

Society

CHRISTMAS CHEEK



An easy way to spread Christmas cheer is to make a beach bag for that gal who in summer a-swimsin' goes. It will bring her cheer, won't cost you anything to make from a full-size 25-pound cotton flour bag, the National Cotton Council reports. Here's how: Rip bag, line with terry cloth, and bind edges with grosgrain ribbon one-inch wide. Sew five loops of one-half inch wide ribbon across each corner of square. Run another ribbon through loops to tie when the beach kerchief-bag is filled and ready to go!

Patsy McCracken And Wallace Cox United in Marriage

Marriage vows for Patsy McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken of Alameda, and Wallace Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cox, also of Alameda, were read Tuesday evening, September 30, in Pampa.

The single-ring ceremony was read by Rev. L. P. Fort of Pampa.

The bride was attired in a gray two-piece suit with black accessories, and wore a pink carnation corsage.

Accompanying the couple were Mr. and Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Cox, and Ronnie and Peggy McCracken.

The bride is a senior in Alameda High School and will continue her education. The groom is a graduate of Alameda High School and is employed at the Bruce Nursery, where the couple will make their home.

The couple was honored with a dinner Sunday, October 5, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cox, Glenn and Danny Cox, Mrs. R. O. Reynolds of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox of Borger, Mrs. A. S. McAnear and children of Goodnight, Josh Cox Jr. and Miss Iva Mae Adams of Pampa, Sue Cox, Peggy McCracken, Jimmy Cockerham, and Mr. and Mrs. McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and family spent the week-end in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and boys of Borger spent the week-end here with relatives.



Though the long years of marriage for Zeb and Marthy had not been run in the smoothest fashion, it was still a shock to the community when Zeb filed suit for annulment.

On the day of the hearing the townspeople gathered in considerable numbers to find out the explanation.

"Suppose," began the judge, "that you state your grievance, Zeb. Tell us right out why you think your marriage to this woman ought to be annulled after 29 years."

Zeb cleared his throat, but stood his ground. "Hit's this away, yer Honor. I jest found out this here spring that Marthy's paw never had no license to carry that gun!"

Reckon that 'enuf for this week. Come to see us.

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Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The Junior Music Club met Friday afternoon, October 3, in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett.

New members welcomed were Karen Day and Ruth Pakan.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: president, Dorothy Pakan; vice president, Kay Stubbs; secretary, Laura Mae Switzer; assistant secretary, Othella Eustace; reporter, Mrs. Clyde Andrews.

Mrs. Boyett's pupils making the honor roll and playing for the club were Christa Rodgers, Pat Shadid, Dorothy Pakan, Carolyn Patterson, Bobby Weaver, Pauline Erwin, Barbara Brown, Laura Switzer, Marsha Andrews, Kay Stubbs, Othella Eustace, Karen Day, Douglas Crockett, and Deanne Clayton.

Others playing were Jimmy Dawson, Don Cash, Peggy Sharp, Darla Jane Hill, and Anita Henley.

Refreshments were served to 19 members and guests.

Pioneer Study Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Jim Back

Mrs. Jim Back was hostess to the Pioneer Study Club Thursday afternoon, October 2, in her home.

Mrs. June Woods and Mrs. J. D. Coleman were in charge of the program. Mrs. Coleman gave a very interesting talk on Mexico and illustrated it by showing slide pictures. As the guests entered, they were greeted in Spanish.

Fall floral arrangements were carried out throughout the house. Mexican style refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames W. W. Shadid, Jesse Coleman, Freeman Melton, C. W. Parmenter, C. R. Griffith, Bob Thomas, Bill Webb, Paul Kennedy, Forrest Hupp, J. D. Coleman, June Woods, Miro Pakan, and Earl Stubblefield; and one guest, Mrs. J. D. Cumming.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Miro Pakan October 16.

Mrs. Arthur Erwin Program Leader At Auxiliary Meet

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met October 7 in the church parlor, with Mrs. Arthur Erwin leading the spiritual life program on "Hope."

The program was as follows: Prelude, Mrs. Marsalee Vineyard; hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"; scripture and prayer, Mrs. Erwin; "Definition of Hope," Mrs. Erwin; solo, "When Morning Dawns," Mrs. Jess Kemp; "The Story of Ruth," Mrs. Clyde Dwight; closing prayer, Mrs. Erwin.

Mrs. Karl Adams and Mrs. T. E. Crisp served refreshments to Mesdames Vineyard, Kemp, Erwin, Dwight, E. J. Windom, J. H. Flesher, C. O. Goodman, Raymond Glass, B. E. Glass, Don Alexander, and Mattie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trew Jr. of Perryton, and John Trew of Wellington spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trew.

District Meeting Of Pampa WSCS Held in McLean

The Pampa District W. S. C. S. met Tuesday, October 7, for an all-day meeting at the McLean Methodist Church.

The program theme was "We Seek Him Together." The day's program was as follows: organ prelude, Mrs. J. L. Hess; registration of visitors, Mrs. Allie Mae Herron; call to worship, Mrs. Griffin; song, "We Gather Together"; prayer; business meeting; reports of district officers; coming events, Mrs. Nance; sub-district planning, Mrs. Cook; meditation, reading from 5th chapter of Ephesians; skit, "Magazine Twins," Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Day; prayer and invocation, Mrs. Parmenter; lunch, 12 o'clock noon, served by the local W. S. C. S. and Wesleyan Guild; 1 o'clock, sub-district meeting; prayer; and business.

There were 81 out-of-town and 26 local members present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker of Pampa, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children spent the week-end in Enochs with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gibson.

Mrs. Raymond Glass, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back of Pampa, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Back in Carter, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Giddens and family were Sunday visitors in Borger with relatives.

Frank Rodgers was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys and son Jack spent Sunday in Chillicothe with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brock, and in Vernon with Mrs. E. W. Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Carter and children, Butch and Mary Ann, and Mrs. J. W. Meacham were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo McDonald and children of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald. Randy remained with his grandparents for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson, Miss Iva Davidson, and Mrs. Shumake of Wheeler were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones.

J. A. Sparks left Friday for a vacation in the homes of his daughters, Mrs. R. A. Wood and family of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell of Truth or Consequences, N. M.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Merte and girls made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Liedtke and family of Paducah spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg.

Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon is visiting in the home of her son, Clifford Allison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Graham and children of Clarendon were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Pampa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green.

Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood spent several days last week with relatives in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and son Jimmy spent the week-end in Dallas and attended the State Fair and football game.

Mrs. Lucille Gaines returned her home here last week after spending the past two weeks in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Rodney Vogt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Cannon Jr. and Miss Mary Holloway of Lubbock visited during week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway.

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HAL MOUNCE OF McLean is shown greeting his sister, Mrs. Harry Whalen of Montebello, Calif., at a recent reunion of Mounce with her and a brother, Guy Mounce of Frederick, Okla. The meeting between Hal Mounce and Mrs. Whalen was the first in 46 years. They had met 45 years ago in Jefferson City, Mo., and due to various circumstances, they had been unable to be together again until her recent visit here. The picture was made by J. M. Payne, local photographer, when Mrs. Whalen arrived on the train from California.

Health Talk—

MAN'S CAMERA

More than four hundred years ago the eye was first likened to a camera. Even today this comparison helps explain what the normal eye is like.

You probably have seen the parts of a box camera. Remember the glass lens and black shutter? Although you were unable to see the sensitive side of the roll of film, you knew it had to be protected from light until you had the camera in the right position, ready to snap the picture.

The eye also has a lens, a shutter (the iris), and a film (the retina). The workings of these parts in man are highly specialized, but the principles are the same as for the box camera.

In the first place, you wouldn't think of trying to take a picture with just a roll of film, a lens, and a shutter; a completely black, overexposed negative would result. Instead, the roll is carefully loaded onto spools and slipped into the darkened box which keeps it from bending or wrinkling and guards it from light until just the right moment to take the picture.

The retina of the eye, its sensitive "film," and the other vital contents of the eyeball for protection also are set back into a "box" or socket in the head, almost completely surrounded by

a bony armor plate.

The eyelids containing stiffened tissue move to close off the precious sight organ almost instantly when it is threatened by a foreign body, such as a metal fleck. The lashes are so sensitive that even a tiny bit of dust which touches them cause a "reflex" blink. If dust does get into the eye, tears wash it to the edge of the lid. Tears are slightly antiseptic; that is, they have the power to kill germs.

The tears and eyelids have another purpose; like a windshield wiper, they clear the field for a good view. Furthermore, the lids shut out the light and protect the eye from injury during sleep.

Protection of the eye isn't completed yet, though. The eyeball itself is composed of three coats, called from the inside in, the sclera, choroid, and retina. The outer layer, the sclera, is composed of white, tough tissue, commonly called the white of the eye. The sclera is continued at the very front by the cornea, a clear structure shaped like a soup spoon, jutting out slightly from the otherwise round eyeball something like a watch crystal. The sclera is covered by a very thin membrane called the conjunctiva; this kind of tissue also lines the lids.

The middle coat of the eyeball,

the choroid, contains mostly blood vessels. Nourishment is its main purpose.

