



# The Burk Burnett Star

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## You're Telling Us

A bit of humor was injected into the picking of jurors in the otherwise serious case of the "mercy slaying" involving a New Hampshire doctor. When a French-Canadian mill hand said his wife had a strong opinion about the case but that he thought he could ignore her opinion if he was selected as a juror, the defense attorney asked how long he had been married. When the mill hand said "twenty-four years", the defense excused him from serving. This can be appreciated by any local husband married 24 years more or less. A year CAN do it. We might add that our guess would be that the defense attorney isn't a bachelor.

## A SORE SUBJECT

Some people are ignorant on the subject of taxes. They pay taxes, figure them high enough to complain about them, and go no further. Department of Commerce reports that the total of taxes paid to Federal, state and local governments for the past fiscal year amounts to \$362 for every person in the U. S. Perhaps if you check last year's tax bill you will see you paid less than this amount for each one in your family and conclude that your share of the "average" was paid by big business or real estate interests. Don't forget hidden taxes. You pay indirect taxes when you buy clothing, pay rent, purchase groceries. You recognize income tax, gasoline tax, sales tax, cigarette tax but forget you pay

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## The Calendar A Merry-Go-Round

If you have a calendar of the special days and weeks observed by the nation or state, and choose to celebrate the holidays as they occur, you are going to be kept busy. If you missed Large Size Week in January to promote sales of large economy sizes of nationally advertised drug products, you can catch up in April when Large Size Week Independent Drug Stores, carry on. You buy linen in February all month and one week live on kraut and frankfurters. Fortunately pickles, honey, peanuts, cherries, donuts, apples, raisins, spread throughout the whole year. Maybe our stomachs would rather not celebrate. We have observances for heroes we have never heard about. We have days of familiar religious occasions and for charities. Babies, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, business women, fishermen, dogs, wild-life, sewers, all have their day or week. Feet, eyes, posture, music, letter-writing, hobbies and laughs come into their own. We have dates for coin machines, watch inspection, bow ties and straw hats. It all may sound silly to us, but it is mighty important to some business people. Many of these holidays were inaugurated without intent of commercialization, but practically all of them have become such.

You couldn't blame a foreigner, going over this "special" listing of days, weeks and months, who thinks that Americans might be "teched in the head."

## JUST IMAGINE

The 1949 corn crop is a bundle of statistics that add to a bumper harvest. To visualize what the yield means, let us imagine that Indiana, Illinois and Ohio were one enormous cornfield. It would cover 583 miles east to west, 385 miles north to south. A fast train, going west, thru this cornfield, would enter it at sundown and not leave it until sunrise. Now, if you could bring all of the shelled corn to a single loading platform, it would require 1,934,246 boxcars to hold it. The same amount, weighing in short tons, would be far greater than the gross tonnage of the entire merchant marine fleet of the whole world. Some corn crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Silberman are the parents of a baby boy born last week at Sheppard Air Force Base Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills visited in Archer City last week end with J. B. and Levi Garrett and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Egle of Alvin, Texas, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams. Mrs. Egle is the former Miss Freda Kincaid of Burk Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Mattoon, Ill., visited last week in the M. R. Hewell home.

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Members of the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting last Monday night and elected officers and made plans for the organization of a Retail Merchants Association for Burk Burnett.

Volus and Clovis Bowman, who are representing the Burk Burnett High school boys in debate this year, discussed the pro and con of socialized medicine for the Lions Club Tuesday evening.

Burkburnett has been selected by the Social Security

Board as one of the points where itinerant service will be established.

John H. Buzbee of this city was accepted at Wichita Falls Monday for enlistment in the United States Army.

Burkburnett F.F.A. boys and their instructor, M. S. Dean, spent last Saturday at the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Frank Kelley was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at her home last Friday evening.

