

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, January 12, 1928.

## Northfork River Bridge Plans

### City Tax Rate Cut by Council to \$1.25 for 1928

#### Increased Valuation Causes Cut

#### Taxes Will Be 25c Lower on All Valuations

The tax rate for the city was cut to \$1.25 on each \$100 valuation by the city council in a recent meeting.

According to Mayor C. J. Cash, the cut was made possible by increased valuations in the city due to activity the past year. The rate has been \$1.50 every year. Improvements were made in the city, which was a cheap rate as compared to a small town. This means that McLean has an improvement in the tax rates of any other city. The council has been and accepted by the Mayor. Streets will be put into as soon as possible.

#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES TUESDAY JAN. 17

The first mid-term graduation exercises for the seventh grade will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 11:15 a. m.

A small class will be promoted to the eighth grade at this time. Fern Landers is class representative, having made the highest grade. Jim Bill Curry, having the second highest grades, will be salutatorian. Miss Ruby Cook will deliver the address, and Mrs. Tammis will present the diplomas. Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra. The public is invited to attend.

#### AGRICULTURAL CLASS BUSY SINCE HOLIDAYS

The vocational agriculture class has been doing soldering, rafter cutting and Ford tractor study. Each boy made two funnels out of old syrup buckets in their soldering work. A total of 70 funnels was made.

Each boy was required to cut a common rafter and nail it to a prepared plate, and some of the boys figured and cut the hip rafters for the frame.

An auto study consisted of two four cycle internal combustion gas engines and the jump spark and "make and break" ignition systems now in use.

Mr. Tampak says he is available for terracing or orchard work every afternoon now, and can aid anyone on a few days notice prior to the day you desire his services.

The farmers of this section have purchased two terracing graders and they will be available for anyone for a small rental fee.

#### POLL TAX APPLICATION BLANKS AT BANKS

A supply of poll tax application blanks has been placed at each bank in McLean, and prospective voters should get them before the year will close.

#### BRIDGE MEET. HELD TUESDAY; PLANS MADE

A called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Masonic building Tuesday at the request of the committee appointed Monday night, in order that plans for the building of the Northfork bridge might be fully made.

President W. E. Bogan presided at the meeting, and D. N. Massay stated that the committee wanted definite instructions as to plans for building the bridge. Mr. Massay thought that the commissioner of Precinct No. 1 should be interviewed as to his attitude in the matter before proceeding any further.

Miss Ruby Cook said that it is only fair and right that the county should build the bridge.

C. C. Cook stated that in his opinion the time has come when we must have the bridge, regardless of how it has to be built.

M. D. Bentley stressed the need of a strong committee to interview the commissioner.

L. G. McMillen thought the committee should work out several plans and use the best available to get the bridge at the earliest possible moment.

Claud McGowen stated that interested citizens in Precinct No. 1 should be solicited for help in putting the proposition over.

C. H. Clark made a plea for the laying aside of prejudice and working for the best interest of every part of the county. Mr. Clark said a bridge would be useless without a good road also.

B. F. Gray said that now is the time to put over the proposition.

L. V. Lonsdale made the statement that the major oil companies would doubtless be willing to help in building a toll bridge.

W. S. White, F. H. Bourland, J. S. Howard, W. T. Wilson, T. A. Landers and others made short talks on the proposition.

By motion and second, the president and the committee, Mr. Massay and Mr. Morse, were asked to name three other members of the committee. C. C. Cook, F. H. Bourland and W. T. Wilson were added to the committee with instructions to act as they see fit in the matter.

Miss Ruby Cook, O. G. Stokely and T. A. Landers were named as a committee to secure needed information for the main committee.

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#### NEW PRODUCE FIRM OPENS HERE TODAY

The McLean Poultry and Egg Co. will be opened for business in the Red Cross building Thursday.

J. M. Robison, who has been employed by the Shamrock Poultry and Egg Co. since July 1, 1926, and was with Swift and C. at Elk City, Okla., for ten years prior to coming to Shamrock, is manager of the new firm.

Mr. Robison says he has a poultry car on the track today and tomorrow. Read prices offered in our advertising columns.

#### A SUNDAY DINNER

Miss Vida Colebank entertained a number of young ladies at dinner Sunday. A delightful social was enjoyed in the afternoon.

#### Crippled Children Recovering

#### Special Nurse Returns Two Children Tuesday

Miss Duncan, special nurse for the crippled children now being treated at an Oklahoma City hospital, was the principal speaker at the business men's luncheon held Tuesday at the American Cafe.

Miss Duncan was in McLean to return to their homes two of the five McLean children operated upon by the free clinic.

The lady stated that two of the operations were the worst ever had at the hospital, but all of them were successful. Miss Duncan gave interesting details of the operations in making a report of the children's condition. She stated that Ophelia Cunningham would not be able to return home for about six months.

Miss Ruby Cook made an appeal for immediate funds, and it was suggested that the directors of the C. of C. might borrow some \$150 from the road fund for this purpose, such fund to be reimbursed from the \$2.00 per month pledges suggested at Monday night's meeting.

Clarence Holcraft, of the Western Newspaper Union, Oklahoma City, was present at the luncheon as a guest of The McLean News, and was introduced, at the request of President W. E. Bogan, by T. A. Landers.

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#### Glen Kunkel Injured by Shotgun

#### Accident Nearly Costs Life on Hunting Trip

Glen Kunkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel, was seriously injured last Friday afternoon when a shotgun he was carrying was accidentally discharged, blowing off about an inch of the skull and sprinkling shot in one side of his face.

Glen, with Chester and Robert Smith and O. Z. Kunkel, was hunting, and the boys were about a half mile from their car, when they discovered an old abandoned auto. Glen started to climb in the old car, and in trying to stand the gun against the side of the car, caught the hammer against the running board, causing the discharge.

The other boys assisted him to their car and he was taken to a Shamrock hospital for treatment, where late reports indicate his doing as well as could be expected.

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#### McGOWEN SELLS INTEREST IN HDW. STORE

Claud McGowen of the Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Co. has sold his interest in the firm to H. M. Benson of Shamrock, who is now in active charge.

Mr. Benson is connected with the Benson-Hamilton Hardware and Furniture Co. of Shamrock, and is fully experienced in the business. He announces no new policy in connection with the firm, but will strive to give the people of McLean and trade territory the best service possible in the lines handled by his firm.

The Hamilton-McGowen Co. was established in McLean Sept. 1, 1925, and has enjoyed a good business, due to consistent newspaper advertising, backed by quality merchandise and good service.

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W.N.U. SERVICE

STORY

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pecial baldness!" she thundered. She waited a moment for his defense—none came.

"Why did you tell me you were a professional gardener?" she went on, accusingly. "Why have you come here at this hour of night, pretending to be something you're not?"

By all standards of drama, the young man should have wilted before her wrath. Instead he suddenly smiled at her, boyishly, and threw up his hands in a gesture of defeat.

"I know I shouldn't have done it," he confessed with appealing frankness. "You'd have found me out anyhow! I don't know anything about gardening. The truth is," his tone grew somber, "I was desperate. I had to have work!"

The candor of his smile would have disarmed a sterner-hearted person than Miss Cornelia. But her suspicions were still awake.

"That's all, is it?"

"That's enough, when you're down and out." F's words had an unmistakable accent of finality. She couldn't help wanting to believe him—and yet—he wasn't what he had pretended to be—and this night of all nights was no time to take people on trust!

"How do I know you won't steal the spoons?" she queried, her voice still gruff.

"Are they nice spoons?" he asked with absurd seriousness.

She couldn't help smiling at his tone. "Beautiful spoons."

Again that engaging, boyish manner of his touched something in her heart.

"Spoons are a great temptation to me, Miss Van Gorder—but if you'll take me, I'll promise to leave them alone."

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"Better take these with you, Brooks," she said. "The local light company crawls under its bed every time there is a thunder storm. Good night, Brooks."

"Good night, ma'am," said the young man, smiling. Following Billy to the door, he paused. "You're being mighty good to me," he said, diffidently, smiled again, and disappeared after Billy.

As the door closed behind them, Miss Cornelia found herself smiling, too. "That's a pleasant young fellow—no matter what he is," she said to herself, decidedly, and not even Lizzie's feverish "Haven't you any sense taking strange men into the house? How do you know he isn't the Bat?" could draw a reply from her.

