# Lynn County News 

Volume XV

## Machinery Arrives <br> to Drill Oil Well <br> The Tahoka Oil and Gas Comdany received their big heavy machinery yesterday, (Thurs- day.) for their deep test well, to day.) for their deep test well, to be drilled on the W. C. Cowan ranch three miles south of town. The casing. coal and other materials are already on the ground, and as soon as the ground, and as soon as drillers can set up the machiner drilers can set up the machin, <br> The Company states that everything is of the very best, and that the drillers, they hav employed are men of wide ex- perience in drilling wild cat wells, and are in every way re liable. The Company has bee investigating their records for the past thr ee months, and knew that they were employ ing the right men when they signed th <br> the well. The pro <br> The progress to date has been a little slow, but it has been sure, and the promoters have sure, and the promoters have taken plenty of time to make thorough investigation and give to the company the best service to the company <br> Now that the machinery is on the ground the Company expects to "make rapid progress and bring in the oil in the near future.

To Those Who

## Have Sons Abroad

Mothers and fathers who have sons overseas, and intend to
send them Christmas packages, will please deliver your parcels to the local postoffice, on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 18-19th., and the Postmaster will take care of them on these days. Be sure and have them ready for mailing
dates.

Mrs. M. M. Herring.
Private Wm. Lawson came in Monday from Camp Travis, in
response to a message stating response to a message stating
that his mother was very low and not expected to live.
Miss Lottie Boles, Tahoka's popular voice and music teacher,
returned from Lubbock Monday returned from Lubbock Monday
where she had been visiting home folks.
Miss Lena Jones, one of Lub bock's Public School teachers is visiting her sister, Miss
Margaret, our Fourth grade Margare
teacher.

Billie Brandon has returned from Woodward. Okla., where he has been on business the past few weeks.
Messrs. S. E. Reed and M. L. Sullivan left the first of th week for Eastland and other points on business.
Miss Hester, of Plains, wa
shopping in our city Saturday.
Star Drug Store
Changes Hands Here
Last week the Star Drug Store in Tahoka was purchased by 0 C. Thompson, of Snyder, Texas, from Postmaster, E. D.
Barnes, of the same city. E. D. Smith, who has had charge o the business for the past several weeks, will remain in Tahoka as manager of the store. Mr. Thompson is in the city looking over his newly-purchased property, and it is hoped that he will locate with us permanen ty. We
wish him a prosperous business in the purchase of the Star Drug in tore.

Germany Reported
to Have Surrendered
Yesterday (Thursday) morning news came over the wire from Dailhas that Germany had ceased over. The telegram was signed ${ }^{\text {f }}$ th. Hella \& $\mathrm{C}_{1}$., Publishers sidered authentic and reliable. It is hoped that the daily papers will verify this report.
Methodist Conference Changed to Abilene
The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, which was to have convened in Lubbock this week, was changed to Abi-
lene, Texas on account of the Rev quarantine at Lubbock. Rev. R. F. Dunn. pastor of the Methodist church in Tahg. ka, departed for that city Monday to be in attendance upon
the Conference. He will rethe Conference. He will re-
turn Saturday and will hold regular
Sunday.
A Letter From P. S. Williams in France

France, October 16, 1918.
Dear Mother and Father
Just received yonr letter, was
sure glad to hear from you and to know all was well.
know all was well
Thave been up to the front
where the bullets fall fast and thick. Working day and night rying to keep the Wises worktreating too fast for us to keep p. I am about 12 miles behind ret a rest. I have seen a whole ot of war and work in the last t. for it is h-l-1, but I do wish I was able to continue working of the Dutch is killed, to keep any more of our boys from coming over. here. It would not be so bad if the Dutch would only
ight fair. We have got them oing
Must close for this time. I ill write again before I go up, Answer soon.
P. S. Williams,

Coc, 111 Field sig
Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Callaway, returned to their home in Big prings. Monday. after a visit Donaldson.
O. D. Hargis Here As.

