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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

*Smetana
Millican
Kunten*

508 North Bryan
Bryan, Texas
May 30, 1940

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

Since your visit in Brazos County on Tuesday, May 28, 1940, the following things have been done with regards to the Cotton Mattress Demonstration Program:

1. Plans for opening separate centers for Negroes will be discontinued for the present.
2. Negroes will use the same centers set up by whites, but will work on different days, *alternating on three (3) day shifts*
3. Three more centers will be opened to be used jointly by Negroes and whites. *(Reliance, Edge, Harvey)*
4. ~~Negro families~~ will use the centers during the latter part of the week, beginning on Thursday, June 6, 1940.
4. Each center will be supervised by a member of an organized Home Demonstration club who has had training in mattress making and/or a non-club member who has also had training in making mattresses. Two persons will be asked to ^{act as} supervisors for each day
6. Each applicant will be notified from five to six days prior to the time he is to come and make his mattress.

I believe this plan just about covers the main points in the Mattress Campaign and will fit the needs of Negroes in Brazos County.

Looking forward to your visit with me on Saturday with pleasure, I am

Elna will study applications at 9AM on Sat in HDA office.

Yours respectfully,

Elna I. Lee

Elna Irene Lee, Negro
County Home Demonstration Agent.

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PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR OPERATING MATTRESS MAKING CENTERS (NEGROES)

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS

<u>FIRST WEEK</u>	<u>SECOND WEEK</u>	<u>THIRD WEEK</u>	<u>FOURTH WEEK</u>
HARVEY	EDGE	HARVEY	EDGE
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RELIANCE	SMETANA	RELIANCE	SMETANA
MILLICAN		MILLICAN	
BRUSHEY		BRUSHEY	
WHITE SWITCH		WHITE SWITCH	

Home Dem. Agt's. - Work with Cotton Mattress Dem. Program, week of 6-24-40

<u>Mattress Center</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Millican		Training meeting for Community Committee, Center Supervisors	Finish Up
Harvey	Training meeting for Community Committee, Center Supervisors.		Finish Up
Smetana	<i>July 2, 3</i>		
Kurten			<i>For ...</i>
Reliance			

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1. White community leaders will handle supplies and collect fees.
2. White community leaders will be responsible for keeping buildings locked so that materials will be safe.
- 3.

Negro community leaders will see that applicants receive their calls and ticking on the days

Notices

? Do you know { Who will be at center
" has been notified }