Again the thunder rolled as she straightened the papers and magazines on the table and Lizzie gingerly took up the ouija-board to replace it on the bookcase with the prayer-book firmly on top of it. And this time, with the roll of the thunder, the lights in the living room blinked uncertainly for an instant, before they recovered their normal brilliance.

"There go the lights!" grumbled Lizzie.

prayer-book, as if for protection. Miss Cornelia did not answer her directly. "We'll put the detective in the blue room when he comes," she said. "You'd better go up and see if it's all ready."

Lizzie started to obey, going toward the alcove to ascend to the second floor by the alcove stairs. But Miss Cornelia stopped her.

"Lizzie—you know that stair rail's just been varnished—Miss Dale got a stain on her sleeve there this afternoon—and Lizzie—"

"Yes'm?"

"No one is to know that he is a detective. Not even Billy." Miss Cornelia was very firm.

"Well, what'll I say he is?"

"It's nobody's business."

"A detective," moaned Lizzie, opening the hall door to go by the main staircase. "Tiptoeing around with his eye to all the keyholes. A body won't be safe in the bathtub." She shut the door with a little slap and disappeared. Miss Cornelia sat down—she had many things to think over—"If I ever get time really to think of anything again," she thought, "because with gardeners coming who aren't gardeners—and Lizzie hearing yells in the grounds and—"

She started slightly. The front-door bell was ringing—a long trill, uncannily loud in the quiet house.

She sat rigid in her chair, waiting.

Lee Cason left Monday to accept a position with C. E. Stone and Co. at Memphis. He ordered The News sent to his new address before leaving.

J. H. Hudgins has renewed for The News and Semi-weekly Farm News.

A. A. LEDBETTER Attorney-at-Law McLean, Texas

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Again, Chevrolet has created an automobile so far beyond all expectations in the low-price field that it constitutes the greatest achievement of America's greatest industry.

Built on a 4-inch longer wheelbase—offering numerous improvements in performance, beauty and safety—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet marks a spectacular epoch in the development of luxurious transportation at low cost.

The engine is of improved valve-in-head design with alloy "invar strut" pistons... hydro-laminated camshaft gears... mushroom type valve tappets... AC oil filter... AC air cleaner and a new crankcase breathing system.

Throughout the entire car similar

advancements are represented— from the four-inch longer wheelbase and the new semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—84% of the wheelbase, to the marvelously beautiful new Fisher bodies in new Duco colors.

Come in and drive this great new car. Drive it through traffic—and get the thrill of its darting pick-up... the smooth, certain action of its non-locking four-wheel brakes! Drive it on the open road—and test every point in the speed range for smoothness and roadability! Try it on the hills—and learn the true meaning of Chevrolet power!

Do that—and you will agree with thousands of others that here is the world's most luxurious low-priced automobile.

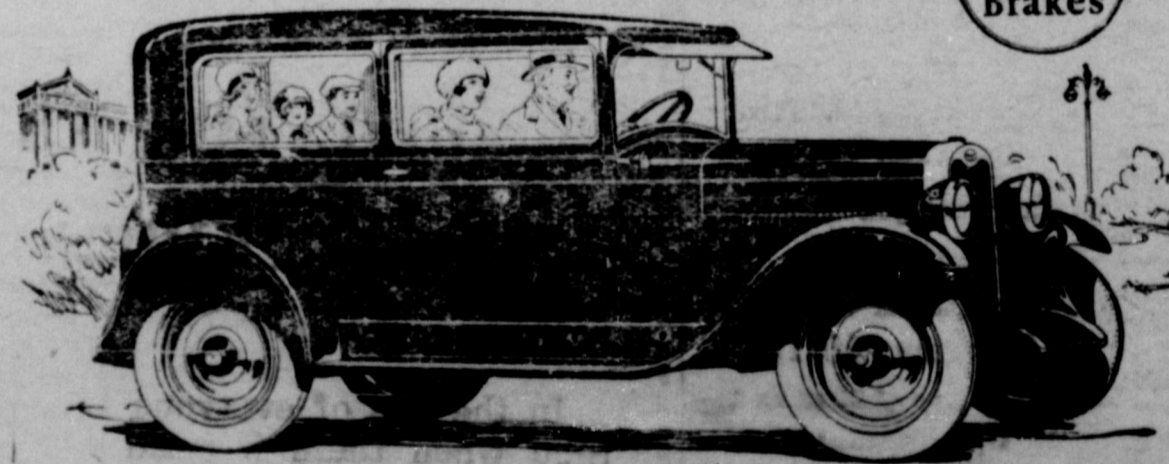
Every feature of advanced design demanded in the finest cars now offered in the New Chevrolet! Read this partial list.

- Improved valve-in-head motor. New stronger frame 4 longer wheelbase 107. New four-wheel brakes. The most control cooling system. New alloy "invar strut" pistons. New instrument panel indirectly lighted. New ball bearing worm and gear steering. Semi-elliptic shock absorber springs; 84 per cent of wheelbase. Safety gasoline tank at rear. Larger balloon tires 30" x 4.50". New streamline bodies by Fisher. New Duco colors. Theft-proof steering and ignition lock. A. C. oil filter. A. C. air cleaner. Single-plate dry disc-clutch. New crankcase breathing system. New two port exhaust. Heavy one-piece full-crown fenders. Alemite pressure lubrication. Vacuum tank fuel supply. Improved Delco-Remy distributor ignition. Combination tail and stop light. Large 17" steering wheel with spark and throttle levers located on top. Rear view mirror.



"Reduced Prices!"

Table listing car models and prices: The Roadster \$495, The Touring \$49, The Coach \$58, The Coupe \$55, The 4-Door Sedan \$6, The Sport Cabriolet \$6, The Imperial Landau \$7, Light Delivery (Chassis only) \$, Utility Truck (Chassis only) \$495



McLean Motor Co. McLean, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW

**Northfork Bridge**

(Continued from first page)  
 cinct. No. 1 can.

J. S. Morse stated that most of the taxpayers in Precinct No. 1 are in favor of a bridge.

O. G. Stokely spoke in favor of quick action on the proposition.

C. H. Clark dislikes the warrant plan; he thinks that a bond issue is the best expression of the will of the people, but a toll bridge built now and let the tolls pay off the indebtedness, finally turning over the bridge to the county, might be the best plan.

M. Newman stated that the approximate cost of the bridge would be \$25,000.00.

After full discussion by others present, J. S. Morse and D. N. Massay were named as a committee with power to appoint one other to go into the proposition of a toll bridge.

Secretary L. V. Lonsdale made a report of the fair meeting in Amarillo, and said that a later meeting is to be held, at which it was requested that each town be represented by a business man. O. G. Stokely was named from McLean.

Miss Ruby Cook requested the C. of C. to take some action toward helping pay hospital fees for the crippled children sent to Oklahoma City, stating that about \$1000.00 would be needed.

L. V. Lonsdale offered the suggestion that each member of the body be asked to contribute \$2.00 per month during the time the children are in the hospital. This was voted with the understanding that other funds be requested from non-members who might be willing to help.

J. J. Lander was elected without opposition to serve as vice president for the C. of C. this year.

Announcement was made that the Baptist Women's Missionary Society would furnish the food and service at the annual banquet to be held at the Masonic building next Tuesday evening. A full program of entertainment with cut-of-town speakers was promised.

A called meeting was ordered for Monday night of next week at 7:30 at the Masonic building to hear report of the bridge committee. Music by the band was promised at this meeting and Mr. Davis invited to speak.

Among those present were: Miss Ruby Cook, Mrs. L. G. McMillen, Mrs. L. F. Coffey, W. E. Bogan, L. V. Lonsdale, T. A. Landers, M. M. Newman, W. P. Dial, John Harris, J. R. Back, B. F. Gray, L. G. McMillen, E. J. Lander, Troy West, D. H. Brynoff, T. B. Roby, Perry Everett, O. G. Stokely, W. L. Campbell, C. A. Lester, W. L. Haynes, W. C. Cheney, T. A. Massay, D. N. Massay, Loyse Caldwell, A. A. Ledbetter, Geo. Tummitz, Geo. Colebank, A. T. Young, J. A. Belew, M. T. Wilkerson, R. R. Rives, J. S. Morse, J. W. McAdams, R. S. Jordan, L. L. Braxton, C. C. Cook, M. D. Bentley, Donald Beall, F. H. Bourland, W. S. White, L. F. Coffey, Vester Smith, Ruel Smith, J. A. Sparks, C. H. Clark, Jim Sullivan, C. B. Davis, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Conway.

