# **PUTNAM SCHOOLS OBSERVES PARENTS' DAY**

lowed by a song, "Just A Song at Twilight," by the Junior Choral Club. Misses Louise Peek, Willie Mae Stephens, Joyce Bray, Martha Jean Rogers and Ardelia Gaskin sang a song in the Spanish language, Mrs. Gunn, of Pioneer, first vice-president of the First District, was the principal speaker for the afternoon and was introduced by Mrs. E. A. Fields, president local P. T. A. She delivered a very enthusiastic and inspiring address giving a short history of the P. T. A. and choosing as her subject Relation of Home to School. She stressed the fact that parents should throw away their critical attitude toward youth and should not tell children how good they were as children. She stated that the child has a right to s:If-determination and that there should be a better understanding between the children and their parents. The parents, she said, should adjust themselves to changing conditions of youth. She urged the members to sing national songs and wholesome popular songs at their regular meetings. The Parent Teachers Association should hold their moetings, she said, when the men can attend and suggested the evening as the proper time for the meeting.

In conclusion, Mrs. Gonn stated that the P. T. A. is not a money making organization. She said it is far more than that and that its purposes were to promote child welfare, music, and art. She said that the parents giving a more evenly distributed should not expect the teachers to corlect the faults of the children when they have been badly neglected at home. She further stressed to give the child some responsibility at home and plenty of love, and these will help to promote the healthy mental attitude.

A short business session was here Perry Triplitt, Wiley Clinton, Gus'home of his mother, Mrs. R. Brandon, Charlie Brandon, E. E. Sun- Brummett. derman; Willie Culwell, H. A. Pruet. | Cocil Black was on the sick list the commissioners' court. Speakers ex-George Brown, S. M. Eubank, Lee past week but glad to report him re- pressed the sentiment of the county Collins, J. E. Heslep, C. F. McMillan, covering. C. C. Elzay, J. A. Sharp, Henry Ed McGlothlin, of Cross Plains, was tained as the agent. Lamb, Earl Rutnerford, Hoot Masur, here on business Friday. J. Y. Culwell, Misses Pauline Ro- R. R. Bradshaw, Grover Brown and CONVENTION WILL bards, Lois Reese, Rena Ball,

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Leld the rec- ors Friday. ord for bringing new members to the Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faires visited oganization, her list including 13 in the home of their son, Lynn Faires members. Mrs. E. A. Fields secured in Cisco Friday. 5, Mrs. C. K. Peek 4 and Mrs. S. M. Eubank 4.

# BAPTIST WILL HAVE **COMMUNITY TREE**

The First Baptist Church has arranged a large Christmas tree and a program to be given Christmas Eve and A. L. Gattis were Cisco visitors at the church auditoium. All denom- Saturday. inations and people of the town are invited to participate.

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S OFFERING

The young p ople of the First Bap- Putnam visitors Sunday. tist church of Putnam have contributed \$4.00 to the Lottie Moon Simmons University, spent the week-Christmas offering. The allotment and with home folks. tributed \$10.00 to this fund. This of- present. fering is for foreign missions,

# BOY SCOUT CAMP SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The third winter camp of Chishelm Trail Council will be held at the Council camp, Camp Tonkawa, Dec. 26-29th inclusive. The fee will be \$4.00 per camper.

Executive Shumway will serve as camp director and the entire program wil be adult supervised. Professional cooks will prepare and

serve the meals.

Special programs are being prepared to be given for the veterans of the forward; Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick. Court of Honor will be held, the program being arranged in such a way as to encourage the scouts in passing Ramsey was captain. tests.

large mess hall well heated.

Hall, Abilene.

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	Gardner		
į	Scranton	5	1
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	Cottonwood	- 26	
	Cross Plains	49	* 1
	Oplin	87	1
	Atwell	24	
	Lanham Rowden	16	
	Rowden	16	1
	Union	9	3
	Denton	41	
	Dressey	24	1
	Belle Plain	4	
	Belle Plain		1
	Admiral	24	
	Dudley	. 24	
	Dudley Caddo Peak	5	
	Total	505	24

Soma interesting observations the Act notwithstanding the fact that they bought many thousand exed in the basement of the church with previously for the exchange of gifts. tra Exemption Certificates this year large tables accommodating some of A short business session was held voted about 20 to 1 for the Act.

