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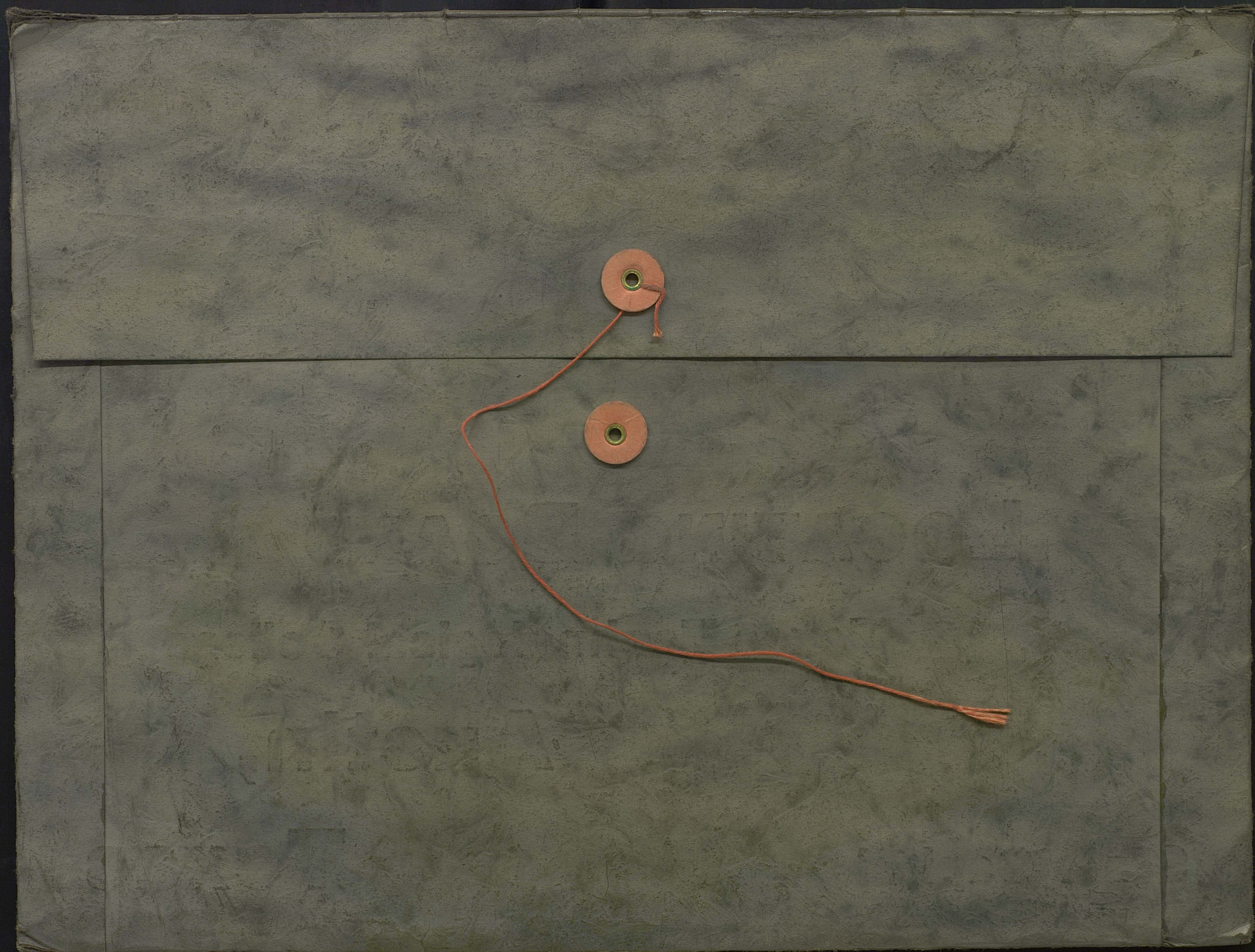
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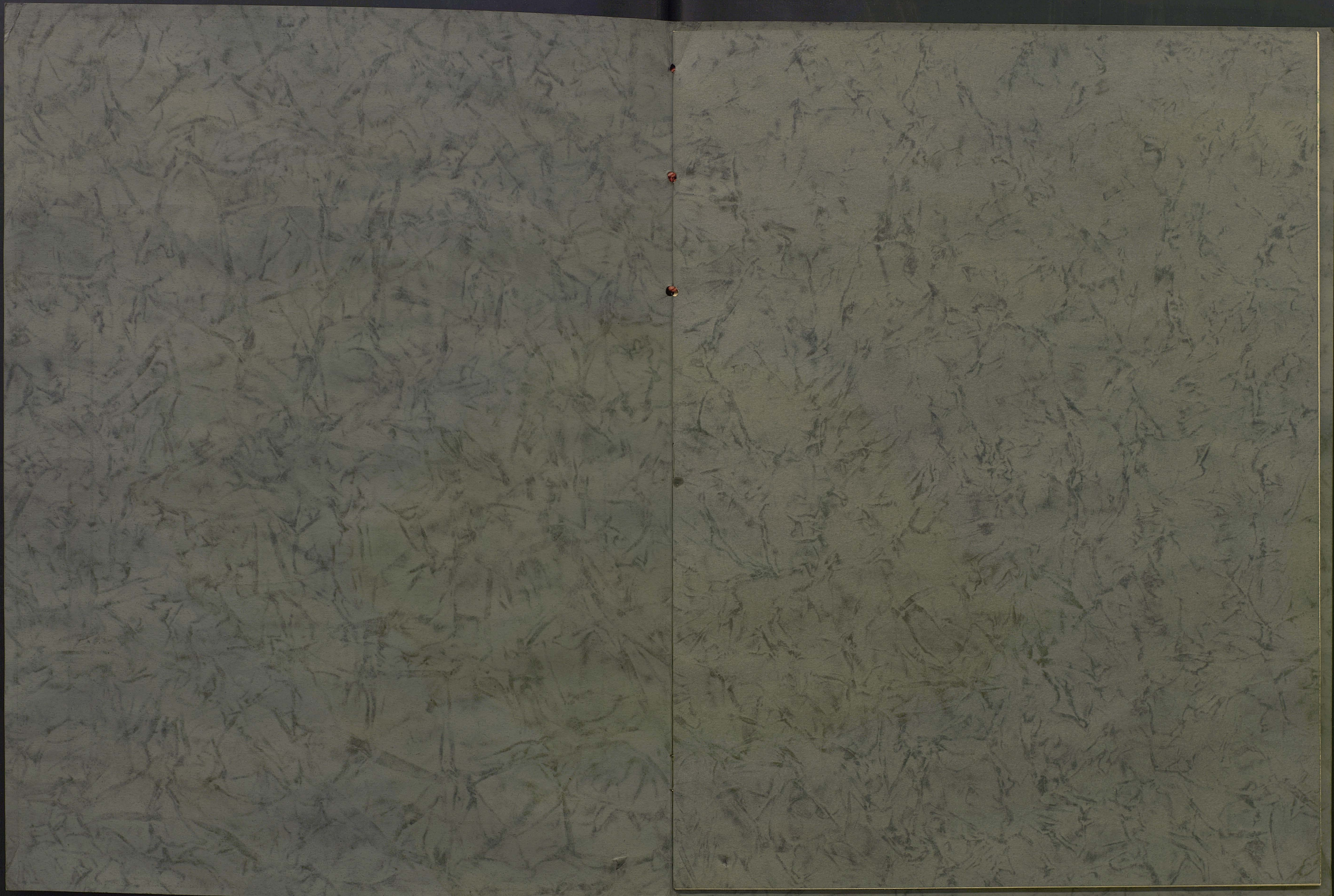


