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This Week -- IN JAYTON

By Scoop

Well, folks, it has happened. The hail and hearty youngster known as the year of 1968 has moved in strong, and moved out old man 1968, to forever put him in the past.

That seems to be the way the world turns. Constantly the older people must move on out, or step back, and make way for youth. And soon they that were young, are now the old. A constant cycle.

1968 was quite a year. It produced many awe inspiring events and many new things.

Lyndon Johnson, elected as president in 1964 with the largest vote ever, lost the control of his own party, and is leaving the office after one elective term, frustrated and unhappy.

Hubert Humphrey, the man Johnson chose to be his running mate, was selected to head the party, and he too is leaving office frustrated and unhappy.

Richard Nixon, the new president elect, saw quite a change and improvement in his political fortunes. Defeated by Kennedy in 1960 for the presidency, he was then defeated in 1962 as Governor of the State of California. Angry and hurt, he struck out at his enemies and said he would never seek political office again — only six years later to seek and win the nation's top office.

One thing for sure, Nixon is faced with a great job.

In my judgment, one of the most serious crises is in the housing and building industry. All construction is almost at a shut-down and is apt to continue that way as long as interest rates are as high as they are now. How do you suppose Nixon will deal with this one situation?

Nixon is faced with a very grave international problem. He boasted early in the campaign he could stop the war in Vietnam. He will soon have the opportunity to make good his claim. Of course he can now counter, that the deal has already been messed up by the Johnson administration.

The government now has a hot potato on its hand as to what to do with the Pueblo crew, for not scuttling their ship, and for signing false confessions. But they are helpless to do anything about it. In the first place, why was this ship in dangerous waters without any protection? And also, the "government" signed a few lies also in negotiating the release of the crew.

We are being faced with new kinds of wars, and new kinds of action.

But, looking at the other side of the picture, put your self in the place of the Captain of the Pueblo, what would you do?

The Korean Reds threatened to line up a crew and shoot them one at a time unless he signed the confession. Do you suppose they would have actually shot them? Would you have waited until they shot a few of them and then signed? Or what would you have done in such a circumstance?

We do know that in the busy world, employees usually are told that if they are found looking down the barrel of a gun from the front end, to do
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S./Sgt Joe W. Williams Gets Air Force Citation in Viet Nam



WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — Staff Sergeant Joe W. Williams (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton of Girard receives the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam. Sergeant Hamilton was decorated for meritorious service at Phu Cat AP, Vietnam. He was cited for his professional skill and initiative which aided immeasurably in identifying and solving numerous problems encountered in the accomplishment of his duties. He is now at Bien Hoa in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. The sergeant, a graduate of Peacock High School, attended Howard County Junior College, Big Spring. His wife, Janice, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Austin of Rt. 1, Barnd, Tex. Lieutenant Colonel Leroy C. Porter, commander of the 823rd Civil Engineering Squadron, makes his presentation. (U.S.A.F. Photo)

KENT COUNTY STATE BANK HITS TWO MILLION IN DEPOSITS

The Kent County State Bank has been operating now for a bit over six years, having opened its doors in August of 1962. It was hoped by the time it had been in operation for five years, it would reach the million dollar mark.

The bank posted one million dollars in individual deposits the first time in 1964. In December of 1968 it went past the two million dollar mark in individual deposits, states vice president and manager of the bank Bearl Murdoch.

The Chronicle did its share in 1962 in helping to get the bank going, and it has certainly proved its value to the community and is getting stronger each year.

HAMLIN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Pike Nichols is in the Hamlin Hospital with Bronchial Infection.

SCRIMMAGE GAME

The Eighth Grade basketball team had a scrimmage game with the B team Tuesday afternoon.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reid of Houston visited his parents the Leck Wall over the holidays.

IN JAYTON

Mrs. Charlie Byrd and sister of Sweetwater were in Jayton seeing after business and visiting among friends.

ANNUAL JAYTON TOURNEY GOT UNDER WAY HERE THURSDAY NITE

The annual Jayton invitational tournament got under way here last night with the first round of games.

Flomot played Wilson girls at 12, Turkey and O'Donnell girls played at 2:45; Coahoma and Roaring Springs girls at 5:30 and Jayton and Matador girls at 8:15.

In the boys bracket Flomot and Wilson at 1:15, Turkey and O'Donnell at 4:00; Guthrie and Roaring Springs at 7:30 and Jayton and Matador at 9:30.

If Jayton boys won Thursday night they play in the

winners bracket Friday night at 9:30. If they lost they will play in the consolation bracket Friday at 4 p. m. If the girls won Thursday night they play in the winner bracket Friday night at 8:15. If they lost Thursday they play in consolation Friday at 2:45. Finals will be played Saturday. Trophies will be awarded to first, second, third and consolation winners in each bracket. Go out this afternoon and tonight and Saturday and see some good games.

Buttran - Murdoch Wedding

Miss Sharon Edaruth Buttran and Cleburne Lloyd Murdoch were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Northside Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Scott F. Mitchell officiating the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Buttram of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murdoch of Jayton.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, wore a traditional gown fashioned of white peau de soie and lace. The high scalloped neckline, long pointed sleeves, and tiered skirt were hand jeweled with seed pearls and crystals. The skirt swept into a long chapel-length train. The brides bouquet was formed of white roses and orchids set in a white satin and lace heart on a satin covered Bible.

Miss Betty Riggs of Lubbock was maid of honor. Miss Judy Stanaland of Jayton was bridesmaid, with Mrs. Leonard Pringle of Lubbock as brides matron. Flower girl was Rebecca Brooks of Fort Stockton. They wore turquoise taffeta floor-length dresses. Mrs. Doyle Webb registered guests.

John T. Murdoch Jr. of Jayton, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Jerry Kay and Leonard Pringle of Lubbock were groomsmen. Virgil Judy of Jayton and Paul Webb lighted candles. Charles Askins and Doyle Webb seated guests.

Mrs. Morgan Baker of Lubbock was pianist. Mrs. Jerry Richardson and Dennis Richardson of Lubbock were soloists.

A reception followed the wedding. The couple will live in Hamlin, where Murdoch is a registered pharmacist.

Mrs. Murdoch is a 1966 graduate of Lubbock High School and has been employed at U. V. Blake Record Center. Murdoch, a 1962 graduate of Jayton High School, is a 1968 graduate of Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla., with a B.S. degree in pharmacy.

Kent Co. Pioneer Is Buried Here

Mrs. Julia Billingsley, 83, a former resident of Jayton and Hale Center, died Wednesday in an Abilene Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Jayton Assembly of God Church with the Rev. W. M. Harry, the Rev. E. O. McElyea of Spur and Jimmy Cox, Church of Christ minister from Breckenridge, officiating. Burial in the Girard Cemetery was directed by Littlepage Funeral Home of Aspermont.

Mrs. Billingsley had resided in Jayton about 35 years and in Hale Center some 15 years before moving to Abilene about a year and a half ago.

Survivors include two sons, Tom Sanders of Jayton and Bill Billingsley of Dimmitt; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Luna of Abilene and Mrs. Alice Arnold of Hale Center; five step-children; a sister, Mrs. P. H. Hill of Abilene; 24 grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

ALL AREA TEAM

Joe McAteer, Martin Garcia, and Earl Brownlee made the Abilene Reporter all area Class B Football team last week.

IN JAYTON

Dr. Bob Alexander of Spur was in Jayton tending to business and visiting the Rex Alexanders last Friday.

AT HOME

Earl Hall spent the holidays at home with his family. Also visited with his many friends of the community.



4c Federal Tax Is Deductible

Farmers and ranchers can deduct 4c per gallon of gasoline used in farming or ranching, from their income tax report for 1968.

The Federal Gasoline Tax refund is now claimed as a tax credit on the annual income tax report if the report is filed on time. The gas tax will not be allowed on late reports.

In addition, a tax credit of 6c per gallon on lubricating oils, and 2c per gallon diesel and special motor fuels not used in highway vehicles are deductible.

Farmers and ranchers will need accurate records of fuel purchases and IRS Form 4136 as they prepare to file their 1968 income tax report.

For more information, the County agent suggests that a copy of the IRS publication 308 be obtained from the District Director of the internal revenue service.