Miss Vida Colebank left Monday for Abilene after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebank.

Mrs. R. M. Mitchell of Wichita Falls is visiting in McLean.

Clayton White was in Wellington Wednesday.

Scott Johnston returned from Arlington Tuesday.

**FRINT SHOP-FABLES**



The Gent Is Registering a Kick. He says His Name never gets in the Paper. No Wonder. All he Does is Get Up, Eat and Go to Bed. No News in that. The Newspaper prints the names of them as they do something

**All the Ice Cream They Wanted, Free**



Employees of the Department of Agriculture in Washington have been eating all the ice cream they wanted. The dairy division of the department is making a series of tests to determine how much of the frozen delicacy the average person can eat and which kind they prefer.

**FEEDING THE DAIRY COW BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN**

The dairy cow's feed requirements can best be supplied in winter by means of hay, silage, roots and grain. Properly cured legume hays, such as alfalfa, clover, vetches, soy beans and cowpeas, are well suited for feeding to dairy cows, as they are high in both protein and assimilable minerals and they are also very palatable. Silage and stored root crops supply succulent roughage feeds during the period when no green grass is available. They are of special value in keeping the cow's digestive system in good working order and in stimulating the milk flow. Corn, oats, barley and kafir are examples of farm-grown grains commonly used for feeding dairy cows. All of these grains should be ground before feeding.

The public service corporations and the daily and weekly newspapers are brothers under the skin, both being public utilities serving the American people with an essential service at a remarkably low cost, due to quantity production. Of the two it would be impossible to say which is the most essential. The newspapers and the major utilities—light, power, gas, telephone and street railway, probably serve about the same number of customers.

It would be a monumental catastrophe if either the utilities or the newspapers should discontinue service for a single day. Not a vital part of modern life. In one year public utilities spent approximately \$25,000,000 for advertising of which 63% was used in the newspapers.

Arle Carpenter of Lefors was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Ed Sublett of Ramsdel was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard was in Shamrock Monday.

Miss Verna Rice visited in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Laura Stratton spent the week end at Hobart, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Kunkel went to Shamrock Monday.

Geo. P. Wilson of Amarillo is visiting in McLean.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes motored to Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan visited in Shamrock Sunday.

**LET US SERVICE YOUR CAR**

Gasoline, washing, greasing, etc. Your car will look and run better. You save trouble, and will like our service.

**Rogers Service Station**

W. P. Rogers Phone 172 L. L. Rogers

**McLean Poultry and Egg Co.**

We announce the opening of McLean Poultry and Egg Co., one door west of postoffice.

We will pay highest market price for poultry, eggs, hides, furs and cream. When you have anything to sell, see or call us. Phone 15.

We offer the following prices for produce, subject to change in market price:

Heavy hens . . . 20c | Spring Legh. . . 15c  
 Light & Legh. . . 15c | Cox . . . . . 8c  
 Spring colored . . 20c | Hides . . . . . 12c

Furs will buy on grade. See us.

**Poultry Car on Track  
 Thursday and Friday**

**COOKING PORK**

All pork and pork products should be thoroughly cooked, not only on the outside, but entirely through, to prevent the possibility of their causing the disease known as trichinosis. Have pork chops cut medium thick and after browning them on the outside, cook slowly and longer than other chops. Make sausage meat into flat cakes rather than "balls," which are thicker in the center, and then they will cook evenly throughout. Spear a pork roast at a high temperature to retain the meat juices, and then lower the heat and cook at a moderate temperature until all pinkness at the center is disappeared. Ham and other cured pork products also require cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smulcer left today for an extended trip over Texas and Oklahoma. The News will follow them and keep them informed of home doings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

**W. C. Dunaway**

**New and Second Hand Furniture**

You will like our goods and prices.

Give us a trial.

**MARLAND PRODUCTS**

Gasoline, Oils and Greases  
 General Tires and Tubes  
 Try Our Service

**Star Filling Station**

Ted Glass, Prop.

**H-H Filling Station**

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires  
 Tubes and Accessories

Try our service. You will like it.

B. N. HENRY, Prop.

Phone 58

Mrs. [Name] her home at Alva, Okla., after a visit with her son and Chester.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel was in Shamrock Monday.

W. T. Wilson went to Amarillo Friday.

**NOTICE**

I am now in no way connected with the Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Co., having sold my interest in same. Claud McGowen, Advertisement 1c

**BEST MEATS**

**Fresh or Cured**

Free delivery with grocery orders.

Your Trade Appreciated

**The City Market**  
 W. S. Copeland, Prop.

**"M" System Groceries**

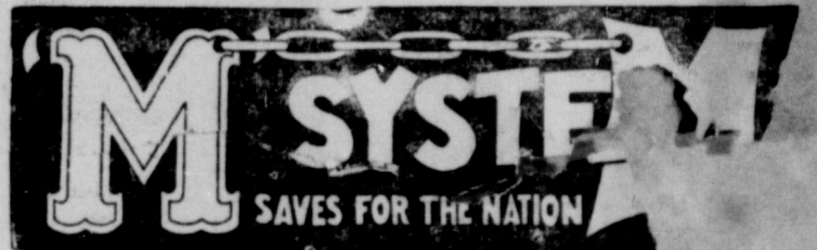
Prices for Saturday, Jan. 14

- Delmonte No. 2 1-2 Melba halved
- Delmonte No. 2 1-2 sliced peach
- Delmonte pineapple, No. 2 can
- Gallon peaches, only
- No. 2 Van Camp pork & beans, only
- 3 lb. White Swan coffee with cup and saucer \$1.83
- 48 lb. bag Honey Bee flour \$1.83
- 10 lbs. sugar 67
- No. 2 tomatoes, only 9
- 1 peck Irish potatoes, only 38

You will always find our grocery prices cheaper.

Bring us your eggs. We will pay you the highest market price for your eggs at all times and pay you the cash for them. Come in and bring your eggs.

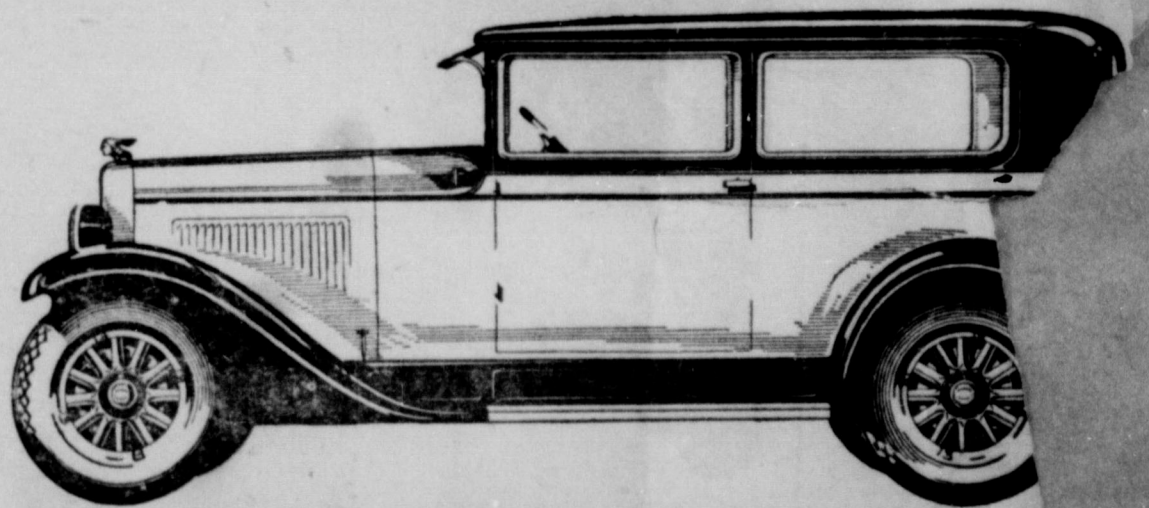
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J. C. Ford, Manager  
 McLean, Texas

Announcing the New Series

**PONTIAC SIX** FOUR-DOOR BRAK



**New In Style from Radiator to Tail-Light • Over Scores of Vital Advancements at No Increase in Price**

EVEN the impressive array of new features given herewith cannot convey the extent to which the New Series Pontiac Six surpasses all previous attainments in the field of low-priced sixes. After enjoying a spectacularly successful career, Pontiac Six now bids for even greater success with a car greater in every way.