# MUNDAY

## *Application and Brief*

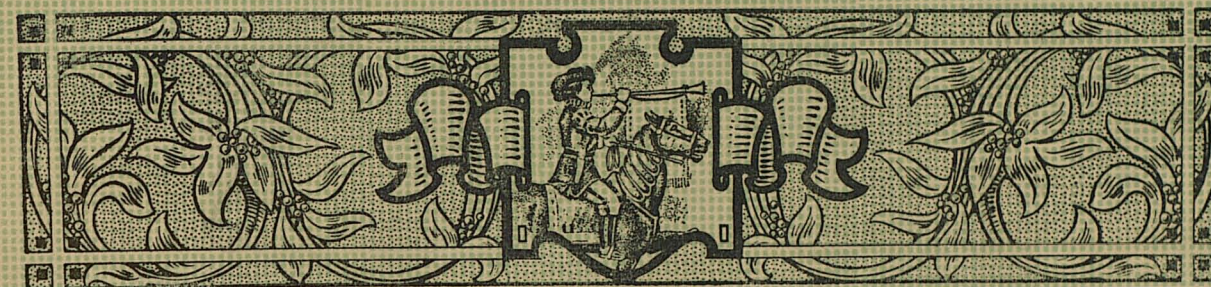








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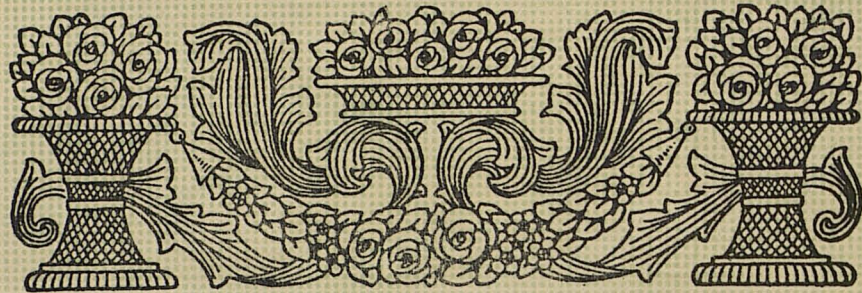
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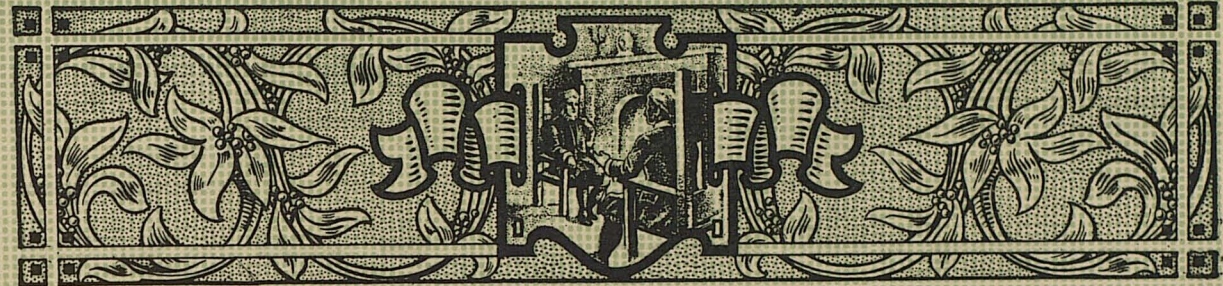
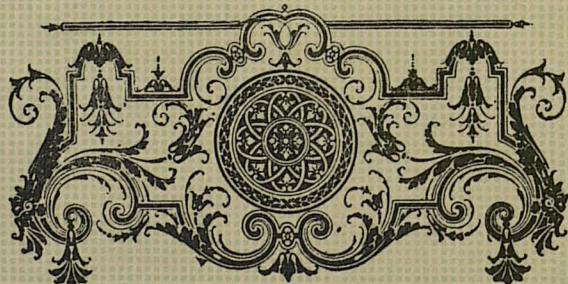
MUNDAY, TEXAS.





TO THE HONORABLE LOCATING BOARD  
TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL  
COLLEGE

Gentlemen: Accept herewith, the application of Munday, Knox County, Texas, for the location of the Texas Technological College at Munday, Texas.



## Brief of Information Concerning this Location

### GENERAL LOCATION

**M**UNDAY, Knox County, is located within the boundaries of the territory set forth and provided in the bill creating said college, Latitude 33 Degrees, 20 Minutes North; Longitude 99 Degrees, 30 Minutes West, situated on the Wichita Valley Railway, half way between Abilene and Wichita Falls, upon what is widely known as the "Knox Prairie". This is a body of land, approximately 20 by 40 miles, running Northeast and Southwest, in equal directions, most of which territory is of uniform soil, a majority being a deep sandy loam, 98% of which is tillable, and about 95% of which is now in cultivation. This territory is densely poulated with a high type of citizenship, and the poulation is increasing rapidly. Within this section of Knox County, 13,557 souls now reside. Munday is situated in the center of this territory and has a population of 2,500 of the purest type of Anglo-American people.

### CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

		RAINFALL												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1919	-----	0.35	0.97	3.10	2.02	9.54	0.75	4.75	0.93	1.39	4.92	1.22	0.25	30.19
1920	-----	1.68	0.47	0.14	1.62	7.48	2.34	0.35	6.30	4.43	5.55	2.06	0.20	32.62
1921	-----	1.41	2.14	0.57	1.55	1.07	9.49	1.30	0.68	4.21	0.08	0.00	0.12	22.62
1922	-----	0.70	0.43	1.32	7.57	2.64	1.92	2.44	0.54	0.17	1.45	1.14	0.03	20.35
Mo. Av.	-----	1.03	1.00	1.28	3.19	5.18	3.62	2.21	2.10	2.81	3.00	1.13	0.15	26.45
Signed, A. E. WHITTEMORE,														Government Agent.



## TEMPERATURE

The temperature for the four years preceding 1923 ranged from 16 Degrees F. to 104 Degrees F. with a mean annual average of 72 Degrees F.

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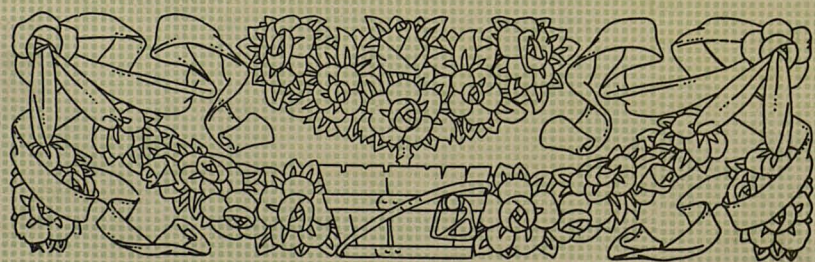
An examination of tables above reveal the fact, that rainfall was distributed throughout the year to the greatest advantage for crop production.

The snowfall will average 2 inches each year.

The winter period usually begins with the first killing frost from the 10th of November to December the first, with a cessation of freezing weather around March the first; thus providing an early planting season, and a late harvesting season. Sunshine is the order of the day throughout the greater part of the year, with November and May as usually the cloudiest months of the year. March and April catch the windy season of the year, winds prevailing from the South and to the West in general. The wind is negligible in other seasons of the year.

## SOIL

As stated in general statement, soil is of prevailing deep sandy loam, underlaid with clay, at an average depth of 5 feet. The topography is smooth, so that the land does not ditch or wash. The relief is such that the land is gradually drained of excess water, and slopes toward the rising sun.



## SOIL ANALYSES:

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DALLAS, TEXAS, April 11, 1923.

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Sample of Soil.  
Received from Dr. W. P. Farrington.  
For Munday Commercial Club, Munday, Texas.  
Marked No. 1 Cowan Farm.

Moisture	16.18 %
Silica	71.15 %
Iron Oxide	2.40 %
Alumina	4.30 %
Calcium Carbonate	1.00 %
Magnesium Carbonate	1.25 %
Sulphur Trioxide	0.068%
Potassium Oxide	0.446%
Sodium Oxide	0.393%
Nitrogen	0.125%
Phosphoric Anhydride	0.136%

Respectfully submitted,

LANDON C. MOORE,  
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Marked No. 2 Harris.

Moisture	6.66%
Silica	86.69 %
Iron Oxide	1.600%
Alumina	2.550%
Calcium Carbonate	0.300%
Magnesium Carbonate	0.832%
Sulphur Trioxide	0.103%
Potassium Oxide	0.310%
Sodium Oxide	0.280%
Nitrogen	0.062%
Phosphoric Anhydride	0.087%

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Sample of Soil.

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For Munday Commercial Club, Munday, Texas.

Marked No. 3 Rufe Jones.

Moisture	4.55 %
Silica	89.93 %
Iron Oxide	1.44 %
Alumina	1.96 %
Calcium Carbonate	0.200%
Magnesium Carbonate	0.643%
Sulphur Trioxide	0.137%
Phosphoric Anhydride	0.213%
Potassium Oxide	0.040%
Sodium Oxide	0.039%
Nitrogen	0.087%

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## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Sample of Soil.  
Received from Dr. W. P. Farrington.  
For Munday Commercial Club, Munday, Texas.  
Marked No. 4 Munday School.

Moisture	5.82 %
Silica	89.23 %
Iron Oxide	1.117%
Alumina	1.783%
Calcium Carbonate	0.400%
Magnesium Carbonate	0.643%
Sulphur Trioxide	0.068%
Potassium Oxide	0.175%
Sodium Oxide	0.157%
Nitrogen	0.051%
Phosphoric Anhydride	0.111%

Respectfully submitted,

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Analytical Chemist.

Laboratory No. 93236.

