

Rural Accidents Investigated Haskell County During November

Highway Patrol investigated rural accidents in Haskell County during the month of November, according to Frank Jirick, Patrolman of this area.

Accidents accounted for persons injured and an amount of property damage of \$41,975.00.

Mathews Basketball Heart



Mathews, daughter of Mrs. Mack Mathews, chosen basketball player by the 'A' and 'B' teams.

Private Underwood Netes Course

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Marriage Licenses Issued November

Clerk W. W. Reeves today there were marriage licenses issued November as follows: Stagg, Billy Ar...

ous month of the year. Just what makes it so dangerous? It is a time of goodwill, cheer and celebration. Why should it be so dangerous?

The Sergeant stated there can be many reasons for this. The month of December has fewer hours of daylight than any other month. We usually have some bad weather. People insist on celebrating the holidays with intoxicating beverages. Many are preoccupied with holiday activities and do not apply their full attention to their driving and walking.

"Facing the prospect of 92 traffic deaths during the holidays, our patrolmen will be working overtime hours, and they will remain especially alert for those serious law violations which are responsible for most fatal accidents—such as excessive speed and driving while drinking," he said.

"In other words, we will be doing everything within our power to prove the statistics, which are so often right, are wrong for the holiday season. And we trust that holiday motorists will help by heeding the traffic laws and rules of safety."

Clerk Collects Fees of \$730.50 In November

The office of County Clerk W. W. Reeves collected fees amounting to \$730.50 during the month of November, according to his monthly report filed with the County Treasurer.

A breakdown of fees collected in the various categories listed the following: Recording fees \$422.85; chattel mortgage fees, \$97.75; marriage license fees \$21.00; civil court fees \$12.50; criminal court fees \$12.65; probate court fees \$75.00; miscellaneous fees, all copies \$79.25; beer application, \$5.00, cattle brands \$4.50. Total \$730.50.

Haskell, Rule Scouts Recruit 49 New Cubs

Four Cub Scout Packs and two Boy Scout Troops and one Explorer Post exceeded the membership goal set for them at the kickoff of the Chisholm Trail Council Round-Up program in September. The membership of the Northern District now stands at 878 boys in 32 Scout Units in the three-county area.

This is an increase of 75 boys over a year ago at this same time. The following Unit leaders will receive Go Round-Up banners from the Council Office for doing an outstanding job of recruiting new boys to their Scout Units:

- Johnny Smith, Haskell Pack 36, recruited 18 Cubs.
- Speedy Smith, Pack 44 Rule, recruited 9 Cubs.
- Vivian Hise, Albany Pack 55, recruited 14 new Cubs.
- B. T. Brembrly, Haskell Pack 65, recruited 4 Cubs.
- Scoutmaster John Henry Scott Anson Troop 22, recruited 5 new Boy Scouts.
- Scoutmaster Jack Griffin Troop 40 Stamford, recruited 6 new Scouts.
- Jack Clement, Post Advisor for Post 55, Albany, recruited 11 new Explorers.

A report is made to the National Council at the end of each year and each Council Report is combined to make up the Report to Congress that is presented each February during Boy Scout Week.

New officers are being selected for the District at this time and will be announced at the first District Committee meeting held early in January. Last year's officers were: Tom Barfield, Haskell, Organization and Extension Chairman; Weldon Johnson, Hamlin, Leadership Training Chairman; Burr Russell, Commissioner, Stamford; Alfred Limer, Anson Advancement Chairman; Dr. T. W. Williams, Haskell, Health and Safety Chairman; Ernest Williams, Hamlin, Camping and Activities Chairman.



"JINGLE BELLS"—Third place winner in the Children's Christmas Parade, Saturday, December 8, Haskell Chapter Young Homemakers.



SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES VIA HELICOPTER—Santa Claus has just stepped from the helicopter as he flew into Haskell, Saturday, December 8, immediately following the Children's Christmas Parade. Santa later made his way through the dense crowd to the courthouse where he distributed candy to all the good little boys and girls.

Haskell C of C To Be Honored At Stock Show

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce has received an invitation to be honored on a special day at the 1963 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 25-February 3.

W. R. Watt, Stock Show president-manager, said by selecting a "day" at Fort Worth's 67-year-old exposition the city would receive special recognition both at the show and over a wide area of Texas.

The invitation provides a block reservation of Rodeo seats, for advance sale locally. The delegation would be presented to the Rodeo crowd in a spotlighted introduction during the performance. The local band is invited to play a concert on the Stock Show grounds and be the show's guests at the Rodeo.

The city is invited as well to name a cowgirl sweetheart to ride in the Rodeo grand entry and on the special day, and be introduced to the audience. Area riding clubs also are invited to ride in the opening day parade, in the Rodeo grand entry on the special day, or both.

The Southwestern Exposition is the nation's oldest major livestock show, and its Rodeo is the world's original indoor Rodeo.

PRESENTING THIS WEEK'S HASKELL COUNTY NEIGHBORS SERVING YOU!
The Stewart Motor Service Story
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Roy Arledge of Stamford, elected as representative from the 83rd Legislative District, is shown above as he was administered the oath of office in the House Chamber recently by James Turman, retiring speaker of the House. The Legislature will convene Jan. 8.

State Health Dept. Awards Citation To W. B. Tidrow for Proficiency

An official State Health citation was awarded recently to W. B. Tidrow, service specialist with the Haskell municipal water department, for proficiency in water management.

The impressively designed certificates of competency, signed by the state commissioner of health and authorities of the Texas Water and Sewerage Works Association, credit recipients with having demonstrated "skill and knowledge" of water treatment plant management and an understanding of the public health importance of the work.

