

The Lynn County News

"I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it."—Voltaire.

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Snow, Cold Wave Sweeps Plains, Causes Gas Shortage— SCHOOLS, STORES CLOSED HERE

The business houses closed here all day Wednesday, some remaining closed Thursday morning due to the natural gas shortage. At least 40 other South Plains towns were also closed down.

The longest cold wave for several years gripped the South Plains as strong winds, ice, and snow swept across the Plains for eight days which indirectly caused the gas shortage over the South Plains area.

It is said that there was really no shortage of gas, but that the gas lines were too small to pump enough gas to meet the demand during the long cold spell.

Wednesday night a light snow fell, covering the ground and the temperature dropped to another low of 3 degrees, but the sky was clear Thursday morning and the sun was shining bright. Prospects looked good for the weather to ease up by Friday.

Tahoka Cagers Tied For First

Late Thursday afternoon Jake Jacobs was trying to enter the Tahoka cagers in the Tournament at O'Donnell which starts today.

The important basketball game that was scheduled between the O'Donnell Eagles and the Tahoka Bulldogs last Tuesday night was postponed and will be played in the near future on the local court, but no date had been re-set when the News went to press.

The Bulldogs are now tied with the Sundown Roughnecks for first place in the south half of district 4-A with one loss each.

Of course O'Donnell's greatly improved team are expecting to knock the Bulldogs for a loop the next time the two teams clash.

However, since the O'Donnell game was postponed Tuesday night the Bulldogs will still be tied for first place when they meet the Sundown five Tuesday night in the Sundown gym and one of these two teams will be tied with Abernathy for second place after next Tuesday night's game unless somebody upsets Abernathy again between now and then.

Tahoka Takes Easy Win From Slaton Five

Last Friday night the Tahoka A and B teams won easily over the Slaton A and B team cagers on the Slaton gym.

The "B" team came up with their second win of the season by defeating the Slaton "B" team 22 to 13 in the opening game of the night.

Crotwell was high point man for the local boys, but we failed to get the number of baskets he made.

In the second game the Tahoka "A" team, led by the sharpshooting of Finis Botkin defeated the Slaton Tiger five 46 to 30.

At the half time period Tahoka led 35 to 15, but after the half the substitutes were poured in and the game was a much closer battle throughout the second half. Botkin was high point man with 18 points.

O'Donnell Defeats Abernathy
The O'Donnell cagers who have been showing much improvement all season, followed Tahoka's footsteps a few days after the Bulldogs had given the Abernathy team a 19-point lopping with a 34 to 15 defeat of the highly-touted Abernathy five.

Breck and Palmer led the Eagles with high-point honors with Palmer striking the winning goal in the last second of play.

Schedule For Next Week
Monday night Tahoka will play both the A and B teams of Denver City in the local gym in a non-scholastic game.

Tuesday night the Bulldogs will

State Agrees To Maintain Roads

Unable to get to Austin Tuesday or Wednesday by bus or airplane to appear before the highway commission in person, County Judge Tom Garrard got on the wire and kept the wires hot until he got what he wanted.

What he wanted was for the state highway commission to take over the maintenance of a portion at least, of our county farm-to-market roads, and he was promised that that would be done.

As a matter of fact, it was done, according to press reports published Wednesday. The portion of highways which the State agrees to maintain is embraced in three sections: First, from New Home west to the Terry county line, a distance of 9.6 miles; Second, from a point in the Tahoka-Post highway seven miles east of Tahoka, south 19.4 miles to a county road south of Draw; and third, from Wells west to Newmoore about seven miles.

This will mean quite a saving in county taxes to the people of this county.

Farm-to-market roads still under construction by Lynn county include a road running south from a point three miles east of Tahoka south 7 miles into the Midway community and then west four miles to the Tahoka-O'Donnell highway; and another stretch of road ten miles long extending south from the Tahoka-Brownfield highway six miles west of Tahoka to a point one mile east of Wells, where it will connect with a state highway under construction from Wells straight east to Draw and with the north end of a farm-to-market road extending south and thence east to O'Donnell and on to a point three miles south of Draw.

Other farm-to-market roads which have already been constructed is the state road from New Home east to Wilson; the county road from Wilson east to the Garza county line, with a spur running six miles north to the Lubbock county line and a spur from a point east of Lakeview north to the Lubbock county line, and also a spur south from a point in the New Home-Lakeview road south to Petty; a county road from a point two miles north of Gordon south to Central Church; a state road from Central Church south through Grassland, and from that point a county road leading south and west to a connection with the Draw road.

Assembly Of God Revival Progresses

Considering the exceedingly cold weather and the large number of cases of sickness in town, attendance at the Assembly of God revival being held in the Presbyterian Church has been good according to Rev. Quillen, the pastor.

Interest has also been fine, he says, notwithstanding these handicaps.

The Evangelist, Rev. M. Lefkowitz of Chicago, a converted Jew, has been bringing some timely and soul-stirring messages, the pastor states. Among the interesting subjects yet to be discussed is: What Is The Future of Palestine? The evangelist's discussion of this subject should be interesting from many standpoints.

Services are being held each night beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

The services next Sunday, however, will be held in their own church house, which has been moved to a lot in the northwest quarter of the Parkhurst home place.

Intensely cold weather has prevailed over the Plains and other parts of Texas this week. For the first time since natural gas became the principal fuel of the people of this area, the supply has not been sufficient to entirely meet the demand. As a result of this slight gas shortage and of the danger of driving buses over snow and ice-covered roads, practically all of the schools of this area closed Tuesday to remain closed until the weather should moderate. Included were the schools of Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson, and presumably all other schools of Lynn county, together with the schools in Lubbock, Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, and many other places.

The coldest weather that Tahoka has experienced in several years was registered Wednesday morning when the reading was only six degrees above zero. The next coldest day of the season at this place was on Tuesday morning when a low of eight degrees was registered. The coldest day this winter preceding that was 11 degrees which was marked up on Saturday, January 17. Before that, the temperature had gone down to 15 and 14 respectively on two days, which is considered severely cold weather in this region.

The current cold spell really began on Thursday of last week, the temperature having dropped down to 18 by Friday morning. On Saturday morning the reading was 21, Sunday morning 17, Monday morning 18, Tuesday morning 8, Wednesday morning it had slidden on down to 6, and Thursday morning the temperature had dropped to 3 degrees, setting a new low for the present cold wave. However the sky was clear for the first time in several days and prospects of warmer weather in sight.

While this is exceedingly cold weather for this area, it has been much colder than that on a few occasions. Once or twice since we have been keeping temperature records it dropped down to 10 below zero, and on one occasion years ago a low of 17 below was registered.

E. J. Cooper Asks For Re-election

E. J. Cooper has authorized the insertion of his name this week in our announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct No. 1, which embraces a part of Tahoka, the town of Wilson, and most of the northwest quarter of the county. He is running for a second term.

The News has heard practically no complaint of Mr. Cooper's services as commissioner. He is a man of sound judgment and solid worth and obviously has sought to serve his constituency with complete fairness and impartiality, without regard to section or personal interest. Having been a dirt farmer himself the most of his life, he has bent every effort to serve the farming populations of his farm-to-market road system in the county and particularly in his precinct.

He states that he is truly grateful to the voters for their support in the campaign of two years ago and will be grateful for their continued support. He will seek to re-pay them by giving them the best of service of which he is capable. He will be seeing you between now and next July.

AUCTION POSTPONED

According to Judge G. C. Grider the auction sale which was to be held at Joe Thompson's place this week was postponed until February 4.

Read the Classified Ads

County Court Business Booms

Eight Tahoka Fighters Enter Golden Gloves Tournament At Lubbock

Seven Tahoka fighters have entered the golden gloves contest which is to be held in Lubbock from Feb. 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Most of these boys have had a lot of experience boxing and others have had only a year or two of ring experience and have entered in the novice division.

Rev. Randall Hinkle will fight in the Open Division in the Middleweight class. Hinkle has several fights behind him and has been defeated only one time. The boy that defeated him last year went to Chicago in the finals.

Dwayne Vaughn, lightweight, will also be fighting in the Open Division. Vaughn has had a lot of ring experience and won his weight division at the Lubbock Gloves meet in 1945, but was defeated at Fort Worth.

Others In Novice Division
Lindley Thomas, lightweight, will fight in the Novice Division. Thomas has fought in the ring for the past two years and has a good record.

Charles Brockshire, bantamweight, has had some ring experience and is entered in the Novice Division.

Jack Reed, featherweight, has also had a little ring experience and will be entered in the Novice Division.

Van Brookshire, lightweight, who has had two or three years ring experience and has also a very good record is entered in the Novice Division.

Paul Hill, middleweight, who has had a little ring experience will be entered in the Novice Division.

Garner Barham, featherweight will be entered in the Novice Division. Barham has only had a few fights, but has looked good in all of his appearances so far.

Driver To Fight

Dwayne Driver, featherweight, who is now of Idalou, but recently fought on the Tahoka boxing team has also entered in the Novice Division of the Golden Gloves bouts to be staged in Lubbock.

Driver was a classy little fighter and was well liked by the local boxing fans. He has a good record while fighting on the Tahoka boxing team and is expected to be in top shape for the bouts next week.

Man Found Dead Here Wednesday

Mr. Lee Cain, 57, was found dead about noon Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clayton.

Mr. Cain had been working for Mr. Clayton on his home in the Roberts addition and was preparing to move to Lubbock.

Mr. Clayton stated that he thought Mr. Cain had gone to Lubbock as he had last seen him on Sunday afternoon. However Mrs. Clayton became worried about Mr. Cain and on Wednesday noon Mr. and Mrs. Clayton went out to the tent in which Mr. Cain had been living behind the Clayton home and found him dead.

Dr. F. E. Seale, local physician, said death was caused by a heart attack, and that he had been dead for several hours.

Mr. Cain's home was at Melvin, Texas and his body was taken to that city for burial.

The only survivors known here are his daughter who lives in California and the father of the deceased who is believed to live in Melvin.

Mrs. H. P. Caveness Uncle Dies Recently

S. A. Clark, 88, resident of Lubbock for the past five years and uncle of Mrs. H. P. Caveness of Tahoka, died at 9:45 p. m. Monday in the home of a daughter, Miss Mattie Clark, in Lubbock.

Funeral services were to be conducted in Hico, where the aged man had previously lived, with his son-in-law, Rev. David H. Templeman, pastor at the First Presbyterian Church at Post, officiating.

Mr. Clark had been an invalid for several years but died from a stroke of heart trouble which he suffered on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. B. Keltner has been a patient in the Tahoka Clinic for the past ten days. She is not thought to be critically ill.

Mrs. F. M. Page Killed Instantly

At least one death in Lynn county was the indirect result of the blizzard which swept the South Plains and most of Texas this week.

Mrs. F. M. Page, 52, living out near T-Bar six and a half miles northeast of O'Donnell was instantly killed at about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon when a "pear burner" with which she was attempting to thaw out a pressure pump just outside the house exploded.

