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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

February 1, 1942

F.F. 9:92

Mr. A. E. Adams
Negro Agricultural Agent
Rosenberg, Texas

Dear Mr. Adams:

Bring to Houston, Thursday, February 5, 9 a. m.
two shoulders, two hams, and if possible, ten
butts and 10 loins. Report to Mr. Luper's office;
bring work clothes, hammer, and a saw.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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February 1, 1942

Mr. B. T. Prince
Negro Agricultural Agent
Conroe, Texas

Dear Mr. Prince:

We will need you in Houston, Wednesday, February 4,
9 a. m. Bring with you the following: 4 hams, 2
shoulders, 6 loins, 6 butts, all as heavy as possible.
Bring hammers, saw, etc. to help put up the exhibit.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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F.F. 7:44

Beaumont, Texas,
Feb 2, 1942,

Prof J.H. Williams,
Dist Agt.,
P.V. Texas,
Dear sir:

You will find enclosed, news article, also
another where it concerns us as marked.

Respt yours,

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

P.S.

I give Mr Combs credit for the gift of
the male referred to.

Negro Farmers Will Contribute Part to Program of Defense

Negro farmers of Jefferson county are undertaking to contribute their part to the defense program in the production of livestock on their farms this spring, according to their farm agent, G. M. Roligan.

Recently a registered boar was donated for the purpose of building up their small herds of hogs. The boar is in the care of the negro agent and is on the farm of L. D. Fontenot at Cheek. Another registered breeding sire has been purchased by Leander Grogan, negro farmer at Nome.

While the negro farmers do not intend to go into the hog business, they are trying to contribute everything possible in their farm operations this year toward building a self-sustaining farm setup in the communities where negro farmers are located.

Six Qualified For Farm Loans

S. B. Owens, rural supervisor of FSA for Jefferson and Orange counties Wednesday issued the names of six farm tenant families who will be given a chance to buy farms. They are William B. Clubb, Fannett; Schuyler Heckaman, Hamshire; Kirtis S. Streetman, Nederland; J. R. Kotz, Hamshire, formerly of Nome; Bert A. Swindall, Rosedale, and Joe Beverly negro, China. They will live on six farms divided out of the 1200-acre Toliver tract bought by the government from J. E. Broussard of Beaumont.

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February 2, 1942

F.F. 2:45

Mr. K. H. Malone
Negro Agricultural Agent
Huntsville, Texas

Dear Mr. Malone:

Please bring or send to Houston for the exhibit 10
hams, 10 shoulders; they can be heavy if possible.

If you ship them, have them come express, collect,
Houston Fat Stock Show, Coliseum, Houston, Texas,
c/o J. H. Williams. In the event you bring them
have them in our hands by noon, February 5. You
may contact us at Luper's office.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

c

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February 2, 1942

F. F. 9:46

Mr. D. L. Weddington
Executive Assistant
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Weddington:

The enclosed bulletin request contains material to be used in the ten days of demonstration that will be conducted in connection with the Extension Educational Exhibit which will be put up at the Houston Fat Stock Show, February 6 through the 15, 1942.

You will note that some of these bulletins are U. S. D. A. This list has been combined because we only hope to secure the U. S. D. A. bulletins of this order which you may have on hand.

These bulletins will be "rationed" and all that are left over will be returned to our stocks. If you think it best to call for these bulletins, we can arrange to do so February 4.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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cc: Dr. E. B. Evans

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STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

Extension Service
County Agent Work

For Executive Assistant -----College Station, Texas

Please send me the following bulletins, circulars, leaflets, literature and mimeograph sheets.

QUANTITY	FORM NUMBER	TITLE
500	USDA - 1437	Swine Production
500	USDA - 1753	Livestock for Small Farms
500	USDA - Leaflet	The Prevention of Roundworms in Pigs
500	USDA - Leaflet 45	Pork in Preferred Ways
500	B - 81	Hog Lot Equipment
500	B - 94	Killing and Curing Pork
250	B - 101	Canning Meat in the Home
500	C - 155	Starring Pork
500	C - 164	Texas Food Standard
500	Farm Hint 329	Smoke Houses

Date January 31, 1942

Name of Agent _____

Address Prairie View, Texas

This form must be mailed direct to the Executive Assistant, and used only when ordering bulletins, circulars, and other literature.

This form must not be used for ordering supplies

Specify quantity wanted; under "form number" give the number of the publication, always give title of literature requested, arrange all orders numerically.

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

February 2, 1942

F. R. Y. 47

Mr. T. A. Mayes
Negro Agricultural Agent
Lockhart, Texas

Dear Mr. Mayes:

According to your letter in answer to my inquiry, I notice you have bacons and smaller cuts available.

I am authorizing you to come to Houston and assist with the educational exhibit. Bring what you have with 12 heavy bacons, 10 fowls, and whatever you may need to give a meat demonstration February 6.

Please arrange to arrive in Houston by noon, February 5, so you may assist with the exhibit. Report to Mr. Luper's office.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams
District Agent

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

February 3, 1942

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NOTICE OF FILM SHIPMENT

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

Dear Agent:

The following listed films are being shipped to you:

Express Collect _____ Parcel Post _____ Date February 2, 1942

FILM TITLES:

"PORKY SPECIAL" FED. LD. BK. , 1 REEL, SILENT

FOR YOUR USE To: Feb. 15, 1942 RETURN DATE Feb. 15, 1942

IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF FILMS, KINDLY CHECK THEM, SIGN ONE COPY OF THIS FORM AND RETURN TO US IN THE ENCLOSED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

cc- Mr. R. W. Snyder

Yours very truly,



D. L. Weddington
Executive Assistant

DLW:HD - encls.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above listed films and agree:
(1) to be responsible for their use; (2) to use films only on equipment of proper construction and size for film specified: (3) NOT to use a SOUND FILM on a silent projector nor on any projector that is not specially equipped for sound. I further agree to return the films on the return date shown above.

Signed: _____

Date: 2-5-42

SIGN AND RETURN ONE COPY OF THIS FORM AS SOON AS FILMS ARE RECEIVED

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COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

February 4, 1942

F.F. 9:49

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

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant with which you attached Form D-23, requesting a great number of bulletins to be used in connection with the Extension Educational Exhibit at the Houston Fat Stock Show.

We are sending you under separate cover three copies of each bulletin requested and 500 copies each of the list of USDA bulletins and the list of Texas Extension publications.

It is not our policy to hand out bulletins at fairs, stock shows, and so forth, like you would hand-bills. We find that samples of bulletins on display are sufficient for exhibit purposes. Persons who desire to use bulletins will not hesitate to send in their order; whereas, if they refuse to do this, it is a very good sign that they are not sufficiently interested in the subject to use a bulletin after it is placed in their hands with no effort on their part.

Our funds are so limited for the printing of bulletins that it is necessary for us to conserve them and make the most economical distribution possible.

Yours very truly,

D. L. Weddington

D. L. Weddington
Executive Assistant

DLW:feh



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON

1. F. 7:50

Mr. John H. Williams
County Agricultural Agent Work
Cooperative Extension Service
Prairie View College
Prairie View, Texas

February 7, 1942.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Secretary Wickard and the entire Department of Agriculture wish to express their thanks for the telegram of January 26, pledging support to the Food-for-Freedom goals for 1942. This message, signed by Miss Louise Taylor, Vocational Homemaking, R. J. Thomas, Vocational Agriculture, Mrs. R. W. Rowen, Home Demonstration Work, and yourself, has been conveyed to the President with appropriate comments.

The spirit in which the Texas Negro rural and agricultural workers are getting behind the Food-for-Freedom campaign is typical of Negro farmers throughout the South. We are concerned about the welfare of the Negro farmers as well as others; we also recognize the genuine manner in which you have pledged your support to defense of democracy through the Food-for-Victory campaign. Please transmit this message to the other leaders attending the meeting who signed the telegram.

Very sincerely yours,


Assistant to the Secretary

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City of Dallas
2549 Elm Street
February 7, 1942

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

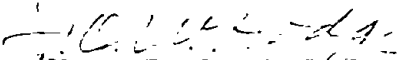
Dear Sir:

We are planning a county-wide meeting on
March 5 at which time the Sears chickens
will be delivered and we are inviting you
to be one of our guests for this occasion.

The program for the day is not complete at
this time, but will be sent you later.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. G. E. Harris, Chm.
County Home Dem. Council

Mrs. E. C. Bagby, Sec'y
County Home Dem. Council


(Mrs. I. O. W. Hodge,
Negro County Home Dem. Agent

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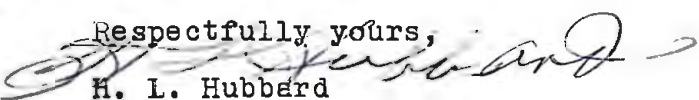
Box 426
Angleton, Texas
February 9, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thanks for the invitation to attend the Fat Stock Show
to assist with the exhibit on February 15, 1942.
I will be there and will bring a farmer with me, I may
bring two farmers with me if it is alright.

Respectfully yours,


H. L. Hubbard

Negro County Agent

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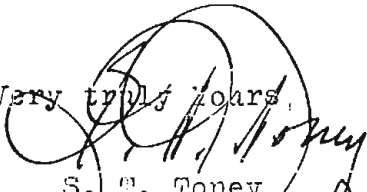
Seguin, Texas
Feb. 11, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please advise if the 27-28
of February is O. K. for our Annual County
Meat Show.

Very truly yours,


S. E. Toney
Negro County Agri. Agent

Boys and Girls May Obtain Loans From FSA to Finance Food for Freedom Projects

New Policy to Make Money Available to Members of 4-H Clubs, FFA and Other Rural Groups

Realizing that a vast unused or poorly used productive capacity exists on many small farms, the farm security administration, as part of its "Food for Freedom" campaign, announces that beginning tomorrow it will make loans not only to part-time farmers, but also to members of 4-H clubs, Future Farmers of America and other rural youth organizations. Loans will not be limited to children to present FSA borrowers.

Types of projects for which boys and girls in farm and ranch families may receive loans are: raising of pigs, calves, baby chicks, home gardens or the small-scale commercial type, canning clubs and a number of others. Loans may be made to buy the animals, for feed, seed and fertilizer, spray equipment, canning supplies and other needed facilities.

May Rent Land

Part of the loan funds may be used to rent the necessary land by the club boys and girls if there is not land available on the home farm. Loans will be made only to youths willing and able to carry out the project.

Principal purpose of the loans will be to enable all farm and ranch boys and girls to do their part in the "Food-for-Freedom" program. The loan may be made for as much as \$75 and bears 3 per cent interest.

Loans for Small Farmers

As for the loans to be made to

each producer will be set as loans are made.

The FSA has plenty of money for making loans this year and considers this program of vital defense importance, it was learned. A series of meetings of farmer-borrowers in Jefferson and Orange counties to talk over the increased goals for production and the new loans is being planned, dates to be announced soon.

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P.O. Box 291
Jasper, Texas
February 14, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Williams

Enclosed you will find an article "New Policy to make money available to members of H. H., F. F. A and other Rural Groups."

I have contacted Mr. D. C. Kennedy, J. S. A. Supervisor relative to this program and am planning to get my H. H. Club demonstrations financed along this line where necessary. They will be, Poultry and Pigs.

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for you to visit me or meet me half
way at Poligano (with your permission
to leave county) I believe Pool could se-
cure same in his county. What
about a sectional meeting etc.
I am,

Yours truly,
W. V. Curtis
Negro County Agt. Agent

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F.F. 9155

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Beaumont Tex.,
Feb 15 - 42

Prof Williams,

Dist agt.
P.O. Box;

Dear Sir:-

Very much down
with flu since Friday into
proper, but elated with progress
of storage & band program.
- your timely advice just
kept a spirit in us
farmers as has never been
before "Thanks"

am having Dr again
this P.M. keep your partial
our forward push & progress
of work. Best

John T. Raleigh

Dist agt.
Beaumont, Tex

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2-16-42,

F.F.7

Prof J. H. Williams,

Nist apt,

P.O. 24

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed
questionnaire, failed to leave
at your request, aet hurry
leave.

am some better, but bad
weather keeps me in. and
roads.

am to see another when
first fair day.

Respect

Chas. T. Riggins,

myro apt,

Brammatt, 24

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Conroe, Texas.
Feb. 17, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

In checking the meat that was brought to the fat stock show from Montgomery county, I have found no pieces missing. The meat that was brought back checked exactly with the list that was made before taking the meat to the show.

Very truly yours,

B. T. Prince
B. T. Prince
Negro Co. Agri. Agent.

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Lockhart, Texas
February 19, 1942

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

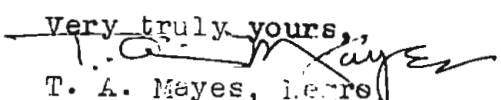
Dear Sir:

We plan to have Caldwell County's 8th Annual Meat Show in Lockhart on the 13th and 14th of March. We are holding the show one week later than we usually hold it. We are trusting that you will find it convenient to come to this show.

I would like to have Mr. Toney, and Mr. Randolph to judge the show.

I am

Very truly yours,


T. A. Mayes, District
County Agric. Agent
Caldwell County

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212 Pilgrim Building
Houston, Texas
February 20, 1942

F. F. 9158

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

My dear Mr. Williams:

I wrote Mrs. Rowan about the exhibit from Grimes County and she says that she did not take the exhibit. Will you send me, by return mail some words that will explain the situation as diplomatically as it should be? The Grimes county Home Demonstration Agent is anxious to hear about it.

Yours truly,

Vera S. Dial
Vera S. Dial

Negro Home Demonstration Agent

cc:
Mrs. I. W. Rowan