The retina, the inner coat, already has been mentioned. It is made up mostly of the cells which receive impulses (the picture of the object appears upside down on the retina) and the nerves which carry these impulses on toward the brain, where they are translated into the sensation of sight and turned right side up. Unlike a camera's film, the retina does not need to be replaced after each use. Its pigment (visual purple), which bleaches and sets up sight impulses when hit by light, is constantly being reformed.

Enclosed within the three coats of the eyeball is the lens, suspended in a up and down fashion, in front of which is the iris, the colored part of the eye. The iris is a muscular curtain pierced in the middle by an opening, the pupil. Like the shutter in a box camera, the iris controls the opening and shutting of the pupil to regulate the amount of light which strikes the lens. Pigments color the iris; they may range from light blue to dark brown. The pupil appears black because no light is reflected through it from the inside of the eye.

Although the lens of the eye is shaped something like the glass lens of a camera, the outside is not hard. The lens inside its capsule has some clear cells which continue to grow throughout life. Newer, outside cells push the older ones toward the center, and the pressure hardens the center cells, which remain clear, however.

The lens separates the inside of the eyeball into front and back sections that are filled with a material kept under pressure to give the eyeball the right shape. In the front part, this substance is watery and is called the aqueous humor; in the back, it is more jelly-like and is known as the vitreous humor.

This explanation of the anatomy (structure) of the eye is much simplified. It doesn't take into consideration many important things, such as the seeing of color and distant or near objects or the working of the two eyes as one. The sensation of sight is possible only through the function of certain parts of the brain, but it could not be accomplished without the end-organ of seeing, the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and family of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum at Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Sonny) Back, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oran Back of Dumas, spent the week-end in Austin and attended the football game between Norte Dame and Texas University.



Four times each year the Amarillo Social Security office faces the problem of trying to prevent workers and their families in the Texas Panhandle area from losing some or possibly all of their future social security benefits, according to John H.

Sanderson, manager of that office.

Sanderson said the problem arises from the quarterly social security tax returns filed each January, April, July, and October. These reports should show the correct name and number of each worker. Without this information the worker cannot receive credit for his wages and this may result in reduced benefits. Also it is possible that the lost credit could be the very amount necessary to qualify the worker for retirement payments or to make his survivors eligible for payments in the event of his death.

Sanderson explained that the employers and workers can prevent such losses by making certain that each name and number is reported exactly as it appears on the employee's social security card.

All employers, including those employing farm help or domestic

workers are reminded that social security tax returns covering the months of July, August, and September are due by October 31.

Avalon

Thursday: Van Johnson, Patricia Neal "Washington Story"

Friday, Saturday: Tony Curtis, Piper Laurie "Son of Ali Baba" in technicolor

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday: Maureen O'Hara, Peter Lawford "Kangaroo" in technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday: Bud Abbott, Lou Costello "Lost in Alaska"

Derby Drive-In

Thursday: Ann Blythe, Edmund Gwenn "Sally and Saint Anne"

Friday, Saturday: Robert Stack, Gilbert Roland "The Bullfighter and the Lady"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday: Stewart Granger, Eleanor Parker, Janet Leigh, Mel Ferrer "Scaramouche" in technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday: Peter Lawford, Jane Greer, Gig Young "You for Me"



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The oil men whom most of us know best are those who run the service stations. There are more than 200,000 of them, 19 out of 20 of whom are independent business men. They are active citizens of their respective home towns.

The service station has grown into a typically American institution. Actually the proprietor or manager or attendant runs a sort of branch office of the local Chamber of Commerce. It is impossible to keep track of the number of times he is asked to recommend hotels, motels, stores, cafes—sometimes, where there is good fishing or hunting.

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LES TALK

By LESTER

Next Sunday will be a big day at the McLean Methodist Church. The church organization is now 50 years old, and that Golden Anniversary will be observed by the members and others in the fine, new, modern church building.

In this issue of The News, you will find a history of the church, and other material concerning it. You will find a number of congratulatory messages from local businessmen.

It's hard to put into words a sincere congratulation to a church on attaining its 50th birthday. We all know how much real good a church, and I mean any church, can accomplish in 50 years of true, spiritual work. But to express that meaning in words is a difficult task.

Therefore, I would like the membership of the Methodist church to know that the present publishers of The McLean News are just mighty happy to congratulate the church on its 50th birthday. And I believe I can say the same thing for all former publishers and all who have ever been connected with the paper.

For we all realize the vital part a church plays in our community's welfare. I don't believe there is a single person in the McLean area who would want to live in a community where there are no churches.

So, our sincere congratulations to the McLean Methodist Church on its 50th birthday.

Did you get your free chest X-ray yesterday?

The cotton in the local area is turning out better than nearly

anyone had hoped for. Some farmers are even figuring on getting a half bale to the acre. Two weeks ago they weren't even sure whether to put a sack in the field or not.

In other areas nearby, though, the cotton isn't turning out any better than was expected. The local area seems to have a better crop, generally speaking, than most of the neighboring areas.

But the trouble is, you can find some farms where just about nothing will be made. Those farmers are the ones who are really suffering. The average yield will not be so terrible, but the crops which bring down the over-all average will cause many hardships.

The feed crop actually shouldn't even be mentioned. Some feed has been raised, of course, despite the drought. But S. R. Jones tells me the reason the milling company didn't offer to buy grain this fall was for two reasons: the small size of the crop and the higher-than-market prices offered by people who were willing to send trucks after the grain. You can usually be sure that the crop is small if someone is willing to give a bonus for it.

Here's hoping that all the farmers will make enough to get by on during the coming year. Some of them will do okay, but I'm afraid some of them won't.

Odell Mantooth didn't even attend the Highway 66 association meeting in Amarillo last week, but he got elected to the second vice presidency. It sure can happen. I got elected local director one time, even when I was there. The two who framed me were Walter Kelly and Bill Howard. I just don't think I ever will forgive them. The local director, you know, is the guy who has to go out and get the Highway 66 memberships sold in his town each year. And sometimes the response isn't pleasant to the ears.

Notice that Governor Allan Shivers has finally come right out and said he will vote for Eisenhower. Apparently he isn't afraid that such a decision will affect his future political career; or perhaps he doesn't have any desire for much of a political career in the future. Anyway, I admire him for taking a definite stand, instead of saying he just might "go fishing" on election day.

And, of course, since I personally prefer Ike over Stevenson for the presidency, I am happy that the governor sees things the way I do. Seems as though it isn't always that these big shots see things the way I do. Even if Governor Shivers had elected to go along with the Democrats, I would still have admired him. He is definitely

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against this socialistic trend, definitely against the federal government gaining more power, definitely against the quickening trend toward centralization of power. And so am I.

It truly must have been hard for Shivers to come right out and say he would vote for Ike. It is hard for me to say so, for I have always considered myself as a member of the Democratic party. My mother is a lifelong Democrat, has even held a county office which she won by running on the Democratic ticket, but she has faltered from the Truman ways and now she tells me she will support Ike. Right here in McLean are quite a number of other lifelong Democrats who just can't support the "Trumanism" policies for another four-year term.

Yet I realize only too well that no matter how strongly I may feel, many, many thousands of people will disagree with the way I feel. I respect their attitudes, but, you know, I hope there are not enough of them to elect Stevenson to the presidency. You can rest assured, however, that if Stevenson is elected, I won't leave the country. I still think we have the greatest nation in the world, the best place to live in the world. And believe me, I ain't a-hankering to leave the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Chilton and girls of Amarillo spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton.

Mrs. Sue Van Huss and granddaughter, Doris Van Huss, spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

Misses LaVerne Williams and Colleen Crockett spent last Wednesday in Clarendon with Miss Wilma Jean Melroy.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Smith of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dickinson.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

You are cordially invited to attend the Gray County 50th Birthday Celebration to be held in Pampa on October 12th, 13th, and 14th. The celebration will be opened by a Kick-off Program on Sunday, October 12th, and then the fun begins. There will be, among other events, a style show, street parade, beauty contest, dedication of Lefors Field, Old Timers' barbecue, unveiling and dedication of Gray County Pioneer Memorial, fireworks display, and a dance Monday and Tuesday nights with music by Hal McIntyre. Gray County's 50th Birthday means a great deal to us and we would like for you to consider this your personal invitation to share in the festivities.

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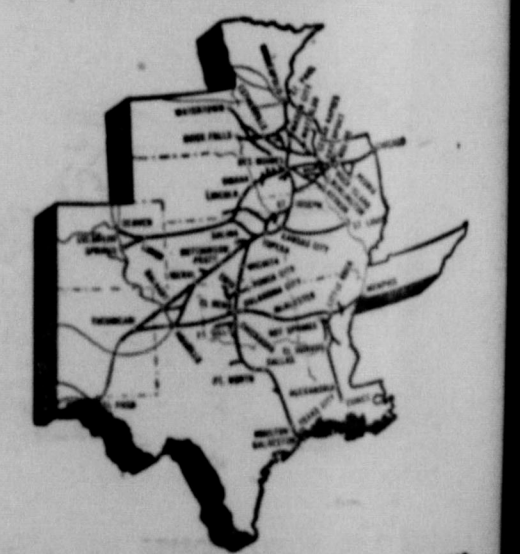
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 2. Cause the death of over 350 farm people each year?
 3. Cause a large loss of farm animals and poultry, valuable tools, clothing, building materials, and equipment?
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 5. Of all farm fires, 90 per cent can be traced to one or more of the following hazards?

