

# THE MUNDAY TIMES

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## Munday Banks Re-Elect All of Official Boards

The First National Bank of Munday held its annual stockholder's meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at which time the entire list of old directors were re-elected, and following this meeting the directors re-elected all officials of the bank. The officers are as follows: C. A. Eliani, president; E. W. McGlothlin, vice-president and cashier; Fred Brouch, vice-president. The above named officers together with J. C. Campbell, H. A. Pendleton and C. E. McCutchen constitute the board of directors.

The stockholder's meeting of the First State Bank of Munday was held on Wednesday evening at the bank, the meeting having been postponed to that time due to the fact that some of the stockholders were interested in Wichita Falls banking institutions which were holding their meetings on Tuesday afternoon. At the meeting all of the old directors and officers were re-elected to serve for another year, as follows: J. W. Ryan, president; J. I. Staley, vice-president; S. A. Bowden, vice-president; E. N. Warren, vice-president and cashier; H. B. Williams, assistant cashier. The directors are J. W. Ryan, J. I. Staley, S. A. Bowden, M. H. Reeves, J. R. Reeves, E. H. Busman and F. N. Warren.

## Business Here Is Improving, Says Munday Concerns

While many predicted that business would go to even lower levels after the first of the year, we are glad indeed to say that this has not been the case in Munday, as our merchants report business as being even better than ordinarily during January.

Last week's firm of Heard & Smith announced a Creditor's Sale in that stock of hardware and implements, and Mr. Smith informs us that the sale has gone far beyond his fondest expectations. Mr. Smith stated that he did not think there was much money in the country with which to buy merchandise, but he states that when his firm announced the sale and people came in and found that they were selling merchandise at lower prices than the goods have ever sold, they bought and bought freely, and he is stated over the results of the sale.

## Know Texas

Texas has the deepest producing oil wells in the world—in the Big Lake district of Reagan county. No. 3-C produced oil at 8,800 feet and gas at 8,892 feet, while No. 4-C at 8,997 feet is the largest producer, initial production being 2,738 barrels of oil and 56,268,000 cubic feet of gas.—Authority: Texas University Bureau of Economic Geology.

Texas is the third largest producer of Fuller's earth in the United States with several known deposits not in production.—Authority: Southwestern Resources.

Texas has the largest spinach-shipping town in the United States—Crystal City which last season shipped 3,729 carloads and which expects this season to ship around 5,000 carloads.—Authority: Southwestern Resources.

Texas uses more than half the cans used in home canning in the United States.—Authority: American Can Co.

Texas is second among the states in consumption of gas oil and fuel oil.

Dewey McDonald left on last Sunday for Childress, Texas, where he has accepted a position with the Smith Motor Company of that city. Ford dealers, Dewey has been associated with the Land Motor Company here for the past three years and has proven himself a very competent man in the capacity of bookkeeper and parts man, and we are sure that he will prove a very valuable addition to the business with which he is to be associated at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maples of Spearman, Texas, came in first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Maples.

R. C. West of Haskell was shaking hands with his many friends.

## Highways In Knox To Be Awarded January 19-20

Two Knox county highway contracts are to be let by the Texas Highway Commission at its next regular meeting on January 19th and 20th, according to news dispatches from Austin. One of the contracts to be let is the surfacing of Highway No. 24 from the Baylor county line to Benjamin. The other is the laying of concrete on Highway No. 30 near Goree, which was washed away last June in the big flood when Lake creek went on a rampage.

## "What Is Church For" Will Be the Subject Sunday

Hurrah, "so mote it be." We said last Sunday should be a red letter day and sure enough it was. As a result of the service we have fifteen subscribers to the Texas Christian Advocate, the best paper on earth for a Texas Methodist to read, the paper that all good Methodists will read, for you cannot be a good Methodist without it.

Next Sunday we are going to raise the question: "What is the Church for?" We are told that it never saved anybody. And certainly it does not build good roads, nor provide water or lights or fuel for the people. So, exactly what is it for? If it has no form of service for the people then why maintain it? From what I hear it seems to cost an awful lot of money. And surely this is no time for useless expenditures.

I submit that if the church can not justify its existence it should not impose itself on any people, specially during "these hard times." So, remember, we are going to put the church on trial next Sunday morning and you are to be the jury and your verdict should be final with reference to Munday. The Epworth H. M. meets at 6:15 p. m. and the Juniors will meet Monday afternoon at four.

The evening service will have a new choir and a bright message for the young people. Let's everybody be on hand for the special occasion.

W. C. Howell, Pastor.

## Rhineland Band Expresses Thanks

Some weeks ago it was voiced that the treasury of the Junior Band of Rhineland was destitute of funds. We are glad to report that through efforts of the Young Ladies Society the treasury was given a boost. It seems that the young ladies of this community are always willing to do their share toward any good cause which may benefit a community organization.

We wish to make it known that we appreciate your noble work and donation toward this good cause. It shows that you possess the proper community spirit. Our wish is that, in time, we may be able to reward you in some way for your kind deed.

The Rhineland Junior Band.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS For State Road and Bridge Construction Maintenance

Job No. M-3-T, Highway No. 30, Length 0.15 miles.

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvements of certain highways in Knox County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. January 19, 1931, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of replacing concrete pavement on Highway No. 30 at Lake Creek in Knox County a distance of 0.15 miles.

Specifications and proposals can be obtained from the office of the State Department, Austin, Texas, or at the office of D. M. Puckett, Division Engineer, Wichita Falls, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications.

The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

W. S. Dickerson and W. R. Moore were fishing and hunting up at Lake Pauline first of the week.



## Munday Baptists Will Attend Meet At Haskell Strong

All services next Sunday at the usual hours.

Sermon subjects for the morning service: "Jesus The Great Healer." There will be special music at both services.

And Bud Roberts is authority for the peculiar shot made by Leroy Baileger on Tuesday morning. The two were finishing a round and as they were about to tee off on the 9th tee Baileger noticed a field lark perched in a tree located inside the fairway some fifty yards from the tee and remarked to Roberts to watch the bird in the tree.

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Sure enough when Baileger took a mighty swing at the ball it went as straight as an arrow into the unfortunate bird and tore it literally to pieces, and the ball, slowed down by having brought to an untimely end what might have been a bright career for the bird, fell only a few yards away.

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This old tree has witnessed many tragedies on the golf course. We have heard it spoken of in terms of a most uncomplimentary nature. Yea, Thomas Greene Benghe has occasion in terms far-fetched from

## THINKING OUT LOUD

By J. A. K.

Despite the fact that these mornings are somewhat chilly, there are a few golf enthusiasts in Munday who persist in going out in the early morning when Jack Frost reigns in all his glory for a game.

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"I think I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree. A tree that looks at God all day. And lifts its leafy arms to pray. A tree which in summer may wear A nest of robins in her hair!"

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But trees, with all the sentimental lines which may be written about them, offer a poor refuge for robins, field larks or any other species of the feathered tribe when it is located any where near the fairway on the Munday golf course so long as such golfers as Thomas Greene, Leroy Baileger or Old Man Davy have access thereto.

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TOL'S appetite for golf hasn't been sufficient to coax him out these frosty mornings, but just the same he has done some plain and fancy fishing on at least two frosty evenings up at Lake Kemp.

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On both occasions we accompanied D. T. Mauldin and Lyle Stogd-

## Hassen Dry Goods Co. Announces Close Out Sale

The Hassen Dry Goods company is this week announcing a Close Out Sale, in which they offer their entire stock at greatly reduced prices. In fact, Mr. Hassen states that the stock will be sold at actual wholesale cost and below, as he expects to close out the stock within the next few weeks. See his ad in this issue of The Times.

## Jail and Rock Pile Will Be Lot of Petty Criminals

The Times has received the following notice from T. W. Templeton, county attorney, which is self-explanatory, and it is hoped that the edict will have the desired effect, that of reducing the number of petty crimes committed in the county, as those found guilty will have the privilege of paying off, either in money or hard labor.

In order to discourage petty violations of the law, the Commissioners' Court of Knox County at its last regular meeting instructed all the Justices of the Peace of the county that where a plea of guilty is made, or a conviction obtained, in a misdemeanor case, they are either to collect the fine immediately or commit the defendant to jail. The court further provided means by which all those who decide to lay out their fines in jail will be put to hard labor on some public work.

Gen. W. Jackson came in first of the week from Lamesa, where he has been during the fall, and after spending a few days here he will go to his home at Waco.

Sheriff C. R. Elliott of Benjamin was here on Wednesday afternoon.

Bill Moore was carried along for no visible reason whatsoever. In fact, if Bill wasn't a better car salesman than he is a fisherman General Motors would in all likelihood send out one of its best men to find a dealer who could place more of those Raskob jobs in the Munday territory.

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Crappie is reputed to be only one step above the lowly "nigger bass"—catfish—in mentality, and even despite the fact that Dove Mauldin stood right beside him during all the chilly evening and yanked out nice fat crappie, Bill reeled and unreel, wound and unwound without even getting a bite, while Lyle and Tol were having the same measure of success other and more remote parts of the placid waters.

## Perry Bros. Will Open Saturday With Week's Sale

Perry Brothers variety store is announcing its formal opening on Saturday of this week, and the store is opening in its new quarters in the buildings formerly occupied by J. D. Kethley and the Palace Market, with a week's sale, in which they are making drastic reductions on many items, and they extend a cordial invitation to everyone to visit their new store during this sale.

This concern operates more than fifty similar stores over Texas. It is strictly a Texas institution, with headquarters at Yoakum, Texas, and by buying this kind of merchandise in large volume for all of these stores they are enabled to pass the savings affected along to their patrons over the state. Visit their store during the opening sale.

## City Dads Guests of City Secretary On His Birthday

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. D. T. Mauldin entertained the members of the city council, their wives and a few friends with a dinner and eighty-four party, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Mauldin, however, when the cake was brought in Dave began so eagerly extinguishing the candles and cutting the cake that we were unable to determine the number of candles thereon, however, there were a goodly number.

A delicious dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by Marguerite Stogdhill and the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin, consisting of baked turkey and everything to accompany it that the heart or appetite might desire, and following the dinner a number of games were enjoyed by the Mayor, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stogdhill and Miss Maxie Dingus, together with the hostess and honoree.

A pretty smoking stand was presented Mr. Mauldin by members of the council on this happy occasion.

Nothing will do more toward bringing back the great Munday country than will hundreds of flocks of good poultry. The revenues are not so great, but they are dependable, and best of all, a good flock of poultry will go a long way toward reducing the grocery bill.

Let's make this a great poultry year in the Munday country.

## Parent-Teacher Ass'n Will Hold Meet Wednesday

The Parent-Teacher association will hold its first meeting of the new year on Next Wednesday afternoon at the high school building, and a most interesting program is being arranged for the meeting, so make your plans now to attend this important meeting.

## Thos. S. Thomas, Pioneer, Dies at Bomarton Home

Thomas Stokes Thomas, one of the pioneer settlers of this section of the state, died at his home near Bomarton on last Sunday, following a brief illness, and funeral services were conducted at the home on Monday afternoon by the Rev. R. G. M. Eiland of this city, who had known the deceased for more than forty years. Mr. Thomas was born in Warren county, Ky., on July 12, 1852, and came to Baylor county nearly forty years ago, and had resided near Bomarton all these years. He is survived by his aged wife and six children, four sons and two daughters. He had been a devout member of the Baptist church for 62 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land left first of the week for Childress, where they will make their home. In fact, Childress has been their home for many years, but during the past two years they have been here a major portion of the time, and during their stay here have made many friends who will regret that they are leaving Munday.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Steve Smith requesting that their Munday Times be sent to them at Willsboro, Texas, where Steve has again embarked in the lunch stand business.

## Munday Hatchery Operating With a Capacity of 51,600

Jack and Joe Lynn Mayes, who operate the Munday Hatchery, are about as busy as cranberry merchants these days. These boys are operating one of the largest hatcheries in this section of West Texas, with a capacity of 51,600 eggs, which means that 14,160 baby chicks may be hatched out each week, or more than 2,000 every day in the week. The big plant is equipped with four large Buckeye incubators, which are recognized as the very highest type machine built, and Jack Mayes, during the past year, has visited a number of the large hatcheries over the state to gather ideas with reference to the successful operation of incubators which are proving of untold value to him, especially has he gained some valuable information with reference to the distribution of moisture in the machines during the hatching period. This matter of moisture has been a perplexing problem to poultrymen throughout this section due to the fact that the air is very dry which renders the shell of hatching eggs extremely tough and has caused the loss of thousands of baby chicks in this section of the state each year.

