

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## Your Wife

—will need some of these things when she starts work in the garden:

Garden Hoes  
Garden Rakes Garden Plows  
Garden Forks  
Spades Files

The weather is getting warm, the buds are swelling, some fruit trees are in bloom. Spring is here, and the garden season is opening. The best place to supply your needs in Garden Conveniences, as well as all kinds of Good Hardware, is

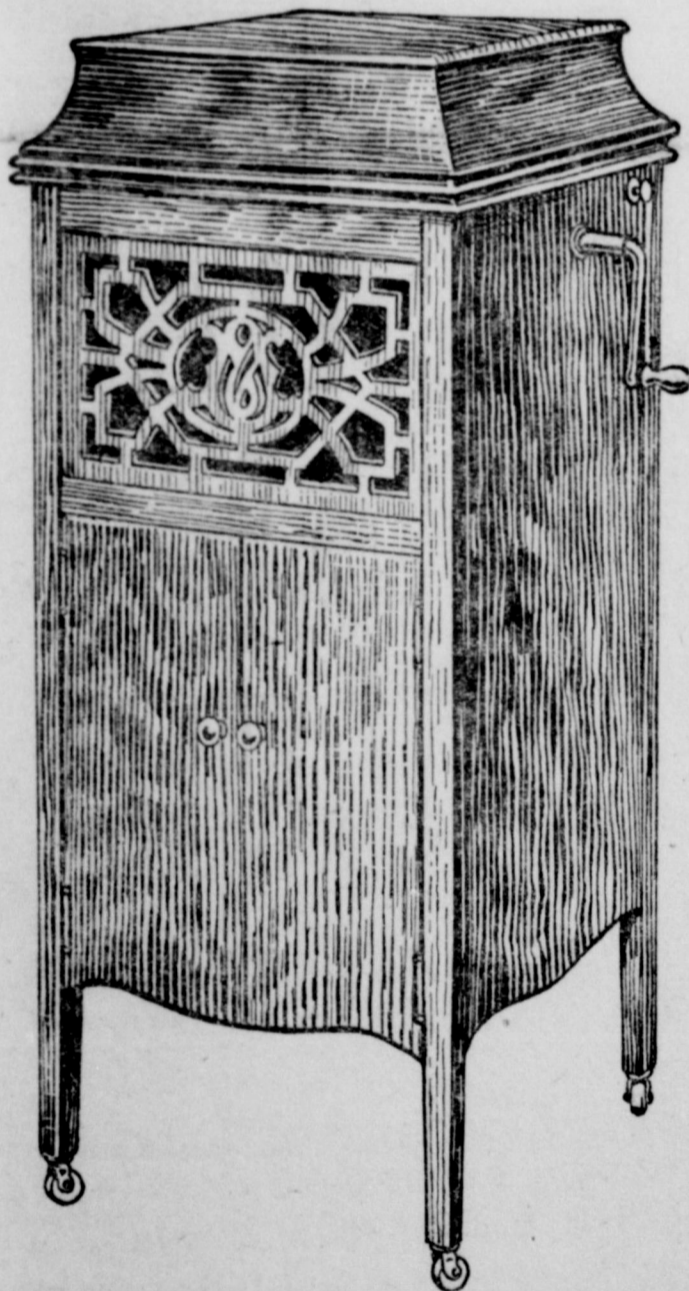
**Western Lumber Co.**  
Phone 4

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crabtree went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Carl Heffer and Burette Kinard motored to Wellington Sunday. There's a reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harlan were in from the ranch Saturday shopping.



## THE MANOPHONE

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## McLEAN DEALERS SHIP 511 CARS OF GRAIN DURING THE SEASON

Up to the present time local grain dealers have shipped 511 cars of grain, consisting of corn, milo maize and kafir corn, bought in the local market this season. Of this amount 250 cars contained corn, and there were 111 cars of threshed maize and kafir and 150 cars of heads. Dealers estimate that there are 77 cars of maize and eight cars of corn bought or contracted for that have not been shipped, which

will bring the total for the season up to 596 cars.

In addition to the above, a number of farmers have shipped grain to points east and north. The amount thus shipped approximates between 50 and 100 cars.

Last year was a record crop year in the McLean country, many farmers raising as much as a ton and a half of maize and forty bushels of corn per acre.

