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## All Around 8 采 the Town



A new year dawned last Sunday
morning on a world plagued by morning on a world plagued by
problems from the past, but hope-
ful for the future. ful for the future.
As 1961 arrived, fresh, bright
and new, millions thrust cares
and burdens aside for the moment
to celebrate with gay party, fer
vent prayer, the relaxation of vent prayer, the relaxation of
sports events and other carefree pastimes.
paster.
The traditional crowd gathered
in New York's Times Square to
cheer the changeover, heralded by the descent of a huge illuminated
globe on a pole atop the Times Tower Building.
Others joined in solemn Watch
Night services in churches or lifted
toasts at night spots and in homes toasts at night spots and in homes
around the world. Children, on this special night,
probably were allowed to stay up probably were allowed to stay up
late to watch the festivities on the
teleevision screen. teleevision screen. funny hats and
Noisemakers,
confetti were the order of the midnight hour as the world took
a temporary respite from its troubles.
But the changing of the calen-
dar found the glabe gripped in dar found the glabe gripped in
tension between the free peoples
and those under the domain of and those under the domain
Cou. .unism, bloody strife $i= \pm$
rioting in Belgium, racial and rioting in Belgium, racial and p
itical disorders in Africa and man unrest elsewhere.
Bleak as the pieture appeared,
however, there were rays of hope however, there
United Nations Secretary-Gener-
Dag Hammarskjold chose the al Dag Hammarskjold chose the
burgeoning of the new year to fly
abroad with a personal appeal for peace and good w
head of the Roman Catholic
Church, voiced the hope that 1961 Church, voiced the hope that 1961
would be a year of "spiritual renewment and of $h$
In Yugoslavia, President Tito
said international prospects said international prospects were
worrisome but added that "we should not lose hope that the
forces of peace, which everyday will prevent war. The new year will bring major
ransitions in U. S. affairs, changes transitions in U. S. affairs, changes of prime interest around the world.
Dwight D. Eisenhower leaves the White House after an eight-year Repubican administration, tender by John $\mathbf{F}$. Kennedy. This is such a nice time, I think,
repeat the story of a silver spoon, as

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## Dampness Slows <br> Harvest in County





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Christmas Party
Enjoyed In
G. W. Lee Home



Freshmen Will
Do Odd-Jobs
Salems To Have
Annual Clearance


Mr . and Mrs. Bill Swindle an Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

Winter Clear-Out Benins At Vivian's

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Sale Is In Progress

## Cap Rock SCD Reviews 1960 Progress

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { The Cap Rock Soil Conservation } \\ \text { District compiled a very fine re- }\end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Farm Ponds - about 30 } \\ \text { Erosion Control doms - }\end{array}\right]$ |
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1960 final details were completed are Woodrow Bice of San Jacinto, tion of structures on the Kent Creek, Vice Chairman; L. A. McCreek Watershed. The the Kent Creek, Vice Chairman; L. A. Mc-
Thing Jimsey of Silverton, Secretary;

 Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris came
home Saturday after visiting their Mr. and Mrs. Buate Misting their
home Saturday atter
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of

Harvis of Lubbock, passed away Harvis of Lubbock, passed awa isit and returned home Sunday.
vind Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wood and
Will of Amarillo. Later that after-

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons return- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Will of Amarilo. Later that after- } \\ & \text { noon they visited Mr. and Mrs. }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { ed her mother, Mrs. M. T. Witcher, } \\ \text { heme to the Inez Rest Heme inge MeC } & \text { Ger } \\ \text { Allanreed. }\end{array}$ past two weeks. Bill King and
father, Mr. W. M. King, received a message that an uncle, Mr. Lee King.

## Why read the book of acts

Why do members of the churches of Christ encourage people
read the book of Acts? Are not other parts of the bible just to read the boak of Acts? Are not other parts of the bible just
as important? Different books of the bible serve different purposes. For example, the first four books of the New Testament
are to prove Jesus is Gad's Son. They do this by telling of his are to prove Jesus is Gad's Son. They do this by telling of his
miraculous birth, His miraculous powers and of the Father's expressed approval of Him. These matters are related to lead men to believe Jesus is the Son of God (John 20:30-31).
The baok of Acts, however, tells of those things that occured
mediately after Jesus went back to Immediately after Jesus went back to heaven. It tells of the Holy Spirit coming upon the apostles as Jesus had promised them
(John 14:26; Acts 1:8); of the beginning and growth of the church He promised (Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:47) and of the preaching of the gospel of the apostles first in Jerusalem as Jesus had commanded (Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47)
Of special interest, it relates how sinners obeyed the gospel and were saved (Mark 16:16; Acts $2: 38$ ). It tells what the apostles preached and how sinners became Christians. This is needs to read what the apostles preached and how sinners obeyed Jesus had said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Mark 16:16). In Acts we see this in action.
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