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## WATER SUPPLY

An inexhaustible supply of fine drinking water is found under the entire Knox Prairie at a depth of 37 feet under ground. Here is found a 5 foot water bearing sand, an underground lake, thus assuring a constant, inexhaustible and accessible source of water for all purposes. The City of Munday has recently completed a water system, which furnishes a supply of water that would be sufficient for a town of ten times the present population. A well, and necessary machinery, can be installed at a nominal cost and for any purpose whatsoever.

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## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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Bacterial Count	55 per cc.
Bacilli-Colon Group	Negative

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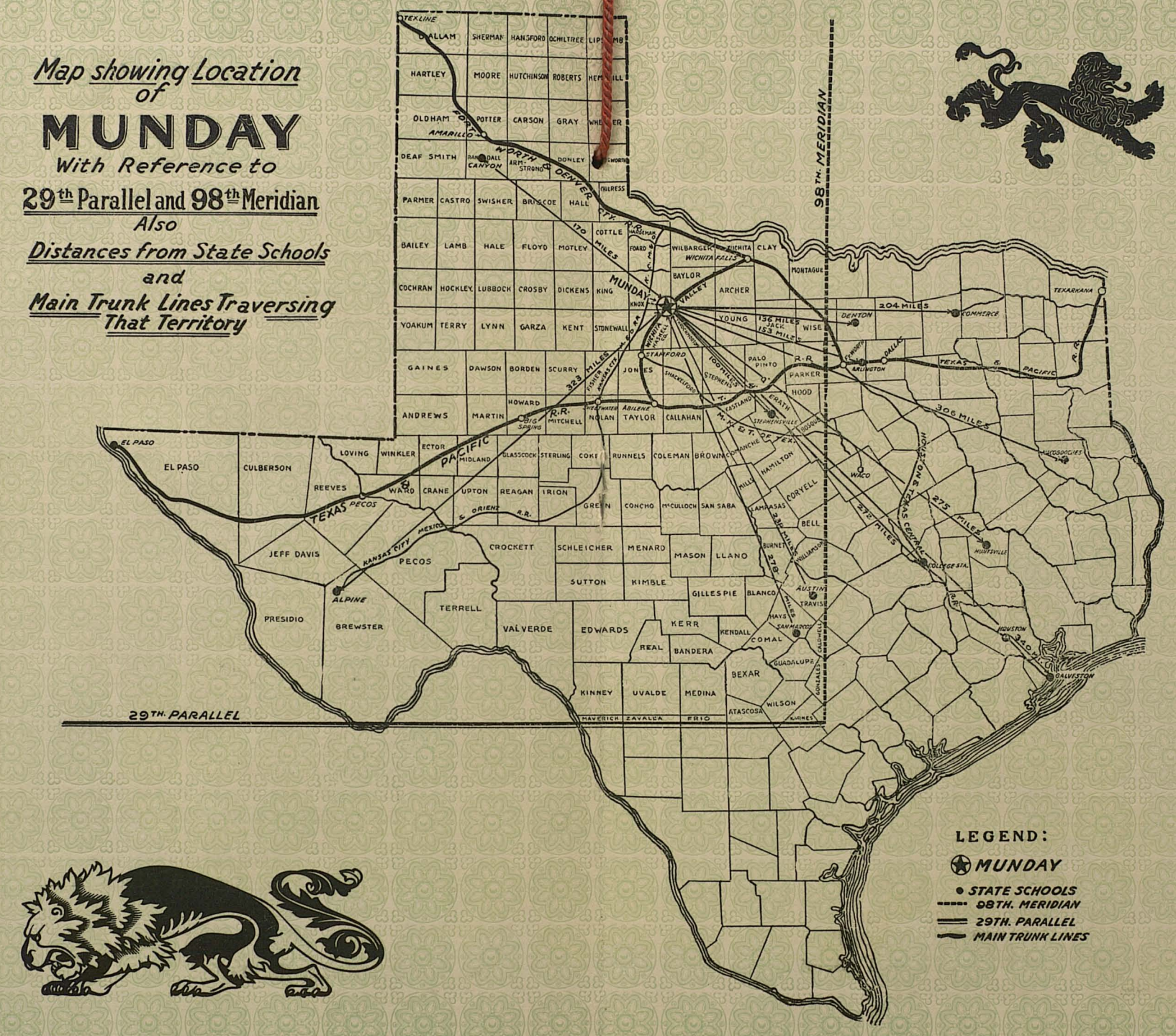
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**Munday's Bid**  
— FOR —  
**Texas Tech**  
Is Based Upon the  
**FACT**  
That Munday Can  
Offer the Best  
**Soil**  
**Water**  
**Location**  
and  
**Accessibility**

*Map showing Location  
of*  
**MUNDAY**  
*With Reference to  
29<sup>th</sup> Parallel and 98<sup>th</sup> Meridian  
Also  
Distances from State Schools  
and  
Main Trunk Lines Traversing  
That Territory*



**Munday**  
— OFFERS ITS —  
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— AND NOT —  
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	Parts per Thousand	Grains per Gallon
Organic Matter	0.1339	7.81
Silica	0.0270	1.57
Iron Oxide and Alumina	0.0040	0.23
Magnesium Carbonate	0.1295	7.55
Calcium Carbonate	0.1635	9.53
Calcium Sulphate	0.2584	15.06
Sodium Chloride	0.2024	11.80
Sodium Bicarbonate	0.0823	4.80
Total Solids	0.1001	58.35

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### ACCESSIBILITY

Munday is on the Wichita Valley Railroad, half way between Wichita Falls and Abilene, at which points connections are made with the Fort Worth and Denver Railway and the Texas and Pacific Railway, respectively, being 76 miles from each of the above mentioned towns. The said Fort Worth and Denver Railway and the Texas and Pacific Railway are the two main trunk lines crossing Texas from East to West. Munday is 14 miles East of the K. C. M. & O. Railway by service car, said Railway crossing West Texas from the North to the South. The Wichita Valley Railway connects with the Gulf, Texas and Western Railway at Seymour, 30 miles distant, and with the M. K. & T. Railway at Stamford, 37 miles distant, with the Stamford and Northwestern at Stamford for the West. Waco, by the way of Stamford and M. K. & T. Railway is 262 miles and all leading points in Texas can be reached with convenient connections.

### HIGHWAYS

Munday is on the Ozark Trail, and 14 miles East of Highway No. 28, and 14 miles South of Three F. Highway; and Munday is situated on the W. V. Highway.

By automobile Munday is 3 hours from Wichita Falls, 3 hours from Abilene, 8 hours from Plainview, 8 hours from San Angelo, and one day from Amarillo.

Munday is half way between the Northwest corner of the State and the Southeast corner of the district designated by the Legislature. There are 6 counties between Knox County and the Western border of the State, 6 counties between Knox County and the Northern boundary of the Panhandle, 9 counties South to the line of the 29th parallel, and 3 counties lie between Knox County and the 98th meridian to the East.

Munday is within 25 miles of the center of population of the region designated by the Legislature, as estimated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.



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### By Rail Munday is the Following Hours from Other Texas Cities:

#### LEAVE MUNDAY, 6:00 P. M.

Arrive Abilene	9:30 P. M.
Arrive Waco	6:00 A. M.
Arrive Austin	10:00 A. M.
Arrive San Antonio	12:00 Noon
Arrive Houston	6:00 P. M.
Arrive Galveston	8:00 P. M.

#### LEAVE MUNDAY, 6:00 P. M.

Arrive Abilene	9:30 P. M.
Arrive Big Springs	1:00 A. M.
Arrive Pecos	6:00 A. M.
Arrive El Paso	12:00 Noon
Arrive Texarkana	5:00 P. M.

#### LEAVE MUNDAY, 11:00 P. M.

Arrive Wichita Falls	2:00 A. M.
Arrive Childress	7:00 A. M.
Arrive Amarillo	12:00 Noon
Arrive Dalhart	4:00 P. M.
Arrive Texline	6:00 P. M.
Arrive Fort Worth	7:00 A. M.
Arrive Dallas	8:30 A. M.

Munday is located in a section of Texas, at present not in close proximity to any other state schools—the distance being as follows:

Munday to Canyon	170 Miles
Munday to Denton	136 Miles
Munday to Arlington	153 Miles
Munday to Commerce	204 Miles
Munday to Nacogdoches	306 Miles
Munday to Stephenville	100 Miles
Munday to College Station	272 Miles
Munday to Galveston	340 Miles
Munday to Huntsville	275 Miles
Munday to Austin	238 Miles
Munday to San Marcos	278 Miles
Munday to Alpine	323 Miles

The distance alone would be a factor in locating another State School, and taking in consideration the other advantages as outlined in this brief we consider Munday worthy of your careful consideration in selecting a site for the Texas Technological College.

