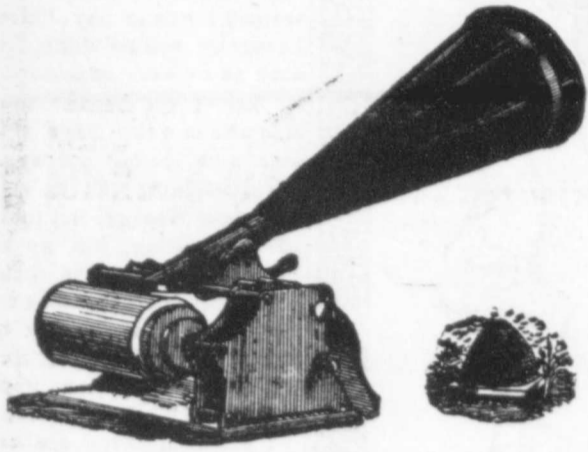




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For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, J. A. FLETCHER.  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, S. L. COOKE

M. C. Kirkpatrick was here from Mullin Thursday.

B. P. Hurdle of Antelope Gap was here one day this week and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Wesley Elliott of Antelope Gap came in the first of the week to attend the Mills County Institute.

Mrs. M. G. McLaugh of San Saba visited her brother, Sheriff Atkinson and his family in this city this week.

All notes and account due Leon Harje Lumber company or Higginbotham Lumber company were due Oct. 1. We need the money. Pay up, nut sed.—Higginbotham Lumber Co.

S. A. Westhous was in Wednesday to renew his own subscription and that of his brother, D. J. Westhous, of Frederick, I. T. He expects his brother to move back to this county in the near future.

Miss Lawrie Thompson is attending Daniel Baker college in Brownwood in order that she may be able to secure the services of a specialist to treat her eyes without losing time from her studies.

W. W. Talion, who farms a few miles north of this city, this week brought in 1400 pounds of seed cotton, from which he secured a bale weighing 530. This cotton was all gathered from one acre and there is more to pick.

#### CENTER CITY.

Editor Eagle:  
As I have a few crumbs for the old Bird I will send them to you. We have so much cotton to pick we can hardly find time to feed the old Bird.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Stapp is able to get about again after being confined to her room for the past three weeks from the effect of a snake bite.

Paul Jones, who has had the slow fever for some time, is able to be up.  
Grandma Barr spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Hamilton.

The fifth Sunday meeting was a success all the way through. I believe every one went away feeling that they had a blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Street of Talpa are visiting friends and relatives here.

#### THE SCHOOL GIRL.

#### MRS. EVANS DEAD.

Mrs. John Evans, sr., died at her home in this city last Saturday morning about 8 o'clock, after a long illness. She was one of the oldest residents of this city, both as to age and years of citizenship in the town, and she was loved and esteemed by all who knew her, both old and young, and her funeral Sunday afternoon was attended by a great number of people, most of whom were grieved because of her death and all deeply sympathized with her sorrowing children and other relatives. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. They are J. C. Evans of Comanche, I. H. Evans of Houston and W. A. Evans of this city and Mrs. A. W. Blake of Arizona. They all, as well as the grieving grandchildren and other relatives, have the sympathy of many friends.

#### CHRISTIAN MEETING.

The protracted meeting being held by Elder Bandy at the Presbyterian church has continued during the week. One convert was baptized Thursday afternoon and a large audience witnessed the solemn rite. Christian of all denominations are assisting in the meeting and it has already accomplished great good and will do more. Those who have not attended these services have missed hearing some mighty good sermons.

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#### BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING.

The workers meeting of the Mills County Baptist association met with the Center City church, embracing the fifth Sunday in September.

The introductory sermon was preached on Thursday night by our missionary, Rev. J. H. Smith. Friday at 9:30 the body was called to order by the moderator, the venerable W. L. Martin. After a brief devotional service the first question on the program, "Should the churches publish their financial matters," was discussed by J. H. Smith, J. P. Jackson and others. The members spoke in favor of the affirmative side of the question. The example of Paul in trying to stir up certain churches by reference to what other churches had done was cited, and the historical value of keeping and publishing our statistics was brought out and well illustrated by reference to our past history.