Emphasizing the importance of this announcement are two entirely new and additional body types: the Four-door Sedan and the Sport Landau Sedan, a close-coupled, swagger creation, exemplifying the highest art of Fisher closed body craftsmanship. Come in and see this history-making line of Sixes, available in six body types.

**Read This Partial List of Added Features**

- New Fisher Bodies
- New Fenders
- New Four-Wheel Brakes
- New GMR Cylinder Head
- New Fuel Pump
- New Crankcase Ventilation
- New Carburetor
- New Manifolds and Muffler
- New and Greater Power Windows
- New Cross-Member Radiator
- New Turn Signals
- New Spare Tire
- New Wheel

King Motor

ously attr. "I think we have at least one 'ABIE'S IRISH ROSE'"

has not been equalled by any other theatrical attraction in America. It is now in its sixth year at the Republic Theatre, New York, and has also broken capacity records at Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Atlanta, etc., etc.

The story of the play hinges around the difficulties of a young married couple, a Jewish boy and an Irish girl, whose fathers endeavor to separate them on account of different religious faiths. This theme is so delicately and humanely handled as to give offense to none.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe

Buck Campbell and Emery Crockett motored to Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell of Gsacey was in town Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Folley of Enterprise was shopping in town Saturday.

Frank Prince motored to Wellington Friday.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. C. J. CASH, Agent Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101

BARBER SERVICE

of the best may be found at our shop.

Modern equipment, sanitation, courtesy and appreciation. Try us.

Elite Barber Shop

Subscription Rates In Texas \$2.00 In Texas \$1.25 Outside Texas \$2.50

Association of Pressmen

Secretary of Com...

50,000 slaves were given...

Shamrock Texan, in an able...

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News from Pakan

Mrs. Susan Schultz, who has been visiting in the J. W. Stauffer home, left Wednesday for her home at Humbolt, Kans.

John Cadra and R. Janota were McLean visitors Thursday.

Those that butchered hogs this week are as follows: Mike Mertel, 3; Paul Macina, 2; Paul Ftak, 2 and John Cadra, 2.

Paul Ftak and son, Paul Jr., were McLean visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hrciar and family went to see the Walker oil well near Magic City Sunday.

R. Janota and Sam Pakan were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

The Smock oil test spudded in Monday. Bill Angus and Dutch Miller are the drilling contractors.

The J. J. Rook-Mertel No. 1 started drilling last week.

The Gordon test is almost completed, with 10 million feet of gas. The C. A. Linkey test has been shut down waiting for repairs for an underdriner.

Miro Pakan, Carl and Godfrey Linkey, Mr. and Mrs. John Hrciar and family were at Shamrock Saturday.

Misses Foster and Gardner were in Wheeler Saturday.

While Bill Swain was returning to work Saturday noon his Chevrolet coupe caught fire near the school house, and was almost completely destroyed.

A new location is being made by the Sun Oil Company in the northwest corner of section 127. The cellar will be dug soon.

Paul Ftak and son, Paul, Jr., and J. J. Sparlin attended a sale near Shamrock Monday.

BENTLEY

INSURANCE CO.

Fire and Tornado

99 McLean, Texas

D-d-don't

B-b-be

S-s-scared!



Showing at the American Theatre

Friday and Saturday January 13-14

Professional... Billy... not shivering you'll be sleeping when you're not sleeping... It's the correct receipt of all crime plays.

8 p. m., second 9 p. m.

on 25c & 50c

BUILDING MATERIALS

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Our stocks of building materials and hardware are such that you can find most anything you need at a reasonable price. Let us figure on your needs.

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LET US DO Your Plumbing and Gas Fitting All work Guaranteed



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McLEAN TIN AND PLUMBING CO.

E. W. Braxton, Prop. Phone 72 McLean, Texas

No. 295 BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1928.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, overdrafts, bonds, real estate, furniture, cash, interest, and other resources.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock, surplus fund, undivided profits, individual deposits, time certificates, public funds, cashier's checks, and other liabilities.

State of Texas, County of Gray.

We, J. S. Morse, as president, and W. E. Bogan, as assistant cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. MORSE, President. W. E. BOGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1928. JOHN C. HAYNES, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: M. E. MORSE, C. C. BOGAN, S. B. MORSE, Directors.

Another Cold Snap Is on the Way



Cold weather will not spoil your rest if you have

KANTLEEK

Hot Water Bottles

In the course of our many years of selling Drug Store merchandise, we have never sold a more satisfactory Hot Water Bottle than Kantleek. It is made entirely in one piece—that's why it can't leak.

It has no patches, splices, seams or binding, and the stopple socket is molded right into the rubber.

Although it is guaranteed for two years, it costs only \$2.50.

Erwin Drug Co.

The Retail Drug Store

Charter No. 10957

Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

at McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1928.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, overdrafts, other bonds, banking house, real estate, lawful reserve, items with Federal Reserve Bank, cash in vault, amount due from national banks, amount due from state banks, checks on other banks, miscellaneous cash items, and other assets.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock, surplus fund, undivided profits, amount due to national banks, cashier's checks, total of items 24-29, individual deposits, certificates of deposit, total of demand deposits, other time deposits, and total of time deposits subject to reserve.

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:

I, F. H. Bourland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. BOURLAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1928. (SEAL) NONA COUSINS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEO. W. SITTER, J. L. McMurtry, J. M. CARPENTER, Directors.

**TINCTIVE COSTUMES EMPHASIZE  
BLOUSE OF EXOTIC VELVET PRINT**



IT MAY seem a bit extravagant to interfamilia or friend husband when the morning wash brings a bill for one exotic printed velvet blouse together with the "little item" of another piece black, brown, navy, wine or dark green (as the case may be) velvet frock. As a matter of fact it is a piece of clever economy on the part of the woman who foresees that the skirt of the plain velvet two-piece will serve admirably with both its own blouse and one of printed velvet frocks for a little more than the cost of one. With this wise investment one may be assured of being suitably gowned for every dressy day throughout the season which the midwinter social season may bring.

There's no fabric which "turns the trick" of dressing well, so closely as does velvet. When the handsome printed velvet blouse made its appearance it was a case of "love at first sight" with the woman of fashion. It fills a real need for it lends just that touch of festive dress which is so essential in every up-to-date wardrobe. Just one blaze of entrancing color in these new velvet prints—and one

cannot have too much of gay color in winter time. Among the fascinating in the line of exquisite coloring shaded velvets are receiving special attention. A typical new-made costume includes, say, a skirt of chestnut brown velvet, the same shirred, draped, tiered or scalloped, to give it a maximum of charm. The velvet blouse with this begins a very dark brown at the neckline, shading lighter and lighter toward the top, where at the neckline it resolves itself into a lovely cocoa or cream color. Can imagination picture a more likable velvet dress? Whether the basic color be gray, violet, navy, wine or any of the fashionable hues, the same artful shading takes place.

With the skirt of black velvet, a blouse of multi-colored velvet print is most effective. The most exotic vivid colorings done in bold startling patterning vie with those of softly blended pastel shades. A blouse of printed orchid tissue velvet tops the smartly draped velvet skirt in the picture—the hat is velvet, too.

JULIA BOTTOMELY.  
(© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Malone this fall, have gone back near Ardmore, Okla.

W. B. Gregory and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson at Shamrock Saturday night and Sunday.

Lutner Petty has completed a new chicken house 20x12, with a 20x8 scratching shed connected.

A. A. Tampke of McLean culled the Petty flock of hens Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively, H. M. Roth and family called at the R. O. Cunningham home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bodine and baby of McLean spent last week at the J. H. Bodine home.

R. B. Nelson, J. B. Porter, Cleburne Roth, Misses Clarabell Hardin Lethia Roth, Opal and Levie Nelson enjoyed a radio program at the Andy Nelson home at Gracey Friday night.

