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Home Demonstration Clubs Planning to Have All-Day Clinic

With the approach of Easter, there is a lot of interest among home demonstration club women in making purses and an in renovating spring millinery. Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson of the Eula H. D. club, have been using the corde thread and straw braids, crocheting hats and bag sets. Their work is equal to the \$20.00 and \$30.00 hand bags found in our better department stores.

Every H. D. club in the county plans to have an all-day hat clinic in April. A club woman with ingenuity and a sense of color and design can do miracles with a few simple materials. For instance, if a straw hat needs stiffening, that job can be done with straw sizing, or shellac, (clear). Varnish will not do because it sometimes leaves white spots on the straw. Or if you want to dye a straw, you can use tube oil paints successfully, thinning the paint down with naphtha. If the straw has been shellaced it will not dye.

County Agent Resigns, Enters Conservation Work

W. M. Meador who has served Callahan county for about two years as county agent, tendered his resignation to the commissioners court which was accepted. The resignation was effective March 21, which was last Wednesday. Mr. Meador was very active during his term as county agent and had worked up a good interest among the young people by organizing boys and girls into 4-H clubs over the county, creating a great deal of interest of the future citizens of the county.

As little as we think about it, the boys and girls that Mr. Meador had been training will be the men and women of the county in just a few short years and the training received under his instruction will be of much value to them in later years.

Of course we can not blame Mr. Meador for going where he could get more money, but unless the county secures another agent, his work will be lost. No doubt the county's finances are low and we are not trying to tell the court how to run the business, but it appears the county had better economize along some other line and secure another agent than to permit the work to stop and lose what has already been gained.

Mr. Meador has made many friends since he has been in Callahan county who will regret his leaving, and it is hoped that the court will make an effort to secure another one as soon as possible.

NO DISTRICT MEETING OF THE DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL FOR 1945

Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Robert Poindexter, and Mrs. Alton Davis were elected voting delegates at Callahan county home demonstration Council, Saturday, March 17. Although there will be no district H. D. meeting this year, there will be some voting by correspondence. Council had a good attendance of 31 members and visitors present, with 9 of the H. D. clubs represented. Mrs. Carl Cook, chairman, presided. Committees reporting were: Finance, Mrs. Wesley Wagley, education, Mrs. Ray Young; 4-H sponsor, Mrs. Mallie Johnson, recreation; Mrs. C. M. Johnson, yearbook, Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Council voted to have a hat clinic in April instead of the program planned in the yearbook. Council discussed whether or not to buy pineapple cooperatively. It was decided that each club president would find out how many would want pineapple in her community. Mrs. Edmund Webb, head of the marketing committee will give a report of this survey at the April council meeting.

Women all over Callahan county came to the home demonstration Council Saturday to see the exhibit set up by the Deep Creek H. D. club. Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Mrs. Clifford Esman are making good uses of old bottles by painting them and making attractive vases. Mrs. A. H. Vicars has solved the waste basket shortage problem by combining paint, ingenuity, and the ice cream hamper. Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Alton Davis, along with other club members are making good use of the feed sack. Mrs. Curtis Gilliam exhibited a picture which she had made by framing a floral design in material. Each H. D. club is responsible for an exhibit at Council one time during the year.

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By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
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Looking Ahead

ON THE morning of November 12, 1918, a dusky American soldier slept through two or three bugle calls and was waked at last by his sergeant gruffly ordering him to rise.

"Y'all kan't boss me roun' no mo," came the protest, "dis wah am ovah, sho 'nuff, but de duration... it have jes begin."

"How right you is, boy!" the sergeant replied. "De wah am ovah, sho 'nuff, but de duration... it have jes begin."

There is a five-year-old epigram like this: "Who cares about the national debt? We only owe it to ourselves." It implies that we will be very easy with ourselves on collection day, but can we afford to be soft? We owe ourselves more money than we can ever collect the interest on, unless we work hard and pay our taxes. These debts to ourselves are genuine, and bigger than most of us realize.

Tinkling SOME people owe Cymbals themselves new cars, or new tires for their old cars. Since they can't buy these useful items, they waste their money on silly pastimes. Easy money that rattles in our pockets because there is nothing to buy, is not prosperity. Actually it is bogus money. If a higher income does not help me live better, my prosperity is phoney. Prosperity is born of work.

America is bleeding in war and suffering in want this very day. Our needs are no less real because certain items are off the market. National income figures for the United States illustrate the point perfectly. On paper, our national income was 135 billion dollars in 1943, breaking all records, but actually we received 150 million dollars a day less take-home money in 1943 than in 1929.

Phoney WE ARE going in debt. Wealth		
When 1943's debt was subtracted from what we called our national income, it was 20 billion under 1929. String nine 0's after all figures in the table below; they are billions:		
Figures in billions	1929	1943
National Income	\$ 81	\$135
Government Deficit	none	56
Federal Taxes	3	21
Net	\$ 78	\$ 58
Difference	—\$20,000,000,000.	

The average war-time wage is more cents per hour; the average salary more dollars per month. Consequently our total national income is more billions of dollars per year than in any previous boom, but the debt changes the picture. It will have to be paid in money that represents constructive work, doing and making useful things for better living.

Official accounts of military gains rightly build up our hopes for peaceful years to come. The anecdote at the beginning of this article was told to suggest this: When the fighting stops, it will be no signal to commence sleeping late trying to subsist on war-time prosperity. Unless we increase our efforts and do our part to meet our national obligation, "the duration will have just begun."

Practically all spring millinery supplies are available such as crinoline, buckram, veiling, lucite clasps, straw cloth, etc. Companies where these supplies may be ordered, can be secured from the H. D. agents office.

Home demonstration clubs who have already made arrangements for their clinics are: Enterprise, April 5th, home of Mrs. Sam Sherrill; Eula, April 10th, home of Mrs. Fred Farmer; Deep Creek, April 12, Mrs. Alton Davis; Midway, April 13th, home of Mrs. R. W. Cook.

Mrs. J. V. Randolph heard from her son, Andrew, who sent his Purple Heart and the bullet that broke his arm, to his parents in Moran. Andrew is now in England in U. S. hospital. Another one of our local boys in same hospital is C. A. Waters, son of the late Louis Waters. His mother resides in Moran.

We have plenty of quarter-inch and three-eighth-inch staples, at the Leader office.

Just received, new supply of typewriter ribbons. Leader office.

CITY OF PUTNAM—GENERAL FUND

December 21, 1943—Balance	\$ 62.56
Collections	132.19
Disbursements	\$ 194.75
December 23, 1944—Balance	\$ 122.99
December 23, 1944—Balance	\$ 71.76

CITY OF PUTNAM—WATER ACCOUNT

December 21, 1943—Balance	\$ 276.22
Collections	2,897.21
Disbursements	\$3,173.43
December 23, 1944—Balance	\$2,999.73
December 23, 1944—Balance	\$ 173.70

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE City of Putnam

I, Eva Moore, City Secretary and Treasurer of the City of Putnam, hereby certify that the following report on the financial conditions of the City funds showing the amount of collections and disbursements since December 21st, 1943.

EVA MOORE, City Secretary and Treasurer.

CITY OF PUTNAM—SINKING FUND

December 21, 1943—Balance	\$2,176.68
Collections	1,341.87
Disbursements	\$3,518.55
December 23, 1944—Balance	\$ 943.99
December 23, 1944—Balance	\$2,574.56

CITY OF PUTNAM—CEMETERY FUND

December 21, 1943—Balance	\$ 35.97
Collections	123.50
Disbursements	\$ 159.47
December 23, 1944—Balance	\$ 156.15
December 23, 1944—Balance	\$ 3.32