The next question, "Is it hurtful to the religion of Christ for those professing it to be members of secret orders," elicited considerable discussion. It was urged in the affirmative that many church members take more interest in the lodge than they do in the church; that we have all in the church that any lodge can give us; that Christianity unites all of our wants, and that the time and means we give the lodge ought to be given the church. Upon the other hand, it was urged that many things that ought to be done can be done more effectively in secret than publicly; that those who neglect the church for their lodges would neglect the church any way, not having the cause at heart; that secret orders are doing a great work, and that by joining them and working in them we get into a position of influence with men of the world that we might not otherwise reach, and that many of our best workers are members of them.

It was agreed by all that the church is the greatest of all institutions and should have our very best thoughts and efforts, and should not be neglected for any other institution.

The third question, "Does a good, spiritual condition of the church include Sunday school interest?" was pretty thoroughly discussed. It was pretty generally agreed that it does. The Sunday school is the teaching department of the church. The obligation to teach is clearly laid upon the church by the Master. A spiritual church is an obedient church. The spirit leads into a knowledge of duty, hence the spiritual church will find out its duty and do it. The statement was made that the Sunday school is a modern institution, and that question raised as to the spiritual condition of the church should add benefit

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ality of the churches that existed before the Sunday school was known. The answer was that many of those churches were spiritual and that in some way they obeyed the command to teach. If we could employ some other method of teaching God's word as effectually as in the Sunday school it would do as well. The main thing is not this method nor the particular institution but the work. These questions occupied the day Friday.

Friday night Bro. W. D. Fleming, a new man among us, who now lives at Big Valley and hopes to locate among us, preached to the delight of all who heard him.

Saturday at 9:30 the body was again called to order and after a devotional service the next question on the program, "What is the cause of the increased proportion of backsliders in our churches?" was taken up. The rest of the forenoon and part of the afternoon was devoted to discussion. Some thought that there was not a greater proportion of backsliders now than there had formerly been. Others thought there were. Various causes for backsliding were urged. The older members and pastors do not put the young converts to work as they ought to. We do not keep ourselves informed on our denominational work as we ought to—do not take the papers, etc. We do not contribute of our means for the spread of the gospel as we should. Many of our revival methods too loose. We do not preach regeneration as we should and benefit

get a great many unconverted folks in the church. Many backslide because of defective early training, and some who are well trained and raised backslide. Nobody knows why. Old folks backslide and don't go to church because the services don't suit them; they don't hear the old songs they used to hear; the preacher says his little piece from his manuscript; and it doesn't sound to them like a sermon. Bro. Jackson said the backslider is like an old Georgia well that has gotten mud and trash and stuff in it till the water isn't fit to drink. When they get the mud out the pure fountain flows fresh and sweet as it did when fresh dug.

The next question, "How may we better the spiritual condition of our church?" was also well discussed. The need of more consecration, liberality, brotherly love, prayerfulness, etc., was urged.

On Saturday night Bro. D. I. Havelson, one of the veterans of Mills county association, one who helped to lay the foundation of the Lord's work in this county, and who is deserving of honor for the sacrifices that he has made for the cause, preached a sermon that was a love feast. His text was, "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me," John 14:1. After showing that we all have trouble in this life, he gave four reasons why we should not give way to trouble. (1) Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us. (Continued on Supplement)

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Mrs. J. B. Robinson has returned from a visit to relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. R. L. H. Williams and her daughter, Mrs. Cordelia Keplinger, went to Lampasas the first of the week to visit.

For choice steaks, roasts, etc, go to Hudson & Rahl.

A car of furniture on the road and plenty of furniture in stock at Hammond's.

The only place you can get the Never Break Ranges is at C. D. Hammond's.

The ladies will find just the style and price they want in millinery at Mrs. Wynne's.

Good four room house, well in yard, lots, barn, etc., half block from public square, grounds 60x120 feet. See me for price.—Whit Smith, agent.