Miss Clarice Smith took dinner Sunday with her cousin, Miss Odessa Kunkel, at McLean.

A. L. Morgan and family called on C. A. Myatt and family Friday night.

Mrs. Luther Petty received word the first of the week of the death of an aunt at Trenon, N. J. She was the last of Mrs. Petty's father's family of seventeen children to pass away.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and

children called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively Sunday afternoon.

Grandpa Hardin visited with H. C. Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Zola Idabel, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, who was taken to a hospital at Oklahoma City last week, was brought home Tuesday morning. Her right side and leg are placed in a plaster cast and will have to remain for several weeks. She will have to be taken back to the hospital later. She was found to have a dislocated hip and to have infantile paralysis. She was reported as doing nicely while away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson of Clarendon spent the week end in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glenn and children and Miss Lucile Stratton visited in Wellington Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkins and daughter, Miss Lois Marie, of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Porter of Shamrock were McLean visitors Sunday.

Lee Cason motored to Clarendon last Thursday.

Claude Lester motored to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

The value of the T. crop averages approximately as much as all the gold, silver, lead and copper in the United States.

**Johnnie R. Back**  
Insurance  
Fire, Hail & Tornado

**TRADE AT HOME**

**MEADOR CAFE**  
Modern Equipment  
Pleasant Service  
Your Patronage Appreciated

**REAL ESTATE**

We have some good real estate bargains to offer. Buy now and be ready for the advance that is sure to come. Try us when you are in the market. You will like our service.

**Massay, McAdams & Stokely**  
Phone 44  
First Street Entrance, Citizens State Bank Building

**We Have Moved**

We have moved our Meat Market to the building formerly occupied by the L. and L. Coffee Shoppe, and will be glad to meet all our old customers and welcome new ones at this location.

Remember we have frigidaire equipment and handle the best meats possible to procure in a sanitary manner.

A share of your business appreciated.

**McLean Meat Market**  
We Sell Better Meats  
Phone 120

**The Seed**

Pennies are the seeds from which grow dollars. A good farmer will not grind his seed corn; nor a thrifty person waste his pennies.

Build up your bank account here with the same care a good farmer cultivates his crops.

**The American National Bank**

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS  
Geo. W. Sitter, President J. L. McMurtry, Vice President  
F. H. Bourland, Cashier John C. Haynes, Asst. Cashier  
Raymond L. Howard, Assistant Cashier  
J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etta B. Clark, Wm. H. ...

**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.

**Scott's Boiler, Welding and Machine Shop**

I. Scott, Prop. Phone 257

**Hardware and Furniture**

We handle most everything you need in the hardware line. If you are in a hurry, we get it quick. Get your furniture before you buy. You will like our goods and service.

**McLean Hdw. Co.**  
W. B. Upham, Mgr.



**WANT A FINER RADIO SET?**  
Let us tell you about the new RCA Radiolas

At whatever price you care to pay there is a new Radiola that will give you the greatest dollar for dollar value we have ever been able to offer in radiolas. Complete new Radiola sets are here—from Radiola 16 to Radiola 32 at \$20.00 and hear them if you so desire.

THE  
Phone 4

**News from Liberty**

By Mrs. Luther Petty

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine spent a few days last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bethol Christian, and family at Amarillo.

Mrs. Mollie Francis returned home Christmas week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. James, and family at Alanreed.

A. L. Morgan and family called at the Frank Bell home Saturday night.

Marion Ratliff and family have moved to the J. A. Belew place at Gracey.

J. H. Hardy, Miss Glenna, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Hardy and son were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively.

R. O. Cunningham and son, Noah, made a trip to Altus, Okla., Saturday, returning Sunday. They spent the night with Dink Barnett and family.

H. C. and Woodroe Nelson of Gracey spent Saturday night with R. B. Nelson.

Velva and Florencie Jones spent Saturday night with their cousin, Gracie Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Ratliff Sunday.

Al Brewer and family of McLean were Sunday dinner guests of A. L. Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chambers and children of Lockney visited in the Lively home during the holidays.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff held his regular services here Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Francis visited in the Luther Petty home last week.

Fred Hankins and family moved from the Beige place to Sayre, Okla., during Christmas week. The Beige place is now occupied by a Mr. Berry and family.

W. R. Ault made a business trip to Pampa and White Deer the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and baby went to Wellington Monday.

E. E. Smith and family moved from the Petty place to McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Lively and baby called on Misses Opal and Levie Nelson Wednesday.

A singing school was held at the Mor-

Miller Ratliff and family, who have been pulling cotton for S. B.

**INSURANCE**  
Life Fire Hail  
I insure anything. No prohibited list.  
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.  
**T. N. Holloway**  
Reliable Insurance

**REAL ESTATE**  
Oil Leases, Royalties  
City and Farm Property  
**Haynes & Lester**  
Phone 141

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Shoes and Harness  
Car Tops and Curtains  
All work done neatly and with dispatch.  
Give us a trial.  
**Bible Shoe and Harness Shop**  
Ceel Bible, Prop.

**CAR SERVICE**  
Gasoline, Oil, Greases  
and Accessories  
**Lester's Service Station**  
Claude Lester, Mgr.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

One insertion, 2c per word. Subsequent insertions, 1c per word each week. Classified advertising is the best way to get the most for your money. All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE.**—1/2 block or equal 5 lots, \$500. 5-room house, water and lights, with 5 lots, \$2,000. Terms if desired. Deed and abstract showing clear title. Charles M. Jones. tfe

**FOR SALE.**—2 registered Jersey bulls. Will take your scrub bull at market price. 2 milk cows and meat hogs. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

Letter and invoice box files at the News office.

**FOR SALE.**—2000 bundles cane with heads. Phone 40, 1111. A. L. Morgan. 1-2c

**FOR SALE.**—175 egg Old Trusty incubator, \$15.00. Call 144, 11. J. L. Andrews. 1p

Kitchen cabinet for sale, \$25.00. Phone 147.

**FOR SALE.**—4-burner New Perfectio oil stove, Atwater-Kent 6-tube radio and other household items. Phone 259, or may be seen wife of Dr. Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. part 1

**FOR SALE.**—Ten, walled up area known and floored. Cheap. B. G. Ellis. p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

**FOR SALE.** or will take feed in part payment.—5 gallon milk cow with young calf, 80 full blood white things, 1000 hens, 5 burner new Perfection oil range. Mrs. Cleve Prockton than L. Inreed, Texas. 1c

**WANTED to trade \$100 share in** Messrs Petroleum Co. well for good that must trade within next 30 days. Write to an enemy in re-

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.**—40 acres irrigate land, 10 acres alfalfa, 10 acres orchard, 4-room house, good wood and other sheds. 1 mile from school, 16 miles from coal. 8 miles from Springer, N. M. For further information write to Cantrell, French, N. M. 2-3c

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.**—1925 Buick Roadster. Meador Cafe. Their own.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Garbage and trash hauled from city at reasonable price. Phone 217. Frank Haynes. vital pa

These time should show your expanded letterheads and printing. To the 47 for quick service.

