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**H. D. CLUB REORGANIZED AT PUTNAM**

Mrs. Earl Rutherford has been elected president of the Putnam Home Demonstration Club. The women of the Putnam community have recently reorganized the club disbanded at the beginning of the war. Mrs. Alton Hutchinson was elected secretary, and other officers are to be elected at the next meeting.

The club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Hutchinson. Dorothy Wilkerson, Home Dem. Agent met with the club and gave a demonstration on making dress forms. Those who have already enrolled as members of the club are: Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Mrs. W. W. Everett, Miss Mary Guyton, Mrs. Montie Gunn, Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. R. T. Hutchinson, Mrs. Earl Jobe, Mrs. U. L. Lowry, Mrs. Jack Mercer, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciations to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful in our bereavement in the loss of our mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones. Your words of sympathy and the lovely flowers were a great consolation to us.

THE FAMILY OF MRS W. B. JONES

S. A. RIBBLE PREACHES AT BOYD'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ribble of Clyde made a trip to Boyd's Chapel four miles east of Brownwood, Sunday, where he preached at the Church of Christ there. They visited his sister, Mrs. Mattie Cunningham, and many old friends. Mr. Ribble began preaching and teaching there fifty-two years ago.



**WORKERS TOGETHER WITH GOD**

All Christians are members of the "body of Christ" and "several" members one of another." (Rom. 12:4-5). "And working together with Him, we entreat also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain." (2 Cor. 6:1).

It ought to be incentive enough in becoming a Christian to know that in so doing one becomes a "worker together with God" and hence is engaged in the most profitable work known among man.

The word "together" has an alluring sound, Christ's religion is a religion of unity. Christ prayed that His disciple "might be one," Paul admonished, "Now I beseech you, brethren, through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same things, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfected together in the same mind and in the same judgment." (John 17:20-21; 1 Cor. 1:10). The saints are members one of another—likeminded, bearing the same love, one accord, one mind, suffering as one, rejoicing as one, taking care of one another in supporting, warning, forbearing, teaching each other in love, gentleness, and humility. Likewise they avoid, provoking, lying, envying, bitterness, murmuring, biting, devouring, because these things are sin and make shipwreck of the faith, destroying mutual love and oneness in Christ. In meekness they seek to honor others, esteeming them better than themselves, forbearing, serving, for they must work as one in the Master's vineyard. His cause must prosper. And since the Love of God is in them leading unto perfection, they love one another.

A Christian knows that unity depends on adhering strictly to what God says. When he heeds the voice of men, there is disagreement, division. Read Matt. 16:13-16. Notice the multitude did not agree because they were either ignorant of what God had said or else did not believe God, and were expressing their opinions. The disciples were in agreement because they knew God had revealed to Peter that Jesus is the Christ.

If today religious people are to speak the same things, and to have no divisions among them, they must speak as the oracles of God, and obey them. Human creeds must be discarded, and the Bible alone taken as the rule of faith and practice.

It is the fond hope of the churches of Christ that all who profess Christ will unite in one grand body. "That the world," as Christ prayed, "might believe that thou hast sent me." (John 17:20-24).

Won't you become a Christian by "obeying the Gospel?" (11 Thess 1:7-9; 1 Pet. 4:17). Want you say with millions, "You may take your creed-bound religions of men, the seals of abominable, sectarianism; your conventions, synods, conferences, councils, and society, hot-beds of dissension and division; your man-made institutions that counterfeit the true church and its doctrine offering salvation out of Christ; but, for my part give me the Bible as the sole guide of my conscience, and strength to teach and practice—"we speak where the Bible speaks and are silent where it is silent,"—and then to perfect ease of soul, and to exceeding rapture in knowing that God is pleased with me."

It is portentous and a thing of highest gratitude that: "Under an Eastern sky, Amid a rabble's cry, A man went forth to die for me

Thorns-crowned His blessed head, Blood-stained His every tread, Cross-laden, on He sped for me,

So from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down, Did'er such love or sorrow meet? Or thorns compose so nice a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small, Love so amazing, so divine Demands my life, my love, my all!"

Address communications to Lloyd Connel, Church of Christ, Baird, Texas.

(Paid Adv.)

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night July 9 at 8:30 in the USO. All members are urged to be present as we will elect officers at this meeting.