Under the State Health Department's operator certification program, operators are carefully examined on their technical ability and on their knowledge of their work's influence on community health. Each must pass a stiff written test to qualify for certification. The Texas general sanitation law requires that at least one plant operator per shift be certified by the state health agency, but other plant personnel and persons in related fields frequently seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to advance themselves professionally and to increase their efficiency as vital public servants.

'Hung' Jury In State Versus Louise Scott Trial Thursday

34,893 Bales Processed By County Gins

A check with Haskell and Haskell County gins Thursday, Dec. 20th, revealed a total of 34,893 bales of cotton had been processed by the county gins to that date from the current crop.

This check included reports from the Duncan Gin, Farmers Co-Op and Haskell Co-Op, all of Haskell; Lisle's Gin, Rule; O'Brien Gin, O'Brien; Paymaster Gin, Weinert; Sagerton Gin Company, Sagerton; Weinert Gin, Weinert; Rule Co-Op Gin, Rule.

Haskell town gins had processed a total of 9,606 bales to Dec. 20th.

This Issue of The Free Press Printed Early!

This issue of The Haskell Free Press dated December 27, was printed on Saturday, Dec. 22, in order that employees of the paper might observe the Christmas holidays along with other business establishments.

Your publisher Jetty Clare and acting Editor Al Hinds, and all the employees at The Free Press ask that subscribers bear with us, as we realize that all the news could not be covered due to the early printing of this final edition of 1962.

The Free Press staff wish each of you a Happy and Prosperous 1963.

The case styled State versus Louise Scott, which was scheduled for trial, Friday, Dec. 7, and postponed due to lack of state witness, was tried here Thursday, Dec. 20, and resulted in a "hung jury."

The jury composed of F. A. Ulmer, Mrs. Wayne Waincott, Charlie Wood, Carl Bailey, Mrs. Albert Barnett Jr., and C. G. Eason Jr., received the charge at 8:06 p. m., and when they filed back to the jury box at 11:35 p. m. they had not reached a verdict. The jurors said they could not reach a verdict and if they returned the following day they still could not reach a verdict. Joe Williams, acting as presiding judge, discharged the jury on the basis of a mistrial.

Judge Jim Alvis had disqualified himself due to the fact he filed the complaint and was one of the witnesses, and Joe Williams acted as presiding judge.

Witnesses included Dr. R. A. Middleton, Dr. Tony Selman, Dr. R. E. Colbert, Mrs. Norman Anglin, Mrs. LaVerne Woodell, Jack Pippin, James H. Kelly, Grady Scott, Mrs. Grady Scott, Judge Jim Alvis, Grace Reid, Grace McKelvain, Sheriff Garth Garrett.

Judge T. R. Odell of Lubbock defended Mrs. Scott, and Bill Ratliff, prosecutor for the State.

In her testimony, Mrs. Scott said Lori Teresa was very temperamental, and was subject to violent vomiting spasms. She said she did not strike the little girl, but the bruises on the child's body were caused when she slipped on a rug and bumped her head. Mrs. Scott also testified that the little girl had a skin condition, and that any bump or fall would leave bruises on her body.

Mrs. Scott, about 34, had been charged with aggravated assault in a complaint filed in county court in connection with the alleged beating of her 3-year-old adopted daughter, Lori Teresa in October.

The child received treatment in the Haskell County Hospital and was taken to the hospital by her foster father, Grady Scott. The little girl appeared to have been struck several blows on the face and head.

County Judge Jas. C. Alvis and Sheriff Garth Garrett were notified of the child's condition and began an immediate inquiry into circumstances surrounding the case.

The investigating officers said that Mrs. Scott told them that when the child lost consciousness, she poured water on its face in an effort to revive the child. Then she telephoned her husband and told him she could not revive the little girl.

Scott went home immediately and carried the child to the hospital.

After treatment by doctors the child was partially revived and gained consciousness. The child responded to treatment quickly and was soon well on the road to recovery, pert and lively except for her injuries.

Records in the District Clerk's office showed that Mr. and Mrs. Scott adopted Lori Teresa and her 23-month-old half brother, David Glen Smith on August 27, 1962 under terms of a consent decree signed by the children's mother.

A petition was filed in 39th District Court asking that the little boy and girl be declared "neglected and dependent." At a hearing on this petition a compromise settlement was agreed upon under which Mr. and Mrs. Scott retain custody of the little boy, and Lori Teresa was placed in custody of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Last Rites Are Held For T. A. Martin

Funeral for Thomas Abe Martin, 77, Anson, retired farmer, was held Wednesday, December 19, at 2:00 p. m. in the First Methodist Church, Anson, with the Rev. Richard Payne, officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery, Haskell, at 3:45 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Born December 17, 1885, in Tennessee, he moved with his parents to Jones County in 1890. He came to Haskell County in 1905 and farmed a number of years in this county.

He married Lela Sprowls in 1926 at Haskell. They moved to Baird in 1941. She died in 1959.

Since then he had lived with his brother-in-law, Ed W. Sprowls, owner of the Anson Western Observer. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Jess Martin of Lamesa; four sisters, Mrs. Ed Andrus of Crystal City, Mrs. Julia Odom and Mrs. Sue Walker, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Malcolm Thompson of Brownfield, and a number of nieces and nephews, including Kenneth Martin of Anson.

Haskell County Gains Wildcat

Howley & Jacobs of Albany staked No. 1 D T. G. Hendrick Estate as a wildcat 20 miles east of Stamford in southeast Haskell County.

Drills is 2,225 feet from the south and 1,051 feet from the west lines of Belinda Becknell Survey, A-833. The planned 2,000-foot Swastika test is on a 352-acre lease.

Haskell County Regular Field has gained a new well five miles northwest of Haskell. It is Perkins-Prothro Co. of Wichita Falls No. 3 M. Harrell, located in A. Hamill Survey, A-182.