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- b. Defective, sooty, and poorly constructed chimneys.
- c. Sparks from chimneys and from bonfires falling on flammable roofs.
- d. Defective stoves and furnaces.
- e. Careless smoking habits.
- f. Improper storage and use of gasoline and kerosene.
- g. Spontaneous ignition of hay.
- h. Unsafe wiring, overloaded electrical circuits, failure to replace worn cords, and defective electrical appliances.

Scarlet Fever Warning Given

The State Department of Health has just issued a warning in regard to scarlet fever, as the number of cases usually increases during the fall months. The majority of deaths from this disease occur from October through February.

Scarlet fever is a very contagious and serious disease. Grown people may contract it, but children under 15 years are especially apt to have it, if exposed. It is especially dangerous for children under five years, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, warns mothers to "not let your children take any chances with scarlet fever. Call the doctor as soon as the first symptoms appear."

If your child has contracted scarlet fever, the first signs you may notice are that he seems tired, restless and out of sorts. Usually, there is a sore throat, chills, vomiting, or convulsions and fever. His skin is dry and hot. His tongue is furred, and, under this white covering, it is red and swollen. In ordinary cases, these early signs are followed in a day or two by a rash. Little flat red points, close together, appear first on the neck and soon the rash, very red in color, spreads over most of the body.

The doctor is required by law to report the case to the local health officer. Do your part by following carefully the quarantine instructions which the health officer will give you, since a severe or fatal case of scarlet fever may develop from contact with someone who has only a light attack. Children who have had scarlet fever, or who have been exposed, must not return to school until permission is given by the health officer and the physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks and son of Lubbock spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaddid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and family were Sunday visitors in Childress with Mrs. D. C. Trent. Mrs. Trent and daughter are visiting this week in the McIlroy home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son Melvin Ray were Sunday visitors in Pampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesler and family were week-end visitors in Kermit with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Austin.

Dr. Marsalis of Amarillo was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and children made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McDonald and family spent Wednesday and Thursday in Higgins with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Immel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice left Sunday for Gainesville to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Tanner. Her brother, T. M. Nichols of DeBerry, met them there. The Rices will also visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. (Pete) Rice, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colbank returned Wednesday of last week from Dallas, where Mr. Colbank underwent a major operation. They also visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr.

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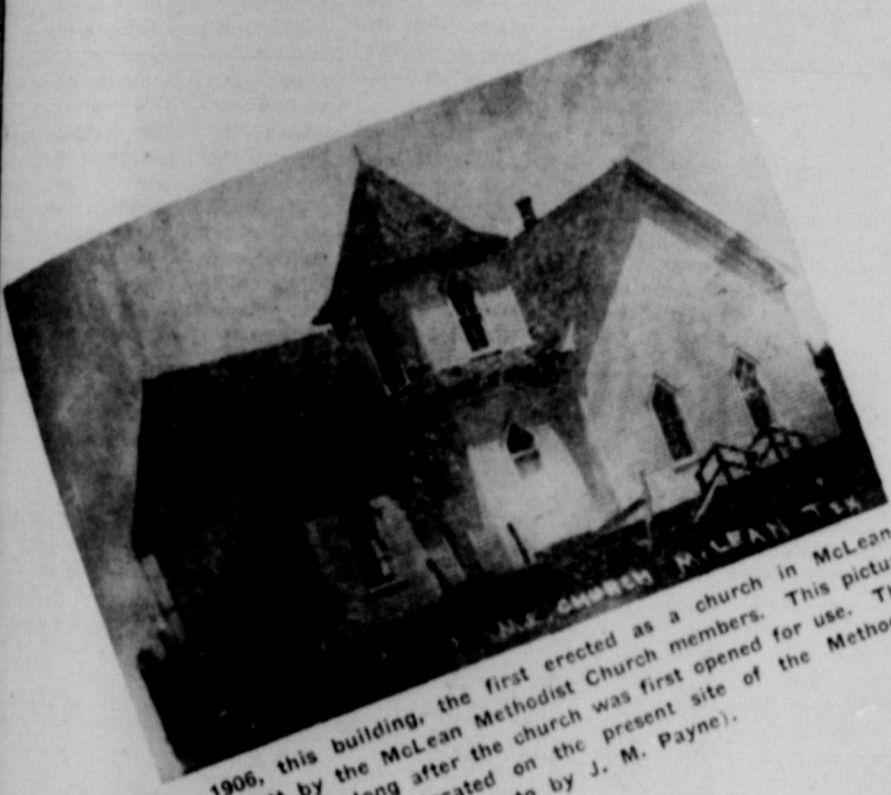
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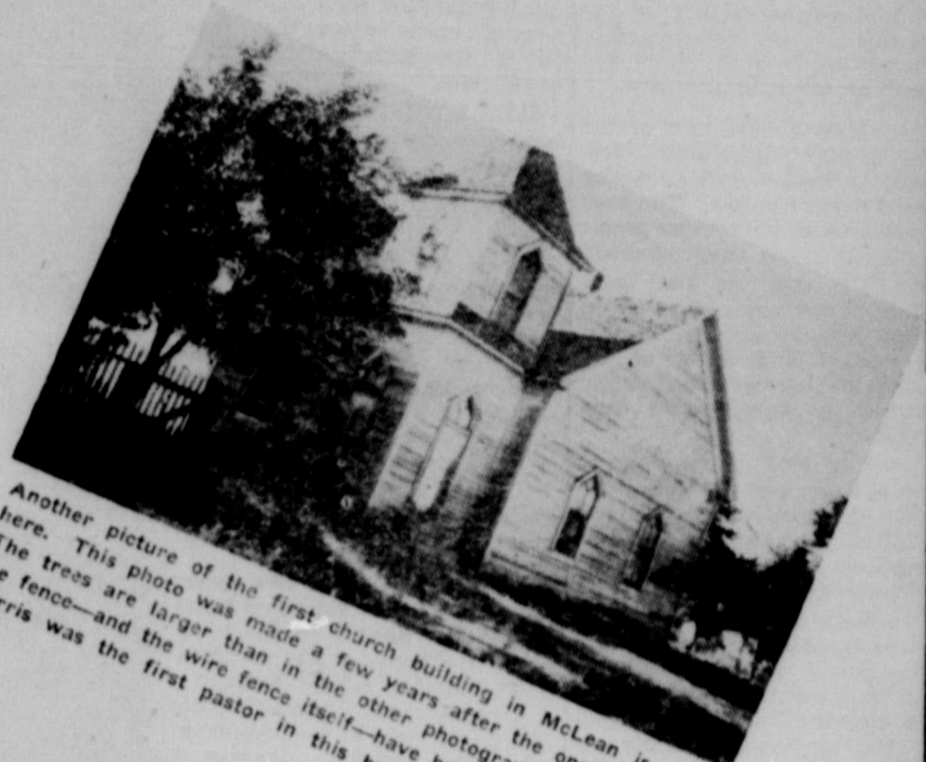
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McLean Methodist Church --- 1902-1952



In 1906, this building, the first erected as a church in McLean, was made not long after the church was first opened for use. This picture first building was located on the present site of the Methodist church. (Copy of old photo by J. M. Payne).



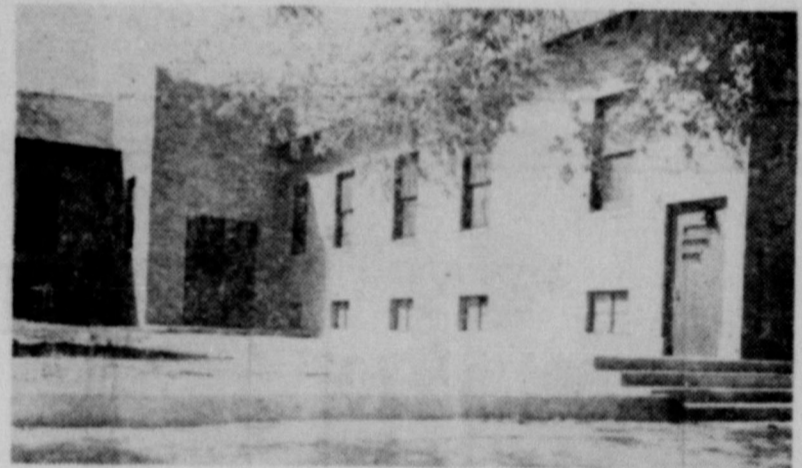
Another picture of the first church building in McLean is shown here. This photo was made a few years after the one to the left. The trees are larger than in the other photograph, the steps over the fence—and the wire fence itself—have been moved. Rev. W. L. Harris was the first pastor in this building.



Then in 1925, the membership having grown through the years, the church members, under the guidance of the pastor, Rev. J. T. Thomas, erected this building, using much of the materials salvaged from the early-day structure. This front view has now been changed entirely in the recent extensive improvements made on the church property. However, this scene is more familiar to residents who have moved away during the past few years. (Photo by Payne).