## Mrs. Hattie Ryals Died Here Sunday

Mrs. Hattie E. Ryals, 68, a resident of this area since 1913, died at the home of her son, O. W. Ryals, here Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 P. M. from the Church of Christ with Loye C. Ruckman, pastor, officiating. Burial was made at Burk Burnett Cemetery with Owens and Brumley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ryals was preceded in death last year by her husband, J. P. Ryals, a farmer in the Burk Burnett vicinity for many years.

Survivors, in addition to the son, include one brother, Ab Walling of Burk Burnett; four sisters, Mrs. May Thomas of Clarendon, Mrs. Manda Crump of Rawls, Mrs. Mollie Morton of Floydada, and Mrs. Lola Cavinaugh of Silverton, and three grandchildren. Pallbearers were I. W. Hardin, Clinton Byars, Joe McClusky, H. B. Rigney, Delmar Roderrick and Leslie Tuel.



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 The usual number of between 400 and 500 head were offered. The hog market was a little off, but still brought the Fort Worth top. Alex Klinker-man had very nice hogs that topped the market.  
 George Loftlan of Iowa Park had a heavy heifer that brought \$25.30.  
 J. D. Taylor of Randlett had mixed calves that sold up to \$26.10 and R. E. Nowlin had one extra choice heifer that brought a top of \$26.80.  
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**4-H Club Girls Met Thursday to Study Sewing**

Mrs. Dave G. Holtzen met with Unit I of the Girls Four-H Club on Thursday afternoon to demonstrate correct methods of sewing buttons. Mrs. Holtzen called attention to the alignment of the button eyes with the direction of the buttonhole, to the use of a double thread, and to types of buttons suitable for dresses, suits and shirts.  
 At the same time, Mrs. Holtzen displayed bolts of cotton fabrics featuring small patterned prints and polka dots. These she declared were preferred for the beginner in sewing to plaids and stripes which need matching. She concluded the demonstration by pointing out that cotton prints are ideal for Texas summers and are easily laundered.  
 The demonstration was arranged through the courtesy and cooperation of C. M. Archer, manager of the Manhattan Department Store of Burkburnett.  
 Girls practicing the button demonstration included Covie Price, Vicki Smith, Shirley Blankenship, Nancy Addikson, Willie Jo Woods, Shirley Smith, Jeanne Smith, Joyce Stubblefield, Charlotte Simons, Nancy McClinton, Marilyn Sue Chapman, Martha Ann Allen, Linda Carol Cheney, Annie Boydston, Patricia Anne Clack, Celona Mullins, Ruth Muller, Karan Flo Prechel, Janice Davis, Mary Ruth Eidson, Barbara Kay Smith, Reba Nell Inmn, Peggy Jane Hodges, Dolores Fleming, Carol Ann Hageman, Carolyn Ouzts, Betty Faye West and Wanda Redman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harwell of Friendship, Tenn., have been visiting Mrs. I. E. Harwell.

Mrs. Helen Webber of Fort Worth and Polly and Carolyn Vogel of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Ann Vogel last week end.

**Burk Model Plane Club Met Tuesday**

The newly organized Burkburnett Model Airplane Club met last Tuesday night at the J. W. Ouzts home.  
 A round table discussion was held on problems confronting the young Model Airplane builders.  
 On March 26th the flying contest will be held at Preston's pasture.  
 The Club meets each Tuesday night at the Ouzts home at 7:00 o'clock.  
 Members present were: John Ouzts, Dohnie and Johnie and H. C. Ouzts, Bowden Maben, Edward Taylor, Edward Bank-

**Social Security Representative to Be Here March 23**

Here's an important message from your social security office: When a person who worked under social security dies, his family may be eligible for monthly old-age and survivors insurance payments. Remember that payments will not come automatically. Claims must be filed with the Social Security Administration.  
 head, M. D. Richmond, Bill Hall, Leslie Kauer, Joe Bill Dodson, and two new members, Bobby Nolen and Carolyn Ouzts.

