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## Lions Club Will Sell Tickets To Hear Will Rogers

The regular semi-monthly luncheon of the Munday Lion Club was held on Thursday at noon at the Munday Hotel with a fair attendance present.

President W. S. Dickerson outlined a plan that had been adopted by the Community Chest committee by which it is hoped to find employment for many of the unemployed of the town. This plan is for every citizen to outline some work around his home and notify the committee that he has a certain number of day's work. The committee will make an effort to place this labor where it is needed and, if a number of citizens will lay out some improvements in their garden or yard or elsewhere where they can profitably use a day or more of labor it will greatly relieve the local unemployment situation, which fortunately has never been acute within our city.

The club had as a guest for the luncheon Mr. R. B. Niese, public relations man for the West Texas Utilities company, with headquarters at Abilene. Mr. Niese can claim to be one of the charter members of the Lions Club in Texas, having become a member of the organization back in 1921, at which time he was associated with the Houston Chronicle. Mr. Niese gave much praise to the local club for its effort in helping out in the unemployment situation and for the work it is doing with reference to the Community Chest. He also referred briefly to the policy of retaining practically all of its men during the depression, despite the fact that many other concerns of similar character had large numbers of men out. "Our expansion program is going forward without interruption, and we hope to be able to continue to expand despite the depression," said Mr. Niese.

J. A. Kennedy made an announcement that a group of Wichita Falls business men would be in the city late Thursday afternoon in the interest of the appearance of Will Rogers in Wichita Falls on the afternoon of January 31, and suggested that a committee be appointed to meet this committee and follow out their suggestions with reference to ticket sales throughout this community, and accordingly the chair appointed J. A. Kennedy, John Spann, Chas. Fojt, H. F. Barnes and E. H. Bauman on this committee.

## Man Injured In Shooting Here Friday Afternoon

The tranquility of this peaceful city was disturbed to some extent on Friday afternoon of last week when C. A. Brooks opened fire on a man by the name of Hunt at the Brooks home on the highway in the east part of town. Brooks used a .22 calibre pistol and is said to have fired three shots, two of which are said to have taken effect, one in the shoulder and another in hand.

Upon being fired upon, Hunt took refuge by climbing into a passing car, and his whereabouts were a mystery until late that night when a local physician was called to a home south of town to dress his wounds. Officers learned shortly afterwards that the physician had been summoned and made an effort to apprehend him there, but upon their arrival on the scene they were informed that he had made a hasty departure for parts unknown. A warrant for his arrest was issued out of Justice W. S. Bailey's court on a charge of criminal assault, but to date he has not been located.

Hunt had been around Munday for several days and claimed to have some kind of plan for finding work for laborers on the government dam to be built at Boulder, Colorado, however, local parties who questioned him carefully as to what he had to offer stated that he really had nothing to offer and became vague and evasive when questioned carefully.

Brooks alleges that the shooting followed improper approaches made by Hunt to his wife. No charges were filed against Brooks.

Through special arrangements with the publishers of The Dalles Semi-Weekly Farm News we are enabled to offer that publication in connection with The Munday Times for \$1.75. This is the lowest clubbing rate we have ever been able to offer, and we are authorized to make this rate for only a limited time, so we urge you to take advantage of it before it is withdrawn.

The regular price of The Semi-Weekly Farm News is \$1.00 per year, and no one is authorized by the publishers to quote a lower price. The regular price of The Munday Times is \$1.50 per year, hence in this offer we save you the difference between \$2.50 and \$1.75—75c.

## Tournament To Days Next Week Be Held Here 3

A basketball tournament has been arranged for Thursday night, Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, January 29, 30, and 31, according to an announcement made on Wednesday by Supt. H. H. Riley. The tournament will be held in the gym of the Munday high school and to date the following schools have entered: O'Brien, Rochester, Knox City, Benjamin, Truscott, Gore, Donarton, Weibert and Mankins, and other teams are expected to be entered in the tournament before the closing of entries.

Cups will be presented to the winning teams of the tournament and also for first place consolation. Further information with reference to the tournament will be given in next week's issue.