Only this year was work completed on the complete remodeling of the sanctuary of the light brick building. This is a picture of the north side of the sanctuary, entrance to which is made either on the northwest end or the southwest end. The pulpit, formerly located in the west end, is now in the east end of the sanctuary. (Photo by Payne).



A portion of the large Sunday School addition to the old building can be seen in the background of this picture. The addition, on the west end of the building, makes the entire structure into an L-shape. Included in this part of the structure are the class rooms, a large fellowship hall, a modern parlor, a small chapel, and a kitchen and kitchenette. (Photo by Payne).

An Invitation--

As pastor of the McLean Methodist Church and on behalf of the entire membership of this church, we extend a most cordial invitation to everyone to attend the services at the Methodist church on Sunday, October 12, 1952. We want all who helped on the construction of our building and all other friends to be with us on this, the Golden Anniversary of the beginning of Methodism in our community. If you attend another church service that morning, you may just bring your basket lunch and spread it with us and be at home with us. We are justly proud of what we have contributed to the good of this community. We erected the first house of worship in McLean and have continued to develop with the growth of our fair city. In 1925 we erected a new building that was a credit to our town at that time, and now we move up again into a new and modern church building with 11,080 square feet of floor space. This structure contains a lovely sanctuary, chapel and parlor, and a large fellowship hall, a kitchen, a kitchenette, a nursery, 14 class rooms, a storage room, three rest rooms, an ample supply of closets, and a pastor's study. Our building is well equipped and most comfortable. We have a pipe organ and five pianos. The newest piano is a brand new baby grand, given to us by Mrs. Willie Boyett and her former and present music and Sunday School pupils. On this Golden Anniversary we are having a homecoming and open house all day. Church school will start at 9:45. Morning worship will be at 10:50 with Bros. R. S. Watkins of Throckmorton preaching for us. Dinner will be spread in our spacious fellowship hall at 12:30. In the afternoon we will hear all other of our former pastors except Bro. H. A. Longino, who will preach for us at 7:15. Our membership and attendance are growing right along with our improvements and we extend a most hearty invitation to you to worship with us if you do not have a church home in McLean. We promise to give you and your family a well rounded program that will help to make life more enjoyable, to make you a better citizen and point the way to Life Eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord and guide. Please come and share the day with us.



REV. C. W. PARMENTER
Pastor 1951-

Methodist Church Had Humble Beginning in Small Building

Editor's Note: Different people

recall things which happened years ago in different ways. We decided, rather than to get mixed up, we would interview only one person about the early-day history of the McLean Methodist Church. The person we chose is Mrs. R. N. Ashby, who came to McLean in 1906, just four years after the church was first organized. Perhaps some of the old-timers will disagree with some of the incidents which Mrs. Ashby recalls, and she asked that we explain that she may not remember all those events of 50 years ago as well as others might have.

Way back at the turn of the 20th century, the little community of McLean was attracting more and more people. The need for a church to serve those people became more and more apparent.

Small groups, in the early pioneer communities, first began holding worship services in various homes, and many of the worshippers belonged to different churches in their former communities.

It was in 1902 that a group of these McLean area pioneers gathered and organized the McLean Methodist Church, the first denomination to organize in the McLean community.

The original meeting place, as well as the old-timers can recall, was a small one-room building used for a school building as well as a church building. The building, the early-day residents recall, was in the south part of the town, south of the railroad tracks and toward what is now known as the Floral addition.

Mrs. R. N. Ashby came to McLean in January of 1906, the year the Methodists erected the first building to be used only as a church. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby (Mr. Ashby died in August, 1948) lived on the old Odell place when they first came here—present residents will know the place as the Elton Johnston place.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ashby joined the Methodist church in February, 1906, according to the church records, and both were active in the construction of the original church building.

Work on the building was begun in the spring of 1906. Progress was good in the construction

work, and women of the church had promised the children they could use the new building for a special program in May. So, in May, 1906, the first services were conducted in that frame building, marked by its spire in the niche of the L-shaped building. The building, however, had not been completed at that time, and the seats consisted of timbers laid across nail kegs; but the children had the honor of using the building for the first services. It was several weeks after that time before the structure went into weekly use.

Rev. W. L. Harris was the pastor at the time of the construction of the building. Mrs. Ashby recalls. He served in that capacity for three years, 1904-1907.

When the children held their special program, Mrs. Ashby was present. And she remembers that two of the children were Nona and Jewell Cousins—Nona is now Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, and Jewell is a teacher in Borger, S. A. Cousins, their father as well as the father of S. A. Jr. and Charles of McLean, was a leader in the church work at that time, and was one of the early-day superintendents.

The first parsonage, Mrs. Ashby said, was a small two-room house facing east, located on the block where the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan is now located.

A small organ furnished music for the services of the church in that first building. It was a number of years later that a piano was added, and that first piano is still in use at the church. Other pianos have been added, and a pipe organ, and the church now has five pianos and the organ. The newest piano, a beautiful baby grand, was installed only last week and was bought by Mrs. Willie Boyett and her present and former music and Sunday School pupils.

People made more of a "to-do" about church-going in those days, Mrs. Ashby said. There was lots of visiting before and after church, and in many cases, friends met friends only on the Sundays they attended church services. In that first church, Methodists, Baptists, and various other denominations gathered to worship. Comfort wasn't one of the prime

prerequisites of the churches, though. Coal was burned in stoves now called old-fashioned. There were no such "critters" as air conditioners—the nearest to

that being hand fans. In the very first Sunday School, from 150 to 175 people attended; and the church attendance was at least that much every Sunday.



In 1906



Then in 1925



Now in 1952

despite the fact that transportation was poor and lots of people had to travel a number of miles to attend services.

Times progressed, though, and in 1925, under the pastorate of Rev. J. T. Thomas, the original building was torn down and replaced with a more modern and larger structure. The old building had stood its grounds well, though, and only on one occasion suffered damage. Lightning struck the first building once and burned a hole in the roof; outside of necessary repairs for that damage, little was ever done to the structure.

When the second building—the one which has just recently been completely remodeled—was constructed, much of the material used in the 1906 structure was used. And much of that same lumber still stands in the building of today.

The pews which are now in use were bought shortly after the completion of the building in 1925. Throughout the years, the sturdy oak seats have needed little attention to keep them in top shape.

Much of the labor was donated on the new building. The weather was dry that spring and the farmers were able to give much of their time. As a result, when the church was completed, it was debt-free.

From 1925 to 1951, little improvement on the church was made. The basement was remodeled once, Mrs. Ashby recalls, and the organ was added. A few years ago, a public address system was installed, enabling the organ music to be aired through large speakers atop the roof of the building.

In 1951, the church women began to think about remodeling the interior of the sanctuary. One

thing led to another, and eventually plans were adopted to add the new Sunday school addition onto the west end of the old building.

As the addition progressed, plans were slightly altered from time to time. But when the work was completed, the church could boast of many new classrooms, a beautiful chapel, a large fellowship hall, a new kitchen and kitchenette, and a well-decorated parlor. Most of that was done

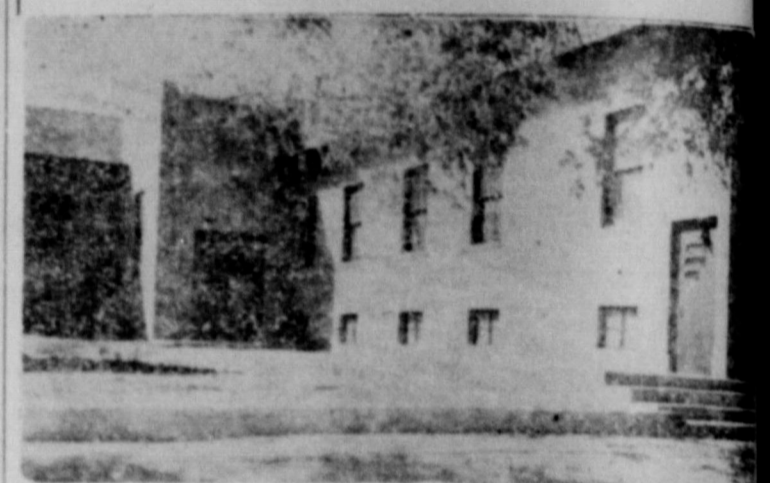
Mrs. Ashby has watched the church progress and grow from year to year. Her part, and that of the late Mr. Ashby, in the growth and progress has been large. He served as Sunday School superintendent for a period of ten years, and was active in many other phases of church work. And Mrs. Ashby joined the missionary society in 1906 and is still an active member.

without incurring an indebtedness.

The members felt that the sanctuary would have to undergo a change. So it has been completely remodeled, too, the work having been finished only in August of 1952. Members had dug deep into their pockets to pay for the Sunday School addition, so a five-year plan to pay off the indebtedness on the sanctuary was worked out and is being followed.

The new sanctuary finds the pulpit and choir loft moved from the west end to the east end of the church. Two entrances to the sanctuary, one on the north and one on the south, are now featured. Modern lighting, heating, and air conditioning give the church many conveniences which the first building did not afford.