All persons who have extra certificates will be able to use them the hour. coming season. The Cotton Section has announced that persons having a the aft knoon in the glow of beautiful ton, and Fred Short. The following base of two bales or less will be ex- candles. Presidents of the clubs and were appointed as the nominacing ment for 1935 will be figured on a installed in an impressive ceremony. Fred Cook, S. M. Eubank, J. N. Wilmore recent record of ginnings, thus Miss Vida Moore was in charge. amount of cotton to receive tax exempt certificates.

# **SCRANTON NOTES**

Eastus of Chatanooga, Okla., is out and those answering roll call were of the hospital and recovering from Heyser also attended. An urgent ap Mesdames E. A. Fields, C. K. Peek, an appendicitis operation at the peal was made for the services of a

Miss Mollie Brown were Cisco visit-

Tom Haislip, of Stanton, is visiting his father here. Mrs. Haislip has been here for some time for medical treat-

Mrs. Bill Sprawls has returned to her home near Lamesa after several months stay with her father, J. A. Reynolds. Mrs. Sprawls has been in COTTON GINNED IN CALLAHAN bad health for several months, but ! has gradually improved.

Arthur Bradshaw, Wilbur Bailey

Johnson's mother, Mrs. E. M. Snoddy, crop of 1933. Mrs. Noel Black has her mother, WILL REACH GOAL Mrs. Brown, visiting her at this time. Lee Boland and A. L. Gattis were

W. P. Ledbetter, student in Hardin-

for Callahan county is \$10.00 so there. The pageant, "Christmas for is no doubt but that the allotment Christ," given by the young people will be reached. The Ladics Mission- at the Baptist church Sunday evenary Society of the church has con ing, was greatly appreciated by all

> Miss Thelma Bailey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Marritt of Brown-

# UNION DEFEATED PUTNAM IN BASKETBALL GAME

The Union High School girls bas ketball team defeated the Putnam explayers team at 3:00 on Union court Thursday afternoon, the score being 24 22. The line-up for Putnam was Mrs. Claude Ramsey. guard; Mrs. Melvin Stuart, forward; Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, guard; Mrs. Fred Shannon, C. C. C. camp stationad nearby. A guard; Mrs. Pennie Rogers, forward: Misses Bertha Buchanan and Earlene Fruet were substitutes. Mrs. Claude

Union will return the game some-Tents will be provided and the time after the Christmas holidays. The Union team is reported to La com Scouts panning on attending the posed of small girls quick as lightnwinter camp are requested to regis- ing. Prospects are bright for the ter at once at the Council office, City team this year. Derward Allen refered the gare Thursday.

# RALLY DAY FOR DEMON-IN COUNTY TWO TO ONE STRATION CLUBS SUCCESS

the afternoon beginning at 1:00. Hel- 2 o 1 in Callahan. The voter by com- Flains gave the response. Follow- than 30,000. On Maynard gave a monologue, following is as follows: Baird led the singing of "Silent \$1,491. Night." Mrs. Al Young of Clyde, president of the Callahan County Demonstration Council, presided and STUDY CLUB HAD introduced the presidents of the different clubs, who responded with

might be made relative to the vote. Inman of Baird gave a clarinet solo ombiems and a large levely Christian farmer not less than \$2.00 per acre Mississippi voted about 85 to 1 for of "Mighty Lake a Rose" and "Smil mas tree was loaded with gifts for on his 1933 and '34 acreage on pear We noticed Cisco has been most mas tree was loaded with gifts for on his 1933 and '34 acreage on pear We noticed Cisco has been most from West Texas. Alabama also the crowd and others being served in for which Mrs. R. L. Clinton, pres-

Chrstmas decorations were beauti ful and a display cabinet which held various canned foods and other demonstrations of the work was shown Ladies attending from Putnam were Mesdames J. A. Heyser, C. K. Peek E. G. Scott, E. N. Hull, Pote King, M. county home demonstration agent to to be granted for next year by the in also asking that Miss Moore be re

The Fifth Sunday Sacred Harp Singing Convention will mest in Put nam December 31 of this year at the Fundamentalist Baptist church. Dinner will be served on the ground and everyong is invited. C. D. Varnell of Potosi is president.