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### IRRIGATION

The Government has had a survey completed, and estimates are being made which calls for an irrigation system on the Brazos River, seven miles north of Munday.

The system when finished will be the largest irrigation system in the State, and second in the United States.

It will impound the flood waters of the Brazos River, thus helping protect South Texas from overflows, and also furnishing water enough to irrigate thousands of acres of the most fertile land in Texas.

On the Wichita River twenty-five miles north of Munday, is now being completed a dam which creates the largest artificial lake in Texas.

These two systems can be combined, making it an inestimable and far-reaching help to this section of Texas along those lines.

### HEALTH CONDITIONS

The altitude of Munday is 1,750 feet, thus giving it a highly invigorating atmosphere, and free of all forms of malaria. Typhoid epidemics are unknown and general health conditions are excellent. A pure water supply and uniform climatic conditions are contributing factors to the healthy conditions of this people.

The graveyard of this section is mostly populated with men who have met a violent death at the hands of gunmen in the early days of the settlement of this country, or of people who have passed the three score and ten years allotted them.

### EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS

In no way has Munday and vicinity made more remarkable progress, than in the matter of providing educational facilities for the instruction of the youth. The enrollment in the Munday Public School has increased at the rate of 35% annually for the past 3 years. At present the school plant consists of grammar and primary schools valued at \$54,000.00, and for the housing of the high school an imposing new structure was erected last year at a cost of \$40,000.00. The boys and girls of scholastic age in the Munday territory are almost without exception attending school, and illiteracy is unknown. The enrollment in the Munday Public Schools is now 654.



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The latest project undertaken by the Parent-Teachers' Association, is the establishing of a hot lunch room at the Public School, to serve the 700 students who will enroll in our public schools the coming session.

### RELIGIOUS AND MORAL CONDITIONS

Munday has not neglected the religious aspects of life. All Christian denominations are well represented. All have commodious churches, and the Methodist and Baptist have parsonages. The Methodist Church has just completed a basement in their church and equipped it as a reception and Sunday School room, and the Baptist have recently renovated and repainted their church building. All church activities and church men are united in the effort to sustain the high moral and spiritual welfare of Munday.

The people of Munday are primarily a religious and moral people and have been practically untouched by recent crime waves and disrespect of law that has swept the country. Few arrests have been made. The majesty of the law is upheld by officers of integrity; and respect for law and order is supreme in the minds and action of the populace. The bootlegger does not ply his nefarious trade on our streets, and if apprehended is speedily transferred, by due process of law to state institutions, especially created and prepared for him. Husbands do not desert their wives and children in Munday. The monogamous form of marriage prevails in Munday.

### LANDS OFFERED FOR SITE

Munday now has options on nearly 6,000 acres of land, out of which three sites can be had, and all of them be contiguous to the resident section of the town of Munday, so that the students could live in town and reach the buildings of the college. There would be a good site for the buildings close to town on any of the sites offered. Ample railway trackage can be had on some of these sites, at a nominal cost while one of them would require several hundred feet of track. The options on the land are in the hands of two trustees, and the said trustees and the Chamber of Commerce of Munday guarantee to deliver a good and merchantable title to any one of the tracts to the proper authorities of the college upon the location of the college at Munday, for the sum of \$150,000.00.

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The Chamber of Commerce of Munday will enter into a guarantee to provide living quarters to all students who may be in need of such, at reasonable rates and under wholesome conditions.

The land hereinabove referred to is a high grade loam soil, every acre of which is tillable and crops of every kind grown in this section of Texas can be grown upon same.

Lying north of these sites on the Brazos River seven miles distant, is found an inexhaustible supply of the finest building sands and gravel—excelled by none in Texas for that purpose.

### NATURE OF FARM PRODUCTS, LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

After careful and exhaustive survey of the various crops, livestock and poultry, we find that the average yield for the past 3 years has been as follows:

Cotton	One-third bale per acre
Wheat	Eighteen bushels per acre
Oats	Forty bushels per acre
Corn	Thirty-five bushels per acre
Milo Maize	Twenty-five hundred pounds per acre
Kaffir Corn	Twenty-five hundred pounds per acre
Sorghum	Three and one-half tons per acre
Millet	Two tons per acre
Potatoes	Seventy-five bushels per acre
Sweet Potatoes	One hundred fifty bushels per acre
Onions	One Hundred fifty bushels per acre
Watermelons	Five tons or one hundred fifty crates per acre
Spanish Peanuts	One hundred fifty bushels per acre
Sudan	Three and one-half tons per acre

The country is well adapted to legumes of all kinds, garden truck grows well, also peaches, plums, grapes and berries grow in abundance. A glance at the above will show that it would be difficult to find any section of the country that would produce the variety and quantity of products found in this section.

Much interest has been given to Poultry, especially pure-bred variety. In the year of 1920 poultry, butter and eggs to the amount of \$52,000.00 were shipped out



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of Munday, in 1921 this reached the sum of \$67,000.00, and in 1922 it had reached the total of \$103,000.00. Munday has two large hatcheries, of 5,000 egg capacity each; and every year holds a poultry show third only to the State Fair of Dallas.

During the past three years much interest has been manifested in the improvement of all livestock, and especially hogs. There are twelve farmers living in the Munday trade territory who are especially interested in the breeding of registered hogs, the predominating breeds being Durocs and Poland China.

The cattle industry in this part of Texas is confined to the breeding of registered stock as most of the land is in cultivation. However, in the North half of Knox County, where the land is more adapted to grazing much interest is shown in fine blooded cattle.

The sentiment of this place is strikingly in favor of fine blooded livestock of all kinds. The Technological College if located here would strike a very responsive chord in the agricultural class in its attempt to encourage the production of better livestock in the State.

### INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

Munday has one 60 ton cottonseed oil mill, employing 32 people, and an annual crush of 5,000 tons of seed; four cotton gins of from four to six stands each, employing 30 people, with an average receipt of 9,000 bales of cotton ginned; two grain and feed elevators of 12,000 bushel capacity each, with annual receipts of 126,000 bushels of wheat, 1,500 tons of maize, 87,880 bushels of oats, 17,000 bushels of corn, together with other products; one flour mill, with a daily capacity of 50 barrels, and a yearly output of 13,843 barrels. A branch of the West Texas Utilities Company supplies lights, power, ice and cold storage, through well equipped buildings for office, storage and other needs.

### TONNAGE FORWARDED AND RECEIVED

The figures given below are based upon railway statistics compiled for the year ending April 1, 1923: Tonnage received, 30,001 tons; tonnage forwarded, 26,537 tons; cars received 719; cars forwarded 692.

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The cotton oil mill industry shipped during the year mentioned 150 cars of cottonseed products, and 3,000 tons of cottonseed were trucked into Munday from nearby towns and communities during the year.

An average of 50 tons merchandise per month is being trucked into Munday from Stamford and other nearby towns. An average of 30 tons per month are being trucked out of Munday to Stamford and Wichita Falls and other nearby towns. Railway statistics show that Munday is shipping more agricultural products, and has a greater tonnage record of freight, on the Wichita Valley Railway than any other town located on the Wichita Valley Railway between Wichita Falls and Abilene.

The character of tonnage received is—building material, coal, oil for fuel and commercial purposes, sugar, potatoes, apples, syrup, general groceries and merchandise, automobiles, tractors, farm implements and mules.

The character of tonnage forwarded is—cotton, cottonseed products, wheat, corn, oats, maize, kaffir corn, feterita, cattle, hogs, poultry, butter and eggs.

### CONCLUSION

We have earnestly tried to be full and complete in furnishing *IMPORTANT* information to your Honorable Board. Knowing well the stupendous task before you in examining all briefs submitted in this matter, we have not been laborious in adding such details as can await your inspection of our site. And we shall be ready to furnish any detail information lacking here when the tour of inspection is made.

Nor have we burdened our application and brief with voluminous recommendations from our neighboring towns. It goes without saying that we could have obtained any number of endorsements, as this section is united in its desire to bring about every favorable condition and see the Technological College located here. This is to say that we stand squarely upon our merits and have attempted to bring no outside or irrelevant force to bear with your Honorable Board.



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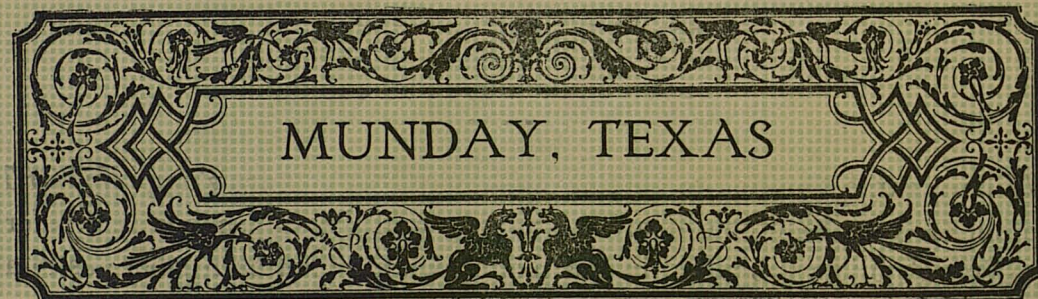
Finally, we simply request that your Honorable Board give Munday and her claims your very careful and earnest consideration, as we have every confidence you will.

Respectfully submitted,

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W. P. FARRINGTON,  
M. F. BILLINGSLEY,  
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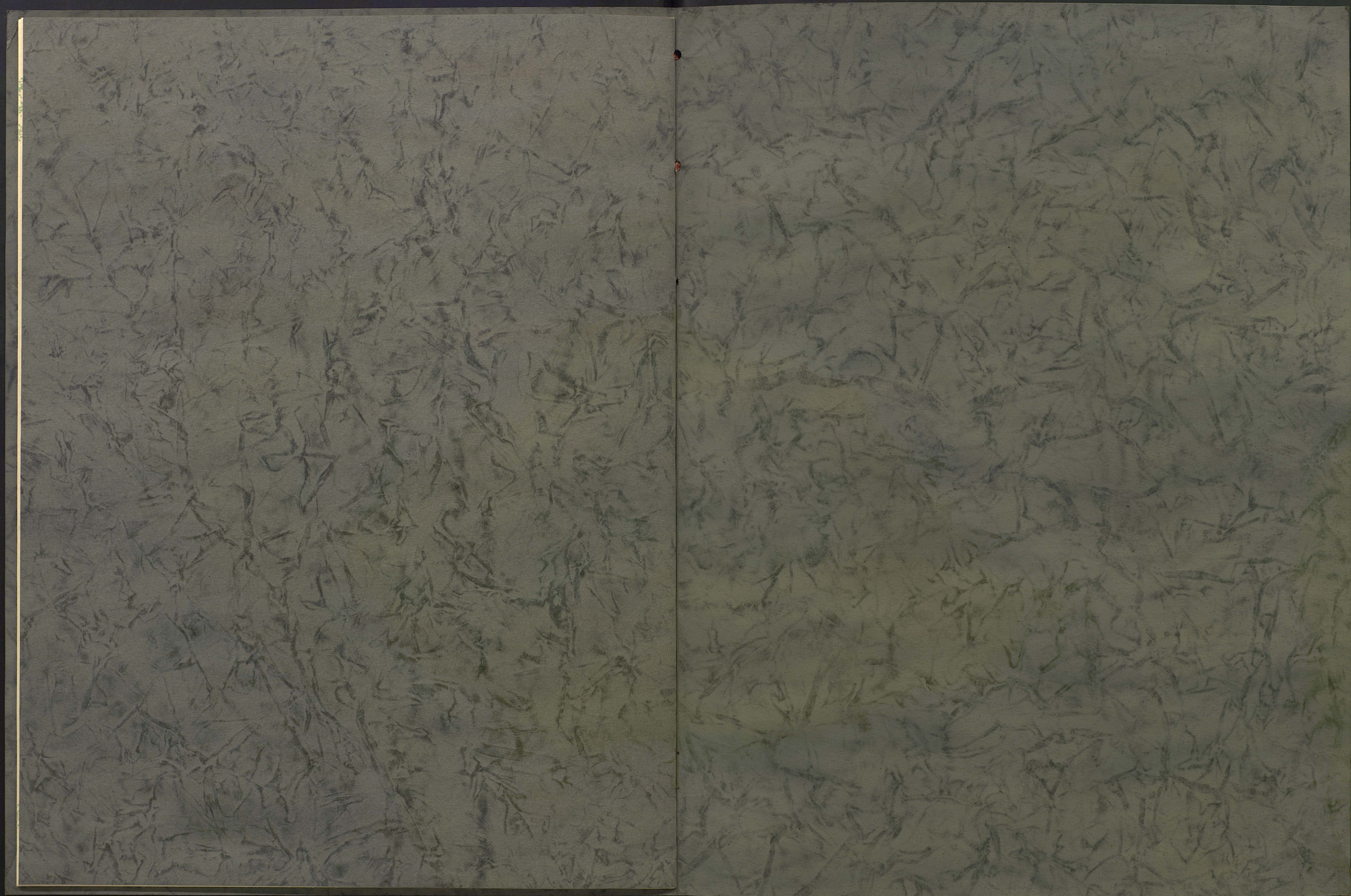
*Committee.*

MUNDAY, TEXAS, April 10, 1923.

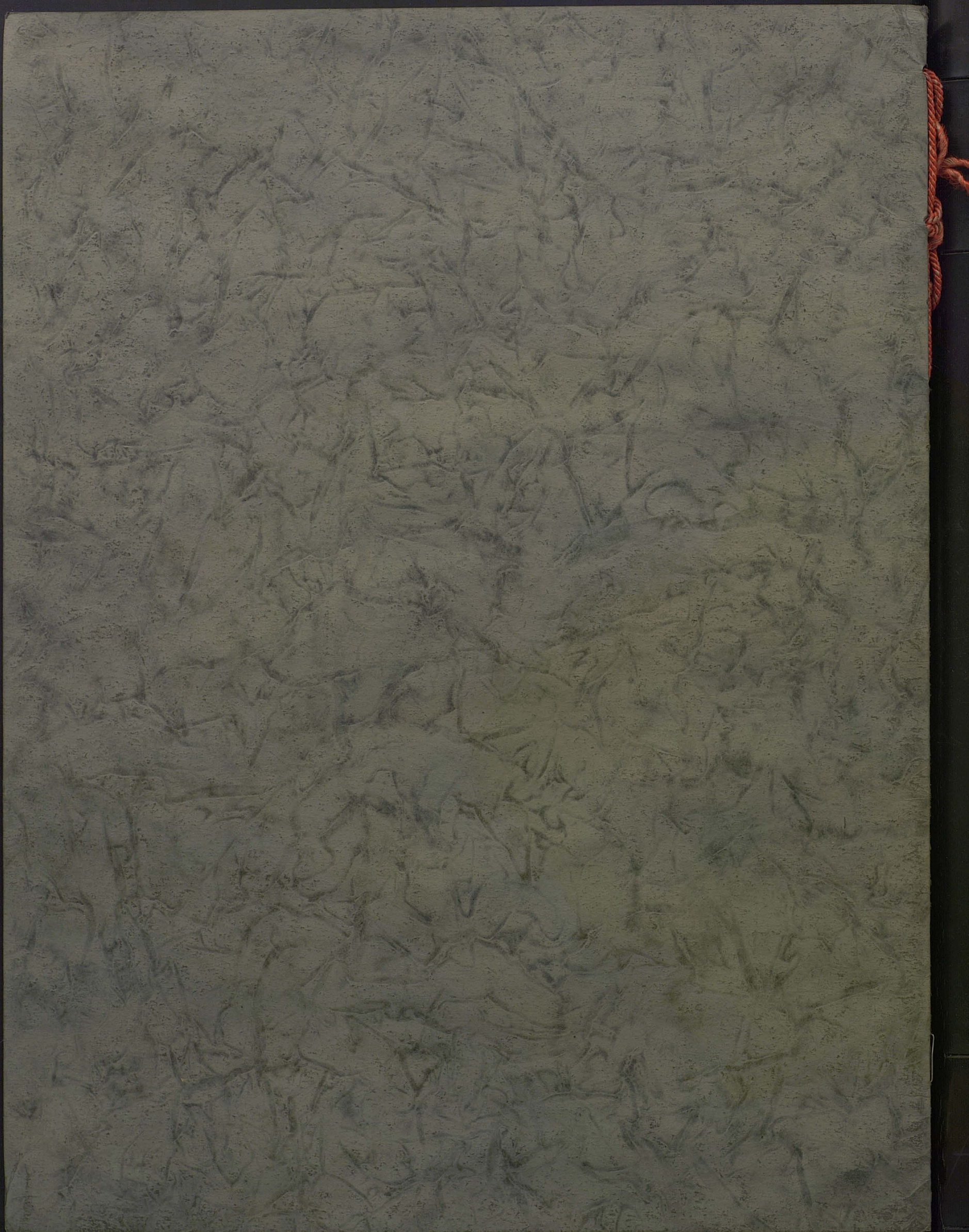


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The State of Texas  
County of Knox

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS;

That, whereas, C. A. Eiland and W. P. Farrington, of Munday, Knox County, Texas, have heretofore been named and appointed, by the Chamber of Commerce of Munday, Texas, as trustees to acquire options upon certain lands herein-after described and designated, as a site, to be offered for the location of the Texas Technological College. Pursuant to such appointment, said trustees, have acquired options upon certain lands, as shown by the map or plat hereto attached and made a part of this instrument, which said options, are now deposited with the First National Bank of Munday, Texas, to be by them safely kept, and delivered to the proper authority when demanded.

