



THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Defying all efforts to...

CHAPTER II—With her niece, Dale...

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Onas. E. Cooke presented his...

Mrs. Scott Johnston and daughters...

Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Thompson...

Miss Marguerite Merriman spent...

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cash were...

C. H. White of Groom was in...

Bill Harlar and family of White...

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith were...

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"Well, no, doc—that is to say—nothing to speak of," said the wife of the patient. "I had him to soak his feet in almost h'lin' water with a lot of mustard in it, an' I clapped a red hot plaster on his chest, an' I rubbed a couple of blisters I had made at home under his arms, and I cracked ice to the back of his neck, an' had him to drink a pint o' ginger tea with a dash o' rum in it jes' as hot as he could swallow it, an' I flogged that with some yarb bitters one o' the neighbors sent over, an' I had him take five or six pills I got along with medicine to sell, an' he's had three or four spoons of Quackem's pain-killer, an' one o' these sidelitiz powders, but I didn't feel like as if I ort to give him much o' anything, or try to do much for him until you come an' see what you think ailed him."—Forbes Magazine

Miss Marie Copeland of Pampa spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copeland.

YOST ON NEW RULES



Changes in the football playing rules this season have not resulted in any noticeable changes in play. Fielding H. Yost, famous University of Michigan coach, says. Yost declares the lateral pass has not turned football into glorified basket ball, as was at first thought. "The lateral pass is as old as football," he says. "Why, we got it from the English when we got our ideas from the British type of rugby."

Charlie Mars of Canyon came in last Wednesday to spend the holidays with home folks.

T. A. Crockett has our thanks for a year's subscription to The News.

TOOTING

A stranger who was rather deaf entered a little Scotch church. He seated himself in a front pew and placed an ear trumpet on his knee. An elder of the kirk, who had never seen an ear trumpet, watched him with grave suspicion.

When the minister entered, the man lifted the trumpet from his knee, but before he could adjust it he felt a tap on his shoulder and heard the indignant elder saying, "One toot, an' you're oot."

Miss Fannie Stockton of Canyon spent the holidays with home folks here.

Russell Grogan of Hobart, Okla., spent the week end in McLean.

Take a hint from Mother Nature in planning color effects in your clothing. Bright colors in small areas are used with dull colors such as are most easily worn by the average person, to give interest and accent. Greys, greens, browns, tans and soft blues are used for backgrounds frequently, while a touch of red, orange, vivid blue or purple may be sufficient to brighten up the whole effect. To tell whether a color is becoming to you, select material of different colors and drape them over your shoulders so you can study the effect.

Rabbits can be cooked in any of the ways chickens are cooked, according to their degree of tenderness.

The dairyman of limited means is the one who can least afford great losses that come from using a poor sire at the head of his herd.

Intelligent selection of dairy animals is one of the most important steps in building up a high-producing herd.

"So you think you're capable of being a mechanic. What do you think so?" "Well, I know one of the things is to smear grease on the steering wheel."

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Thank you, one and all, and wish you the joys of the season and much

of your desire during 1928.

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business life a

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our big

...ver passed through Mc-
...day evening enroute to
...kla., from Branson, Colo.

...unice Floyd spent Christ-
...h her parents, Mr. and
...L. O. Floyd.

...r. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks
...at Christmas with relatives in
...Deer.

...ster Lander spent the Christ-
...holidays with relatives in Alva,

...r. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons and
...children spent Christmas in Erick,
...Okla.

...Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLarty of
...Lubbock spent Christmas in the
...W. L. Campbell home.

...W. P. Rogers motored to Sham-
...rock Wednesday.

...Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor and
...children of Fort Worth visited in
...the R. C. Patty home during the
...holidays.

...J. J. Simmons handed us \$2.50
...Wednesday to send The News a
...year to his father, D. W. Simmons,
...of Erick, Okla.

...Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Watkins
...and children of Amarillo spent
...Christmas with his parents, Mr.
...and Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

...Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee of Ama-
...rillo spent Christmas day in Mc-
...Lean.

...Misses Jewel Shaw and Bonnie
...Miller spent the week end with
...Miss Mildred Rogers on the ranch.

...Earl Hare of Amarillo spent
...Christmas in the W. T. Wilson
...home.

...Born, Friday, December 23, to
...Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale, an
...8 pound girl, named Edith Estelle.

...Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grogan of
...Dozier were in town Saturday.

...Claude Lester was a Pampa vis-
...itor Monday.

...John Stratton spent Christmas in
...Vega.

...Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander spent
...Christmas in Erick, Okla.

...Miss Ruby Reeves is spending
...the holidays in Floydada.

...Errol Stephens of Clarendon was
...a McLean visitor Thursday.

...Mrs. Bennie Johnston, who is at-
...tending business college at Ama-
...rillo, spent the holidays with her
...parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. New-
...man.

...C. E. Johnson orders the Star-
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Happiness and
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and success.

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H. S. Williams, Manager

As we are about to turn and wind the
clock of time for another 12 months,
the echoes from the hours tolled off
come floating back to us as the old year
"tick-tocks" away, and your confidence
in our ability to serve re-echoes

THE REASON FOR IT ALL

In 970 cases in which motor cars were wrecked by trains, 136 persons were killed and 405 were injured. In 490 cases automobiles scalded on grade crossings were demolished. Forty-three cars actually collided with the danger signals.

Why do they do it? Is it because of false egotism? It isn't necessary to go into detail as to the tagging of the false egotism driver, the one who is under the impression that everyone is racing with him, the one who persists in making his own usurpations, a self-favoring law of the road, or the one who falls into a general class of the irresponsible wrecker. He is a psychological case and belongs to the same aggregation as the common criminal.

Is it because of human nature? Partly so! The man that buys his first car wants to be looked upon as an equal in rights of any other man who owns a car, even though the latter may have been an owner for years. The new owner gets out on the street, wholly inexperienced and not educated to the rules of the road. Immediately confusion results, and, with confusion, antagonism. Then, everyone for himself—in the resulting crash.

There are as many different types of motor car drivers as there are human beings—there must be, since the mind operating the car is human. To point out each individual kind of driver is certainly to point directly at you in one or more cases. However, if it tends to make the reader see himself as a fool and to correct that fault before six feet of earth is piled on top of him, why the mission of this article is accomplished.

One type approaches, gliding at high speed, in the grooves of the trolley rails. Because of his smooth approach he hates to slow down, and whiz-over the crossing he swishes, grazing a street car, a truck, several automobiles and half a dozen pedestrians. Then he sticks his head out of the side and grins at the consternation he has caused. This very same grin is on his face when, later, he is hurried to the morgue.

And then comes the fellow who wants to beat the train over the crossing. He is too well known to describe, but take any type of reckless driver, add two or three drinks of bad liquor (or plain jackass ignorance) and an automobile. Soak the fool well in the liquor, (or in his own ego) place in the car and let go. After due time remove from debris, place in satin-lined receptacle and garnish with flowers.

Nothing—no psychological test of character analysis—reveals one's true inwardness more quickly and with greater certainty than the motor car.

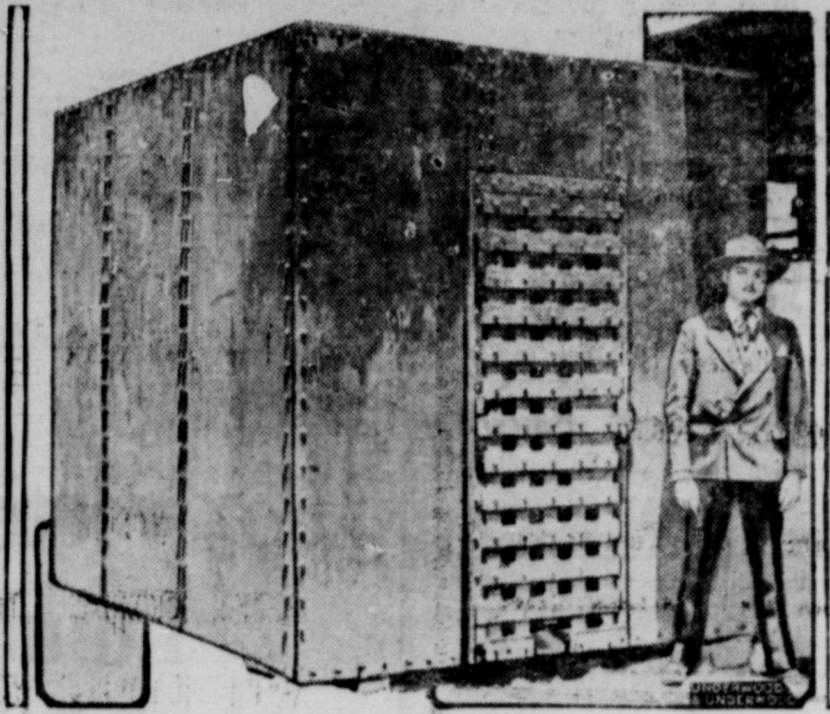
Dairy cows being fattened for slaughter should be handled and fed in much the same manner as beef animals. Cows giving milk should be cared up. The best ration to feed would depend upon the condition of the cows and the feeds available. Corn is the best fattening feeds, and if fed with a legume hay or some concentrate rich in protein, such as cottonseed meal or linseed-oil meal, dry dairy cows should fatten.