No. 3 Harrell had a daily potential of 107.34 barrels of 39.8 gravity oil, with a trace of water. Flow was through a 1.4 inch choke with 525 pounds casing and 260 pounds tubing pressures. It is producing from a casing notch at 5,248 feet. The casing is set at 5,290 feet, total depth.

Stores Will Observe New Year's Holiday

Haskell retail stores, getting back on routine schedule after the Christmas holidays, will observe the city's second business holiday within a week next Tuesday, Jan. 1, when virtually all local business concerns will close for New Year's Day. The Haskell Free Press will not observe the holiday.

The date was designated as a business holiday on the Chamber of Commerce calendar for the year, with the days to be observed selected by vote of businessmen and C of C members.

New Year's Day will also be a holiday for all offices in the courthouse and city hall and for all state and federal agencies with exception of the State Highway Patrol.

In addition to business concerns, the Haskell Post Office will also be closed next Tuesday and there will be no mail deliveries or rural or city carrier routes.

The business holiday Tuesday will be the last designated for observance until May 30th, Memorial Day.

Nearly Quarter Inch Rain Falls Thursday Morning

Weatherman Sam Herren reports 23/100 of an inch of rain fell here early Thursday morning.

A spring-like cloud, accompanied by considerable lightning and thunder, opened up with a deluge around 2 a. m., dumping the near quarter inch.

The rains again slowed the harvesting of cotton in this area.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. W. P. Trice and Les Davis attended the funeral services of Arthur D. Haralson last Thursday in Abilene. Mr. Haralson was the sister of Mrs. C. O. Davis, of Rule.

TO COTTON BOWL

Madison Crawford, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford and nephew of Mrs. Frank Campbell, Rule, will be playing the big bass horn with the Wichita Falls High School Band, at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas New Year's Day. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crawford, plan to be watching.

Goodfellows Distribute Annual Christmas Baskets

Christmas cheer prevailed in a number of Haskell homes as a result of the activities of Goodfellows, where otherwise the spirit of Christmas would have been lacking.

The generous response of Haskell people to the Goodfellow plea made possible the distribution of Christmas baskets of food, candies, fruits and toys to needy families in the community.

The program was made possible through donations to the Goodfellow Fund, a project sponsored each year by the Lions Club. Groceries for the baskets were furnished at cost by Pogue Grocery.

Christmas baskets was carried out Saturday by chairman, Royce Adkins and volunteer workers. A number of pickups were also volunteered by the city, firemen and several business concerns.

Mr. Adkins expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation of all who volunteered help with the program, to local merchants for liberal discounts given on purchases, and to the many generous donors to the fund.

Since today's Free Press (Thursday, Dec. 27), was printed the past Friday, Dec. 21, and placed in the mail for delivery today (Thursday, Dec. 27), four days ahead of regular

schedule due to the holidays, total amount contributed, and the names of persons making late donations are not carried in today's issue of the paper, but will be forthcoming.

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| Prev. Acknowledged | \$607.50 |
| Scotch Coggins | \$ 5.00 |
| Anonymous | \$10.00 |
| Merry Dames Club | \$10.00 |
| Fire Dept., in Memory of Lon Pate | \$15.00 |
| Jr. Dept. Methodist Church | \$17.41 |
| Garden Club | \$ 5.00 |
| Anonymous | \$10.00 |
| Neighbors Hobby | \$ 5.00 |
| Anonymous | \$ 1.00 |
| In Memory Lon Pate | \$ 5.00 |
| Total | \$660.91 |

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School Boy Logic

There is too much talk today about the profits of business being excessive. The critics of profits never mention the fact that government would be flat-busted with its excessive cost of operation, if it were not for profits to tax. The federal government runs billions in the red now. We can create a real depression if the anti-business talk keeps up and is reflected in action. Then watch the public debt climb and the value of the dollar drop.

It is generally conceded that a bank must have a healthy earning capacity. If it were to lend money at no interest it would be bankrupt. Industry is no different than a bank; if it produces goods and services at no profit or too little profit, it will go bankrupt.

Government has no income except what it first takes from its citizens in taxes. Its solvency depends on the ability of its citizens to produce a surplus (profit) to tax.

1963—A Year of Decision

The coming year is expected to produce decisions of the "utmost significance to the future of common carrier transportation in the United States." That is the view of the president of the Association of American Railroads. As he sees it, in 1963 the steadily deteriorating position of essential common carriers, such as railroads, can be halted and reversed—and the time to do so "has never been more opportune than now."

This authority dealt with a series of specific and urgent problems. One is that the common carriers must be able to furnish transportation service at rates no higher than shippers can provide it for themselves—which means that the regulated transportation agencies must be allowed greater flexibility to adjust their rates downward. Another is the work rules problem—the source of "featherbedding" which costs the hard-pressed railroads a needless half-billion or more a year. Still another is to expedite mergers and consolidations "where the potential for increased operating efficiency is perhaps the greatest of all."

In this connection, he added that the refusal of Congress to heed union proposals for delaying legislation "in effect has given the ICC a green light for expediting the handling of those merger proposals now before it."

So the story goes. The railroads have, almost literally, been studied to death. But next to nothing has come from all the studies—and, to compound the gravity of affairs, the unions have shown a suicidal refusal to bring the work rules into keeping with the conditions of today. Time is running out.