groceries are cheaper at Packett's Store. tfe

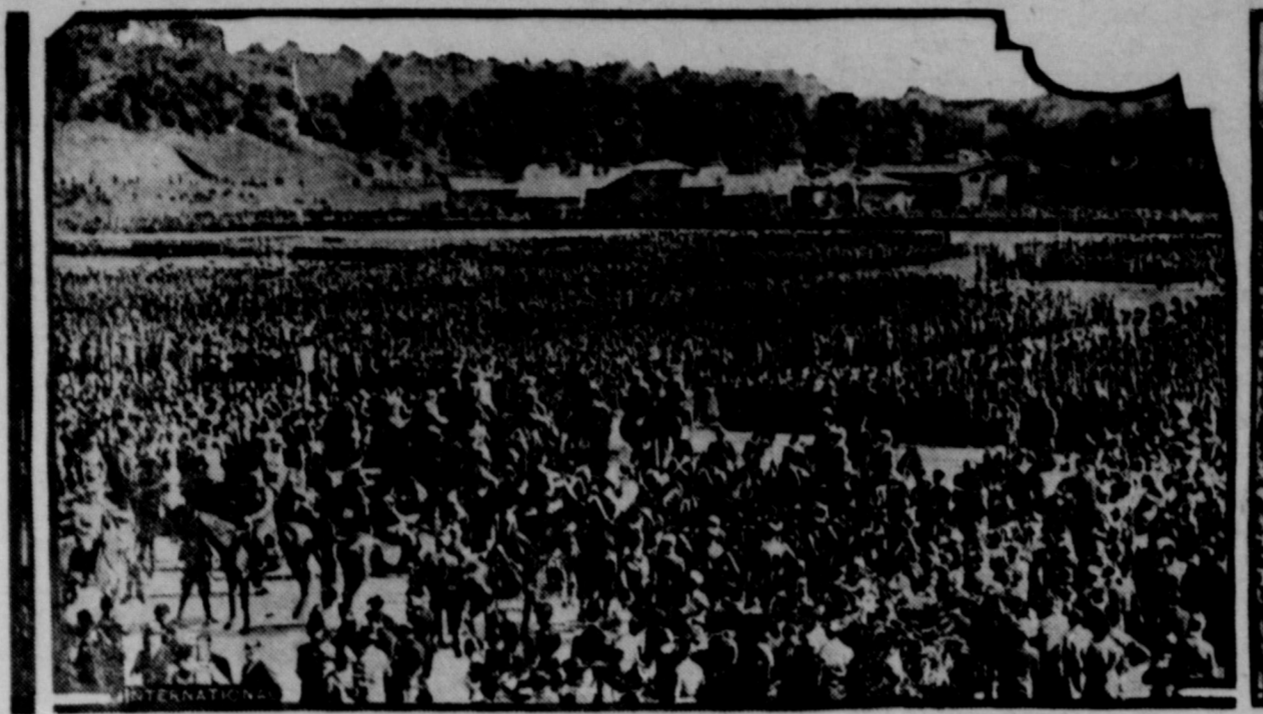
**PLEASE write The News phone number in your new directory under "M's" so you can easily find our number is 47—use it often.**

**RENT**—Ctiser of the merchandise for rent. See John because

I am, T.—House and farm, 10 miles east of McLean, Okla. The road. I. X. Kachel-sine. p

**NT.**—4 room house with electric lights, phone and Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

**Fifty Thousand Fascisti Cheer Mussolini**



Fifty thousand Fascisti, clad in black shirts, assembled to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Fascist entry into Rome. The photograph shows the cheering throng surrounding Premier Mussolini and his staff officers.

**WHY HE FAINTED**

A young lady visiting town dropped into one of our stores the other day and said: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular artistic appendages—capable of being contracted and expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold, set with Alaska keeping in position the habiliments of diamonds and which are utilized for the lower extremities which innately delicacy forbids me to mention."

The clerk just had time to hand out a pair of garters, and then fainted.—Alice Echo.

People are learning to understand the value of liver in the diet as a source of vitamins and minerals, as well as of protein. In addition to plain fried liver, or liver and onions, there are numerous appetizing ways of cooking liver. Equal parts of ground ham and cooked liver seasoned with cream and with parsley chopped and served on toast make a good dish. Liver may also be cooked in a casserole with mushrooms or other vegetables. Chopped cooked liver is excellent for stuffing onions or other baked vegetables.

Henry Lovette of Lefors was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Claude Davis is visiting in Meran this week.

**THE TAX BURDEN**

"If every man and woman in the country," says James H. Emery, counsel for National Association of Manufacturers, speaking to National Grange, "realized that they are working between six weeks and two months of every year to meet state, local and national taxes, we would soon develop a tax consciousness necessary for a reduction in our states and communities."

A rough practical test for determining whether the air in a room is too dry is to observe the inside of windows on a cold day. If frost forms freely on the inside of the glass there is no doubt but that the inside air has sufficient humidity. If there is no sign of frost the air is likely too dry.

For the past two seasons of trapping, the fur catch in this country has declined at an alarming rate. The 1925-26 catch was 20% less than in the previous year and in the 1926-27 season the decline was even greater.

C. E. Truitt of Claude was in McLean Wednesday.

Harry Barnes motored to McLean Wednesday.

Claud Harris motored to McLean this Thursday.

Bill Ivey motored to Miami Wednesday.

**GRIEF**

There never was a product made, This truth you must confess, But what some bird can make it worse And sell his junk for less.

Grandma Rogers of Heald was visiting in McLean Wednesday.

**UNFORTUNATE**

Lost Property Clerk—"Your wife has lost her purse in this building?"

Husband—"Yes—a brown one with flaps."

"And your wife's name, sir?"

"Helen Summer (with feeling), and it's the same in winter."

Do you get as much use as possible out of your sewing machine attachments? Practically 90% of all women replying to a questionnaire on sewing have machines, but about 40% failed to answer the question on attachments, which might signify that a large number of these women did not use them. The hemmer was most used by those who replied in the affirmative.

On the average, each individual in the United States has approximately three hens working for him or her the year round. Of these three, at least one dies or is culled from the flock annually, and there is a demand for more than 100,000,000 pullets to take their places.

Born, Thursday, Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley, a 10 pound boy, named Robert Latson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass motored to Shamrock Monday.

Jim Simpson motored to Amarillo Friday.

**SHORTSIGHTED MERCHANT**

Newspaper men frequently have the unpleasant experience with the merchant whose business they help to build up by advertising that the man thinks now he has secured a considerable trade, but do without advertising in the future. He might just as well dispense with some of his clerks expecting the goods to sell themselves as dispense with the best and cheapest salesman at his disposal.—Quint Tribune-Chief.

Although the opportunities for buying attractive ready-to-wear garments are constantly increasing, a large number of women are doing much of the family sewing at home. In connection with a recent survey of the present trends in home sewing, a surprising number said they sewed because they enjoy doing so, and not especially because they expected to save money.

Groceries are cheaper at Packett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe

N. A. Greer motored to Jerico Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Robinson returned to home at Lawton, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Corder motored to Lingo, N. M., this week.

J. L. Andrews renews his subscription to The News this week.

**Free Box of Candy on Our Opening Day**

Saturday, Jan. 14

A nice box of Assorted Chocolates will be given each person who buys 5 gallons of gasoline at our pumps Saturday, Jan. 14, 1928. On account of bad weather we were forced to postpone our opening day from last Saturday.

We are installing a modern inside wash rack and are putting on all night service.

We are ready to fix flats. Invite us for your next blowout.

Remember the free candy Saturday.

**King Motor Co.**

Service a Habit with Us  
McLean, Texas

**Free Demonstration**

of

**Wamba Coffee**

Saturday, Jan. 14, 1928

We will serve hot coffee to all visitors at our store Saturday. Come in and sample this fine coffee. Everybody welcome.

**Hokus-Pokus**

H. F. Wingo, Mgr.

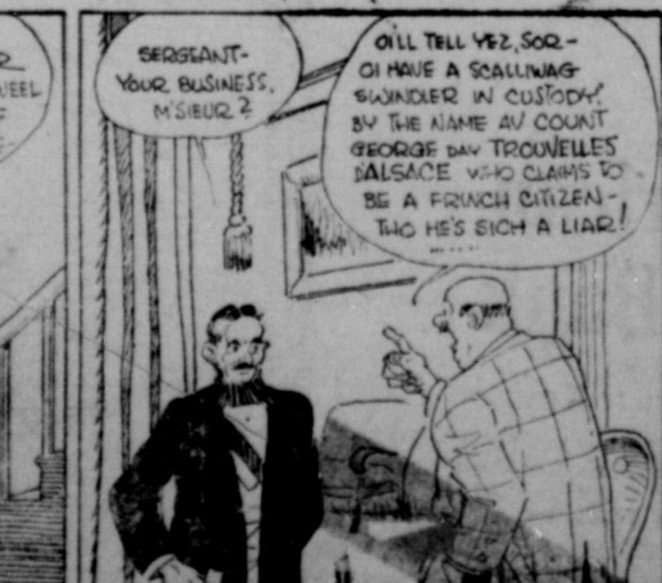
Phone 23

**FINNEY OF THE FORCE**

By F. O. Alexander

**Finney Can Tell a Lie**

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from Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Elms Friday night, at which a large number of friends enjoyed the games until a late hour, when delightful refreshments were served.

Steve Donald of Goodnight visited friends in Alanreed Sunday.

