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Seguin, Texas  
Oct. 20, 1942

Dear Friend and Co-Worker:-

Just a few lines to say (please excuse mimeographing) that, as I shall be inducted into the United States Army, on the 31st of this month, as a Volunteer-Officer-Candidate, I would like for you to know that it has been a distinct privilege and a genuine pleasure to be associated with you and others of the Extension Service, during the time of my employment, since July 1, 1927.

As I leave the Service I ask your kindest regards, and do hereby assure you of mine.

Please accept the following expression as though we were clasping hands, face to face.

"Recognizing that HUMAN SERVICE is the only really important world commodity, let us guard its continued production 'til it balances the world's needs".

I believe I may rightfully claim priority on it, and I offer it to you in thoughtful sincerity. I do trust that the return of peace to the world will find the spirit thus expressed deep in the hearts of those (and may you and I be among them) who remain.

Hoping to be able again to call you co-(Extension Service)-worker, and with our present set-up undisturbed, I beg to remain, as ever,

Very truly yours,

*S. T. Toney*  
S. T. Toney  
Negro Co. Agent

F. H. 26: 656

October 20, 1942

Mr. Kermit Knox  
Box 312  
Jasper, Texas

Dear Mr. Knox:

I am enclosing herewith forms to be filled incident to your appointment as Negro County Agricultural Agent of Brazos County. Please sign them, have them notarized, and return to me at once.

The other forms I sent you were to be sent to people whom you gave as recommendations and you filled them yourself; I am, therefore, sending them out with the hope that they will return them in time for your appointment to be effective November 1, 1942.

Please send these forms back immediately.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

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# COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

## IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

F.F. 26:657

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

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Seguin, Texas  
Oct. 20, 1942

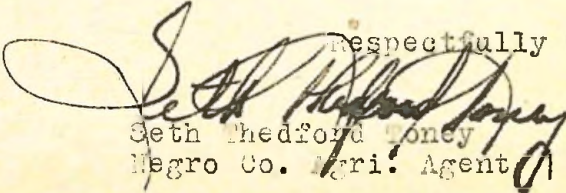
Mr. J. H. Williams  
District Agent  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams:-

Please note the September travel sheets, returned for corrections and the two letters of authorization to be signed by you.

When you have finished with them, please mail in the enclosed self addressed envelope.

Respectfully yours,

  
Seth Medford Toney  
Negro Co. Agri. Agent

P.S. Are we to use the same kind of Annual Report paper for our narratives?

F.F. 26:658

October 20, 1942

Mr. Kermit Davison  
Negro Agricultural Agent  
Navasota, Texas

Dear Mr. Davison:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 20, and it is really interesting and quite inspiring. It makes me believe we are on the right track after all.

I believe if I were you I would write this information to Mr. J. J. Rhoads, Bishop College, and send a copy of the letter to Principal Banks.

I shall see you within a few days.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

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F. F. 26:659

October 20, 1942

Hon. H. P. Harris  
County Judge  
Rosenberg, Texas

Honorable Sir:

Some time ago I had a conversation with Adams, your Negro Agent, relative to the probability of starting a chain of pig programs in his county similar to the one that Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation has in operation in several of the South Texas counties and I suggested that he try and get his Commissioners Court to sponsor it.

This conversation came about after the Foundation had discontinued its expansion program due to the War programs and business adjustments. We have this program in operation in ten of the twenty-two South Texas counties and it has opened a wonderful opportunity to our boys and I firmly believe it will have a very stimulating effect on this type of agriculture for both adults and juniors and we are hop ful that we can get assistance in starting this program in the counties where preparation had been made to participate in the Sears plan. This plan is to give 5 registered gilts to 5 boys who had agreed to give one gilt each to another boy from their first litter. One boar is also to be given to a boy and he renders services free to these 5 gilts. This program has gone over big in the counties where it has been operating.

I am hopeful of getting this program started in the balance of the counties and we will appreciate your and the courts favorable reaction.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

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cc - A. E. Adams

F.F. 26:660

October 21, 1942

Mr. L. E. Pearson  
2108 Flora Street  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Pearson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application blank and I have sent out forms to be filled by those persons whom you gave as recommendations.

I am

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

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F.F. 26:661

October 21, 1942

Mr. E. O. Pace  
Needville, Texas

Dear Mr. Pace:

I am enclosing herewith to you forms to be filled out which are necessary for agents who are applying for Agricultural Extension Work.

Fill these forms out and return to this office at the earliest date possible and same will be placed in line for employment.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

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**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK  
IN AGRICULTURE AND  
HOME ECONOMICS**

*F.F. 26:662*

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

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Beaumont, Texas,  
Oct 24, 1942,

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

I want to thank you in the securing the type of meetings recently held at Liberty and Jasper in that the specialists you have to inform us opens up avenues of activities of club boy work of which some are doing and have been for some time here in the county.