Mr. and Mrs. Page had been using the device, a tank containing about three gallons of kerosene with a hose and a kind of blow torch attached—in an effort to thaw out the pressure pump. Mr. Page, who had been outside, had just come into the house when the explosion occurred. A metal piece from the head of the contrivance struck her on the head, killing her instantly.

The body was taken to Lubbock to be prepared for burial.

Sadler Enters Race For State Senator

Harley Sadler was strongly importuned by Lubbock and other South Plains friends to run for the office of governor. He seriously considered the matter at one time but upon studying the situation decided off. It probably was a wise decision, for it is exceedingly difficult to beat a man for a second term.

Later, however, some body encouraged him to run for the State Senate against Pat Bullock of Colorado City and Snyder, Pat is a fine fellow and doubtless has made an excellent record as Senator, but he is not reputed to be a very good politician. Harley probably does not care so much for the office of Senator except as a stepping stone to the governorship later. The road will probably be wide open two years hence.

If Bullock announces as a candidate for re-election to the Senate, the contest between him and Sadler will be watched with much interest throughout the state.

Terracing Program Underway In County

Prior approvals have been issued for one hundred and twenty five miles of large ridge type terraces in Lynn county during January, according to information released today by Clinton M. Walker, Secretary of the Lynn County A.C.A. This represents considerable more terracing than was done during the corresponding month in 1947. Under the A.T.A.A. terracing program approximately three hundred and thirty miles of terraces were built in 1947. This means that \$26,236.00 assistance was furnished by federal funds for soil conservation in terracing alone. Lynn County farmers earned a total of \$153,825.45 for all soil building practices carried out in 1947.

Less than fifty applications for payment in 1947 remain to be sent in for payment Walker reports, and this date 849 farmers have received payments totaling \$81,754.69

Farmers intending to terrace under the 1948 program must secure prior approval of the county committee before the terracing is started. This is necessary because of the limited budget to carry out the various practices. The total allocation of funds for Lynn county in 1948 has been reduced to \$77,400.00 compared to \$159,200.00 in 1947. Of this amount the county committee has set aside \$25,000.00 for terracing.

A written prior approval must be secured before beginning any practice if the farmer intends to apply for assistance. Contour listing approvals should be obtained as soon as possible Walker states, and the office is now issuing approvals for that practice. All farmers in the county have been sent letters listing the practices for 1948 that will apply to this county. Those who have not received one can get this information by calling the A.A.A. office in Tahoka.

Classified Ads Save You Money

County court dockets reveal that it has been a busy tribunal the past two or three weeks. Total fines assessed during that period have footed up to \$1,300.00 but not all of them have been paid yet, and the delinquents are still in jail.

Beginning with January 7, Earlene Randle, a colored woman, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of carrying a pistol. Since there were some aggravating circumstances, the irate woman having threatened to use the weapon on some of her ungallant gentleman friends, the court raised the fine a bit above the minimum and assessed the punishment at a fine of \$150.00 and costs.

On the next day, January 8, an O'Donnell gentleman of color known as Rock Williams likewise entered a plea of guilty to a charge of carrying a pistol. There were some distinctly aggravating circumstances in his case too, for he had hauled loose and shot two holes through the door of a Negro woman's domicile. Judge Garrard raised the fine in that case to \$300.00.

On January 14, one Travis Jones Jr., a white man, pleaded guilty to driving a car on a public highway with too much red liquor under his belt. His escapade cost him \$75.00 and costs of court.

On January 15, another white man, Hubert L. Bowen, admitted that he too had been driving a car on the highway after having taken too many drinks, and he likewise was required to dig up in the sum of \$75.00.

It was also on January 15, that W. L. Sessum "fessed up" to transporting beer—unlawfully on—and along a public highway, and the Court announced the punishment at a fine of \$150.00 and costs.

Conroe Lewis' cargo consisted of three cases of whiskey, and he likewise heard the Court pronounce his sentence at \$150.00. This also was on January 15.

Marvin Smith, a Negro, admitted that he had "beat up" a colored woman severely with his fists, the charge being aggravated assault, and the Judge fixed his punishment at \$150.00. This also was on January 15.

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F.F.A. Boys Win Honors At Brownfield

The boys representing the local F. F. A. chapter took first, second, and third places respectively on Wednesday of last week at Brownfield.

Gerald Wayne Tippitt won first place in public speaking. He gave a ten-minute talk on soil conservation in the United States.

Billy Ray Kelly took second place in news writing, where Brownfield took first place.

The farm demonstration team won third place, where they gave the life cycle, prevention, and treatment of the roundworm, Phil Bairrington, Barney Schultz, and Bill Kelly were on the team.

Besides the individual ribbons, the boys brought home five banners. Two of them were for the chapter conducting teams which won several weeks ago. The banners will be hung in the classroom. Chapter Reporter.

Wayland Choir To Give Program Sunday

Rev. Levi Price announced last Sunday that the Wayland College Choir would give a program of sacred music at the service in the Baptist Church here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This program will take the place of the usual morning sermon.

The Wayland choir has gained quite a reputation throughout the state. They literally captured the Baptist General Convention in session in Amarillo last November and have been in much demand since.

If you enjoy sacred music you will have a treat if you hear this choir next Sunday.

Everyone is requested to bring a basket lunch with them and eat their lunch in the church following the program by the choir.