Buy An Extra War BOND

**Deep Creek Dippings Putnam Putterings**  
Doings of a Delightful District De-tailed Without Discrimination.

By Mrs. H. L. Turner  
S-Sgt. and Mrs. G. W. Blue, Jonice, and Gayle have been visiting in Myrtle Springs with Sgt. Blue's parents. They returned here and Mrs. Blue and girls will spend twelve weeks with Mrs. Blue's parents while he is away attending school. They will return to Kelley Field at San Antonio.

Those attending the funeral of W. F. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan, J. H. Hughes.

Visitors in the Alton Davis home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cooper and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kinnaman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bolton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Rockwood.

Pvt. Williams Turner is visiting his parents for thirty days, then he will return to Brooks General hospital Fort Sam Houston for further treatment. He says it is so nice to be back here at Baird after being away so long.

Mrs. H. L. Turner and Donald spent Friday night at Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs visited the Davis home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane attended the show at Baird Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Gilliam and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and family Wednesday night.

Mrs. Clint Davis and boys from Clyde spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Turner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis visited the Turner home Sunday.

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**Putnam Putterings**  
Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.

By Miss La Verne Rutherford  
Mrs. Jodie Isenhower is visiting Mrs. Ruth Isenhower.

Wesley Rutherford of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mrs. Sadie Heslep of Fort Worth is visiting friends in the Putnam community.

Cpl. Loren Everett and family returned last week to El Paso where he has been stationed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rutherford and son of Port Arthur are visiting in the home of Mr. Rutherford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mrs. Lucy Crockett and Maxine moved to Dialville, one day last week, where they will make their home.

Miss Meiba Lunsford of Monahans visited with friends in Putnam a few days the past week.

J. Nelson and Roy Lee Williams, who are in the navy, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks.

Lee Rutherford of Fort Worth is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Everett Longley returned to Putnam one day last week. He had been overseas for twenty-eight months. He now has a discharge from the army.

Mrs. Arnold Pruett and children returned to their home in Port Neches Thursday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruett.

Miss Fredalyn Cook returned home Wednesday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. C. K. Peck, of Dallas.

Mrs. Neil Norred and son of Big Spring are visiting with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bandon. Clinton Abernathy and children of Monahans visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy.

Mrs. S. D. Jobe and her friend, Mrs. Griffin and daughter of Elm-dale visited The Star Saturday. Mrs. Jobe brought the editor and family a sack of delicious peaches. Many thanks.

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**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**

July 8-9  
MARIA MONTEZ  
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**Gypsy Wildcat**  
Plus  
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**TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY**

July 10-11  
**Eadie Was A Lady**  
Starring  
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JOE BESSER  
HAL McINTYRE  
Plus  
FARMER FOR A DAY  
COURT CRAFT  
PARAMOUNT NEWS

**THURSDAY - FRIDAY**

July 12-13  
**Princess and Pirate**  
(A Technicolor Picture)  
BOB HOPE  
VIRGINIA MAYO  
Plus  
MEXICAN MAJESTY  
And  
WATCH TOWER  
OVER TOMORROW

Mr and Mrs. Oral Joy of Abilene were visitors in Cottonwood Sunday.

Pvt. George Walls of Camp Hood spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Yerton of Coleman visited Mrs. Yerton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy, at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Clay and little son of Big Spring are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright, at Deep Creek.

Mrs. Buford Tyson and son, James Rylee, returned last week from San Antonio, where they visited Mrs. Tyson's sister, Mrs. Dolores Shelton.

1st Sgt. J. W. Loper called his mother, Mrs. J. T. Loper, Saturday from San Diego, Calif. He said he has a good setup there and that he sees quite a few Callahan and Baird people in San Diego, which he enjoys very much.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. F. D. Franke and son, Donald Ray, of Amarillo are visiting their parents, E. A. Franke of this place and Mrs. Kate Crawford of Denton Valley, and other relatives. They will leave July 11 to return to Amarillo.

**"EADIE WAS A LADY" STARS ANN MILLER**

"Eadie Was A Lady" and according to advance reports on the Columbia Pictures' film of that name featuring Ann Miller with Joe Besser and Hal McIntyre and His Orchestra coming to the Plaza Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 19 and 21, she stays that way with much hilarious difficulty.

Using a modern burlesque show and an exclusive college as backgrounds, the writer of this new musical is said to have woven a story that shows off Ann Miller, Joe Besser and the others in the cast at their best. Telling the yarn of a society girl and her attempt to break into show business through the medium of burlesque, we are told there are many complications and situations to keep things moving at a fast and uproarious pace.