Misses Inez and Zola Blakenship were shopping in McLean Saturday afternoon.

The road grader of this precinct passed through Alanreed Saturday, and it is expected that the roads north of town will be greatly improved by this machine in the near future.

The bridge north of here, on the Lefors road, is nearing completion, which will greatly improve road conditions to the oil field and the new locations.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkins and daughter, Miss Lois Marie, were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Rev. J. L. King, pastor of the local Baptist church, preached two interesting sermons to attentive congregations Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. has presented Miss Blanche Palmer, who has been ill for several weeks, a beautiful picture as an expression of its appreciation of her faithfulness and zealous work for the union.

Quite a number of pupils from her Sunday school class visited Mrs. Blanche Palmer Sunday afternoon and reported that she is improving.

Rev. H. G. Walton, pastor of the local Methodist church, filled his regular appointment at Edridge Sunday.

Several delegates from Alanreed Baptist church attended the associational workers conference at Shamrock Tuesday.

Mid-term examinations at school this week are keeping both pupils and teachers especially busy.

The pretty weather the first of the week was especially appreciated after the sub-zero weather recently experienced here.

ARGUMENT FOR ADVERTISING

One of the most costly errors made in advertising is to quit. It costs you real money to quit. It penalizes you every time you slow up or ease off. Stopping and starting is the most expensive thing in railroading. Every railroad man will tell you that the through train that runs long distances without stops is the most economical train to operate. So it is in advertising. It should be a through train to be successful.

If a merchant wants to pass out of the public mind, all he needs to do is to discontinue his advertising. It is better never to start than to start and stop.

Competitors are eager to take advantage of the store's failure to stay out in the bright light of publicity.

The man who says he cannot afford to advertise continuously makes a previous business error. He cannot afford not to advertise. He cannot afford to follow an in-and-out policy with his advertising. He cannot afford to scatter his forces and run an "occasional ad."

If your business does not justify large expenditure in advertising then use a small one. Spread the butter a little thinner on the bread, but by all means spread it. Small space continuously used may be made effective if the right thought and care is given to planning and writing the ads. If you cannot do it yourself, call in an expert or enlist the services of your newspaper. Make an appropriation for advertising and spend it—every cent.—Boot and Shoe Recorder.

If a cow leaves part of her hay or silage or does not clean it up greedily, it is a pretty good sign that she is getting a little too much. It is always good practice to give a cow just a little less feed than she cares to consume. A cow will eat from 7 to 20 pounds or more of hay daily, depending on her size and condition and on the kind and quality of the hay.

Texas produces a tremendous crop of wheat, but could increase the output fourfold if all the wheat land were fully utilized. The state has a large milling industry, there being at least 116 flour mills producing more than \$40,000,000 annually in flour and other products.

There is, perhaps, not yet a full realization by farm women that failure to play means that work becomes drudgery, and that failure to rest means that work becomes forced and of poor quality. The one needs a vacation as

ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, CITY OF McLEAN.

Whereas, on the 9th day of December, 1927, a petition was presented to the City Council of McLean, Texas, praying that an election be held in the City of McLean, Texas, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified voters thereof the question of whether or not a band shall be established and maintained by the City of McLean, Texas, and levying a tax not to exceed three mills of each one dollar of taxable value of the property within said City; and

It appearing that the said petition bears the requisite number of qualified voters who are qualified voters of said City and is in every respect in conformity with law;

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, that said petition be granted and that an election be held at Bentley Insurance Co., in said City of McLean, Texas, on the 8th day of February, 1928, for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of McLean, Texas, shall establish and maintain a band and levying a tax not to exceed three mills of each one dollar of taxable value of the property within said City.

A. T. Young is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist in holding the same.

Only qualified property tax-paying voters of the City of McLean, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election. Those who favor the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For establishing and maintaining a band and levying the tax in support thereof." Those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against establishing and maintaining a band."

A copy of this order shall be sufficient notice of said election. Passed this the 30th day of December, 1927. C. J. CASH, Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary

Clarence Holcraft of the Western Newspaper Union of Oklahoma City was in McLean Monday and Tuesday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement free.

RUBBER STAMPS, daters, ink pads. Leave orders at News office.

**Bonnie Beauty Shoppe**  
Belcane Facials  
Marcelling  
Permanent Waves  
Shampooing, Scalp Treatments  
MABLE WATSON, Operator  
Montgomery Drug Store  
Phone 253

**PROGRAM at the American Theatre**  
Friday and Saturday  
January 13-14  
Charlie Murray and Fred Kelsey in  
"The Gorilla"

**Saturday Matinee**  
Bob Custer in  
"Hair Trigger Baxter"

**Monday and Tuesday**  
January 16-17  
Lon Chaney, king of disguises, in  
"Mockery"

**Wednesd'y & Thursd'y**  
January 18-19  
Florence Vidor in  
"Honeymoon Hate"

"The Wedding March" turns into the "War Cry" when an impetuous girl marries him to humiliate him—and he to tame her. A romantic comedy with a mad courtship and a surprise climax.

Eoy Sultan Goes to Be Enthroned



Mohat Mohammed, the new boy sultan of Morocco, being escorted through the streets of Rabat to the inauguration ceremonies.

HOMEMAKING

Homemaking is more important than housekeeping, although it usually includes housekeeping as a part of itself. "Too often," an authority on home-management says, "time and energy consumed in housekeeping have made real homemaking impossible." The farm wife as the business partner of the farmer, the manager of the farm home needs time and energy to think and plan for real homemaking through cultivation of those qualities of mind and soul which makes her an interesting and attractive companion to her whole family.

Mrs. A. R. Plummer of Peoria, Ill., has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

TRADE IN McLEAN!

McLean Cafe

Good Food, Well Cooked

Service You Will Like

Eat with Us

Curley and Al Prop.

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS 5c

ABSTRACTS

Daily Trips to Lefors Quick Service  
Accurate Work

McLean Abstract and Title Co.  
Donald Beall, Pres.



Brookfield Butter

Golden Purity, made from cream that is pasteurized and churned in the heart of the sun-warmed meadows that produce it.

Remember that this market keeps the best for your table.

Palace Meat Market

Virgil Threet, Manager  
McLean, Texas

Have You This Backing?

In the life of everyone there comes a time when there is need of backing—green backing. Nothing will take its place.

When that time comes to you, will you have that backing here in your bank account waiting for your instant needs?

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS  
J. B. MORSE, President

SIMPLY ISN'T DONE

"Hello, the Club? Is my husband there? Not there, you say? But wait, I haven't even told you my name."

"Say, lady, dey ain't nobody's husband here, never!" was the darky's reply.—London Mail.

Congressman Marvin us a \$2.50 check to renew subscription to The News.

PLANT TREES

Now is the time to be thinking of planting trees. Bruce trees have a reputation. Call on us.

Bruce and Sons

Trees with a Reputation  
Alanreed, Texas

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

TULSA CAFE

A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT... BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

**Everything that is BUICK for only \$1195**  
You may have thought that you couldn't buy a Buick for as little as \$1195—that you would have to pay considerably more for Buick quality. Actually you can have any one of three popular Buick models at this figure—a Sedan, Coupe or Sport Roadster—all of them, cars of true Buick quality. Today's Buick surpasses all previous creations. See it—drive it—and own the car you have long wanted.  
SEDANS \$1195 to \$1995 COUPES \$1195 to \$1850  
SPORT MODELS \$1195 to \$1525  
All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G. M. A. C. finance plan, the most desirable, is available.  
MANZER MOTOR COMPANY  
Arthur Greer, Local Representative  
Wellington, Shamrock, McLean  
Wheeler

It's a great satisfaction to know the wherever you see the word Conoco on gasoline you can be sure of getting the famous TRIPLE TEST motor fuel

THE trip

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

Jan. 15, 1928  
 Outlined by Rev. B. W. Wilkins  
 Pastor of First Methodist Church

Lesson text Mark 2:3-12, 15-17.  
 Golden Text "I came not to call the righteous but sinners." Mk. 2:17  
 The subject, "Jesus' power over sin."

1. PRINCIPAL THOUGHTS.
  - a. People were now learning to look to Jesus for physical as well as moral assistance.
  - b. Jesus was not inconsiderate of the faith and confidence the people had in him.
  - c. Sin and physical ailments are vitally related.
  - d. Jesus proves His power to heal either the physical or the moral condition.
  - e. The Savior here has an opportunity to show His concern for the sick in preference to those who were well.