Now therefore, in consideration of the premises, and the prospect of the City of Munday and her vicinity acquiring the location of the Texas Technological College, and in conformity with the Bill Creating said College, and the rules of the Locating Board, and the payment of certain sums of money in the manner and form as hereinafter set forth, we, C. A. Eiland and W. P. Farrington, trustees as aforesaid, do hereby assign, transfer, and convey, all rights and privileges and title to said options as aforesaid, to the Board of Regents of the Texas Technological College, as shown by the map or plat hereto attached, and more fully described in the options, deposited with said First National Bank of Munday, Texas.

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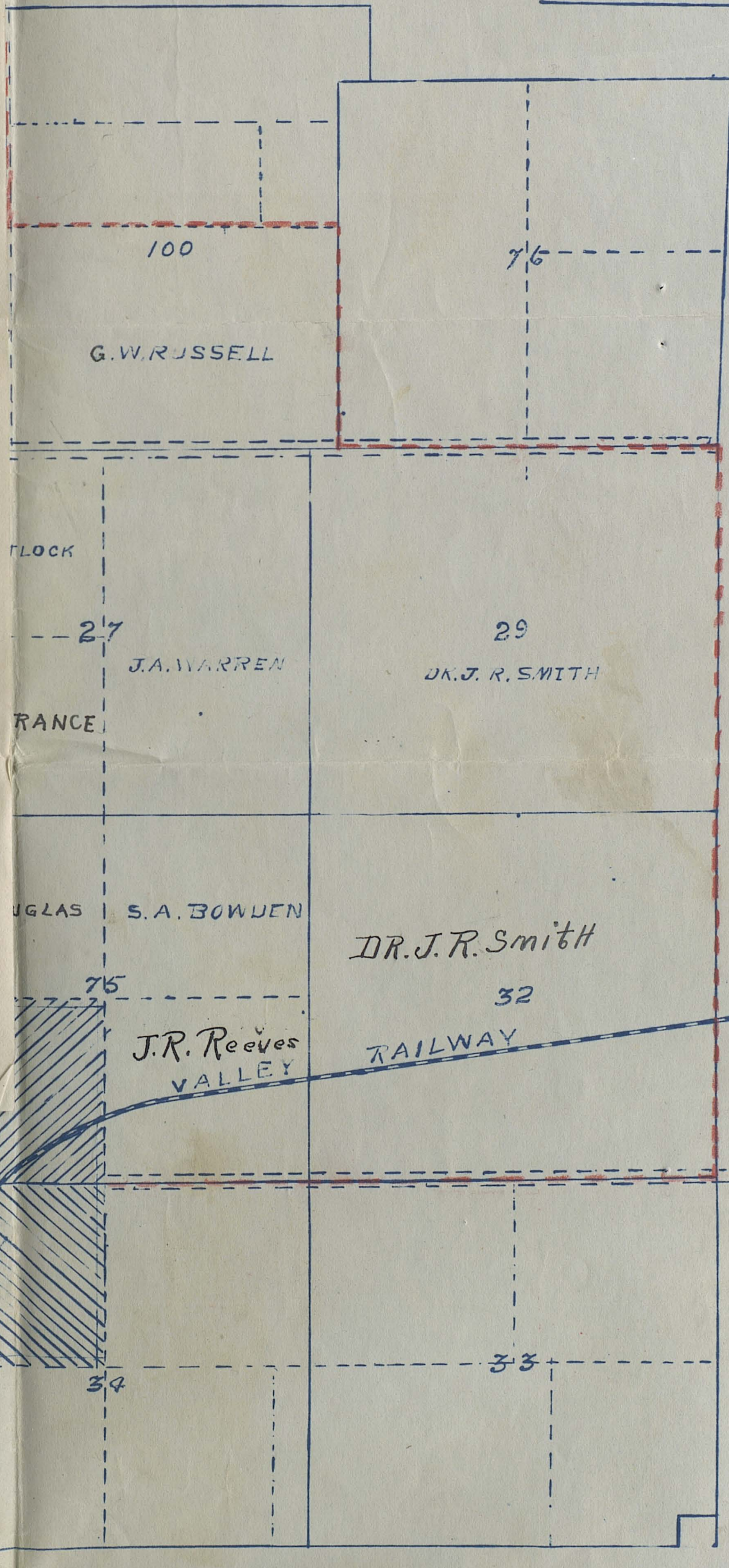
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MUNDAY

Tech College Sites

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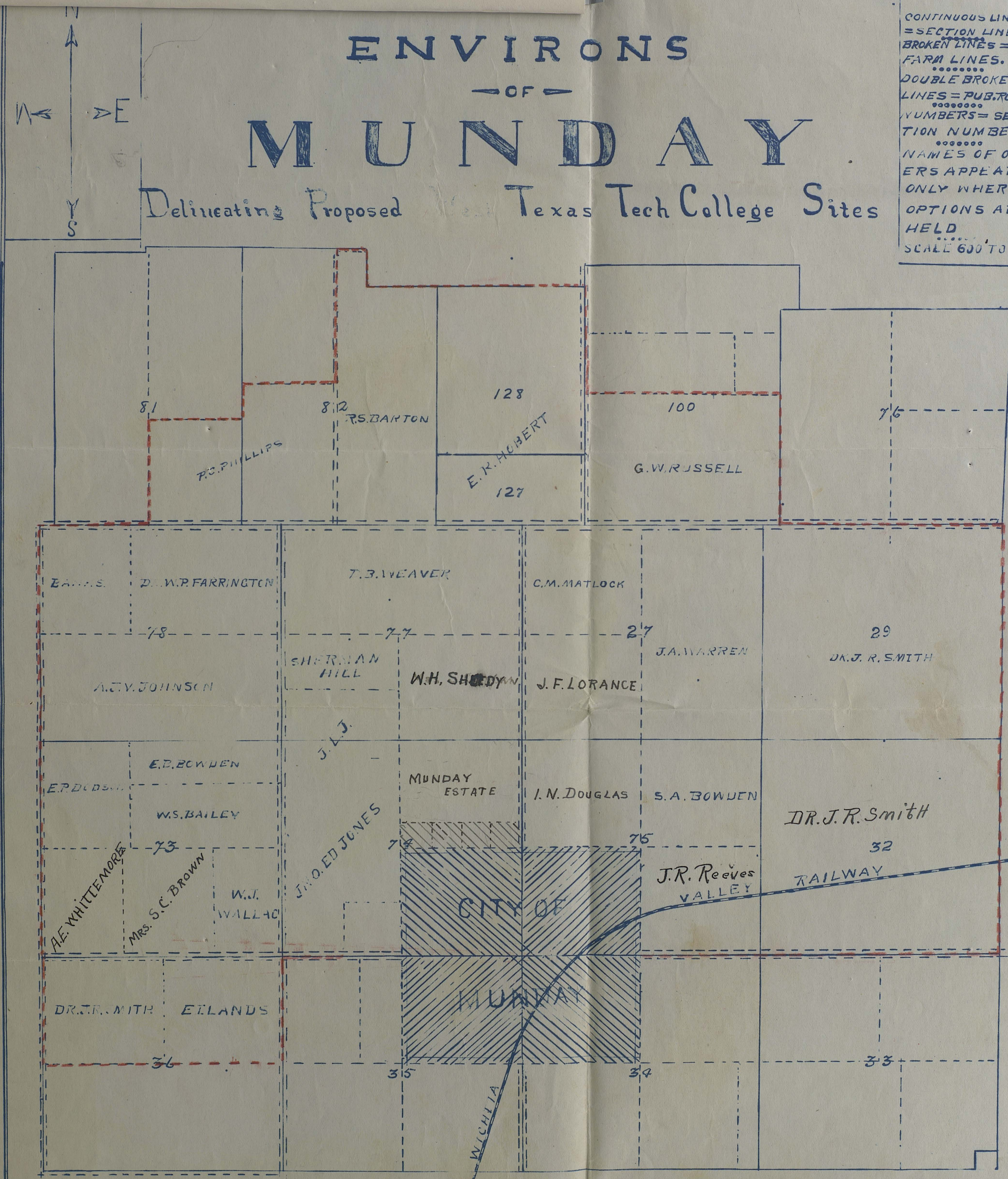
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# MUNDAY

Delineating Proposed Texas Tech College Sites

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(Document map on Munday  
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and upon proper conveyance of the lands being delivered.