Ann Miller not only once again gets a chance to show her exceptional talent as a dancer—but she has several songs to enliven the proceedings. She is reported to sing them with a vim and charm that captivates.

Joe Besser, remembered from his hilarious performance in Columbia's "Hey, Rookie" and the Olsen-Johnson Broadway success, "Sons O' Fun," according to our cinema spies, is once more up to his comical antics. As an ex-burlesque comedian who palms himself off to the college dean as an expert on the Greek dance, he certainly has a role with innumerable possibilities for his particular type of laugh-getting.

These two, plus Hal McIntyre and His Orchestra, who were also in "Hey, Rookie," and featured players William Wright, Jeff Donnell, Marion Martin and Kathleen Howard provide a cast which everyone should enjoy.

Carol Ivey is visiting relatives in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ribble of Clyde have as their guests their three granddaughters, Misses Joene, Ardele, and Bethalyne Rogers of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caudle and children, Rose Marie, Martha Jean, Bill and Harvey Lee of Oil Center, N. M. arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Caudle's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard.

S-Sgt. T. E. West, Jr. phoned his mother, Mrs. T. E. West, Sr. from Alexandria, La. Sunday afternoon. His wife and son, have recently returned to Dothan, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, formerly Baird citizens who now reside in Abilene, were here Saturday to attend the meeting of Callahan Pioneer Association.

**BUCCANEERS KIDDED IN GOLDWYN COMEDY-HIT**

Yo-ho-ho— and a bucket of laughs! The pirate days of the Caribbean when Teach and Bluebeard and Henry Morgan scoured the seas, and hilariously ribbed by Hop Hope and a brilliant cast in "The Princess and the Pirate," latest Samuel Goldwyn Technicolor production.

Hope has his most side-splitting role to date as a boastful but timorous actor who, while on his way to the West Indies, is captured by a fearsome buccaneer, The Hook, along with a runaway English princess. The perilous escapes of the pair from the pirate chief and, later, from a French prison ashore, point the action. Hope's frantic disguises to avoid the wrath of his antagonists keep the laughs coming thick and fast, and so contribute to many thrills of the sparkling film, which pokes endless fun at the so-called glamour of the buccaneer era.

Virginia Mayo, Goldwyn's new feminine discovery, has her first important role as the princess, and Walter Slezak, Walter Brennan, Victor McLaglen, Hugo Haas and Marc Lawrence are featured. The RKO Radio release, said to be one of the year's funniest, was directed by David Butler.

**"GYPSY WILDCAT" TECHNOLOR ROMANCE**

A picture that promises to be alive with color, romance and adventure is due to arrive next Sunday and Monday July 8 and 9 at the Plaza Theatre. It is Universal's "Gypsy Wildcat," produced by George Waggner, filmed in Technicolor and starring Maria Montez in the title role, Jon Hall and Peter Coe.

According to all reports, "Gypsy Wildcat" represents for the tempestuous Maria Montez a departure from the type of characterization she interpreted in such films as "White Savage," "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" and "Cobra Woman." The role is one of the most seductive she has ever portrayed, in spite of the fact that the fiery Latin star wears more clothes in "Gypsy Wildcat" than she has worn in all her previous pictures put together.

Jon Hall will be seen as the dashing soldier of fortune who wins her away from her gypsy sweetheart, played by the young Yugoslavian Peter Coe, who attracted so much attention with his work in Walter Wanger's "Gung Ho!"

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins and children of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. Joe McGovern.

**TECUMSEH MASONS ELECT OFFICERS**

The following officers will serve Tecumseh Lodge No. 552 A. F. and A. M. the next Masonic year: Jack Bryson, W. M.; Albert Betcher, Jr., S. W.; Joe Slaughter, J. W.; Dee Peevy, treas.; Sidney Harville, secy.; John Roberson, chaplain; Roy Campbell, S. D.; Will Johnson, J. D.; Lewis Taylor, S. S.; W. H. Atwood, J. S.; Rufus Looney, tiler.

C. A. Neubauer left Tuesday for a weeks visit in Big Spring with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Weir.

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County and Municipal Bonds	14,103.90
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,450.00
Cash and due from Banks	1,678,894.99
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	18,783.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,305,605.84</b>
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$3,151,786.50
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	31,305.00
Undivided Profits	54,514.34
Reserve Account	18,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,305,605.84</b>



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