# CO. IS SMALL THAN LAST YEAR

# PUTNAM SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE AID

an address, taking as his subject Our afternoon at 3 with Mesdames B. F. their own cow and hors; hides. Young People and Old County Agent Brit ain, E. P. Whitaker, L. L. Wil- The woman's side of this leather are thankful. It has been said of priate address in which he stated that theme of the program. Mrs. John the county should study agriculture Cook read from the 6th chapter of els and floor pillows. more, as we are an agricultural coun Galations and discussed "Qualities The reguar work of terracing, ty and never have been and never That Reveal Character," and Mrs. R. poultry culling and orcharding will will be anything else. He gave a L. Clinton discussed "The Bible in be carried on with revewed vigor semi-report on the State convention Art." Mrs. J. N. Williams gave a disspoke upon other things of vital in- room of Mrs. Brittain's home was

cafeteria style. Orchestra music ident, presided. A program commitwas enjoyed throughout the lunch tee for next year's work was apoo'nted which includes Mesdame An installation service was held in John Cook, H. A. Pruet. J. G. Overofficers of the County Council were committee for next year: Mesdames

Refreshments of chicken salad andwiches, fruit cake, and coffee were served. Plate favors were a tiny Mesdames H. A. Puet, G. S. Pruet, major surgery. Fred Farmer, J. G. Overton, E. P. Wednesday, Brittain, Fred Cook, Wiley Clinton.

# ADULT SCHOOL IS PROGRESSING NICELY

The school for adults over 16 years f ag / being taught in Putnam at the Mission Hotel each evening begining at 6:30 is progressing well with new names being added each vening. Men and women are attend-

All adults are welcome. Miss Mildred Yeager is teaching the school.

# YOUNG PEOPLE OF CALLA-

All young people of the Baptist denomination are invited to be present Census report shows that there the fifth Sunday of this month at the were 5,219 bales of cotton ginn d in First Baptist Church at Baird at 2:30 Callahan county from the crop of p. m. for the purrose of organizing 1934 prior to Dec. 1 as compared an Associational B. T. U. Reverend have the cast removed from his leg Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, of Cisco, spent the week-end with Mrs. with 8,239 bales ginned to Dec. 1, V. M. Tatom of Clyde is calling the this week.

# COUNTY AGENT'S PRO-GRAM FOR NEXT YEAR

Parents' Day was observed by the (ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent) "Rally Day" for the home demon Miss Opal Gilstrop, deputy state (ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent) members of the Parents Teachers As- The referendum conducted over stration clubs of Callahan county held superintendent, visited the schools of At a meeting of District 3, 4 and 5 seciation and others Thursday at the the South on Dec. 14, gave the same at Baird Saturday was a success from Callahan county this week and made that was held at San Antonio last Putnam High School. Luncheon was served the children in the large hall in cafeteria style. The parents visited the class rooms in the morning and listened to rectify to express our wishes for each of our readers, the morning with the welcome adition and transportation and others indicated at Band Saturday was a success from the South on Dec. 14, gave the same at Band Saturday was a success from the standpoint of clarge crowd and a grant of more than \$30,000 for the schools desiring state aid. A grant three county agents, and sixty-four wishes for each of our readers, the merriest and happiest Christmas of the class rooms in the morning with the welcome adition and transportation and transportation agents. The program began in the morning with the welcome adition and transportation are the state of and listened to recitations. A special- Act over he 17 cotton States,, it ca- dress by County Judge J. H. Carpen tion will be given later and added to at that meeting consisted of three their loyal support of our periodical. iy planned program was rendered in ried 4 to 1 in Texas, and little over ter. Mrs. Merlin Garrett of Cross the above, which will amount to more major programs. First, it shall be of the control of Cross the above, which will amount to more major programs. the intention of the Extension Ser- since last Christmas, and we feel our The Putnam schools received vice to teach every man and woman paper is better known and that we in Texas who so desires to learn how have made many new friends during to tan and make leather. It shall be the year. May the Nev. Year bring the major program especially in the prosperity to everyone, and may The western counties, there can be no Putnam News assist you it its return! CHRISTMAS PARTY good reason why a farmer should use ' baling wire, cotton sack straps, etc., | One of the best friends to the Putbrief momentos of the future plans The Women's Study Club enjoyed when they can have good back bands nam News is Mr. H. C. Henderson of for their club. Reverend Yarbrough, their annual Christmas party in the lines, reins, halters, and all other Cisco. He takes messages back and Methodist pastor of Baird, delivered home of Mrs. B. F. Brittain Monday useful pisces of harness made from forth between the editor and the

