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# The Putnam News

'A Home Town **Paper For** Home People

### VOL. 8 \* OLD BANK BUILDING IS CHANCES ARE BETTER **REPAIRED POST OFFICE** FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO From The Editor **TO MOVE IN JANUARY 1 GO HIGHER THAN EVER** Window S. W. Hughes who bought the There never was a time when a assets of the Farmers State Bank young person had a better chance ers formerly of Putnam; but now failing health for two or three after the bank was closed, has re- 'to go higher than at the present of Albany have spudded in a shal- years was taken to an Eastland. Cotton marketing quotas will be \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\* paired the building the past few time. Pet, every so often surveys low well on the Burton lease, Uni-News comes that schools and coldays, by reconditioning the entire are made concerning the careers of versity land, section 76, about two count of his condition for treatment complete returns in the AAA's re land county. "Proving that king leges here and there are closing on building. account of a mild epidemic of in-He has had the awning that has industry. The surveys invariably miles north of Putnam, and are will be pleased to learn that he is While 93 percent of the cotton his tiring old legs. About the bigbeen just hanging for past year or show that almost all of the exec- reported drilling at about 100 feet. improving, and doing as well as farmers in the 19 cotton-producing gest cotton story of the season as fluenza. This is as should be. We all know that influenza is a very treacherous disease and every pre-could be expected and thinks he up and put on new roof. The inside caution possible should be taken to of building has had a new floor, all etc. keep it from spreading. windows that were broken out put | It is fortunately for the youth of line, and about the same distance \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* in and nicely painted on the in-From now on until after March, side with two coats of white and chain stores now offer even more states, doctor Cox, State Health ofgray paint making a very nice apficer, ina timely warning to the parance. people, every one must be on guard This building has been fixed up The leading systems maintain voc- BE ABOUT SAME AS '39 against pneumonia. Last year 3,for the Putnam post office and it ational courses, where young men 551 Texans died of this disease, and will be moved to the new building and women mployes are giving free it is believed that many of these located on the front street on the

deaths could have been prevented Bankhead Highway about the first had the patient called a physician of January. The water office will also be moved, into the back end of New treatments for pneumonia same building on January 1st.

have been perfected, but to give any of these methods a fair chance of accomplishing a cure a diagnosis PUTNAM NEWS ENTERING must be made early, preferably be- ITS EIGHTH YEAR WITH fore the first chill, or at least as THE LAST WEEKS ISSUE soon afterwards as possible.

early.

From the back of a church bul-The Putnam News is just enter-\* \* \* \* \* \* ing its eighth year. This issue will eltin the Editor of the News sent be the second issu eon the new year. us from Washington the past week This is several years longer than we take the following lines concern- any other paper was ever publishing Christmas and pass them on :- ed in the town of Putnam. "I shall attend to my little errands It is no play thing to run of love early this year that the newspaper in a town the size of 1 brief days before Christmas may Putnam; but to aid us, we have had be unhampered and clear of the the full co-operation of the entire fever of hurry. The breathless citizenship of the town at all times rushing I have known in the past and especially the business men as shall not posses me. I shall be calm they have freely patronized the starts with chains. . They stayed day. in my sorl and ready at last for paper with their advrtising, all with the industry and went to big The Commissioner said that \$6,- cross the Atlantic 3,000 miles wide, me-the angel's song." country weekly.

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story, who has lived alone many tion list at the present time and at unities are greater to day than any years, let it be known' recently that one time we had almost 100 percent time in history. he would like to have some new re- and that is a bigger percent of readcipes. Kind-hearted people respond- ers than most any country weekly ed at once, but to the amazement of | can boast of having.

the old gentleman every single re- Both the Baird and Cisco merch- 21,000,000,060 LOANS cipe starts off with, "Take a clean ants have generously patronized the DURING 1ST HALF '40 News with their advertising, which thas helped to put the News over Here is a true classic, which we the past seven years. We hope the 1940 shows 43 percent of the Nat-

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How Yor Played The Game"

## WEST BROTHERS ARE DRILLING 600 FOOT WELL FOR M. RUSSELL

Morgan Russell and West Brothabout 1450 feet north of the south time in the near future.