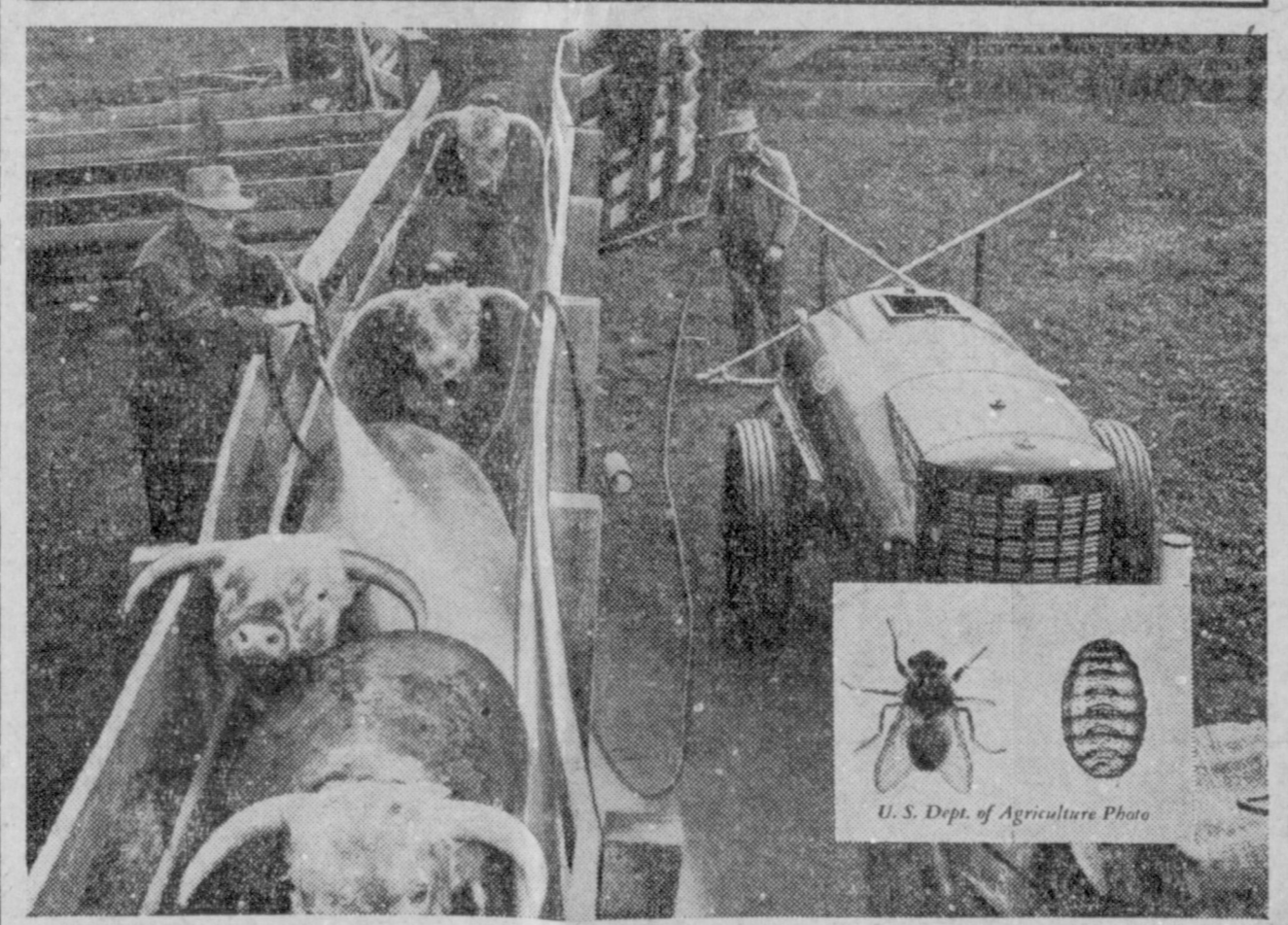
CITY OF PUTNAM—COUNTY ATTORNEY FUND

December 21, 1943—Balance	\$ 10.00
Collections	10.00
Disbursements	\$ 20.00
December 23, 1944—Balance	NONE
December 23, 1944—Balance	\$ 20.00

WATER SINKING FUND

Collected to January 1, 1945	\$ 150.00
Disbursements	NONE
January 1, 1945—Balance	\$ 150.00

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Mrs. Spicer Advises County Agents Office Will be Kept Open

The writer was in the county agent's office Monday morning and Mrs. Katye Spicer requested the News to state that the office will remain open. She has been requested by the State Extension department to keep open, even though they do not have an agent. Mrs. Spicer is very efficient and any business you have with the county agent's office, can be transacted just as though the agent was still employed. So if you have business that should be handled by the county agent, it can still be taken care of by Mrs. Spicer.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for Callahan County, Texas, on this day personally appeared J. S. Yeager, Mayor, and the following aldermen, George Damon, John Cook, Gus Brandon, U. L. Lowry and W. W. Everett, all known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and after being duly sworn by me, depose and state under oath that they, and each of them have carefully examined the report and find the same to be true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

J. S. YEAGER, Mayor
GUS BRANDON
W. W. EVERETT
U. L. LOWRY
GEORGE DAMON
JOHN COOK

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for Callahan County, Texas, on this the 7th day of March A. D. 1945, at Putnam, Texas.

MARY GUYTON, Notary Public
in and for Callahan County, Texas.

