

LOCAL MUTUAL HOSPITALIZATION GROUP PLANNED

Erection Of Hospital Is One Objective

System to Require Lower Rates but Offer Same Benefits as State-Wide Organization

Encouraging prospects for a local mutual system of hospitalization were noted at Muenster this week.

As yet the proposal has no official sponsor but it has several staunch supporters.

The plan, as outlined, presents several outstanding features of economy. Primarily, it is a mutual, profit-sharing organization which would automatically eliminate the promotional and administrative expense usually connected with insurance.

Another circumstance favoring the plan is Muenster's record of fewer hospital patients per 1,000 persons.

Besides reduced rates the local hospitalization plan offers also the community's best opportunity to build an adequate hospital.

As explained by Dr. T. S. Myrick, every insurance plan creates a reserve that must be available to meet obligations.

General regulations of the proposed plan will be essentially the same as those of state-wide organizations.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST SPONSORED BY LADIES LEAGUE

A Christmas lighting contest will be conducted in Muenster this year.

Judges from out of town will be selected to determine the most attractive display, which will be decided on from the general appearance of the place, including window and outside lighting effects.

Mrs. M. J. Endres is chairman of the contest and her assistants are Mrs. Rudy Hellman and Mrs. Andy Hofbauer.

The first prize is a beautiful electrical gift given through the courtesy of Texas Power and Light Company.

COUNTY TAXES MAY BE PAID AT BANK

Following the custom established here several years ago, the Muenster State Bank has again made arrangements to accept tax payments for the county tax-collector.

WHERE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS MEETING



The League of Nations officially re-convened Monday morning, for the sole purpose of hearing arguments from representatives of the nations of the world regarding Russian invasion of Finland.

MUENSTER TURKEY MARKET REVIVES AFTER POOR START

The early part of this week witnessed an awakening of the turkey packing industry at Muenster.

Last week's business had been confined almost entirely to about a thousand turkeys delivered by the FMA membership.

The Christmas turkey market opened this year at 8 and 10 but rose toward the latter part of last week to 10 and 12.

Along with price was another factor tending to increase the volume this week.

On Wednesday the Wilson and Company representatives here were awaiting instructions from their head office as to whether they should close the season with the completion of their fifth car.

The surplus is held accountable for the early closing of several other packing programs in this section of the country.

A slight improvement in quality is noticeable since Thanksgiving, Minter said.

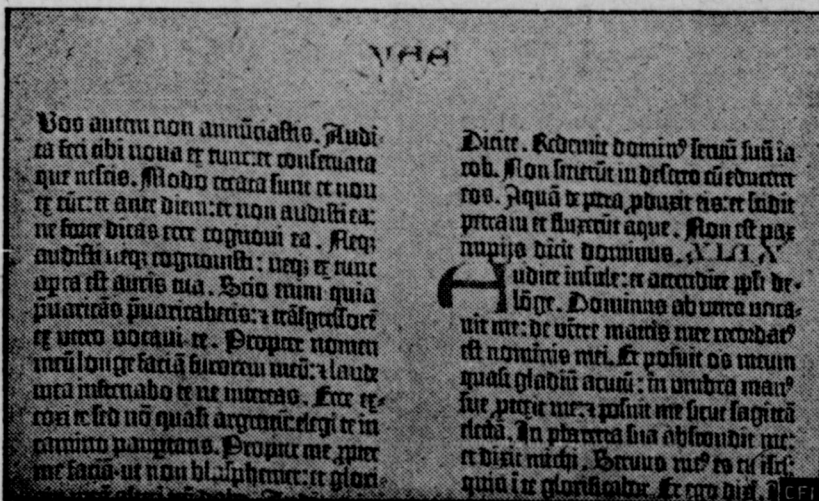
FOUNDATION FOR NEW BANK COMPLETED, BRICK WORK BEGINS

The first important job in the construction of Muenster's new bank building is complete.

As a result the bank will rest on piers of concrete extending sixteen feet down to the solid rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn are the parents of a daughter, Patsy Jo, born at the local clinic Monday morning.

RARE BIBLE



Picture shows part of a leaf from the first bible valued at more than \$50,000 as it is seen at the Midwest conference of the American Library Association now being held in Chicago.

RAILROAD DECLINES TO GRANT CROSSING FOR PROPOSED ROAD

Because of inability to secure right-of-way for another railroad crossing, the Muenster-Linn road will not follow its proposed new route.

The route previously planned by Felker left Main by way of West First, beside the bank, and made a sweeping curve to the road now leading to the refinery.

Rather than create a controversy, and possibly a long delay, Felker and his engineer adopted their second choice as the route.

An outstanding reason for entering Muenster at the west was to eliminate the hazard of crossing the highway.

In other respects Felker's original plan is substantially unchanged. He expects to have a two way bridge crossing the creek south of town and a gravel surface treated with oil back settings.

W. L. Stock and daughter, Miss Olivia Stock, were guests of A. Baker of the Gainesville Oil Mill at the Rotary Club luncheon in the Turner Hotel Wednesday at noon.

SMALL CROWD HEARS BENEFITS OF GROUP HOSPITAL SERVICE

Meeting with a small group of citizens in the K of C hall Wednesday night, Porter Travis of Sherman gave this community its first comprehensive explanation of the purpose and regulations of group hospital service.

His appearance followed a short study club session sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and led by Father Francis Zimmerer.

A representative of Group Hospital Service, Inc., of Dallas, Mr. Travis was in Muenster for the purpose of organizing a local hospital group here.

Membership rates were quoted by Travis as 50 cents per month for employed men, 40 cents for employed women, 45 cents for housewives and dependent older persons, and 15 cents for dependents under 21.

As regards the service to which a member is entitled, the organization draws certain limits up to which it will pay.