## Odd Fellows to Hold Anniversary Celebration Here

It is the custom of the Odd Fellows lodges to hold some sort of celebration every year on April 26th, the anniversary of the founding of the organization. On that date this year the lodge will be 101 years old. Arrangements have been made to have the Wheeler county association, with lodges at Shamrock and Wheeler, and the Pampa and Groom lodges, meet here and hold a big all-day celebration.

Arrangements will be made to have candidates for all four degrees, and to have a lecture by Past Grand Master W. A. Spangler of Bonham. If possible, one of the churches will be secured for this feature.

It is not known just now what other prominent Odd Fellows will be here, with the exception of Jeff D. Mankins of Amarillo, president of the Panhandle association, but the local lodge intends to make this celebration one that will not be forgotten by those who participate.

## A Big Rain Falls Thursday Morning

Those who for several weeks have been wishing it would rain were pleased to be awakened in the early hours yesterday morning by a heavy rain, driven by a high wind, beating against the windows. It rained from when it started till about seven o'clock, and the wind continued well up into the morning.

This downpour puts the ground in fine shape for planting, insuring a good season to start crops off with. It will also be of great benefit to the roads, which had been ground full of chug-holes by the heavy hauling incident to grain marketing.

## Nazarene Church Sunday Morning

Rev. Sam Erwin of Alanreed will preach at the Nazarene church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Everybody is most cordially invited to come out and hear him.

Mrs. Stanfield and Misses Lorene and Ruth Stanfield, Robbie Ashby and Lettie Bogan motored to Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum, Mrs. John Quattlebaum and Miss Lillian motored to Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crabtree of Hereford came in last week to visit relatives.

C. S. Rice, J. E. Kirby and W. R. Wise returned Friday from Ft. Worth.

O. N. Perryman of Amarillo, fireman on the Rock Island, is moving here.

## Seven Blocks of Concrete Sidewalks Are Being Built

The property owners on Second street have become interested in concrete sidewalk construction and have made arrangements with the city council whereby the city is to put in street crossings, connecting the seven blocks of sidewalk the citizens have agreed among themselves to lay. This seven-block promenade will begin at Sam Morse's and run to Mrs. A. Stanfield's corner, thence east along the north side of Second street past Clay Thompson's place, where it will turn south and extend for one block, joining the concrete walk already laid to the Western Lumber Company's corner.

This is the first move that has been made to get sidewalks built in McLean, and is arousing considerable interest in further construction. We understand W. C. Cheney has the honor of getting this good work started.

Dr. Orr and wife and Mrs. Caldwell of Wellington were here Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and Mrs. Caldwell's daughter, little Miss Joyce, who is spending the winter with the Fosters.

## New Confectionery Store for McLean

P. R. Brown, who comes here from Chicago, is opening a confectionery store this week in the building formerly occupied by the City Pharmacy, second door north of the McLean Hardware Company. He will handle a complete line of soft drinks and tobaccos.

Mr. Brown is also venturing into the land business, and will have an office in his store.

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree left Tuesday for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Orr of Wellington, and Mrs. Stubbs of Erick, Okla.

## McLean Mill Talks

Number 4

We take the same toll for grinding meal and chopping shelled grain that was the custom years ago when gasoline was full of gas and only cost eight cents a gallon. We crush heads and ear corn for 25c per 100 lbs. We can pay a good price for the right kind of shelled corn.

T. A. Landers  
Miller

## THE AMARILLO DAILY TRIBUNE

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Sunday, March 28th

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*The Rexall Store*

## The Clarendon College Play

The Dramatic Club, a students organization of Clarendon College, presented a three act play, "Thompson of the Varsity," at the Mission theatre Thursday evening of last week, to a large audience. The play was well acted throughout, and many were well pleased with it, and some did not like it so well, as a play of that character did not appeal to their tastes.

Accompanying the play was the College orchestra, which rendered some excellent musical numbers. This orchestra is the best amateur musical organization that has ever been heard here.

The receipts totalled \$140.50. After expenses were paid, the net proceeds amounted to \$114.50 which sum was divided by the college and the Methodist Women's Missionary Society.

Miss Galey, director of the play, sends The News a note of appreciation on the part of herself and the players, for the entertainment they received and the large and appreciative audience.

Dick Cooke of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

## A Novel Subscription Contest

Euator Weimhold of the Wheeler County Texan, of Shamrock, is running one of the most novel subscription contests we have ever heard of. For prizes he offers a registered Hereford calf, a thoroughbred Poland China gilt, and a pen of thoroughbred chickens.