Ross B. Jenkins delivered an appro- liams, hostesses. Bible Day was the work will consist of making novelty Mr. Henderson that he is a large man

The Triple A programs of course from which he has recently returned, cussion of "Literature in the Bible," will occupy the major part of the Miss Vida Moore, home demonstra by Professor George Spran of Unition agent of Callahan county, gave versity of Michigan Mrs. Wiley will be the volunteer cotton reduction a report on the same convention and Clinton gave a reading. The living program, and the Bankhead Act relative to cotton. There will be a new terest to the club workers. Dr. T. J. beautifully decorated in Christmas Peanut Program that will net the had its peppiest time. first of the year.

he will need soon.

# GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Christmas tree. Those present were left the hospital Friday following this advertising is one of the best

We are glad to note that E thud Misses Elverna Dickson, Lavada Angelo, S. M. Eubank, C. A. Mercer, tent for pneumonia, left the hospital one believed in advertising as this

lowing major surgery.

father's home on the Bayou Sundry. S. E. Sloan of Clyde, who was op-

doing nice'y. S. G. Bridges, medical patient for "hard it." several days, returned to his home in Mingus Tuesday.

D. Rutherford, of Oplin, son of C.

eration for appendicitis Friday. He is doing nicely.

Owen West, 14 year old son of Will West was operated Sunday for os- lamp is hard to beat, HAN BAPTIST WILL MEET teomyelitis of the left ankle.

Uncle Tom White was removed to the home of his brother, Buck White, Wednesday.

Oscar Black is reported slightly improved over last week. D. D. West, of Baird, was able to

# Getting Acqueinted

theatre."

"Well, there's good money in that business."

in a while."

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Friends: Christmas, with its tender memories, anticipation, joys and beautiful traverses the earth.

This is the season when songs seem of Gou."

heart rejoics the more.

F. A. Hodis, Pastor. Masur.

# WINDOW FROM THE EDITOR'S

As Christmas comes this year we

printing establishment for which we

It has been said of W. W. Everett that no one could take his place in Putnam and we wonder what everytended the Adult School and an said when he was there that the school

ing Through." Luncheon was serv- the club members, who drew names nuts. There will be a new Corn-Hog brilliantly lighted in honor of Christprogram, opening soon. The Wheat mas for the last three weeks. Cisco Program will run this year and for is certainly pogressive and citified. 1936. All of these new programs are Some one said "The Man's Store, Milexpected to begin shortly after the ler-Landerdale, always looked so nice that it seemed like Christmas." He Many men have inquired lately a- further stated that this store adverbout the Onion Project that was tised prices and that was what he started last year, this will be conin- liked to observe before making his ued and all interested should advise purchase. He said, "I look for their the county agent how many plants space every week and I know where to find it in the paper now."

> Just to show how progressive some of our good customers are, this week we received an advertisement sent to Mrs. J. H. Fisher of near Baird us special delivery. The sender of business men in this territory. He Fred Short, R. D. Williams, J. N. Lottie Mae Sprawls, of Admiral, will know when he reads this column Williams, Claude Cunningham of San who has been a patient in an oxygen of whom we are speaking. If everyperson and some others who adver-Whitzker, Lynn L. Williams, B. F., Mrs. H. A. Versyp, of Baird, left tize in the Putnam News, we would the hospital the first of this week fol- reach that corner of prosperity of which we have heard so much, in a Daniel Davila was removed to his short time. After all, prosperity is prosperity when you are prosperous. There are some who are prosperous erated for appendicitis Saturday, is and have never felt the Opression. Times are hard when we become

Incidentally, during 1935 one of our leading business firms of the Little Red Poe, son of Claude Poe United States used part of their reof Baird, was a tonsilectomy Thurs- serve fund for advertising purposes. They never stopped advertising and now their reserve fund is larger than E. Rutherford, had an emergency op- it was before the depression.