In these types of meetings, extension information is more thoroughly pumped into the agent, and inspires the "fight on attitude" which is all out important to the victory program. Many problems as we have, get brighter for us.

Again thanking you,

Respt,



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

F.F. 26:663

October 26, 1942

Mrs. L. E. Lusk  
Negro County Home Demonstration Agent  
Brenham, Texas

Dear Mrs. Lusk:

Thanks for the invitation to your poultry show; I am sorry I did not receive it in time to attend.

I shall be in your county one day next week, at which time, I want to have a talk with you. As soon as I make out my itinerary for next week. I shall drop you a card notifying you when I shall be in your county.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

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F. F. 26:664

October 26, 1942

Mrs. Pauline R. Brown  
Acting Supervising Home  
Demonstration Agent  
Campus

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Kindly check on the use of the supplement for agricultural agents while at A & M College. If a supplement is to be used, please bring 150 sets of "Supplements for Agricultural Agents" and 50 sheets of organization and individual assisting in formulating the 1943 Plan of Work.

Thanks.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

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F. F. 26:665

October 26, 1942

Mr. J. J. Adams  
Guero, Texas

Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed herewith find two applications for Extension Service employment. When you return them, please give me your selective service status. If married, state how many children, if any.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

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enclosure

F.F. 26:666

October 26, 1942

Mrs. C. U. Westbrook  
Box 433  
Angleton, Texas

Dear Mrs. Westbrook:

In reply to your letter of October 19, concerning C. U. Westbrook's check for expenses incurred in attending the last AAA meeting, I am referring this matter to Dr. E. B. Evans.

I am glad to receive this letter and please feel free to write me concerning any of Westbrook's unfinished business or advice on other matters.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

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pay postage

# COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

October 26, 1942

File 26:667

Dr. E. B. Evans  
State Leader, Negro Work  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Dr. Evans:

We are in receipt of a letter dated October 22 from Private C. H. Westbrook concerning his status with the Extension Service. Although he indicates copies of his letter were sent to you and J. H. Williams, an additional copy is enclosed. Westbrook indicates that he was under the opinion that he was being placed on a leave of absence status when he was called for military service.

Reference is here made to your letter dated September 17 in reply to Mr. G. E. Adams' letter of September 9. In accord with these letters and termination of service form filed with our office, Westbrook was resigned effective September 2 and was not placed on a leave of absence for military service.

In our letter dated September 22 addressed to Westbrook we advised that his services with our department were terminated and that if he so desired, he could make application to the Texas Teacher Retirement System for a refund of the payments he had made.

With respect to this case we will thank you to review the correspondence regarding Westbrook and give him a reply to his letter of October 22. Please send a copy of your reply to this office.

To date we have not received Westbrook's payment to the Teacher Retirement System which will be necessary to permit release of his final salary and expense payments. The amount due is \$7.25.

Yours very truly,

*D. L. Weddington*  
D. L. Weddington  
Executive Assistant

DLW:HD  
cc - Mr. G. E. Adams  
J. H. Williams  
pay postage

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK  
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COUNTY AGENT WORK

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Box 545-  
Bellville, Texas  
Oct. 26, 1942

Mr. John H. Williams  
District Agent  
Prairie View College

Dear Mr. Williams,

On October 28, 1942, a county Poultry  
show will be held at the City Park of Bellville  
Texas, showing the chickens given to the Ten  
H-H Club girls in this (Austin) county, by Sears  
and Roebuck. The judging will begin at 10:00  
o'clock A.M. You are invited

Yours truly  
Velma Terry  
negro Co. Home Dem. Agt.

F. F. 261669

October 26, 1942

Mr. R. A. Sanders  
Negro Agricultural Agent  
Bryan, Texas

Dear Mr. Sanders:

I am returning herewith one form of the Personnel Affidavit for you to complete the signing of it. I am sure you must have overlooked the filling out of last affidavit on the other side of this affidavit. There is a check mark beside where you should sign and same should be notarized and returned to this office immediately.

I am

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

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enclosure



F. F. 26 1670

October 26, 1942

Mr. Kermit Davison  
Negro Agricultural Agent  
Navasota, Texas

Dear Mr. Davison:

In reply to your letter of October 17, concerning the conference and Poultry Show, I surely want you to cooperate with your home demonstration agent in all programs, however, I hope you will bear in mind always that you have a job of your own to do and it always comes first.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

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She "jes' growed"



A typical "piney woods rooter" grazing along a southern highway. This 2 year old sow weighed less than 200 pounds.

## Why Poland Chinas Are Popular In The South And Elsewhere

These are pure bred Poland Chinas



A Group of typical Poland China gilts at the feed trough. At 11 months of age these gilts weighed 400 pounds.