On the closing day, Wednesday, March 31st, there will be a sort of picnic, celebration or something, with a brass band, speaking by a candidate for governor, baseball and basketball games—and an airplane! We have not learned whether there will be lemonade stands and merry-go-rounds, but presume the Texan forgot to mention these things in the advertising.

The Shamrock brother has a quarter page ad in this week's issue of the Moral Stimulator, to which we direct your attention.

Mrs. S. R. Loftin and daughter, Miss La Rue, were over from Alanreed last Thursday afternoon on business. They stayed over and saw the Clarendon College play that evening.

## Prepare for a Sugar Shortage

Those in touch with market conditions and events predict a worse sugar shortage this year than ever before. England has cornered the entire Cuban sugar output for this year, and there will be much less than the normal supply available for American consumption. It is expected that by the time the canning season opens it will not be possible to get sugar at any price.

We have a carload of sugar bought, which we expect to receive in a few days. When it comes, you had better stock up.

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**THE McLEAN NEWS**

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

M. L. MOODY, EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**

One year ..... \$1.50  
Six months ..... .75  
Three months ..... .40

Last week's Clarendon News came to us in a badly mutilated condition, but in perusing what was left after the folder got through chewing it up, we read of three auto accidents that occurred over in "diversified Donley" during the past week. What we would like to know is, does someone have a moonshine still camouflaged in the woods, or have the natives learned to drink al-fal-fa tea?

Plans are being formed and surveyors are to start work soon on the proposed railroad from Plainview to Silverton. Some interest is being shown in the idea of extending it north through Clarendon to Canadian, where it will connect with the Santa Fe. McLean is on a direct line of the proposed route, and if anything comes of this idea, our people should be on their toes to get it. Another thing, we are about the right distance from Plainview to make a good division point.

Some good citizens on Second street have succeeded in getting together on a proposition to lay seven blocks of concrete sidewalk, extending all the way from Sam Morse's residence to the Western Lumber Co. corner. The News thinks the town should have a sidewalk ordinance. Then the city council could order walks constructed where they are needed, and in due time we would have a system of sidewalks running to all the different "settlements" that have been built up within the corporate limits.



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COMPOUND**

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SOLD EVERYWHERE

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**Should Elect Competent Trustees**

People seem to be rather slow to take advantage of the editor's invitation to discuss the coming elections thru the paper. You can hear plenty of discussion on the streets, which is all right, but the audience is limited. We all ought to be interested enough to give our views as wide a publicity as possible. There are a great many lists of names for school trustees being circulated over town, and all of them have some good names on them.

The danger I see now, in the trustee election, is that some of us are liable to vote for someone who has no qualification except that they are a personal friend of ours. This will be a great mistake, for the interest of this district is greater than any one man or set of men. We want the best qualified men we have for school trustees, and

that means men who have a direct interest in the school and have had some experience in school work in one way or another. We would not employ a farm demonstrator who knew nothing about farming. The same principle should hold good in a trustee election.

Now as to the town election, I dislike to expose my ignorance, but will some one tell me why we have an odd number of aldermen? I have never lived in a town before but that had an even number of aldermen, and the mayor had a vote in case of a tie. Under the conditions that exist here, our mayor has no voice in town affairs. There is quite a little talk about the practice of selecting the board from about one block of town. What is wrong with dividing the town into wards, or at least elect men from different sections

of the town. Voters in our part of town would pay their town taxes much more cheerfully if we were represented on the board.

I have been informed that the law provides that financial reports shall be published at stated times by both the trustee and the town boards. If this is true I do not remember ever seeing such a report in our community. This article is written to provoke

thought, and perhaps some talk as well. It is customary to take very little interest in the election and talk about the persons elected. It would be a good idea to change this. Let's talk before election, and afterward cooperate to the fullest extent with the different boards. If we will do this we can have a town and school that we will be proud of.

Some of the above, not all, is

"cata'og house" stuff; if it does not suit you, and you will make a mistake, it will be completely taken back.

T. A. Landers



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It is rather that we look upon this very good-will which the Dort has earned as the most definite and undeniable proof we could possibly offer as to the desirability of the car for you.

Surely there could be no more dependable testimony in behalf of the car than the intensely satisfactory experience of these many thousands of owners.