For additional information, contact James B. Foyce, Field Representative of the Wichita Falls office of the Social Security Administration, who will be in Burkburnett at 2:30 P. M., Thursday, March 23rd, at the City Hall.  
 J. S. Mills of Burkburnett and K. C. Spell of Wichita Falls are in Miles, Texas, this week on business.  
 Bud Hicks was admitted to the Wichita Falls Clinic last Tuesday with an attack of flu.

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### Wood, Siber Marriage Ceremonies Are First Read at New Church In Burk

Of interest to many is news of the lovely wedding ceremony performed Sunday evening in the Grace Lutheran Church in Burkburnett when Miss Fern Louise Siber of this city became the bride of Donnie Wood of Randlett, Okla. Until recently the groom made his home in Wichita Falls, where he attended Draughon's College. The young couple's wedding was the first to be held in the new church.

Rev. H. Leimer, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Clara, directed the couple in the exchange of their vows as they stood before the altar which was beautifully decorated with pink gladiolus.

K. T. Goetze of Aspermont, organist, who presented the pre-nuptial concert, played for the wedding of the bride's parents 21 years ago. Included in his selections was the wedding march he composed for that occasion. Soloist was Miss Nathalie Foster who sang "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her

father, the bride was lovely in a gown of ivory satin, an original model designed by her mother. The gown had a bertha of pure silk lace which was used on her mother's wedding gown. The full skirt extended from a fitted bodice into a cathedral length train, and the long sleeves came to points over her hands. Her floor length veil of imported bridal illusion was gathered onto a sweetheart shaped tiara, and was trimmed with the same lace, pearls, and orange blossoms used on her mother's veil. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet-peas.

In her wedding attire, the bride carried out the tradition of "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue." Of special interest was the wedding band belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie VanLoh. She carried a lace trimmed handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Ann Vogel and wore a sixpence in her ivory satin slipper.

**Attendants**  
Mrs. Mickey Delashaw of Oklahoma City attended her niece as matron of honor. She wore an ice blue satin dress similar to the bride's gown, and her sweetheart head dress and shoulder length veil were also copies of the bride's. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

The bridesmaids were Miss Hazel Beckham and Miss Arnela Muller of Burkburnett, Miss Wanda Lou Guebert of Dallas, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Willie Faye Wood of Randlett, Okla., sister of the groom. These feminine attendants wore identical dresses of braided satin and elbow-length mitts. Their corsages of fern and pink carnations were attached to satin covered fans.

Junior bridesmaids were Carolyn Van Cooper of Stamford and Patricia Nan Durham of Electra, cousins of the bride. They wore pastel green satin dresses with matching bonnets and mitts. Their fans were duplicates of those carried by the bridesmaids. Little Margaret Ann Faulk and Kathryn Siber, cousins of the bride, were flower girls. Their white satin dresses, bonnets and mitts were duplicates of those worn by the junior bridesmaids. Master Donald Fowler, the groom's cousin, as ring bearer, carried the rings on an ivory satin heart-shaped pillow. Gaylon Siber, the bride's brother, and Walter Schroeder, were candle lighters.

Jason Spanagal of Burkburnett attended the groom as best man. Billy Wayne Wood, brother of the bride, Thomas Allen Campbell, Jimmie Kanard and Walter Lee Brown served as ushers.

### Rotary Club

Each Tuesday at Town Hall 12:05 o'clock

Bob Tevis was program chairman last Tuesday noon, and presented Max Stanaland, Band Director, and his Beginner Band. The youngsters played several numbers which were thoroughly enjoyed by Club members. This was the first appearance this Band has made. Clark Gresham offered the luncheon invocation.

Burn Alexander introduced the following visiting Rotarians from Wichita Falls: Syd Gaines, Ray Arnhold, G. D. Fox, Chris Heimcamp, Pete Estes, Col. Floyd Taylor, Linton Estes, Ralph Morgan, Jr., E. L. Newman, Jno. Mouser, and L. R. Scheurer. Major Max Benco was a guest of Mr. Gaines, Mr. Arnhold brought Joe B. McNeil, and Floyd Randel came with Mr. Fox.