## Two Hogs Stolen From Pens Near Munday Elevator

Back in the olden days when a man wanted to say something real ugly about another man he called him a hog thief, and it is said by old-timers that any man in those days who was known to be guilty of this crime was the lowest of the species. Of course, times may have changed—and probably have, and now the hog thief may be entitled to special recognition. Anyway, our idea is that John Lane has an old-fashioned opinion of a hog thief, after having lost two nice porkers from the pens down at the Munday Mill & Elevator Company one night last week.

The two hogs, weighing approximately 250 pounds each, were killed in the pens and were conveyed thence to parts unknown by parties unknown, and probably the fellows who are enjoying spare ribs and pork sausage from these fine porkers are little concerned what anybody thinks of a hog thief, or any other kind of a thief so long as their appetites have been appeased.

## Hunt Bros. Ship Fine Beef Cattle To Kansas City

E. W. Hunt of Olney on Tuesday shipped eight cars containing 250 head of fine beef cattle to the Kansas City market. The cattle were already here from the Hunt Brothers ranches in Young and Baylor counties and fattened in the feeding pens of the Munday Cotton Oil company, and were in the pink of condition when loaded for shipment and should top the market in Kansas City.

## Ross Bates Says Small Grain Is Profitable Crop

Ross Bates, prominent farmer of the Hefner community, stated today that he was practically putting cotton on the tabs for 1931, and already he has planted 225 acres of his fine farm to wheat and announced that he would sow about 200 acres in oats. In addition Mr. Bates' son has sown 125 acres in wheat. "The small grain idea is not new with me," said Mr. Bates in commenting upon his program. "For I realized long ago that cotton and cotton alone would bring only poverty, and during all the years that I have farmed I have always planted a large acreage in small grain, and expect to continue that same program."

## County Basketball Tournament To Be Held In Goree

By decision of the executive committee for Knox county the Interscholastic League Basketball tournament will be played at Goree on Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14. The play will start at 10 o'clock Friday morning and continue thru to the finals Saturday night. Senior Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball and Junior Basketball will be played. Entries will be sent to L. M. Palmer, Director of Athletics, Munday, Texas, not later than Monday, February 9.

Schedules will be mailed to all entries immediately thereafter. Awards will be made to first, second and third place teams. Caps won for the first time last year will be awarded and under the committee's plan medals will be given to individual players on winning teams.

A large number of entries is expected in all classes, and with increased interest in Junior Boys' Basketball, it is expected that almost every school in the county will be entered in this class.

## Knox Singers To Meet On Sunday Afternoon, Goree

We are requested to announce that the Knox County singing convention will be held Sunday afternoon at Goree, at which time the new books recently ordered will be used, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

## Knox City Will Play Munday Here Tonight

Munday and Knox City, old-time rivals in all athletic events, are to meet in basketball at the Munday High gym on Friday evening of this week, and the local boys are making their plans to take the big end of the scoring. The gym will be comfortably heated and lovers of the game will witness an exhibition well worth attending.

## February 1st Is Last Day For Paying Auto Tax

The last day that a motor vehicle may be lawfully operated that has not been registered for the new year is midnight of February 1, according to an opinion from office of the attorney general of Texas, Sheriff C. B. Elliott stated.

Any one operating a motor vehicle that has not been registered for the current year is subject to arrest and if the vehicle has been operating during the month of January without being registered, the owner is not only subject to arrest on February 2, but must pay a penalty of 20 per cent. on the registration fee.

## Terracing Experts To Demonstrate In Knox County

There will be a terracing demonstration held by N. R. Bentley of A. & M. College, and A. K. (Dad) Short, on the J. O. Cure farm of Gilliland. This demonstration will be given Monday, January 26, and will begin about 9:30 a. m., lasting the whole day. These men will be assisted by the county agent.

Mr. Bentley is extension agriculture engineer and Mr. Short is with the Federal Land Bank, and for many years these men have put on extensive terracing programs over the whole state and are able to give the information and demonstrations more efficiently than any other persons that have followed the agriculture line.

Remember: PLACE—J. O. Cure farm, Gilliland.

OFFICIALS—N. R. Bentley and A. K. (Dad) Short.

DATE—Monday, January 26, 1931.