J. C. Patton Rites Held in Seminole

J. C. (Coy) Patton, 75, of Seminole, an early day resident of Rotan died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in Houston.

Funeral was at 11 a.m. Thursday in South Seminole Baptist Church. Graveside rites were at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in Rotan Cemetery with the Singleton Funeral Home of Seminole in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Edgar Roy of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Trulah Owen and Mrs. Coy Elizabeth Nicholas, both of Houston; six sisters, Mrs. Eula Williamson of Rotan, Mrs. Beulah Mabon and Mrs. Mora Leon, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Celia Carlisle of Dimmitt, Mrs. Ruby Branch of Jayton and Mrs. Mary Frances Davis of Sweetwater; on brother, Jack of Spur; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

DRY HOLE
Kent - Lario Oil and Gas Co. No. 1-A O'Keefe, wildcat replacement, td. 6,627 - 1,900 FNL and 740 FWL of sec. 25, Blk. 1, H and GN sur., 10 miles NW of Clairemont.

IN GORDON

Bob Pierce and family spent Christmas in Gordon.

IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery spent Christmas in Houston with daughter, Colette and family.

FOOT TROUBLE

Brad Dibrell is having trouble with blood poisoning in both his feet.

In Other Words...

DONNY RICHARDS



On the field he wears white tennis shoes, off the field he wears his mink coat - given him by a store in the city. He wore a long mustache until Shick paid him \$10,000 to shave it off with their razor. He is known as Super Joe, Hollywood Joe, Joe Willie and Superman and the New York sports fans love him.

Joe Namath, quarterback for the NY Jets and AFL's Most Valuable Player, is probably the biggest idol to come to New York since Mickey Mantle - and that's pretty big.

I attended the AFL playoff game in New York Sunday between Oakland and NY and I learned plenty about Joe - from some man on my left, and another behind me.

Every play the Jets made that was good I heard "Boy, ole Joe knew what to call that time, or what a beautiful pass!" Never does Namath make a mistake - so they say. On an overthrown or underthrown pass, Joe did it on purpose to save a loss or an interception. "Joe knows what he is doing."

Now Namath is a good ball player, we can't take anything away from him, but New Yorkers credit him above everybody.

For instance, on a late drive Namath fired a pass to end Marnard covering 52 yards, setting up the winning touchdown for the Jets on Oakland's 13. Marnard had run dead heat with an Oakland defender, made a dive and caught it on his fingertips, just about 30-yards from where I was sitting. Then the guy next to me said, "Boy, wasn't that a great pass, he laid that baby right in his hands."

It really is a small world. Just after Larry and I arrived in New York we stood outside the airport waiting on a bus. I looked out over the skyline of the enormous city and thought how far away from home I was - then a white 4-door Plymouth drove by and I can still see clearly the decal on the back windshield - "Texas Aggies."

Also on the plane coming in to New York I began talking to another boy about my age wearing an Air Force uniform. He said he lived in New York and had a leave to get married. I asked him where he was stationed and he said it was Reese AFB in a small city in West Texas.

The bus we took to downtown NY gave us a good start of what to expect. The bus driver first decided he wanted to go the other direction on the freeway so he just jumped the curbed median and headed back the other way. Really made me feel secure. We came close to taking some fenders with us several times and the driver blew the horn no less than 20 times. In Queens Tunnel, which runs under the East River to the Main Island of Manhattan, the sign read "Maintain 40mph speed. The driver maintained at least that plus about 20, passing several cars.

New York City is widely known to have the most of almost everything - skyscrapers, people, subways, but also beggars, litter and "unusual" people.

Many times the four days I was there a beggar would stop me asking for money. They roam the streets day and night. They check each phone booth for left change, pick up cigarette butts long enough to still get a few puffs out of. They sleep on subways, ferrys, in train stations

and rest rooms, anywhere there is something free, they'll be there.

The people of New York seem to take the "All for one, and one for all" point of view. Nobody obeys traffic signs or signals. I stopped at the corner of Times Square (which is composed of two triangles between Broadway and 7th Ave) when the light read "Don't Walk" - I was almost run over by the people that never looked either direction.