## sisting in First Nat'l. Bank

O. D. Hargis is down from Lubbock for a few days assistns in the First National Bank, Tahoka Mr. Hargis has just returned from India, where years in the rubber business. yars in the rubber business.
The writer has known Mr. Hargis for several years, and he iteman whom any one is glad to
tlonel meet. He states that he will probably return to India in the near future to conting.
B. F. Montgomery returned from O'Donnell, Wednesday, where he had been buying a car of scrap iron.
Boyce Hatchett came in from
Pheonix, Arizona, the first of
the week, where he had been on prospecting tour the past few weeks.
Miss Grace Hester spent the past Plains.
at

## Speaking at Court House Sunday <br> Judge Jackson, of Amarillo, and Judge Lockhart of Tahoka will speak at the Court House Sunday, November 10th, at 3:00 o'Clock, P, M., in the interest of the United War Work Cam paign. Everybody come. <br> B. P. Maddox, <br> Chairman United War Work Campaign. <br> Tahoka Public School Started Again Monday <br> The 'rahoka Public School,

 wich was suspended for two veeks on account of the influ esza evidemic, continued in ses. percentage of the average at endance, have re-entered schoolowever, as the disease has not however, as the disease has Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the epidemic, and the school
building is being fumigated wice per week, as well as other public buildings, as ordered by he County health officer.
It is hoped that a full attendance in the school can be had

## W. B. Slaton to Take

Extended Vacation
Cashier, W. B. Slaton, of the
First National Bank, informs us that he intends taking an exure, and will be absent from his post of duty for several rly with this institution, fill assist in the bank during the

## Red Cross Notes

Notice is hereby given that in ceordance with the rules of tha American National Red Cross, a nominating committee appointed by the Executive Committee of his Chapter has nominated fo nembership on the Chapter Ex uing year the following per sons, whose names and resi dences appear hereafter, to wit:

## C. B. Morrison, Pride, W. A. Yates, West Point

W. A. Yates, West Point
C. H. Doak, O'Donnell.
C. H. Doak, O'Donnell.
T. B. Williams, Wilson.

Mrs. B. W. Seth, New Home.
J. J, Nettle, Lakeview.
W. R. Thomas, Grassland.

Mrs. W. H. May, Gordo
H. W. Callaway, Draw.
H. W. Callaway, Draw.
G. E. Lockhart, Tahoka.
A. L. Lockwood,
A. L. Lockwood,
R. F. Dunn,
L. L. F. Parker,
R. C. Wood,

Mrs. M. M. Herring,
Mrs J. B. Walker,
Virs. E. E. Callaway,
Any other nominations may be made within seven days in writing by a letter addressed to his Chapter and signed by ten or more members in good standing of any Branch or Auxiliary within this Chapter jurisdicpear on the formal ballot along with the names above selected
by the nominating committee.
The eleven candidates who hall receive the highest num clared elected to membership on the Chapter Executive Commit-

A merican Red Cross.
Lynn County Chapter. miss Maggie King, Sec'y

## The Influenza

Situation in Tahoka
While not as good as we could wish it to be, is not alarming and not as
would be.
Where it
Where it has been very much they have opened the schools, churches and Sunday Schools. The city of Dallas had abou 8,000 people in attendance last Wanday at the Sunday Schools. ace with a gocd attendance, the papers say.
We have not been as careful we should be in regard to visiting houses
have the disease.
Sick pecplo have to be waited on, but there should be no more visiting
The houses should be well entilated and fumigated as vell as may be.
Persons entering houses should us
cautions.
We have instructed the fumi
gation of the school building hree times weekly.
Last week while school was
closed, we closed, we heard of several social gatherings, and heard
that there were three on Haloween night. This should be dewrecated.
We scarcely dare to hope that we have reached the crest of the epidemic here, but if all will use good judgment and co-operate we may escape the ravages of
general epidemic. Also w must remember that Grippe is epidemic that is like the Bible
says about the poor, we have it says about the poor, we have it
always with us. I have a letter from the
Bureau of Vital Statistics, which says they can prove that whereas the death rate in some places
in the north and east was from in the north and east was from
20 to 60 per cent. in Texas it will be less than 5 per cent.
Let us all co-operate in stamping out this dreaded scourge and hope that no drastic measures and of sunshine and fresh air. We must remember too, that the highest authorities say there is no such th
quarantine.

