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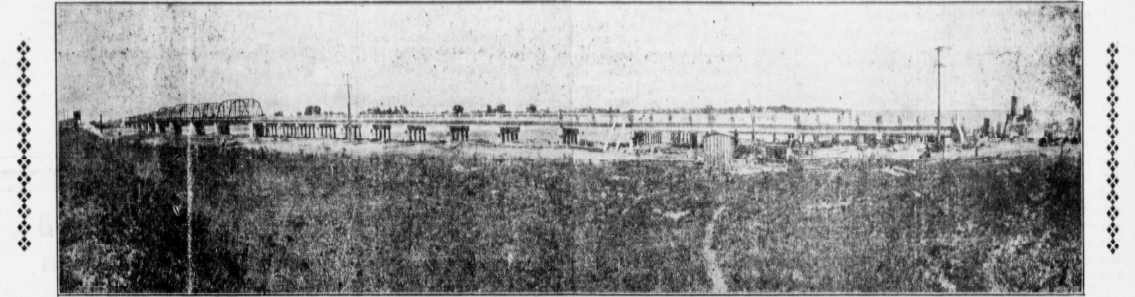
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MINCO BRIDGE OVER SOUTH CANADIAN RIVER WHERE BIG CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD JUNE 12



MINCO DEFEATS CHICKASHA 3-2 IN FAST GAME

Local Lads Pull Triple Play And Masters Whiffs Eleven Chickasha Men

With the score tied in the last half of the ninth inning, the Minco Bears ripped through the defense of the Chickasha DeMolay club and defeated the visitors 3-2.

It was a pitching duel between Masters of the Bears and Harris of the DeMolays, with the local twirler having the best of the argument. Both men whiffed eleven batsmen.

Fast fielding by both teams featured the game. The Bears pulled one of their lightning triple plays in the fifth, when with Whitson on second and Bond on the initial bag, Lowe shot a line drive towards Wall, who speared the ball, stepped on second base and tossed to Neil for the third out. This made the second triple play for the locals this season.

The Bears started the scoring in the second inning after Conn and Robison became victims of a double play. Pope received a life on first when he was hit by a pitched ball. He acted as if he was trying to steal some of

SCOTT
Rev. Mr. Garrett preached at Shiloh Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler preached his last sermon Friday night at Shiloh. He is continuing his meeting at Mayflower this week.

Sunday guests at Harry Reeder's were Mrs. Mollott and children, Lu Belle and Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Woolworth and Miss Ethel Willingham.

Miss Alma Meece spent Sunday with Miss Doletha Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Meece and Mr. and Mrs. Alsop were Sunday guests in the Bows home.

Miss Maudie Ingram spent Sunday with Miss Darlene Willingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniels spent Sunday in the K. McCart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marvel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker.

Arch Young visited Byron Stevens Sunday.

Willie Hill spent Sunday with Kye Wells.

Clifford Willingham called upon Miss Goldie Hoseltn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman visited with Mrs. Shook Sunday.

The county superintendent of schools spoke at Stockade May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram visited with relatives the week end at Cogar.

There was to be prayer meeting at Floyd's Wednesday night.

A. H. Stevens visited Monday with Mr. Tyson.

Miss Goldie Willford is visiting relatives at Hydris this week.

Miss Doletha Stevens visited Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Mrs. Marie Marvel.

MINCO BOY CHOSEN TO ATTEND SUMMER CAMP AT FORT SILL

Norman, May 28. (Special.)—Homer A. Halverson of Minco is one of fifty-two students chosen from the Reserve Officers Training Corps in the University of Oklahoma who will attend the summer camp at Fort Sill, according to Major Cuyler L. Clark, professor of military science and tactics. The summer camp will last six weeks, starting June 14. Attendance at one of these camps is required from the advanced courses in military science.

Sunday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Householder were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans and Mr. and Mrs. White Watkins of Chickasha, also the Misses Blanche, Lucile and Gladys Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Parrish.

NOTICE—I have again opened my photo studio. Don't forget to bring me your kodak and frame work.—W. F. SINES. (22-41p)

Ty Cobb's glory when he pilfered second and third. This rattled Harris and the base runner raced home for the first marker of the game on a wild pitch.

The DeMolays tied the count in the fifth and took the lead in the seventh, but Minco swiped the lead again in the last half of the seventh when with two out, Masters safely made first when Harris erred. The slim Bear pitcher swung second and third and came home when Wall singled. The Minco short stop was thrown out at third after he had stolen second.

Chickasha pushed a man to third on a single and two stolen bases in the eighth, but Master was still master of the situation when he whiffed the next three men.

The Bears started the fateful fireworks in the last half of the ninth round, when after Robison had whiffed the breeze for an out, Pope slipped a single past the Chickasha infield and advanced to second on a steal. Loomis hit a nice little Texas Leaguer, and Pope went to third. Neil popped home with another single.