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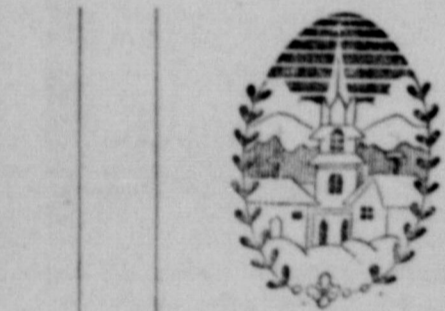
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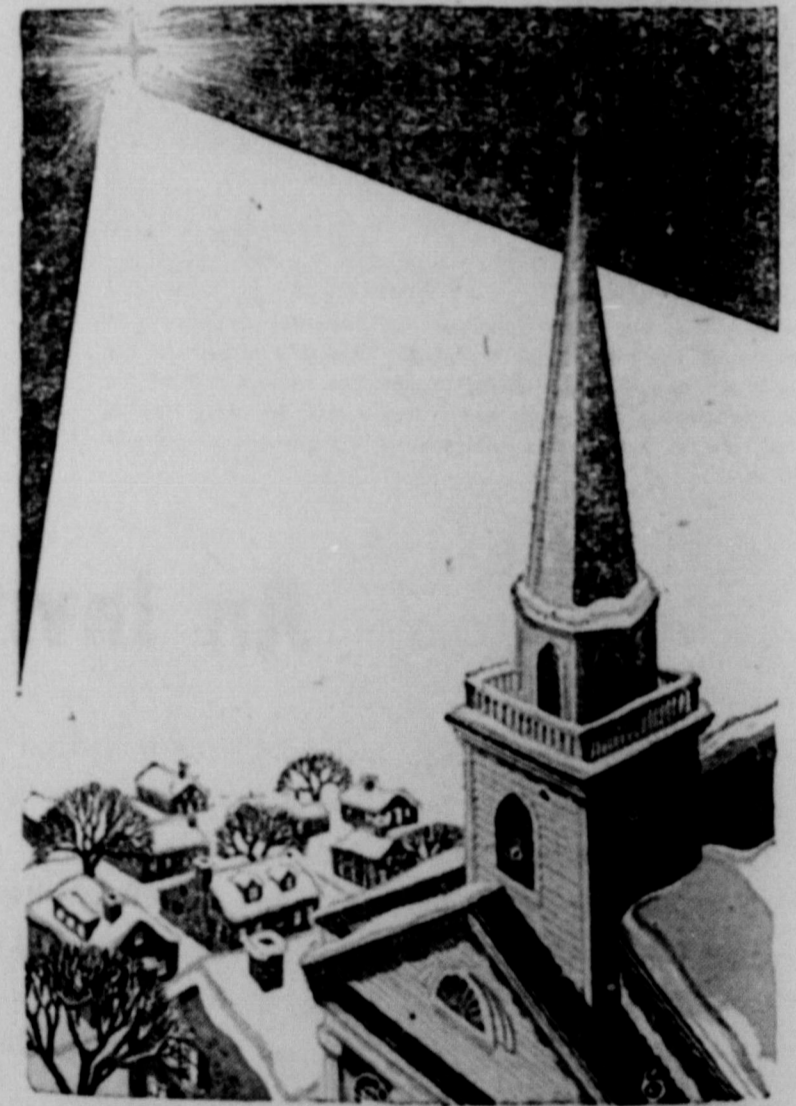


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Our Best Wishes

Throughout the years, the membership of the McLean Methodist Church has overcome its hardships, just as thousands of other churches have done. This spiritual leadership has meant spiritual growth, and we happily congratulate the local church on the attainment of one goal—and also on its beautiful new building.

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Key, Fiddlers, You're Wanted At Pampa Fete

A call for fiddlers who can play real old-time music is being put out by officials of the old-time fiddlers contest, scheduled to come off Tuesday, October 14, at 11 o'clock during the Gray County 50th Birthday celebration in Pampa.

Although cash prizes are being offered, the big reward will come when the winners are picked and the fiddlers of the Panhandle find they have scored a victory over some pretty rough competition. Prizes for the contest will be \$5 first place, \$15 second place, and \$10 for third place.

Each fiddler will be required to play two tunes. Guitar accompaniment will be provided if a fiddler desires it. If a sufficient number of fiddlers enter the contest, a final will be held following the preliminaries.

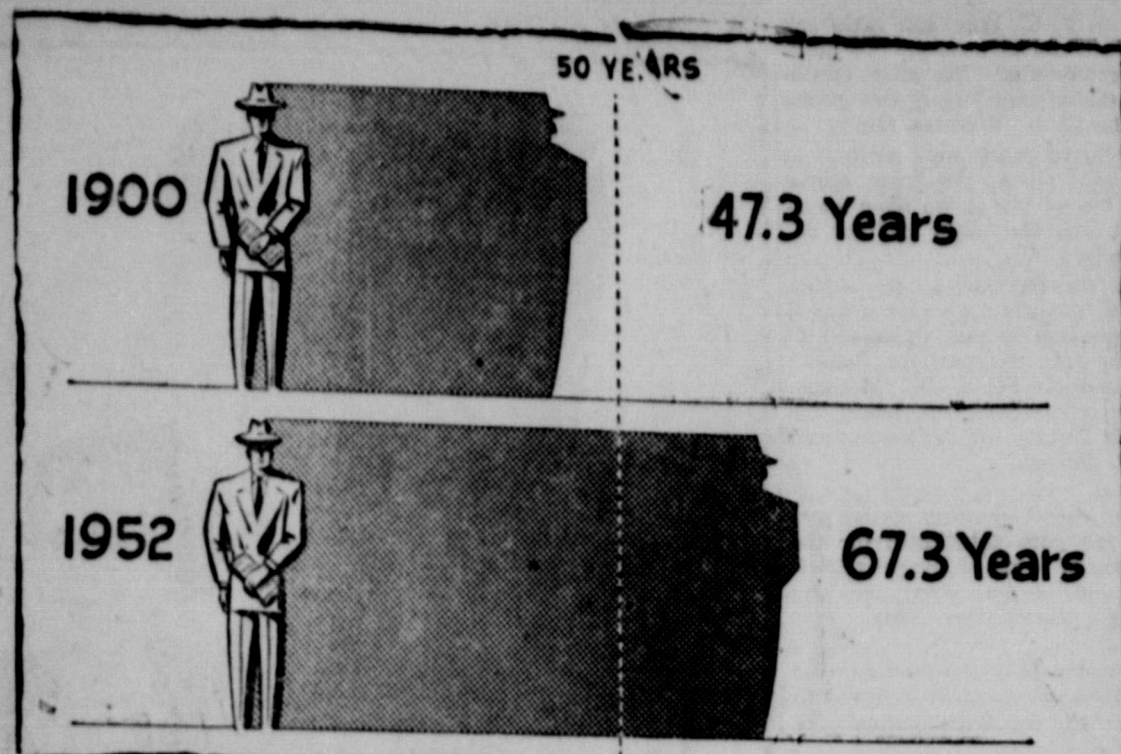
Any old timer who has lived in the Panhandle area for 35 years or more is eligible to participate. The contest will be held at the American Legion Hall in Pampa, which is headquarters for old timers.

Entry blanks may be obtained by getting in touch with Walter Per. 1004 Charles, Pampa. Winners will be selected by an impartial panel of three judges to be selected by the birthday association.

Health Programs Needed by Schools, Doctor Advises

Every school should have a complete health program. Suggestions such as the kind of drinking water, arrangements for school lunch, the lighting, heating, ventilation and cleanliness of the schoolroom, and the general practices of the teachers and children are the basis of school health program, said George W. Cox, state health officer.

Every school has tremendous opportunities to promote the health of its pupils and of its community. From early childhood to early manhood and womanhood, most children are enrolled in schools and are under supervision of school staffs a substantial part of the day approximately half the days of the year. The conditions under which they live in school, the



MEDICINE'S CONTRIBUTIONS to mankind are reflected in the number of years added to man's life span as shown in the chart above. According to Dr. T. C. Terrell, President of Texas Medical Association, this is due largely to medicine's use of weapons largely unknown fifty years ago and the conquering of the dreaded killers, tuberculosis, pneumonia and influenza.

solving their health problems, the ideals of individual and community health which they are taught and the information and understanding that they acquire of themselves are factors which operate to develop attitudes and behavior conducive to healthy, happy and successful living.