John Durham was the only local member absent. Next week will be election of officers, and a program arranged for by M. C. Tucker will be presented.

Several members are planning to attend the District Convention in Brownwood the 16-17 and 18 of April.

Thursday night of this week will be Ladies' Night at the Town Hall at 7:30.

### P-T A Group To Meet March 21

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold their next meeting Tuesday, March 21, at 3:30 at the Grade School auditorium. "Teamwork In The Social World" is the topic for the month which will be taken up. Miss Anna Mae Graves will be leader of the program.

Mrs. Joe Majors is somewhat improved at her home this week. She has been suffering from the flu and a throat ailment.



The stork has been extra busy during recent years—delivering a lot more precious little bundles than he ever averaged before. The first of these are beginning to storm the schoolhouse doors right now, and their little brothers and sisters will follow them before we know it.

Members of our hard-working School Board know this all too well. They know what this additional enrollment will mean in terms of more classrooms, more teachers in the elementary grades, more textbooks and supplies. They're doing their best to get ready, but they can't do the job alone. They need the help of all—parents, professional people, businessmen.

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### W. S. C. S. Holds Monthly Meeting

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist Church, Monday, March 13th.

The opening song, Footprints of Jesus, was followed with prayer by Mrs. Lawler. Mrs. Bunstine presided over the meeting.

Mrs. T. H. Minga gave poems about Women of the Bible, and the Fifth chapter of the study book, "Women of the Scripture" was given by Mrs. W. L. Cook.

Attending were: Mesdames A. R. Bunstine, H. W. Prinzing, R. L. Gragg, F. L. Pilkenton, B. M. Cropper, D. M. Morris, W. L. Cook, C. L. Schoch, J. P. Lawler, T. H. Minga, W. A. Roberts, J. L. Caffee, and Miss Bess McGinnis.

### Grace Lutheran Church ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Sunday School teachers meet each Thursday evening at 7:30 in the pastor's study in church. The choir meets each Monday evening at 7:30 in the parish hall.

If you have not yet seen the inside of our beautiful new church we invite you to come up for some hour of worship. We shall be very happy after the service to show you thru our church and parish hall. It is our endeavor to extend a friendly welcome to all of our guests and visitors.

### School To Be Completed Last of Month

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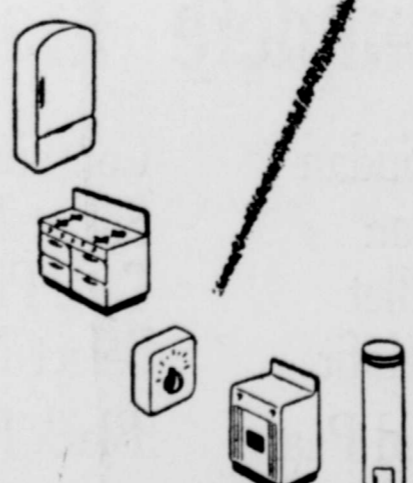


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9:45 A. M. The Church in Bible Study. There is a class for every age. We have made provisions for everyone from the smallest baby to the oldest person.

10:50 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Consider the Apostle and High Priest of Our Profession, Christ Jesus." This is the 5th message in a series of 8 the pastor is preaching on Christ's final week of ministry.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon: "The Triumphs of the Cross." A plain Bible message, from the heart of one who loves lost souls and rejoices in their salvation.

### Vows Exchanged In Ceremony On Friday, March 3

Mr. and Mrs. Troy C. Mills announce the marriage of their daughter, Sybil Joyce, to Willis Howard Sharp on Friday, March 3, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Burkburnett.

The couple exchanged vows in the presence of a few close friends, with the pastor, Rev. Ray C. Morrow, officiating.

