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### **Bulldogs** Open **Football Season** At Crosbyton

Tahoka Bulldogs will open their 1947 football season tonight at o'clock against the Crosbyton Chiefs in that city. Little is known here of the Chiefs, except that they will outweigh the Bulldogs about seven pounds per man and their fans are hoping for a championship in their district this year.

Coach Jim Foust and Jake Jacobs have been working the Bulldog aspirants from two to four hours daily since Sept. 1, but the coaches say they do not yet have the boys "clicking" as they should. Tahoka may or may not have an excellent team this year, depending to a great extent on how much fight and determination the wouldbe Bulldogs have this year.

Though not a heavy team, material is much better in both quantity and quality this year than it was last.

Coach Foust has not decided on a starting line-up definitely, but many of the 36 squadmen are due to see some service tonight at Crosbyton. The smaller and younger boys are receiving some valuable training for future Bulldog teams. Following is a list of boys, with

their weights and positions, who compose the Bulldog squad:

Ends: Don D. Cowan, wt. 140; Kenneth Reid, 153; Duane Carter, 145, Horace Strickland, 140, Jimmy Small, 135. Laylan McMahan, Lewis Cowan, and Ronny Gurley.

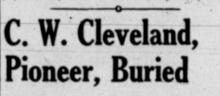
Tackles: Almon Crotwell, 150. W. J. Kahl. 150. Wayne Sherrod, 152, Paul Hill, 160, Bill McNeely, 150, Harlan Cook, Jackie Slover. Guards: Bill Bob Chancy, 148,

### **Exhibit Material Wanted For Fair**

County Agriculture Agent Bill Griffin has furnished the News the following list of farm, garden, and orchard products which he is

requesting Lynn county farmers and gardeners to bring to his office for exhibit in the Panhandle-South Plains Fair.

20 bolls open cotton; 1 pound lint cotton direct from gin; 10 heads of maize, any variety; 10 heads of higari, any variety; one gallon of wheat, one gallon of maize; one gallon of Kaffir; one gallon of Sudan; one gallon black-eyed peas; one bundle of Sudan; one budle of sweet sorghum; 10 ears of corn, any variety; 10 ears of popcorn; one watermelon; 6 tomatoes; 6 bell peppers; 12 okra pods; 3 cucumbers; one pumpkin; one cushaw; one gallon dry beans, any variety; 3 apples; 6 pears; 6 peaches.



Funeral services were conducted puty was attracted to a man at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, Sep- driving off south on the highway tember 6, at Stanley Funeral at a terrific rate of speed. They got Chapel, for Cyrus W. Cleveland, into the sheriff's car and gaev 82, who had been a resident of chase but were not able to over-Lynn. county for more than forty take and to stop the wild driver years and who died at 2:00 o'clock until he had almost reached La-Friday morning at the home of mesa. He appeared to be pretty his daughter and his son-in-law, drunk, and it is a marvel that he Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Littlepage, in didn't wreck his car. He was the Midway community a few miles brought back to Tahoka and givsouth of Tahoka.

Services were conducted by El- morning he entered his plea of der V. J. Lowrance, pastor of the guilty in the county court to a Primitive Baptist Church here of charge of drunken driving and was which deceased had long been a assessed a fine of \$100.00 and Billy Ray Kelly, 153, James White, member, and burial was under the costs. direction of the Stanley Funeral Home. Pall bearers wer: Bill Corley of Tahoka, Rob Doss and A. T. Dee Sanders took into tow two men McCampbell of Post, Martin Free- in a truck about four miles down man and J. A. Freeman of Brown- the highway south. A charge of field and D. Richardson of Lubbock. Survivors \_include Mrs. R. L. Littlepage, a daughter; and two sons, W. D. Cleveland of Portales, the charge. New Mexico, and Jess Cleveland of El Paso. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Susie Anderson of Knox Homer Winston my Chandler 153, and Bill Waldrip. City. His wife died here in 1935. The Bulldogs play the powerful and his body was buried beside her grave in the Tahoka cemetery. Mr. Cleveland was a native of Gonzales county, having been born there on March 30, 1865, and lived for years in Bell county. He came from Bell to Lynn county more than forty years ago and as one Thursday. of the pioneers of this county he was well known to all the oldtimers as well as to many of the later arrivals. He engaged in farming and stock raising until prevented by the infirmitives of age, and since the death of his wife about twelve children, mostly with Mr. and Mrs. Littlepage. He also greatly enjoyed visits with his friends. While he had become somewhat feeble, he was still able to be up and to go wherever he pleased, and it is believed that death resulted from a

### **Officers Making Many Arrests On Liquor Violations**

Scouting along up the highway Saturday night, Sheriff Sam Floyd and Deputy Tom Hale espied a l-car parked out beside the road and a man out of the car drinking a bottle of beer. Figuring that that was the time and the place to unearth something, the sheriff and deputy quickly slowed down, wnee!ed around, and doubled back to investigate.