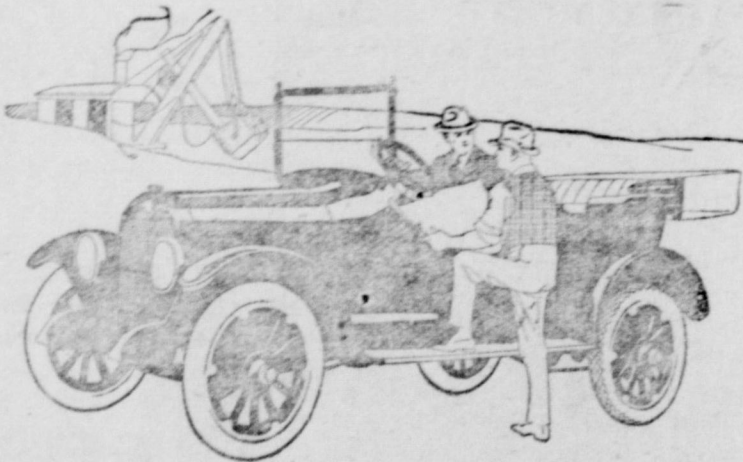
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**MISSION THEATRE**

Celebrate

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# EASTER SPECIAL

For the Week Beginning Friday, March 26, and Continuing Through Saturday, April 3

We Are Going to Make Special Prices on Ladies Silk Dresses, all Coat Suits and Coats

## Ladies' Dresses

A beautiful showing of stylish new garments, in silks, jersey and taffeta and crepe combinations, moderately priced.

\$22.50 Dresses .....	\$18.95
25.00 Dresses .....	20.50
29.50 Dresses .....	24.00
30.00 Dresses .....	24.50
35.00 Dresses .....	31.50
49.50 Dresses .....	42.65

## Ladies' Suits

These Suits are the last word in style; the materials are all wool serge and tricolet. These are garments of merit, handsomely tailored, clever touches of trimming.

\$25.00 Values .....	\$19.95
37.50 Values .....	32.50
45.00 Values .....	41.00
49.50 Values .....	44.50
60.00 Values .....	53.50
68.50 Values .....	61.95

## Ladies' Coats

In bright fresh spring shades, as tan, green and light brown.

\$30.00 Coats .....	\$25.50
25.00 Coats .....	21.50
47.50 Coats .....	39.95

## Sport Coats

In light plaids, only about six of this kind at a special price.

\$7.50 and \$8.00 Grades .....	\$5.50
7.00 Grades .....	3.95



### Attractive Millinery for Easter

For Easter Week we will have a special showing in Hats. Be sure to get yours early, before the new ones are sold. Our prices will fit your purse.

### The Perfect Fitting Gossard Corset

We carry the famous Gossard Corsets. There is no other corset that fits—for comfort and style—like the Gossard. To have your dress shapely and neat it must be over a well fitted corset. We carry them in all styles. Price

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Get Your Suit for Easter



CURLEE CLOTHES

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Just received a shipment of new Stetsons in green, brown and black. These are all small shape novelty dress hats.

Priced \$8.50 to \$10.50



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McLEAN, TEXAS

### Celebrated Pianist at Clarendon April 15

When Dean S. H. Condron of Clarendon College was here with the college play Thursday, he gave the News man two big posters, which he expected us to have pasted on somebody's barn or fence, announcing the coming of Leo Ornstein, sensational composer pianist, to Clarendon on April 15. But we didn't post his bills, and won't. We'll just tell you about it in The News, and then you will know. Leo Ornstein is an American celebrity who has "just arrived." Some have been enthusiastic enough over him to rank him with Paderewski. We take this with a grain of salt, however, as a second Paderewski would be beyond Clarendon's reach. But we may be sure of one thing, that if we hear him we will hear one of the prom-

inent figures in American music. If you want tickets, you may write or phone Mr. Condron at Clarendon.

The News got in bad with one subscriber last week. Through negligence, a press day rush, and other causes, we failed to mention the arrival of a new boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Bunk) Wilson of west of town. This is the first addition to Bunk's family since it was established, and the News has taken quite a drop in his estimation through its failure to chronicle this important event.

Lost.—Monday morning, on the Alanreed road, or on road west of town, a valise containing some lady's wearing apparel and a pair of shoes. Liberal reward. O. R. Carpenter. 1p.

J. B. Paschall returned from Breckenridge Monday.

### For Sale

One 3-inch Bain special wide tire wagon, one 1100 pound work horse, 3 registered Duroc Jersey sows, 1 registered Poland China male hog, some good good bundle feed. Geo. Bourland Phone 52 2. 13 2p.