Miss Ethel McCurdy of Shamrock spent Christmas with relatives here.

MICKIE SAYS—

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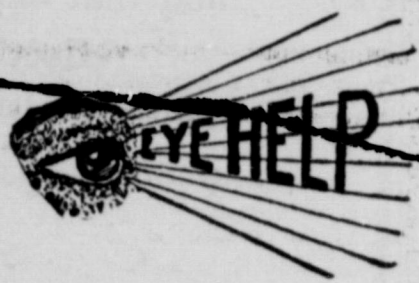
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Unimpeachable looking steel cambouse, recently constructed at the United States Mexico International border near San Ysidro, Calif. Uncle Sam's officers use it for the imprisonment of liquor smugglers.

J. H. Bodine takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Wichita Falls Record-News this week. Dr. Lear M. Jones and family of Childress spent Christmas with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr and Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes visited in Clarendon Friday. Claude Lester visited in Wheeler Friday.



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I will be in Alanreed Jan. 4.

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We want to thank our customers for their patronage during 1927, and we express the wish to serve them during 1928. May the New Year bring you happiness and prosperity.

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THE MOON AND WEATHER

One of the earliest and most popular of weather fallacies is that the moon has a great influence on the weather. Those who held to the theory that the moon makes the weather apparently forgot that it sheds its beams on the rest of mother earth as well as on their own small locality and that many kinds of weather may favor the earth or even a fairly small section of it, on the same day or night. Modern man has rather lost faith in the moon as a reliable weather forecaster. Nevertheless many people believe that a "change" in the moon means a change in the weather, even to this day.

The cotton crop of Texas sells as a raw product at from \$400,000,000 to \$6,000,000,000 a year. Just what this crop finally brings in retail prices to consumers no one has ever estimated, but it would be measured in billions.

Miss Geneva Russell is visiting home folks at Sanger during the holidays.

W. L. Kingsland of Amarillo visited in the C. A. Watkins home Sunday.

SHE WON

There is no use to try to joke with a woman. The other day Jones heard a pretty good conundrum and decided to try it on his wife.

"Do you know why I am like a mule," he asked her when he went home."
"No," she replied promptly, "I know you are, but I don't know why."

Miss Leora Kinard of Pampa spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roach of Heald were in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Finley visited in Frick, Okla., Saturday.

"So you think you're capable being a mechanic. What do you think so?"
"Well, I know one of the is to smear grease on the steering wheel."

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In wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year we know we are following a well-beaten path—nothing new or original in the idea—yet our greeting is none the less sincere. So let us express thanks for past favors and wish you joy in the future.

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Ernest Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Mathis Luther Petty and family Monday spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Childress.

Smith's sister, Mrs. Hugh Kunkel, and family at McLean. Miller Ratliff and family, Marion Ratliff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ratliff. A short program of recitations was given at the school house, followed by a Christmas tree loaded with presents and treats for all. A jolly time was reported, with J. W. Lively impersonating Santa Claus. The Smith and Petty families attended the program at the McLean Baptist church Christmas eve. O. N. Evans of St. Louis spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. McCain, and family. Creath, Finous and Clyde Glenn spent Saturday night with their uncle, R. B. Nelson. Claude Stokes and family of Groom and Roy Stokes and family visited with their mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Monday. Bernie Beasley and family of Arcmore, Okla., Mrs. Ava Ratliff and children of Shamrock visited John Ratliff and family the first of the week. J. B. Porter, our teacher, is spending his vacation here. Byron Gregory and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, at McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee of McLean, Miss Alta Lee, A. L. Morgan and family called at the R. O. Cunningham home Sunday night. J. C. Emmeret and family of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Puett of Shamrock, D. M. Simpson and family of Lela, J. M. Simpson and family of west of McLean ate Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson.