They found two men instead of one, and from the parked car they extracted one case of whiskey and six cases of beer The case of whiskey consisted of 48 half-pint bottles. They took charge of the men, the car, and the liquo- and brought them all down to the courthouse. Charges of transporting liquor

were filed against the driver and he was lodged in jail. On Mondag morning, he entered a plea of guilty in the county court and he was fined \$100 and costs. On Tuesday afternoon, the at-

tention of the sheriff and his deen a berth in jail. On Wednesday

### Wharton Builds Large Addition

Work was begun Monday morning on an addition to the already lrage building of Winston Wharton in which he conducts his various lines of business. The addition is to be 45 by 88 feet in size, adding 3,960 square feet to his floor

space. The addition is being constructed onto the rear of his present pickers who will soon be flocking large and attractive building, ex- into this county. tending across its entire width of

to the street on the east side. Most of the additional space will be used in the expansion of the workshop and of the parts department.

Construction be of steel, brick and tlie. The present building was con-

structed just a few years ago, but Mr. Wharton's business has expanded so rapidly that additional floor space became very necessary. He is seeking to meet the need.

### Reese Joins S.M.U. Journalism Faculty

Martin Sylvester Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reese of this city, has been named an assistant professor of Journalism at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, according to a letter to his parents received last week end. He has been engaged in the real sstate business in that city for the past several months.

Sylvester received his apprenticeship as a printer in The News shop, later attended Texas Tech majoring in Journalism and Business Administration while working in the Tech print shop, received his B. A.

**Tahoka Schools Open 1947-48 Session** With Record Enrollment, Enlarged Faculty, Many Plant Improvements

Fenton Builds Units Buster Fenton has just about week, 803 to be exact.

completed a big apartment house for the use of Mexican cotton

The house is situated just south white, 532 registered. 88 feet and extending back 45 feet of the Rollin McCord building near the southeast corner of the public square. Its dimensions are 28 by school.

> 126 feet, running east and west. It is to be divided into eighteen rooms and will house temporarily a comparatively large number of the exception of the pupils from cotton-pickers.

> The house will be finished inside with sheet iron but will have a by contract with the Tahoka trusstucco finish outside.

School Lunch **Room Opening** 

The school lunch room will be operated again this year, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Brown, according to Superintendent Vernon Brewer, and Mr. Brown, at his request is giving the following information for the benefit of pupils and patrons alike. "The price of the lunches this year will be 25 cents," M1. Brown states. "This increase in the price of the lunches has been brought about by a decrease in the appropriation of funds by the Government for these lunches. "In the past years the Government has reimbursed the school

nine cents on each meal served,

A little more than 800 students For Mexican Laborers registered in the Tahoka schools during the first two days this

> Of this number, 767 are Whites and 36 are Negroes.

In the high school, 235 pupils registered, and in the grade school,

Quite a number are yet expected to register, especially in the high

The pupils of all the original districts that recently consolidated with the Tahoka district, with Redwine, were already attending

> the Tahoka school by transfer and tees. Only the Redwine district is

sending new pupils to the Tahoka schools. In addition to the pupils of the

consolidated district, high school pupils from Grassland and Midway are also being admitted to the Tahoka school.

Supt. Vernon Brewer reports that there are now 31 white teachers and one colored teacher on the Tahoka school faculty. One additional teacher, Mrs. Tom Gill, was employed by the Board of trustees Tuesday.

A spledid faculty of teachers has been employed with an increase of salaries, which, it is believed, will encourage the most proficient teachers to remain in the profession rather than to accept other work because of better pay. This will be good for the morale of the school.

Furthermore, a greater abun-

160, Barney Schulz, 140, Phil Barrington 142, Bob Tippit, and Eldon Akin. Centers: R:andall Hinkle, 153.

Billy Bert Stevens, 154. Quarterbacks: Gilbert Hough

148 Bob Boyd, 150, and Charles Fulkerson.

Halfbacks: Joe Don Minor, 160, Clark Farr, 158, Van Brookshire, 140, Dan Cowan, 140, Bub Waldrip, and Douglas McNeely.

Fullbacks: Don Akin, 160, Tom-

Littlefield Wildcats at Littlefield on Sept. 19, and open the home season with their third non-confernce game, with Morton, here on the night of Sept. 26, when it is hoped the new Foust Field stadium will be complete. .

Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Denning of New Home upon the birth of a girl, weighing six pounds 12 ounces in the Tahoka Clinic at 10:22 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 4. She has been years ago, he had lived with his named Jewell Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ray Keltner upon the birth of a boy weighing ten pounds at the Tahoka Clinic Saturday, Sept. 6, at 4:15 p. m. He was named Monte Ray Keltner II. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Bairrington on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces at the Tahoka Clinic Sept. 6, at 10:05 a. m. He was named Billy

Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. "Dub" Keney upon the birth of a son weighing 8 pounds 3½ ounces at 1:51 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Sepember 4, in Lubbock Memorial

Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, the live out on Route 2, on the irth of a son weighing 6 pounds 1-2 ounces, at 5:50 p. m. Tuesay in Lubbock Memorial Hospit-

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Arnold ., of Texarkana upon the birth a son at 10:35 p. m. Sept. 2, in Texarkana hospital. The little by weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces services, with Mrs. E. R. Tunnell d was named Thomas Hayden. rs. Arnold is the former Miss fartha Thomas, daughter of E. Thomas of Grassland and Mrs. eda Holt of Dallas.

Since the period 1935-39, farm

er the week-end.

stroke of some kind. Many friends were grieved at his departure.



Rev. C. A. Hartley, pastor of the 24. Methodist churches at Wilson and Dixie, announces that he will begin a revival in the Dixie Church next Sunday night. It will continue throughout the week and will close on the following Sunday night. Two services will be held daily, one at 10 o'clock in the morning and one at 7:45 in the

evening. The pastor will do the preaching for the revival, and he expects high school speech class have or-Mrs. Egbert Evans to .ead the song

serving as pianist. All the people of the community are invited to attend the services and residents of other communities will be welcome at any tim .

Judge and Mrs. P. W. Goad of Jones. and Mrs. Lester Goad and Mr. and porter. Mrs. R. C. Forrester visited rela- Mrs. Cecil Bradshaw in this county ves at Lovington, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goad in Lubbock.

Also on Tuesday afternoon, Deputy Tom Hale and Deputy drunken driving was filed against one of them, and his case was still pending Wednesday. He had indicated an intention of contesting

**Rotary Speaker** 

Homer Winston, business man present county judge of Terry county, and noted native wit of Brownfield, was the guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon here

Stating that he had not been assigned a subject, he announced in the beginning that he did not know what he was going to talk about, but he proceeded to talk about politics, the New Deal, hard times, good times, drouths, pionear days, wire gaps, good roads, and a lot of other things too numerous to mention. Suffice to say he entertained his crowd. After it was

over, one Rotarian remarked to the writer that he had heard Will Rogers two or three times but he had "just as soon hear Homer Winston any day."

President Alton Cain announced that .Thursday night, September 25, will be observed as Rotary-Ann Baptists Purchase night. He also read an invitation South Side Lot from the Lubbock club to all Tahoka Rotarians to attend their annual inter-city meeting September

John Jackson made a short but Magazine.

Sam Privitt of Brownfield issued an invitation for Lynn county used for religious services. people to participate in Terry

#### SPEECH CLASS ORGANIZES BETA ALPHA PI CLUB

Alpha Pi Club. Officers were elected as follows: President, Gerald Tippit; Vice- services there. President, Jan Edwards: Secretary, Nan Pennington: Reporter, Wanda F. Smith; Treasurer, Marilyn Fuller; Parliamentarian, Mary Ann

and values for the country as a Fort Worth spent the week-end in This club will strive to improve thole have increased 95 percent. Tahoka and vicinity, visiting Mr. the speech of all members.-Re

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and M. A. degrees, and served for a time as superintendent of the Tech shop, later was advertising manager of a South Texas Paper, and then went into the Navy as a commissioned officer. He and his wife, a Dallas girl, have been living in that city since his discharge from the service.

**Legion Receives** Aid On Building

old Texas State Guard company, so far as possible. according to Jess Gurley and Clint. "These things plus a few others

disbanded.

Members of the Legion have contributed about \$300 to the A total of 257 lunches yere servbuilding fund, and several civic ed the first day of school. organizations are considering plans to aid the Legion financially, in order that the Legion Hall enlargement program may be effected.

The Legion will sponsor the appearance of Harley Sadler and his tent theatre in its showing here during October.

interesting talk on the Rotarian and facing the O'Donnell highway, noon." with a view to erecting thereon at some early date a building to be

The small house on the lot is County's Harvest Jubilee on Nov. 7. to be sold or moved off and a

vices built or bought and moved upon the premises. It is contem-The members of the Tahoka plated that in the course of time a second Baptist Church will be residents of south Tahoka and any

GRASSLAND FAMILIES

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Short, and omas and children returned re- | son, Michael White.

and this year the reimbursement has been decreased to six cents. There has also been an increase in the price of groceries over last prove to be unsatisfactory. year.

quirements which must be met in ernmnt furnishes certain surplus foods, such as potatoes, spinach, beans, and a few other foods, which must be served. They also furnish a list of abundant foods The American Legion building which must be bought and served.

fund has received a substantial Suggested menues are also furnishcontribution of \$70.63 from the ed and they must be followed in

Walker of the Legion. This fund go to make the operation of the was left in the bank when the lo- lunch room a far greater problem cal guard company disbanded and than many people realize." the gift was authorized by E. R. Mr. Brewer stated that lunches Edwards, H. O. Hargett, and H. L. this week are being served in the Roddy, who were commissioned of gymnasium, awaiting the compleficers of the comany when it was, tion of the cafeteria, but they expect to open the cafeteria next Monday.

