

QUIVERFUL

What's one more in a family this size? In fact, it's two-months-old Anthony, newest child of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of East Kilbride. Five are on holiday, but here's the rest;

Michael -

Mary -

Margaret Ann -

Twins Betty and Ann - and more twins, David and Pat -

Agnes -

John -

William -

Twins Paul and Augustin -

And Peter. Almost enough to keep the local sheepkeepers going on their own; for the 21 Simpsons are Scotland's biggest family, and if it grows any bigger they'll need a lorry to do the shopping.

Five pounds of meat is quite a normal Sunday dinner; and as for potatoes - three stone vanish in a day, so a hundredweight's the smallest order. Then there's some of this, some of that, and some of the other. And so on...and so on...and so on!

No wonder East Kilbride Development Corporation had to knock two houses into one - and no wonder the Simpsons take their dinner in three sittings!