The organization does not provide for payment of doctor bills. At the suggestion of Mr. Travis, Father Francis appointed a committee to investigate and study all angles of the proposed plan.

STATE WPA APPROVES SEWER FOR MUENSTER

Plans for a sewer at Muenster advanced a step farther on Saturday, December 9, when the state WPA office gave its approval and sent an application for funds to national headquarters at Washington.

Information concerning the project was forwarded to Mayor Ben Seyler by W. A. Orth, district engineer for the division of operations for WPA.

Lindsay Community Pays Final Tribute This Week To Two Pioneer Residents

Mrs. Joseph Phillips Dies Tuesday, 4 A. M.

Was 81 Years Old and Lived At Lindsay 31 Years, Death Followed Illness Of Almost One Year

Lindsay. — Mrs. Joseph Phillips, 81, a resident of this community for 31 years, died at her home Tuesday at 4 a. m. following an illness of almost a year.

Funeral services with mass of requiem were conducted from Saint Peter's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Conrad Herda, officiating.

A native of Austria, where she was born in 1858, Mrs. Phillips came to America as a child with her parents. They settled in Frelsburg, Texas, where she was married to Mr. Phillips in 1880.

Survivors include her husband and seven children, Sister Fides of San Antonio; Joseph Phillips, Jr., California; Mrs. John Fries, Lake Dallas; Victor Phillips, Gainesville; John Phillips, Hereford; Mrs. Joseph Geray and Mrs. Albert Sturm, Lindsay, several grandchildren and other relatives.

Mrs. Phillips was an active member of the Mothers' Society of the parish and before her illness was always eager and willing to offer help whenever called upon.

Out of town relatives present at the funeral included John Phillips of Hereford; Mrs. Ed Burger of Aubrey, Texas, a sister of Mr. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. M. Burger of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Burger is the former Miss Mildred Phillips, a granddaughter of the deceased, and Mrs. John Fries of Lake Dallas.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MUENSTER PARISH SOLEMNLY CLOSED

Following a more festive observance two weeks ago in connection with Muenster's golden jubilee, special church services during the week-end and on Sunday brought to an appropriate end the first 50 years of Muenster parish history.

The retreat for older people closed with a well chosen subject delivered eloquently by the retreat master, Rev. Ernest Langenhorst, Thursday afternoon.

On Thursday at 7 o'clock, the eve of the feast of the Assumption, beautiful ceremonies in connection with the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin took place.

A procession formed at the school and marched to church. The queen was in her royal attire and members of her court wore the costumes they wore on jubilee day.

Friday morning an assisted high mass with Rev. Father Frown as celebrant and Rev. Fathers Langenhorst and Francis as deacon and sub-deacon was celebrated in observance of the feast of the Assumption.

During the afternoon services 15 young ladies were enrolled in the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin with Rev. Father Francis, spiritual director of the group in charge. He gave a short, inspiring address on the importance of virtue, stating that today, more than ever before, the world needs women of high morals.

The deceased of the parish were remembered at the assisted mass of requiem Saturday morning and by a solemn procession to the cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Two new Fords, a truck for Bernd Brothers of Gainesville and a tudor sedan for H. P. McGuire of Capps Corner were delivered by Herr Motor Company this week.

Frank Loerwald Dies Sunday, 4 A. M.

Oldest Citizen, 89, had been At Lindsay Since 1895, Enjoyed Good Health Until 6 Weeks Ago

Death Sunday claimed Lindsay's oldest citizen, Frank Loerwald, 89. He died at his home in the city at 4 o'clock a. m.

Funeral services were conducted from Saint Peter's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Conrad Herda, pastor, officiated at the requiem high mass and at burial in the Lindsay cemetery.

Mr. Loerwald was born in Wenden, Germany, on July 31, 1850. He spent his boyhood and early youth in that vicinity and was married there to Miss Maria Steimnetz of Attendorf, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Loerwald were the parents of 12 children, seven of whom survive. They are Joseph of Hereford, Robert, Charles and William Loerwald of Lindsay, and Mesdames Adam Beyer, Joe Schmitz and Al Kuntz of Lindsay.

During the 44 years that Mr. Loerwald lived in Lindsay he was active in church affairs and civic enterprises. Always hale and hearty, even in his advanced age, he was ever alert and enjoyed to busy himself with small tasks and visit his neighbors.

Out of town relatives at the funeral include Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loerwald and family and John, Richard and Miss Gertrude Loerwald of Dallas, Miss Freda Kuntz of Wichita Falls, Joseph Loerwald, George Loerwald and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Loerwald of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schmitz, Pat Schmitz and Elvin Loerwald of Thackerville, Oklahoma, William Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loerwald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberg and Miss Louise Kuntz of Gainesville.

ANOTHER TEST WELL BEGUN THIS WEEK ON PEERY RANCH

Another attempt to extend the South Muenster oil field got under way this week when Staley et al began a test on the Peery and Fields ranch southwest of Muenster, about two miles west of the Voth production.

Elsewhere in the Muenster vicinity oil activity is settled down to development of proven territory. East of town, on the Wiesman place, Kingery Brothers are drilling steadily.

In the Linn community Sunray Oil company brought in the No. 3 Linn for 150 barrels Tuesday afternoon. An offset to the north on C. J. Fette's is due to begin soon.

Another new pool for the county, though not in the Muenster field, was discovered this week by Lausen, drilling for the Big Indian Oil and Development Company 6 miles southwest of Gainesville.

B. E. Yelton is recovering normally at the local clinic from injuries received in an oil field accident last week. Sunday he was cheered by a visit from his mother of Prior, Okla.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Frank Seyler is still confined to bed and his condition is unimproved.

