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CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE CO-OPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE COUNTY AGENT WORK

Crockett, Texas. December 11, 1934.

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I am enclosing the list that you asked for. I think it is correct although I don't remember Miss. Watkins taking the course but I have her name marked paid.

I went around to see Mr. Morrow and he gave me the receipt and 38 cents change for you. I will send you the change by "Nick" when he comes down there.

I have had my family talk and every thing is very agreeable with all concerned. I certainly dont want you to have any fear about the matter. My only concern is to do my job well wherever it may be.

I haven't heard from anyone up town and haven't been up town since I have been back. The Commissioners court met Honday 10th. If there were any changes I have no news of it.

Megro Home Dem. Agent

Longview, Texas. Dec. 2, 1934 Dear Extension Horker: I am interested in a Live - at Home - Program in each home in each community. in Harrison county, and thought of no better of doing this than to the each community kes, with the extension work already in the county, under our Home Demonstration and County agental. He cannox Home agent I east with our community in the county, to organize a 474 girls elect many have agreed to meet in groupe of twoor three commenities lif the meetings could be passed around. The teachers to assist. To please help our agent work out always to take condor un (30 pural commencentical) or al

Prairie View, Texas December3, 1954

Frs. 1. T. Blodsoc Hogro Home Demonstration Agent 222 V. Erd. Street Crockett, lowes

Dear Mrs. Blodsos:

our letter of Hovember 20th, with nowspaper clipping, received.

I do regret the fact that we can not remain longer in Houston County.

Fleuse fill the attacked resignation blank, effective

Decribber 31, 1984 and return to this office during the Agents Annual Moeting.

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Loven, District Home Domonstration Agent





CHICAGO

W. L. BULLOCK, DISTRICT MANAGER
ACCIDENT & HEALTH DEPARTMENT
1303 ATHLETIC CLUB BUILDING

DALLAS, TEXAS

Dec. 4, 1934

Henderson I.O. Rowan, Box 516, Prairie View, Tex.

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

We can no longer carry you as a risk for health and accident insurance on account of the claim experience we have had with you in the past. You are intitled however to be offered a proposition that we have only allowed a few of our oldest members. We will give you a policy which will give you:

\$200.00 Accidental Death

200.00 Loss of Both Limbs

200.00 Loss of Both Feet or Hands

200.00 Loss of Sight of Both Eyes

100.00 Loss of One Foot or Hand

33.33 Loss of Sight of One Eye

100.00 Natural Death, all for a premium of \$1.00 per month.

If you will mail us your old policy and sign the enclosed blank where it is marked with a red "x" and return to this office we will forward this policy to you. Otherwise it will be necessary to discontinue coverage to you altogether and return your money to you for the month of December.

Very truly yours,

District Manager.

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Prairie View College, Prairie View, Temas December 8, 1934

Prairie Vi w Collego, Prairie Viow, Texas

Donr Ir. Cleaver:

Our agents Annual Meeting would not have been the success that it was, had it not been for your hearty cooperation and sympathetic assistance.

We went to express our approciation to you for this.

Very truly yours,

Hrs. I. Rowen, District Home Domonstration Agent

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Prairie View, Texas December S, 1984

Miss Essie Mae Canton Rt. 2, Box 158 San Augustine, Texas

Dear Miss Canton:

I am hoping that you are getting along nicely with your boof canning activities.

You will find enclosed bultatins from which you will be able to get some very nice recipes,

Yours very truly,

District None Demonstration Aport

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Prairie View, Toxas Docember 10, 1934

Frs. Lela A. Bryant Joanes Supervisor of H rrison County Tershall, Toxis

My doar Wrs. Bryont:

I am refor ing your letter of December 2, to our local Home
Demonstration Agent, Frs. C. B. H. Mock, with the hope that your
county Live- at- some program will be most effective and that or
department will be able to assist in the effort.

Very trul yours,

Irs. I. .. Rowan, District Home Domonstration Agent

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Prairie View College Prairie View, Texas December 10, 1934

Mrs. L. B. Austin Local Home Demonstration Agent Rosenburg, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Austin;

Enclosed please find records roceived at this office in connection with our Farmers Short Course Contests. The records are a part of the Permament records of Fort Bend County.

I am

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan, Dist., Home Demonstration Agt.

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Drawer "K",
Columbus, Texas,
Dec.10,1934,

Mrs.I.W.Rowan, District

Home Demonstration Agent,

Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I am inclosing the order properly signed by the Sounty Sourt for the appropriation from private subscriptions for our Sounty Home Demonstration Agent. Kindly notify me if there is any other service that I can render and remember that I will at anytime serve you and our agent in anyway that I possibly can.

Yours truly,

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Prairie View, Texas December 12, 1954

Mrs. J. 2: Austin | Megro Home Demonstration Agent | Box 643 | Rosenberg, Texas

Dear Co-Verker:

I wish to thank you for the Demonstration in "Advertising the Demonstration, which you gave to the Agents During our Annual Moeting. I am

Very truly yours,

Hrs. I. W. Howan, District Home Denomstration ... nt

Prairie Vie , Texas Documber 15, 1934

Mr. Ben M. Davis Drawer "K" Columbus, Toxas

Doar Mr. Davio:

I am in receipt o your letter of Decomber 10th with Court Order enclosed for which you must know we are very grateful indeed.

Federal and State money to supplement this appointment will be available January 1, 1935 at which time I will be pleased to make the appointment effective.

ill you permit me to thank you again for your cooperation and untiving effort in our behalf.

Vory truly yours,

Mrs. I. W. Mowan, District Hore Domonstration A cont

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Prairie View, Texas December 15, 1934

Mrs. M. E. Medsoe Mogro Home Demonstration . ent 222 M. Brd. Street Crockett, Texas

De r lirs. La dece:

Your silence has been interpreted to mea, that nothing has been dono; to date, to retain the services of a local lone Demos tration agent in Houdton County Is this true?

I have a county in South terms where you might begin work on January 1, 1935 if you would accept a transfer.

Place let as hear fro you impetituately.

Vory truly yours,

Mrs. I. . Roman, District Home Demonstration Agent

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Prairie View, Texas December 18, 1934

Mrs. L. B. Austin Pogro Home Demonstration gent Box 645 Rosenberg, Texas

Doar Co- orker:

I wish to thank you for the facts fiven to us concorning "Advertising the Demonstration", which you gave to the Arents Deringour annual Feeting. I m

Very truly yours,

Mrs. I. . down, District Horo Demonstration and

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Prairie View, exas December 13, 1934

Prs. 1. . Bledsoc Hegro Long Domonstration Acenta 202 L. Erd. treet` Crockett, Toxas

Do r Co- orker:

I wish to thank you for the Demon trations in "Chair C mainey which you are to the Agents during our annual Meeting. I am suro you realize that your work has been of untold value in astablishing Extension out have at Prairie View College.

Your truly make,

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FELLOWCRAFTERS GUILD SCHOOL

AFFILIATED WITH
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
18 BEACON STREET, BOSTON

December 15, 1934

INSTRUCTION IN HANDICRAFTS

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POTTERY FIRING, CLAY, GLAZES
BLOCK PRINTING. PAPER

INKS, PRESSES

Mrs. I. W. Rowan Co-Operative Extension Work Prairie View College Prairie View, Texas

My dea r Mrs Rowan:

We have no directions for chair seating or rug making, but will send you the prices of the cane which we sell by the pound and the prices of the wools for the rugs which we sell in the same way.

The cane for the chair seating is \$1.25 per. pound. The wool for the hooked rug making is \$1.50 per, pound, and the wool a little heavier at \$1.65 per pound. The latter is very good for making a firm rug which will lie very flat on the floor on a form.

Enclosed is our price list of looms, and under separate cover we are sending you our SUPPLY S ERVICE GATALOGUE.

Very truly yours

FELLOWCRAFTERS GUILD SCHOOL

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^{*} Note:

Prairie View, Texas December 15, 1934

Mrs. N. E. Bledsoo, Local Home Demonstration Agent, Crockett, Texas

Dear Mrs. Bledsoe:

It has been only a few minuots ago since I telked over telephone to County Agent Nickons and one Mr. Shepherd concerning your tenure of service in Houston County, Mr Shephe desked if you would have to be moved to another county, they had been advised that you were to be moved out of Houston County because of the failure of the Countseioners Court to make an appropriation for your work. I said to Mr. Shepherd "It is left with Mrs. Bledsoe".

Now, Mrs. Bledsoe, I am sure you understand just why I gave such an answer to Mr. Shepherd. You also understand that I will not approve another QUESTIONABLE appropriation for salary for a Home Agent.

I have an idea that you have allowed the filling of your resignation blank to pass unnoticed; you told me during our recent conference that my letser of December 3rd wass received before you left home for the Agent's Recting. Please have this form property filled reach me by return mail. Your service of ter December 31st will be on "new appointment".

You will also find enclosed "Things Home Agents Should Know" for your convenience.

Yours truly.

Tola W. Rowan, District Homo Domonstration Agent

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Crockett, Texas. December 15, 1934.

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I understand that there has been a phone call put in to you concerning my staying in the county. I am not in favor of staying but since the people are so anxious that they keep an agent I think you might be successful in putingganother one here and not loose the county.

I received your letter yesterday and will be ready to leave here Dec. 31. What county is it and just what must I do. I wont make the mistake of going on haphazard any more. These people seem to like last minute business.

I am mailing you a package. I hope it will get there whole.

Very truly yours

IL E. Bledsoe

Negro Home Dem. Agent

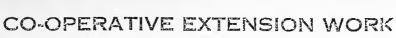
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

EXTENSION SERVICE PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300:

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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



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AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CO-OPERATING

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EXTENSION SERVICE COUNTY AGENT WORK

Crockett, Texas. December 16, 1934.

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I received your special this morning and I am sure that you have a letter from me by now explaining about the telephone call. I did not know about it until I got back from town. I am not doing one thing to stay here. I do appreciate the efforts of my friends to thy and keep me here.

I feel as you do about the appropriation for salary, and I am sure sick of the arrangement in this county. I still think you may be able to place an agent here. For my part I dont want it.

I forgot to turn in the resignation blank when I was there. I am enclosing same in this letter.

Very truly yours

M. E. Bledsoe

Negro Home Dem. Agent.

Trairie view, vexas Docember 17, 1984

Continental Casualty Company 1503 Athletic Club Bldg. Dallas, Texas

Sirs:

Your lotter of Defember 4th received. I would not be interested in the policy offered imayour letter and an returning your application blank for semo.

Since you have decided seemingly to discontinue my policy (No.425 1383) because claims have been made because of it, I would not feel that insurance with your company is the insurance I need.

If after investigation of my claims you still feel that you cannot longer offer me protection under my policy inforce, I would be pleased to have you refund my becomber premium as offered.

ours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Now n, District Home Domonstration Agent

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama December 17, 1934

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I have been designated to write the report for the entire southern area this year by the Washington Office. I am about ready to begin collecting the necessary data.

If you will be kind enough to lend me the file copies of your annual and statistical reports for a few weeks to be used in summarizing said report, I shall take care of them and return them to you when through.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very truly,

T. M. Campbell Field Agent

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Prairie Viou, Texas December 18, 1934

Mrs. M. E. Bledsoo Megro Home Domonstration Agent 222 W. 3rd. Street Crockett, Texas

Dear Mrs. Bledsoe:

Please accept this as an answer to your letters of December 11th, 15th, and 16th. I don't need to admit that I was very much upset over your affairs my letter, I think showed it.

I am today making request for your appointment to Colorado County effective January 1st. with headquarters at Columbus, Texas.

You will please bring the Houston County Records to Prairie View, and I will accompany you from here to Columbus. Ship all bulletins, etc., that you would want to keep for yourself at Columbus. Those you do not want should be shipped here. If you tie this naterial in medium sized packages they will go by parcel post with a Franked Envelopes.

I will roturn to Prairie View on or about Documber 27th.

I approciate anything the citizens will do to retain the work and will be glad to assist you in any way possible.

Very truly yours,

Prairie View, Toxas December 18, 1934

Miss Mildred Horton State Home Demonstration Agent College Station, Toxas

Dear Miss Horton:

Flease advise no immediately if a transferred agent, as is Mrs. Bledsoe, should fill the Oath of Office, Personal History and State Affadavits.

I am enclosing Appointment Request for Colorado County and will make appointment to Smith County as soon as the signed forms, necessary for new agents, are received.

Please sond no some applications for Insurance so that I might furnish the new agents with this form also.

Very truly yours,

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

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Pra iri e View, Texas, December 19, 1934

Mrs. J. O. A. Conner, Assistant District Home Demonstration Agent 617 South 12th Street "aco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Conner:

Our telephone service would not warrant a long distance call since the wires and boxes are undergoing a form of repair.

Miss Sinyard wired her acceptance and I am making her appointment effective January 1st.

Mrs. Bledsoe has expressed a wish to be transferred so I am giving her the Colorado County appointment. I am having Mrs. Bledsoe to come by Prairie View on her way to Columbus and I will join her here.

I am sure I will see you before the holidays are over.

Yours truly,

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

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Preirie View, Texas, December 20, 1934

Principal W. R. Banks, Prairie View State College Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Niss Lottie C. Watkins, whose appointment as home demonstration agent for Waller county became effective November 5, 1934, is now domiciled in Anderson Hall on the Campus here. In view of this fact, I would appreciate it very much if you will approve her charging such things as meal tickets, gasoline and other auto supplies or such like, as it becomes necessary.

Thanking you for whatever consideration you will give this request, I am

Yours truly,

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

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Prairie View, Toxas December 20, 1934

Mr. T. M. Camptell, Field Agont, Tuskegeo Institute, Ala.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Our immual Reports will not reach this office in time for compilation before the close of the year. As soon as we have this work completed, I'll say about January 15th, I shall forward copies of our Narrative and Statistical Reports to your office.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours truly,

Mrs. I. W. Rowan District Home Domonstration Agent

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Waco, Texas.

Dec. 21, 1934.

Lear Mis. Rowan, your letter and "wire" were received. I am pleased to Ruser that it will want be necessary to spend the halidseps wondering who will go to the 2 counties an Jan 1. Glad who will go to the 2 counties and Jan 1. Glad I have not gotten very for on my thate settled. annual regort narratives. I don't know what The trauble is, but they thoughts on it our trip to Ellis Co. was very encouraging the have an appointment with the Tue Conferred with 7 influential City ins ayouts for the Co. They Word: B. J. Thomas - Pring Ennis Hi School " In Staly Mrs Ross - Home a

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EXTENSION SERVICE COUNTY AGENT WORK

Crockett, Texas. November 28, 1934.

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

This comes to let you know the outcome of the action the commissioners court took concerning the retention of refervices in this county.

I am sending you the article that was in todays paper. I think it is self explanatory.

I am disapointed at the outcome of their dedesion, and I know you will be too.

Yours truly

M. E. Bledsoe

Megro Home Dem. Agent

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO KEEP WGRO AGENT HERE

A committee from Crockett Chamber of Commerce appeared before the commissioners' court last Monday in an effort

to get the court to put up the county's required amount that would enable Houston county to

retain the services of the negro home demonstration agent, Mrs. M. E. Bledsoe.

Judge Will McLean stated

that no one was more in favor of the work being continued than he, but called attention to the fact that so many people are failing to pay their taxes and stated that it is doubtful if the county can keep the other agents unless our citizens assume a different attitude to-

ward the payment of their taxes. Three different members of the court expressed themselves

as being willing to vote for a \$20.00 per month appropriation

to retain Mrs. Bledsoe's services next year but neither of them would offer the motion so the matter went by default. W. E. Keeland, a member of the committee, stressed the fact that a large per cent of

our population is negroes and that they produce a large per cent of our agricultural products and wealth. He said we owed them this small service as a matter of simple justice in the first place because they pay a higher per cent of their taxes than the white people do, and furthermore, being largely tillers of the soil they need the intelligent leadership and in-

struction which a home demonstration agent could give.

Mrs. Bledsoe has been offered a place in another East Texas county but it is still hoped by the agricultural committee that the commissioners' court will find some way to retain Mrs. Bledsoe's services.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

Little Rock, Arkansas 916 Gaines Street January 29, 1942.

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Mrs. I.W. Rowan
State Director Home Demonstration Agents
Prairie View College
Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I will appreciate very much if you will send us a revised list of Home Demonstration Agents showing name and Post Office address of all new agents.

Yours very truly,

JPD/j

James P. Davis Administrative Officer.

of the bist of all agents in sexa, 2-9-42

C O P Y

617 South 12th Street Waco, Texas July 14, 1943

Dear Susie:

Permit me to suggest that you go to Dr. Franklin or some Doctor immediately - then follow the doctors orders until the doctor discharges you. I agree that you are in need of medical care and some sick leave.

It is not necessary for you to wait until I am there - just notify Dr. Evans of your illness and send information to me, if possible.

Thanks for forwarding the letter from Crockett and the letters to be signed and mailed. Material meeding Dr. . Evans' signature; re-writing; etc. is enclosed.

Yours truly,

(signature)
Iola W. Rowan
District Agent



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

KANSAS CITY, MO.- 8

IN REPLY REFER TO

July 16, 1943

Mrs. I. W. Rowan, Supervising Home Demonstration Agent Prairie View N. & I. Institute Prairie View, Texas

Lear Mrs. Rowan:

This will acknowledge your letter of July 6, 1943, converning your annual conference of home demonstration agents.

We are planning for Mr. Washington to be at Prairie View on the morning of August 18, and he will remain throughout the length of the meeting.

Mr. Washington will discuss the following topics during the period directed to FARM FINANCING:

- (1) "Farm and Home Financial Problems"
- (2) The Farm Woman As A Business Partner"
- (3) /Making a Farm and Home Financial Plan".

Best wishes for a most successful annual conference.

Very truly yours,

Cornelius King Special Assistant to the Governor