> Of all the Christmas decorations we have seen, Mr. Orr's little revolving

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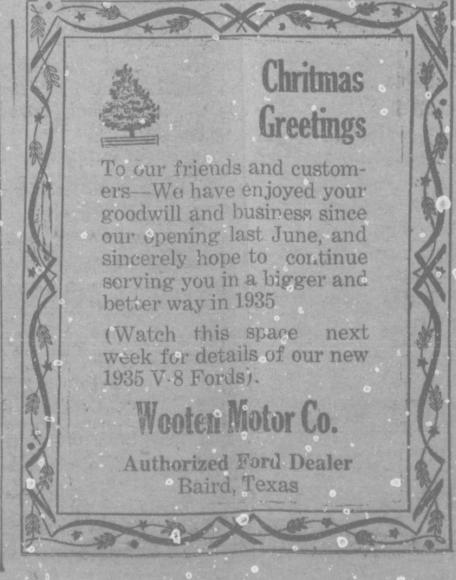
# PUTNAM COLLEGIATES ATTAIN PROMINENCE

Four Putnam students who are attending Hardin-Simmons University are returning this week to spend the Christmas holidays at home. They "I'm thinking of opening a movie are: Floyd Buchanan, Mary Gayton, Eloise Norred and Willie Jeter.

Buchanan is a member of the classical club at the university, Miss Guy-"It isn't the money so much; but ton is a member of the Art League, I'd like to see my wife and kids once and Miss Norred is an advanced student in piano. Jeter was a member of the Cowboy football team this fall.

# MRS, EUBANK ENTERTAINED SENIOR S. S. CLASS

Mrs. S. M. Eubank was hostess to expressions of love and good will, the members of the Senior Sunday has come again to take full posses school class of the First Baptist sion of our heart. The Spirit of hurch of which she is teacher, in unselfishness, love and friendship, her Lime Tuesday evening. Various games were played after which there was an exchange of gifts by the sweeter, friendships dearer and home members. Each member brought a ties stronger. Of all the times of the gift which received a number and all year this is the time when the high- gifts were hid throughout the home est thoughts and most unselfish sen- of Mrs. Eubank. The individual huntvice find expression. Verily, "the air ed his gift by number. A small Christis full of rousic and the day is full mas tree decorated the dining table and other Christmas decorations were I cannot adequately express all of arranged. Mrs. Eubank presented the good things I am wishing for the members with a printed copy of you and yours at this glad season, but the Church Covenant. Refreshments do want you to know that I am of red sandwiches, fruit cake and tea thinking of you, and praying that the were served. Those present were sunshine of peace shall flood your Deverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Artie soul . . . and life's sublimest happi- Cook, Willard Gaskin, Christene Setness shall be your portion. Please be tle, Ardelia Gaskin, Exal McMillan, assured that every token of God's far Hazel EcMillan, Arnold Pruet, Lera vor upon your will make my own Fleming, Elverna Dickson, Pauline Robards, Elsie Kelley, Earlene Pruet. With abidir affection I remember Mary Loc Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Hoot



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may appear in the columns of The the detriment of the poor or middle are being figured by Mr. Cobb and Putnam News will be gladly and ful- class, and now comes the Internal others and the farmer is losing the ly corrected upon being brought to Revenue Bureau with a statement difference between the 15 and 25. the attention of the editor.

tising rates.

made \$5,000 or less had decreased tion figures now that the parity basis We do not have any monopoly from 4,420,000 people to 4,339,602, or of cotton would be 15c while the anything with the exception of poli-Any erroneous reflection upon the News and many other papers in the refuted; as if his crop is reduced by characted, standing or reputation of past that NRA and the codes are only 40 per cent then he should have 40 that this very thing which has been The rise in sales as shown by fig pointed out has happened.

