mrs. W. C. Mick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, Sr., David and Toni visited during Christmas with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith at Tyler and expected to see Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sybert and children of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith moved to Tyler from Muleshoe two years ago. Mrs. Jim Sybert is the daughter of the Leon Smiths. Jim is a student at the University of Louisiana. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sybert are graduates of Muleshoe High School.

Birthdays that I know of this week are: John Littlefield, Dec. 26; Kay Burreson, Dec. 28; Ruby Hargrove, Dec. 29; Dick Chitwood, Dec. 29; and Principal Fred Wilbanks, Dec. 30. Happy Birthday Folks!

The Junior class of Lazbuddie are saddened during this holiday vacation to give up one of their classmates, Jimmy Broadhurst, who has been with them a long time. Jimmy is moving to Oklahoma City. The class say as they look back over the many times they have been with him their minds recall the many times he has helped them. Any time the class wanted anything done and done right, they called on Jimmy and he never refused. If any needed help in lessons or otherwise, they felt free to go to Jimmy. The entire school will miss him next year in football and other sports. So the school says God bless you Jimmy and keep a corner of your heart for Lazbuddie and your many friends.

The Lazbuddie Junior 4-H Club boys met recently with the president, Danny Miller, in charge. The secretary, Tim-

mie Foster read the minutes of their last meeting. Ronald Mayfield led the club in the 4-H Pledge. Those giving demonstrations were Ronald Mayfield, Timmie Foster, Terry Parham and Mike Hinkson.

Mr. James Mabery met with the boys and discussed their 1961 4-H Tractor Maintenance program.

Boys to give demonstrations next time will be Bobby Redwine and Bobby Gleason, giving demonstrations on getting calves ready for showing; Terry Parham and Kirby Burch will demonstrate how to make wind breaks. Mike Ward and Royce Barnes demonstration will be on how to supply a Snake Bite kit. Larry Vaughn and Mike Hinkson will show their art in making a lamp.

Boys on the committee chairman: Danny Miller, Timmie Foster, Ronald Mayfield, Bobby Redwine, Bobby Gleason, and Terry Parham, plan to go on a tour January 14.

All but three of the 31 members of the 4-H Club girls were present at their last meeting. The president, Carolyn Myers, called the meeting to order. In the business discussed it was known that the 4-H books would be on hand at their next meeting and would cost 35c each. Besides the president, other officers are: Perry Sue Mabery, secretary; Marsha Aduddell, treasurer; Kathy

Wilson, reporter; recreation leader; Tamra Jennings, and council delegate Marsha Schumann. The Club feels they have an up and coming year and urge all members to be present at every meeting.

At a Farmers Union meeting, held at the Hub community building in December, Melvin Treider, Sr. was elected president of the local Lazbuddie members. Freeman Davis, vice-president; and Sam Bradley, secretary. Delegates elected from Lazbuddie local to go to the State Convention at Abilene were Melvin Treider, Frank Spitzer, Sam Bradley, and Mrs. Freeman Davis, alternate. James Welch was selected as a delegate on the resolutions committee. Due to bad weather the only ones able to attend the convention were Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Treider, Freeman Davis, Wiley Bullock, Sam Bradley, and James Welch.

During a banquet held at the convention, T. O. Lesley, president of Parmer County, was introduced as one of the new members of the State Executive Committee.

Due to the limit of space in this issue, notes on other happenings of visitors and those going on vacation tours will be in the next issue.

Holiday Greetings To All

HOLIDAY IN STEPHENVILLE

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FROM DE SOTA, KANS.

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SPEND HOLIDAYS IN OKLAHOMA

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PLEASANT VALLEY

Sheryl Stevens, president of the Pleasant Valley 4-H Club and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevens, was among the Gold Star winners of 3rd District, honored at the annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock Dec. 5.

Sheryl is a freshman at Muleshoe High School and is 14 years of age. She has been active in 4-H work for four years and has carried on numerous projects to win this honor. Sheryl represented Lamb County as their Gold Star girl. Another Pleasant Valley girl honored was Mary Ann Green, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Green of Pleasant Valley. She has been active in 4-H work for 5 years and represented Bailey County as their Gold Star Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haley were called to Big Spring to be with his mother, Mrs. T. Haley, who had been ill for several months. She passed away Sunday, Dec. 18 and funeral services were held Tuesday in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. West of Spearman were weekend visitors in the John W. West home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lee of Cotton Center spent Friday with the W. A. Hardins. Guests of the Hardins over the weekend were the E. L. Carrolls of Amarillo, W. P. Stones of Amarillo, and the Bill Stones of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges of Hereford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer.

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