By Mrs. Luther Petty and Wingo of McLean is spending the week with Noah Cunningham. A. Gregory and family of his are visiting his brother, Byron Gregory and Mrs. Bell, and families. Brooks and daughter, Miss of McLean, Clyde Holloway family of Back, L. F. Stewart family, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway spent Christmas eve in J. O. Holloway home. Flossie Hankins spent Saturday night with Misses Opal and Nelson. Fannie Stockton of Canyon spent Saturday till Monday with Clarabell Hardin. Mrs. Stokes and son, Travis, enjoyed turkey dinner at the Hotel in McLean. The boys took an air-ride with Gus Irvin as pilot. Bell and family, Byron and family spent Monday with Bob Bell and family. Cat Heald, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson of McLean. D. Langley and family went to Memphis Sunday to visit with Mrs. H. F. Coyle and Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coyle, at Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Fred Carbaugh and Pauline, of Pampa; Mr. Lee Ault and Mrs. George of McLean spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Ault. Mrs. J. W. Lively, Luther Roy and Travis Stokes at a sale at the Moore place McLean last Wednesday. Mrs. Bethel Christian and of Amarillo have been the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bodine. Mr. and Mrs. and baby of McLean present for Christmas and Mrs. Wilson Blakney of called on Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham Sunday afternoon they were accompanied home by Mrs. Belle Craig. Nelson and family had a dinner at the Andy home at Gracey. E. Smith and family spent Christmas eve night with Mrs.

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R. B. Nelson is spending the week with his brother-in-law, M. C. Burdine, near Alanreed. Lee Ault made a business trip to Sayre, Okla., Monday. Frank Bell and family spent Sunday with their uncle, W. H. Craig, and wife at Alanreed.

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I have lots to sell, in fact, "I sell McLean"
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At this glad season we like to feel that you are one of our partners and that our success is but a reflection of yours. We wish you all the joys of the season and prosperity in the New Year.

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Good Times
Good Health
Good Cheer
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Season's Greetings
At this season of the year our thoughts naturally turn to those who have contributed to our success. We want to express our appreciation of your confidence in our ability to serve you, and we feel that our success is but a reflection of yours, for we like to look upon our customers as our partners. It is our aim to serve you better in the future, and we hope that our friendly relations may long continue. May the coming year bring you Happiness and Prosperity.
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We Thank You for the nice business given us the past year, and we hope the New Year will bring us all the Happiness and Prosperity we have right to expect.
FAIR Store

Our Home should Come

News from Pakan

Mr. and Mrs. Joan Mertel and family of McLean were guests in the Smith home on Christmas day. John Hruciar and son, John Jr., and Frank Linkey were visitors in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. R. Janota was very ill Sunday.

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas tree and Santa Claus at the school house Christmas eve.

Henry Ryan hauled a load of corn to McLean Wednesday.

The Linkey oil test was shut down last week, waiting for 10-inch casing. The Gordon test is down about 1800 feet, with some gas.

Those that were seen on the streets of Shamrock Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawthorne, G. Frey Linkey, John Hruciar Jr. and Joe Valencik.

Caleb Smith is on the sick list.

Those that were seen on the streets of McLean Saturday were Paul Ptak and family, Dusan Pakan, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crabtree were visitors in White Deer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Betty Bentley of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Friday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Misses Laeuna and Oleta, were in Clarendon Friday.

Alton Bodenhammer and family of Dodsonville spent Christmas in the Sam Hodges home.

Lyman Ashby of Lubbock spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Porter of Shamrock spent Christmas in McLean.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Street of Albreed was in McLean Saturday.

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"IN OLD KENTUCKY"

If you enjoy horse racing, enthused over romance and like thrills, you'll want to see "In Old Kentucky," the elaborate racing picture which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has produced and which will be shown at the American Theatre Monday and Tuesday, January 2-3. The picture is said to be the best racing thriller since "The Dixie Handicap." John Murray, ex-slave, who celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday 50 long ago that he has almost forgotten it and who claims to be at least a hundred and ten years of age, makes his film debut as a negro servant in this picture. The featured roles are taken by James Murray, Helene Costello and Wesley Barry. Advertisement 1c

N. H. Greer was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs of Mead were in town Saturday.

D. V. Biggers of Lockney visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Heald were in town Saturday.

J. L. Hess and family were in from the ranch Sunday.

PROGRAM

at the

American Theatre

FRIDAY, December 30

Jack Hu-hall and Charlie Murray in "The Poor Nut"

The greatest college play ever put on the screen.

SATURDAY, December 31

Matinee

"The Poor Nut"

Night

Fred Thompson in "A Regular Scout"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

January 2-3

A sure winner! Here is the racing romance of all time.