### Walker's Brother Killed Accidentally

county, after having attended fu- had. neral services on Tuesday for Yes, our hats off to you. week from Cotton Center, Hale latter's wife, who died as the result

The First Baptist Church has on the highway east of Spade as purchased a lot with a two-room the couple were returning from Will Be Raised blocks south of the public square Center about sunset Sunday after-

> were critically injured. D. Robison.

family went on to Yellowstone saw service overseas. He had not \$1.50 if you come in before October often visited in Tahoka.

dance of satisfied teachers will enable the board of trustees to weed cut gradually such teachers as may

So, although Tahoka already has "There are also certain other re- one of the finest school systems of any town its size in the entire order to draw this reimbursement Plains area, the prospects are that from the Government. Some of this system will gradually be imthese requirements are: The Gov- proved until the Tahoka schools become notable for their proficlency.

> Mr. Brewer also announces that the Tahoka colored school has been given affiliation as such, so that its graduates can hereafter enter any of the state colored institutions of higher learning without examination, Miss Paralee Sayles, the teacher, is due much of the credit for this achievement, Some of the credit, of course, goes to the board of trustees for constructing an adequate building and providing additional equipment for this school. Although this school has been duly accredited, it must be conceded that another teacher for this school really is needed.

We believe, Mr. Superintendent and members of the faculty, that the patrons of the school and the people generally of the entire consolidated district, are with you heart and soul, and are intent in backing you up to the utmost in Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker re- your efforts to make this school furned on Wednesday night of last term the best and most successful Paul's brother Joe Walker and the in every way that Tahoka has ever

# of a head-on collision of two cars Subscription Price

The News is hereby announcing Mrs. Walker died instantly and that its subscription rates are to her husband died about five hours be raised on October 1 from \$1.50 later in a hospital. It was reported to \$2.00 per year for subscribers that the couple in the other car living in Lynn and adjoining counties, and from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per Attending the funeral services year for subscribers living elsefrom Tahoka, in addition to the where in Texas or in other states. Walkers, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. This raise is made necessary by Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. the greatly increased cost of ma-Thompson, Olayton Beard, and E. terial and the high cost of living. But, even with this raise, our rates Paul Walker's survivors include are still extremely cheap. The others who may prefer to attend his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. money that you would be required Walker of Cotton Center; three to spend for one package of chewbrothers, Paul of Tahoka, Herbert | ing gum per week would more than and John Walker of Hale county; pay for a subscription to The Lynn two sisters, Mrs. Helen Huffman County News, and the money you of Lockney and Mrs. Annie Laura spend for one little old package of son, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Hale county; and a step- cigarettes a week would pay for this paper for three weeks and cently from a two weeks visit in Joe Walker was a veteran of the more. Now, don't ache: come on in Colorado, chiefly at or near Colo- late World War, serving in the and plank down your two dollars rado Springs, but the Thomas Medical corps of the Army, and for 52 issues of the paper-just

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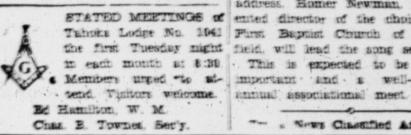
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN O'DONNELL

Announcement has been made that the Brownfield Baptist Association will meet with the O'Donnell Beptist Church on Friday of next week

SOME services. The program will consist mainly of reports of committees and brief discussions of the reports, but Donnell ladies. there is to be an address of thirty minutes beginning at 2:35 in the dition to the address of Dr. Gardafternoon by Dr. David M. Gard- ner, there will be committee rener, editor of the Baptist Stanports on Religious Literature, Misdard, and also an address at the might service, beginning at 8:50, by Orphans' Home, District and As- kind of argument about buying Dr. Bill Marshall, the new presi- sociational Missions and an adcient of Wayland College.

Both of these speakers attended the Baptist World Alliance, which TONE Services. met recently in Copenhagen, and both will coubtless have something will be served at 6:00 p. m. to say about this important worldwide conference.