Misses Gordie and Jeanna Wallace of Miller Grove left Monday night for Greenville to attend the University.

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(2) He will come again and take us to that place.—(3) He promised to send us the Holy Spirit as a comforter and guide. (4) The Father and the Son abide with the believer.

Sunday at 10 o'clock the writer discussed the question, "Does God require His people to live above sin?" Yes. It would be inconsistent with God's character to require anything short of perfect obedience in thought, desire, purpose, word or act. But one man has ever rendered that perfect obedience, the man Christ Jesus. In Him every believer is complete and freed from the law. In regeneration we are given a disposition that is opposed to sin, in sanctification that disposition is developed. The spirit is recreated in the image of Christ in regeneration and in sanctification that image is developed and made to show. After the body dies it will be recreated after the image of the body of Christ at the resurrection. Then will the redeemed man be presented to God complete, perfectly conformed in disposition, desire and action to God's will.

All that has gone before was good, but the best part is yet to come, and it did come after the 11 o'clock sermon. It was the collection. The writer stated that we had a little debt hanging over us and that we wanted that paid and the salary of the missionary provided for in the future. The way the people gave was refreshing. Everybody enjoyed the collection and some of us got almost to the shouting point. The collection in cash and pledges was \$178 50. Besides this collection there had been paid in cash during the meeting \$62 40 making the total collections of the meeting \$240 90. We paid all indebtedness and had nearly a half month's salary of the missionary ahead.

We made two departures in this meeting. We arranged that hereafter we would give Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning to Sunday school work. We also arranged to have a ministers' and deacons' meeting to meet on Thursday at 10 o'clock before each fifth Sunday and spend the day in discussing matters that pertain to these offices.

The Center City church entertained us royally, and the members acquitted themselves like men and women of God in the collection. Their pastor, Bro. Hays, is a choice spirit. They also have a young preacher in Howard Payne college, Bro. Thad Carter. He was with us and rendered valuable help in the meeting.

Our next meeting will be at Mullin, embracing the 5th Sunday in December. Bro. Martin says we are going to have a love feast there.

EDGAR OWEN, Cor. Sec.

**STABLE MOVED.**

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If you will place your property with me I will sell it.—Whit Smith, Land & Loan Agent.

M. F. Wallace of Miller Grove was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office one day this week.

Mrs. Haley has sold the Senterfitt hotel in this city to F. D. Taff, late of San Saba county, who took charge of the business Tuesday.

J. W. Street and family and Mr. J. W. Bradley arrived last Sunday from Roscoe to visit relatives in this county. Mr. Street has sold his business at Roscoe.

Mrs. Effie Warren of Borden county visited Norman Hubbert's family in this city the first of the week and went from here to Ballinger to visit.

Mrs. C. D. Knight returned from Temple the first of the week, having spent several weeks in the hospital at that place. She was much improved.

Clifford Jeffords, who is employed at the Santa Fe depot in Brownwood, was here the first of the week visiting.

If you are looking for a handsome umbrella you will find them at Miller's Jewelry store.

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Up to the time the Eagle was put to press yesterday afternoon 4113 bales of cotton had been received at the public yard here. On the same date last year 4577 bales had been received.

Lost—Three horses. One gray horse, 10 years old, weight about 1000, slightly hipped, stifted on right hind leg. One large bay horse, about 10 years old, weight about 1150, gotched in right ear. One bay mare, weight about 800, roached mane. Reasonable reward for information left at Eagle office. Phone or write.

County Clerk Crawford has issued marriage license since last report to C. H. Pfleger and Miss Emella Schultz, R. H. Patterson and Miss Annie McAuley.

J. M. Allen this week bought from R. H. Hashaw the farm in Big Valley known as the J. T. Robertson farm and sold to Mr. Hashaw the Garlick farm near North Brown school house.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We desire to express our thanks to all of the kind friends and neighbors who ministered to our mother during her illness and by their kindness and sympathy helped us in our dark hours of sorrow. We feel thankful to all of them and would gladly express the feeling to each and every one if we had the opportunity. May God Bless them all.

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