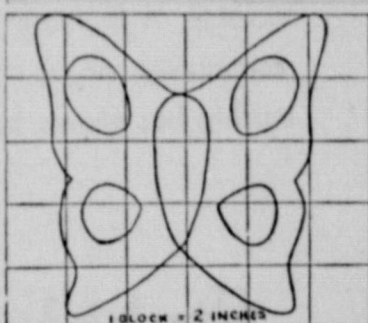
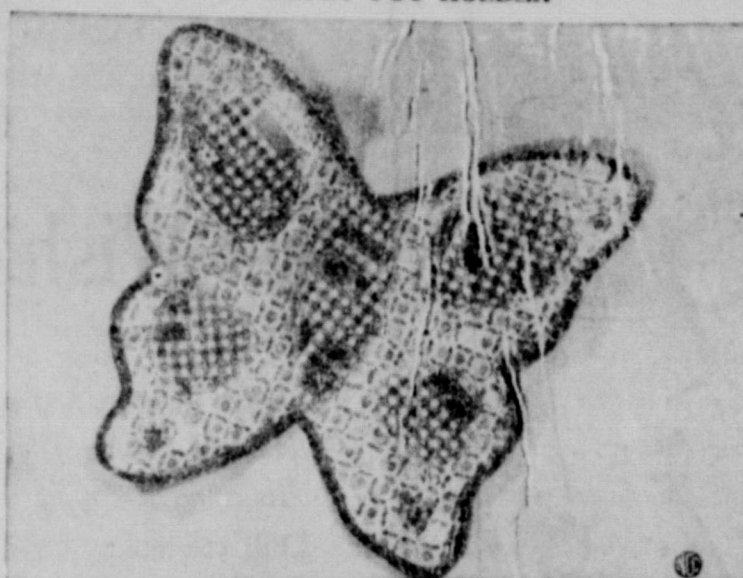
Schools alone, however, cannot enable children to attain all the desirable goals of individual and community health. Considering the magnitude and multitude of the diverse and continuing efforts that must be made to satisfy the health needs of children, many people and groups, in addition to schools and health departments, should be interested in promoting health.

Parents have a prime responsibility. Physicians, nurses, social and welfare workers organizations, such as medical, dental, nursing societies, and voluntary health agencies should all lend their support to local and state health departments in their effort to secure better health not only for school children but the community as a whole.

The "Black Prince" of England was so called because he wore black armour.

He who, in an enlightened and literary society, aspires to be a great poet, must first become a little child.—Thomas Macaulay.

BUTTERFLY POT HOLDER



A colorful Christmas gift for mother is this pot holder made from cotton feed, flour or fertilizer bag scraps! Here's how: Using diagram, cut two butterflies, one body section and two of each of the wing spots. Applique body and spots on top piece. Arrange layer of cotton on inside of lower piece. Pin wings together at edges, and bind. Stitch around body and spots to hold in place.

The word veto means I forbid.

Rheumatic Fever Disables Numerous School Children

Rheumatic fever and its complications, rheumatic heart disease, probably disable more school age children than any other cause except accidents, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Rheumatic fever is a well known enemy of children, still physicians do not know exactly what causes it. It usually appears about two weeks after an infection caused by germs of the streptococcus such as tonsillitis, scarlet fever or sore throat. Some children appear more susceptible than others, and this trait seems to run in families. Rheumatic fever can occur in any surroundings, but it is most common among children living in poor and crowded homes, and among children who do not get enough of what are called the protective foods, such as milk, eggs, meat, butter, fresh fruits, vegetables, and the like.

Rheumatic fever actually has no symptoms that are all its own. A few of the group of symptoms the doctor looks for are: persistent fever, poor appetite, tiredness, failure to gain weight, paleness, repeated nosebleed, and especially pain and inflammation that moves from joint to joint.

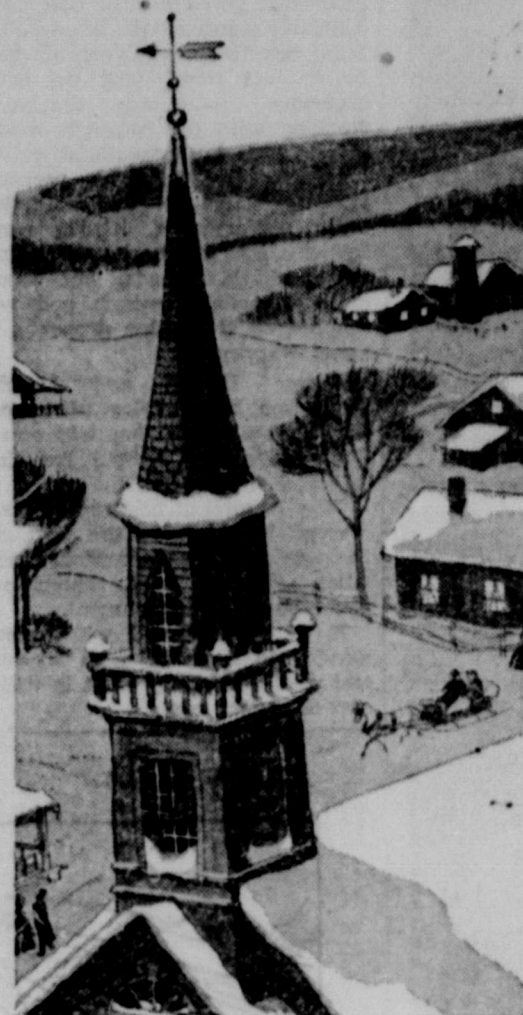
Rheumatic fever is a disease that may affect any part of the body—skin, joints, blood vessels, heart or brain—but usually it is the heart that is most seriously affected. Unless they are prevented by good management, the acute attacks have a tendency to come back again and again. When this happens, the valves of the heart are usually affected; sometimes so slightly that the child is not handicapped; sometimes so seriously that the child dies. The present day treatment of rheumatic fever is directed at two things. First, reducing the risk of heart damage from an acute attack by bed rest and appropriate treatment with drugs. Second, doing everything possible to prevent another attack after recovery from the first.

The monkey is the only animal that will use sticks or stones as weapons.

Without iodine secreted by the thyroid gland, people would all be idiots.

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The McLean Methodist Church has attained a goal of accomplishment, one which has meant more to the community than words can express.

We offer our most sincere congratulations to the church, which is observing its Golden Anniversary at the same time of the 50th birthday of the county in which it has served throughout the years. And the beautiful new edifice of worship is a milestone to progress.

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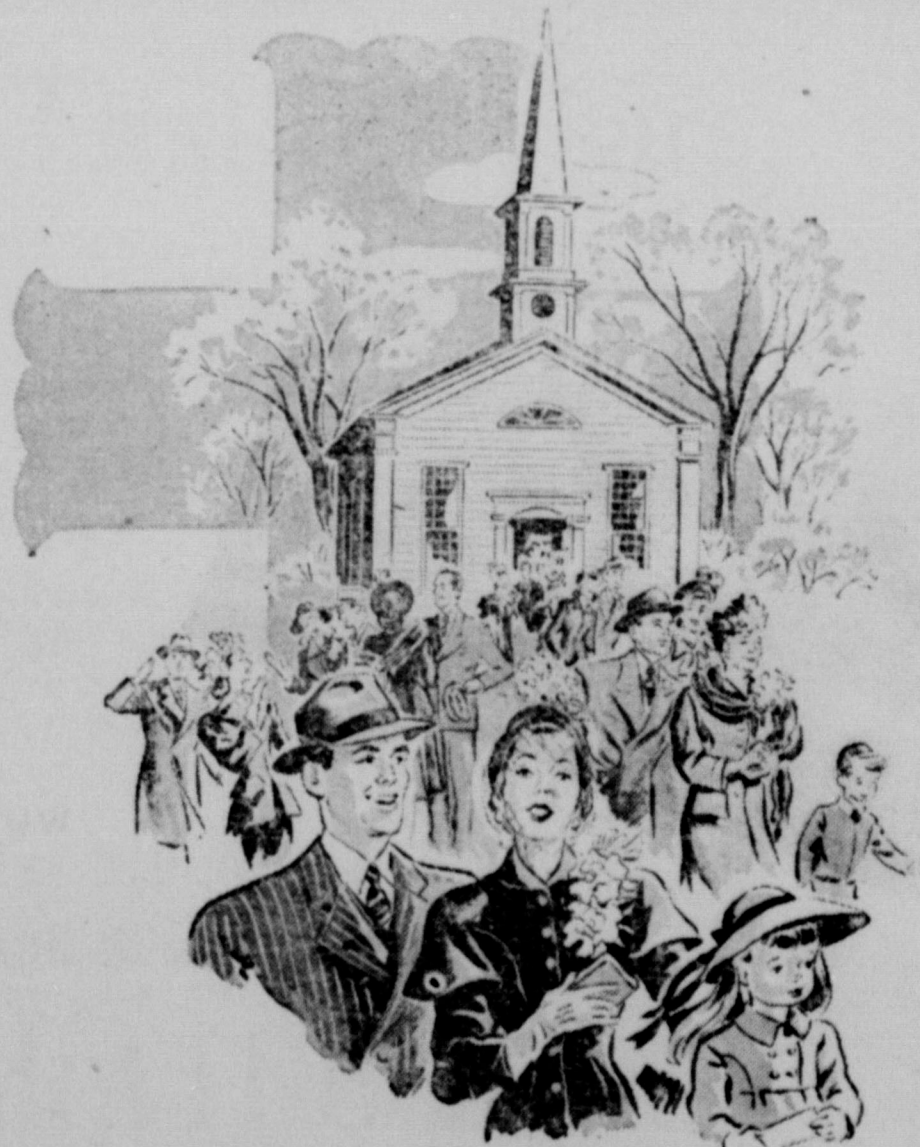


Congratulations to the McLean Methodist Church

The completion of your beautiful place of worship on your 50th birthday shows clearly the progress the membership, through their faith in God, has made throughout the years.