At the morning session, which night service and a report on begins at 10:00 o'clock, there will Christian Education will be given could put some fiesh on those by reports on W.M.U. work, the by Rev. W. P. Brian of Wells, which Brotherhood, Evangelism, and Hos- will be followed by Dr. Marshall's



address. Homer Newman, the tal-STATED MEETINGS of ented director of the choir of the Tahoka Lotize No. 1041 First Baptist Church of Brownthe first Tuesday night field, will lead the song services. This is expected to be a very

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pitals, and the annual sermon will FRIEND BROWN FIELS CHESTY OVER BOADS

esting pastor of the Meadow The News editor received the folchurch, R. L. Shannon, whose very lowing communication Tuesday name attests his Irish wit. C. H. from our good friend E. S. Brown Mansell, well known business man and song leader, will direct the which speaks for itself: Hello, E. I. Come out to New Home and help us havseeds enjoy Lunch will be served by the O'our paved roads. I think Lynn County did a wonderful thing in At the afternoon session, in achelping the old farmer out of the mud. Of course some tight-wads opposed it, claiming they'd wear out. Wonder if they'd use the same sions, Sunday School work, B.T.U. themselves a suit of clothes; for they would wear and they'd have to dress on Civic Righteousness. Rev. Wayland Edwards will conduct the go to a nuclist camp, as the law uld not let them run around with the suit on that they had on when they came into the world. Say, you and N. W. Alphin come out and pull bolls swhile and sharpen your appetites. Maybe you bones you've been carrying all

> 50 long and best wishes .- A Friend, E. S. Brown.

Note: We surely would like to go out and stick our feet under your table. E. S., but you just about ruined the invitation by suggesting that we pull bolls to give us an appetite. We don't think N. W. Allphin does have much appetite. but say. E. S., our grobery bills are already so high we can hardly pay for them. Our appetite is already about the biggest thing we have except our feet. And may your good roads never wear out

#### CARD OF THANKS

As it is impossible to see each one personally, we wish to take this means to express our heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, the fine lunches they served, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings following the accidental death of our loved one: and especially do we thank Mrs. Luallin for caring for our other little ones. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one ---Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Romines and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poinderier, and the uncles and sunts. Note: It was the little Romines whild, it will be remembe

SOUTH PLAINS FAIR BOOSTERS event, also includes a brief perior TO BE HERE NEXT TUESDAY for visiting and renewing old ac-LUBBOCK, Sept. 11 .- A preview quaintances on the downtown of the giant balloon parade which streets. will open the 30th Annual Panhandle South Plains Pair in Lub-

bock, Sept. 29, will be a feature of

this year's good will tours of the

South Plains by a large group of

Lubbook businessmen. The dele-

gation, traveling by chartered bus,

will reach Taboks at 10:10 A. M.

Sept. 16. They will present a pro-

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MEETING OF THE YEAR The Tahoka Parent-Teachers

new scholastic year at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, September 11, in the school gymnasium.

Thompson, in the chair, the meet- Texas. ing was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. J. W. Rosenburg. A song by the group was led by Mrs. L. D. Howell.

A welcome was extended the teachers by the president, Mrs. Terry Thompson, who quoted. "Who so teaches a child labors with God in His workshop."

and briefly discussed, and then followed a short business meeting.

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7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, interested in meeting the teachers P.T.A. members, Mrs. Thompson yourselves as guests of the Club on that occasion.

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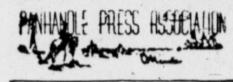
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BOYS, LEARN ENGLISH, NOT JARGON

Tahoka's greatly expanded school system opened its doors. Monday morning and registration of pupils began almost immediately. All the other consolidated schools of the county also opened on Monday or torially that Congressman Ed Goson the preceding Monday, O'Don- sett of the Wichita Falls district nell, Wilson, and New Home. A few had proposed a Constitutional Aother public schools teaching only mendment proposing a more direct elementary grades will also func- method of electing the President tion during the current school year.

That the public schools of today, reasons why the proposal should on the whole, are far more profic- receive general support. ient than were the public schools of a generation .ago will be con- Gossett made in Congress in supceded by nearly everybody. The port of the proposal came into our curriculum is much broader, in the hands, and it contains so much infirst place, and the average school formation and is so educational, student is taught much about and states the case with so much many subjects that were scarcely clarity and cogency, that we have taught at all in the schools of decided to give space to a portion gress to be decided among the high thirty or forty years ago. However, we have one criticism in our paper, just as a public ser-

to offer, which is intended to be vice. We hope that every man and of a constructive nature. It is no woman interested in the welfare mittee would do simply this: Abolreflection on any teacher. Our of our country shall read the var- ish the electors and the electoral criticism is that, due largely to the jous portions of this address as college and provide that one vote fact that, the curriculum properly they appear from week to week. and necessarily includes a much - Mr. Gossett himsel! knows noth- choice for President and Vice wider range of subjects than form- ing about our intention to thus President. We retain the electoral