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**LETTERS . . .
To The Editor**

This talk was recently given to a PTA group by Mrs. Bailey Toliver. This speech meant so much to me, and realizing that so many who would like to, cannot attend, but would appreciate reading what Mrs. Toliver did bring on **Citizenship**, would you be kind enough to print her words?
Mrs. Fred Brown

In the last two weeks citizenship of the United States has taken on a new meaning for us. Were you not alarmed when President Kennedy announced that a Quarantine had been set up around Cuba? The threat of offensive weapons directed on U. S. soil cause us to realize that we might lose our freedoms. Did you pause and think of the free life we live? Of the liberties we enjoy as members of an organized political group dedicated to the rights of the individual members, who are called **CITIZENS**. We are citizens of the group, because we hold a membership—not a card that identifies us, but the right by birth. Now some of you may have acquired your status because you chose to become a citizen of the United States after moving here from another country. This procedure is called naturalization. An alien who qualifies for naturalization must renounce all allegiance to the country of his birth. He makes a study of the history and the form of government of the United States. He must be of good moral character, and after passing these requirements he takes an oath of loyalty to his new country in a formal ceremony. Could it be that these naturalized citizens appreciate their rights more than those of us who were born with them?

The citizens of a country guide the destiny of the nation. The freedoms that persons in the United States receive from the Bill of Rights belong to all citizens and aliens alike. But it is the faith and beliefs of the citizens that keep the spirit of liberty alive.

Today the final results of an election are being tabulated and some of you are very pleased, yet others are unhappy with these results. Our feelings are even greater at the time of a Presidential election. But this difference of opinion is good—for wouldn't we lose our democratic way of life if all of us agreed? So many mistakes would be made if a decision of national importance was derived by only one viewpoint considered.

Of course I am sure that not any of you would say this, but perhaps you have heard a friend say, "That teacher simply does not understand my Johnny, because he is really such a quiet, understanding child; or little Mary is so upset this year because her teacher demands too much of her." Well, to tell this to a friend is not going to help the situation one bit. If you are truly concerned, you should go to the teacher and discuss the problem, present your views and then together work out a solution to the problem. The same principle applies to our government. It is your right to speak out if you think some changes should be made.

There are a lot of things we want the government to give us, but are these things always good for us? Do we like to lose our control of our own farm land? Probably most of us have taken advantage of some federal loan to buy a house, to finance a farm or attend college. And we are very happy because we secured these loans at a low rate of interest, but stop and ask where did the principle come from? Did we not supply that ourselves? Every one says we've never had it so good. No, we haven't, when the government is charging us 1300 times more to run our affairs than it did in 1940.

One joker has said that a government big enough to give you all you want is big enough to take all you have. And he continued, "That Roosevelt proved that a man could be President a lifetime, that Truman proved that any man could be President, that Eisenhower proved we didn't need one, and that Kennedy proved it's dangerous to have one."

We like our democratic government, for we can joke and express ideas. But it has been predicted that in a few short years, Krushchev says by 1973, America will no longer be a democratic nation. Maybe it won't be called communistic, but rather socialistic. In America today 40 million Americans get regular government checks. Forty million checks that's roughly—and it is rough on those of you who pay the bills and don't get any— one check for every other dwelling unit.

Some leaders now have in mind for the government to take control of the public power projects which are scattered over the country. An example in our own area, we have a privately owned West Texas Utilities Company vs. the REA. If we nationalize power, we will nationalize medicine. If we socialize agriculture, we will socialize transportation, and eventually we will socialize all America.

Neither can we have Federal Aid and Freedom. We can't have Federal Aid to schools and have free schools. The Supreme Court has stated that that which the Government subsidizes it may also control. "America has a great mission to perform: to save the world from slavery, to save the world for Christianity." What can one person do? You can stand up and be counted. You can believe in God, in your country, and in yourself, in that order. You can go to work for God and country. Maybe one person can't save the country, but he can try.

Karl Marx was a ne're do well. Hitler was a psychiatric paper hanger. Are we inferior to them? In 1945 the Communists had seven percent of the world's people under their control. They now have 43 percent. Just a relatively few years ago when Karl Marx died, there were only 8 people at his funeral. The communists have captured more people since then than Christianity has won in 2,000 years.

Sunday schools in Russia are not permitted to exist. All education belongs to the state and so do the children. Six days a week for 40 years the children have been carted off to a school separated from their parents and taught atheism all week. They worship the Russian god Lenin.

Some people seem to think there are some good and some bad Communists and that we can make good Communists out of bad ones by bribing them with our money. We send weapons to India. They say that they have had thousands of casualties while fighting the Red Chinese. Yet India advises the United Nations to accept Red China.

A news service recently carried the story that we have given \$350 million to Tito for peaceful atomic development. We have given Tito over \$2-billion. He in return has shot down unarmed American fliers.

He is on record as saying time and again that when the shooting starts he is on the side of the Kremlin.

What can one man do? One man's vote kept us from killing compulsory military training three weeks before Pearl Harbor. One person, unknown to us, fired the shot heard 'round the world. You are but one. So were Patrick Henry, Paul Revere, Jefferson, and Lee. What can you do? We can be proud of our citizenship as a free people under God. What can one man do? One man, Nathan Hale, sent chills up the spines of generations of Americans with his statement just before he was being put to death, "I only regret I have but one life to lose for my country."—I wonder if the U-2 spy Powers is the modern Nathan Hale? Powers was paid \$30,000 a year to do a job for his country and when he was caught he said, "I didn't know what I was doing and if I had known it, I wouldn't have done it."

In our schools today we need to teach more about the hardships and labors of our forefathers. Teach the meaning of patriotism and Americanism. The teacher asked Tommy, "Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?" and his reply, "At the bottom, I guess." Another student was asked, "What was George Washington noted for?" "His memory," was the reply. The teacher again asked, "What makes you think his memory was so great?" And the pupil answered, "Because they erected a monument to it."

Is that the depth of our children's knowledge and understanding? Perhaps it is for some because in the Korean War, America had the sorriest record of captured men, defections, of collaboration with the enemy that any nation has ever had in the history of modern warfare.

Somewhere along the way, young people must be stirred and motivated to develop constructive attitudes and deep loyalty to the American way of life.