Dunn & Bradstreet repirted for training to prepare them for better the past week ending December 12, than fifty years ago, was seized there had been 258 business failures with a severe case of flue at his incompetents. They want people for the week against 263 for the home Sunday afternoon, and has who are determined to go ahead, week ending December 5th. This been critically ill since; but it was and do everything possible to see compares with 270 for the same reported Wednesday evening that he that they have an opportunity to do week in 1939. Of course there is had became conscious again and it nothing considered in these reports was thought his condition was im-

unusually good chances to young way of of knowing about the thou- years. people without specialized exper- sands of small businesses who are

## TEN DEATHS BY FIRE

AUSTIN-During the past twen- say in regard to the war. "Hitler ty years, egiht out of every ten fire is in the saddle and riding rough deaths in Texas have accurred in | shod over everything; but if he

women in this country got their insurance commissioner, reported to- 20 miles wide, and capture Eng-

825,000. or approximately 50 percent and capture North America and if the average annual fire loss total of \$12,650,000, resculted from home don't anticipate a war with Hitler. HOLDS OFFICIALS ARE fires, Gas, properly used, presents What we are doing now is getting WITHOUT AUTHORITY no greater hazard than other fuels, ready and so well prepared that bht the fact that in Texas natural they will leave us alone. Its a long gas is used in the home extensively way to Tipperary, and it's a long for such household purposes as heat- way from here to Europe, and we Saturday by the Fifth Court of produced in the North and hogs ing, cooking and refrigeration, mak- won't anticipate that Mr. Hitler Civil Appeals at Dallas. The court went down. ing it imperative that the greatest will be here any time soon. Have held unanimously that such devises

this fuel. The law in Texas requires that war. We will be so strong that they lers. Bank loans. In the first half of natural gas be odorized, and if the will go on and leave us alone?" ions Commercial banks made 13,odor of esaping gas isiirccccccccc given to you just as we found it of this paper has brought results 642,673 loans, (including renew- odor of escaping gas is detected, word for word :-Boyce House in in the way of more business and als) the grand total being approx- windows and doors should be open- DIFFERENT CHURCHES OF "I give you Texas," sends us the greater profit, to such an extent, imately twenty one billion dollars. ed, the gas turned off at the meter, BAIRD ARE SPONSORING little classis which was discovered that they will feel like patronizing These figures were unearthed by a and the gas company notified at PAGEANT FOR DEC. 22ND survey cinducted by the American once. In improperly ventilated Again we wish to thank everyone Bankers Association. If the other rooms, gas heaters will consome all "A constant drop of water wears for their nice co-operation and pat- 57 percent of tht banks had done a of the oxgen within a few hoors and are sponsoring a Christmas pag-During the past five years, ap- on the stage of the high school audi- be shown it was being used or ex- Mrs. Nelson. proximately 15 Texans nave lost torium. their lives each year in gas explosions. This figure excludes the 294 school children who died in **HOW POPCORN POPS** New London disaster in 1939.

### WYLIE CLINTON'S MANY Marketing Quotas FRIENDS ARE GLAD TO Again In 1941 As KNOW HE IS IMPROVING

Wylie Clinton, who has been in

## JOHN CUNNINGHAM IS CRITICALLY ILL AT HIS HOME THIS WEEK

John Cunningham one of the old timers here coming to Putnam more only the businesses. That file pet- proving. Mr. Cunningham bas been

### TO KEEP OUT OF WAR PREPARE, UNTIL HITLER WILL LEAVE US ALONE

Colonel Dick McCarty sage of the Albany News has the following to

land, how do you expect him to

South America? Of course, we CIVIL APPEALS COURT

degree of care be exercised by some sent a million men into training could not be seized and destroyed owners in observing fire prevention now, and we will have a great army, by the sheriff, or law enforcement John Cook who lives at Red Bivr, will have an array of trained aviless it is shown the devices wer

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1940, No. 2

### SAM NOLLY PRODUCES **110 BALES OF COTTON ON 300 HUNDRED ACRES**

Seminole Sentinel;