Mr. Sharp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sharp, 208 West 4th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are both graduates of the Burkburnett High school. Mr. Sharp, a Navy veteran, attended Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

### Mrs. Mingus Hostess To Ladies Aid Thurs.

Members of the Trinity Ladies Aid met Thursday, March 2, at 2 P. M. in the home of the president, Mrs. Clarence Mingus.

Quite a few of our members were absent due to illness, or members of their families being ill.

Several of our good kind members donated a generous amount to the Altar Fund. The proceeds to be used for the interior of our new church.

A lovely plate luncheon was served to sixteen members and two visitors. The meeting closed by singing, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," and repeating the Lord's Prayer.

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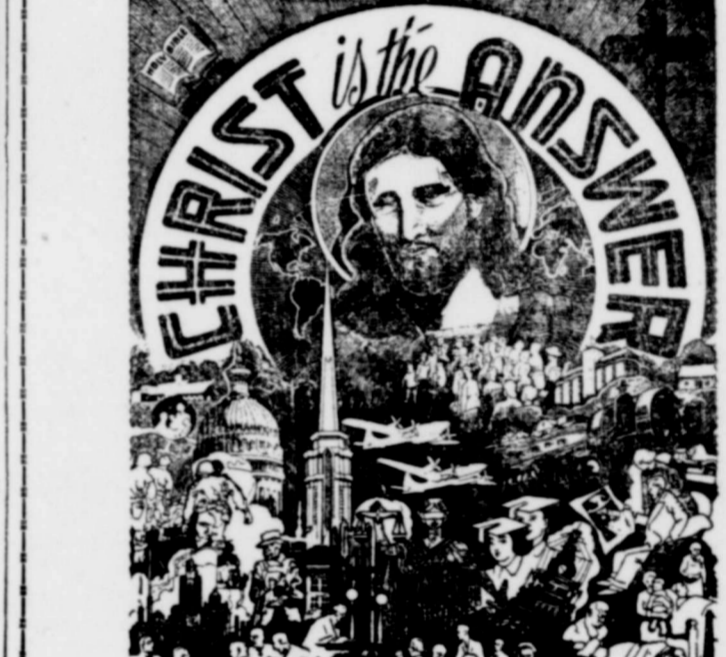
S. A. King, Katy Agent here, brought us a letter last week from E. L. Head, Supt. The letter reads: ALL AGENTS: President Hammell advises we are authorized to accept for free transportation for the account of the United States Government toys donated to the campaign sponsored by the American Legion and which are to be shipped to Europe for distribution free, as a good-will gesture from the children of America to the children in the several European countries.

Revival services April 9-23. Rev. Bob N. Ramsey, pastor of First Baptist Church, Cookeville, Tenn., will do the preaching. Plan to attend all services.



### School Base Ball Schedule, 1950

- APRIL 4— Holliday vs. Olney at Olney; Crowell vs. Archer City at Archer City; Chillicothe vs. Burkburnett at Burkburnett
- APRIL 6— Archer City vs. Holliday at Holliday; Olney vs. Chillicothe at Chillicothe; Crowell vs. Burkburnett at Crowell
- APRIL 11— Holliday vs. Chillicothe at Chillicothe; Crowell vs. Olney at Olney; Archer City vs. Burkburnett at Burkburnett
- APRIL 18— Olney vs. Archer City at Archer City; Chillicothe vs. Crowell at Crowell; Holliday vs. Burkburnett at Burkburnett
- APRIL 21— Crowell vs. Holliday at Holliday; Burkburnett vs. Olney at Olney; Archer City vs. Chillicothe at Chillicothe
- APRIL 25— Holliday vs. Olney at Holliday; Crowell vs. Archer City at Crowell; Chillicothe vs. Burkburnett at Chillicothe
- APRIL 28— Archer City vs. Holliday at Archer City; Olney vs. Chillicothe at Olney; Crowell vs. Burkburnett at Burkburnett
- MAY 2— Holliday vs. Chillicothe at Holliday; Crowell vs. Olney at Crowell; Archer City vs. Burkburnett at Archer City
- MAY 5— Olney vs. Archer City at Olney; Chillicothe vs. Crowell at Chillicothe; Holliday vs. Burkburnett at Holliday
- MAY 9— Crowell vs. Holliday at Crowell; Burkburnett vs. Olney at Burkburnett; Archer City vs. Chillicothe at Archer City