It being understood that said sum of ~~\$100,000.00~~ hereinbefore mentioned, is to be applied by the said trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, to the payment of the purchase price, in so far as it will apply thereon, and the balance of the purchase price of said 2000 acres of land is to be paid by the Chamber of Commerce of Munday, Texas, by and through its trustees.

It is understood, however, that should said College be not located at or in the vicinity of Munday, Texas, then in that event the options hereinbefore mentioned, and this assignment are to become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

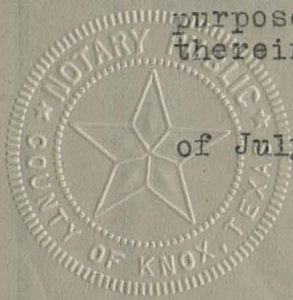
Witness our hands at Munday, Texas, this 26th day of July A. D., 1923.

C. A. Eiland  
W. P. Farrington M.D.

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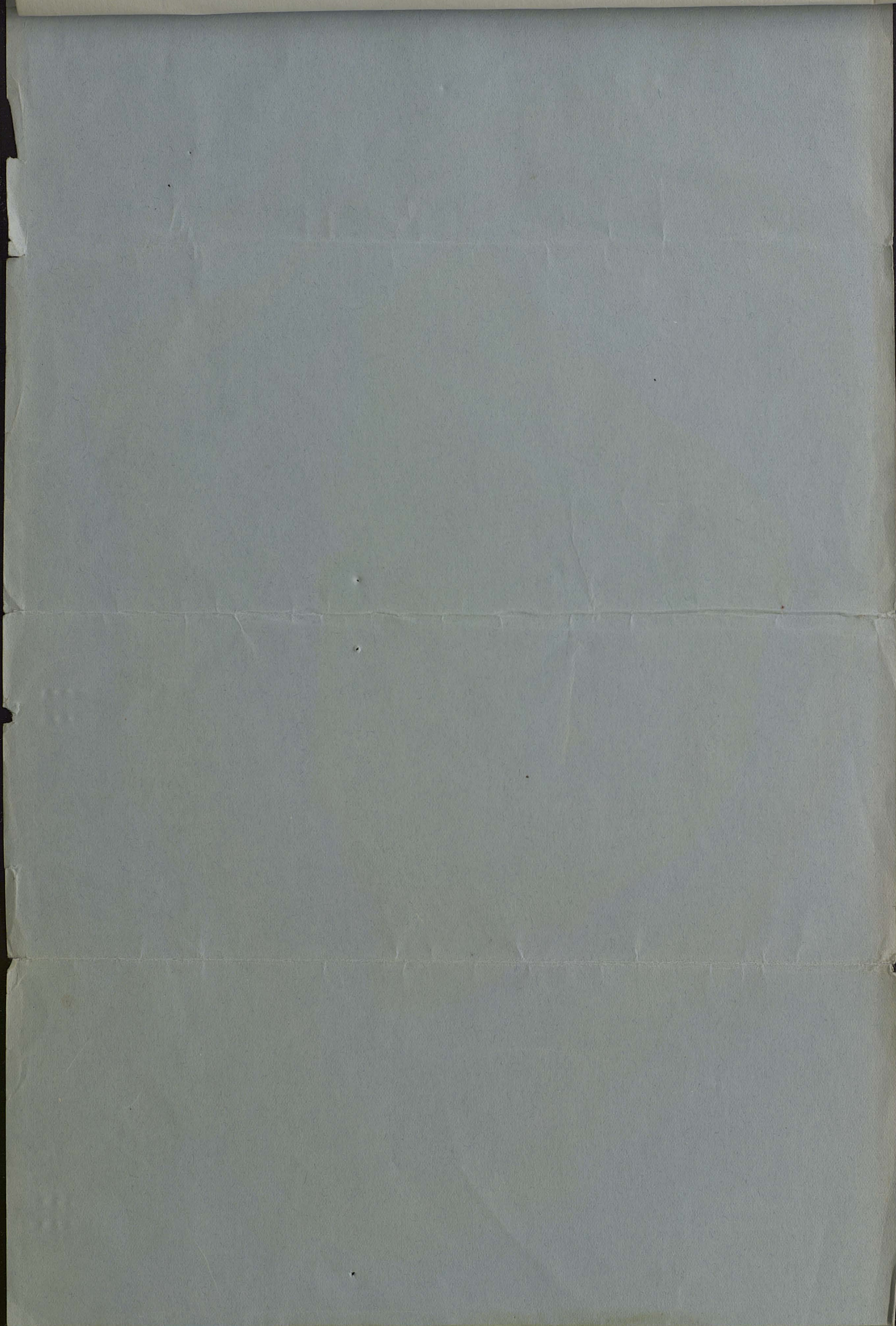
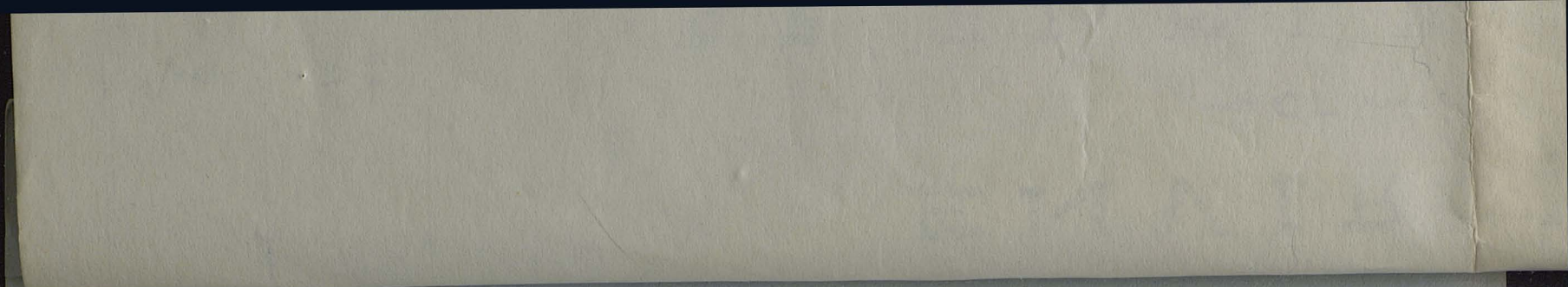
Before me, M. F. Billingsley, a Notary Public in and for Knox County, Texas, on this day personally appeared C. A. Eiland and W. P. Farrington, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they each executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of July A. D., 1923.



M. F. Billingsley  
Notary Public for Knox County,  
Texas.







Minutes from Chamber of Com.  
meeting at Knox City  
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MUNDAY

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### KNOX CITY, TEXAS

Be it remembered that at a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Knox City, Texas held at the meeting place on the 30th. day of July 1923 at which there was present a quorum for the transaction of business the following proceedings were had to-wit:

The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this Chamber that through the Brief filed with the Texas Technological College Locating Board by the City of Haskell it has been represented that said City had the endorsement of this City for the location of said College:

And whereas at about the time of passage of the Law creating said College a delegation of citizens of Haskell visited our City headed by R. C. Couch Mayor of said City seeking the endorsement of our people of the City of Haskell as a location for said College:

And whereas at the time of such visit no town in Knox County was an applicant for the location of said College and the said delegation on said visit promised and agreed that if any City or town in Knox County should apply for said location the endorsement so procured would not be used by the City of Haskell in advancing the claims of said City

And whereas relying upon said promises of said delegation and for the purpose of advancing the interests of this Section of the State and as an evidence of the co-operation of our people with any movement for the advancements of West Texas as a whole said delegation circulated among our citizens a recommendation which was in good faith signed upon the express agreement above set forth:

And whereas since the circulation of said recommendation aforesaid our Sister City of Munday in Knox County has made application for the location of said College and since the entry of the City of Munday as an applicant said City has had the undivided co-operation and support of our people:

And whereas on Thursday July 26th. 1923 a delegation of citizens from the City of Haskell again visited our City headed by Mayor Couch and made public addresses to our people in which they recognized the fact that the City of Munday had the unqualified support and endorsement of the people of Knox City for the College and in said addresses requested that we send delegation to Haskell on the 28th. to swell the crowd and not to be in any way considered as an endorsement of said City as a location for the College:

And whereas our people have by their personal presence before the Locating Board on their visit of Munday fully evidenced their hearty co-operation with said City in their claims for the location of said College:

And whereas it has been reported through the daily press that the speakers representing the claims of the City of Haskell had represented to the Locating Board that said City still had the endorsement of our



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## KNOX CITY, TEXAS

people and the circulation of such reports is liable to create the impression that there exists in Knox County a spirit of discord:

Now therefore for the purpose of refuting the claims made and of setting forth the true facts and conditions; we the Chamber of Commerce of the town of Knox City do hereby resolve and declare that the use by the City of Haskell of the endorsement given them as hereibefore recited was without authority given at any time after entry of the City of Munday as an applicant for the location for said College ~~and that such use was in violation of the promises and agreements made to us at the time of execution of such endorsements;~~

That we further herenow endorse and that our people have since the filing of the application of the City of Munday fully endorsed the City of Munday as a location for the College and that at no time has there been any other than the fullest accord and harmony not only in the efforts to obtain the location of the College but in all other movements for the advancement of the interests of Knox County and this Section of West Texas.