## Yours truly, <br> Health Officer

## Infant Child of Mr. and

 Mrs. M. Edwards DiesOn Saturday afternoon,
1:30 o'clock. Nov. 2nd., the spirit of little Aneta Ellen Edpresence of its way into the presence of Christ and the the infant dan Aneta $10 n$ was Mrs. Marcus Edwards of our town, and had been sick
pneumonia for two weeks.
A great sorrow has fallen upon the horne and heart of our friends and neighbors, and our hearts go out to them in deepest sympathy and prayer, that the their mod may comfort them their bereavement. Their
ans is heaven's gain; and this loss is heaven's gain; and this
sad experience will make heaven nearer and give them a greater longing for that day when they shall join their little darling over in the beautiful
land where parting is no more. A Friend.
A. D. Shook, President of the Tahoka Oil \& Gas Company, is in Amarillo this week buying 2 -inch pipe and the necessary
water pum to draw the water from the Cowan well to the

## Late News Items

 From O'DonnellMrs. J. F. Shook is reported some better at this writing. All other 'Fiu'
J. J. Weems left last week again for Burkburnett, to resume his dut
the oil fields.
the oil fields.
School started at Plainview school House, Monday, 4th, as sided and the teachers, the Misses Fulcher, of Sterling,
ave returned.
Marvin Sbook has returned from Arkansas, being called nother.
Mrs. J. J. Weems visited Tahoka last week, with the
family of Mr. Davis, her rother-in-law.
The General Election went off quiet here, only a small number votes cast, as u
eral Elections.
S. R. Schooler was in with a
saved some lives possibly.
Tahoka Sunday, taking up some
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J. B. Miles moved the balance Seagraves this week. as range onditions are better there than
The young set had a little Taylor Saturday night.
J. J. Pugh did

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people, as
Mrs. M.
eipt of a letter from her son John, overseas, telling her he
was well and having a Kaiser
time over there.
The 36th Division overseas, have been reported as in the
big rush over there. A good many of our boys from here are
in that division, and guess the are having the time of thei lives, as they are Flains boy
and long-winded, we more of them, and only hope they may hold out long enough bring him back as a side show.

## Small Vote Polled

In General Election
In the General Election held
Tuesday, very little interest was
Tuesday, very little interest was
manifested, only a small per
cent of the voting strength of
In the countr was polled.
Court House, a total of 52 votes,

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## HAD YOU THOUGHT?

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goo FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS for making this est month so far this year.
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lowest price possible.

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to Our Soldiers Overseas

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| ments and the American Red Cross cipal classes of articles which are un |  |
| have made an arrangement by which mailable: |  |
| every man in the army overseas may | 1. All spirituous, vinous, malted |



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6. Liquids or liquefiable articles.
fragile articles and other admissible
matter when not packed in accord-

half pound size.
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gift, use a haki-colored handkerchief, 27 inch-
When the package has been packed, it should be taken, unwrapped
and unsealed, together with the label and unsealed, together with the label
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Red Cross. After the package has passed the inspection of the Red
Cross representatives as to Cross representatives as to contents
and weight, and been wrapped in
stout paper, the Christmas label bearsout paper, the Christmas label bear-
ing the address of the man for whom it is intended is placed on it. The person sending the package, in the
presence of the Red Cross worker, is required to affix stamps sufficient to
carry it to Hoboken, N. J. The pos.
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fourth class or parcel post zone rate.
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Manager
Southwestern Division An injunction suit to be filed AGAINST 180 COTTON GROWERS

STOMACH TROUBLE
Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite
a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a moust
disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with
butter. oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but
after a course of these, I would be constipated It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were
so

THEDFORD'S

## BLACK-DRAUGHT



## Austin, Texas, Oct. 28.-Assistant ttorney General C. Wall is prepar-

be filed in the District Court at
ouston against approximately 180 otton growers in South and South-
lanting cotton next season in k oollworm. The territory lyink uarantine will be raised, will not The cotton g owerts, it is under-
tood, will not contest the suit, which
ecision is the result of a comprmise reached some time ago between the
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