**2. LESSON AS APPLIED TO TODAY.**

- a. There is value in co-operation.
  - b. Worthwhile undertakings are sure to meet with opposition.
  - c. Faith attracted the attention of Jesus then; it still does. People are attracted today to those who with undaunted courage undertake worthwhile things.
  - d. Jesus is none the less a healer today of the ailments of men than He was during the days of His ministry.
- Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
 That bids our sorrows cease,  
 'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
 'Tis life and health and peace.  
 Hark Him, ye deaf: His praise ye dumb,  
 Your loosened tongues employ,  
 The blind, behold your Savior comes,  
 And leap ye lame for joy."

**HEALD SCHOOL**

The Heald school has been quite busy in getting over the holidays and making New Year resolutions, but will take time to let people know what we are doing. It seems that most all pupils have started a new year with a great determination to make 1928 better than the last. The high school Bunnies have decided to postpone playing until after the holidays. The primary grades are making a fine record in their work. Those in the first, second, third and fourth grades who made average are: 4th, Grace Laverne Bailey; 3rd, Frances Rogers, Willis Rogers, Elzy Rutledge; 2nd, R. A. Rencau; 1st, Lou Rippey, Witma Holmes.

Joe Rody motored to Clarendon Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Pagan were in town Saturday.  
 R. M. Mitchell motored to Clarendon Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Pagan were in town Saturday.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor  
 The services for next Sunday, Jan. 15:

10 a. m. Sunday school. We had 127 present in Sunday school last Sunday. Let us bring it up to 150 this Sunday. This we can do by each individual coming.

11 a. m. preaching service. Our services were well attended last Sunday, but we can do much better if all the members who are able will be present next Sunday. The pastor will ask all his members to pray and read their Bible the end of this week, especially these two passages: Heb. 10:25 and James 4:17  
 6 p. m. all the B. Y. P. U.'s meet. We have a new union, the beginners. Bring the little folk next Sunday evening.

7 p. m. preaching service. Everyone welcome.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

W. B. Andrews, Minister  
 Another big day was had at the Church of Christ last Lord's Day. In addition to our regular meetings, we had an afternoon service at which was discussed plans for the year of 1928. We feel sure that much good will come from it. We want to make this the best year we have had, and with the proper co-operation will do so.

A contribution of \$28.55 was taken for the five cripples sent from here to Oklahoma to be operated on. Let's make next Sunday as big a day as was the last. We want all who will to come to the services.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

R. R. Rives, Minister  
 You are reminded of the services at this church next Sabbath: Bible school 10 a. m.  
 Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

This is the beginning of our special series of services. The Rev. W. A. Erwin, a former minister of the church, is expected to arrive in the city Monday or Tuesday of next week to lead in the services. All the people are cordially invited to attend the services and take part in the work. Make your plans to attend.

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.**

Subject—Paul Converted.  
 Introduction—Faye Bible.  
 Paul's Early Years—Oma Lee Abbott.

Paul, the Persecutor—Ralph Caldwell.  
 Paul Coming to Damascus—Alma Mny Foster.  
 Paul Sees Jesus—Eileen Neil.  
 Paul Surrenders to Jesus—Geneva Corbin.  
 Paul Baptized—Ruth Cloud.  
 Scripture reading—Kent Carpenter.

Lee Cason, spent the first of the week in Canyon visiting Lenard Howard and Vernon Johnston.

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

Jot Montgomery motored to Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Porter Smith left Friday for Dallas.

Toledo Isabel motored to Miami Monday.

R. M. Mitchell motored to Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Pagan were in town Saturday.

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS:**

"DON'T WORRY! THAT'S THE HABIT THAT MAKES MORE WORK FOR THE UNDERTAKER! WORRIES WILL VANISH IF YOU LEAVE THEM ALONE, AND I NEVER HEARD OF ANY PROBLEMS THAT WERE SOLVED BY WORRYING."



**From Raising Foxes to Grand Opera**



It's a long way from raising foxes to singing in grand opera, but young Arthur Farney, fox farmer of St. Mary's, Ontario, has scented these heights while in Canada last summer. Edouard Libson, director of the Washington National opera heard young Farney sing and was so impressed with his baritone voice that he engaged him for his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. Geo. Colebank and daughter, little daughter, Doris Nell, visited Miss Vida, motored to Shamrock in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Henderson hands us \$2.00 for The News another year.

J. M. Carpenter motored to Amarillo last Thursday.

Prof. J. T. Glass of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Miss Floy Rowe of Alanreed spent the week end with home folks here.

R. L. Harlan was in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Donald Beall visited in Frederick, Okla., Saturday.

Walter McAdams made a trip to Moore county last week.

**Your Phone Call**

Our Self Starter  
 For Service, Phone 165 or 192

**City Transfer**  
 We haul anything, any time, anywhere.

**C. S. RICE**  
**Funeral Director**

FUNERAL SUPPLIES  
 MONUMENTS  
 LICENSED EMBALMER

Phones 13 and 42

**One Day Battery Charging Service**

Saves Time and Money for You

Get your battery in before 9 a. m. and it is ready by 5 p. m. the same day with a better, longer lived charge than you ever had before.

**No Long Expensive Waits or Rentals**

Our equipment is recommended by all the leading battery manufacturers. This improved charging method lengthens battery life and cannot possibly harm the battery.

A Well Charged Battery Gives Your Car

**More Power—Brighter Lights. Quick Start—Plenty of Pep**

Try our One Day Battery Service just once and you'll always have your battery charged by this improved method.

**McLean Filling Station**

Lloyd Phillips, Mgr.

**DRYING WET SHOES**

Wet shoes must be dried carefully. When dried too fast and without care shoes shrink and become hard, tight, and out of shape. Street shoes should be oiled with castor oil after being wet. Apply the oil on a piece of cheesecloth lightly and evenly and rub it in well. Straighten the counter, heel, vamp, and toe, and stuff the shoes with crumpled paper to keep the shape and hasten drying. Set the shoes in a place that is not too warm and let them dry slowly. Never put them close to a hot stove or radiator, and do not wear them until they are thoroughly dry. Work shoes are oiled or greased with one of the special waterproofing mixtures recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin 1523-F.

Frank Day returned Friday from Lubbock.

Miss Tommie Mae Bird of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Hefner is visiting in Frederick, Okla., this week.

**Sidewalk and Curbs**

not only add to the appearance of your property, but they make it more sanitary about your premises. They are a good investment for any home-owner.

**B. G. Ellis**  
 Stucco and Concrete of all kinds  
 McLean, Texas

**MATTRESSES**

Made and Renovated

Leave Orders at News Office or Write

**Economy Mattress Co.**  
 Shamrock, Texas

**Let Us Do Your Baking**

Bread, pastry, etc., can be bought at the bakery, fresh from the oven each day, in all its delicious goodness. You will like this economical way of serving bakery goods. Give us a trial.

**CALDWELL BAKERY**  
 Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

**Liberty Theatre**

One Night only **Monday, Jan. 16**  
 Shamrock, Texas

Positively Farewell Tour—Your Last Chance to See It!!!

The play that broke the world's record  
 Over 6 Years in N. Y.

**"Abie's Irish Rose"**

Same Company that played the Shrine Auditorium in Oklahoma City, January 13th and 14th

But an original and genuine New York road show and scenic production. Note the sensible prices, positively no higher, plus tax, \$1.50.

Seats now selling at the Liberty Theatre  
 Mail orders filled now. Phone 67

**MARY'S HEN**

But she was very queer. She laid like fun when eggs were cheap, but stopped when they were dear.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams motored to Amarillo Monday.

Floyd Sublett of Oklahoma City visited in McLean Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree left Sunday for a visit in Carlsbad, N. M.

Bill Sublett of Oklahoma City was a McLean visitor Friday.

**PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY**

**Are You Ready?**

Have you failed to invest in McLean Real Estate?

Today you can still buy bargains—tomorrow you may be sorry you didn't.

"I sell McLean"

**L. G. McMillen**

**DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY**  
 Eyesight Specialist

will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date

**FRIDAY, JAN. 13**

Now associated with HYDEN'S  
 620 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas.