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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN AGRICULTURE AND
HOME ECONOMICS

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

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

La Grange
Jan. 20, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Williams:

After reading your letter yesterday evening I telegraphed Mr. Palmer and received a wire from him this morning to be there Wed. Jan. 21 by all means.

I am leaving early Wed. morning for Liberty to see if can be of any assistance in helping them with the saw trouble.

Yours truly,
E. A. Randolph
E. A. Randolph
Negro County Agent

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F.F. 8:32

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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS
Prairie View State College
Prairie View, Texas

January 22, 1942

Mr Nat D Williams,
Associate Editor
Service Magazine
390½ Beale Ave
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Mr Williams:

I regret that I have not been able to get this article to you sooner and in better shape, but this is our annual report season, and help is at a premium.

You can make whatever use of this article that you so desire, and although a little long, it can be deleted in parts to fit your needs.

Yours truly,

J H Williams
District Agent

JHW:H

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

Prairie View State College
Prairie View, Texas

January 22, 1942

Mr D L Weddington,
Executive Assistant
College Station, Texas


Dear Mr Weddington:

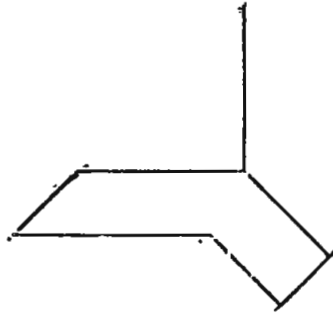
Under separate cover I am returning the Federal Land
Bank film: "Porky Special."

I have run this film in several meetings, and I find
it is exactly what we will need to put the finishing
touches on the Educational exhibit we are preparing
for the Fat Stock Show, Houston, Texas, February 6-
15, 1942. Will it be possible to put this film on re-
serve for these dates? If so, I shall request it
about February 3rd.

Yours truly,

J H Williams
District Agent


EJE:H



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F.F.S:34

Beaumont, Texas,
Jan 24, 1942,

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

As you know, I am always slow in the expression of my opinion as to programs or setups planned or formulated by any person or groups, but must tell you that your farm organization of negro farmers State council as I saw function in our meeting of yesterday is one of the most far outreaching and valuable assets in the development of a definite goal of progress that has ever been my pleasure to commend since my connection with the service.


"A farm program for the farmers and made by the farmers" is the means by which results will be accomplished is my prediction. I have always believed that the man behind the gun should pull the trigger, even in training and it was proven yesterday that they too know how, when and what to shoot.

Of the many farmers after the meeting I talked with, of which was in keeping with what was carried on, pointing to the future, I have never found people more optimistic and earnest in all my life.

Jno. I just have to give this to you in black and white, because of my feeling in honest regard to the reaction of those farmers attending.

Thanks to you, and remember Jefferson county will be in there pitching.

Respt yours,


G. L. Roligan, Negro Farm Agt.
Beaumont, Texas.

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COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

F. F. 8:35

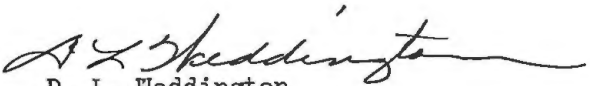
January 24, 1942

J. H. Williams, District Agent
Negro Extension Work
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Agent:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 22. With regard to using the Land Bank film, "Porky Special", from February 6 to 15, we are booking the film for your use during that period and it will be shipped to you February 2. Official notification of the shipment will be made under separate cover.

Yours very truly,


D. L. Weddington
Executive Assistant

DLW:HD:v
pay postage
cc -- Dr. E. B. Evans

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS
Prairie View College
Prairie View, Texas
January 26, 1942

F.F. 8:36

Mr. W. K. Ball
Negro County Agricultural Agent
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Ball:

You have been chosen to give a lecture demonstration on the control of worms in hogs on February 18th in the afternoon at the Houston Fat Stock Show, located at the end of First Street East. Fifteen minutes is the time allotment. Almost a complete coverage of the subject can be given with this much time allotted.

Mr. Williams informs me that a 40 pound pig will be furnished by County Agent Loper. You will provide the capsules, the forceps, and the speculum, any other materials that you will need you will furnish.

I am suggesting that you order Balloting to be used in connection with this demonstration immediately. Please dress appropriately for this demonstration. You will bear your own expenses in making this trip.

Yours truly,

H. B. Estelle
H. B. Estelle
District Agent

HSE:1

cc: Dr. E. B. Evans
Mr. J. H. Williams
Mrs. J. O. A. Connor
Mr. M. V. Brown
Mr. L. G. Loper

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

Prairie View College

Prairie View, Texas

January 26, 1948

F.F. 8:37

Mr. Lorenzo Rutledge
Negro County Agricultural Agent
Lufkin, Texas

Dear Mr. Rutledge:

You have been chosen to give a lecture demonstration on vaccinating hogs, administering the double treatment on Sunday evening, February the 8th, at the Houston Fat Stock Show, located at the end of First Street east. Fifteen minutes is the time allotted. About a complete coverage of the subject can be given with this much time allotted.

Mr. Williams informs me that a sound pig will be furnished by County Agent Luper. You will provide the serum - virus vaccination needles, disinfectants, towels, and any other material you will need. I am suggesting that you order bulletins to be used in connection with this demonstration immediately. Please dress appropriately for this demonstration. You will bear your own expenses in making this trip.

Yours truly,

H. S. E.

H. S. Estelle
District Agent

cc: Mr. J. H. Evans
Mr. J. H. Williams
Mr. J. C. A. Connor
Mr. M. V. Brown
Mr. L. C. Luper

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January 27, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Due to an oversight of mine, I failed to send my photograph with the application. I am herewith enclosing the photograph. I trust this oversight on my part has not inconvenienced you in any way.

I would like to have everything straight when you come. A number of the leading White citizens are very much interested in this effort and asked me to get all the necessary information from you that will be necessary to present the matter intelligently before the Commissioners' Court. The Court will convene February 9, 1942. I am asking that you please send me necessary information.

Thanking you in advance and trusting that this effort will prove successful, I am,

Yours very truly,

O. L. Bell
O. L. Bell

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 STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COOPERATING
 Extension Service County Agent Work

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PERSONAL DATA MEMORANDUM

To be submitted with application for positions in the Extension Service of Texas.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the following questions with pen and ink and in every detail.

Date Jan 24, 1942

1. Name in full Oscar L. Bell Male or Female Male
 (If applicant is married woman, give Christian name)
2. Legal residence at time application is made Shepherd, Texas
3. For what position do you apply? County Farm Agent
4. If appointed, in what section of the State would you prefer to be located? Eastern
5. Place of birth Shepherd, Texas
6. If not a citizen of the U.S. what steps have been taken to secure citizenship?

7. Date of birth May 3, 1900 Married or single Married
 Weight 190 Height 5'-7"

8. Were you reared on a farm? Yes
 9. Schools and colleges attended:
 (a) In what did you specialize? Agriculture

Name	Location	Period Attended	Degrees Received
<u>Luskiger Inst.</u>	<u>Luskiger, Tex.</u>	<u>1916-1920</u>	<u>Diploma</u>
<u>Piley College</u>	<u>Marshall, Tex.</u>	<u>1937</u>	

10. Farm Experience:

Years	Owner or Tenant	Farm Acreage	Type of Farming
<u>20</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>General</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>Manager</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>General</u>

11. What home responsibilities have you handled? (for women applicants) _____

12. Present Position : Location : Nature of Work : Salary per Annum
State Organizer Dallas Organizer Tex. \$1200.00

13. Former positions held and time served in each, giving dates:
 Position : Location : Period of Service : Salary per Annum

Teacher of Agri Academy Houston 1922-'23 \$900.00

Teacher Public School Shepherd Tex. 1923-'32 \$720.00

Farm Mgr. San Jacinto Co. 1933-'38 Shares

14. What is the minimum salary you will consider per annum? *\$1500.00*

15. Have you any relatives now employed in the Extension Service in Texas? If so, who are they? *No*

16. Are you related within the third degree of consanguinity or second degree of affinity to any member of the Board of Directors of the College? *No*

17. Have you had experience in Boys' and Girls' Club Work?

Where? (Give important details) *In schools and in a general way in the community.*

18. Have you had experience as a speaker before public gatherings? *Yes*

19. If you speak a foreign language indicate which one *None*

20. What has been your experience in social and business affairs in rural communities? *Taught Rural School, Organized societies, Farmer Organizations and general school work.*

21. Give names and addresses of three reputable citizens, for reference as to character and qualifications. If applying for a home demonstration position, give as one of your references a college home economics teacher. Men applicants give at least one reference who is in no way connected with A. and M. College of Texas.

J. R. Elmore - Shepherd, Texas

Judge Wm. Mc Murray - Cold Springs, Tex.

D. M. Love - Cold Springs, Texas

22. In the beginning you wrote your name in full, now how do you usually sign your name? *D. B. Lee*

23. Permanent address *Route 1 Box 60, Shepherd, Texas*

Note: Be sure to attach one of your recent photographs, preferably one unmounted. If you have any special qualifications not shown on this form, they may be given below or on a separate sheet and attached.

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January 29, 1942

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Mr. O. L. Bell
Route 1, Box 60
Shepard, Texas

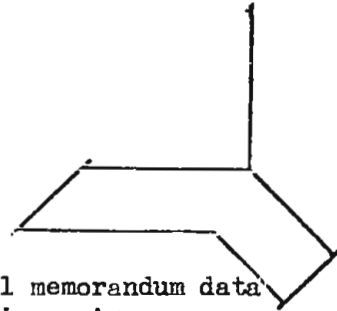
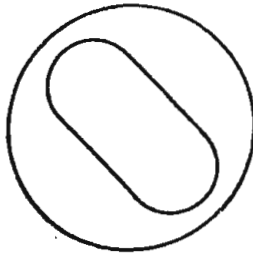
Dear Mr. Bell:

I received the applications and personal memorandum data a few days ago and your photo this morning. As soon as I can clear some matters that are claiming my immediate attention, I will run over and have a conference with you.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Williams
District Agent

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January 29, 1942

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Mr. G. M. Roligan
Negro Agricultural Agent
2932 Houston Street
Beaumont, Texas

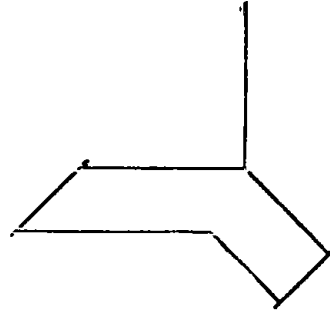
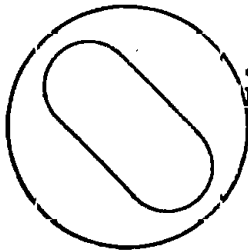
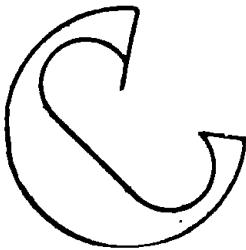
Dear Mr. Roligan:

Thanks for your fine letter. I think I am
beginning to get my idea over to most of
the men.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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F.F.S.H.

January 30, 1942

Swift & Company
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Will you be kind enough to send me the following
bulletins listed below by return mail?

- Agricultural Research Bulletins, No. 1
- The Story of Meat, No. 2
- Cuts of Meat, No. 3
- Cuts of Meat, No. 4
- Cattle By-Products, No. 6
- Cuts of Meat, No. 7
- Food Values in the Diet, No. 8
- The Significance of Jewish Holidays
to the Livestock Producer, No. 9
- Soap, No. 12
- Cuts of Meat, No. 13
- Hog Production, No. 14
- Cattle Production and Beef Consumption in
the United States, No. 15
- Packer Profits, No. 16
- Geography of Meat Production and Consumption, No. 17
- Swift & Company Booklets, No. 18
- Hog By-Products, No. 19
- Preventing Losses in Handling Livestock, No. 20

Very truly yours,

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

w/c