The first hatch came off last Saturday, and the results accomplished by Jack that he now feels that the money and time expended in visiting other plants and investigating methods used by successful hatcheries over West Texas will result in good dividends to both the concern and its patrons.

The hatchery is now offering baby chicks in a number of varieties, including White Leghorns from heavy egg producing, blood tested stock, and the hatch that was brought off first of the week was the best, both with reference to the percentage of hatch and condition of chicks, that has been brought off in the history of the hatchery, and these boys are enthusiastic ever the job of producing fine healthy chicks for their customers, and they will be delighted to have you visit their plant and inspect it from the front to the back—and it will be well worth your while.

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## INTEREST CENTERED ON ACCIDENT PREVENTION

The problem of automobile accident prevention, with its many related factors, will come in for much legislative consideration during 1931.

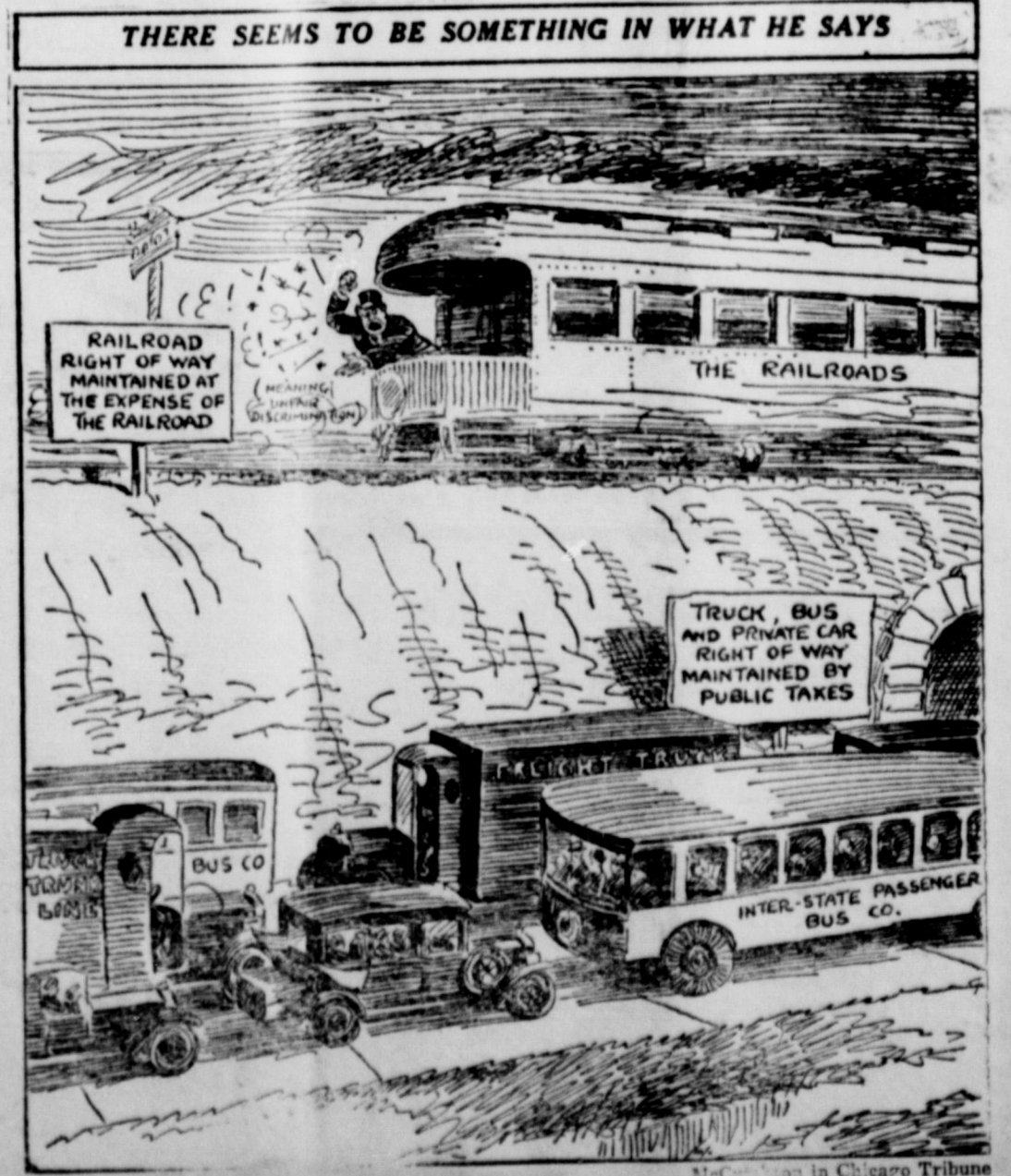
Many states have signified their intention of adopting laws requiring rigid examinations of drivers. This is believed by many authorities to be the best single means of keeping the dangerous driver off public highways.

In a few states compulsory insurance legislation will be considered, but in view of the unsatisfactory experience of Massachusetts, it is doubtful if it will be passed. More generally popular is the "safety responsibility law," now in effect in New York, Connecticut and other states. This law provides that a driver, after causing an accident, must provide proof of his financial responsibility before being allowed to again operate a car.

Laws for periodical inspection of cars, for controlling pedestrians walking on the highways, and for banishing ancient and dilapidated motor vehicles, have likewise been proposed and will receive due consideration.

In the aggregate, the vast volume of suggestions for improving highway safety gives good reason for optimism. Every step taken, no matter how small, means that at least a few lives are saved, a few pieces of property protected. The public is reaching a state of mind that gives no encouragement to those who, through carelessness and incompetence, sow death along the highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holley have returned from Arizona, where they went some days ago with a view of making their home, and they state that conditions in that state did not appeal to them.





# PERRY BROTHERS, Inc.

## Announcing Opening Sale In Their New Location, Saturday, Jan. 17

ONE LOT RAYON  
PONGEE

10c

MEN'S BLUE WORK  
SHIRTS, EACH—

39c

CEDAR POLISH,  
40 ounces—

25c

QUALITY

We Extend a Cordial Invitation to Come In and Inspect Our New Store, and We Want You To Feel at Home While Here.

**In Coming to Munday We Felt Like We Were Coming to a Thriving Little City, and You Have Proven that to Be, So We Wish to Thank You for Past Patronage and Want to Keep Serving You, and We Are Much Better Prepared to Do So than Heretofore.**

**Don't Forget That We Open With a Sale, Starting Saturday, Jan. 17th and Ending Jan. 24th**

WE WELCOME YOU

# PERRY BROS., Inc.

Munday, Texas

ALL SWEATERS  
LESS—

20 Per cent

ON SALE  
ENAMEL WARE

8c

ON SALE SATURDAY,  
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2 BARS FOR

5c

(Limit 10 bars to a customer.)

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1 1927 Ford Coupe, a dandy good one \$75  
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Want to buy or sell, trade or exchange anything? Times Want Ads will do it for you

### A Friendly Banking Service Linked With a Desire to Help Our Patrons Is Our Aim.

With the beginning of another year, this bank, its officers and all directors, pledge themselves to do all that is possible to bring about a more prosperous and happy condition than has existed within the past year throughout our section. Let us all strive to profit by the mistakes we have made in the past, and we will all be well repaid in the years to come.

THE FIRST STATE BANK  
Munday, Texas

## Society

Diversity Club Entertained at Borden Home

Members of the Diversity club were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the J. C. Borden home when Mrs. Borden and Mrs. G. H. Craig were hostesses.

Following a number of unusually interesting games of eighty-four sandwiches and punch were served. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Farrington, Messrs and Meses, W. H. Chapman, H. F. Barnes, D. T. Mauldin, J. A. Kennedy, R. D. Atkinson, Tom Haney, L. E. Loveless, J. D. Kethley, J. C. Spann, E. Duval, E. S. McCord, H. A. Pendleton, W. H. Atkinson, Messrs. P. V. Williams and Roy Maples and Messrs. G. H. Craig and J. C. Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Broach Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Broach were hosts to members of the Wednesday Bridge club and husbands Monday evening at their home, at which time four tables were placed for bridge. Mrs. Bauman held high score honors among the ladies and Mr. Houser was high among the men.

Delicious refreshments were served Messrs and Meses, T. G. Bengo, U. R. Houser, Roy Aycock, E. H. Bauman, H. H. Langford,

W. H. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. C. L. Mayes and Mrs. Louise Ingram.

A. D. Class Elect Officers and Enjoy Social

The A. D. Class of the Baptist church enjoyed a social and business meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. A. Coxsey, with Mrs. Coxsey, Mrs. H. A. Oliver and Mrs. H. H. Riley hostesses.

After some time spent in needle work a business session was held and officers for the ensuing year elected, as follows: Mrs. B. J. Blacklock, president; Mrs. Earl White, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Elbert Hughes, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Boss Neff, Reporter; Mrs. R. B. Harrell, secretary.

Delicious refreshments of raisin-pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served Meses, E. M. Ammons, P. B. Broach, Chester Bowden, Mart Hardin, Elbert Hughes, Walter R. Plunkett, J. E. Reeves, John White and the hostesses.

Mrs. Joe Davis Hostess to Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Joe Davis entertained the Wednesday Bridge club and guests Wednesday afternoon of last week. In the games high score honors

went to Mrs. H. H. Langford.

A lovely refreshment plate was served Meses W. R. Moore, M. F. Billingsley, F. L. Decker, R. L. Ballinger, W. H. Chapman, Jimmie McKenzie, Whit Smith, E. E. Chamberlain, R. D. Atkinson, T. R. Haney, T. G. Bengo, U. R. Houser, H. H. Langford, C. L. Mayes and F. S. Broach.

Mrs. Roy Maples Honoree at Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. P. V. Williams entertained Tuesday afternoon with a lovely bridge-luncheon honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy W. Maples of Spearman, Texas. Mrs. H. A. Pendleton held high score in the games. Those present were Meses, F. S. Broach, John Ed Jones, H. A. Pendleton, E. S. McCord, John Lane, Tom Haney, R. L. Ballinger, Jack Mayes, J. D. Kethley, R. D. Atkinson, E. J. Roberts, Adrian Macon, E. M. Roberts, Dorse Rogers, Miss Margaret Nichols and the honoree.

Mrs. Leroy Dennison Honoree at Miscellaneous Shower

Mmes. J. C. Campbell, E. C.

Wyche, R. B. Davy and Miss Mildred Kennedy complimented Mrs. Leroy Dennison, who, until her marriage on November 9, was Miss Mary Brown, with an eighty-four party and miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon of last week.

At the conclusion of a number of interesting games, the colored maid came in bringing a large wicker basket, with the statement that she was bringing Miss Mary's laundry to her. Upon investigation the honoree found the basket filled with lovely gifts from those present.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The guest (Turn to back page, please.)

W. P. Farrington

Physician and Surgeon  
Special attention to diseases  
of Eye, Ear, Nose  
and Throat

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Munday, Texas

### More Than Twenty Years of Dependable Service . . .

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
Munday, Texas

### —Always On the Job to Give You What You Want!

We strive to keep a fresh supply of your favorite bread all the time. We also carry a fresh stock of cakes, cookies, pies, etc., which are baked in our sanitary bakery daily.

Get your favorite loaf from your grocer or come to our bakery for it.

HOME BAKERY

## Friday and Saturday Specials

GRAPE FRUIT, 6 for . . . . . 25c  
(Nice Size Marsh Seedless)

YAMS, Kilm Dried, per pound . . . . . 4 1/2c  
Per Peck . . . . . 55c

SWEET Potatoes, No. 2 1/2 can . . . . . 18c

OLIVES, per quart . . . . . 39c

PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can . . . . . 21c  
(Gold Bar or Libby's)

PURE Comb Honey, 1/2 gal . . . . . 89c  
(That Famous Clover Bloom Honey)

MAYONNAISE, 11 oz. jar . . . . . 19c

CHEESE, 1/2 lb. pkg. . . . . 19c  
(Swiss, American, Brick, and Pimento)