This paper makes the following comment about a former Putnam top executives in the chain store miles west of Moran and about 12 and his many friends in Putnam ferendum held December 7, showed. cotton still has a few kicks left in arity was 88 percent with 225 of the Flornoy community. Mr. Nolly the 234 cotton growing counties states that he has three hundred having reported. Out of a total acres in cotton this year and 120 vote in the state of 152,922 unoffic- bales have already been picked and ial returns showed 134,506 in favor ginned. He will make at least 30 of quotas, 18,336 opposed. Election bales more. A nalf bale of cotton committees challenged the elegib- to the acre is not bad for five dollar ility of 80 voters. The final tabul per acre land. Nolly states he has ation was expected to show a total one of the finest feed crops he has vote of about 155,000 with the per- ever raised in this country." This would be an average income of In last year's referendum, the totabout \$21.50 per acre on 300 acre. al vote in Texas was 169,859, with

### HOG PRODUCTION WAS **REDUCED IN NORTH BUT INCREASED IN SOUTH**

According to government reports, as a means of reducing production, farmers in the corn control area of the North, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, and a portion of Missouri said, "but, at that, the decrease have been paid for not raising corn on approximately 15,00,000 acres. They raised grass instead of corn. In the South Farmers were paid sistently returned as is the case in not to raise cotton; they were permarketing quota referenda, the tot- mitted to, and did raise corn in-Thousands of successful men and the home, Marvin Hall, state fire c in't cross the English channel, only al vote is bound to go down. It is stead of cotton. In 1939 the South only natural for the voter to put raised more corn than had been off going to the polls when he al. raised previously on the 15,000,000 acres in the North; the North, with less corn, reduced hog production by one and one half million head. The South, with more corn, increased hog production by seven and one half million head. The price of corn went down. The Sou-The first ruling of a state court th produced five and one haif milon gambling devises was passed on lion head more hogs than had been

> Mrs. John Kellner a sister of Mrs ew Mexico, is visiting her sister, here.

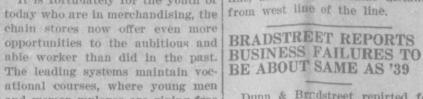
ience or education. Beginners, jobs closing their doors each day. IN TEXAS IN HOMES

NATION BANKERS MADE

employe, in other words, earns as he learns. A modern chain system

and native ability.

Christmas, and perhaps if I stand through the past seven years and jobs, or they went into occupations [ still long enough I shall hear what co-operated in every way possible where they found their past chain the clamor of living has kept from to help build the paper up as a store experience of great value. Thousands of successful men and We have about 95 percent of all women of the future will follow the An aged man, according to a people of the town on our subscrip- same path to success as the opport-



positions. The chains don't want

somtthing.

On top of that, the chain offers ition in bankruptcy. They have no in poor healtn for somt two or thret

require nothing more than intelligence and a willingness to work. The

has need of a vary wide variety of help, and there are jobs for persons with almost every kind of interest

EIGHT OUT OF EVERY

of 82 percent. The outcome of the referendum

overwhelming majorities are con-

centage unchanged.

ready is convinced of the outcome."

## with the AAA porgram.

was interpreted by E. N. Holmgreen administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas, as an indication of the satisfaction of the farmers "It is regrettable that the total vote has decreased," Holmgreen was smaller than we had anticipat ed. In any election in which such

139.206 favoring quotas, a majority

**Result** Of Voting

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* clipped from one of our exchanges, advertising placed in the columns by Tom Phillips of the Santa Rosa us in the future. Signal. at in fortant

nway the hardest stone; The con- ronage in the past and especially similar voluem of business, a big death may be the result. stant gnawing Fido Masticates the de we thank the business people of assumption the agregate loans woul toughest bone; The constant woo- this territory for the nice business have been about forty eight billion ing lover carries off the blushing given us in the past and noping to dollars. maid; and the constant advertiser have a continuance. Wishing you Is the one who gets the trade." \* \* \* \* \* \* \* Year.

Country weekly newspaper editors and county agricultural ag- JAMES A STANFORD TO ents are credited with being a team which has been one of the most potent factors in the improvement of farming practises and farm living in the past twenty-five years. The credit is given by M. L. Wilson, director of extensions, United States department of agriculture. He says :--- "Judged soley as a job in practical, popular education, the achievement of the county agent ranks high in American social history; and the country editor is allies"-Cornell Service Sheet.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* An old custom of earlier days was recently put back into practice by surrounding communities. Mrs. A. ported by the State. G. White, whose husband and daughter died some time ago from infered in the same accident, had a a pupil who fails to meet the test.

field of cotton ready to be gathered What did these good people do? They set a day and came from far COMPANY CISCO MOVING and near and gathered the cotton INTO A NEW LOCATION for Mrs. White-about nine bales in all. These friends gave one day of their labor to this woman in

good people in it.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* built the hanging gardens.