~~Mr~~  
Mr Kenneth Morrison

Dear Mr Morrison

In reply to your letter of  
Oct 17 concerning the Conference  
and Poetry Show.

I surely want you to cooperate  
with your Home Union. In  
all programs however I hope  
you bear in mind always  
that you have a job of your  
own to do + it always comes  
first.

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Sleeter Bull, Professor of meats, Illinois Ag. College, at the Poland China Breed Building Conference, Urbana, 1942, demonstrating carcass values as determined by types and finish of barrows. These conferences have centered the attention of farmers, feeders and breeders on the practical, medium type Poland China, so much in demand.

Our Nation needs pork and lard. The heavy hog is in strong demand. Official and feed lot records show that present type Poland Chinas are best adapted to produce the extra tons of pork needed. These extra tons of pork produced by Poland China hogs mean extra Thousands of Dollars profit for Poland China breeders and feeders.

### Study These Weights Carefully

"Official average weights of leading breeds of hogs at five and one-half months of age, both sexes, at the National Swine Shows:

Poland Chinas	Hampshires	Duroc Jerseys
208.5 lbs.	161 lbs.	189.5 lbs.
Spotted Polands	Berkshires	Chester Whites
180 lbs.	155 lbs.	178 lbs.

Poland Chinas at five and one-half months average 19 pounds more than next weightiest breed, 47½ and 53½ pounds more than the two little breeds."  
—Swine World Poster.



Generations of careful selection and breeding produce gilts of this type, with uniformity and high feeding value. No other breed compares with Poland Chinas for early market maturity, rapid gains and profit to the feeder.



Courtesy—The Carey Salt Co.

Henry C. Lanehart, Jr., Little Rock, Ark., and his gilt that was Grand Champion over all breeds at the Arkansas Livestock Show. This gilt weighed 642 pounds when 10½ months old, but was not fat.

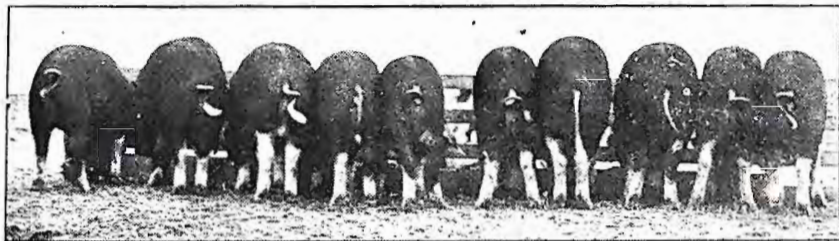
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**WHEN BETTER PIGS ARE PRODUCED  
A POLAND CHINA SOW WILL  
FARROW THEM**

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**Free Junior Memberships**

4-H and F. F. A. members are offered special prizes at all county and state fairs, on pigs recorded in The American Poland China Record Association. Get a free Junior Membership and record pedigrees at 75c each.

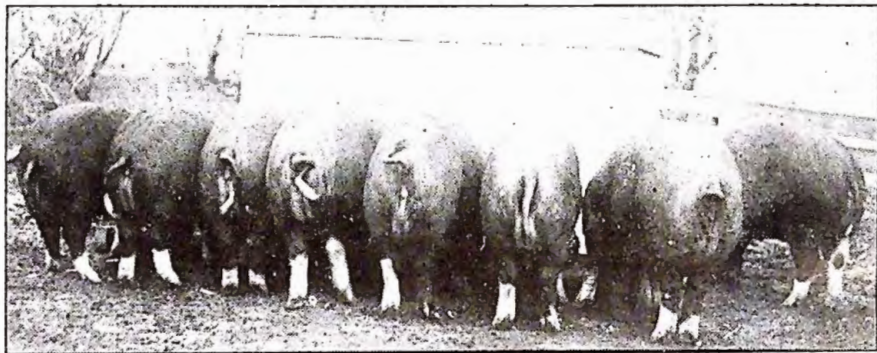


Chas. Henry Lehne, San Antonio, Texas, and his litter of ten purebred Poland Chinas. This litter was Grand Champion over all breeds at the Houston Fat Stock Show, 1942. When 5 3-4 months old, the ten pigs in this litter averaged 250 pounds per pig and sold for \$450.00 Charles is a Junior Member of the American Record, fifteen years old and has a fine herd of purebred Poland Chinas.

### THE NEW POLAND CHINA ROADSIDE SIGN

A durable and attractive roadside sign is a necessity and a good investment. The signs are not expensive. Thirty-five pounds of live pork buys one. These signs are printed on both sides and ready to hang at your farm entrance or out on the main highway.

Don't expect any more metal signs during the war. Better make your decision soon. Write for application blank or send your check for \$5.00 to the American Record.