Box score:
Chickasha— AB R H PO A E
Grigsby, 1b 4 0 0 10 1 0
Belcher, c 4 0 1 8 1 0
Sandford, 2b 4 1 1 3 2 4
Hopkins, ss 4 1 2 1 1 0
Whitson, cf 3 0 1 0 0 0
Bond, lf 4 0 1 2 0 1
Lowe, rf 3 0 0 1 0 0
Yonatt, 3b 3 0 0 2 0 0
Harris, p 3 0 0 11 1
*Pool 1 0 0 0 0 0

Total 33 2 7 25 17 4

Minco—
Wall, ss 4 0 2 4 3 0
Bassett, 3b 4 0 0 0 0 0
Fry, lf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Conn, cf 4 0 2 2 0 0
Robison, 2b 4 0 0 0 1 0
Whitson, cf 3 2 1 0 0 1
Loomis, c 4 0 2 11 0 0
Neil, lf 4 0 1 9 0 0
Masters, p 3 1 1 0 16 0

Total 34 3 9 27 20 1

*Batted for Whitson in eighth inning.

Score by innings:
Chickasha 000 010 100 2
Minco 010 000 101—3

WILL DECORATE BUDDY GRAVES MEMORIAL DAY

Ask Business Houses to Close—Will Sell Poppies Today and Friday

The American Legion will observe Memorial Day Friday and will decorate all the graves of their departed "buddies" at two o'clock p. m. The citizens who wish to take part in the decoration of these graves are requested to bring either wreath or bouquet to Mr. Monte Conn before two o'clock.

The Legion requests and will solicit each business house to close its doors from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Legion and Auxiliary will sell Poppies, the American Legion flower today and Friday. The proceeds will be used for the relief and aid of needy ex-service men. This is your opportunity to do a small favor for the men who went through such trying times. Don't snitch when asked to "buy a poppy, please."

Julian Pierson Post will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 3, at the Armory. The Auxiliary will meet at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Roblins.

HAZEL DELL

Bro. B-iker preached two interesting and instructive sermons to large and appreciative audiences Sunday. Next Sunday is Cradle Roll day, the program and welcome exercises will follow the Sunday school service. We hope to have all the babies and their parents present as this is a very special day in the Sunday school.

Mrs. M. E. Martin of Anthony, Kansas, is visiting in the home of her son, W. C. Martin.

County Superintendent J. W. Morgan and wife and Miss Amy Johnson attended church at Hazel Dell Sunday night.

Owing to the sad news of the death of Mrs. Coryell's daughter, the meeting of the Home Demonstration at Mrs. Martin's has been indefinitely postponed.

Rev. J. W. Barker spent Saturday afternoon and night in the home of H. S. McDaniel.

Mrs. Kelly Wilson spent last Thursday with Mrs. J. J. McDaniel.

Dollie, Etta and Ollie Arthur and Will Doeble attended church at Hazel Dell Sunday night.

Rev. J. W. Barker spent Sunday with Kelly Wilson and family.

Claude Wormington and wife of Stillwater visited in the home of his parents, Henry Wormington last week.

E. V. Cole and family, Mrs. M. C. Kim, Edmond Rinn and family, Muse Arthur, wife and daughter attended church at Hazel Dell Sunday morning and

MURDER CHARGE WILL BE FILED IN BROOKS CASE

Prisoners Are Held in Separate Cells—Both Deny Any Connection

That murder charges are to be filed against Alvin and Barney Lovett, who are being held at the county jail after their arrest Saturday in connection with the death of A. A. Brooks, who was found dead from the effects of gun shot wounds in a field on his farm two miles south of Pocomet Saturday morning, was the statement of County Attorney Ben Goff, although Mr. Goff refused to disclose any of the evidence resulting from the investigation that is being carried on.

"We have hardly had time to look into the case thoroughly," Mr. Goff said. "Of course both of them deny having been connected with the murder, but charges will be filed in the near future."

Mr. Goff stated that both men had secured lawyers. The prisoners are being kept in separate cells at the county jail.

No trace of Jess Stalkup, stepson of the deceased, had been found, according to Undersheriff Watt Foreman. Stalkup was reported last seen at the Brooks home Thursday night.

The funeral services for Mr. Brooks was held at Pocomet.

spent the remainder of the day with W. C. Martin and family.

J. M. Tatum and family of Minco were Sunday visitors of J. K. McKelvey and family.

Little Miss Oleta Wilson has an attack of the measles.

Mrs. W. C. Martin called on Mrs. W. R. Chappell last Thursday afternoon.

Ed Horn and family, Harry Webb and Lily Halverson were Sunday guests in the Jeff Smith home.