Henry Luke and Al Walterscheid caught 30 pounds of fine fish at Lake Bridgeport Friday evening.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick has received 50 more crepemyrtle plants which are available at her home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stelzer of Henrietta spent Sunday here with homefolks.

G. A. Mattson of the Muenster Refinery is driving a new Chevrolet sedan purchased last week.

Mesdames John Fette, Ben Seyler and Herbert Meurer spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Katie Roberg will move into her newly completed home the first part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tidwell of Trenton were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Tom Carter, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trubenbach spent Tuesday in Valley View with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Neu, and family.

Miss Anne Brewer of Myra underwent a tonsilectomy at the Muenster clinic Tuesday morning and has recovered satisfactorily.

Miss Gertrude Cler of Tulsa is here for a visit with her parents and other relatives. She will remain through the Christmas holidays.

Investigate our proposition about the free use of Butane gas tanks in farm homes. F. H. Turbeville, Gainesville, (Adv. 3-5)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and Mrs. Tony Gremminger, accompanied by Mrs. P. W. Hellman of Gainesville, spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Mrs. Katie Roberg will sell furniture and household goods at public auction next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, immediately after the close of John Bayer's sale. (Adv. 4)

Mrs. Louis Steinburger of Windthorst arrived Saturday for a visit with her son, Albert Steinburger.

and her daughter, Mrs. George Mollenkopf.

We have a complete line of electrical appliances ideal for Christmas gifts. F. H. Turbeville, Gainesville. (Adv. 3-5)

Mrs. William Wieler, Mr. and Mrs. John Wieler and little daughter, Juanita, spent Sunday in Ardmore, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billingsley and children.

Mrs. Frank Yosten is reported somewhat improved after being confined to bed for the past two weeks suffering from a recurrence of her former heart ailment.

Norbert, Eugene and Miss Anna Hoedebeck of Tishomingo, Okla., and Alfred Spurgeon of Oklahoma City, visited here with members of the Hoedebeck family Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. B. E. Yelton had as guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jordan of Altamont, Ill., and her two sisters, Mrs. Roy Delozier of Konawan, Okla., and Mrs. C. C. Anthony of Indiana.

New farm tools on the bargain list at Zimmerer and Kubis, Gainesville: Case cultivator, \$37.50; Case 1 row planter, \$37.50; steel hog feeder, \$12.50. (Adv. 4)

Ten little boys helped Rufus Henscheid celebrate his tenth birthday Sunday when his mother, Mrs. Henry Henscheid, entertained with a party in his honor. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests, who remembered the honoree with nice gifts.

Bargains in used farm machinery at Zimmerer and Kubis, Gainesville: Model UC Allis Chalmers in A-1 condition. Both steel and rubber wheels; 2 high wheel box wagons; 12-7 Su-

PET SKUNKS



GODFREY, III. — Paul Bartlett shows how he fed six baby skunks for three weeks, until they were old enough to eat from a pan, by themselves. They also enjoy bugs of various kinds.

perlor drill; 16-8 Van Brunt drill. (Adv. 4)

Richard Fette, still herding his ancient Model A "puddle-jumper," returned last Friday from a two months' ramble through the Middle West. His principal stops were Fort Madison and West Point, Iowa, and Milwaukee and Waunakee, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nehib moved this week to the house about one fourth mile from Joe Fisher's. Unoccupied for several years, the place has just been given a general repair job.

In accordance with a custom of many years, Sister Blaise of Saint Joseph's Orphanage, Dallas, was here Sunday to solicit annual donations for the home. The collection was taken at the church doors fol-

lowing the morning services.

We can offer an unusual value in a used 6-foot Special Frigidaire, in service only 6 months, terms as low as \$10.00 per month. Home Furniture Co., Gainesville. (Adv. 4)

Frank Sicking has returned to Bakersfield, Calif., after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking. Frank has been in west coast cities for several years and had not been home for three and a half years.

The Cooke County Medical Association met in monthly session at the home of Dr. T. S. Myrick Monday evening for a 7:30 o'clock buffet supper and business meeting. Ten doctors of the organization were present.

Bertha Jane Hoehn is going about on crutches since she injured her ankle while playing ball at school recently.

The Catholic Daughters of America will ship a box of home-made candy, cookies, etc., to Saint Joseph's orphanage at Dallas on December 18. This is a community-wide work, not limited to members of the court. Anyone wishing to help in this charitable deed is requested to leave donations with Mrs. M. J. Endres before December 18.

Mrs. John Wimmer has been confined to bed for almost two weeks suffering from a severe case of sciatic rheumatism. Sunday she was cheered by a bed-side party for which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Streng and children and Richard Wimmer were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Loerwald and her mother, Mrs. Clem Schumacher, of Hereford visited in this city with

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relatives Sunday evening and Monday, and attended the funeral services of Mr. Loerwald's grandfather at Lindsay Tuesday. Mrs. Schumacher and daughter are formerly of this community.

The following from Muenster were at Lindsay Tuesday for the funeral

of Frank Loerwald: Messrs and Mesdames Al Walterscheid, Frank Walterscheid, Jake Horn, J. S. Horn, Joe Flusche, Joe Sturm and Al Bayer, Mrs. William Walterscheid and son, Martin and John Bayer.

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82c OF TAX DOLLAR GOES FOR SCHOOLS, ROADS AND PENSIONS

AUSTIN. — The cost of Texas' state government increased in the last fiscal year while revenue continued about the same, the comptroller's department reported today.

Despite the increased cost of about \$6,000,000, however, total income easily exceeded total expenditures.

A huge deficit continued in the general fund, currently being approximately \$22,000,000.

Oil and sulphur taxes fell off, the former due to field shutdowns and price declines, but gasoline and auto license revenues jumped.

The overwhelming bulk of the state's dollar was spent for highway, education and public welfare purposes. Most of that dollar came from gasoline, gross receipts and ad valorem taxes.