"In Old Kentucky"

With James Murray and Helene Costello

A picture that starts in the land of thoroughbred women and racers, takes you through the thrills of the World War, then back to a climax you'll cheer to the echo.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

January 4-5

Gary Cooper, handsome he-man screen find, wins his spurs in

"Arizona Bound"

A new star in a new style Western entertainment

Dave Turner of Albreed was in McLean Saturday.

Duke Shaw of Shamrock visited here Thursday.

Mr. Merriman of Wheeler was a McLean visitor Friday.

Miss Carmen Urm spent the holidays in Amarillo.

Buford Reed spent Christmas in Lubbock.

Buck Cooke of Vega is a new reader of The News.

Clayton Head visited home folks at Clarendon Christmas.

Charlie Longhan of Guyman, Okla. was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Milton Carpenter was in from the ranch Friday.

M. H. Kinard of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Glen Wolfe spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Lefors.

Miss Imogene Osborn spent the holidays at Carter, Okla.

Toledo Isabel motored to Pampa Friday.

L. F. Wilkins of Plainview visited in McLean Christmas.

Miss Lorena Ashby of Waxahachie spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashby.

Orin Thompson of Plemons visited relatives here Christmas.

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The spirit of the season prompts us to wish you increased prosperity and happiness the coming year. May your business dealings with others be as pleasant as ours have been with you.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

We Thank You

for the business accorded us the past year and we trust the New Year may bring you a full share of Happiness and Prosperity.

McLean Filling Station

Your kind co-operation has contributed to our success, and we appreciate it most cordially.

Accept our best wishes for a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Meador Cafe

General Repairing

Save replacement costs by having all broken castings repaired. Car blocks welded, bursted engine heads repaired, radiators mended. New parts made on our big turning lathe. Repairs of all kinds.

We extend to you the Season's kindest greetings and hope the coming year will bring you Happiness and Prosperity.

Elite Barber Shop

May the joy of achievement and the happiness of success be yours during the coming year. This is our sincere wish.

Cobb's Variety

To our faithful old customers and our cherished new ones and to those whose loyalty we strive to deserve we tender thanks for the past year and may you have a Prosperous New Year.

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There were 6,628 injuries and 1,794 deaths from accidents in Texas the past twelve months. Many brutal murders are committed by that class of automobile drivers who have no conscience. The "hit and run" driver deserves no consideration from anyone.

The merchants of McLean appreciate their customers, and if you like the message of your favorite merchant in this issue of The News it will make him feel good and at the same time confer a favor on the paper by mentioning his advertisement next time you are in town.

Next Monday and Tuesday will be the convenient time for McLean citizens to pay their poll tax, as the tax collector's force will be in town for, perhaps, the only time this season. If you do not pay your poll tax next week you may have to make a trip to Lefors for the purpose. Let's see that everyone pays his poll tax this year. We are facing an election year that will hold important issues of interest to all of us, and the man or woman who fails to qualify as a voter will have no voice in public affairs.

Mrs. E. T. McCleskey and daughter, Winnie Mae, spent Christmas with relatives in Mobeetie.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee of Combes has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Miss Lillian Abbott of Clarendon spent the holidays with relatives here.

Dolph Burrows of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Monday.

Elton Johnston visited James Cobbs in Oklahoma City Monday.

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May the coming year

bring much happiness
 and prosperity
 to one and all.

"I Sell McLean"
L. G. McMillen

Your confidence in us has helped make 1927 the brightest year of our business life, and it is our aim to serve you in the future that our friendly relations may long endure. May your efforts in 1928 be crowned with great success, is the wish of

T. N. Holloway

I appreciate the business given me the past year, and hope to have a share of your patronage the coming year..

J. E. SMITH
 Jeweler

Your confidence in our ability to serve re-echoes again and again, so let us take time to say "Thank you," and wish for you a future of happiness and prosperity.

McLean Meat Market
 We Sell Better Meats
 Phone 120

To those friends whose co-operation has made possible our success, we offer our best wish—may 1928 bring them prosperity and peace in abundance.

Note our change of firm name next week.

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H. F. Wingo, Mgr. Phone 23

C. S. RICE
 Funeral Director

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I Thank You

for 1927 business and hope the New Year will be happy and prosperous

E. E. Dishman
 Confectionery

Wishing You a

Happy New Year

extend our heartiest wishes a very Happy and Prosperous Nineteen Twenty-Eight

We assure you of our sincere appreciation of the cordial relations which have existed between us during the past year, and of our earnest efforts to the end that the same friendship and good will may be continued throughout the coming year.

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