Pay Poll Tax By Mail Announced

In case the weather is too bad for some of the Lynn County citizens to come in to Tahoka Mr. McGaugh states that any one desiring to do so can mail a check to him to pay for their poll tax. However the letter will have to be postmarked not later than Saturday, January 31.

Tahoka Needs Traffic Light

The fifth letter that has been selected for publication is a very good one and is for a very good cause. Here it is.

Gentlemen:
I've just read a letter from John W. Wells in the "News" on the subject of "What Tahoka Needs."

This subject brings to mind a great need of which I am conscious every time I go to town. I'm referring to a traffic light at the Lubbock-Brownfield highway intersection.

As you know there was one there until it was broken down in a traffic accident. I don't know why it has not been replaced and maybe I'm speaking out of turn, but as I creep up to this point from the east and peer cautiously around the blind corner to the North and just as I'm persuaded that the coast is clear, a big trailer truck about a block long comes roaring through without a pause. The thought flashes through my

MARY HUDMAN WEDS BIG SPRING MAN

Mary Hudman who operated a beauty shop here for several years, moving to Midland two or three years ago and later locating in Big Spring, was married on January 9 to Mr. Fred Lonsford of Big Spring, where he is employed by the Cosden Company.

The couple took a brief wedding trip and are now at home in Big Spring, where she is still a beauty operator.

FIRE DESTROYS WILSON GIN OFFICE

Fire on Thursday night of last week destroyed the office of the Howard Cook Gin in Wilson. Little other damage was done as firefighters kept the flames from spreading to other property.

mind anew, wouldn't it be nice if there was a light there so I wouldn't have to guess what to do.

I haven't heard anyone else express their views and maybe I'm alone in my ideas on the subject, but from my angle this is a very definite need.

Yours very truly,
J. O. Allen.

So as the News knows we are as anxious as why a new light should be installed Mr. Allen, but I will guarantee you that you will not be alone about your ideas. We have seen some very close calls at that intersection since the traffic light disappeared and many of them would have been very serious, but they were luckily avoided somehow or other by the car drivers involved.

Tahoka Boxers Defeat Wilson

Fourteen boys of Jim Foust's boxing team were matched last Thursday night week with the Wilson boxing team at Wilson and won seven bouts to the Wilson team's six bouts.

The Wilson fighters showed considerable improvement since their first appearance here in the local gym several weeks ago.

Most of the boys fighting at Wilson on the Tahoka team were fighting for their first and second time and three or four of the Tahoka boxers that fought in Wilson have a long list of fights behind them.

Results are as follows with the names of Tahoka fighters appearing first: Brownie Williams, 69, defeated Douglas Scott, 68; Max Dodson, 74, won from Gerald Coleman, 72 on decision; Charley Schultz, 75, defeated Jimmy Schneider, 75; Wayne Martin, 80, lost decision to Javan Schneider, 79; Harley Schultz, 80, lost decision to Dewey Corley, 79; Lynn Halamaek, 86, defeated Cordell Hagens, 86; Joe Brooks, 84, lost decision to R. J. Bednarz, 82; Wayne Brashier, 85, defeated John Hewlett, 89; Bill Short, 104, lost decision to Charles Scott, 104; Elwayne Crutwell, 100, lost decision to James Hewlett, 100.

W. J. Kahl, 142, KO'd Tommy Bednarz, 142, in the first round. "Pinky" May, 128, Wilson, KO'd Dan Martin, 127, Tahoka, in the second round.

Paul Hill, 150, TKO'd Junior Wuenche, 150, of Wilson in the third round.

Wilson Schools Announce Honor Roll

The following pupils of the Wilson Schools made the First Semester Honor Roll by having an average of A on all subjects for the semester:

Seniors: None; Juniors, Patricia Smith; Sophomores, Bessie Kendrick; Freshmen, Thomas Mason.

Grade School: 8th grade: Shirley Bartley; 7th grade: Charlene Lackey; 6th Grade: R. J. Bednarz, Barbara Montgomery, Don White; 5th Grade: Verlene Ehlers, Evelyn Gindorf, Javan Schneider; 4th Grade: Jerry Church, Deana Ward; 3rd Grade: Billy T. Hewlett, Billy T. Grade: Eunice Buxkemper, Dixie Hewlett, Billy Lee, Mary Lou Lichey, Larry Maeker, Ida Mason, Joyce Raymond, Patsy Spears; 2nd Grade: Joyce Church, Carl Grant, Donald Gryder, Netta Hewlett, Mark Pair, Martha Anne Pair, Waymon Tamplin, and Sue Tubbs; 1st Grade: Willie Pat, Baxley, Nancy Cook, Audrey Klaus, Wayne Harper, Elizabeth Parker, Jeanette Schneider, and Ronald White.

RANDALL HINKLE ENTERS WAYLAND COLLEGE

Randall Hinkle, Tahoka football star the past season, entered Wayland College at Plainview Tuesday as a ministerial student.

The youthful Hinkle early last year announced his decision to become a minister of the gospel and was licensed to preach. He has since been very active in religious work. He graduated in the

COXES RETURN FROM VISIT IN THE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Cox returned last mid-week from a visit of

Tahoka high school several weeks ago and then stated his intention to enter Baylor University after a stay of some months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hinkle, in Oregon. Recently, however, he decided to enter Wayland College for the remaining part of this year and next year he will enter Baylor University at the beginning of the school term.

three weeks at McAllen and Mission in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. This was their first visit to the Valley and they came back singing its praises as the thermometer had never registered freezing temperatures the entire winter. It rarely ever does.

The Coxes brought back with them quite a variety of fruits and presented the News family with samples of grapefruit, oranges, lemons, limes, tangerines, and and tangelos.