Comptroller's attaches sketched the overall financial picture in substantially these words:

"Revenue, unchanged, some sources yielded more, some less; government cost, up slightly."

The report was for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1939.

Government expenditures totalled \$164,323,499, compared with \$157,747,877 for the previous fiscal year. Total revenue was \$175,216,238, compared with \$175,311,068.

A jump of \$5,600,000 in benefit payments under unemployment compensation accounted for virtually all of the increase in government cost. In the previous year, the plan had functioned only about six months, payments totalling \$5,622,000; last year, with payments made over 12 months, the total was \$11,235,000.

Highway Department expenditures showed an increase of about \$7,919,925, and Education Department a decrease of \$7,180,000, but it was explained at the comptroller's department these were bookkeeping figures and did not mean that much more highway construction was had or operations of the education system were slashed. The figures represent the actual movement of cash.

Included in the Highway Department increase were many bills paid for construction in the previous 12-month period. The decline in expenditures for education merely meant all of the \$22 per capita scholastic apportionment had not been paid in the last year while it had been in the year ending Aug. 31, 1938. The rest of the allotments is owed the schools by the state and will be paid in due time.

Total expenditures for highway purposes were \$55,934,368, or .3404 per cent of the state's dollar; for education, \$45,640,984, or .278, and for public welfare, \$35,515,550, or .2161.

In other words, expenditures for highways, education and public welfare accounted for .83 per cent of the total cost of government.

Legislative cost was \$818,387, or .0050 per cent of the dollar, compared with \$172,023, or .0010 per cent, in the previous year, the increase being due to the fact the Legislature met in general session the preceding fiscal period.

The gasoline tax was the state's greatest revenue producer, yielding \$44,216,908, an increase of \$1,988,502 over the year which ended Aug. 31, 1938. This represented .2525 per cent of the state's entire income. Automobile licensing netted \$7,874,902, an increase of \$721,674. Its per cent of the total state revenue was .0449.

On the other hand, gross receipts taxes, including taxes on oil and sulphur, slumped to \$2,773,586, or .0854 per cent of the total, for a decrease of \$540,051. Poll tax receipts were off \$348,364.

Court costs, fines and suit settlements were boosted \$929,606 principally because of settlements of anti-trust law suits by the attorney general's department. A total of \$425,000 was received from cement and \$360,000 from oil companies. Confiscated oil sales returned \$147,000.

Employers paid \$22,739,864 into unemployment compensation, compared with \$19,771,203 the previous year, an increase of \$2,968,660. Virtually all of this money went into a trust fund in Washington, while approximately one-half was paid back as benefits. The fund now totals about \$40,000,000.

A FLORAL SNOOD



In the first of an exclusive CFI Photo series by A. George Miller on new home and beauty uses for flowerers, pretty Natalie Wermuth admires a hair snood of fresh flowers. Following the trend toward smart use of seasonable flowers, Natalie's snood is made of white pompon chrysanthemums and sweetheart roses. A matched bracelet adds glamour. Florists created this style for the early winter social season.

BRITISH MERCHANT



H. Gordon Selfridge, born at Ripon, Wisconsin, worked for the late Marshall Field before going to England to establish his own business in London. Photo shows Mr. Selfridge boarding a plane for New York following a visit in Chicago.

TOWN AND PAPER

When a community loses its home newspaper it loses its identity. So declared Mrs. Bruno H. Morrise, publisher of the Nordheim View, in commending residents of the Nordheim community for the support which made possible the continuance of its newspaper since she acquired it a year ago from J. W. Balton, its founder and one of Texas' pioneer newspapermen. Mrs. Morrise's statement should go home to every community. Whether we like our home town newspaper or not, there is no getting around the fact that it is the voice of the community, the distributor of the community's doings and ambitions, the one medium that keeps a community community-minded. — Yorktown News.

A town without a newspaper is about the same as a town without a name — just a cluster of houses occupied by unknown people. The small town paper may not be, and doesn't pretend to be, any great shakes of an opinion molder but it prints the names of the people in and about the town, when occasion warrants. This gives the community something more than a local habitation. It gives the townspeople names. This factor in community value is seldom considered by those hard-

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shells who say the town doesn't need a newspaper and the rag is no good anyway. Those who live in a town and say the town needs no voice are afraid of having to spend something by way of advertising or subscription. Tightwads never built a good town and never support one other people built and died in. The local paper is often a voice crying in the wilderness, but it is still a voice. It is a voice favoring its own community, its own churches, its own identity. But if the man who prints the paper can't support himself in the chosen burg he can always find another location, whereas those who own the town, pay taxes on the property and cuss the government can't get away, much as they would like to get away from such a town. —State Press in The Dallas News.

RURAL SANITATION By County Health Unit

Of approximately 75,000 deaths in the State of Texas in the year of 1938, one-fifth or 15,000 occurred from diseases that could have been prevented by proper sanitation.

The most important preventable diseases are typhoid fever, dysentery, hook worm and the so called summer complaint of babies and young children. The most important factor in the occurrence of these diseases in rural and suburban areas is the improper disposal of human waste. Since the source of these infectious and communicable diseases is known, the Bureau of the State Department of Health has prepared plans and specifications for simple, effective and proven methods of sewage disposal for rural homes. These are available in the office of the County Health Unit.

Where practical it is advisable and desirable to secure sewer connections since the waste is carried to a central disposal plant. The municipality is responsible for the care of this system, thus relieving the individual of responsibility, and insuring better disposal service.

The second approved method, where there is an adequate water supply available under pressure, is the construction of private septic tanks. Under this system a rural home may have water flush toilets, sink, lavatory, bath tub and all the other modern conveniences of any city dwelling. The installation of this unit is not particularly complicated.