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MORAN Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Livingston and daughter, Carrol Jean, of Falls, son-in-law and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Culwell, accompanied them here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Watts at Lake Jackson. Mr. Patterson who walks with the aid of crutches, stated he was much improved in health and is now able to be out on the streets in Moran.

A. J. Jackson who has been confined to his home the past two weeks quite ill, is reported somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Raymond were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen and mother, Mrs. G. W. Jeter and brother, Willie D. Jeter of Orange, Texas were Abilene visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grace and Mrs. Mary Jones of Hamlin visited in Moran Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. V. Randolph met her niece, Miss Josie Randolph, in Cisco enroute from Los Angeles to Alabama. She had visited Glenna Randolph and brothers in Long Beach before coming east. Miss Josie Randolph visited a few days in the Randolph home in Moran.

Mrs. T. L. Ledbetter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Chambliss the past two weeks. She sends in a contribution to Moran Red Cross while here.

Mrs. Lee Ayers returned Monday from a 10-day visit to Portales, N. M., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Day, who was ill in a hospital, and Mrs. J. D. Collinsworth, her sister of Portales. Miss Katherine Freeman, teacher in Ballinger schools will be home Thursday evening for Easter vacation.

Miss Carolyn Choate, cashier and bookkeeper for W.T.U. Co. at Baird will spend Easter in Moran with her mother, Mrs. Emma Jean Oyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray moved Saturday to their new home in west Moran purchased from Claud Patterson.

Mrs. Fay McCanlies and daughters, Katie Jane, Mrs. Maravel Dean Stewart and Mrs. Ruby Fay Kyles and little son, Mac Dean of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in Moran.

Mrs. J. R. Thomas has returned from a visit with her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Abodie and their new baby son in San Antonio. Mrs. H. J. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durham were in Sweetwater last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, a relative of Mrs. Durham.

John Daughtry of Tyler, Texas, visited the Lockes Sunday. Mr. Daughtry was originally from West Virginia. He is superintendent of Arcadia Oil Co., at Putnam and Coleman.

W. P. Kerwood of St. Marys, Va., is in Moran looking after the interests of St. Mary's Oil Co. He and Mr. Locke will go to the Rio Grande Valley next week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Herman Donawho and baby daughter, Mary Lea, 2 months old, have spent their furlough with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donawho in Moran and Mrs. Donawho's mother, Mrs. R. E. Singleton, Moran route 1. It was stated that mail carrier, Grandpa Donawho was able to get the mail out on his route while the pretty little Mary Lea was their guest, but that was all. Cpl. Donawho is M. P. in Air Force at Dalhart and after a delightful visit home returned to duty last Saturday.

Junior Hassen came in from John Tarleton College last week-end to visit his brother, Eddie Hassen who is on leave from Boston. Eddie is a sailor in the U. S. Navy and has seen a lot of water in the last 60 days. Both brothers attended the American Legion oyster supper in Moran.

Moran Sector Gets Renewed Play in Leasing Activities

More than 33 years ago M. W. Bahan, late of Fort Worth, was leasing lands for oil and gas in vicinity of Moran, and was one of the organizers of the Moran Natural Gas Co., later the Albany Natural Gas Co., and pioneer developer and

builder of gas pipe lines from the Moran gas field to Cisco, the beginnings of the Treat & Crawford gas unit that later became Lone Star Gas System.

Mr. Bahan was also in that early day connected with The Texas Co. natural gas department in development of the Strawn sand pool at Moran, the first commercial oil production between Corsicana and California, going westward, and it was as long ago as 1909 when The Texas Co., natural gas department, drilled its first gas wells east of Moran on the James Cottle farm, supplying gas for the first local distribution system in West Texas, and Mr. Bahan was one of the developers of the program that was later extended to Albany and Cisco.

Bahan Brothers, Fort Worth oil and gas producers, have now returned to the scene of their illustrious father's activities.

Blocking leases west of Moran, they have about 4,000 acres under lease, including the tracts where oil was first found west and north of the city limits—running right up to the city line. Old leases that went dormant more than 20 years ago with the pluggings of wells—wells that would today be saved, re-pressured and perhaps water-flooded for secondary recovery—have been revived and the lands of late G. E. Waters, first Texas Co. oil scout, Elliott-Cray, Thomas E. Hayden, Ppol and others adjoining the Wild farm west of Moran are center of the block.

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