PORK & BEANS, 4 for . . . . . 25c  
Armour's Veri-Best. (Limit 8 cans)

COFFEE, Charley's Special, lb. . . . . 25c  
(Every Pound Guaranteed)

COFFEE, 3 lb. Admiration . . . . . 18c  
(Cup and Saucer Included)

SYRUP, Brer Rabbit, gal. . . . . 75c

BACON, No. 1 Dry Salt . . . . . 15c

SPUDS, Per 100 lbs. . . . . \$2.10  
Per Peck (15 lbs.) . . . . . 35c

Figgly Wiggly



## REMOVAL NOTICE!

Have moved one block east to the Tull Building, next door to Guinn-Tull Hardware Co., where we will be glad to have our friends and customers call on us.

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The Munday National Farm Loan Association

JOHN ED JONES, Secretary-Treasurer  
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## THE TOM-TOM

DEVOTED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MUNDAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Freshman Reporter . . . . . JESSIE MAE WEBB

This week is the one which has been looked forward to for so long—mid-term examination week. This means not so much social life, and more diligent work, and "ramming".

The study hall was entertained by a short one-act play, "Come Out of It", Friday at assembly period, presented by the commercial department. It was a comedy which everyone enjoyed.

The Moguettes played a good game Friday night, defeating the Bonartons girls. They lost the

game with Weintert a few nights ago. The girls are full of vim and vigor, and practice every afternoon, so to be ready the next time a good team comes to play them.

In the near future is an event of much interest to students and teachers alike. This is the class basketball tournament. Every year this event creates much excitement and a strong feeling of antagonism between the classes. The victorious class gets to play the teachers. This is an event not to be missed.

### SENIORS

We seniors have very little to say and plenty to do this week. This is a "week of all weeks", for mid-term examinations are to start, and that is a very trying time in a student's life. We seniors want to take the opportunity to say to the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes that "we wish for you the very best luck possible on each examination that you take."

### JUNIORS

There is an air of calm deliberation in the air. Pupils and students are running "hither and yon" and many of them have anxious looks on their faces. Teachers move about the pupils with a sly smile on their faces, like one who never gives mercy (and has some secret in his heart). Why is all this unusual excitement in the Junior class? Why haven't you heard—mid-term exams are coming in a few days! (and the word "exams" gives anyone a look of despair and hopelessness).

The Juniors have been so busy studying for examinations and finishing notebooks that they have not had time to do much else, so there is not very much news about them. However, we will resume our pose as soon as this fatal week has passed, and you will be likely to hear more about them than ever before.

### SOPHOMORES

The schedule for our mid-term examinations is on display. Even that schedule does not seem to excite us at all. When examinations are near at hand, the Sophomores motto is "Be calm, the worst is yet to come."

The Sophomores and Juniors are still waiting for the Seniors and Freshmen to entertain. We know this is a hard year, but even if it is, you should not disappoint us. We Sophomores know that the Seniors' word is good, but we will have to wait and see what the Freshmen are going to do.

The tardy contest will be over this week, and from the looks of everything the Sophomores are going over the top, winning a great victory!

### FRESHMEN

We are very proud to have two new pupils with us. We like for pupils to start in this wonderful Freshman class, so they may learn our great importance. We want to tell Arnold Bates and O. C. Edwards that we wish them a happy freshman year.

We had a visitor with us Monday morning, which we were proud to see back. Billy Billingsley, who was a seventh grade classmate, did not start to school here at the first of the year, and we are glad to have him with us again. Every class we attended Monday

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### MORE LAWS

The Legislature is convening this week down at Austin, and as soon as the machinery gets well organized and working smoothly we are likely to have another batch of laws hatched off.

It is most likely that some drastic action will be taken to curb the abuse of trucks and bus operation on the highways of the state. Indeed, in many localities over the state the large busses and trucks seem to completely dominate the highways, and in south Texas, where large cotton trucks are being operated, it is said that concrete highways built only a few years ago have been completely ruined by these heavy loaded trucks carrying cotton to the ports in competition to the railroads.