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MR. AND MRS. W. Z. FLORENCE HAVE GRANDDAUGHTER
The News has received an announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hackenberg on Sunday, January 18, in Christ Hospital, Jersey City, New Jersey. The little lady has been named Jo Ann.
The mother is the former Miss John Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Florence of the Draw community in this county.

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Assembly Of God Moves Church

The members of the Church of the Assembly of God had their church building moved on Tuesday of last week from its location two blocks south of the Southeast corner of the courthouse square to lots which they had purchased out of the northwest quarter of the former D. A. Parkhurst block west of the business section of Tahoka. The new location is two blocks west of the Westside Grocery and the church will face north on the Brownfield highway.

An addition will soon be built, according to the pastor, Rev. Leon Quillen, making the building both longer and wider. It will be treated to a stucco finish on the outside and will be redecorated on the inside, according to present plans.

Services will be held in the church in its new location next

SMITH IMPROVED

A. L. Smith, who suffered severe burns one morning last week when he opened the door to the smoke room in his frozen food locker, is reported to be improving satisfactorily, but it will require a long time for the burns to heal completely.

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE

Your school taxes will be delinquent February 1, 1948 and will draw a penalty if not paid before then.—Tahoka Independent School District, Mrs. Helen Ellis, Tax Assessor & Collector. 1c.

Over 10,330 Texas peanut farmers favored acreage allotments and marketing quotas on their 1948, 1949 and 1950 crops.

Sunday at both the morning and the evening hours but will not be held there regularly until the above improvements are made.

Theft Suspect Dies On West Coast

LUBBOCK, Jan. 28.—Death of Harold L. Coffey, charged here with theft over \$50, has been reported from the west coast.

Plans tentatively had been made to seek custody of the man after the government had completed a case in California allegedly accusing Coffey of Dyer act violation.

Charged With Theft Of Tahoka Mans Car

The man was charged with having stolen a car from Dan Daniels, a student of Texas Tech and an Army acquaintance of Coffey, here on December 28. Count two of the

RELEASED FROM CLINIC

Little Suzy Curry, one of the triplets of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curry, has been released from the Clinic and taken back to her home. Also the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curry, who were patients in the Clinic, have also been returned to their home.

Indictment charged theft of the car by bailee.

Unofficial reports said Coffey posted bond but that in a fight he was slugged and fell through a plate glass window, resulting in leg cuts that required eventual amputation of the member. He died on the operating table, it was said.

Lynn County Boy Co-Captain Of Team

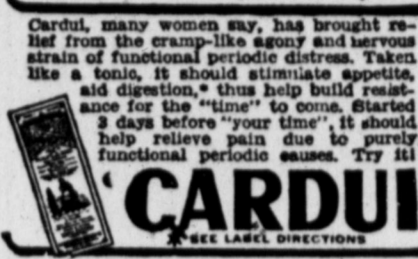
Billy Timmons of Tahoka, Rt. 4, Lakeview community, and T. K. Criswell of Anton have been named co-captains of the Wayland College Pioneers, according to a communication sent to the News from that institution.

The Plainview collegians are experiencing their most successful basketball season in 15 years, it is stated. Undeclared in Junior college competition, the team has won 12 and lost only four games, three of them to Senior colleges.

Billy Timmons, a member of last year's varsity crew, is going after

his second letter this season. He lettered four years in high school, participating in basketball, and his team won second in the district.

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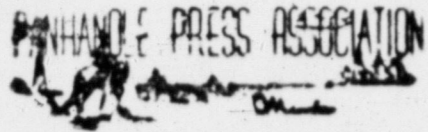
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The Texas Safety Association says speed on wet or icy roads leads to the morgue. Slow down for a better tire grip.

Furiously fast driving on our highways should in some way be curbed. Some of our best citizens at times indulge in it. They believe, of course that they are so adept at the wheel that they can avoid any threatened collision or other mishap. Some day they will realize about two seconds too late that they were mistaken.

Hurry up and pay that poll tax, friend. You would hate to be a "nose speaker" when everybody else is voting for Governor, U. S. Senator, state Senator, Congressman, Representative in the legislature, District Attorney, and a whole raft of county and precinct officials next July.

Say, folks, you will be unable to vote for that friend and to scratch that "crook" whose name appears on the ballot next July unless you pay that poll tax before twelve o'clock this very Saturday night, or unless you are too old or too young to pay a poll tax. If too young; but old enough to vote, you'd better get that exemption certificate. Don't be a mere sitter on the sidelines next July when everybody else is out there playing ball.

There are ramblings of numerous candidates for the office of State Senator from this district this year. It is generally known that our own popular district attorney, Calloway Huffaker, will make the race. Sterling Parrish, the incumbent, has stated that he will announce for re-election soon. Ralph Brock, 32, a Lubbock lawyer, announced last Saturday that he would run. There are persistent rumors that Dudley Brummett, another young Lubbock attorney, will also make the race. County Judge Kilmer B. Corbin of Lamesa announced on January 1 that his name would be on the ballot as a candidate for the state senate. And there may be others, for there are about thirty counties in the district.

In one wartime year, Navy food supplies cost \$500,000,000, yet the per capita per day cost of feeding Navy men was only 64 cents.

Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary elections:

For District Attorney, 166th Judicial District:
H. B. VIRGIL CRAWFORD
of Terry County

For Sheriff:
A. C. HODGE

For Tax Assessor & Collector:
FRANK McGLAUN Jr.
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:
HERMAN REID (re-election)

For County Attorney:
B. P. MADDIX (re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 1:
E. J. COOPER (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:
WILLIS PENNINGTON
(Re-election)

NIXONS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

The News received a communication Saturday from Mrs. J. C. Nixon of Glendale, Arizona, stating that Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Nixon, residents of Grassland in this county for a number of years, were to observe their Golden Wedding anniversary in Glendale on Monday of this week and it was anticipated that it would be a most happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon were married in Big Sandy, Texas, it is stated, on January 26, 1898. They have eight children, eleven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Among those expected to attend the celebration were Miss Ellen Nixon, D. M. Nixon Jr., J. J. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poston and children, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Nixon all of Glendale, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Nixon and son of Tucson; most of whom are well known in the Grassland community. Miss Ellen was employed in clerical work in Tahoka for a number of years.

Children and their families unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Nixon of Vale, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Welch of Plainview.

NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS

All poll tax receipts must be issued before mid-night January 31, 1948 to entitle you to a vote in the 1948 election.

Check your receipts and be sure you have your poll tax receipt.

The Tax Collectors office will remain open until 12:00 P. M. Saturday, January 31, 1948 for your convenience in paying Poll Taxes and property taxes.

After January 31, 1948 a penalty will be added to all tax payments.

Frank McLaughlin, Jr.
Tax Assessor-Collector
Lynn County, Texas

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Former Resident Seriously Burned

Mrs. W. W. McIntosh, better known here as Miss Evelyn Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. L. O. Mitchell now a resident of Arlington, suffered first and third degree burns on her right hand on Sunday, January 18, when her dress caught fire from an open gas heater, according to a communication from Mrs. Mitchell.

"She was putting her little month-old baby girl in her basketette when she discovered that she was on fire," Mrs. Mitchell wrote. She was rushed to a hospital in Arlington for treatment.

Mrs. Mitchell also stated that her son, Leland O. Mitchell Jr., had just graduated from the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington and would enter the Texas A. & M. College on February 2. His wife and baby were to remain in Fort Worth this winter.

The Mitchells were long-time residents of Tahoka and have many friends here in whom they are interested. They still read the Lynn County News each week.

NAVY ENLISTMENTS INCREASE IN AREA

S. L. Irwin, CMOMM, U. S. Navy Recruiter stated today that recruiting in this area had improved since January 1, 1948 due to the Navy's new policy of allowing high school graduates with no previous military service, and who meet specific requirements as to physical standards and mental qualifications, to select a Navy Service School prior to enlistment. Qualified enlistees will be assured that upon completion of recruit training they will be entered into the school of their choice.

The quotas for some of these schools for this month have been filled but there are still a number of openings for Motor Machinist Mate, Radioman, Fire Controlman, Electronics Material and Basic Submarines.

A new quota for these schools are issued each month. All men interested should see their local Recruiter at once for further information.

There will be a Navy Recruiter in Tahoka every Tuesday from 8:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. at the Post-office.

FLOYD COUNTY PLANS FOR FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS

The Floyd county commissioners' court has called another road bond election to be held on February 17. The proposal is to issue bonds in the sum of \$500,000 with which to build 69.5 miles of road.

The county held a road bond election a few weeks ago but the bonds failed to carry. A new and different proposition is now being submitted.

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Eight representative Post citizens, according to the Post Dispatch, attended a meeting at Silberton recently to promote the organization of the Borger-to-Post highway association.

Representatives from Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Armstrong, Carson and Hutchinson counties were also present. Richard S. Morriss, county judge of Armstrong county, was

elected president of the association. County Judge J. Lee Bowen of Garza county was made one of the directors. The four county commissioners of Garza county; John Herd, mayor of Post, John A. Lane, president of the Post Chamber of Commerce, and Sherrill Boyd, together with Judge Bowen, constituted the Garza delegation.

The proposed highway would relieve traffic on the Lubbock-Amarillo highway and shorten the distance from Post and other towns along the route to Borger, says the Dispatch.

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SEVEN LYNN COUNTY STUDENTS AT McMURRY

ABILENE, Jan. 29.—Seven McMurry College students are from Lynn County, according to a recent report from college officials. Twenty-two states are represented in the student body at the Abilene school.

Taylor county leads all others with 207 students. Other high counties and the number of students represented are: Jones, 33; Mitchell, 22; Fisher, 21; Lubbock, 17; Callahan, 16; Nolan, 16; Dallas, 12; Haskell, 12; Runnes, 11; Dawson, 10; and Potter, 10.

New Mexico tops the list with out-of-state students, sending 14 students to the McMurry campus. Other states sending more than one student include California 7; Oklahoma, 4; Tennessee 3; Indiana, New York, and Virginia, two each. States represented by one student are Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Students from Lynn County are: Thomas Fulkerson, Eva Jo Reid, George Small, and Nancy Wyatt of Tahoka; Charles Hammons and Wanda Rice of Wilson; and Luther Tucker of O'Donnell.

Ollie Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Green of Tahoka, who was reared here but now lives in Lamesa, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from a major operation which he underwent one day last week in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital. His sister, Miss Mabel Green, was also in the hospital a day or two last week receiving treatment but was returned home Saturday. She is a student in the Tahoka high school.

Drive carefully if you would avoid a one-way trip to the cemetery.

NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS

1947 State and County Taxes must be paid on or before January 31, 1948 to avoid penalty.

All Poll Taxes and Exemptions must be issued before Panuary 31, 1948.

Any person sixty (60) years old on or before January 1, 1947 is exempt from payment of Poll Tax.