The little boy, after a moment's location. serious thinking, replied, "I don't know, teacher, but I guess his neigh- BEATS BREAST IN ALL MOODS bos must have had chickens."

day afternoon and called at the various moods. not only when he News office for a few minutes. Is angry.

a nice Christmas and a happy New

## INTRODUCE A BILL TO **INCITE PATRIOTISM**

Representative James A. Stanford of Austin to offer a bill before the 47th legislature to incite patriotism of the young people who are graduating in the future.

He proposes to offer a bill to prohibit the granting of graduating certificates to pupils who are not able to recite by memory the preamble to the United States constitustill one of his most highly valued tion together with the first ten amendments.

Usually refered to as the "Bill of right," this bill if it should bethe good people of Stamford and come law apply to all schools sup-

As a practical means of enforcing the requirements, Stanford projurits received in a highway accid- poses to fine not exceed \$500 any ent and another daughter in a hos- school officer, or teacher who ispital for treatment of injuries suf- sues a certificate of graduation to

## WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

West Texas Utilities company ase moving from their present location trouble and we are sure they went in Cisco avenue D. 5th street to home feeling very happy at the Avenue D. and 6th street, into the close of the day. It was a good building the Cisco Banking company deed in every sense and shows the operated a bank for a number of world at large that there are still years. This building is more centrally located in the town and has much more room for offices and A little story goes this wry:-A will give the company room enough teacher asked a little boy why King to make a better display of their Nebuchadnazzar, of ancient times, merchandise than they have had in the other building at the former

The gorilla beats his breast as an Mrs. Bob Gilmon of Cisco was in outlet for a super-abundance of Putnam, fro a sheri while Wednes- energy, and does it during all his

The natural moisture inside a popcorn kernel is turned to steam by heat. The steam gathers force Brown returned from a deer hunt ector of public school music. The enough to rupture the hard outer Friday but they didn't bring any spensors propose a caroling tour coat of the kernel and turn it in- deer back. They were down in the over the city for the benefit of the Mason territory some place. side out.

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ators. No, we don't want any used or exhibited to attract gamb- Mrs. Cook and will spend the winter

Chief Justice Joel Bond delivered the opinion, as he ordered some Mrs. Wade Andrews of Waco is 50,000 punch boards, held for more spending the Christmas holidays than a year by Dallas officials, re- with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. turned to their ownr. The opinion | P. Stephens. stated, that a punch board is a gambling device and fit for no other

hibited in such a manner as to

GRIST HARDWARE STORE **CISCO FILED PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY DEC. 3** 

> One of the oldest businesses in Cisco passed out one day last weet by going into bankruptcy.

has been operating for about 50 Shollow oil field. years filed a petition in bankruptcy last week. This business was opened up by C. H. Fee, who still re- tended the livestock sale in Cisco sides in Cisco, and one of the of- Tuesday afternoon. ficials in the First National bank. Mr. Fee sold this business to H. C. Rominger in the early 1900 who munity was in town for while Wedrun the business for a number of nesday afternoon. years and selling out to A. Grist, who had been an employe of both Mr. Fee and the Mr. Rominger, so /ton Odell were shopping in Putnam long that he almost became a part Wednesday afternoon. They live of the fixtures, who has been run- in the Zion Hill community. ning the store in the same building since about 1915 until it went into bankruptcy last week.

## AVIATION DAY SET

AUSTIN, -Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel Mrs. Cook visited wit hher brother recently issued a proclamation de- while over there. Roscoe St. John. claring December 17 "Pan-American Aviation Day" in cooperation with the congressional resolution making transacting business in Putnam

CYCLISTS GET SAFETY TIPS

PAWHUSKA, Okla .- Even bicy- ing out for Christmas. The next cle riders are being enlisted in the issue will be January 3rd, 1941. The safety campaign here. Special class- News force wishes each and everyes were on the program for cyclists, one a Merry Christmas and a very training them in safety fundament- Happy New Year. als.