The third approved method to eliminate open surface toilets is the construction of the pit type toilet. The plan and specification of this

CAMERA TRAPS THIEF



CRYSTAL LAKE, Ill. — After having his gas station robbed three times, Dr. E. L. Brunswick, whose hobby is photography, finally became angered and devised a photo-electric cell-camera hookup that resulted in the capture of the thief. The camera, hidden behind a door, with a shutter controlled by a photo-electric beam of invisible infra-red light, recorded the image of the burglar and thus caused the capture of Harold Lewis, 19, a farmhand from Woodstock, Ill. Photo shows Dr. Brunswick holding the print of the thief which was snapped with his camera when the gas station was broken into.

unit is also available at the office of the County Health Unit. The construction and maintenance of the pit type toilet is very simple and was the principal factor considered when it was selected as the standard type toilet by the State Department of Health.

2,000,000 MORE MEN WILL HAVE JOBS IN 1940, MAGAZINE SAYS

NEW YORK.—Business organizations will be in the market for 2,000,000 more men in 1940, the American Magazine said in announce-

ing the result of a nation-wide survey among 300 top executives and personnel managers.

"Business is definitely in the market for really competent men and women," the publication asserted, "and the number of opportunities is far greater than commonly believed. The incompetent and mediocre are the ones who are unable to place themselves."

Demand for mechanics is "pressing," the magazine added, quoting a recent statement of William S. Knudson, president of General Motors Corporation, that the "top-rank skilled mechanic is still the most sought-after and independent man you can find."

BUSINESS PAYS MORE IN TAXES THAN OWNER GETS, FIGURES PROVE

Just what do the tax experts mean when they say that excessive taxation is hindering economic recovery in the United States?

Is it actually true that business is paying more in taxes now than it paid in 1929, the peak year of American prosperity?

In 1929, the total net income of American corporations was \$8,600,000,000. In 1937, the latest year of which complete accurate figures are available, their net income aggregated \$4,600,000,000.

All taxes levied on American corporations in the prosperous year of 1929 amounted to \$3,500,000,000. Their tax bill in 1937 was \$4,900,000,000.

In other words, the taxes paid by American business in 1929 were equivalent to less than 40 per cent of its net income.

But in 1937 the taxes paid by American business amounted to a sum \$300,000,000 greater than its net income! Tax collectors are getting more now from American busi-

ness than the owners of American businesses are getting.

And the trend of taxation continues upward. The budget of the Federal Government remains far out of balance. Doesn't this make it clear what the tax authorities mean when they say heavy taxes are hindering economic recovery?

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J. H. Cone of Nocona visited with Diamond King Sunday.

A butane gas system was recently installed at the John Coursey home.

Darrell McCool purchased a new Case tractor during the week-end.

Linn pupils and their teachers attended the Santa Claus parade at Gainesville last week.

Doc Grey and George Lutkenhaus transacted business in Dallas Wednesday.

A large number of Linn people attended the retreat held at Sacred Heart church in Muenster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pikes and daughter of Gainesville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Diamond King.

Mrs. T. N. Fielder and Mrs. Selby Fielder and daughters, Rowena and Rose Mary, visited in Hood with Mr. and Mrs. John Chancellor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid and sons were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walterscheid, at Muenster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus and family spent Sunday at Pottsboro with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnitker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking and Miss Willie Sowder were in Denton Tuesday for the REA demonstration and show.

Mrs. T. N. Fielder, Mrs. Selby Fielder and daughters and Mrs. Darrell McCool spent Friday in Free-wood community with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gentry, who have as

DEFIES SECURITY LAW



YORK, Pa.—Fred C. Perkins, battery manufacturer who won nationwide attention in 1934 by refusing to conform to the NRA code, and who stated last week that as a matter of principle he had paid none of the employer's share of the Federal Social Security tax since it went into effect in January, 1937. He had, however, deducted his employees' share and turned it over to the government, he said.

their guest their daughter of Borger.

Mrs. Darrell McCool returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls where she was at the bedside of her brother-in-law. His condition is unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking and family had the pleasure of having their son and brother, Frank Sicking of Bakersfield, Calif., here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter were baptismal sponsors last Thursday for their little nephew, Leon Fran-

ARRESTED



TORONTO, CANADA.—Provincial police arrested Charles H. Millard (above) here last week charged with an offense against Section 39B of the Defense of Canada Regulations, being accused of making statements in a recent speech at Timmins, Ont., which "are likely to prejudice recruiting, training, discipline or the administration of His Majesty's forces." The charge carries a maximum penalty of \$500 fine or a year in jail or both. Millard is secretary of the Canadian Congress of Industrial Organizations and played a leading role in the Oshawa General Motors strike of 1937. He is being held without bail.

els Reiter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Reiter of Muenster.

Members of the Linn Home Demonstration club postponed their meeting day from Tuesday to Thursday of this week in order that members and their families might attend the electrical show near Denton.

MISS ALMA MARIE LUKE TO GIVE MUSIC RECITAL

Miss Alma Marie Luke will be presented in individual recital by Sister Leonard, teacher of the Sacred Heart School of Music, next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the parochial school.

Miss Luke is a talented young pianist and her program contains selections by noted composers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the recital.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF MISS HOEDEBECK IS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedebeck of Tishomingo, Okla., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Hoedebeck, to Alfred Spurgeon of Oklahoma City. The rites will take place at Tishomingo on December 26th at Saint Anthony's church at 9:30 a. m.

The bride-to-be is a former local resident. She attended the parochial school. For the past several years she has been employed in Oklahoma City.

A number of Muenster relatives

and friends plan to attend the ceremony.

MORE INDUSTRY FOR TEXAS ENCOURAGED BY OIL COMPANIES

With December issues of state newspapers, the Texas Oil industry through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will begin a series of institutional and educational advertising.