Despite the fact that these trucks and busses wear out the highways far more than does the ordinary traffic of privately owned cars, they pay but little toward the building and maintenance of the highways. While on the other hand, the railroads are taxed heavily to build the highway system which is providing the trucks and busses a means of competing with them.

Not so many years ago a man in public office scolded his death snail politically when he raised his voice in behalf of fair play for the railroads. It was this sort of demagoguery that has forced a continual boost in freight rates over the country, and resulted in the financial failure of a number of railroad projects, and it is indeed gratifying to note that the public mind is coming to a realization of the fact that, after all, the railroads have contributed largely to the prosperity of the country—to the development of the country.

The first words that fell from our teachers' lips were: "we will revise upon Wednesday. Have your note books ready by Friday."

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

The sixth and seventh grade history classes subscribed to the "Pathfinder", from which many interesting reports have been given recently.

We are all rejoicing that there are only three more days of review until the mid-term examinations. Miss Curry's room won the fern in the Sunday school attendance contest for last week.

fire less and how to offset them. Fire departments would rather tell you why your fire might start than why it did start.

Next of us allow our flues and chimneys to go unattended until they become extremely hazardous. And corrective steps are seldom taken until we have had a fire. Preparedness against seasonal fire risks would require but little time and money and would pay high dividends in protection to life and property.

In the United States most of us take fire for granted, not realizing the gigantic economic waste it entails. During 1930 the total waste was higher than in several preceding years. And it will continue to grow until individuals understand the common hazards that exist in every home and guard against them.

### WISDOM AT A PREMIUM

If America ever had a need for wisdom and understanding on the part of public officials and business men, it needs those qualities now.

The social and economic problems that came to a head in the past year have produced a multitude of proposals for half-baked and unsound legislation. Men in the highest positions are seeking to commit the nation to programs which would result in a tremendous increase in taxes, without permanently solving any problems.

The cure for our present-day difficulties lies with industry and the people. Wise and well-considered governmental aid can help. But the public—which will, in the long run, reap the benefit from or pay for whatever action is taken now—should do its part in helping to maintain sound government and business free from fake panaceas proposed by emotional or vote-seeking office holders.—Industrial News Bureau.

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### SEE YOUR FIREMAN

A news item from a western city states that during a recent day, the fire department was unusually active, because of a strong east wind. The item then brings out the fact that such a wind always results in an unusual number of fires, and that the department does its fighting job immediately when that wind appears.

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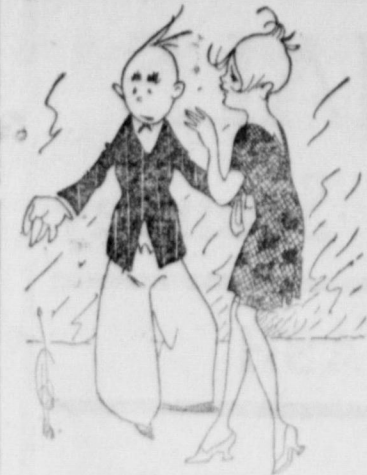
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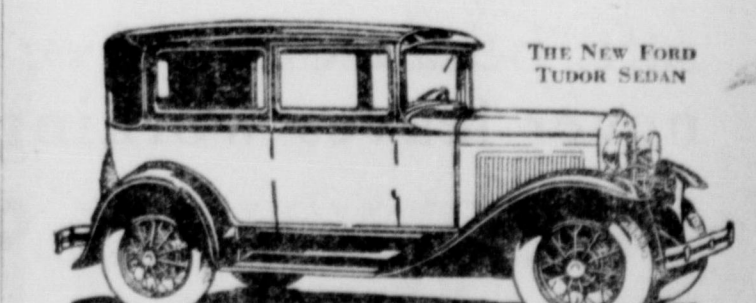
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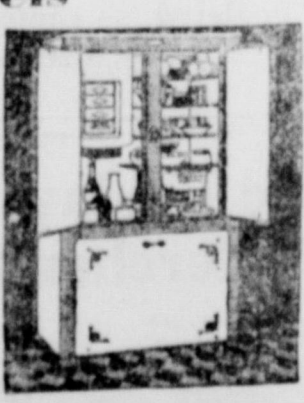
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