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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

F.F. 5:9

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Prairie View College
Prairie View, Texas
February 27, 1941

Mr. J. H. Williams, Chairman
Mrs. I. W. Rowan
Mrs. J. O. A. Conner
Mr. H. S. Estelle
Mr. M. V. Brown
Miss Vera Dial
Mr. L. G. Luper
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Miss Carrie B. Jenkins
Mr. J. H. Williams
Miss Velma Terry
Mr. O. A. Mason
Miss Lovie Murphy
Miss Q. M. Cunningham
Miss A. Hazel Tatum
Mr. L. C. Rutledge
Mr. W. K. Ball
Mr. D. M. Marshall
Mr. K. H. Malone

Dear Co-workers:

This letter is to thank you for the fine cooperation which was given incident to the preparation of the exhibit and conducting of demonstrations at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Exposition, February 6-15, 1942.

I am certain that we will all agree that it was a privilege as well as an opportunity and that the Negro Extension Service carried out the assignment in a most commendable manner.

Again thanking you and trusting that your work in the county is progressing satisfactorily, I am

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
State Leader

ehc-c



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FREMONT OHIO

U.S.A.

May 15-1941.

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Mr. J.H. Williams,
Prairie View College,
Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Mr. Williams:-

Thank you for your letter of the 8th --

We were glad to learn that you have used our Sure Tan and that you are planning to use more of this product.

We wish to advise that it is not necessary to set the hair before tanning.

We suggest that you wash the hides in gasoline before applying the tanning compound; let thoroughly dry, and then follow the directions that are on the label of the package. However, we would not advise washing the hide with water after applying Sure Tan.

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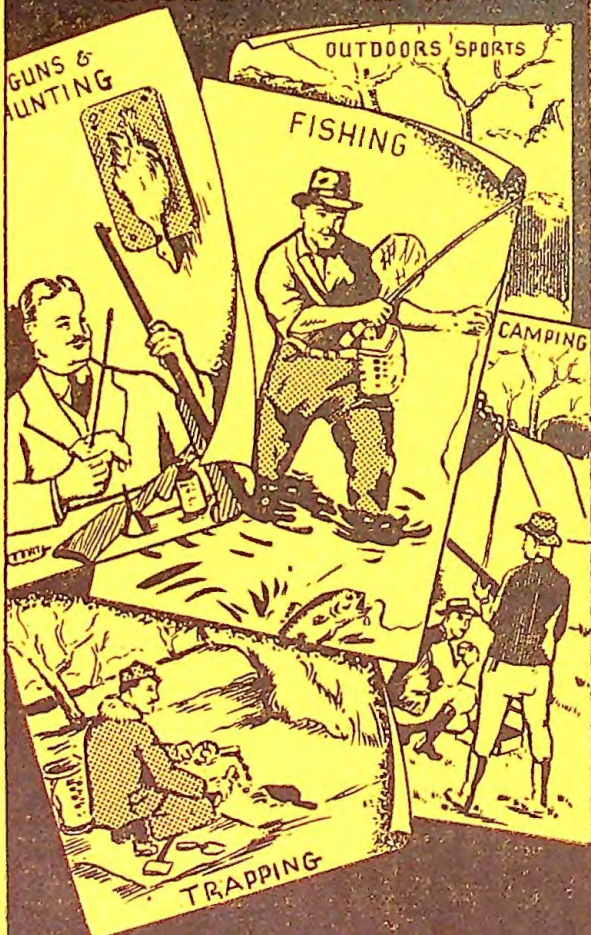
Yours very truly,
FUR FAME BAIT CO.

Per *R.E. Thiessen*
R.E. Thiessen.

RT:AM

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Quickly dissolves the powder residue; loosens metal fouling, removes the acid action of the primer, etc. Two ounce bottle.

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212 Pilgrim Building
Houston, Texas
June 2, 1941

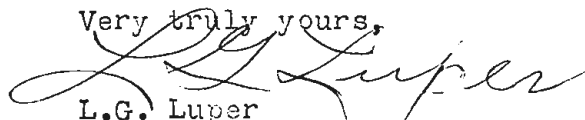
Mr. J.H. Williams
District Agent
Prairie View College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am having a bit of difficulty in securing necessary leave from County Officials; to attend the summer school for agents. Please, mail a letter giving details and other necessary information so that I may present same to them, as they have requested same.