A nice, warm, gentle rain Monday morning made every one wear a happy smile.

Mrs. C. R. Acton is feeling some better at this writing.

W. R. Chappell and wife, Kelly Wilson and family and Mrs. J. W. Weems called at the H. S. McDaniel home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elsie and Clyde Acton left for Edmond Tuesday morning where they will attend the summer term of school.

Amos Telly and wife called at the H. W. Bartling home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Weems, who has been attending school at Lamar, Colorado, returned home Tuesday.

Henry Wormington and family, Charles St. John and family, V. E. St. John and wife were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Jason McLean.

Ruby and Frances Kee, Opal McKelvey and Viola Studebaker spent Sunday with Lois Peder-

MINCO BOOSTERS WILL SPEND \$500 OR MORE TO IMPROVE STREETS

The committee appointed by the Booster Club for preparing the tourist park reported their progress in raising money at the meeting of the club Monday night. The entire Booster body endorsed the motion made that Major Bell be given authority to fix the park anyway he wanted it. Major Bell selected George Youis to help him.

According to the National Guard officer, about \$185 was raised from the local business men for the fixing of the park.

The membership committee reported that eighteen new members had been added to the body since the last report. Only a few of the business men of Minco are not members.

Practically all of the committees reported of their progress in the different propositions that the club is trying to put over. The part that will belong to Minco in the Minco bridge celebration is being rushed in order to have everything ready when the day comes. Only a short time remains.

It was decided by the Boosters that a committee should be appointed to inspect the premises of Booster members and to fine any member failing to do so.

To avoid confusion in the grading of the streets on which the business houses are located, the Boosters appointed Tom Hurley to have charge of the grading.

A sum of \$250 was raised by subscription and it is estimated that a like amount will be secured on poll tax payments, making a total sum of \$500 available to improve the street.

COGAR

Miss Nell Berry of Minco visited Miss Mildred Holcomb last week.

Miss Ada Green returned to her home in Hydris Tuesday, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ray Hamilton.

A large crowd chivared Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Phelps Saturday night.

Mrs. Bob Slover is on the sick list this week.

Stanley Croy, an International Bible student, lectured at Mount Olive Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Phelps and Miss Dorothy Phelps left Sunday for Edmond where they will attend normal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Oklahoma.
To the creditors of Mattie L. Johnson, deceased.

All persons having claims against Mattie L. Johnson deceased, are required to present same with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned Administrator at Minco, Oklahoma, within four months from the date of the first publication hereof or the same will be forever barred.

Dated May 20, 1924.

ELMER JOHNSON
Administrator.

Arline Bartlingruth and Clara Pederson.

Mrs. Ray Snyder called on Mrs. J. B. Horn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Weems and Hopie spent Sunday in the home of W. R. Chappell.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF MINCO CLOSES DOORS

Man in Charge In No Position to Make Statement to Public at This Time

The Citizens State Bank closed its doors for business here Friday morning. Payment of checks was stopped Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. H. W. Sanders was president and S. C. McAdams cashier. No official statement was made.

Mr. Waldo Watkins is now in charge of the bank's affairs and stated Wednesday morning that he was not in position to make a statement concerning the bank's condition, owing to just having assumed charge. J. D. Pennington was the first man here and he was called away. The commissioner said he would be ready to make a statement by next week.

The bank was capitalized at \$10,000, with deposits approximating \$80,000 and loans of about \$80,000.

The cause of the failure is understood to be the results of loans made in 1920, which the bank was later unable to realize upon. They were made during the prosperity time.

No trouble resulted on account of the failure. Although some of the local business men had money tied up in the defunct bank, business continued without interruption at the First National Bank with nothing more than the usual run of business.

PRAIRIE DALE

The infant daughter of Joe Stacy and wife died Thursday night after a short illness of cholera infantum. Burial Friday afternoon at Ever Green Cemetery. The sympathy of this community goes out to the young parents and relatives.

Mrs. D. J. Britt and daughter, Mrs. Guy Morgan, and Bertha were Chickasha visitors Friday.

Mrs. Rollie Green had as Sunday guests Laut Woods and wife, Bill Anderson and wife and E. N. Bowlware, wife and son, Delbert.

Mr. Chalfant and wife of Chickasha visited their mother, Mrs. Greenover, Saturday night.

Mr. Honcock and wife of Grandfield were visiting at the Chickwood home.

Mrs. E. N. Bowlware was on the sick list first of the week.

Robbie Scoggin is home after the school term is over.

Mrs. Mattie Dees was taken seriously ill Tuesday morning. Dr. Little was called.

The Rev. Baaker preached at Prairie Dale Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. Newman Monday, May 26.

FOR SALE—Porto Rico yam sweet potato plants; also tomato plants.—Herman Law, phone 131.