TIME—All day.

## WILL ROGERS, FAMOUS HUMORIST, TO GIVE BENEFIT APPEARANCE AT WICHITA FALLS JANUARY 31

Most everyone here is familiar with the plan of Will Rogers to raise funds for the relief of the poor, and among the cities in Texas in which he is to appear is Wichita Falls. The date for the appearance there will be on the afternoon of January 31st.

John Boswell, secretary-manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, has advised that every dollar taken in for tickets to this Will Rogers appearance will be returned to the community from whence it came. If \$100 worth of tickets are sold in Munday that amount, without deductions, will be returned to Munday to be used in relief work. No man, no organization, will receive one penny from the receipts. Will Rogers is paying the advertising, newspapers are giving advertisements, cities are providing the auditoriums, the lights and everything. Every penny is going to be used for relief work, and Will Rogers has specified that at least fifty per cent of the receipts must be sent to the rural sections for relief, and therefore those who wish to hear this great philosopher and humorist will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are contributing to the needy when they buy their tickets.

J. A. Kennedy is chairman of the Munday committee in charge of ticket sale, assisted by John Spann, Chas. Fojt, E. H. Bauman and H. F. Barnes. The tickets will range in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00, while Mr. Boswell stated that a number of tickets had been placed at \$100 in Wichita Falls.

The committee for the sale of tickets and it is hoped that Munday will be well represented, as we know that all who hear him will be well repaid, and will at the same time be helping in one of the most worthy undertakings that we have ever known.

## MISS GRACE NELSON MAKES REPORT ON YEAR'S WORK

In her annual report to the extension department of the A. & M. College, Miss Grace Nelson, county home demonstration agent, states that there are 119 4-H club girls and 125 women enrolled and active in club work in Knox county, and that special attention is being given to home gardens, poultry and to the preservation of vegetables and meats. Interest is centering upon these movements due to their help in the matter of living at home, and Miss Nelson reports the following accomplishments for the past year:

Fruit and vegetables canned during 1930, 17,582 quarts, valued according to government prices at \$6,011.85; preserves and jellies, \$3,051.85; pickles, \$402.00; 3,155 quarts, valued at \$432.00; pickles and relishes, 2,499 quarts, valued at \$1,212.50; meat canned, 3,539 quarts, valued at \$4,953.40. The above figures represent only the canning done by club women of the county and does not include canning done by others, neither does it include canning by members of the girls' clubs.

An investigation by Miss Nelson reveals the fact that lead merriments sold during the year 29,800 cents for the canning of meats in cans for the canning of meats and vegetables, and it has been informed by local merchants that they experienced more difficulty in keeping a supply of cans over before the canning seasons than ever before, all of which indicates that the work Miss Nelson is doing in this county is proving of great value to our citizens in their effort to conserve their food supply and reduce the cost of living to a minimum.

Miss Nelson's report reflects a most successful year's work and indicates that the demands made upon her are growing larger each year, and this within itself is a good indication that our people are on the road to independence and better living conditions.

E. D. Rawls and Harvey Lee attended the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Wichita Falls Thursday.

## INTEREST GROWING IN SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Say folks, how much you are missing each week for not coming to the Methodist church on Wednesday evenings. We had a program last Wednesday evening that you would have paid to see if it had been any where else but the church. Now lets everybody come to church next Sunday. Our Sunday school is going in a fine way. 192 present last Sunday. And that new choir last Sunday evening was the best yet. Our fine young people are getting interested and I am sure will make up the choir next Sunday evening. So, come on young people and lets show the dais how it done.

Our subject for the morning hour: "What Paul Expected a Church to Be". Come lets see if we are all that Paul expected of the church of which he was pastor. "Come to the church with a hearty welcome."

W. C. Howell, Pastor.

## W. T. U. CO. HAS MANY EXTENSION NOW UNDER WAY

Abilene, Texas, January 20.—Extension, development and improvement of electric and water properties are features of the current construction program of the West Texas Utilities Company, according to information made available from the general offices of the company here. Data released covered construction to be completed during January.

Oilfield extensions included the building of a 5-phase, 12 Kv. line from Upton County to serve the Cordell and Tazart Company with power for drilling and pumping; a 5-phase, 23000 volt primary line to furnish additional service for the Waggoner Refinery near Vernon; and the installation of a 12 Kv. 5-phase primary line to the Ross-Pendleton Oil Company lease in the Fisher County Oil Field.

At Baird and Clyde, 2300 single phase primary lines will be erected to furnish service for the lighting of the United States Air Mail Beacons at points adjacent to those cities.

A 230 volt 3-phase line will be built near Vernon to serve the requirements of dairies for pumping water to milk cows throughout the winter months.

Distribution systems will be extended and improved at San Angelo and Mason, where additions will be made to serve new customers and to prepare for future growth.

Armor rods and clamps will be installed on twenty-one miles of 33 Kv. transmission line between Haskell and Stamford, and on several short lines furnishing power in the oil fields north of Putnam.

We are indeed pleased to learn that Lee Haney, who recently came to Munday from Albuquerque, N. M., has purchased an interest in the Home Bakery, and will be associated permanently with his brother, Tom Haney, in the business.

## Home Bakery Is Local Institution That Has Grown Through Service Rendered and Quality of Products

John Ed Jones is in Austin this week looking after business matters, and likely had a look in upon the inauguration of Gov. Sterling.

Tom H. Oliver left the latter part of last week for Abilene, Texas, where he will remain for some weeks visiting relatives and looking after business matters.

Among the numerous institutions in Munday there is probably none more abracast with the times than is the Home Bakery, operated by E. J. Decker.

Mr. Decker came to Munday some eight years ago and established his business in Munday. At first his equipment consisted of a small portable oven and a few other items of equipment, and represented only a small investment, and year by year he has added to his equipment until now this business represents an investment of several thousand dollars. In fact, Mr. Decker has always kept a jump ahead of the development of the town in his business, and today his equipment is equal to that found in most towns much larger than Munday, and the products of his plant are superior to those of the Home Bakery.

After reading the above one might get the idea that the building of this business in Munday has been an easy matter, but far be it from that, for Mr. Decker has labored diligently and constantly to improve his service and his product since coming to Munday, and he has always placed service and quality first.

Following the fire about a year ago in which the building and plant were badly damaged, Mr. Decker and his helpers worked almost day and night throughout the coldest weather of the winter in an effort to keep up their service to their patrons, and they continued to give perfect service at a financial loss and much physical discomfort, but that is just one of the business policies of Mr. Decker, and it is one of the big reasons that this business has succeeded in Munday.

The Home Bakery here is one of the few plants to be found in town of this size which provides a choice of breads. Mr. Decker has installed machinery whereby his plant is equipped to turn out what is known within the circles of the trade as "Breaker Bread". This bread is very fine in texture and is snow white, and is produced by running dough through a machine a number of times and working much flour into the dough. This bread is very fine for toast and sandwiches. His plant also produces the ordinary wheat bread as well as a wide variety of cakes, pies and other bakery products, and it is indeed fortunate for Munday citizens that they have such a plant within its midst as is Frank Decker's Home Bakery.

Charles, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lane, was stricken with appendicitis on Tuesday and was carried to the Knox County hospital at Knox City, where he underwent an operation, and late reports are to the effect that he is getting along nicely.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. EDITH GENTRY

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Gentry and infant daughter, whose deaths occurred in a Cleburne hospital on Thursday, January 15, were conducted at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Jack Thompson, pastor of the Weibert circuit Methodist churches, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Howell, and following the services at the church the remains were laid to rest in Johnson cemetery.

Mrs. Gentry was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Griffith, pioneer citizens of this section, and was born near Rochester on August 27, 1895. Her first marriage was to Ed Harris, who was killed in a gin accident at Phoenix, Arizona, some five years ago, and some two years later she was married to Loyd Gentry, and they were making their home in Dallas when she was stricken ill and had been in the Cleburne hospital some weeks prior to her death.