000,000 and seven more than \$5,- would be standing at 278, but this is 000,000, while the number who had not a correct basis. The administra-

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a falling off of 81,393. By analyz- market is 12.50 but we figure that ticians and we have no market for ing these figures we find that there 25c would be nearer a parity since them. If we did we would be the was a gain of 130 per cent is suit the reduction in was a gain of 130 per cent in mil-the reduction in acreage. Then fig Subscription Price: \$1.00 Per Year. lionaires against a decrease of 81,- uring 15c as a parity basis and the Entered as second class matter 393 in the class that made 5,000 dol- crop being reduced more than 40 per lars or less. From these figures we cent, then 15c would equal 60 per August 29, 1934, at the post office at find that the rich are getting richer cent of the parity basis and then 15c had a monopoly on coffee and history and richer an Putnam, Texas, under the Act of while the poor are getting poorer, divided by 60 multiplied by 100 would under the code and regimentation equal the parity which would be 25c the United States it is to feared will This has been pointed out by The per pound and these figures cannot be any person, firm or corporation that price raising machines and work to per cent over the 1928 basis which

> ing more which is misleading, be out bacon or flour and when general these figures do not represent the or in other words the goods which true index of business. No authority could be bought for \$1 in 1928 will will contend for a minute that the out of the depression it will be by the the drouth continues all through the from foreign countries in exchange not predict that it will not rain befor raw material like all other nan fore spring but we do not usually tions are doing. Did you know that have rain enough during the winter from a statement given out by the to catch any water. There are League of Nations on the standing of number of stock men and farmers 18 different countries that the United improving their tanks and lakes States stands 16 from the top or only which have been very nearly filled 6 points below the low? Only two with mud. One reason the country is small countries, Poland and the so short of water is that the old Netherlands with their production of lakes haven't been repaired or any 62 compared with 1928 against 65 for new ones built in a number of years. the United States. While Japan The city has no lake but the lake that stands at the head of the list with a is being used by the city would be too production of 146.9 compared with expensive to undertake the job of 1928 and the United Kingdom or cleaning it out. We understand the Great Brittain with a production of city commission is considering a plan 107. All of the nations mentioned to make a deal with L. J. Cook for above have been working day and the upper lake with a view to cleannight to expand their business, raise ing it out, making some levees, and their production, and procure more cutting some channels through high trade from foreign nations and have places so that the catch would cover lowered the cost of production until a larger territory and produce more they can compete with any of the water. We have not talked with any world markets creating more employ- of the officials and do not know but ment while the United States has what this is just a rumor, but the sitbeen bending Heaven and earth recognition demands action at once and ducing production, raising wages and something should be done as if a lake prices so they cannot compete with once goes dry, every dry spell in the any nation from the standpoint of summer, it will become dry again.



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though they had a monopoly on rubber, Cuba thought they had a monepoly on sugar and Brazil thought they

It may be that some classes and in dustries and prospering but as a whole they are not and the best in licator for general prosperity is gasolin sales. Mr. Ickes' report last Monday discloses the fact that the gasoline sales were far from the amount shown in 1929. If prosperity urcs released by different agencies, was general throughout the country Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Bradstreet as been giving out we will say range 20 to 30 per cent, you would see big sales on gasoline in sales of gas.

# THE WATER SITUATION

There is a very serious question

prices with the result we have no We would suggest that a meeting place to sell what we have to offer be called of the citizens of Putnam at fonce and go over the situation and see if they could not secure sufficient unds from the R. F. C. or other loaning agencies to put this work

> Charlie Miller, student of Howard Payne Cocilige spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller.

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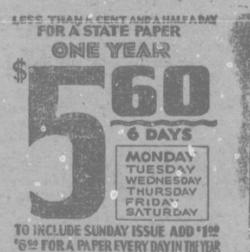
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DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE ABILENE, TEXAS

Miss Doris Isenhower spent several days in Cisco this week.

LOST-B.own fountain pen bepleas; return to Faye Hawk.

Mesdames E. G. Scott, J. S. Yeager, and Miss Mildred Yeager were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Williams left Tuesday CROONER; REAL FILM TALENT for Houston, to be at the bedside of her father, who has had a serious op eration.

Calvin King left, Tuesday for Long is a very fine romantic leading man. Beach, California, where he will His work in his latest First Na- without which the human race would ourselve of the bone of his tional validate (III without which the human race would ourselve of the bone of his tional validate (III without which the human race would ourselve of the bone of his tional validate. spend the holidays in the home of his tional vehicle, "Happiness Ahead," sister, Mrs. Loroy Allday.

Eugene Sunlerman, student of 24, is primarily an acting part. Howard Payna College, spent the sings. week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

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place in the old-fashioned home of our shall News. fathers. Indeed there was a time when the Holy Scriptures, except for a favored few, constituted the only house- when I'm full of liquor." hold book. How our accestors read it and loved it! Their reverence for the Good Book reminds us of Jesus Him-Lesson for December 23rd. Luke self, who was certainly thoroughly versed in the sacred books of Judaism due doubtless to careful instruction by Mary and Joseph in the intimacy

The Christmas season is an apperish. Moreover it is our chief civilizing influence, the center of religion, of and carried absolute necessity of and carried and sanctions upon which enduring home life must be built.

# DEAREST SANTA CLAUS

icals is expected to walk in and out wrote Gankin, "home is always round In the old days about this time of of scenes, speaking unimportant her. The stars only may be over her the year Santa Claus (as represented In the old days about this time of guaranteed. lines, while waiting for a music cue. head; the glow-worm in the night by mother) could be seen in her corlt is customary to judge him entirely cold grass may be the only fire at her ner before the log fire, unostentafoot: but home is yet wherever she is; tiously knitting wristlets and comfor and for a noble woman it stretches far ters to keep the children warm on round her." Such a home, the creation of a pure-minded devoted more may seem, the children never droping honors with the Civic Repertory ther, is immortalized by Burns in ped on to it and on Christmas morn-Theatra of New York with Eva Le "The Cotter's Saturday Night," and ing proudly displayed what Santa by Whittier in "Snowbound." It was Claus had knitted. I hear some in No mere crooner could sing his way the nursery of all our famous Presi tellectuals declaiming against the dethrough a scene with this fine actress. dents. One thinks of that sacred lusion of Santa and claiming the child Dick Powell is said to give a na- shrine, the birthplace of Washington loses faith in mother when they find tural and sincere performance in his at Bridges Creek, and of Mary Ball, out who Santa is. Did you, dear readlatest starring vehicle and the song his beautiful and cultivated mother. er, lose faith when you found out

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> He. "I always act like a gentleman She: "Then hurry up and get

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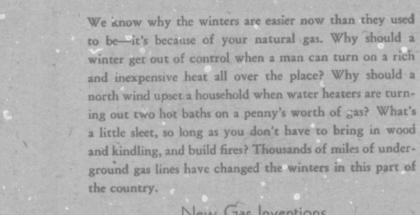
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The humorous toastmaster for the occasion was none other than our sketches about the high school teach- Gertrude McCullough, ers, making the banquet more enter- Sprawls, Louise Peek, Myrline Mctaining.

the pep squad uniforms for the sea- Gaskins, Martha Jean Rogers, Joyce son of '34. They showed the "ole Put- Bray, "Chile" Stephens, Dorothy nam Spirit" by singing pep songs.

dressing, gravy, salads, mashed po- Williams, and Juanita McCulough. tatoes, cranberries, olives, milk, coffee, fruit salad and cake. All of the food proved to be eatable. Thanks



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Cool (assistant leader), Frances The pep squad girls were dressed in Armstrong, Betty Mercer, Ardelia Roberson, Kathaleen Green, Madelon The menu consisted of: turkey, Kelley, Edna Brazil, Mary Douglas

-P-H-S-FLASHES Joyce Bray was the lucky girl who

attended the banquet with the football hero, T. L. Maynard. Did you notice Mr. Webb's ears lturning pink when Louise and "Chile"

sang? We notice the Brown-Mercer af-

fair is still progressing. You can imagine who Coach was escorting-his wife.

"Tood" was with-sure, it was Louise. What did Martha Jean and "Chile"

do while Louise and Joyce had dates? You'd be surprised! Say, what's the matter with the leaders We'd suggest high school

boy friends instead of exes. We found out that we regret that the football manager, Otto Wink, was no prosent.

"Stinky" is good for something-

The Freshmen didn't eat very much because they were so timid. Thanks to timid Freshmen!

Congratulations, letter men! We hope you enjoy the sweaters (when you get them).

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who had a part in making the banquet possible and causing a very entertaining ev-

> Football Boys. The Faculty. Pep Squad. JUST JUNIORS ITEMS

Dear Aunt Sophia

I am fifteen years old and am in the ninth grade. I live about one mile from school. I like a girl that is in my class and I think she likes me, though she sometimes speaks very rudely to me. The boys tease me and I think that is why she acts like she doesn't like me. I am interested in my school work and don't want to become serious with any girl but I would like to go with her. Should I go with her new or wait un-

my coach and other trachers?

Dean Jolly Good Fellow:

Chris Sunderman, J. L. Rawson, Gordon Young, Raleigh Bain "Tood" ting her to wear your jacket. She had rather have the touch of your hand than to wear your jacket. So Brandon, J. W. Brandon, Dwight hand than to wear your jacket. So With lots of love, Triplitt, Esen Fields, Louis "Toto" take my advice and go with her now "Prof.," Mr. Webb. His witty sayings and jokes made the banquet enjoyable for every one. Louise Peek and able for every one. Louise Peek and rett Lamb, Billie McMillan; Misses and the girl you like now will be the class and Gentrude wants a new fellow.

Triplitt, Esen Freus, Louise Prof., The Senior Class.

Or never. When you are older you might give your love to someone else and the girl you like now will be class and Gentrude wants a new fellow. Frances Here's hoping that you win her heart. Yours truly, AUNT SOPHIA.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors are sponsoring the which will greatly benefit the school more so that Santa will come to see for several reasons. Besides the ad them. If the freshman class writes ded advantage of having a really Santa a lett r, well please don't for our class is small and we cannot pos. to tell time by. building soon.

-P-H-S-

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school? Would it affect standing with deserve something nice for Christ-parenthesis, simplify and then solve. Christmas story and so, boy, we went mas. Please give us easi'r geometry we are also learning how to multiply to work.

—Just A Jolly Good Fellow. That won't get lost. Give us placty in algebra. Our daily work has im We are still having experiments in of notebook paper, spotless ink, and proved very much the last 3 weeks. science and also lessons. The most Those present were: M. Webb In consulting the spirits of "Aunt lean on while making speeches, bout Rome and are now studying science teacher, Mr. Overton, had us Mr. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Masur, Sophia," we find that your question, Miss Settles, Miss Reese, Miss Ball, is very unusual. Heed to my advice essays by Bacon or poems by Milton. Miss Roberts, Messrs. R. D. Brown, or narm will come your way. I have (captain), Buel Everett (co-captain), pondered over the question and I have tion, and short I ssons from our dear talked about Indians. Mr. Masur said and of course milk cows wouldn't work Alvin Heslep, Lawrence Thompson, come to a conclusion that the girl teachers. Please bring us a new that five Indians left San An'onio so we had to draw a calf. Norris "Ox" Parks, Jodie Isenhower, really likes you but we find that you clock and we will watch it diligently and ran to Austin that evening, a dis-

sition with us, she said if we learned

-P-H-S-FRESHMAN HEADLINER Oliver Davis

With Christmas coming on, it seems that it makes the freshman building of two concrete tennis courts class want to work on their studies good place to play tennis the courts get to mention a clock for Putnam will draw people from other places High. Most of the time we get out who want to hold tournaments on a about 1:15 or 1:30 and then get out good court. The Senior class wishes of school about 7:30 by the school to have something which will permanently benefit the school but as do if it wasn't for I. B.'s alarm clock

sibly furnish all the coment required The freshman cass called a class we have enlisted the aid of all the meeting Tuesday morning in order to classes in school and they have re- try to get enough money to buy cesponded readily We hope to start ment. The Putnam High School is trying to get enough cement to ce-The Seniors on the honor rell for ment our tennis courts. The freshhe last six weeks are Roberta Pruet, man class will put on a play at the Alvin Heslep, and Frances Sprawls. theatre building soon after the Christmas holidays in order to rais? Senior Class Room, Dec. 15, 1934. more money for the coment,

The freshman class is improving We have all been good little boys very much in their studies. In age

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til I am older and nearer through and girls this year so we think we bra we are learning how to remove all about the relative propouns and

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