Thanking you in advance for your immediate attention in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,



LGL:h

L.G. Luper
Negro County Agricultural Agent

P.S. Please state that they are to submit their consent in writing.

F.F. 6112

P. O. Box 488
Rosenberg, Texas
June 11, 1941

Mr. J. H. Williams,
District Agent,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am glad to know that you are getting along nicely with your work as you are always known to put the job over, whatever you undertake to do.

It has been raining a lot here, received a heavy rain last night.

Mrs. Ella Banks came last night to go to Tulsa but too much rain to make the trip.

We are going to see Mrs. Williams to day, your wife. I thought that we may bring her back, if she could come, to see about the life and tell you about it, but it has rained too much.

We are getting along very well. I am the worst off, as my back continues to pain me a lot. I am going back to the Dr. soon.

Lots of luck and the best of success,

I am

Yours truly,

A. E. Adams
A. E. Adams

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P. O. Box 448
Rosenberg, Texas
Oct. 7, 1941

Mr. J. F. Rosborough,
Horticulturist,
A. & M. College,
College Station, Texas.

Dear Mr. Rosborough:

I am sending you under separate cover a specimen
of pecans affected with some kind of disease.

The nuts turn dark in color, and quite a few fall
off the tree before maturing.

I, also notice, that only the improved pecans are
affected.

Please inform me what may be done to prevent such.

Thanking you very kindly,

I am

Yours truly,

A. E. Adams
A. E. Adams

Negro County Agri. Agent

cc/ J. H. Williams,
District Agent

FF. 6:14

3526 So. Pauline Ave.
Dallas, Texas
October 25, 1911

Mr. S. H. Williams
District Agent
Prairie View College, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am filing my application with
you for a position as Extension
Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher.

If you know of any vacancies I will
appreciate a recommendation.

I graduated from Cameron Island
High School at Cameron, Texas the
year of Nineteen hundred and thirty.
I received a Bachelor of Science Degree
in Agriculture from Prairie View
College, Texas, August 12, 1935

I was Principal and Teacher of
St. Paul Junior College, Memphis

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Texas Session of 1935-36.

For reference, I refer you to Mr. L. A. Potts, Director of Agriculture of Prairie View College, Texas and Mr. W. R. Banks, Principal of Prairie View College, Texas.

Respectfully Yours,
A. D. McFarling, Jr.

Department of Animal Industry

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Detroit, Mich.,

F.F.C:15

December 9, 1941

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Mr. J. H. Williams
District Agent
Prairie View College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams:

We have your letter of December 1st telling us of the efforts being made to place better hogs in the hands of the Negro farmers of Texas. We appreciate the information that The Extension Service among Negroes in Texas has used our Nema Worm Capsules for years and are acquainting farmers with this product and its use.

Our management has approved our donating a set of Nema instruments to each of the 20 Agricultural Agents whose names you have given in your letter.

Instruments will be sent to these men at once and we will advise them that we are doing so in response to your suggestion. We hope that you have carefully checked the addresses given in your letter so that we will not have instruments returned to us because of improper directions. We note the name of Mr. R. A. Sanders, "Bryant", Texas. There is no post office of this name but there is a "Bryan" and we are addressing Mr. Sanders at that point.

Hoping that we have been of assistance in your program and wishing you success in your efforts, we remain

Yours very truly,

PARKE, DAVIS & COMPANY

Parke Davis



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Route 9 Box 146,
Houston, Texas,
December 11, 1941.

F. A. : 16

Mr J.H. Williams,
Negro District Agent,
Prairie View College,
Hempstead, Texas.

My dear Mr Williams:

We the representatives of Harris County, who attended the District Council meeting at Navasota and heard your lecture on Land and Land Use Planning wish to express how much we enjoyed it.

Due to the fact that we received so very much information and are desirous of the women in the county getting the same information, we are inviting you to the regular meeting of the Harris County Home Demonstration Council to discuss the topic Land and Land Use Planning.

The Council meets Saturday, January 10, 1942,
307 Pilgrim Building, at 11:00 a.m.

Yours truly,

Cordelia Keener
(Mrs) Cordelia Keener, Chairman,
Triple E Committee, County Council,

Vera S. Dial
Vera S. Dial,
Negro County Home Demonstration Agent.

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F. F. C. 117

508 E. Bryan Ave.,
Bryan, Texas
December 11, 1941

Mr. John H. Williams
District Agent
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams:

In reply to your letter of December 9, stating that I was to come to Prairie View on the 16th and 17th. to help with annual reports, I did not receive the letter until the evening of the 10th, and I could not come on the 11th. on the account of a terracing demonstration I was conducting, I will come down on December 16th and 17th.

I have found out that the boar pig that we got for Brazos county is another to the gilts I would like to know. If I should try to exchange him for a boar that is not kin to the gilts.

Yours truly,
R. A. Sanders
R. A. Sanders
Brazos County Agent

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F.A.A. : 18

Beaumont, Texas,
Dec 12, 1941,

Prof J.H. Williams,
Dist Agent,
P. V. Texas,
Dear Sir: .

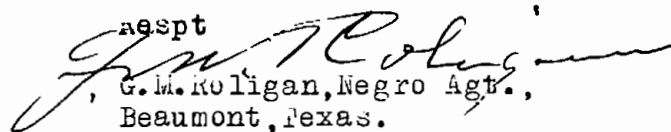
Please find enclosed a report on the mattress making program of which I failed to include in my annual reports. Sorry I failed to make any mention of it.

Was in Liberty, 11th, found Palmer at home doing fair, but instructed by his Dr to take it very slow. Gave him more help with his reports of which worries him seemingly. Am doing all I can to give him all the aid I called upon to render, even tho I am not so hot myself.

Am mailing information to Curtiss today for him and fixed out some of his narratives for him yesterday.

Thanking you,

respt


G.M. Roligan, Negro Agt.,
Beaumont, Texas.

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

Prairie View, Texas
December 13, 1941

H. F. G. 19

Parke, Davis and Company
Department of Animal Industry
Detroit, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your letter on the date of December 11th has been received.

I am very happy that the manager of your institution was kind enough to provide twenty forceps and twenty speculums for the agents' names whom I supplied in my letter of December 1st to you. I shall have the agents know that this was done gratis by your institution. This causes me to feel like exerting myself even more in doing for the Negro farmers of Texas that I am supposed to do when I get such fine encouragement from an institution like your own.

The check that you made on R. X. Sanders of Bryan, Texas is correct, and I am sure he will not have any difficulty in receiving his mail and the instruments because of the error that was made in my letter.

You have been a great assistance to this program, and we shall advise you of the results that are obtained.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Estelle
District Agent

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cc. Director H. H. Williamson
Dr. E. B. Evans
Mr. J. H. Williams

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Newton, Tex.
Dec. 17, 1941

F. F. G. 120

Dear District,

I am sorry that I cannot furnish as full a report on the butchering as I would like to. I was not in the actual butchering, but was with Hadron before and after the dem. I had to go help a man butcher three of the hogs that were intended for the dem.

Mr. Grailsford gave the demonstration for about twelve men - one hog, and one 10 gal. wash pot was the setup. I had planned to take part but Vance Samuel, had some nice hogs, and had been put off on acct. of weather, so I put the day in teaching him.

yours very truly
F. F. G.

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Seguin, Texas
Dec. 17, 1941

Mr. J. H. Williams
District Agent
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams:-

We have begun to do a portion of A. & M. Way butchering for the '41-'42 season, and are availing ourselves with the accommodations afforded by the local locker plant. The local leaders are especially responsive and the locker plant manager is all cooperation. Would like your reaction on the following.

The locker plant does the initial chilling at a very low figure and allows us to store the meat, after we have applied the cure, in their '38" room for 50¢ per hundred per month. This is what we call the "we do all the work and furnish the cure" plan, and is good.

The other plan is the original, general plan in which the plant does all the work and furnishes everything but the hog for \$1 per head for butchering and 2¢ per pound for curing and smoking. We just bring the hog up there alive. They do the rest. This plan is good.

Some are using one and some the other. And some going to let them butcher and then they will apply the A. & M. Method from there. This is good.

How will each class stand at the meat show?

It would seem that the more important essentials would be present to the same degree in all three; those of breeding and feeding. But I am asking your ruling.

Very truly yours,

S. T. Toney
Negro County Agri. Agent

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P. O. Box 448
Rosenberg, Texas
Dec. 31, 1941

Mr. J. H. Williams,
District Agent,
Prairie View College,
Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I over looked sending you Form D-3 (application for sick leave) for you approval, until it was too late for me to get it back intime to mail to A. & M. with Form 228; As I did work in bed apart of the four days claimed, I listed it on my reports as office days working on Annual Reports.

I am

Yours truly,
A. E. Adams
A. E. Adams
Negro County Agri. Agent