In addition to her husband Mrs. Gentry is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Griffith, a son, Elvin Harris, 8 years of age, and a son two years of age; two brothers and three sisters; Willis Griffith of Welmey; Mrs. Bessie Price, Palacios; Mrs. Zora Melton, Lamesa; Mrs. Elsie Hicks, Goree; all of whom were here for the funeral services. Others who attended the funeral services were a brother of Mr. Gentry from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sargent and children of Tahoka, and W. M. and John F. Griffith of Knox City.

The remains were shipped here from Cleburne, arriving on the morning train Saturday, and were carried to the J. E. Nelson home, where they remained until the funeral services were held.

In conversation with the Times man Mr. Griffith stated that he and other members of the family wished to express their sincere thanks for the many courtesies and deeds of kindness shown them during their great sorrow, and especially did they wish to express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson for having opened their home to them.

John Rice made a business trip to Benjamin on Thursday of this week.

## THINKING OUT LOUD

BY J. A. K.

Captain W. H. Sheely reports that the jackrabbits are taking the country. He states that they are to be found in and near the wheat fields in great numbers and unless something is done about it that they will ruin hundreds of acres of small grain over this section, and he suggests that a rabbit drive would prove of great benefit.

He also reports crows or ravens in great numbers following the plow closely, but he is not so pessimistic about them, as he states that they are numerous only in years when we have ample moisture in the ground and are a sure sign of a good crop for the coming year. Let us hope he's right about it.

And, furthermore, if the Munday country is in the deplorable condition that some have pointed it, the presence of jackrabbits in great number is not discouraging, for they have been useful in years gone by in providing the populace with food in years when drought conditions prevailed.

D. T. Mauldin is in Waco this week attending a waterworks school conducted by eminent engineers from various sections of the United States and Mexico. He was accompanied to Waco by Mrs. E. H. Stodghill, who will visit relatives, and by Mrs. A. A. Smith, who will visit with her daughter, Miss Mauryse, who is a student in Baylor University.

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**THE GOVERNMENT'S AID TO THE FARMER**

Congress has just passed a bill over the protest of President Hoover appropriating \$25,000,000 to the Red Cross to be used in relieving the distressed condition over the country. This fund will likely be used in providing the necessities of life to thousands who are unable to find employment, and likely a major portion of it will be distributed in the large cities.

Countless thousands of industrious farmers over the great southwest have been looking toward Washington for some substantial

relief from their pitiable plight, but to date they have looked in vain, for there is yet nothing in sight, and judging from the vast amount of red tape that is usually applied by the government in matters of this character, we think that the distressed condition will only be relieved by a re-adjustment of conditions generally, and not through the generosity of the government or its agencies.

The matter of providing adequate relief for the ambitious and worthwhile farmers could have easily been met had the government had a yearning to really help, and it would not have been necessary

sary for this help to have come through the doling out of the necessities of life by a highly paid and inefficient organization, chosen largely through their skill at pulling political wires.

Today there are thousands of farmers in Texas and elsewhere who are on the verge of losing substantial equities in their homesteads, and despite the fact that the Federal Government has signified a desire to help relieve the situation, not one move has been made toward helping these farmers retain their homesteads. In fact, the head of one of the greatest Federal Farm Loan organizations in the Southwest, has repeatedly stated that these loan obligations must be met or the farmers must vacate, or worse to that effect. He has issued a number of ultimatums that no extensions will be granted.

Certainly we would not expect aid to come to the farmers at the expense of the loan companies holding mortgages on the farms, but it would require only a few million of dollars government aid to take care of the interest on these loans, and the government could appropriate a fund for this purpose and loan it to farmers who wish to protect the equities they and their families have worked hard to accumulate. Help of this character would be repaid in a much greater percentage than will any fund appropriated for buying the necessities of life for the starving thousands, and such an act would greatly lessen the need for drastic relief work throughout the agricultural section.

It seems to us that a bill declaring a moratorium on all farm loan obligations insofar as principal is concerned, carrying an appropriation to care for accrued interest and loaned to the farmers desirous of owning a home—farmers who have substantial equities in their homes—would go further toward giving some worth-while relief than all of the vague plans that have yet been offered. And so long as no more definite plans offering relief come from Washington the farmers who are sitting on the anxious seat are questioned in scoffing at any suggestion of relief from that source. It's just some more of what Al Smith calls "baloney".

The present plan of providing loans to farmers may prove of some help, however, before a farmer can procure a loan he must get his bank to release a first mortgage that it might hold as security and take in its stead a second mortgage, allowing the government a prior claim in funds loaned. But, after a farmer has lost his farm what in the heck does he need with a loan?

**JUST A MAN**

"I don't care how anyone feels about prohibition. It is my duty to enforce the prohibition law and don't any of you ask me to shirk my responsibility. I won't do it."

So answered Director of Public Safety Schofield, of Philadelphia, when he was accused of having "gone wild" on the enforcement of prohibition.

"I suggest that you cut out prohibition enforcement," said a councilman. And another reminded him that he had expressed opinions against the prohibition policy. But Director Schofield answered, "My personal views don't count. I will enforce the law."

The average American, wet or dry, likes to see public offices filled by men of courage and honor. —Haskell Free Press.

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It's doing your job the best you can.  
And being just to your fellow man;  
It's making money—but holding friends.  
And striving true to your aims and ends;  
It's figuring how and learning why  
And looking forward and thinking high.  
And dreaming little and doing much,  
It's keeping always in closest touch  
With what is finest in word and deed;  
It's being thorough, yet making speed;  
It's daring Nithely the field of chance  
While making labor a brave romance;  
It's going onward despite defeat,  
And fighting staunchly, but keeping sweet,  
It's being clean and it's playing fair;  
It's laughing lightly at Dame Despair;  
It's looking up at the stars above,  
And drinking deeply of life and love;  
It's struggling on with the will to win,  
But taking loss with a cheerful grin;  
It's shering sorrow and work and mirth  
And making better this good old earth;  
It's serving, striving through strain and stress,  
It's doing your noblest—that's Success!

—Berton Braley.

## McDonald Will Urge Laws For Farm Betterment

By J. E. McDonald, Com. State Department Agriculture  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—A battle for the rights of the Texas cotton farmer has begun in the state legislature, with the introduction of the Soil Conservation Bill, which its sponsors claim would place the state government in a strategic position to aid every farmer in Texas solve his production problems.

Introduced by Representative J. J. Olsen of Yoakum and signed by a list of legislators headed by Coke Stevenson of Junction, the bill would set up a commission of five, known as the Farm Conservation Commission, to study the farmer's problems.

This commission, before Nov. 1 of each year, would gather statistics on the need for crop rotation in Texas, the spread of insect and plant disease plagues, the probable world carry-over of principal crops, and the probable world demand for the coming year.

With this data, the commission would be in position to determine the advisable acreage which should be planted to any crop, in order to ensure the farmer a fair economic return on all his crops, Rep. Olsen said. The commission would NOT function until four other cotton producing states had enacted similar laws.

Coincident with introduction of the bill, J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, issued his first official statement since taking the oath of office, terming the measure the most important legislation presented in Texas in a decade.

His statement follows: "Conservation of the soil through properly applying the principles of farm economics will be the aim of the Texas department of agriculture during my administration. To this end I have drawn, for consideration of the Texas legislature, now in session, a bill providing for crop rotation, conservation of soil fertility, and insect and plant disease control.

"Because cotton is the crop most extensively grown in Texas this bill concerns itself principally with that crop. We hope to teach farmers to diversify their crops and end the iniquitous practice of planting all their lands to cotton.

"The bill would set up a Farm Conservation Commission of five, to function similarly to the Texas Railroad commission which supervises activities of railroads, bus and truck lines, and the oil and gas industries. The prospective carry-over of agricultural and horticultural crops, the prospective demand, and the need for crop rotation and plague control would be studied. On the basis of the commission's findings, it would determine the maximum percentage which the farmer might, during the succeeding year, plant to cotton or any other crop, so as to prevent a burdensome supply and at the same time furnish an adequate supply which could be sold at a fair price.

"Simply, we plan to install business practices into the business of farming, hitherto carried on in a haphazard manner.

"With this law, the department of agriculture will be able to outline a sane, sound policy of conserving the state's greatest asset, the soil, by rotating crops, by diversifying, by eliminating plagues and by applying scientific formulas to farming.

"We in Texas already have taken statutory steps to conserve our oil, our gas, our water, our timber—all the other great natural heritages. But we have neglected the soil, which is not only the greatest natural heritage, but the very skeleton of the state's economic system.

"Disastrous results of this policy of neglect are all too apparent in the pitifully low price of cotton and the condition to which the cotton farmer has been reduced. Not only has this low price decreased the farmer's purchasing power, but since his ability to buy radiates out and universally affects other industries, the wealth of the nation likewise has been affected. It behooves other industries, for their own welfare, to come to the aid of the farmer.

"Not less disastrous but perhaps less sensational, because effects are spread over a period of years and thereby mislabeled, is the rapidly declining fertility of Texas cotton lands, due to the continued drain on their resources. Year after year the farmer plants cotton, year after year his per acre yield declines. This decline in per acre yield shows almost a fixed percentage.

"It is a needless waste to impoverish our soil to produce something the world doesn't want. That the world does not want all the cotton we produce has been amply demonstrated. Sound thinking dictates that we produce what is wanted, no more; that we turn to enterprises which will give up a

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# WILL ROGERS

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, WICHITA FALLS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 2:00 P. M.

Will Rogers, famous humorist, former cowboy, son of the Great Southwest, is making a tour of a number of the large cities, giving benefit appearances for the relief of the drouth-stricken areas, and one of the demands made by him is that at least half of the proceeds go to the rural sections.

Knox County is in the Wichita Falls area, and the committee in charge at Wichita Falls has announced that every dollar spent for advance tickets will be returned to Knox county. The fund returned will be applied on the Red Cross quota assessed for the county, and any excess may be turned over to any representative organization to be used in relief work.

Will Rogers is on a mission of mercy. He knows of the hardships of rural people of the Southwest, and it is to them that he hopes to bring some measure of relief by making these appearances. He is paying his own expenses and no one will profit by these appearances, and every penny will go toward the relief of suffering humanity.

The citizens of this community have been invited to participate. There are doubtless hundreds who will be delighted at the opportunity to hear Will Rogers, and the scale of prices has made it possible for all to do so, and at the same time contribute to one of the most worthy undertakings. Your dollars will be used 100 per cent in relieving suffering humanity.

Seats range in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00. There are 3,438 seats in the Memorial Auditorium, and if all of the seats are sold, will net \$15,166.00—all of which will be used for relief work.

For tickets to this appearance see any of the following members of the ticket sales committee in Munday:

- J. A. KENNEDY, Chairman.
- JOHN C. SPANN
- CHAS. FOJT
- E. H. BAUMAN
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### American Business Men Lured by Music To Vacations



ANDRE QUEDEC



The S. S. FRANCE

It happened in Monterey, a little town on the coast of California, in Monterey, Calif. Monday.

### Men of Affairs Grow Continental in Travel Tastes, French Line Officer Finds

New York City.—American men are beginning to play big game in let business take only a part of their time. This is the belief of Henri Quebec, commissaire of the S. S. France who takes many nice-looking Americans abroad each year.

### THE TOM-TOM

DEVOTED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MUNDAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### "Checking and Double Checking"

When a person has a birthday, he usually looks back over the past year in his life and asks himself just what that year in his life has meant to him.

In passing, we might say to the teachers that we appreciate their efforts in trying to teach us this "difficult knowledge" found in our text books, and wish to tell them that their efforts have not been wasted.

### GILB'S GAB

Last Friday and Saturday nights at the high school gym eight thrilling games were played. The results of the games were as follows:

As we check all these wasted nights and double check them with the nights spent in real studying, we wonder if we enjoyed them to the extent of being willing to make grades that we are ashamed of.

### BABY CHICKS

We have Baby Chicks on hand now. A Real Bargain in Week-Old Chicks.

Bring us your Custom Hatching Wednesdays

### Munday Hatchery

BABY CHICKS  
PURINA CHOWS

Girls 18; Weinert High Girls 10; Munday Independents 22; Weinert Independents 25; Rochester High 33, Rule High 23.

The Mogulites just will not be defeated. Munday has always had a winning girls' team and they are to keep up the good work this season.