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# Wayne At His Best As Tough Guy In Marine Corps Story

John Wayne is the star in motion picture "The Sands of Iwo Jima" which he broke into films and extra. From the lot to the other side of the "Duke"; they all when and like him he's proud of it. Wayne and his wife, the former Esperanza Bauer, live on a ranch in the San Fernando Valley. They both dislike night clubbing and spend most of their free time on John Ford's yacht, or hunting.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness to us during our sorrow at the loss of our mother, Mrs. Hattie Ryals. Especially do we wish to thank the Church of Christ, and we are sincerely grateful for the lovely flowers, cards and comforting words. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ryals, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Walling 34-1tp

### Card of Thanks

For the many lovely cards, flowers, visits and every kindness shown during my illness, I want to express my sincere thanks. MRS. W. B. SHORT

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# Evidence Shows Chambers Death Was Not Suicide

Who killed Charles Harrison Chambers?  
That was the question confronting Wise County officials Tuesday night following a court of inquiry conducted at Alvord by Justice of the Peace S. D. Morris.

Morris ruled officially that Chambers' death was murder and not suicide. The verdict was that Chambers, 61 year old Alvord farmer, "met death at the hands of a person or persons unknown."

Chambers was found unconscious and critically wounded at his farm in the Pella community, six miles north of Alvord, the night of Feb. 28. He died a short time later in a Bowie hospital without regaining consciousness.

Tuesday's investigation determined that Chambers could not have killed himself.

"Either one of the two bullets fired into his neck would have rendered him incapable of working the magazine to reload the gun and fire the second shot," Morris said after the hearing.

One of the bullets passed through Chambers' neck and out of his body. The second lodged in his brain. Dr. W. T. Inabnett, county health officer, testified also that Chambers' jaw was broken in two places, either by a fall or by a blow from a heavy instrument.

Mr. Chambers was a former employee for the Magnolia Petroleum Company and made his home at Thrift from 1925 to 1929. He was the father of Mrs. Gordie Ferrell of Burk Burnett, and Horace Chambers of Kermit. A brother, Bill Chambers, resides in Burk Burnett, on the West pavement leading toward Vernon.

### Assembly of God Church

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Sunday School, 9:45. With Easter approaching, more and more people will be attending Sunday School. We invite those who have no church to pay us a visit. The teachers will welcome you to their classes.

Worship Service at 11 A. M. This time is spent in worshipping God as the heart of each attending dictates. Sermon by the pastor.

Evangelistic Service at 7:15. Leading the lost to Christ is our business and pleasure.

Tuesday C. A. Service, 7:30. You will enjoy this young people's service. It is not an entertainment but a real service directed by the young people of the church. Last Tuesday night there was approximately 75 in attendance.

Thursday is Prayer Service meeting at 7:30. We still pray on prayer meeting night. We take any request handed in and pray for each one individually. If you have a request we will be glad to take it to God in prayer.

Friday Ladies' Missionary Council at 1:30 P. M. You are always welcome.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my many friends for their kindness shown me during my recent illness. I deeply appreciate your visits, beautiful flowers and thoughtful cards.

Mrs. J. G. Simpson 34-1tp

Red Lewis of Electra was in Burk Burnett Tuesday. Mr. Lewis is connected with the Texas Railroad Commission.

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One of the first steps in modernization was to take off the old-fashioned front porch. A new porch was added at the side of the house toward the rear. A front entrance way of traditional design was constructed.