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high school life, we find him wo- Government is seriously impaired-, would get a proportion of the elecbefore some storm blows our house toral vote of each State in the fully lacking in knowledge of these fundamental subjects. This is no- down. This is to abolish electors exact ratio with his populas vote. tably true with respect to the and the electoral college and to In other words, if the Republican English language. Many high cratic method of electing Presischool graduates can not write a dezen simple sentences without dents. This subject is by no means new. committing two or three or a half ancer the act of March 3rd. 1879. dozen gross errors. Many of them In fact it is as old as the Government itself. Many resolutions to know practically nothing about grammar or about the various fig- this effect have been introduced ures of speech. They wouldn't know n the Congress from time to time. a metaphor from a simile if they In the Seventy-second and Seventy-third Congresses, House com-

hould meet the two in the road; nd we aoubt if they know much mittees unanimously reported such about the conjugations of verbs or resolutions, of which Congressman he inflection of nouns or pro- Lea of California was the author. In 1934, the Senate twice voted on

This of course does not apply to a proposal by Senator Norris to do all high school graduates, but what away with electors. The first vote many high school graduates know was 42 yeas to 24 nays, and the about English is truly pitiful. If next vote was 52 yeas to 29 nays. it were our business to hand out In both cases, the necessary twoadvice to students it would be: Ma- thirds vote was lacking. Senator jor in English, from the lower Lodge, of Massachusetts, introducgrades on up through high school, ed a resolution in 1941 providing Now, we have stuck out our neck, for the election of Presidents by for we realize that many errors in direct popular vote. He has again English appear weekly in these introducted such a resolution in columns, even in the editorials. this Congress. Wish we could write better Eng-

Under the existing system, as you know, no citizen has ever been permitted to vote directly for a President. In fact, under our present system, the votes of millions of our citizens do not count in the final tally. We elect the most important fficer of our Government through A few months ago we stated edia hocus-pocus method called the electoral college. We vote for electors, who in turn, through a dubicus, confused, and technical procedure, vote for one of the candidates for President. The candidate of the United States and we pointwho receives the greatest number ed out vigorously some of the of popular votes in a particular state gets all of the electoral vote of that particular state, each state Recently an address which Mr. having a number of electoral votes equal to the number of its members in the Congress. If no candidate gets a majority of the electoral votes of the nation, the issue is then thrown into the Conof it each week for several weeks three candidates.

The several Resolutions now pending before our Judiciary Comdirectly for the candidate of his vote however. Under the proposed

substitute an honest and demo- candidate received 33 and one half per cent of the popular vote in Texas, he would get 33 and onehalf per cent of our 23 electoral votes. You would have a direct vote on the President in terms of electoral votes. The count becomes a matter of exact mathematics. The high man wins. (Next week Mr. Gossett points

out some of the defects and perils of the present system.)

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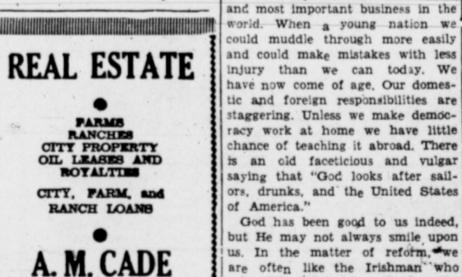


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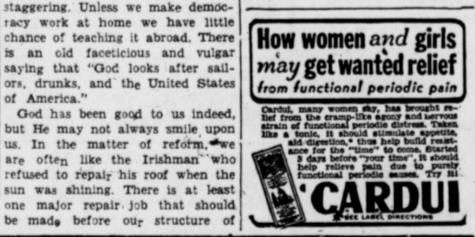
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reform New York would still have 47 electoral votes, Pennsylvania 35, The Government of the United Texas 23, and so forth. We would not tamper with or change the and most important business in the world. When a young nation we

relative voting strength of the States or the States' absolute concould muddle through more easily trol of the franchise and of elecand could make mistakes with less tions. These matters would be left than we can today. We to local State sovereignty and rehave now come of age. Our domessponsibility. However, a candidate tic and foreign responsibilities are



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#### **GORDON MAN WEDS** MULESHOE GIRL

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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hoover of Muleshoe are announcing 'the marriage of their daughter, Miss Billie Ann Hoover, and Billy men and women are packing their George Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley of the Gordon com- colleges and universities. munity, which took place Wednes-

day, August 6, in Lubbck at the State College for Women in Den-Broadway Church of Christ, with ton in order to continue her study Minister Price Bankhead perform- in music. ing the ceremony.

The bride wore a white wool suit women are to enter Texas Technowith blue blouse and black acces- logical college. They are Betty Mary sories and a corsage of pink gladi- Fillingim, Nelda Jobe, Jo Dean oli. Jones, Peggy Smith, Winfred Cor-

Relatives and close friends of bell and James Ellis Ensor. Joe the couple were present. The couple are at home in Sla- Scholarship last summer.