We made only a few resolutions, because we were afraid that if we made very many we would be too good for Freshmen, and we must have fun during our high school life.

The Sophomores seem to think that our word is not good. You know, Sophomores, small children can hardly ever wait for things like that, so if you are as anxious for your entertainment as you say, we are willing to ease your pain when the Seniors say the word, as they do most things pertaining to school.

### SENIORS

We Seniors have been singing a little "ditty" to the tune of "Yesterday," which goes something like this:

"What a week was last week When we had to take mid-term exams, But what a week is this glorious week Since we have proved sane, sensible and fair."

We Seniors are not going to say that we are ready to "buckle down to work" again for we are not, but we are going to uphold our good grades anyway.

### JUNIORS

We have passed those fateful days and have stopped to breathe a breath of relief, although many do not know whether to feel relieved or not. We now feel that we may start back in the regular routine of our school days, whether good or bad.

The Juniors are planning and working on something very important which is to happen in the future. Watch this column weekly and you will find out more about this event.

### SOPHOMORES

We can sigh a sigh of relief this morning, for the examinations are over. We do not know our grades yet, but it helps a whole lot to know that they are over.

The Sophomores are going to let you laugh with us awhile, for our motto is "Laugh and the whole world laughs with you."

Teachers, do not worry about us falling, for we can learn, we can boost our class, and we can talk. In fact, we can do most anything that is possible. We passed those mid-terms like they were only a

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### HOME BAKERY

## Society

### Mrs. U. R. Houser Entertains Wednesday Club and Guests

Mrs. U. R. Houser was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a lovely party when she entertained members of Wednesday Bridge Club and a number of guests. Ferns and flowers added attractiveness to the entertaining suite where four tables were placed for bridge and two for games of progressive eighty-four.

### Mrs. R. H. Neff Entertains Friday Bridge Club

Mrs. R. H. Neff was hostess to members of the Friday Bridge Club at her home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Farrington was winner of high score. Refreshments of baked pudding and fruit punch were served.

### CHIROPRACTORS BARNETT & BARNETT

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If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness or Irritability, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cresta Test.

### RHINELAND HAPPENINGS

Another of the old landmarks of this community is rapidly disappearing. The old church, which was built in 1900, and which is being replaced by a large brick building, is being wrecked.

### GOOCH'S

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### is always GOOD!

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With more than twenty years of service to the people of this community, this bank offers a banking service that is helpful to all legitimate undertakings, and upon the merit of the service we render, we respectfully solicit accounts, both large and small.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Munday, Texas

LOST—Leather key holder and keys, on highway east of town. Return to John White at Land Motor Co.

FOR SALE or trade, Model T pick up body in good shape—U. R. HOUSER.

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### PAPER HANGING

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STRAYED—From my place ten miles north west of Munday, one black mare mule and one mouse colored mule, one bay mare, one black mare, and one black mare with several sores on right side. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery.—JOHN MICHELS, Munday, Route 2.

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### The Munday National Farm Loan Association

JOHN ED JONES, Secretary-Treasurer  
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PLUMBING WORK—I am doing plumbing work on the basis of 50 cents per hour for labor, and will appreciate your business, either water or gas plumbing. Will also sell piping and fittings at reasonable price.—RALPH WEEKS.

SEE me for anything in the Real Estate line. I have a number of good farms and ranches throughout this section and on the plains, and can get you a buyer or trade on anything.—GEORGE ISBELL.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—The mill will make its final run for the season between now and February 1st, and farmers having seed for sale will receive a better price for them now than later.—MUNDAY COTTON OIL CO. INC.

If you want a good farm on the plains see me, as I have some of the best bargains to be had, both on the north plains and on the south plains.—GEORGE ISBELL.

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| 4.75-19                      | 9.70       | 18.90          |
| 4.75-20                      | 10.35      | 19.90          |
| 5.00-20                      | 11.25      | 21.90          |
| 5.25-21                      | 12.95      | 25.30          |
| 5.50-20                      | 13.70      | 26.70          |
| 6.00-20                      | 15.20      | 29.50          |
| 6.50-20                      | 17.15      | 33.30          |
| 7.00-21                      | 20.15      | 39.10          |

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