The house was widened. The fireplace was moved so that the chimney would be at the front of the house, where its stonework adds an accent note.



Porch makes outdoor living room.

These changes and the elimination of the attic dormer window changed the roof line, making it more irregular. The new roof was covered with fire-resistant asphalt shingles, widely used for remodeling work as well as for new construction. Dark-colored shingles were chosen from the wide range of available hues.

# Burk Rites For J. H. Dickson Held Wednesday

Funeral services for James Henry Dickson, 85, long-time resident of Devol, Okla., were held at 2 P. M. Wednesday at the Burk Burnett First Baptist Church.

Rev. T. Herbert Minga, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, officiated at the services. He was assisted by Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Burk Burnett Cemetery, under direction of Owens and Brunley Funeral Home. Pallbearers were George Warren, Herschel Warren, Clyde Davis, Raymond Shaw, Raymond Hale and Emory Bentley.

A retired farmer, Dickson had been a resident of Devol since 1907. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Neal Collie of San Angelo; Mrs. D. Turbett of Wichita Falls, and Miss Addie Dickson of Devol; five sons, Richard, F. W. and Thurman of Devol, Jack of Burk Burnett and O. H. of Sunray, Texas; one brother, and one half-brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hourigan of Pampa, Texas, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Spillars.

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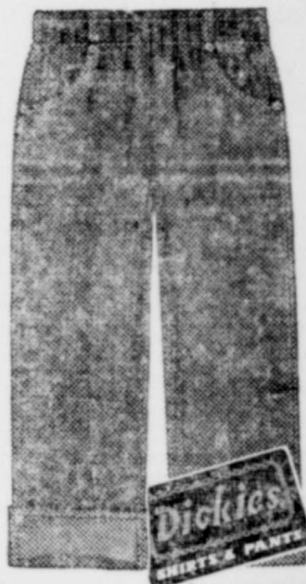
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R. A. Lincoln was returned to his home Sunday from a Wichita Falls hospital. His condition is not improved.

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1949, she was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Wichita County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit:  
Lots 16 and 17, Block 18, Hillcrest Addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.  
that afterwards on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1949, the defendant James Phillips unlawfully entered upon and disposed her of such premises and withholds from her the possession thereof to her damage in the amount of Eighty and No/100 (\$80.00) dollars.  
And further plaintiff claims the above described land and premises under the ten year statute of limitation.  
Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited as required by law, and that on final hearing she have judgment for title and possession of the above described land and premises, for damages and such other and further relief to which she may show herself justly entitled.  
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The Officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1950.  
Glenn Haynes, Clerk,  
78th District Court,  
Wichita County, Texas  
By Edna Criswell, Deputy (SEAL)

### 1950 to 1960 The Children's Decade

Let us resolve now that this period shall bring them good homes, good schools, and good health  
By GEO. T. HECHT  
Publisher of School Management and Parents' Magazine  
Chairman, The American Parents Committee

The United States is richer in children at the beginning of this New Year than it has ever been before. In 1940 there were approximately 40 million children under 18 years of age; in 1950 there will be close to 47,900,000 and in 1960 the U. S. Census Bureau forecasts more than 49 million. These increases are due to the fact that during the war years and each year since there has been an extraordinary crop of babies. For instance, in 1947 nearly four million babies were born—an all-time high. Because in the next 10 years the United States will have a record child population, we are now entering upon what can well be termed the Children's Decade.