We add our congratulations to those of others on both the attainment of 50 years of service to the community, and also upon the completion of your new building.

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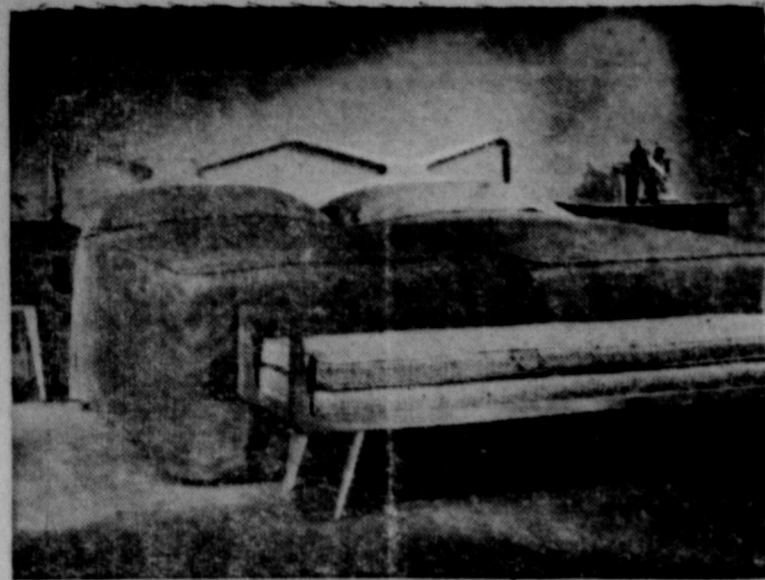
Your 50th Anniversary

You've a reason to smile, for 50 years of service is a wonderful part to play in life. We congratulate the McLean Methodist Church and all of its membership on its Golden Birthday Anniversary, and on the beautiful place of worship.

Our part in the construction of the new building was not large, but we are proud to have had a hand in the erection of this House of God. May its future be bright, and full of service toward the kind of life we all seek.

CALLAHAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan



One headboard for two single beds is an increasingly popular idea in contemporary home furnishings. The example pictured here was designed by Renzo Rutili. Some beds of this type can be made together, using extra-large sheets and blankets.



A modern trend in furniture is illustrated by this living room grouping, in which livability and taste are combined. Hardwood veneers which display natural wood grain figures are a mainstay of the best designers of contemporary American furniture pieces.

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1912

Married

At the home of the bride's parents, three miles east of town, on last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Emma B. Scott and Mr. C. A. Loyd, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. A. Goodwin. After the wedding services were conducted, the guests enjoyed a wedding supper that was superb

in every particular. Miss Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott, and moved here with her parents from Colingsworth County more than a year ago. Mr. Loyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Loyd, and has resided here for a number of years. Both the young people are popular with a wide circle of admiring friends and with those The News joins in an

expression of the heartiest good wishes.

Good Show

The Jones Bros. Circus, which gave two performances here last Saturday, proved to be a very fair entertainment, and showed to a well filled tent on both occasions. Some boys who were working with the company made merry with lap robes and quilts belonging to different persons who had come in vehicles to the night performance, having purloined a few for the better equipment of their beds, but local officers made a search and recovered all the stolen property.

Local Happenings

Misses Hattye and Maude Thompson left Sunday afternoon for Denton, where they will enter State Industrial School for the fall and winter terms.

Miss Burden of Mangum, Okla., arrived in this city the first of the week and has accepted a position with the R. A. Thompson Dry Goods establishment.

R. H. Collier and wife spent Sunday in Amarillo with friends and relatives. They went in their new Flanders car.

Mrs. T. C. Bale and little son Gaylor have returned to their home in Joliet, Ill., after spending three weeks here the guests of the C. A. Watkins family.

A little frost was noticed in the low places yesterday morning, but so far as we have learned it was very light and not destructive.

At the meeting of the school board Thursday morning a board of equalization was appointed to check over the recently finished assessments of J. T. McClain. Those comprising the board are W. B. Upham, S. A. Cousins, and J. T. Bryant.

The embellishments of the person are poor substitutes for the charms of being, shining resplendent and eternal over age and decay.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It would take the human voice less than one-third of a second to travel by telephone around the world.

Poetry is the music of thought, conveyed to us in the music of language.—Paul Chatfield.

Lucky You

by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you were careless but those in your path were not



Best Wishes, Methodist Church

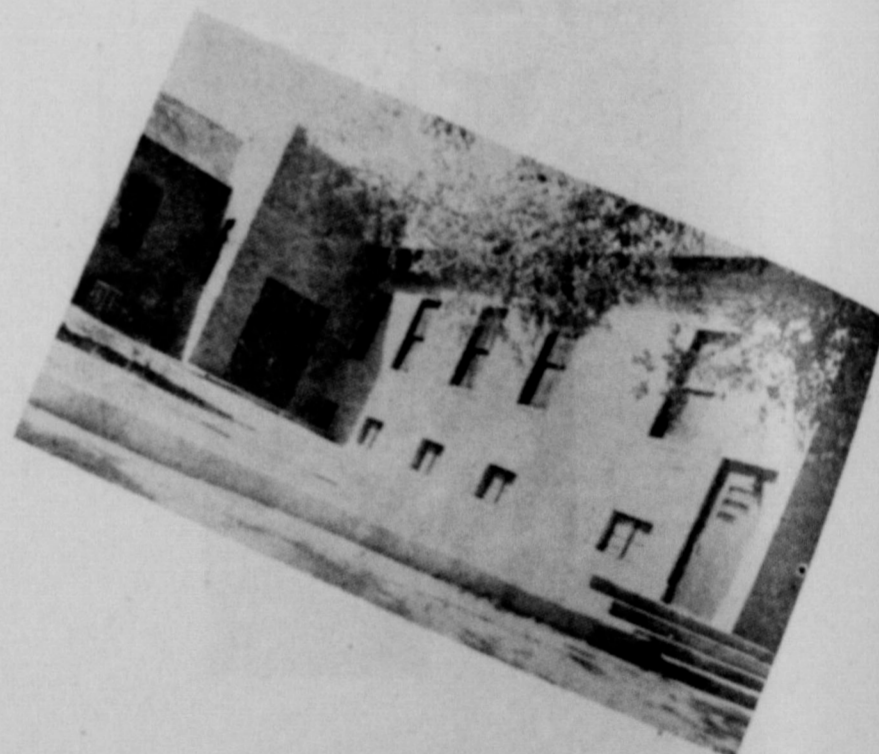
On this occasion of the 50th anniversary of the McLean Methodist Church, we happily add our congratulations to its membership for reaching the goal of 50 years of spiritual growth and service to this community. We, too, are proud of the beautiful new place of worship, a building erected to God and one of which all of the community can be proud. May this spiritual leadership your membership has shown be carried out through the years to come.

Stubblefield's Dept. Store



Our Very Best Wishes

MAY THE TREMENDOUS GOOD WHICH YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE FIRST 50 YEARS OF YOUR HISTORY CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE YEARS TO COME: AND MAY THAT SPIRITUAL GOODNESS BE MADE A PART OF THE FUTURE GENERATIONS.



The McLean News

Methodist Membership Now 307

From a small group of organizers when the church was formed in 1902, the McLean Methodist Church has grown into a large organization with a total of 307 members.

This membership total was compiled last week by Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor of the church, and represents one of the largest memberships he has served as pastor in his 24 years of service.

No accurate record of the charter members of the church is available. Down through the years, the records have been changed from time to time, and the list now on file as the earliest members is not believed to be correct. However, it is believed that Mrs. R. S. Jordan, now of Lubbock, and Mrs. Alice Christian, of Amarillo, are the only two living charter members.

The present membership is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison, Shirley and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Anders; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews and Dickie; Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong; Mrs. R. N. Ashby; Mrs. R. W. Bailey and Dora Mae; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey.

Jackie Don Bailey; Bonita Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck, Virginia and Nona Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, Jan and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Bow; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd; Mrs. Willie Boyett; Mrs. J. A. Brawley; George W. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks and Beth; Jack Brooks; Mrs. A. C. Bryant and Winnie; Mrs. Lady Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burr.

Mrs. Verna Burris; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell; Mrs. D. C. Carpenter; Mr. and Mrs. M. Carpenter; Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter, Barbara, James, Kenneth, and Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cobb; Mrs. H. L. Chase, Dortha, Wanda Sue, and Rolena; LaJune Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clett and James; Mrs. Margaret Coleman; Edd Colling; Mrs. W. R. Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins; Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine and Floella; Conald Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson, Jimmie and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and Karen Ann; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day; Mrs. Mattie Day; Peggy Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer and Odell; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart; Mrs. David E. Dwight; Mrs. S. A. Elms.

Mrs. Earl Eustace and Othelia; Mrs. Kate Everett; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fobes and Anthony Leon; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Franklin and Martha Jane; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fuqua; Mrs. E. J. Gething; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill; John Byrd Guill; Mrs. Odessa Gunn and Rodney; Mrs. Callie Haynes; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Haynes; John M. Haynes; Luke Henley; Mr. and Mrs. Reo Heasley and Billie; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Hester; Mrs. Allie Mae Herron; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess; Farris Hess and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler, Buddy and Suzanne; Darla Jane Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton.