Any person becoming twenty one (21) years old during the year 1947 is entitled to an exemption certificate.

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Communion 11 a. m.

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Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young People's meeting 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service
Wednesday 8 p. m.

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Arthur Golden, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:50 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 8:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Study, Tues. 3:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Worship, Wed. 7:00 p. m.

The U. S. Navy reports that 183 Marines were killed and 619 wounded on Eniwetok during the war.

Latest Navy patrol bomber, land-based, incorporates reciprocating and jet engines. Each of two wing nacelles, one on each side of the fuselage, has an opening in front for propeller power and a small slit in the rear for jet exhaust.

As of September first, the U. S. Navy had 228,000 men afloat and 49,000 ashore. As of November 1st, the U. S. Marine Corps had 2,400 men afloat and 19,000 ashore.

Personnel of the Navy's Air Reserve Training Unit at Lakehurst, N. J., conducted an aerial survey of weekend traffic conditions on an arterial highway near the Navy base for the State Highway Department.

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Mrs. Donald Caudle and Mrs. Charles Armontrout had charge of the program, which was on "Interior Decorating."

The club was planning a "42" party, which is to be held in Monday night, February 2, in the school Gym. It will be free; every one is invited.

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams joined our club.

Sandwiches, cookies, and pops were served to the following: Mesdames Dwight Corcell, Joe Mack Armontrout, Grayum George All-

Pay 1947 State and County Taxes during January to avoid penalty.

sup, Boswell Edwards, George Hancock, Bury Morrow, Donald Caudle, Charles Armontrout, Roy Lee Williams, Durwood Unfred, Lee Nettles, Roger Blakney, Win Overstreet, and the hostess, Mrs. Renfroe. Mrs. Virgil Haley will be hostess for the club February 18 at 3:00 p. m.



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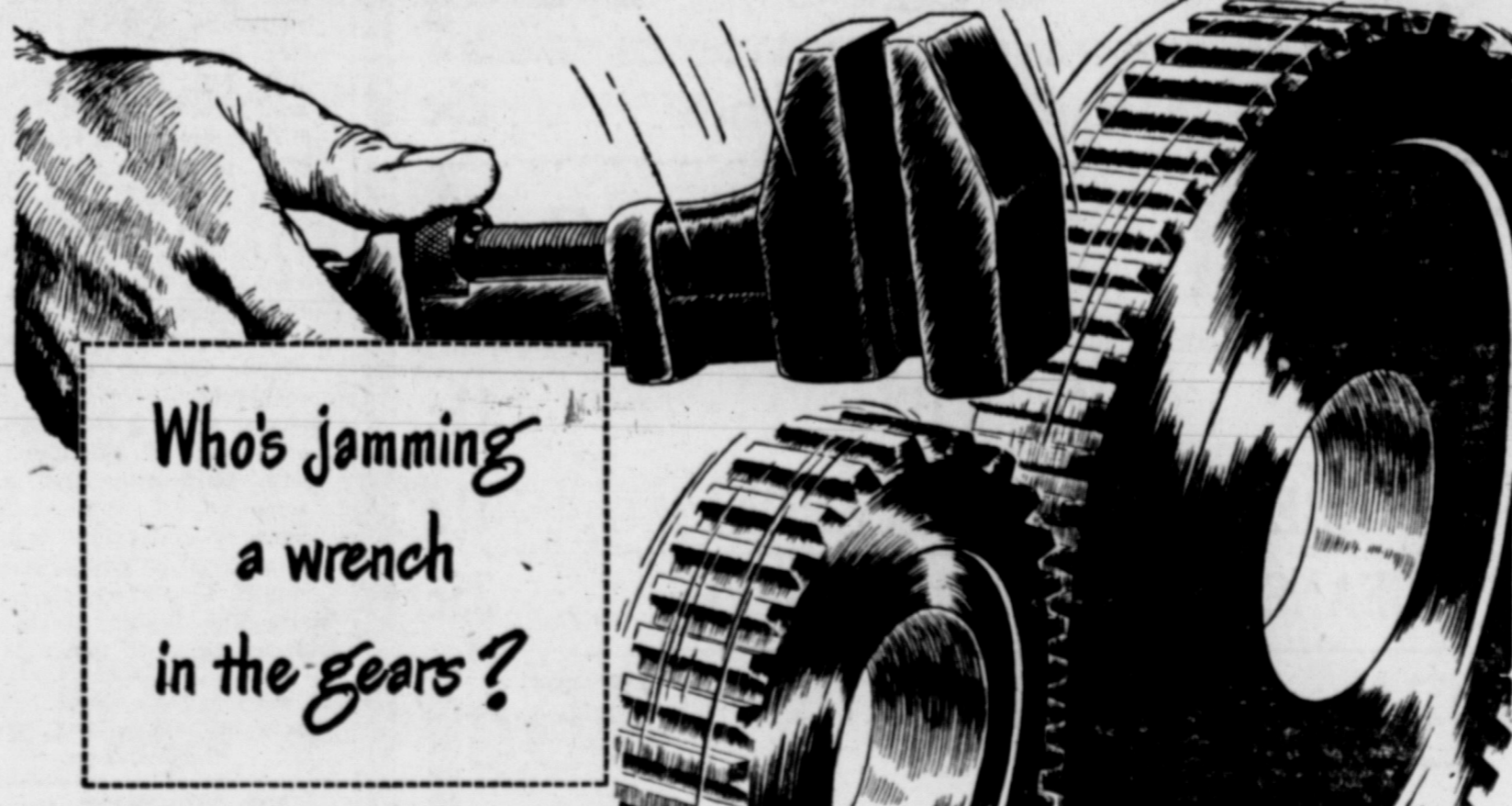
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3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947. Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, it not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS	Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
	Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
	Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,884	5,119
	Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
FIREMEN	Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
	Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
	Road Freight (Through)	2,039	3,460	3,891
	Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.



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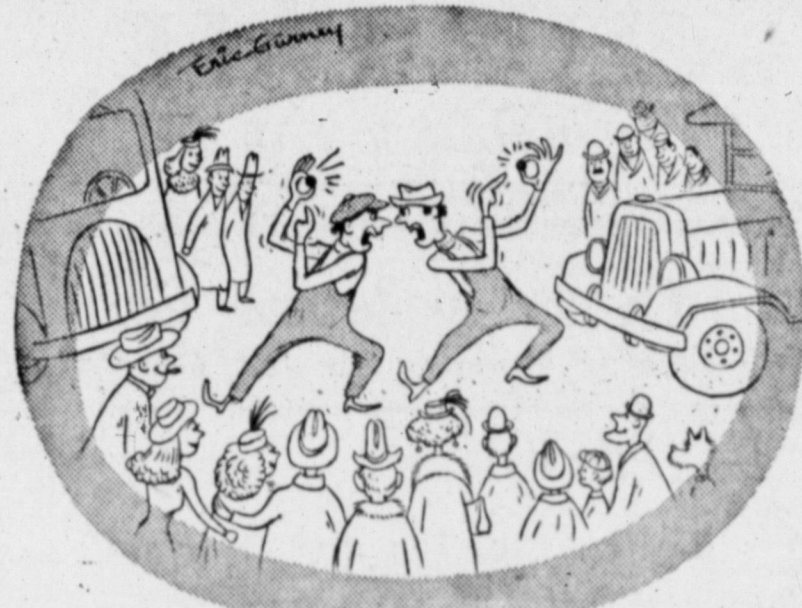
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Mr. and Mrs. James Farr of Tahoka, Rt. 4, on the birth of a daughter weighing six pounds and eleven ounces at 6:30 a. m. last Friday in West Texas Hospital.

The News has received information that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of Levelland on January 19 and has been named Linda Ann. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Brown of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Close City. The Browns formerly lived in Lynn county and are subscribers to the News.

Court...

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wound up the proceedings for that day.

But on January 16, Myrtle May Smith, another brunette, pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault. The Judge assessed her fine at \$50.00.

C. M. Gaddy from somewhere came up the highway out of Dawson county like a streak of lightning. The sheriff's office here had been notified, and when the culprit whizzed through Tahoka, officers gave chase. They chased him clear into Lubbock. He was brought back to Tahoka and on January 17, he entered his plea and was assessed a fine of \$100.00.

Sam Soders, a Negro, pleaded guilty on January 19 to the unlawful possession of liquor for the purpose of sale and he was fined \$125.00.

On Monday, January 26, George Pollard of O'Donnell and Joe Elliott formerly of Tahoka but now of Plainview each pleaded guilty to the offense of drunken driving, and each was fined \$50.00 and the trimmings.

Four or five criminal cases yet remaining on the docket have been set for trial on February 2.

Basketball...

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invade the Sundown stronghold in a Conference encounter. These two teams have already met three times this season with Tahoka winning the first game and Sundown winning the last two games. However only one of the three games played was a conference game and Sundown won it 34 to 31. Wednesday night the Tahoka A and B teams will invade Denver City in a non-conference game there.

Friday night Tahoka A and B teams will meet the Post Antelopes here in the local gym. This will be a conference game.

NOTICE TO ALL MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS

The 1948 license numbers for all Lynn County vehicles have been received at the Tax Collector's office and will go on sale February 2, 1948.

The numbers are black with yellow numerals and letters.

The passenger car numbers are AR 1000 to AR 3999; Commercial Trucks: MC 3700 to MC 4199. Farm Trucks: RC 1650 to RC 2249.

Under the provisions of a new law, 1948 Plates, can legally be placed on vehicles that were registered in Texas for 1947, on or after February 1. Under the old law, the plates could be purchased in February but not placed on the vehicle before March 1.

1947 Registration Receipts must be presented before 1948 Plates can be issued.

Frank McGlaun, Jr.
Tax Assessor-Collector
Lynn County, Texas

16-21c

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L. D. McKee Hurt In Truck Accident

L. D. McKee, who operates a truck out of Tahoka to various points east, suffered serious injuries last Friday afternoon on the Snyder-Roscoe highway when his truck was struck by a passing car driven by a young fellow from Afton.

McKee's truck was turned over twice and stopped in the ditch, it is said, and Mr. McKee suffered the fracture of a rib, two ugly gashes on the forehead, one on the upper lip, and a fracture or smashing of the nose. He was picked up and brought to a hospital in Snyder for treatment, where he remains as this is being written. Tuesday. He is said to be recovering satisfactorily.

Neither the driver of the car nor his companion was seriously hurt nor was their car rendered unusable, it is said.

The News at this time has no report as to the findings of traffic cops, but as the story comes to the News, McKee swerved his truck to one side in an effort to avoid being struck but without success. The impact caused the car to be turned partially around and it struck the truck a second time, causing it to overturn.

McKee has always been a very careful driver and never had a serious accident before.

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE

If your school taxes have not been rendered for 1948 stop by my office next time you are in town and I will take care of same for you.—Thanks, Mrs. Helen Ellis Tax Assessor & Collector. 17-21c

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