Mesdames Faulkner and Hedge, Harry Faulkner and Misses Mabel Faulkner and Ruth Jordan of Canyon visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

J. F. Thomas of Kansas City is moving to our city this week. He is telegraph lineman for the C. R. I. & P., this division.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Amarillo came Monday to visit Mrs. A. Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Bird and son of Pampa were in town Saturday.

William Henry of Tulsa, Okla., came in Sunday to visit his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry, and family.

Pervey Cooke of White Deer was here Sunday.

## A Forward Step

A great many changes have taken place during the past few years in financial matters. One of the most noticeable changes is the method that people are following in handling their current income and expenses. In former years the family income was just paid out in cash, as was required. Now the income is deposited with the bank and expenses are paid by check. This is the safest and best plan.

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We can make you a competent cotton classifier in a few weeks' time, qualifying you for a position as buyer, or wherever the services of a capable cotton man are needed. Our course includes classing, stapling, averaging, buying, selling, shipping, exporting, keeping of Munger's gin record, merchant's cotton record, warehouse record, cotton office stock books, and other blanks necessary to the business. It opens the way for you to earn a good salary in a good position, and makes you familiar with the most important industry of the South. If you want to get into a good business with unlimited opportunities before you, take our course of cotton classing and handling.

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240 acres good pasture land, with living water, six miles north-west of Alanreed, for lease. A. F. Hansen, McLean. 13 2p.

Mrs. Watson returned to Ft. Worth Monday after visiting Mrs. J. W. Wilkins.

Mesdames Noel and Morse and children motored to Clarendon Monday.

**ARE YOUR EYES WEAK?**

**WOULD YOU ENJOY A PAIR OF GLASSES THAT ARE JUST RIGHT?**

Noah was 600 years old before he learned to build the Ark, and never knew what it was to wear a perfect fitting glass. A ship captain of these modern times relies on glasses and nautical instruments for his bearings and never has a dove for pilot. If glasses are necessary, why not have them just right? Fully 65 per cent of those using glasses are wearing misfits. How is it with your glasses, are they a pleasure to wear? Are you still nervous, still have those headaches, or that heavy feeling over the brows? Is your vision "just fine," or do you merely think so? Are the eyes fatigued by close exercise, and do you notice the letters of a book run together, and seem blurred, or double, or appear to have a kind of mist before them? These are the S. O. S. calls, the signals of distress, and indicate that something is wrong. It may be you have tried many times to get better glasses, and failed, then I most earnestly invite you to call, and have your eyes examined. My method of testing requires no guess-work no matter how complicated the case may be. No drugs are used. There are 57 ways of doing business; one is to deliver the goods. Never mind the other 56.

L. Longino, Pampa, Texas.

**Do You Go to Sunday School?**

Listen! If you do not, we cordially invite you to come to the Methodist Sunday school at ten o'clock every Sunday morning. We will try to do you good and your presence will do us good. Please let the children come; we need them. We do not say this to try to pull from other schools; if you do not want to come to ours, go to some other Sunday school, you are needed.

Bob Ashby, Supt.

**For Sale**

Full blood Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.00 per setting. J. W. Lively. 11 4p.

The local Presbyterian church went over the top with their quota in the New Era movement.

**Election Notice**

THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Gray.

On this the 12th day of March, 1920, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of L. J. Seltz and fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Gray County, Texas, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, bearing six per cent rate of interest, maturing thirty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of improving and maintaining the public roads in said county and purchasing or constructing bridges in said county.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Gray County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Gray County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court an election be held in said Gray County, Texas, on the 17th day of April, 1920, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Gray County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars, bearing six per cent per annum rate of interest, and maturing thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Gray County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Gray County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Gray County, Texas.

one of which shall be at the Court House door thereof, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the various precincts of said Gray County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, viz: George Thut in Precinct No. 1; E. S. Carr in Precinct No. 2; J. W. Fortenberry in Precinct No. 3; W. J. Ball in Precinct No. 4; W. C. Phillips in Precinct No. 5; Walter Jones in Precinct No. 6; Harry A. Nelson in Precinct No. 7; and W. E. Ginn in Precinct No. 8.

Only qualified voters who are property tax payers of Gray County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballot the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the county judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Gray County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Gray County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door thereof, for three weeks prior to said election.

T. M. Wolfe, County Judge, Gray County, Texas.

Mrs. A. W. Willard's father, Mr. Roark of Graham, died last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Welch on Sunday, a girl.