Patsy Jean Hommel; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Howard, Ray and Dan; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt; Mrs. J. H. Jenkins; Mrs. Elton Johnston, Fred Wayne and Dale Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and Monta Jean.

Mrs. Royal King; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby; Mrs. E. H. Kramer and Bobby; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzer; Tom Largin; Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Magee, Donna Ruth and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth, Bethie and Rieky; Mrs. Walter Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCurley; Mrs. Joe McDowell; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham, Donna Jean, Joel David, and Nancy Jo; Mrs. Paul Mertel; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Mertel; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middleton; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morris.

Mrs. Sam Morse; Mrs. J. M. Noel; James B. Noel; Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson, Donald, Marilyn, and Carolyn; Fred Patterson; Mrs. Madge Page; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and Janice.

Mrs. C. W. Parmenter; Mrs. C. B. Peabody; Mrs. J. B. Pettit; Billie Sue Pettit; J. D. Pope; Cleo

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Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tannahill and Sammie; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker; Mrs. W. M. Tibbets; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tindall and Don; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Turner; O. B. Tugwell; E. J. Veasley; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whorton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

C. W. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and Grace; Mrs. Ellen Wilson and Wilbur Lee; Jimmie Williams; Mrs. Betty Ruth West; Mrs. R. E. Blackwell; Mrs. June Story and Jimmie; B. W. Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Birdwell; Howard Birdwell; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunch; LaRue Black; Mrs. Shelton Nash; Mr. and Mrs. Don Clemmons.



Let the Bells Ring Out

... for 'tis a time of joy indeed, as the McLean Methodist Church observes the climax of 50 years of service to its community. And a time of joy indeed, as the church formally opens its new, modern building.

Our most sincere congratulations to the church, an institution as old as the county in which it is located.

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Sincere Best Wishes Methodist Church

IT'S HARD TO MEASURE THE GREAT GOOD YOUR MEMBERSHIP HAS ACCOMPLISHED THRU 50 YEARS OF SERVICE. BUT THAT SPIRITUAL GROWTH WILL BE REFLECTED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS TO COME.



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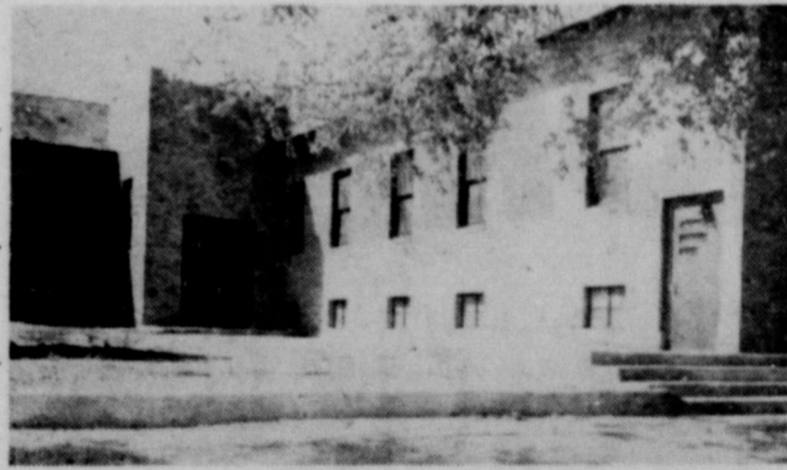
Congratulations to the Methodist Church

Your contributions to the welfare, progress, and spiritual growth during your 50 years of service in this community cannot be measured in a few words; but without the churches of our land we all realize how we would have suffered. Congratulations, too, on your beautiful place of worship.



Hickman Brown, Pharmacist McLean, Texas

Your First 50 Years



Have Meant Much to Our Community And We Happily Say

CONGRATULATIONS

Our business life in this community is about the same as that life of service which the McLean Methodist Church has given to the people of this area. We are proud of the beautiful new building erected to God, and it was our privilege to be able to furnish much of the materials in its construction.

Attainment of 50 years of service to a community is truly an act which not many churches of this great Panhandle area can boast, and we are glad that this and other churches have contributed so heavily to our welfare.



Carl Jones, Mgr.



A Milestone Has Been Reached-- Congratulations!

The McLean Methodist Church has attained a goal long looked forward to by its membership, in reaching its 50th birthday—50 years of spiritual service to the community.

On this achievement, we offer our most sincere congratulations.

And we would also like to congratulate the membership of the church for providing a beautiful modern place of worship.

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21 Men Have Filled Methodist Pastorate

In its 50 years of existence, the organized McLean Methodist Church has been served by 21 different pastors, records kept in the church show.

The distinction for having served the church as pastor for the longest period of times belongs to Rev. H. A. Longino, who guided the church's activities from 1943 to 1949. Rev. Longino, now pastor at O'Donnell, plans to be here for the 50th anniversary Sunday.

Pastors and the years they served, are as follows:

G. R. Fort, 1902-03; W. H. Williams, 1903-04; W. L. Harris, 1904-07 (pastor at the time of the building of the first church); M. L. Moody, 1907-10; J. P. Lowry, 1910-12.

J. C. Carpenter, 1912-13; J. T. Howell, 1913-17; B. J. Osborn, 1917-21; J. S. Huckabee, 1921-24; J. T. Thomas, 1924-25 (pastor at the time of the construction of the church's second home).

A. J. Scoggins, 1925-26; B. W. Wilkins, 1926-30; John H. Crow, 1930-33; N. U. Stout, 1933-35; Jas. H. Sharp, 1935-37; W. B. Swin, 1937-39; Leroy M. Brown, 1939-41.

R. S. Watkins, 1941-43 (Rev. Watkins will preach at the church Sunday morning); H. A. Longino, 1943-49; W. B. Hicks, 1949-51; and C. W. Parmenter, the present

pastor.

Fourteen men have served as district superintendents, known in the earlier days as the presiding elders. These men include J. M. Sherman, 1902-06; G. J. Miller, 1906-10; J. W. Story, 1910-14; J. T. Hicks, 1914-15; A. W. Hall, 1915-19; J. R. Henson, 1919-23; J. T. Griswell, 1923-27; W. M. Murrell, 1927-31; M. M. Beavers, 1931-35; T. S. Barcus, 1935-39; G. T. Palms, 1939-41; Tom Johnston, 1941-45; E. D. Landreth, 1945-48; W. E. Hamilton, 1948-52; and J. E. Kirby, the present superintendent.

Bishops during the 50-year span have included W. W. Duncan, A. W. Wilson, E. E. Hess, W. A. Chandler Jr., J. S. Key, James Atkins, J. H. McCoy, W. F. McMurry, Jas. E. Dickie, John M. Moore, H. A. Boaz, Ivan L. Holt, and W. C. Martin.

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COTTON QUIZ

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MENU MAGIC



MEXICAN FRUIT PUDDING

They call this unusual dessert "Mexican fruit pudding"—but it tastes equally good in Iowa or North Carolina. Combining a variety of delicious spices with luscious fruits, this dish from south of the border makes a dessert that will be greeted with enthusiasm by your family.

Mexican Fruit Pudding

- 3 cups water
 - 1 cup brown sugar
 - 2 inches stick cinnamon
 - 2 whole cloves
 - 3 slices toast
 - 2 tablespoons margarine
 - 1 banana, sliced
 - 1 tart apple, sliced
 - 1/2 cup raisins
 - 1/2 cup chopped peanuts
 - 1 three-ounce package cream cheese, cubed
 - 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- Place water, brown sugar, cinnamon, and cloves in a sauce pan and cook until sirupy. Spread toast with margarine and cut into half-inch cubes. Mix together bananas, apple, raisins, peanuts, cream cheese, and cubed toast. Margarine a two-quart casserole generously. Fill with fruit mixture. Remove stick cinnamon and cloves from sirup. Add almond extract and pour sirup over pudding. Cover and bake in a 350 degree oven 30-35 minutes. Serve hot or cold with thick cream, or top with whipped cream. This recipe makes six servings.

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McLean Methodist Church A True



PIONEER

We Extend Our Most Sincere Congratulations

The really good things of our life have always been provided by our churches, and the Methodist church has contributed heavily during the past 50 years to the spiritual progress of our community.

The church, in observing its 50th birthday, is also opening formally its beautiful new edifice, erected to God, and we add our congratulations to those of others who believe in our churches progressing with the community and nation.

Brooks Dry Goods

McLean, Texas



Your Progress ---Our Progress

As its churches progress and grow, so does the community served by the churches progress and grow. Your 50 years of service to this community is a mark of endeavor and hard work on the part of the membership, and we congratulate the

McLean Methodist Church

... on its Golden Anniversary, and also on its fine new building. Our part in the construction of the building was small, but we are happy to have been of some service.

May continued success to the church in all its endeavors come throughout the years in the future.

T. & G. Electric Co.

George W. Terry

McLean, Texas

Your Progress, Your Service

Have Meant Much
To Our Community



Congratulations, McLean Methodist Church

May the spiritual growth of your church throughout the past 50 years spread through our land as a guide toward spiritual revival of all our peoples. Your work toward this goal in the past and in the future will contribute greatly to our welfare.

Claborn Funeral Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn