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## WORK OF BUILDING RIG STARTED FOR MINCO TEST WELL

Hawkins & Young Began Work  
Monday—Will Drill With  
Rotary in 31-10-8

Hawkins and Young of Rochester, N. Y., have material on their location in the southwest of section 31-10-8, and the builders commenced Monday to build a 112-foot rotary rig at this location.

J. P. Haley of Guthrie, who is interested in drilling a well in Logan county, was in Minco Saturday and secured an interest in some leases in the Minco district.

R. L. Corley of the Peckless Oil and Development company has become interested in leases in the Minco field; also G. J. Humphreys of Oklahoma City, all of whom are experienced oil men.

This well is being financed by Hawkins and Young, both of whom are geologists. Mr. Hawkins is now at the head of the Geological Department of the University of Rochester, N. Y.

## B. F. (JUDGE) HOLDING FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I have decided to announce to announce to the voters of Grady county that I am a candidate for the nomination of County Attorney on the Democratic ticket, at the coming August primary.

My policy, if nominated and elected, will be the rigid enforcement of the criminal laws of this state and a careful painstaking examination of the expenditure of the public funds of the coming under my supervision.

If nominated and elected I will take into the office my thirty odd years of experience as a practicing attorney and give to the county my best efforts.

In making this announcement I am not unmindful of the fact that there are two announced candidates for this office. These gentlemen are my friends and brother attorneys. Mr. Goff, being now the present county attorney and Mr. Stacey saving heretofore served in this capacity both of whom I hold in the highest esteem.

I have resided in Chickasha and vicinity for the past twenty-five years and assure the voters of Grady county that should they give me the nomination and election I will render unto the people an honest and efficient administration.

I believe the duties of the county attorney is to see that every one stands equal before the law, rich and poor alike.

I feel that since statehood, the good people have been elected or elected so much they are tired. So if I should not overreach upon your time, and personally solicit support I will appreciate a favorable consideration.

I will thank each and every voter, which includes the good women of this county, as well as the men, for any favorable consideration and support in the August primary.

Sincerely yours,  
B. F. (JUDGE) HOLDING.

## COGAR

Rev. Huffman failed to fill his appointment at Cogar Sunday morning.

Several from this vicinity attended the bridge celebration.

Miss Grace Clouds, the County Home Demonstration Agent, met with the ladies of this vicinity Friday to organize a club.

Miss Irene Willis is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. C. Cole's brother was here visiting her last week.

Bob Slawer and family were Sunday guests at the Will Roberts home.

Virgil Robbins and little daughter, Mabelle, of Chickasha, visited the J. M. Robbins home Thursday and attended the big celebration.

## Should Protect Our Merchants

There are about nine grocery houses in Minco, each of which is a permanent establishment, and the proprietors of whom are citizens of Minco. These proprietors are good law-abiding, tax-paying people. They just recently gave their money liberally and freely to the improvement of Minco's main street, to the establishment of a beautiful tourist camping ground and the expense to put over the big celebration of the completion of the Minco bridge over the South Canadian. This is all expensive and the expense must be shared by the business men of Minco.

Tuesday there appeared on our streets a banana vendor, who offered for sale a lot of his wares—fly-blown bananas and left open to the dust. It is a menace to health to permit the sale of

such fruit left in the open.

The Minstrel has not heard of any committee of the Booster Club soliciting these street vendors for funds to improve our streets, or to have them contribute to the expense of cream, coffee, sugar and tin cups used for the celebration, or a donation to the tourist park fund. We did hear, however, that these vendors were charged the customary \$5 license fee, for which an ordinance is provided, but here's the rub—one-half of the tax was remitted to these vendors.

The Minstrel would like to ask that the license fee be raised to an amount that would not invite street men of this character, in protection to the men who make Minco their home and who try to make an honest living in the grocery business here.

## POCASSET

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houtz visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Minter and family on Sunday.

Mr. Will Seals and wife of Texas, came in Tuesday. He will work for Shelby Anderson in the harvest.

Allen Hill of Chickasha, is here helping in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Souders of Minco, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Souders.

The filling station of Minter Bros. Davidson will soon be under way as the brick and sand is there ready for use.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and wife were in Chickasha on business Tuesday last week.

Floyd Minter and son, Jim and George Bray went to Oklahoma City Sunday.

Many from here attended the Bridge Celebration. All had a good time, although dusty and hot. Don't think many stayed for the dance.

We hear Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have purchased a garage at Fort Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Franklin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Miss Hazel Kysar drove over there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roosevelt and Ermalee hunted the cool waters of the Shamoon hot Sunday.

Riggs Roberts and family have rented the Bert Dolche property.

Messrs. Randolph Osborn and Johnnie Osborn of Chickasha are here working in the harvest and are at the home of Bryan Franklin.

Miss Dimple Osborn, who attends Hill's Business College at Oklahoma City, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. A. B. Souders and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Pharis, and Master Clarence, who are here from Fairbairn, Nohr, left Monday to visit Mrs. Souders' daughter, Mrs. Eddie Johnson, and family near Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Dickinson have moved into the rooms by the meat market.

El Reno Tuesday to see her mother off on a trip to New Mexico to visit her son, whom she hasn't seen for quite while.

Mrs. Lulu Whitcomb and Miss Ruby Davis were shopping in Chickasha Tuesday.

All the National Guard boys were at Minco the day the bridge was dedicated to help police the grounds.

Mrs. Burch returned Wednesday from Duncan where she was called to be with her grandson during an operation. Miss Jennie Angell stayed with Mrs. Maxey while she was away.

Wiring houses is the chief occupation in Pocasset these days. We hope to be connected up soon.

Misses Bernice Peck and Gladys Minter spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Liles drove to the city Sunday and visited relatives. Her father, Dr. Mason, and wife were here and visited with their son, Rowland, who is working in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fentress of

Bristow are visiting in his parents home the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Potter were El Reno visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Souders of Tulsa spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Souders.

Jack Angell and Tom Boles of Adair, were among the old Pocasset friends in town on "Bridge Day."

I. N. Davis and family were callers at the Geo. Moore home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Moore has 300 little turkeys, 150 eggs soon to hatch and about 125 eggs to set this week.

Miss Juanita Hill of Chickasha, visited with Miss Willie Minter last week.

Friends here received word last week of the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mildred Russell to Mr. Mark Kerr on Friday evening, May 23, 1924, at Ramona, California. We wish her success and happiness for the future.

Rev. Graham will preach on the fifth Sunday at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Chas. Hobbs and children spent Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Laura Hill of Chickasha, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Peck, Misses Gladys Minter and Bernice Peck, Homer Childs and Alton Boyd attended preaching services at Verden on Sunday evening.

Dr. Nunnery and wife of Chickasha, drove down to Blair to visit relatives and Alton Boyd returned with them. He was the guest of Otto Davidson on Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Hilda Davidson and Berta Estes of Edmond spent the week end with homefolks.

They returned as far as Yukon with Mr. Dickerson's, who had been visiting relatives and friends in the Arcadia district.

These hot days many seek the swimming pool.

Mrs. Bramblett went to El Reno Friday and had her tonsils removed Saturday morning. She is at home getting all right.

Row Edleman came in Saturday from Oklahoma to visit his homefolks. He left again Sunday for Okemah to work.

Dave Davidson and children, Gomer and Merline, Miss Jennie Davidson and mother were Sunday visitors at the home of Everett Davidson.

Rev. Graham could not fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning owing to his being in a revival at Verden, but came in the afternoon bringing with him his wife and two small children.

Rev. Glance, pastor of the M. E. church at Erick, who is doing his shining, and Rev. Roper, Rev. Glance preached at three in the afternoon and Rev. Roper at the evening services.

Last Friday night, Mrs. R. B. Peck entertained her Sunday school class of young folks at her home. Games and music were enjoyed and ice cream and cake

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## STRANGER FOUND DEAD NEAR MINCO EARLY MONDAY

Cause of Death is Due to Heart  
Trouble—No Trace of Rel-  
atives Found

A strange man, traveling alone in a covered wagon drawn by a small mule, was found dead in the wagon about two miles north of Minco Monday morning where he had camped for the night. County Attorney Ben Goff was called and an inquest held. The cause of his death was due to heart trouble.