Bob McAllister has already left

**New Home News** 

By MRS. A. L. PACE

Many of the New Home young

trunks in preparation for many

Geraldine Jones will enter Texas

The largest number of men and

Dean Jones received a Dunlap

The students that are continu-

Eudania McCormick will re-en-

Students registering in the New

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# Sale! Anniversary

This week is our Second Anniversary in business. We wish to thank our many friends who have helped make our business a success. We also want to ask for your continued patronage and invite everyone to visit our store and try our Friendly Service and our Fair Prices.





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on the 28th day of August, 1947. The file number of said suit being. No. 1776.

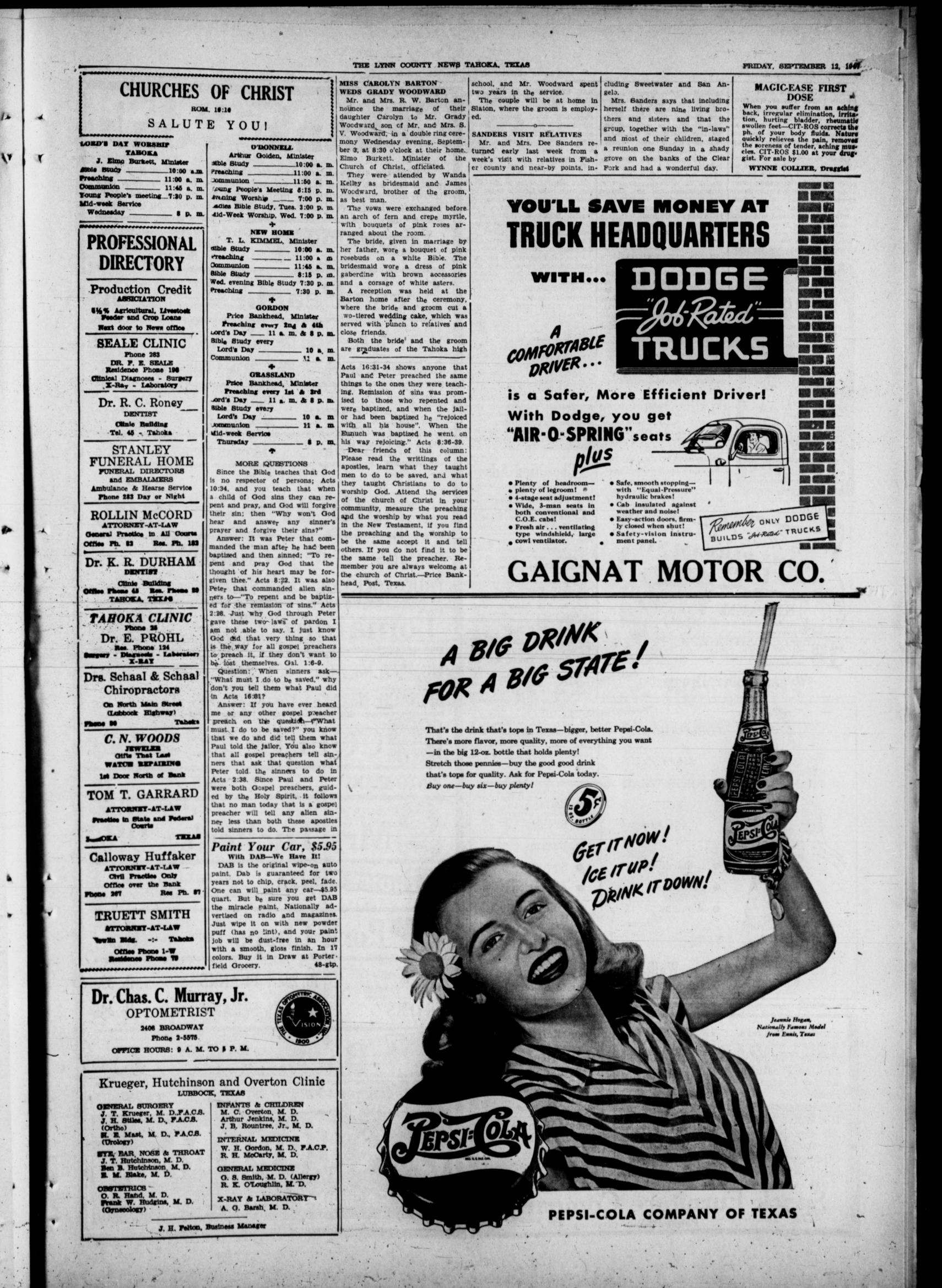
suit are: Rubye Vandergriff as Plaintiff, and Jesse Vandergriff as Defendant.



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Opening the 1947-48 Federated

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SAM COX FAMILY VISITS

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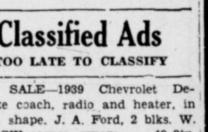
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the New Home Baptist Church Sunday night. He reports 21 addi-

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NATIONAL GUARD SEEKS MORE PHOTS / WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11-











FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1947 THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS TAHOKA, TEXAS Mr. and Mrs. Jarrel Brown spent | was unable to land it. But he I Want A Home! **Overman's Kin** several days last week at Louise, brought back nome many prunds Wharton county, on the Gulf coast of fish. 53 ! + save Dies Suddenly visiting and fishing. Jarrel came Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Overman of I am a 1947 Car. back all pepped up over having Renew your subscription to The Tahoka, C. M. Overman and family I was built by a famous automohooked a tarpon so large that he Lynn County News now! and Marcus Tubbs, all of Wayside, bile manufacturer. and Orman Tekell of Dixie attend-I was sold to one of their authed funeral services in Abilene orized dealers. **TAHOKA RADIATOR SHOP** Tuesday for a kinsman, Herman This dealer delivered me to Overman, 36, who died suddenly new owner for \$1362.10. My new owner didn't need me of a heart attack at 11:15 Monvery badly. day morning on the Fulwiler Expert repairmen on any type radiators. All work guaranteed. At least he sold me to another Ranch five miles west of Abilene, Bring us your next job. We clean, repair, recore and blow out dealer for \$1700.00. of which he was foreman. Then some fellow bought me at blocks. An employee on the ranch hasan auction sale for \$1920.00. tened with the stricken man to We started south and west. One Block South of Courthouse on O'Donnell Highway a hospital in Abilene immediacely Somewhere down the way we after he was stricken but he was stopped for another sale. Moore and Heathcoat, Owners pronounced dead upon arrival. He I heard the auctioneer shout "sold to the man over there". was a nephew of E. O. and C M. For \$2250.00. Overman and a cousin of Messrs. I am now on a big lot with price tag of \$2475.00. Tubbs and Tekell. Survivors include his wife and (Gee I must be improving with three sons of Abilene, his parents age). **THE NEW SENSATION!** of Wilmeth, three brothers, one I have never been registered. sister, and other relatives. I know I am in good shape be-He served with the army encause I've already been 1813 miles gineers almost three years in the (maybe all of that doesn't show). recent war, and was in Germany I've been tried at all speeds and **Cars Shampooed** with Patton's Third Army. by 5 different drivers. Funeral services were conducted I look like I am brand new. from Belmont Baptist Church and Won't Somebody Please burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery. Buy Me For Keeps? NOTE: SCHOOL ATTENDANCE We don't have this car but we In 15 Minutes By The New aw it yesterday. AGE IS UNCHANGED You can buy it almost anywhere AUSTIN, Sept. 2 .- State School but just in case you don't like that Administrators were warned here kind of business this afternoon by First Asst. State We Can Keep Your Old Car In Shape Until We Can Deliver You Superintendent T. M. Trimble that Spray-Foam the bill passed by both the House A New One At A Decent Price and Senate of the last Texas Legis-Plains Motor Co. lature to change the school-attendance age never became law. Authorized Chrysler-Plymouth The bill was withdrawn by 1e-SALES & SERVICE solution after going to the Governor's desk for his, signature or The Wash With A Shine veto. ALLEN Beginning school age is six years JOLLY CAFE or older on September 1. School bus regulations under the Tahoka, Texas **REVOLUTIONARY, NEW METHOD** state's new safety code were gone into in detail. Other discussions The Home of Good Foods "Dawnleigh Original" were principally on procedure in And Good Coffee AT NO EXTRA COST handling school affairs. · We specialize in Fried Chick-AS-YOU-LIKE-IT SUIT en, Fresh Water Fish, Oysters, MISS POLLY MCMILLAN Good Steaks, Hamburgers and You Will Be Amazed At The Lustre WEDS LEONARD RENFRO other Short Oders. A stroke of genius! The Plastron, embroidered and beaded Mr. and Mrs. Author McMillan FOR SUNDAYS .... BAKED CHICKEN with cut steel, buttons on the front of the new longer jacket, are announcing the marriage of Drive In and See It For Yourself making it gay and dressy . . . or wear it plain when you want their daughter Polly to Leonard and All the Trimmings to be tailored. Beautifully made of Lorraine's 100% wool Renfro of Florey, Andrews coun-ICE CREAM Twillora in black, brown, grey, blue or green. 10's to 18's, ty, at three o'clock Thursday af-Ice Tea - Milk - Cold Drinks Tahoka ternoon, September 4, in Tahoka. The groom is the son of . Mr. and