"It is logical that Texas, being the biggest producer of oil, should think along lines of institutional advertising," George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the oil and gas group, said. "Twenty-five percent of all the oil in the world and forty percent of the oil in America comes from Texas. One hundred and thirty-four counties located throughout the state are now in production with exploration or leasing under headway in all but fourteen counties of the 254.

"Outside competition has forced average well production to such a low figure in Texas today that only by most careful management can our industry survive its fixed overhead costs. If through this institutional advertising program we can stimulate the bringing of other industry into the state, we can help stimulate added employment and incidentally our own industry through the use of more of our products at home.

"Each time we interest other industry in coming to Texas to use our oil products we cut down exportation of our surplus. The new paper mill at Lufkin is an example in point. Though the paper is made of

another raw product, timber, it is made possible through the tremendous supply of cheap fuel. Much of our raw product is yet to be processed within the state. Wool and cotton are both examples of such opportunities.

"The oil industry has made tremendous strides in the processing of its crude oil, now refining more than eighty percent within the state's borders and thereby furnishing employment for many thousands of Texas people.

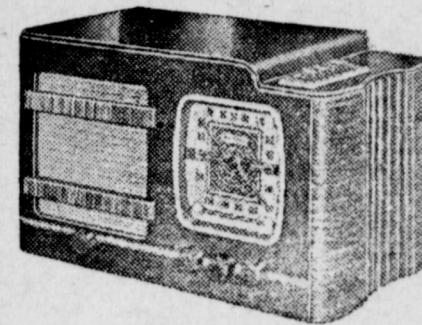
"The advertising series will endeavor to portray to the public the part the oil industry plays in the economic life of Texas and its contribution to employment, tax revenues, distribution of new wealth created through constant production of oil and the advantage it offers to new industry."

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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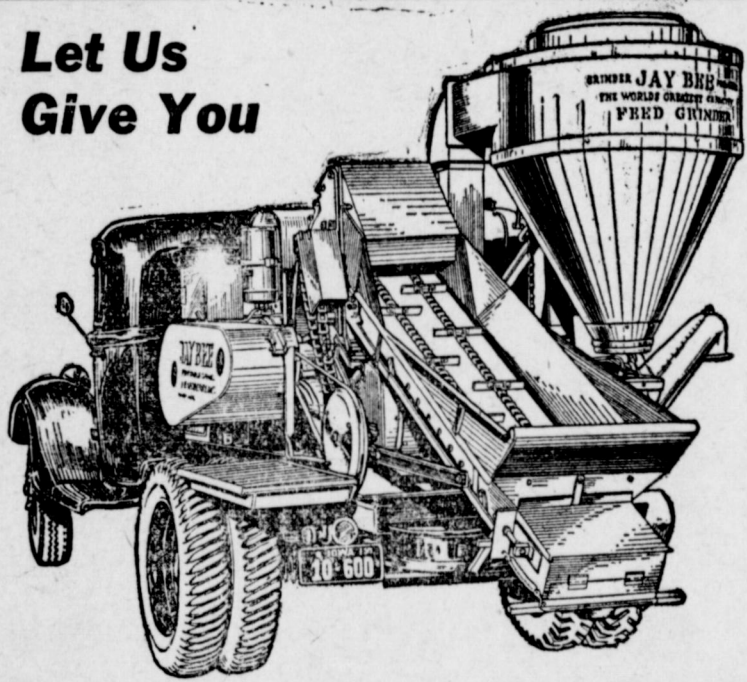
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you will get fine, coarse, or medium, cool, uniform grinding. No hauling of grain to town. No loading and unloading. The "JAY BEE" Portable Hammer Mill is the fastest, largest capacity mill on wheels. It doesn't take us long to grind a wagonload or a car load.

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THE gift that will please everyone — employees, customers or friends.

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- Greeting Cards
- Decorations

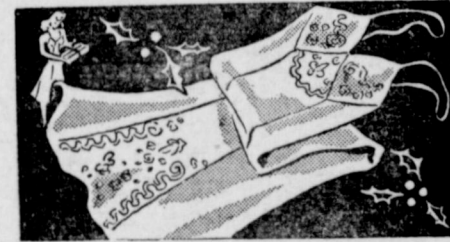
Dixie Drug Store
Muenster

Gifts to please Everybody
AT THE
CHRISTMAS STORE



Hostess Robe

Princess rayon satin with graceful, sweeping skirt. Pink, blue, royal wine. 14 to 20. **\$4⁹⁸**



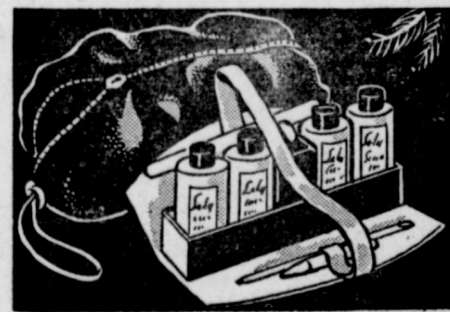
Embroidered Slip

Silk satin and Bergem rayon with double top. Tea rose in sizes 32 to 42. **\$1⁹⁵**



3-Thread Hose

"Fifth Avenue" sheer ringless chifbons in the most popular colors. **98^c**



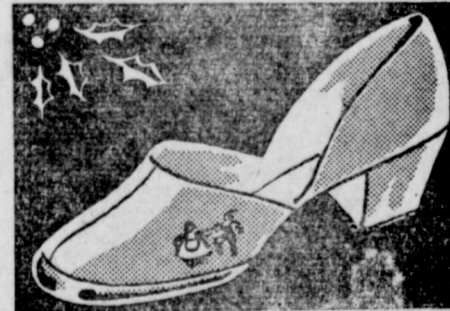
Manicure Set

Rayon velvet evening bag containing everything for her manicure. **98^c**



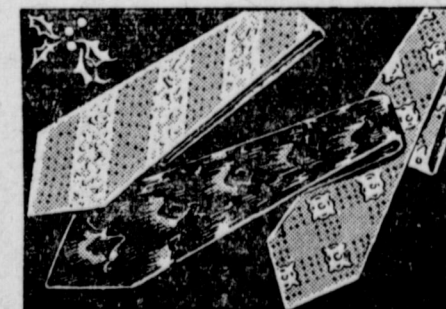
Perfume Set

"Evening in Paris" perfume and cologne set. Always welcome! **98^c**



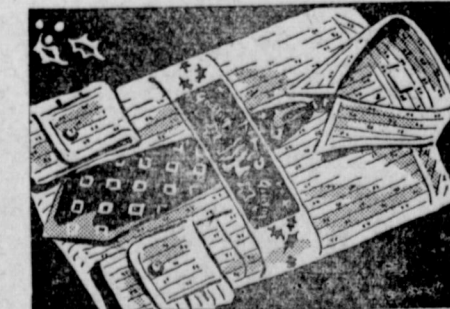
Comfy Slippers

"Dutch Boy" style. Rayon crepe, padded leather sole. Women's sizes. **98^c**



Smart Neckties

Handmade, wool lined and hard to wrinkle! Gift boxed. **98^c**



Men's Dress Shirts

White and patterns. Sanforized (shrinkage less than 1 per cent). **98^c**

WILFONG'S "Gainesville's Thrift Store"

MISS AMERICA 1940!

MISS AMERICA 17 jewels

Bulova \$33.75

Watts Brothers
Gainesville

LOCAL FARMERS VOTE APPROVAL OF 1940 MARKETING QUOTA

Cotton farmers of Muenster and Cooke county agreed with the nation last Saturday by casting a majority in favor of the New Deal's 1940 cotton marketing quota. At Muenster the final count disclosed 33 in favor of the measure and 14 against. The county had a total of 662 for and 252 against, and all cotton growing states had a majority of more than 800,000 to 80,000.

In a similar referendum last year the cotton marketing quota had received a majority of 84 per cent. Cheered by an even more favorable vote this year as well as by other favorable referenda on tobacco marketing quotas and by increasing co-operation on the part of wheat and corn growers during the past year, administration officials express confidence that present agricultural policies are here to stay.

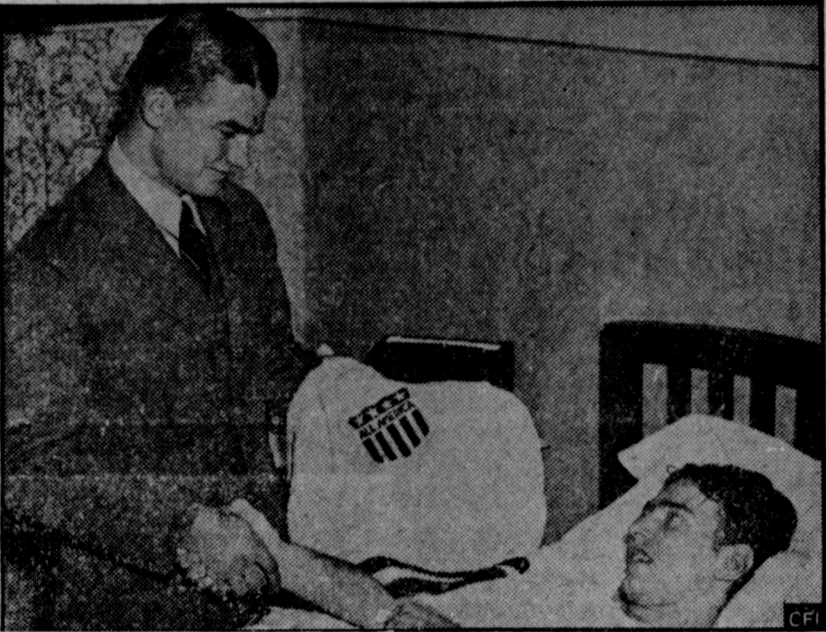
Secretary Wallace and his aides will try to win congressional enactment of processing taxes in order to raise funds by which the crop programs can be made partly self supporting.

BARN AND CONTENTS ON R. W. TREW FARM DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin was responsible for the loss of a barn and 3,000 bales of hay at R. W. "Dub" Trew's place six miles south of Muenster last Saturday night. When first discovered, about 7:30, the blaze had spread to the greater part of the building.

Mr. Trew's loss was covered to a small extent by part insurance on the building—it is understood there was no insurance on the contents. The barn had been completely remodeled and repaired a year ago.

FOOTBALL STAR WHO LOST LEG GETS SWEATER



NEWARK, N. J.—An All-American sweater, dream of any young football player, is given to unfortunate "Rip" Collins by Nile Kimmick, ace All-American of Iowa. "Rip" had his leg fractured in football game between his St. Benedict's prep school team and the Villanova freshmen, October 7. It failed to knit properly, infection set in, and last week he had to have it amputated.

of the Baptist Church met for the Lottie Moon Missionary Program at the church Monday in an all-day service.

Fourteen women attended and an interesting program was rendered, and an offering for missions was taken.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

TWO STUDY CLUBS HAVE DISCUSSION PERIODS

"Prayers to the Blessed Virgin" was the subject of Monday night's lesson for members of the Hyacinth Study Club when they met for a weekly lesson. Miss Olivia Stock led the discussion.

The lesson next Monday will be a review of the first eight chapters of the textbook. Meetings will then be omitted for the holidays and will be resumed on January 8.

Meeting in the home of Mrs. M. J. Endres Tuesday evening, members of the Saint Mary's Study Club discussed two chapters of the current textbook as the regular bi-monthly lesson. Mrs. John Fisher was leader for the evening.

The second meeting for this month will be held on December 28 before the social to be given by Mrs. Henry Pick in the home of her father. Chapter seven will constitute the topic for discussion.

Mary on Sunday, January 7, it was definitely decided during a regular monthly meeting of the group last Friday evening in the K of C hall.

At this time a six o'clock banquet for members and their husbands will take place in the K of C hall, and the evening hours will be spent in playing progressive 42. They will also have a special mass and receive Communion in a body that morning.

The local court was established on December 8, 1914. Because that date falls in advent, when social entertainments are not in keeping with the season, the Daughters chose the day in January.

During the meeting members voted to give a Christmas donation to Saint Joseph's Orphanage at Dallas and decided to make up and to ship a box of home made candy and cookies to the orphans for Christmas.

Mrs. Henry Pick was chosen as hostess for the next social on December 28. She will entertain in the home of her father, Joe Fisher, Sr.

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To Wash Your Clothes At
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NEW TEXAS THEATRE
SAINT JO, TEXAS

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
FRIDAY — SATURDAY
December 15-16
The Escape
with
Amanda Duff — Kane Richmond
and
Sued For Libel
with
Kent Taylor — Linda Hayes

PREVUE SAT. NIGHT and SUNDAY
December 16-17
The Secret Of Dr. Kildare
with
Lionel Barrymore — Lew Ayres
Laraine Day

MONDAY — TUESDAY
December 18-19
On Dress Parade
with
Dead End Kids — John Litel
Frankie Thomas

Wednesday — Thursday
December 20-21
Another Thin Man
with
Myrna Loy — William Powell
Ruth Hussey

Lindsay News
FRED MOSMAN, JR.
Correspondent

Joe Hundt is the owner of a new Chevrolet pick-up.

Johnny Fuhrmann and Joe Spaeth were guests of friends in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bayer and family of Muenster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sandmann Sunday.

Miss Katie Fuhrmann of Decatur is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fleitman and Mrs. Ben Hermes were in Ft. Worth Monday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

John Hoberer, who has been confined to bed for the past weeks suffering from rheumatism, is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. Clem Wernsing and daughter, Laura, of Teutopolis, Ill., are here as guests of her sister, Mrs. Henry Albers and other relatives.

Mrs. Theodore Rauschuber, a patient in the Gainesville hospital since last week, is reported improved.

John Phillips of Hereford arrived during the week-end to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Phillips, who died early Tuesday morning.

Joseph Loerwald and Richard Loerwald and family have returned to their homes in Dallas after attending the funeral of their grandfather, Frank Loerwald, Tuesday.

Randolph Gruber, in training at Fort Sam Houston, is here to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gruber, and other relatives.

Mrs. Katie Roberg of Muenster will sell household goods and furniture at public auction next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, immediately after the close of John Bayer's sale. (Adv. 4)

Sisters from Saint Joseph's Orphanage, Dallas, were here last Sunday soliciting annual donations for the orphans' Christmas fund. Collections were taken at the church door after the morning services.

Joe Loerwald, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Loerwald and her mother, Mrs. Clem Schumacher, all of Hereford, were here for the funeral of Frank Loer-

ALBERT MOSSER HOME IS PARTY SCENE SUNDAY
Lindsay.—A dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mosser Sunday was given as a compliment to Mrs. Clem Wernsing and daughter of Teutopolis, Ill., who are guests of relatives here.

Enjoying the meal and a social afternoon were the honorees, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luttmir and family of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mosman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols and family of Gainesville, John and Clarence Albers of Muenster, Ferd Albers and the hosts.

4-H CLUB GIRLS HAVE MEET AND ATTEND PARTY
Lindsay.—The 4-H Club girls of Lindsay had a regular meeting last Thursday with Miss Nettie Shultz, county agent, present. The after-

State Gainesville
FRIDAY — SATURDAY
December 15-16
THE MARX BROTHERS "At The Circus"
Kenny Baker — Florence Rice
10c — 20c — 25c

SATURDAY PREVIEW
December 15
SUN. — MON. — TUES.
WILLIAM POWELL MYRNA LOY "Another Thin Man"
with Asta & Nick Charles Jr.

Wednesday — Thursday
December 20-21
10c All Day Both Days
"Bad Little Angel"
with Virginia Weidler

Dec. 22-23—"Honeymoon In Bali"

Myra News
MRS. JOHN BLANTON
Correspondent

Mrs. Rufus Bundy and son, Rufus Jr., of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Puckett of Leo Saturday night.

Oral Buck spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buck, of Bonita.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shultz of Gainesville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears.

Mesdames Parker Fears, Leroy Porter and John Blanton made a shopping trip to Sherman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears attended the Rural Electrification program at Denton Tuesday.

Mesdames Leroy Porter, Parker Fears and Ernest Biffle were in Dallas Friday, Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fulton visited friends in Sherman and Denison Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy Porter spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doty, in Chilli-cothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stout and daughter of Hays were guests of Mrs. Lena Maude Corbin Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodwin and children of Saginaw spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart visited friends and relatives at Grand Saline and Emery over the week-end.

MYRA MISSION SOCIETY HAS PROGRAM, LUNCHEON
The Woman's Missionary Society

CDA'S WILL OBSERVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY ON JAN. 7
Catholic Daughters of America will observe the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Court Saint

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Muenster, Texas

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BELTS50c to \$3.00
SUSPENDERS50c to \$1.00
HANDKERCHIEFS..10c to \$1.00
MUFFLERS\$1.00 to \$2.50
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GIFT PACKAGES OF CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO.

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Let These Suggestions Help Solve Your Gift Problems

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