One of their favorite expressions comes whenever there is a traffic jam of any sort. Once I was in the middle of about 500 people trying to get up a narrow staircase to the subway. There was a brief brawl when one man accused another of pushing (which is a big understatement), they had a couple of words discussing each other's ancestry and took a couple of swings at each other. Then some man hollered out "C'mon, ladies move it out!"

All prices up there are much higher and quality much lower than Texas. The only thing I found cheaper was hamburgers. They sell them two for 25c. After one bite you understand how they sell them so cheap. People think you're crazy if you ask for black coffee. They use about one third cream at the least. Tea is served according to the season. In the summer, iced tea is served, and in the winter hot tea. You can't get it any way except what is in season. If you do order tea, they ask you, "With cream or lemon?"

Friday afternoon we watched a basketball doubleheader in Madison Square Garden (which is almost like Municipal Coliseum with about 5,000 seats added). I did, however, see two good games. St. John's defeated Michigan State and UCLA beat Providence. I was rather disappointed in UCLA, mainly with Lew Alcindor. There are four other players on the UCLA team that could make all-American anywhere else. Alcindor didn't do to much. Of course, they had an easy win, but he seemed lazy to me. He just stood on one side of the circle, missed a lot of rebounds right by him and was the last one down court going both ways. I guess maybe he saves his strength for when they need him.

Saturday night we took a stroll through Chinatown and East Village (hippie town). In China town is where souvenirs are at their best. Souvenirs are priced lower and are much better quality. The Chinese people in the shops were much friendlier and easier to get along with.

In East Village is where most of the hippies live and hang out. Streets are lined with stores of art galleries, painting shops, bars, topless night clubs and hairy people. Most of them will, however, speak to you, smile or nod their head, unlike downtown Manhattan.

But I guess the one thing that caught me off guard the most was while I was on the observatory of the Empire State Building. I was looking around at a small souvenir stand and noticed a model of the Statue of Liberty. Looking over it for the price tag I turned to the bottom and there was a bright red sticker that read: Made In Japan.

New York: Nice place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there.

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To: Dovie Jones, if she be living, and if she be dead, the heirs and legal representatives of Dovie Jones, whose names are unknown to Plaintiffs, and their legal representatives; W. M. Fullbright, if he be living, and if he be dead, the heirs and legal representatives of W. M. Fullbright, whose names are unknown to Plaintiffs, and their heirs and legal representatives; and all unknown owners, and claimants of the lands and premises hereinafter described, or any part thereof, all of whose names and residences are unknown to Plaintiffs, and all of whom are hereinafter referred to as defendants, defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Kent County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Jayton, Texas, Kent County, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof: that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 27th day of January, 1968, and answer the first amended original petition of Monroe Davis and wife Pearl Davis, Plaintiffs, in cause Number 1104, styled Monroe Davis et ux vs. Dovie Jones, et al, in which the following persons are Plaintiffs: Monroe Davis and wife, Pearl Davis; and the following persons are defendants: W. H. McKinzie, Lillie Burleson, joined by her husband, R. C. Burleson; Myrtle Brannan, joined by her husband W. F. Brannan; Sallie Osborn, joined by her husband Armstead Osborn; J. H. Meador; Joe R. Meador, A. B. Meador, Roy Meador, Lee Roy Meador; Juanita Moorhead, joined by her husband, L. D. Moorhead; Bruce Meador; Dovie Jones, if she be living, and if she be dead, the heirs and legal representatives of Dovie Jones, whose names are unknown to Plaintiffs, and their heirs and legal representatives; J. W. White, if he be living, and if he be dead, the heirs and legal representatives of J. W. White, whose names are unknown to Plaintiffs; and their heirs and legal representatives; and all other unknown owners and claimants of the lands

and premises hereinafter described or any part thereof; all of whom are hereinafter referred to as Defendants and which original petition of Plaintiff was filed in said court on the 1st day of November, 1968, with a first amended petition being filed on the 11th day of December, 1969; and the nature of which suit is as follows: A trespass to try title suit in which Plaintiffs seek judgment for the title and possession of the following described real estate situated in Kent County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6) Block "R" Jay Addition to the Town of Jayton, Kent County, Texas.

All of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3) Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), in Block "S" AND all of Lots Nos. Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5), in Block "R", McKinzie Addition to the Town of Jayton, Kent County, Texas, as is more fully shown by the Plaintiffs' original petition and 1st amended original petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process will promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness Hartense North, Clerk of the District Court of Kent County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the City of Jayton, this 11th day of December, 1968.

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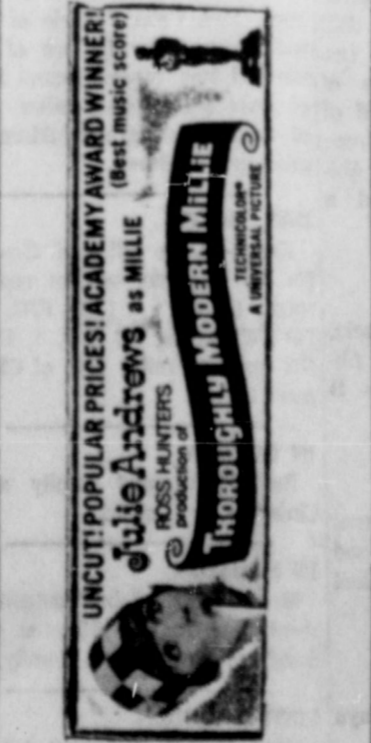
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Family Teams Top Texas 4-H, Will Attend Chicago Congress



Richard Clark Sarah Clark Pat Kelly James Kelly

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They are Sarah Jane and Richard Clark, children of Mrs. H. C. Clark of Athens, and James and Pat Kelly, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly of Forney.

Miss Clark, 18, in her first year at Henderson County Junior College, was the state winner in the 4-H Horticultural program. Her brother, Richard, 15, was Texas' first in the automotive program.

James Kelly won his trip with his swine project, and his brother Pat in conservation work. James, 18, is starting at John Connally School of Technology in Waco, and Pat, 17, is in high school.

Richard Clark, who has spent seven years in 4-H despite his youthful age, began helping his older brother in the family business after the death of their father. His project experience proved a big help in maintaining trucks and other machinery.

Sarah Jane Clark, who was interested in horticulture because of her mother's fascination for plants, has given demonstrations on grafting and budding plants. She was her club's representative at the state youth conference on natural resources.

Miss Clark is the congress guest of Allis-Chalmers and her brother, of The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

James Kelly has raised hundreds of hogs and shown many of them. He calls his section of the Kellys' Kaufman County farm "hog heaven." But he says he is ready for other things, while not giving up the porkers he hopes will put him through college. He wants to study construction technology and farm machinery at Connally.

Moorman Mfg. Co. is sponsoring his trip to the 4-H Congress.

Pat Kelly says that he was sold on 4-H by its four-leaf clover symbol after he had absorbed enough Irish lore from his parents to put great store by the little good luck token.

"I went to a club meeting," he recalls, "and I was delighted to find those four leaf clovers everywhere."

He still thinks of the symbol as a charm which helped him to tackle three badly eroded farms bought by his father. Together they sowed Bermuda grass to stop soil erosion. He has given many conservation demonstrations.

John Deere is his host in Chicago.

The Clarks and Kellys will find plenty to keep them in the go in Chicago during the five-day congress. Each will be a special guest at a meal given by the firm sponsoring their project, and there will be plenty of other dinners, tours, parties and special programs.

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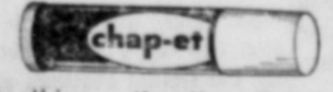
I shudder to think what would happen to any West Texas weekly, should a postal inspector pick up a copy and find any of this type material. I guarantee you he would have trouble getting his paper in the post office next week.

And, yet these screw balls peddle their lewd, depraved stuff, via the U. S. Mail every week, and I doubt they are even filed on. If so, they have shrewd attorneys already on the payroll to take care of it, and they continue to ride the U. S. mail.

Yep, its a great life. Happy 1969.

ARTHRITIS-RHEUMATISM

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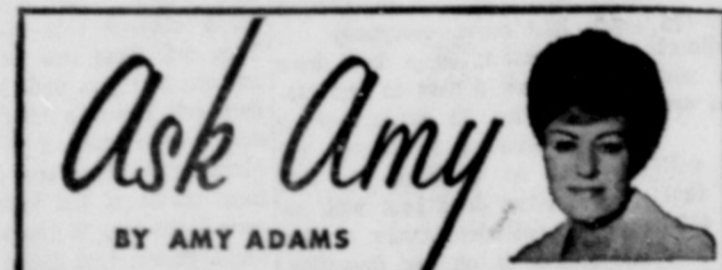
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MOM, JOIN THE CLUB!

Dear Amy:
I have 3 children. My oldest child is 18 years old. She has a sister who is 15 and a brother who is 13.

I seem to have a heartbreaking problem with the girls! The 18 year old girl carries a grudge to the point where she doesn't talk to me at all. She bluntly answers me with a yes or no. Never any explanations offered even if I ask for them.

I feel so heartick over this that I cry many times. To make things worse, she even talks to the 15 year old, and she, too, in loyalty to her sister, will treat me the same in her presence.

I can't understand this kind of behavior and it upsets me very much. Why would an 18 year old girl dislike (hate) her mother so much? The more I try to take an interest in her, the more she resents it. I have even tried to ask her why this type of behavior and she will not give me any kind of an answer at all.

You see, I don't know how to cope with her if I don't know what is bothering her.

Can you give me an insight into this problem, or explain it at all?

Dear Mrs. B.B.:
Mrs. B.B., I would venture to say that every parent goes through this experience somewhere along the line in raising their children. It is not easy to cope with and is very heart-breaking, but if you know your children well enough, you can break this barrier by handling the situation properly.

Let me assure you that your daughter does not hate you. This may come as a surprise to you but she loves you very much, and although she does not show it, she will if you have patience and fortitude.

It is not easy for teenagers to grow up today. There are many frustrations. They have much competition and they have a certain amount of rebellion as to propriety and to their parents' way of thinking.

In the effort of growing up into maturity, they sometimes try to show their parents out of their lives. Do not be offended. This is part of growing up . . . and she will change. She needs more time and you need to give her that time.

Continue to be kind, loving

and helpful when she needs you. If she is doing something you do not approve of, be sure to tell her. Also be sure to compliment her and praise her when she pleases you. Smile, mother, and chin up!

Dear Amy:
I read your column every week and I enjoy it immensely. My mother is very strict on the length of my skirts. I agree with her on it, but the rest of the girls in my class wear practically anything they want. They tell me to rebel against my mother.

If you were 13, what would you do?

Dear Skirts:
I'd listen to my mother. P.S. And there are times when I still do!

Dear Amy:
This is in answer to "Mr. J.A. G.'s letter about his wife getting her ears pierced.

I was lucky to get mine pierced when I was a baby. Since the age of 5 I haven't worn earrings through my pierced ears because it just wasn't a popular style. I just started to wear them again about 5 years ago, and I'll tell you one thing--It isn't vanity as much as comfort.

When I wore the clip-on style earrings, I often got a headache or earache because the clip was too tight . . . or I would lose an earring. Now I can wear my earrings in complete comfort and I haven't lost an earring since.

I have 4 daughters and if any-one of them wants her ears pierced, I'm all for it!

I hope, "J.A.G.", you are not like my husband who also asked me not to do three things when we were married: Don't wear nail polish, don't smoke and don't use perfume. Then I noticed that he reeked from perfume when he had an affair with another woman.

So now I do as I please and he loves me for it.

By the way, "Mr. J.A.G.", what three things are you doing for your wife in return?

Mrs. L.J.V.
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GIRARD Pot Shots

On last Wednesday night Dec 18th a fine Christmas program with a Christmas Tree was staged at the local Baptist Church. A choir of twenty young people sang Christmas songs led by Mrs. M. A. Darden, Larry High read the story of the birth of Christ from St. Luke, Rev. Victor Crabtree read highlights of Christ's birth from the scriptures, gifts were exchanged and bags of fruit, candy and nuts were passed out to the group of people who attended.

Nylene Sherer of Wichita Falls is visiting over the holidays with grand parents the Pete Sherers.

Word has been received that James (Pete) White is very ill in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and his condition is reported as critical.

Mrs. Logan Williams who was seriously burned at her home in Girard two weeks ago is reported to be much improved, she is in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherer will spend the holidays with son Jimmy and wife Rose in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Turner spent a few days last week with daughter and grand children in Lubbock and bringing them to their home for the Christmas holidays.

The Tom Hunnicuts are expecting their children home for the holidays.

Lt. Col. William H. Pickron, wife and children will arrive on Monday of this week from Nashville, Tenn. to spend the holidays with her parents the George Dardens in Girard and her brother and family George Jr. in Crane and the Ben Cockrells in Muleshoe, Col. Pickron is the personal pilot for the Governor of Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagar visited son and family the Troy Hagars in Ft. Worth last week, and the Troy Hagars will be spending the holidays here with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brooks will spend the holidays with children in Midland.

There has been all kinds of weather in this community the past few days including rain, sleet and an old time sand storm.

The Glenn Spradlings will have a big turkey dinner for their children from Ropesville and Spur during the holidays.

Mamie Hart and F. L. Vaughn were married at 3 p.m. Dec. 20th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Murdoch.



George Willis west of Girard, Rev. Victor Crabtree, pastor of the Girard Baptist Church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Willis served as best man and matron of honor. Mrs. Crabtree played piano selections. Mrs. Vaughn is the former Mamie Murdoch of the Girard community. After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi the Vaughns will be at home on the Skimmer Ranch near Abilene. A reception was held in the Willis home after the wedding ceremony.

The local school celebrated last Friday as "Western Day" at school. A Christmas tree and a turkey shoot was enjoyed by the students and parents. Many of the kids rode their horses to school, all were dressed in "Cow Boy" clothes including boots and spurs, chaps and etc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evers and family are spending the holidays with parents in Paducah, Lubbock and East Texas.

It was P.T.A. night at the local school on Thursday night of last week, a fine program of singing Christmas Carols and readings by he students was enjoyed by a good number of parents and teachers.

Last Friday night four couples drove down in the cedar breaks to the home of the Truman Murdochs where a sausage and waffle supper was served to the group. After the feast games of 42 and dominoes was enjoyed until after mid-night, those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chisum of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. George Darden of Girard and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Truman Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Darden from Lubbock were last Sunday visitors with parents the M. A. Dardens and his brother the Geo. Dardens.

Maurine Murdoch and Charley are home with parents for the holidays.

T. J. (Tom) Cooper who has been in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock for the past three weeks is reported to be some better.

Folks, hope to catch up with all the holiday news after Christmas and in the mean time to the readers of this column we wish for you and yours a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sloan and children of Breckenridge went goose hunting in Wharton. They report the ducks were smart and kept hid.

NEW CAR
Mr. Roy Dodds is sporting around in a new Dodge.

GOOD GIRL
Linda McAteer was a good girl and Santa left her a new Camaro

The Student Council and sponsors went to Abilene on Monday evening and had dinner at Buffalo Gap. After a feast they all went bowling.

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You Be The JUDGE

By J. M. Rankin

GENESIS WELL READ

Since Apollo 8 was sent into moon orbit by a nation that was founded by a people who believed in God and who ordained that our money tokens, coins, and paper money bear this motto "In God we Trust," it was altogether fitting that the three crewmen should reverently read the Bible story of Creation as they whirled about that distant planet.

It was noted by the newspapers that Madalyn O'Hair, whose anti-God position is well known, would protest that such was an insult to people like her, and that there ought to be a law prohibiting astronauts from sending such messages through the space that surrounds us. She would ask Congress to so legislate.

Discussing the matter, a certain young doctor in Lubbock proposed that we authorize Maddie to make any kind of a speech from the moon that she

desires, and she can be sure she will get extensive coverage. I brought this suggestion before the Sunday school class of which I am a member and got unanimous approval of the project and we may just start a petition to Congress as the outraged people of Abernathy are doing, to declare the Astronauts actions fitting and proper. Also we remembered that Major Gargarin, Russia's first space traveller, said after he came down "I didn't see anything of God up there." And nobody protested the fitness of his observation.

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