should be increased and expanded. Help to see that this is accomplished in your community, your state.  
Such work will be reported upon and stimulated by the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth to be held in December, 1950.  
A child needs a home. With the present increase in home building, a brighter future is ahead for thousands of families. Well-built, well-equipped homes with space for a child to play, and needed play equipment spell living to a family.  
A child needs a good school. A good school pre-supposes good teachers, enough of them, adequately paid, as well as up-to-date textbooks, equipment, and adequate and well-cared-for school houses. This is not the picture in many of our states. Most schools are overcrowded, run down, inadequately staffed. Money for education is too little and is unequally distributed, resulting in gross inequalities of educational opportunity. Surely it is evident that if we would have good schools for our children, we must work for them in our community, in our state, and by urging our representatives in Washington to support federal aid for education.  
A child needs the best of health care. He needs to be protected, as he can be today, from many childhood illnesses. This means that the recommendations resulting from the recent country-wide survey made by the American Academy of Pediatrics must be translated into action. More doctors, more hospital facilities, periodic health examinations, are urgently needed. And always, of course, in any health picture, there must be emphasis on good food, proper nutrition. Here school lunches are important. In this next 10 years we must be ever vigilant to see that the national school lunch program is adequately supported.  
A child needs mental health. A beginning is being made in the establishment of child guidance and mental health clinics. But only a beginning. Yet the disturbed, hostile, and rebellious child is a danger to himself and to the community, and a poor risk as a future citizen. Only an enlightened and determined public can secure the guidance and mental care that will salvage maladjusted children.  
Let us resolve at the beginning of the New Year that the next decade shall bring our children good homes, good schools, good health. It is a big undertaking seen on a national scale. But in terms of our communities, our states, it is possible if we will work for it. If we are aware and determined, you and I and the groups to which we belong can make these next 10 years known with pride as the Children's Decade.

### Church of God

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M.  
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9-4tn

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Rev. Roy McCoy, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.  
Young People's Meeting, 6:15 P. M.  
Evening Sermon, 7:00 P. M.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blum and baby of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Blum.

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### From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Handy Peterson and Easy Roberts got in quite an argument the other day over at Fred's Garage talking about the best spot to fish up at Green Lake.  
"Opposite the old sawmill is the best spot," says Handy. But Easy "pooh-pooh's" him. "I've seen the biggest fish caught off Cedar Point," says Easy. "I've been catching them there for years."  
Then Fred goes into his office and brings out the biggest mounted rainbow trout you ever saw. "Bet that was caught at the sawmill," comments Handy. "Cedar Point," says Easy. "Well," says Fred, "you're both wrong. I caught this baby right out in the middle!"  
From where I sit, there are always two (or more) sides to every story. Let's live and let live in the true American tradition of toleration. Your opinion is worth a lot, but so is the other fellow's—whether it's on politics, the best fishing spots, or whether he likes a temperate glass of beer and you like buttermilk.

### 1950 Season Financial Report

BASKET BALL AND VOLLEY BALL

RECEIPTS:	
Holiday game Receipts	\$ 12.75
Iowa Park Game Receipts	38.60
Chillicothe Game Receipts	50.40
Crowell Game Receipts	54.05
Seymour Game Receipts	62.00
Holiday Game Receipts	39.25
Olney Game Receipts	97.45
Olney Game Receipts (Iowa Park)	80.00
Refund	10.00
Valley View Game Receipts	18.00
Regional Game (Denton)	156.70
Transferred from Football Account	156.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$775.76</b>
EXPENDITURES:	
Collector of Internal Revenue (Dec. games)	\$11.05
Basketball meet at Seymour	70.00
Crowell Expenses	28.00
Basketball Tournament (Oklaunion)	20.00
Collector of Internal Revenue (Jan. games)	27.91
Seymour Expenses	15.00
Chillicothe Game Expenses	46.00
Olney Game Expenses	25.00
Crowell Volleyball Expenses	40.00
Dow Estes Expenses (Iowa Park)	5.00
Olney Game Expenses (Iowa Park)	20.50
Regional Meet Expenses (Denton)	141.00
Collector of Internal Revenue (Feb. games)	41.45
Mrs. Gilbert's Flowers	13.85
Officials for the Season	125.00
Expenses to Fort Worth Regional Meet	20.00
Basketball and Volleyball Awards	126.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$775.76</b>

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