They need to feel the kind of sincere patriotism and love of freedom which inspired the founders of the American nation, and not take the blessings of democracy for granted.

Citizenship education is not and cannot be the sole responsibility of the schools. The instructional program of the schools can provide the basic knowledge needed for citizenship preparation and, with the help of teachers and other school personnel, the schools

can be laboratories for the practice of good citizenship. What is most important, however, is the development of values, attitudes, habits, and behavior which fit young people to the particular type of society in which they are to live. This process is partly conscious, but largely unconscious, and is learned by imitation as much as by instruction. The efforts of the school must be supplemented and strengthened by parents and other citizens of the community.

Teachers, you have been trained and you have the teaching methods to help the children of America.

Parents through the environment of the home and family have a great responsibility and influence in developing these citizens for America, along with our schools and our churches.

**Joe W. Tyson
Family Moving
To Washington**

The Joe W. Tyson family of Austin, Texas, formerly of Haskell, is moving to Washington D. C., according to information received here this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford.

In the letter received by the Crawfords the following poem about the Tyson's moving was enclosed:

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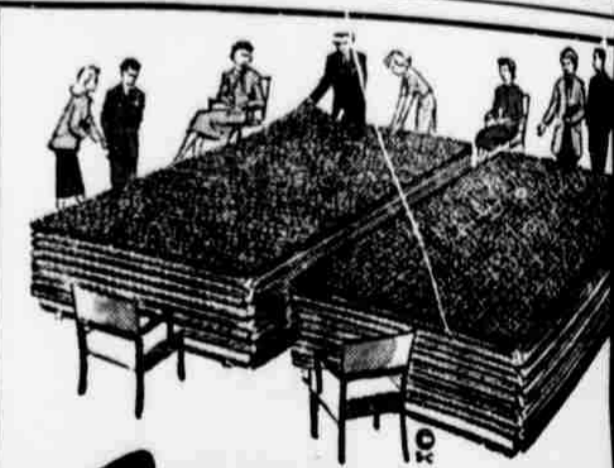
of Science Communication; So, in February 1963, the U. S. Capitol will be our destination.

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Baptist Church Senior Intermediates Christmas Social Held In Nobles Home

Senior Intermediates of First Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas Social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Nobles, 1007 North Ave. 1 on Monday evening, Dec. 17th.

From A Pastor's Study

By DOUGLAS B. FINCH

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church Haskell, Texas

The Presbyterian Church in Haskell was organized in 1886. It began as a small church, and has remained an active but small church down through the years.

When we consider this fact, we take heart in the knowledge that the history of Christianity is written in stories of "remnants" of people who held to the faith under the most distressing conditions.

It has never been the largeness of Christianity that has caused it to endure, but rather the Spirit of Christ working in little groups of faithful people who kept the vision of their Saviour always before their eyes.

We have never felt compelled, therefore, to look at the "largeness" of a church as the element that could give most to its members. Churches that do so remind me of a certain civic club that I was once part of which spent so much time "recruiting" new members that it lost sight of its reason for existence and began to divide and fall apart.

If we, for example, look upon the "largeness" of a church as the element that can give most to its members, we destroy the notion that the church is the one institution in our society to which a person can give himself in service.

Small churches, like small schools, produce some of the greatest men. Out of small classes, where personal attention can be given to each student, come the strongest men.

In the new year which is before us, we cordially invite you to worship with us if you have no church home.

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Rainbow Sewing Club Christmas Party Held Dec. 7

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Tuesday, Dec. 18, in the home of Mrs. Florence Larned for their annual Christmas party, with 13 members and visitor, Grandmother Ray present.

The home was beautifully decorated with all the atmosphere of Christmas. Mrs. Zada Smith, president, called the meeting to order, Sallie Patterson, song leader, led the group in singing, "Joy to the World." Mrs. Eddie Johnson gave a beautiful reading, "A special song, "Silent Night," was sung by Stella Josselet and Elizabeth Andrews.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to visitors. Mrs. Ray and the following members: Sallie Patterson, Essie Bland, Eve Pearson, Cora Pitman, Edgie Johnson, Zada Smith, Flossie Rogers, Stella Josselet, Annie Thomas, Elizabeth Andrews, Ann Taylor, Ethel Edwards and the hostess, Mrs. Larned.

The next meeting will be held January 1 with Mrs. Annie Pearl Lusk.

"Thoughts Along the Way"

(By MIKE CAMPBELL)

It is said that a fool never changes his mind. I can't be placed in that category, for I frequently change mine, with an assist from my wife.

Haskell seems to be destined to be the oasis of West Texas, with water from both Lake Stamford and Miller Creek Lake.

If the money that is spent on flowers for the dead, was placed in a fund for underprivileged children, it would indeed be a brighter world for many.

I met my friend Deputy Sheriff Pete Mercer, and inquired of him if the sheriff's office could be reached by telephone. "Yes, if your phone is in good working order," Pete quipped.

In 1923 I had a pleasant visit with James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world, at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



MRS. LEWIS MALOY JONES

Betty Gail Ratliff, Lewis Maloy Jones Wedding Vows Exchanged Dec. 22nd

Betty Gail Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Ratliff, became the bride of Lewis Maloy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Jones in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Newton Starnes of Canyon in the First Methodist Church, Haskell, Saturday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Myra Rankin of Eudora, Arkansas, soloist, who sang "Ave Marie" and "O Perfect Love." She was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Kenneth Lane.

Mr. Ratliff gave his daughter in marriage. She chose a gown of ivory satin, designed with a high round neckline, and long fitted sleeves. A scalloped yoke of imported hand-run Alencon lace accented the fitted bodice, and the same lace motif was used again at the neckline. The full bias skirt extended into a cathedral train.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Haskell High School and is a senior math major at West Texas State College, Canyon. He is a member and past president of Kappa Alpha Order, national social fraternity, member of Scabbard and Blade Honorary, and is a Distinguished Military student.

