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EXTENSION SERVICE

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OFFICE OF COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama April 2, 1934.

Mrs. Iola W. Rowan District Agent Prairie View State College Prairie View, Texas

My dear Mrs. Rowan:

I attended a regional conference held by representatives of extension work in Alabama, Georgia and the Washington Office in Atlanta, Georgia, March 14. It was my privilege to serve on the committee that worked out the attached program which I understand is not yet released for publication. I thought you might be interested in getting a copy of this so as to be prepared for the distribution of this cattle in case such a plan is adopted.

Yours very truly,

T. M. Campbell Field Agent

TMC:D

Box 696 Hiddengs, Texas April 2, 1934 Dear Mrs. Kowaw: I am asking that you or The Conner please assist me with in bounty Courseil meeting on April 7th or April 14th, either date that it convenient for you. We have been handicapped in meetings by heavy rains over flows and bad troads many sections still muddy here. In immediate reply will make it possible to hold the meeting Saturday morning if you desire! I have beterature our Sourceld but still is all new to me since I have never attended their Trairie View meetings. I didn't go home for Easter and of the month, a hike for the Club Girls, and my dade visit early Thiday morning, made me rather late in getting off sall gave it up. I went to Shurch at 4:30 Giry and Slept the rest of the day to keep from thinking Oh yes Mrs Hickey has recently organised a Club here and seemingly, the intention is to conflict with Intime I travered attended any of their meetings, altho I understand The Has said, I've been invited of course I havent. Itith some members

suggestion of combining the Clubs, I raised no objection if such can be done and they desire it wil there are some that don't want her in their quese they have their reasons. Itell I am Sinh saying smothing for or against the Club or its leader theither have I expressed your opinion or mide any decisions you know how I can sit up and listens and sich say anthing. I would surely like to know what to do through in such case. I course the lady mentioned avoids anyone connected with the work. Ihrse to see you soon. Tell Mrs. Connor I fush ricewed her Dallas message last Thursday, and in reply I am sorry to say my Thealth is seemingly worse poblably from going to Chaine Thew. (Amile) I don't know but I alm getting their as tissue paper Say histen is it necessary that I attend the District Meeting at Somerville because my services are desired by the Director here? I simply don't want to go in The first place and don't want to be pestered with Carrying Contestants - or others either I have something furny to tell you about a trip. on the Bouncil meeting. Lovingly yours



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700 North Denton Street, Mexia Texas; April 2nd, 1934.

Mrs. I.W.Rowan, District H.D.A. Prairie View Texas.

My Dear Mrs. Rowan:

Your letter received in which you requested my PW-7. Please find enclosed same, which you will note according to the attached letter from you dated January IIth, I934 was received at your office early in January. Evidently the one which you kept was misplaced in the Praire View office, as I sent two of them to you. However I am glad to send another, and I sincerely hope you have not been hazardously inconvenienced by same. When you have finished with the letter from you dated Jan. II please return smaee to me as I really like to keep all letters that I receive from the Staff members.

I am glad you got your parasol ok, and you are more than welcome as the pleasire is all mine. Am constantly on the look out for another place, and feel sure that by another month I will have one, and I shall go the Post Office and tell the Post Master to deliver all main for the Home Agent regardless to name to me, and I think that will be quite a bit of help. The Home Maker's Educational Service has begun to send mail in my name now, though I wrote to them for about two months before they did so. I presume that they had to have same varified from your office or A. and M. before making the change.

I am thinking of staging a Roll Bress Making Contest in my county among the 4-H girls this month, as outlined by the McCall ppople; what do you think about it? Do you suppose it would arouse the interest of the girls from I2 to I6 years of age? Ribbons will be given by the McCall company and I will give some small prizes that will be of service to them in the Club Work.

Many thanks for the Narrative sheets, received them Friday in plenty time to make my report Saturday morning.

Am getting along nicely with my driving, drove twice last week. Seems that I am getting a little more strength from the standpoint of nerves. (Smiles)

My grand mother says next time you are in Waco, come to see her, she is very ill and wants to see you and talk with you when you are there.

My program this week will be along the line of health. Will

make a drave for Pit Toilets and better water supply as a prevention of Typhoid Fever. In communities where I do not go this week I am sending a copy of the talk for each member of the Clubs, and explaining to them just what and how the National Negro Health Week came to be.

Trusting that you are well and still able to carry on,
I am your co-worker.

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Giddings, Texas April 4, 1934

Mrs. I. W. Rowan Prairie View College Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I find it necessary to report for treatment, preferably to the doctor at Brenham, Texas as a present I am not able to make any lengthy trips and be able to work upon arrival.

If such arrangement is possible I'd appreciate being home a couple of days on the trip for treatment, rather than here, however, I shall remain here until I hear from you.

Very truly yours, A. E. Chatman

Prairie View, Texas, April 7, 1934.

Miss Alice E. Chatmon, Negro County Home Dem. Agent Box 696 Giddings, Texas.

Dear Miss Chathan:

Your messages of April 2nd and 4th are before me for consideration. I regret that it will be impossible for either me or Mrs. Conner to meet with a group of the Lee county women on the 7th or 14th. If you so desire and will notify me immediately I will be pleased to serve on April 28th in the organization of your County Home Demonstration Council.

I prefer talking with you concerning the club organized by Mrs. Hickey to which you referred in your letter of April 2nd. Please call my attention to this matter when you are here on the 20th.

The request for sick leave is a privilego and you should not wait for my 0. K. in such matters. Please get the advise of your family physician and such treatment as he will recommend at your earliest convenience. The attached form will be used in such cases.

I am

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan, District Home Demonstration Agent.

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EXTENSION SERVICE COUNTY AGENT WORK Mrs. M. E. Bledsos, Negro Homo Agent, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Blodsoo:

Please begin immediately to strengthen your Extension Organizations and make it a point to begin, if you have not already done so, some result domonstrations that will be seen by members of the supporting organization (Chamber of Commerce). I am advising this because there is a possibility of further financial domands being made on your county.

I am

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan, District Home Demonstration Agent.

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Prairie View, Texas April 9, 1954

Mrs. M. B. Bledsoe Local Home Demonstration Agent 222 W. 3rd Street Crockett, Texas

Dear Mrs. Bledsoe:

What progress has been made in establishing friendly relations and making contact to insure a favorable reply when we meet the commissioner's court on May 14?

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, District Home Demonstration Agent

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Dist Home Sem agent, Prairie View, Texas.

Dear mrs. Rowaw:

Pantry Budget Crards with my warmen I work notation of those who had adequate milk supply, and those who did not, thus it is possible for me to get the questionaire back to you by return mail.

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Jan Canning demonstration on lanning former Three framilies canned 200 came of mustard & spinach soit you think that is fine so early in the season of Bur gardene are coming on fine. Will can more gueno in Well Chaple Community next wak. So to Sime Colony today, will give demonstration and way to the feet cleanser. With feet wishes, fam your minarely.

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Director of Extension, Texas A. & L. College, College Station, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Please send me any material you have concerning 4% Club Rally and Achievement Day program.

I would appreciate an immediate reply.

Very truly yours,

B. H. Cooper, Megro county agent.

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April 13, 1934.

Mrs. I. W. Rowan District Home Demonstration Agent Prairie View College Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I have come in contact with all the leading men of Crockett and have been advised to wait until the second Monday in May to meet the commissioners court. Dr Butler thought it wise to wait also

I had the pictures made and in the hands of Dr. Butler. I am doing every thing I can. I am so busy I dont know which way to go.

I would like for you to come over here Monday anyway and show me some things about my work The weather is very pretty now.

Yours truly

M. E. Bledsoe

Local Home Demonstration Agent

Prairie View, Toxas, April 16, 1934.

Mrs. J. C. A. Conner, Assistant District Home Demonstration Agent 617 South Twelfth Street Wacc, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Conner:

I am forwarding my most recent correspondence from Dr. Hughes concerning the Rural Pastors' School even though we have discussed the very things brought out in this letter.

You may return this with other correspondence from Dr. Hughes at your convenience.

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Yours truly,

I. W. Rowan, District Home Dem. Agent.

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Prairie View, Toxas, April 17, 1954.

Mrs. M. E. Blodsæ, Negro County Home Dem. Agent Crockett, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Bledsco:

Yours of April 13th to hand. You may oxyget me on Monday, May 14th to meet your county Commissioners Court as agreed upon my last visit and in keeping with your letter.

I regret that it will be impossible for me to take advantage of this ideal weather at present and visit with you and assist you in the demonstrations in question.

I am

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowen, District Home Demonstration Agent.

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617 S. 12th Street Waco, Texas

April 18, 1934

Mrs. I. W. Rowan District Home Demonstration Agent Prairie View College Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

Many thanks for the copy of Doctor Hughes' letter. I am inclosing his letters of April 13 and February 9 in this letter, and also a letter from Mrs. Irving which you will want to file. Mrs. Irving's letter has been answered. I am sending her today a Fair catalog to use in making up her Fair exhibit list.

With every good wish for your success, I am

Yours truly,

A. O. Conner

Asst. District Home Demonstration Agent

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Prairie View, Texas April 19, 1934

Mrs. Kathryn W. Booth Local Rome Demonstration Agent 700 F. Denton Street Mexia, Texas

Dear Mrs. Booth:

I hope that your grandmother's condition is much improved and she is now showing signs of recovery.

You please use your judgment as to the time you spend out of your county and should her illness require time from your work, you will please notify me of the days out. Trusting that all will be well with her.

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, District Home Demonstration Agent.

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Prairie View, Texas April 19, 1934

Mrs. K. W. Booth Local Home Demohs

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617 S. 12th Street Waco, Texas

April 23, 1934

Mrs. T. W. Rowan District Home Demonstration Agent Box 95 Prairie View College Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I have just returned from Waxahachie where I interviewed the County Judge. The Judge, Mr. Colvin, is a former Superintendent of Schools at Ennis, Texas. During the time that he worked there, he secured funds to put into the Negro schools there, a splendid Home Economics department, according to his statement.

I recite this, in order to say that he is very favorably impressed with this type of work. He desires that a Representative from our Department meet the Ellis County Court on Friday, afternoon, April 27 at 2:00 o'clock to explain the Extension program to the group. He thinks that the request for funds to finance our work in the county will be favorably received by the Court. I had planned at this time to be at Prairie View. I could change my program so as to make this appeal and travel to Prairie View later; or it might be well to ask Mrs. Hodge to meet the Court in this instance. I shall await your advice concerning this matter. I am inclosing the Ellis County information to be forwarded to her in case she will go to Ellis County. If you think it well that I go, you will not need to send me anything. Some outstanding points in Dallas County work, an adjoining county, and Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Hodges or Whatever other friends whom you have been able to make there, would be a splendid escort for the person who goes to this Court.

I also talked with the County Judge in Hill County, as well as the Commissioners. If it were possible to get someone in Hill County who is interested enough or who would be interested enough to raise funds to begin the work in the county it would be possible to get the Court to take the work over in six months, according to their statement. This seems to be the way that the other group was able to put on an agent there.

Voura truly, L. O. A. Conner J. O. A. Conner

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Preiric View, lowes April 24, 1984

Mrs. J. O. A. Commor, Asst. Dist. Homo Dem. Agent, Waso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Commer:

My delay in writing is due to an over excuded schedule as you have possibly imagined.

The tour is on , for the s coud week in June; the cotton is coming on - SLOWLY; and he "Requirements for Extension Positions" is being cent to the mimeograph room today.

If it will not rush you too much, please come to P.V. Thursday or early Friday (26th or 27th) so that we may work out plans that need to be perfected before June, also, its Sucrey is quite auxious for you to address and give a demonstration to the Mautilus Club or bed room improvement thursday Hight. As soot as I return to the campus I will assemble the boxes needed for the closet and vanity, ast the lx12 for uprights etc., got hem stained and ready to set up. Send or bring enough print for the skirt of the vanity (like the cuntain made for the 'asters School) and that will, in my opinion furnish enough material for the demonstration.

Expecting to see you soon. I am

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, District Homo Domonstration Agent

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700 M. Denton Street, mejia Lyas april 24, 1934.

Mrs. S. M. Rowan, Dist. H. D. a. Graini Vin, Irjas.

my Dear Mrs. Rewan:

yours came a few days ago fin keply will say: mano is just here and that is all, appears to He sinking desily. Her illness there for has not successitated my thing from my work at all, I have then I desert to Del manage it . Haw ever last Inesday april 17, 1934 Awas too ill myself to make my club muting in Tehnacana Jam sheeting with them to-day also making hoshe visits. How shall of report that day completely last from my work? am getting my Doll Dries making Contest Whederway nicely of think. Waco & monday a: nu before I left. Itaping all is well with you and that it soll continue so. your grateful lan Worker. Kathregn Mr Booth.

Prairie View, Texas April 25,1934

Mrs. M. E. Bledsoe 222 W. 3rd Street Crockett, Texas

Dear Mrs. Bledsoa:

Please send me at least one paragraph, telling of the improvements made by all club members during your Five Year Home Improvement Campaign Contest.

Thanking you for giving this request your immediate attention. I am,

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, District Home Demonstration Agent.

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Prairie View, Texas April 25, 1934

Local Home De	monstration Agent	
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700 M. Senton Street mepia Lexase april 27, 1934.

Mrs. A. st. Pewar, Dist. Itom Den. agent; Fraisie View, Texus.

My Dear Mrs. Pswaw:

yours of the 26 the nost. received, contents Carefully troted and in righty will say with ruference to these entering the 5 years four Amprovenied Couled. I have no way of sending who these persons are other Than through records of the prenous year or years. The records which are lift make no mention of such a this information right now; but when I get our the Field the web of april 30, 1934 Ashall put yorth every effort possible to find out who these sersams are Athronge my club mutings of Home bisite. How ever from my observation of judge those who centred have not developed the project for my observation is that there is still much to be down blong this lim. But you may depend upon my gathering this information les much as is in my spector and shall report to you my findings, each Lay that of am able to get any intelligence along this

Den Thanking you for informing me of the matter of which I was so ignorant, and hoping all is well with fam your co- Worker

Kathryn Water Booth, A. D. a're

Preir to Viov, Texas April 27, 1974

Mrs. K. W. Booth, Local Home Demonstration Agent, Nexta, Toxas

Dear Mrs. Booth:

Sorry to learn that your grandmother is not doing well. If you will consult "Things Negro Home Demonstration Agents Should Know" believe it will answer your question concerning days and leaves.

Should you desire additional information I will be at your service.

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowen, District Home Demonstration Agent

Prairie View, Texas April 28, 1934

Mr. B. H. Cooper Negro County Agent P. O. Box 155 Lexington, Miss.

Dear Mr. Cooper;

Your letter of April 12, addressed to Director of Extension, College Station, Texas, has been refered to this office. I regret that we have neither printed nor mimeographed material on 4-H Club Rally and Achievement Day Programs, During 1953 the counties sponsoring Club Fallies and Achievement Days carried out the following program:

ACHIEVAMENT DAY

- 1. The community club, with the assistance of the agent, decides on the place of meeting.
- 2. The most out-standing result demonstration is selected as the place of meeting.
- 3. A committee on Frogram, Exhibit and Invitations usually handles the affair.
- 4. The hours usually run from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. with a special program rendered on or about 2:00 P.M.
- 5. All result demonstrations in said community are ready for inspection on this day.

RALLY DAY

- 1. Rally day usually come late in November or very early in December.
- 2. All demonstrators make their report for the year.
- 3. Prizes or awards are given to those excelling.
- 4. Adult and 4-H Rallies are held seperately.

Hopeing that these suggestions will prove helpful to you. I am.

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, District Home Demonstration Agent

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Prairie View, Texas April 28, 1934

Mr. B. H. Cooper Negro County Agent P. O. Box 155 Lexington, Miss De

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Crockett, Texas. April 29, 1934.

Mrs. I. W. Rowan District Home Dem. Agent Prairie View College Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I am sending in the material you asked for. I am sorry I am so late with it. I have had rheumatism in my sholder and elbo which has caused me quite abit of worry. I truly hope that I have not delayed your program.

I am looking after the interest of the work in this county and have contacted some very influential men of the town, including judge McLean. Everything seems to be working out alright. I had the pictures made and in the hands of Dr. Butler He promised that he would talk to the commissioners before the time for us to go up there. I am praying that every thing will turn out O K

I am very busy with my "Better Home Contest" now the time is drawing near and I sure want to make a showing. I will only have four to enter and they are striving to have their homes as complete as their little money will allow them. I am giving all the assistance I can to make it go over.

We will be looking for you around the IIth I2th or I3th and will be glad to see you come.

very truly yours

M. E. Bledsoe Local Home Demonstration Agent

Proirie View, Toxes, April 30, 1934

Mrs. J. O. A. Conner, Assistant District Home Dem. Agent 1164 Angelina Street c/o Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, Amstin, Towas.

Dear Mrs. Conner:

Finchosed please find your April expense account with payroll voucher, itinorary and monthly report attached.

In checking your expense account memorandum you will note that time of leaving and time of arriving has been omitted in several instances. Please make these insertions before approving and return same to Mr. Waller's office.

A copy of your narrative report will be brought to Waco on the 6th.

Hoping your work during the week will be very pleasant, I am

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan, District Home Demonstration Agent.

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Prairie View, Toxes April 30, 1934

Fro. K. W. Booth,
Local Home Demonstration Agent,
Boxia, Toxas

Dear Ms Booth:

Thelowed please find my office copy of homes entered in our "Five Tear Home Improvement Centest" from which you may make copies for your files.

I regret that this matter has not been called to your attention and that such a few days remain in which to attempt completion of the work planned and started. From "Home hiprovement Contest, 1929" attached you will see what was hoped for in the beginning of this contest. Please let me know if any of the contestants will be in the final judging as set out in our Farmers Congress and Short Course Contests for this year.

You will please make copies of the inventories for yourself at once and return the enclosed copies to me.

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, District Home Demonstration Agent

enclosures

P.S. You will find blank forms (Farm Invontory) emong your supplies. I.W.R.