### PROPER SELECTION THE THING

"The foundation of profitable hog raising is wise selection of the breeding stock . . . Long bodied sows usually farrow larger litters than short thick ones . . . To raise a large litter, a sow must have a well developed udder with 12 or more sound teats . . . The weight of a litter of pigs is a reasonably accurate measure of the profitableness of the breeding stock." Prof. E. F. Ferrin, University of Minnesota.

How many can you use? For extra copies of this folder write:

**THE AMERICAN POLAND CHINA RECORD ASS'N.**

Union Stock Yards

Geo. W. Davies, Sec.

Chicago, Illinois



# THE AMERICAN POLAND CHINA RECORD ASSOCIATION

GEO. W. DAVIES, SECRETARY

UNION STOCK YARDS

CHICAGO, ILL.

FF. 26:671

J.H. Williams  
Prairie View  
Texas

Oct. 26, 1942

Dear Mr. Williams:

Your Extension Swine Husbandman, Mr. E.M. Regenbrecht, tells me that you now have some boys interested in raising Poland Chinas and in becoming junior members of our association. We are very glad to have this information as we want to cooperate with you in every way possible in encouraging these young breeders. A supply of blanks, literature, and membership application cards is being mailed you. You will note that one club card is to be made out for each boy or girl who will have one or more pedigrees to record. There are no membership fees. The application is placed on file in our office and the club member automatically becomes a junior member of our association. As such, he may record pedigrees of Poland Chinas at membership rates until he is twenty-one years of age.

In case you can use additional copies of any of this literature or of the application cards, please notify us.

Yours for VICTORY,

AMERICAN POLAND CHINA RECORD ASS'N

*Geo. W. Davies*

GWD:MB

Secretary

File 61662

Prairie View State College  
Prairie View, Texas  
October 27, 1942

Mr. W. O. Pace  
Needville, Texas

Dear Mr. Pace:

Today I am forwarding recommendation forms to  
Petters of Needville and Mr. Phillips of Hunts-  
ville.

If you are interested in working as County Ag-  
riculture Agent of Brazos County at a salary  
of \$1400 per annum plus \$210.00 for annual tra-  
vel, wire me at Prairie View immediately. This  
work will probably start November 15, 1942.

It will be necessary for you to have a car, how-  
ever, I am certain you can get some tire relief  
as soon as you are employed.

Yours truly,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

JHC:H

*The Standard*

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F.F. 26:673

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

Der Mr. Williams:

At the request of Mr. E. M. Regenbrecht, Extension Swine Husbandman at College Station, Texas, we are mailing under separate cover a package containing registration blanks, applications for junior membership, breeding certificates, transfer blanks and folders explaining the method of filling out pedigrees.

Each boy or girl you have owning a pure bred Poland China and having a project is entitled to a Free Junior Membership in the Standard provided his Poland Chinas are recorded with this Association. These Free Junior Memberships entitle the boy or girl to record at Membership rates as long as they are affiliated with pig club work or until they reach the age of twenty-one years.

We shall be happy to issue Free Memberships to your boys and girls and all that is necessary is that you fill out a Junior Membership application for each member and send it along with his pedigree for registry and the fee for recording. If the animal to be recorded is under two years of age the rate is 75 cents or for an animal over two years of age the rate is \$1.50 for Junior Members.

Trusting to have your pedigree applications and applications for Junior Memberships and assuring you that if there is any way which the Association may be of service that you have only to call on us, I am

Yours very truly,

JER:zlh

John E. Rush,  
Secretary

Encls.

F.F.26:674

October 29, 1942

Mr. Roy W. Snyder  
Specialist in Animal Industries  
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Snyder:

Some members of our headquarters staff have asked that I secure some information on meat rationing, especially in "Share the Meat Program".

I would appreciate it if as soon as you have such information that you would make it available to me as I would like to use it in a conference scheduled for November 10.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

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F. F. 26:675

October 29, 1942

Mr. E. O. Pace  
Needville, Texas

Dear Mr. Pace;

I am enclosing herewith forms for you to sign necessary to your appointment as Negro County Agricultural Agent of Brazos County.

Sign the forms and have them notarized where I have a check mark, other than the questionnaire which doesn't require a notary to sign it.

It is also necessary to send two small photos of yourself, but only, by return mail.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Williams  
District Agent

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**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK**  
**IN AGRICULTURE AND**  
**HOME ECONOMICS**

*F. F. 251676*

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS  
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AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Hallettsville Texas.  
October 31, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged to pay  
my expense to the Defense School which will  
be held in Prairie View Nov. 8 - 18.

I have eight more days of Leave of Absent  
and if it is possible I would like to attend.

Please let me hear from you at once.

I am yours, truly

*J. E. Mayo*

J. E. Mayo  
Negro Co. Agri. Agent.