For traveling the bride wore a cream brocade suit and a white mink pillbox. Her accessories were of matching cream satin, and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

The couple will make their home at 2406 9th Avenue, Apt. B, Canyon, after January 1.

Scott-Wheeler Wedding Date Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleo Scott, of Temple, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Ruth, to Charles A. Wheeler, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wheeler Jr. A summer wedding is planned.

Webb-Neeley Wedding Vows Read Dec. 7th

Miss Linda Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Webb of Rochester and Mr. Billy Wayne Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Neeley of Lubbock, were united in marriage Friday, December 7, in Slaton.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Mrs. Frann Lawrence, of Slaton. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flanary of Haskell.

The bride was attired in a blue suit with a mink trimmed collar. Her corsage was of red carnations. For something old, the bride wore a strand of pearls belonging to her late grandmother, Mrs. Ada Webb. For something blue, she carried a blue linen handkerchief belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Thelma Owens.

The couple reside at 2419 8th Street, Lubbock. The groom is employed with Pioneer Natural Gas Company in that city.

Changes Noted In Income Tax Legislation

College Station, Texas—During the last session of Congress important legislation relating to income tax payments was passed. Among the changes were depreciation and tax credits on certain types of assets used in farm and ranch operations as well as other business, reports C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Sagerton News

Sunday School and Church Christmas programs are being planned by the three local churches. Zion Lutheran will have their children's Christmas program Dec. 24, at 6:00 p. m., and church services will be held Christmas Day at 9:00 a. m. The Sagerton Methodist Church will have their children's Christmas program Sunday morning, Dec. 23, after the Sunday School time before the church services.

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Connie Killough Jones Former President Observes 90th Birthday

Living representative of pioneer Southern families, Connie Killough Jones, Haskell resident, was with a celebration on Dec. 16, when an open house was held at the home of Mrs. G. Owen, 2210 Wichita Falls, Texas. Killough was 90 years old on Christmas Eve.

Special entertainment included a humorous reading by Mrs. B. B. Dunning, Miss Harde-man presented a gift from the entire group, reciting a clever verse.

Mrs. Jones is the widow of H. R. Jones, who practiced law in Haskell for many years. He died in 1933. Mrs. Jones' daughters were the late Mrs. J. W. Williams, and Mrs. John Wilkes. Mr. Williams was Mrs. Jones' escort for her birthday party.

Connie Killough Jones' grand-father was Isaac Killough. The Killough families lived in Virginia, Alabama and Georgia, and several of the families moved into Cherokee County in East Texas in 1837. On October 5, 1838, Indians murdered 18 of the family, and the Killough Massacre is known today as one of the worst in the annals of Texas history.

Isaac Killough had nine daughters, and one son. Mrs. Jones' father was his son, Constantine, who served as a Captain in the Confederate Army.

Mrs. Jones is already making plans to attend the reunion of the clan in Cherokee County next July.

'Miracle Baby' with Birth Defects Is Named March of Dimes Child



Jimmy Boggess' mother, Mrs. Shirley Boggess, reads a fairy tale to the 1963 National March of Dimes Boy, a victim of the birth defect known as open spine. She is a March of Dimes volunteer in her home town of Coy, Ark., because she wishes to encourage research "to learn why some children, like my Jimmy, aren't born perfect."

Five-year-old Jimmy Boggess of Coy, Ark., a "miracle baby" who has survived a constant battle against serious birth defects, has been named the 25th Anniversary March of Dimes Boy for 1963.

Jimmy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boggess, was born with a birth defect known as spina bifida, or open spine. He underwent an operation when he was five days old to correct this condition.

In spite of the fact that he also has defects in both the genito-urinary and digestive systems, Jimmy is a happy, inquisitive child who plays with his pets and his toys as eagerly as any other youngster his age.

Jimmy is a symbol of the 250,000 children born each year in this country with significant birth defects. He is living proof that something can be done for seemingly hopelessly crippled children.

Jimmy's mother, Shirley Boggess, who was a model before her marriage, today is a March of Dimes volunteer. One of the satisfactions she finds in this work is the hope it affords that "research will find the reasons why some children are not born perfect, and then will find a way to prevent these tragedies."

The March of Dimes helped wipe out polio with the Salk and Sabin vaccines. I am certain that something can be done about birth defects.

"I am going to work as hard as I can to see that Jimmy continues to get the best possible medical care, and that funds are available for research so that someday other mothers won't suffer the terrible shock that I did."

"Children like Jimmy will benefit most from expansion of the March of Dimes-supported nationwide network of clinical study and treatment centers, which bring the most modern medical care to victims of birth defects, arthritis and polio. Today there are more than 50 of these centers. Our nation could easily use twice that number."

COUNTY SOIL FERTILITY PROGRAMS BOOST ECONOMY

A well-supported soil fertility program can be a real economic "shot in the arm" for many counties in the south, according to National Plant Food Institute's regional office in Atlanta.

Many counties have initiated, or will in the near future, community projects known as "County Intensified Soil Fertility Programs." The immediate objective of such a program is to get every farmer in an area to test every field; then to lime and fertilize according to soil test recommendations as made by state agricultural colleges.

Such programs have proven that it's possible for a county to raise annual income from agricultural products one and one-half million dollars or more! This income boost stems from liming and fertilizing crop lands, and following other good farming practices promoted within the framework of the soil fertility program.

NPFI says that since most county economies are based on agriculture, any boost in agricultural income affects every-

one in the area. Retail sales rise. Bank deposits, farm equipment and fertilizer sales go up. New houses can be built, others modernized.

The support of the entire community is needed in order that the intensified soil fertility program be successful. It's a job for everyone, says NPFI, including all key agricultural and business leaders as well as the county extension agent and the farmer.

Soil testing is the catalyst for a successful fertility program. Knowing soil fertility levels is the starting point for raising farm income.

Soil testing services and management advice is available to every farmer in the South for little or no charge, points out NPFI. Farmers who take advantage of such testing services, and follow recommendations for fertilizer application, often get returns of \$4 or more for each dollar invested in boosting soil fertility.

Intensified County Soil Fertility Programs are being initiated or continued in nearly every state in the South this



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Christian Church Missionary Society Hold Meeting

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A piggy bank which had been used during the year to collect funds for missionaries, was opened and the money disbursed as Christmas Cheer to a missionary point.

Mrs. Travis Clifton, president, opened the meeting. Mrs. Rogers Durham gave a report from the nominating committee. The new officers for 1963 are: Mrs. C. O. Holt, President; Mrs. V. W. Meadors, Vice President; Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. Rogers Durham sang "O Holy Night" accompanied by Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr., which was followed by a very inspiring Christmas lesson on "Joseph" given by Mrs. C. O. Holt.

Mrs. Travis Clifton gave the devotional for the afternoon.

Mrs. Hunt, assisted by her daughter, Miss Madalin Hunt, served refreshments to the following members:

Mrs. R. F. Pittman, Mrs. Dennis Ratliff, Mrs. Travis Clifton, Miss May Fields, Mrs. C. O. Holt, Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr., Mrs. Jesse B. Smith, Mrs. Rogers Durham.

Stepped-Up Recruiting Campaign Is Underway By National Guard

A stepped-up recruiting campaign has begun for Stamford's unit of the 38th (Texas) Infantry Division, Capt. Billy Brown, commanding officer of Co. A said today.

All National Guardsmen here are encouraged to participate in the recruiting endeavor.

The commanding officer noted that "the nation is being asked to program 99,500 men into the six months program by the end of June, 1963. The quota for Texas is 5,284 men. Therefore, the recruiting efforts of the Texas National Guard must double its previous best year of fiscal 1962 when 2,590 or about half our goal

over the next several months, joined the National Guard program."

He indicated that "joining the Guard gives a young man a wonderful opportunity to fulfill his military obligation to his country. It is possible for men to enter the Active Army on a 'buddy' system wherein several persons enlist at the same time and spend their complete six-month tour together."

"The program consists of two months basic training at one of several military installations such as Fort Polk, La., along with other locations, which is followed with eight weeks of advanced individual training and is climaxed with basic unit training," Capt. Brown of Snyder, added.

He emphasized there are no restrictions in becoming a member of the storied T-Patch outfit. A young man is required to pass the AFQT and a physical examination.

Will you all be in the picture next Christmas?

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Letters to the Editor

Mr. A. C. Pierson
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Holiday Greetings to each of you. I thank you for the services you have extended me this year. I have appreciated the telephone calls requested for information and advise, the check books and the bank statements.

I am grateful for you letting the public use the recreation room as an all purpose Community Room. Since we do not have a city auditorium the room is ideal.

It is noble and considerate of you. It probably has been a nuisance in a way, but think how many citizens have really enjoyed the convenience. Our Christian Church has had an ideal place to worship and many are the expressions of gratitude. I have not only heard from members of the church, but from others.

Haskell is indeed blessed to have such a fine institution and bank officials.

I wish each of you a happy, prosperous New Year. More power to you.
—Mrs. J. W. Collins

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Good Year For Quail In Texas

The quail season is well under way, having opened in most areas of the state Dec. 1. Reports coming in to the Game and Fish Commission indicate that it should be a good year for hunting the popular upland game bird. Hunters who are interested in getting a limit of

the birds should decide where they plan to hunt, and then contact landowners nearby, check with sporting goods stores, service stations or get in touch with the chamber of commerce nearest the hunting site. With the coming of cold weather, hunters should find conditions ideal for working their dogs and for some fine shooting.



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Glen Larence was born on January 5, 1943, in Ropesville, Texas. Married Shirley, have one child, Glenda, age one year. Schooled in Anton, Texas. Hobbies: fishing, hunting and sports fan.

Martin Follstaedt was born October 27 at Cabot, Pennsylvania. Married Selma, have 2 children, David and Janet. Member Lutheran Church, Hannahstom, Pa., and Riesel, Texas — Elder and Sunday School teacher. Served four years service in Pacific during World War Two, Ordinance Mechanic Unit. Hobbies: bowling, hunting, sports fan.

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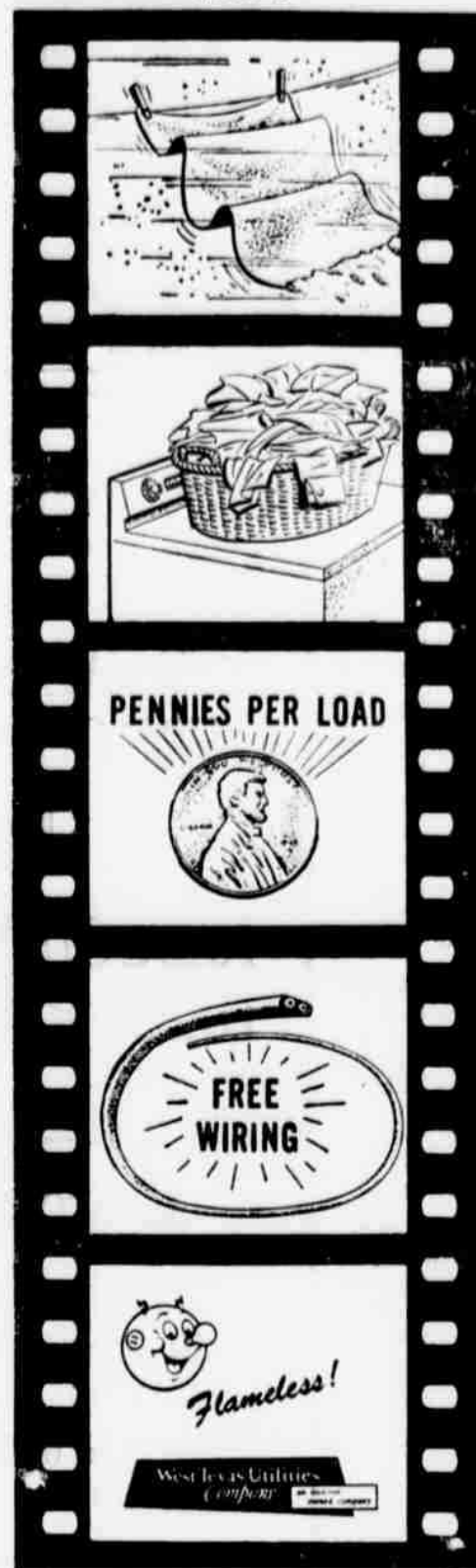
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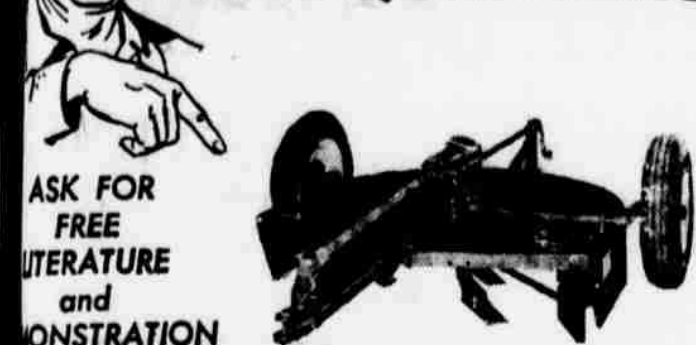
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By AL HINDS



I ran across "The Commode's Prayer" (author unknown) recently, and it has such a wonderful message I am passing it on to the Prattle readers. Who wrote it? No one knows... many people know the prayer, but not the origin.

Lord, thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will some day be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody, helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends

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at the end. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to endure them with patience.

I dare not ask for improved memory but for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet: I do not want to be a Saint... some of them are so hard to live with... but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people. And give me, Lord, the grace to tell them so. Amen.

The following article entitled "The Jurors Creed" printed by permission of the American Juridicature Society by Industrial Foundation in the Permian Basin "in the interest of fair and impartial Jury Service," was handed to Prattle by Dr. T. W. Williams:

THE JURORS CREED
I am a Juror.
I am a seeker after truth.
I must listen carefully and with concentration to all of the evidence.

I must heed and follow the instructions of the Court.
I must respectfully and attentively follow the arguments of the lawyers, dispassionately seeking to find and follow the silver thread of truth through their conflicting assertions.

I must lay aside all bias and prejudice.
I must be led by my intelligence and not by my emotion.
I must respect the opinions of my fellow jurors, as they must respect mine, and in a spirit of tolerance and understanding must endeavor to bring the deliberation of the whole jury to agreement upon a verdict... but I must never assent to a verdict which violates the instruction of the Court or which finds as a fact that which, under the evidence and in my conscience, I believe to be untrue.

My verdict must do justice, for what is just is "true and righteous altogether"; and when my term of jury service is ended, I must leave it with my citizenship unswayed and my conscience clear.
—John H. Flanagan

Buford Abeldt, popular Haskell High School student, ran across the following Daffynitions in a recent issue of the Senior Scholastic Magazine, and passed them on to ye 'ole Editor:

- Fad: In one era and out the other.
- Minute Man: A fellow who can make it to the refrigerator and back with a sandwich while the commercial is on.
- Bigamist: A fog over Italy.
- Sunbathing: A fry in the ointment.
- Ringleader: First one in the bathtub.
- Highbrow: A person who can listen to the William Tell Overture without thinking of the Lone Ranger.

Clyde Patton Final Rites Held Thursday

Funeral for Clyde Lee Patton, 68, farmer and rancher who was found dead at his home Tuesday of last week, of an apparent heart attack, was held last Thursday at 2:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Goree.

Officiating were the Rev. Benny Hagan, pastor, and the Rev. A. N. Motes, pastor of the Methodist church of Goree, and the Rev. J. W. Baughman, retired Methodist minister. Burial was in Goree Cemetery with McCauley Funeral Home of Munday in charge.

Born April 2, 1894, in Fort Worth, Mr. Patton had lived in Goree area since 1900. He married Mason Still Jan. 21, 1914.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Lane of Lubbock and Mrs. Jack Suggs of Burkburnett; four sisters, Mrs. Viola Matthews of Pampa, Mrs. W. H. Black of Tolleson, Ariz., Mrs. Jim Akridge of Beaver, Okla., and Mrs. Daisy Bell Ritter, also of Beaver; three brothers, Bud of White Deer, Elvis of McLean, and Jack of Pampa; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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day. The state's January call of 185 compares with a quota of 235 for December and 133 for November. The January call is the state's share of a national quota of 4,000 men, all for the Army.

Col. Schwartz also announced that local boards would send no men for pre-induction physical and mental examinations in January.

Local board quotas for the January call already have been figured and sent to the state's 137 local boards. The January quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on January 1, except volunteers and those legally termed delinquent under the draft law, who may be younger.

A hunting dog whose ribs are showing like corrugations on a washboard is not being abused. He is being kept in tip-top hunting form. Overfeeding a dog can cause shortwindness, fatigue, even heart failure in the field. Never overfeed your dog. He, of course, takes more food during hunting season than he does at other times because he burns up more. But watch his ribs.

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The year has ended. Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never happen.
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