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A pretty black English walker worth \$8 anywhere else \$6.98

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Shoe repairing done by an experienced and expert workman. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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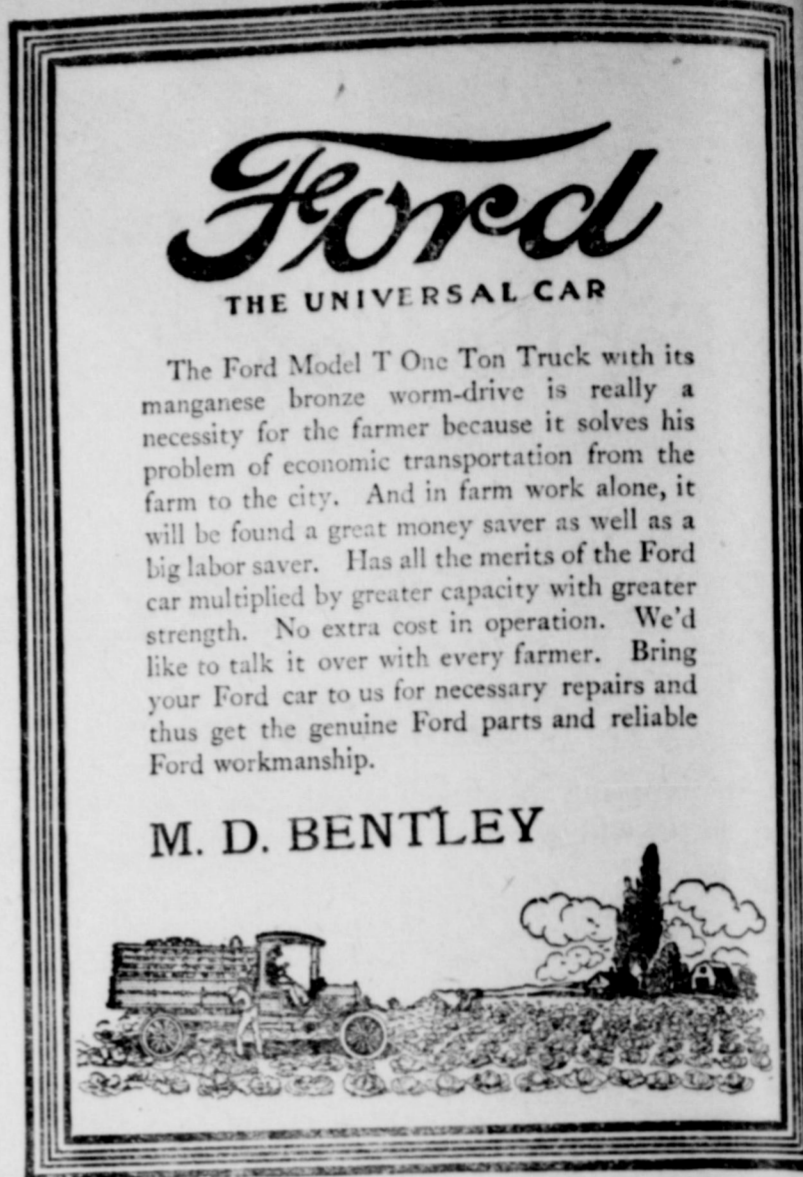
OSCAR ALEXANDER, Tailor

**To the Public**

The commission appointed by the President to investigate the coal question between the mine owners and miners have made their report. And, as probably you all have read, the controversy has been left just about as it was before the commission was appointed. Hence the coal situation really looks bad. It is predicted that coal will not be any cheaper, and on the other hand, we have been advised and expect that there will be a 25 per cent raise in price. In other words we do not expect to get a price any lower for our storage coal. We hope that the people will appreciate the necessity of buying their coal early in the summer while we can get shipments and not wait until winter comes on and cars get scarce and shipments slow. We have ordered our coal for the summer and it will begin to arrive early in the spring, probably the last of April. We would be glad for you to make your arrangements to take this coal from the cars and help us relieve the situation. Leave your orders or phone us and we will notify you when it arrives.

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**WHEELER COUNTY TEXAN SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST**

**Shamrock, Wednesday, Mar. 31**

Hon. R. E. Thomason of El Paso, candidate for Governor, will speak.

Music by the Shamrock band.

Baseball and basketball games—Shamrock vs. Clarendon high school.

An airplane—maybe two of them—will be there and give an exhibition of stunt flying, and will carry passengers at a reasonable charge per flight.

Your comfort, enjoyment and interest have been arranged for by the management of The Texan, at the closing of its subscription contest. The program will acquaint you with many things of interest that will be worth your while.

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