That copies of this resolution be given to the Public Press with request for its publication to the end that the report as to lack of harmony among the people of Knox County be counteracted, and that a copy be furnished to the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Munday for such use as they may see fit.

The above resolution passed and adopted and entered of record in the Minutes.

*W. A. Campbell*  
Secretary

*Joe M. Payne*  
President Chamber of Commerce  
Knox City, Texas.



*Letter legal doc. on Goree*  
*July, 1923*  
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## THE GOREE ADVOCATE

E. L. COVEY, EDITOR

GOREE, TEXAS

July 30, 1923.

Mr. William A. Wilson,  
Secretary Chamber of Commerce,  
Munday, Texas.

My dear Mr. Wilson,

After reading in the Star-Telegram of July 29th that Haskell is claiming that Goree is supporting her in her fight for the Texas Technological College, I called the Goree Chamber of Commerce together and after a thorough discussion of the matter the Chamber of Commerce passed the inclosed resolution without a dissenting vote.

At the time the committee from Haskell came to Goree asking our support they asked for our support only in case no Knox County town asked for the school and our endorsement was given with that understanding. You can be assured that every citizen of this part of Knox County is behind the resolution inclosed.

We not only believe that Knox County is the most logical place for the school, but we are ready to do all we can to assist you in placing before the locating board the proof of our claims.

Sincerely,

*E. L. Covey*  
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President Goree Chamber of Commerce



G O R E E,      T E X A S.

JULY THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED  
TENWTY THREE.

A RESOLUTION.

TO THE HONORABLE LOCATING BOARD, TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE;

GENTLEMEN:

Whereas, a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas, held on this the 30th, day of July A.D. 1923, called for the purpose of taking some action upon the reports current in the press, and that have come to our knowledge, about a purported indorsement of the City of Goree of the City of Haskell as a place for the location of the Texas Technological College, and,

Whereas, at this meeting it was made known that the City of Goree has never indorsed the City of Haskell, but that only some of the citizens of Goree had signed an indorsement, upon condition that no town in Knox County should thereafter enter the race for the location of said college, and no action was ever officially taken at any time with reference to the indorsement of Haskell by the City of Goree or any official body of said City, and the citizens of Goree, being assured by the delegation from the City of Haskell at the time of signing said indorsement, should any Knox County Town enter the race, then such indorsement should become null and void and of no further effect and should not be used by said City of Haskell, and,

Whereas, we feel that by the acts of Haskell, they being informed that the City of Munday was in the race, using such indorsement of some of the citizens, upon the conditions as aforesaid, has done a great injustice, not alone to the City of Munday, but to the City of Goree and all of Knox County, as well, and,

Whereas, Goree has now, and always stood for the best interest of Knox County as a whole, and heartily indorse the City of Munday in her efforts to secure the Texas Technological College, and have heretofore pledged her full support, both moral and financial, and do here and now indorse Munday as the logical location for said Texas Technological College, and,

Whereas, such action on the part of the Chamber of Commerce with reference to the indorsement of the City of Munday as the place for the location of said college we unanimously pass this resolution, without a dissenting vote, and,

Whereas, Goree by all her acts, and by her participation in the big rally held at Munday, on July 27th, by a great majority of her citizens, and taking an active part in such rally, we believe that we have demonstrated our sincerity,

Therefore, be it resolved that we send a copy of this resolution to the Honorable W.R. Nabours, secretary of the Honorable Locating Board, that we mail a copy of the same to the City of Munday, and that the same be given to the press that the world may know, that we stand solidly for Knox County and all her enterprises and are a unit for the upbuilding of Knox County and all her interests.

Witness the signature of the Chamber of Commerce of Goree, Texas, by its President, this 30th, day of July A. D. 1923.

Goree Chamber of Commerce

By *E. L. Cooley*  
President.

Attested:

*J. E. Truman*  
Secretary.



(Minutes of Chamber  
of Commerce of  
Benjamin, Texas)  
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At a meeting of the Citizens of Benjamin, Texas on the 30th. day of July 1923 in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce of the town of Benjamin, the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

Whereas at about the time of the passage of the law creating the Texas Technological College a delegation from Haskell came to Benjamin and solicited at the hands of our people an endorsement of the City of Haskell for the location of the College and at the time of the visit of said delegation there was no town or City in Knox County making application for the location of said College and some of our citizens signed the endorsement of Haskell as an evidence of the Spirit of good will of one town to another and to show the co-operation of our people in any movement to advance the interest of West Texas.

And whereas after the signing of said endorsement the City of Munday in Knox County became an applicant for the location of the college and from the date of the filing of the application of the City of Munday for the location our people have been unanimous and in perfect harmony in their undivided allegiance and support of the candidacy of Munday and have fully co-operated with the City of Munday in the matter of presenting the claims of Munday and Knox County for said location.

And whereas we have learned through the daily press that the City of Haskell in their Brief filed with the Locating Board and in the addresses made to the Board on their visit of inspection to the City of Haskell have paid special stress on the endorsement which was given them before Munday made application for such location and such representations have been published and such publication tends to create the impression that the Citizenship of Knox County is not in accord and that a spirit of harmony does not prevail throughout our County.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Benjamin Chamber of Commerce That the publication in the Brief of the City of Haskell of such endorsements and the representation that same were ~~still valid~~ still valid endorsements of the City of Haskell are misrepresentations of the true state of facts and that the same were made without any consultation with the signers of said endorsements after Munday had made application for the location.

Be it further resolved that for the purpose of setting the matter of such apparent discord in relations of our citizenship at rest and removing the impression that might have been created by the publication of such endorsements under circumstances aforesaid we herenow state that at all times since the entry of the City of Munday as a Candidate for the location of said College have been united in our support of the claims of Munday and in our hearty endorsement of the City of Munday as a location for said college.

A copy of these resolutions shall be furnished to the press for publication and copy sent to Chamber of Commerce of the City of Munday for such use as they may see fit.

Chas. Moorhouse  
Secretary.

A. B. Lewis  
President Benjamin Chamber of Commerce

We the undersigned citizens of ~~Munday~~ the town of Benjamin do hereby fully approve of the above action of the Chamber of Commerce.

N. S. Kilgore County Judge.

A. E. Propp County Clerk

J. B. Jones County Sup.

W. C. Glenn County Assessor

J. M. Melton Sheriff and Tax Collector

W. H. Smith District Court Clerk

W. E. Templeton County Attorney

J. H. Davis Com. Prec. 7  
W. H. Davis Co. Attorney



Whereas it has come to our knowledge through publication in the daily press that the City of Haskell in their Brief filed with the Texas Technological College Locating Board have represented that the town of Truscott ~~were~~ were endorsing the City of Haskell as a location for the College:

And whereas at the time of the passage of the law creating the Texas Technological College a delegation of citizens of Haskell came to Truscott and solicited the endorsement of some of our citizens and at the time no town or City in Knox County had made application for the location.

And whereas after the making of the endorsement the City of Munday in Knox County made application for the location of the College and since the filing of the application of Munday the people of both the Truscott and Gilliland territory have been unanimous in their support of Munday and heartily in accord with other portions of Knox County in furtherance of the application of Munday and Knox County as a location for said College.

And whereas the publication of said matters in the Brief and through other means above stated have created an impression that the people of Knox County are not harmonious and that a discord exists among them we therefore herenow heartily endorse the candidacy of Munday and hereby express our hearty approval of the location of Munday for said College and certify that the people of not only Truscott but of the surrounding territory have from the date of the filing of the application of Munday for the location of said College both by acts and words given to the candidacy of Munday our heartiest support and co-operation in presentation of her claims.

We furnish a copy of this resolution to the press and send one to the Chamber of Commerce of Munday, with authority for its use in refuting any statement of discord among the people of Knox County not only in the matter of location of the Technological College but of any other matter of interest for the advancement of Knox County.

Signed and dated at Truscott, Texas this 30th. day of July 1923.

S. B. Maddox. Lumber	W. W. Clark.
C. C. Browning Hdw.	L. A. Glanacok
Lewis Chester	D. B. Kitts
First Bank of Truscott, Texas	Chickering
A. H. King Druggist	G. C. Black
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