Papers found in the wagon gave the man's name as Triplett, and his home as Hinton in 1919, when he filed on some land at El Reno. According to a notation found in a book, his birth was 1865, which would make him 59 years of age at the time of his death.

The dead man was buried in the Minco cemetery Monday afternoon. Rev. S. L. Hogan conducting the services. The funeral expenses was paid by the county.

## MINCO WINS GAME FROM UNION CITY

Minco had little difficulty in winning Sunday's baseball game from Union City, the game ending 13 to 1. The game was very interesting in spite of the one-sided score, but was without any features. Ray Masters pitched a very creditable game, allowing the visitors few hits.

Next Sunday's game promises to be more interesting, when the Minco lads are pitted against Newcastle on the local lot. That aggregation has a reputation not to be despised and promise to make it hot for the prides of Minco.

Come out Sunday and help the boys win.

## New Justice Of Peace

Major Bell was appointed Justice of the Peace of Minco, Monday, by the County Commission.

Minco is very fortunate in securing Major Bell's services, as he is experienced in all lines of this kind, and is one of our leading "Boasters" in doing all the good he can for the town.

Miss Jewell Davis, west of town, spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Matheny. In the afternoon, Less Matheny and family, accompanied by Miss Davis, formed a swimming party west of town.

Miss Vera Allen, who is attending school at Weatherford, spent the week end with friends here.

S. Smith Fletcher went to Oklahoma City Sunday morning, returning in the afternoon. His wife's mother, Mrs. Wm. Christie, accompanied him home for a visit.

## Loving Her

Tune to "Last Night on the Back Porch."

I loved her in an Overland,  
I loved her in a Knight;  
I loved her in a Roadster  
A Sedan is all right.

I loved her in a Red Bird,  
With them I never stall  
But last night in a Champion,  
I loved her best of all.

I loved her in the 91,  
I loved her in the Snad;  
I loved her in the Black Bird,  
The DeLuxe made her glad.

I loved her in the front seat,  
In the back seat, too, we'd crawl  
But when I'm in the Champion  
I can love her best of all.

I loved her in a touring,  
I loved her in a power,  
I loved her in the front seat  
Till past the midnight hour.

I loved her in a taxi  
As I loved her in the hall,  
But last night in the Champion,  
Ta de da da de da.

## SUPT. PERRY HEADS GRADY COUNTY CLUB AT EDMOND COLLEGE

J. E. Perry, superintendent of the Minco schools, was named president of the Grady County club, composed of 125 Grady teachers who are attending the summer session of the Central State Teachers' college at Edmond, it was announced today.

At this meeting which was held only a few days ago, J. W. Morgan, county school superintendent, who is now in the race for the second term of office, was unanimously endorsed by the 125 Grady teachers for re-election. Roy Windle, former teacher in the Fairview school, who has accepted a position in Rush Springs for the coming year, was chosen as vice president. Mrs. R. W. Wilson of agassum was named secretary-treasurer.

It was announced that the organization would celebrate the fourth of July with a picnic at a lake near Edmond.

## FAIRVIEW

(Intended for last week.)

Mrs. J. G. England and daughter were shopping in Minco Saturday.

Vern Isenhour and Floyd Britton spent Sunday evening at the W. V. Gurley home.

Less Matheny and family called at the Ed Rice home Sunday afternoon, also Mrs. Leo Rice.

Mrs. Ida Rieman and children Sunday at the Arthur Lacey home.

Mrs. Bruce Horn and Mrs. Wiley Robertson were Minco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Saturday, June 7. Mother and child doing nicely.

John Leach had the misfortune of losing a fine young horse Sunday evening by being hit by lightning.

Henry, Howerly and Miss Irene Reisman were Pocasset visitors Sunday afternoon.

D. C. Davis' mother is visiting at his place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eisenhour spent Sunday at the Fred Shue home.