## 32 LOSE DRIVER LICENSES

AUSTIN-Thirty-two Texans lost their automobile driver licenses by suspension and revocation in the week ended December 12. of the safety department, said 32 decrease in stop-sign v'olations. suspensions resulted from drunken driving.

by Charles Goodyear in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor of was found in posession does not Nelson Saturday night and Sunday.

> J. M. Cribbs who has been employed in Brownwood for the past mouth came in home Tuesday night with a light attack of the flu and has been confined to his room since.

Richmond Sprawls of Tulia was in Putnam one day this week look-The Grist Hardware store which ing after his interest in the Putnam,

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon at-

D. D. Jones of the Pueblo com-

Mrs. Jack Ramsay and Mrs. Clif-

Mrs. W. E. Pruet made a business trip to Cisco. Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sandheer was Wednesday afternoon.

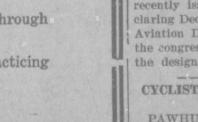
As usual there will be no Putnam News next week. Every body tak-

Plastic surgery was practiced in Asia more than 2000 years ago, research has indicated.

A survey recently taken in one state revealed that when the size of stop signs was increased 50 per Co3. Homer Garrison, Jr., director | cent, there was a 50 to 75 per cent

Airplanes are forbidden by air regulations to fly over federal and The first rubber tire was patented state prisons at an altitude of less J than 100 feet.

the designation.



The different churches of Baird purpose, "the mere fact the device Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. eant Sunday night December 22nd, authorize confiscation, unless it can Mrs. Tabor is a daughter of Mr. and

The pagcant depicting the rativity and will be put on by Mrs. Sid-

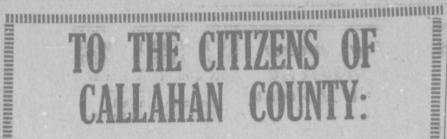
ney Foy and Mrs. Hugh Ross with the assistance of the Baird choir and the ward school carolers and

shutins.

Charles Odom. Elzey and Virgel their sponsor. Mr. McCasland, dir-

signify the purpose of gaming."

A recipe for cooking carrots: Sel- spoon of butter and half a cup of ect only carrots of good coloring milk; open the window and throw and firm texture; peel, stew on slow out the entire contents. fire or tyo hours; add table-



At this season of the year we all pause to thank of each other and the good things that have happened throughout the year, I am indeed grateful to the entire citizenship of this County for the help, support and cooperation you have given my department, in doing so allow me to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year for 1941.

Gratefully yours,

NORDYKE

At this season of the year when we pause to "To take stock" we list as item No. 1, your GOOD-WILL. We have in the past valued your good will above everything else and, if possible, we will try to place

GREETINGS:

Merry Christmas A Happy and Prosperous New Year

a greater value on it in the future.



THE PUTNAM NEWS,

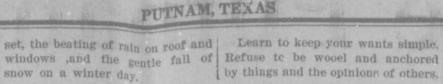
25 My friend, Mr. Cohen, looked worried. "1 t'ink I've lost a ten-dollar bill," he explained. "Have you felt in all your pockets?" I asked. "Yes, all but vun," he answered. "Why haven't you felt in that one?" I insisted. "Vell," he replied, "if it

What was the name of the President 22 years ago? Franklin D. Roosevelt.

One of the most vivid pieces of Texas newspaper writing seen in quite some time was Bill Pott's recent article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram telling of a ride in one of the army's newest scout cars, weighing 9,000 pounds, armed with four machine guns, covered with half-inch steel plate yet capable of 60 miles an hour over concrete roads. The marvelous machine raced with a cavalry horse over cactusstudded sand dunes near El Paso: "This is just like a battlefield torn up," said General Swift as he swung in his saddle to point with sweeping arm to the vast area of waste. "Let's say the enemy is on that high point and we're supposed to circle and attack from the rear. You start."

Wham--we plowed into a small mountain, climbed to the top of it and pitched over, all wheels spin-Is ning in' the air at once. Then it was up and down and around for what seemed like hours. My seat, flat on the floor of the steel steed, 23 was little more than a bouncing place which the seat of my pants missed as often as it hit, while I clung grimly to dashboard and steel rail around the top of the car.

We had gone less than 50 yards when the general sailed non-chalantly by at a full gallop, the terrain bothering his horse no more than would a race track. In two minu-





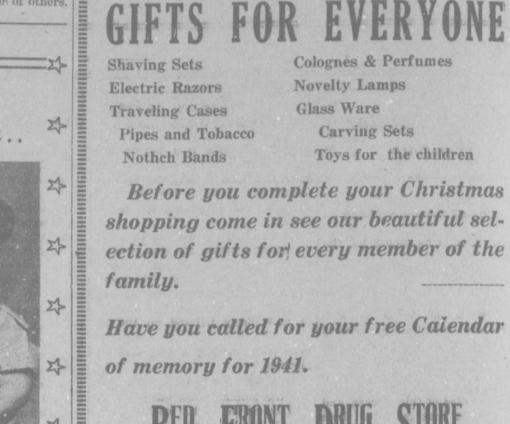
23 25 ain't there, I'll drop dead." 23

## Merry Christmas A Happy New Year

... and they said tell you we're glad you use 'lectric lights, and 'frigerators, and toasters and things because that's what makes jobs for them so we can hang up our stockings. Our daddies, you see, work for our West Texas Utilities. They 'preciate you and talk all the time 'bout ways M to give you better service. They say it's because they work to find these ways that 'lectricity is so cheap and ev'rybody can use it. They say, too, it makes people happy and all our mammas don't work so hand any more since they got 'lectric servants in the kitchen.

"There are a lot of us West Texas Utilities children. It makes jobs for more than a thousand families, all because you use 'lectric things. And that's why we're wishing you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!"





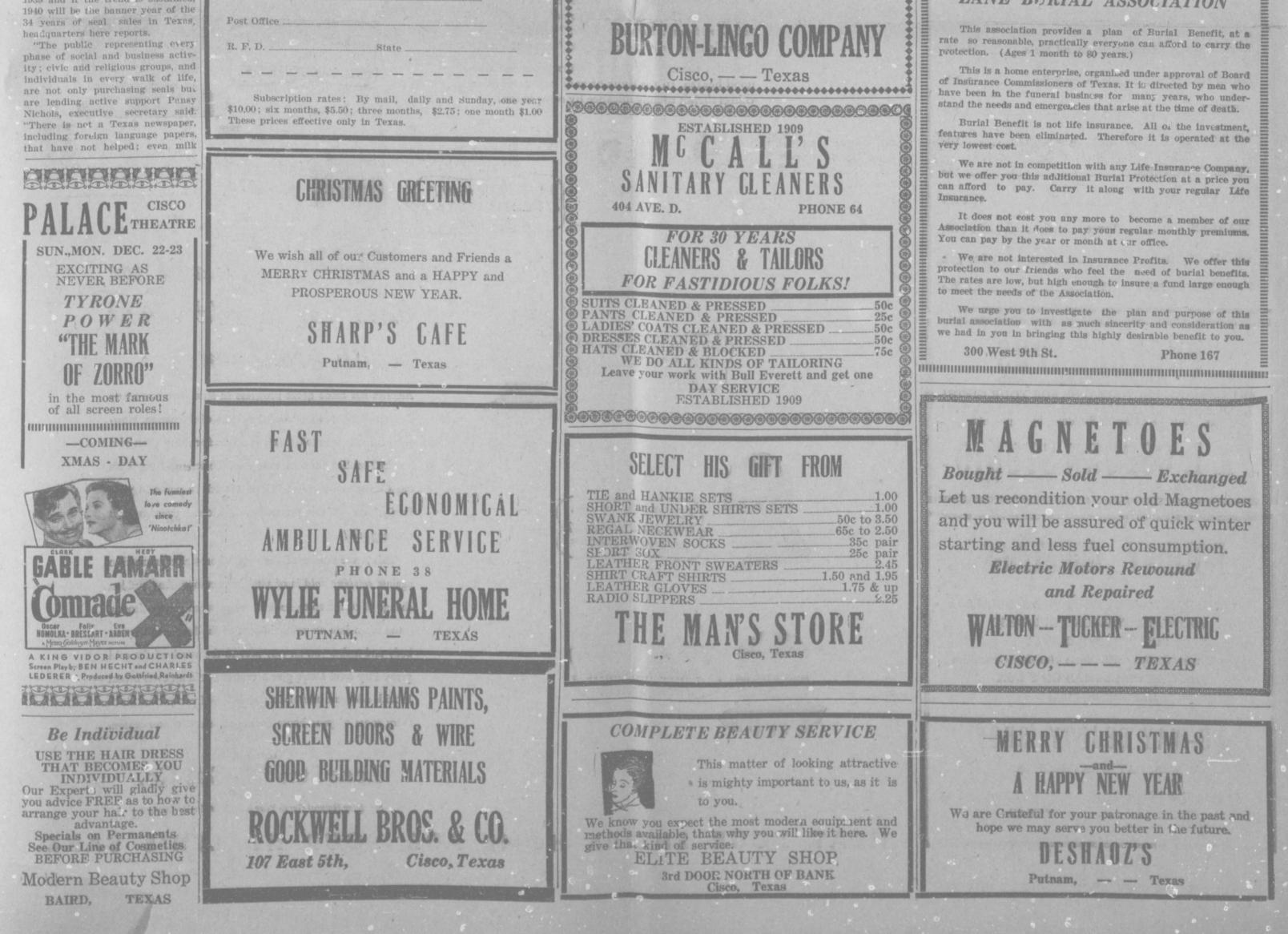
CISCO, TEXAS PHONE 2 BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CARDS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1940

SELECT · HIS	GIFT
FROM THE MAN	<b>I'S STORE</b>
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SWANK JEWELRY	
SPORT SWEATERS	\$2.45 up
LEATHER JACKETS	\$6.95
BOXED HANKIES	50c—75c & \$1.00
LEATHER GLOVES ALL GIFTS WRAPPE	\$1.75 & up
THE MAN'S STO	RE
CIECO TEVA	0

		tes he was out of sight. When we stopped, I untangled my-	
		self and climbed unsteadily to the	m
		ground. A button had popped off my vest; my tie was askew; my	10000
CHDEDTC CDACED	V	shoe laces were undone; my hat	
<b>GILBERT'S GROCER</b>		rested in the rear, I'd lost my stom- ach.	23
PUTNAM, TEXAS			
E FUINAM, IEAAS		Thus it was proved once more that the horse is still a vital part	
Specials for Friday, Saturday	, [	of national defense, Though de-	25
Monday and Tuesday		claring they are handicapped by the fact that racing no longer is per-	
	in the second se	mitted in the State, Texas thorough- bred breeders are co-operating with	
CELERYstalk	10c 📳	the army to provide stallions for	
CRANBERRIES, LB	and the second	the production of cavalry horses.	
WALNUTS, LB.	20c	With Texas newspapermen: An	
BRAZEL NUTS,LB.	15c	early Christmas present \$4,000 for an oil lease on 40 acres, has been	
CHRISTMAS CANDIES,10	Contraction of the second s	received by George Baker, publish-	-
1 Lb. Box Chocolate Cored CHERRIES		er of the Fort Stockton Pioneer, ac- cording to the Stanton Reporter-	186
ORANGES,Each		C. C. Hadsell, in the Donna News-	
48 Pounds Cherry Bell FLOUR,		Advocate, after quoting this column- ist's description of a complicated	
24 Pounds Cherry Bell FLOUR,	Contraction of the second second	toothpick machine, says two Donna	
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	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	a simple machine, which at the	
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State	20	joy life more fully Learn to like what doesn't cost	1 C
Lee Cowboy Pants	State 1	much.	
The second	Seller	Learn to like reading, conver- sation, music.	
The Only Cowboy Pants	MAG AN	Learn to like plain food, plain	
with All These Features	there are a	service, plain cooking. Learn to like fields, trees, woods,	
in the second	•1	brooks, fishing, rowing, hiking.	
1. Sanforized-	Lec	Learn to like people, even though some of them may be as different	
Shrunk. 2, 11½ Oz. Denim.		from you as a Chinese.	
3. Copper Riveted Strain Points,		Learn to like to work and enjoy the satisfaction of doing a jch as	
1. Scratch Proof		well as it can be done.	-
Hip Pockets. 5. U-Shaped	Anna -	Learn to like the song of the birds, the companionship of dogs,	
Saddle Crotch.		and laughter and gaiety of children.	1
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TOUGH AS RAWHIDE		the lawn, and the automobile.	
COMFORTABLE AS		Learn to like the sunrise and sun-	• 1
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AN OLD BOOT!		PECANS	
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