Last Sunday ended the contest between the Cole eight and the Ford. The Ford won the race by 20 miles. Vern Eisenhour and Miss Jewell Davis were the captains, and they were good ones. The Cole eight will have to set up the treat to Henry Ford's side. They haven't decided as yet when they will entertain or how. Let's everyone still work for our Sunday school as well as we did during the contest as we need a Sabbath school badly in this neighborhood.

Frank Clayton and family, Wanda and Louise Rice, and Lucille Gurley all took dinner at the W. J. Lakin home.

Gordon Matheny spent a few days this week at the Gurley home.

Mrs. McPhail and daughter, Mrs. Harten and Mrs. Hamilton of Tuttle, and Mrs. Van McPhail of Burkburnett, and children all spent the day Saturday with their daughter and sister Mrs. Tom Slemm.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Pomona Grange at Arcadia Saturday and all day meet. The morning was spent in business matters and the afternoon was open for visitors.

All report an enjoyable time.

J. O. England and wife spent Sunday at the Aaron Dield home.

The Friendly Club met with Mrs. Wiley Robertson and the day was spent in eating peas, greens and chicken. A nice crowd was present and one new member, Mrs. Sims. She was formerly of this club but moved to the Meridian district. Mrs. Carvel was present. The writer did not learn where the next meeting place would be, but will find out later.

Mrs. D. C. Davis and Mr. Davis' mother were shopping in Minco Saturday.

Ray for Charlton and wife and baby spent Sunday at the Will Hump home.

## ESTIMATE CROWD OF 5000 AT MINCO BRIDGE OPENING

Governors Fail to Show Up—  
Enid Woman Smashes Bot-  
tle of Water on Rail

With impressive ceremonies attended by a crowd estimated at five thousand people, representing many of the towns in the Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas divisions of the Meridian Highway, the recently completed half-million dollar Minco bridge over the South Canadian river was dedicated Thursday.

The dedication marked the closing of the last gap in the Meridian Highway, which President John C. Nicholson in his address near the close of the ceremonies, referred to as "the Main Street of North America, extending from Winnipeg, Canada, to Mexico City." The ceremonies were opened at 11:40 o'clock a. m., when Mrs. William F. Hoehn, of Enid, smashed the bottle containing pure water from the Gulf of Mexico and from Winnipeg, Canada, on the rail of the huge structure.

Governors Trapp of Oklahoma, Neff of Texas, and Davis of Kansas, were unable to attend the dedication. Their places were filled by other able speakers. Talks were made by former Governor J. B. Robertson, Oklahoma chief executive when the contract for the bridge was awarded; F. S. Gentry, of Enid, a pioneer good roads booster and a member of the State Highway Commission; E. Bee Guthery, of Tulsa, secretary of the State Highway Commission; R. A. Singletary, director of the Good Roads Bureau of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce; John N. Nicholson of Newton, Kan., president of the Meridian Highway association, and F. L. Shedd, of the Safety First Bureau of the Rock Island railroad. Frank Fugate of Duncan, president of the Oklahoma division of the highway, who had charge of the program arrangements of the celebration presided.

During the celebration, the bridge was patrolled by the Battery Supply Company of the 189th F. A. Oklahoma National Guard, under the command of Capt. Tom Brown of Minco.

A dance on the bridge at night concluded the program. A large crowd remained until after midnight.

State of Oklahoma, County of Grady, ss.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK OF MINCO, OKLAHOMA, TO PRESENT CLAIMS:

To the creditors of The Citizens State Bank of Minco, Oklahoma.

All persons who may have claims against The Citizens State Bank of Minco, Oklahoma, are hereby called upon and required to present the same to me, and make legal proof thereof, at the office of J. B. Pope, liquidating agent, in the Citizens State Bank building, in the town of Minco, Oklahoma, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of June, A. D. 1924.

J. O. B. Mothershead,  
Acting Bank Commissioner,  
By Waldo Watkins,  
Assistant Bank Commissioner,  
(30-81c).

E. H. CUTTER, editor of the Verden News, candidate for county assessor on the Democratic ticket, notwithstanding he is not a Klan. He is a strong man morally, and is a member of the Baptist church. He has never held an office before—Political advertisement. 29-2p

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