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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

November 17, 1943

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

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

Your letters of November 13 and 16 to Miss Horton have been received. Miss Horton is out of the office until the latter part of next week. Your letters will be called to her attention upon her return.

I am sure Miss Horton will send you the questionnaires on Food Preservation and Equipment from the Negro agents. However, a number have been received since she left the office which she will want to see before sending them on to you. In the meantime I am enclosing for your information a copy of the summary report which was submitted to Director Wilson. The report was due in Washington November 15, and at that time only 13 negro county home demonstration agents had replied which was due, of course, to our delay in sending out the questionnaire. The 13 counties included in the summary are listed on the enclosed copy.

Very truly yours,

Eunice Allen

Secretary to Miss Horton

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

November 2, 1943

Mrs. I. W. Rowan
Campus

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

Please find enclosed your October salary check
No. 3267 and Warrant No. 542582.

I am

Very truly yours,

E. B. Evans
State Leader
Negro Extension Work

EBE:tcc
enclosure

Summary of reports from Negro county home demonstration agents in 13 counties
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Questionnaire on Food Preservation and Equipment
(To be returned to Mildred Horton)

Some of these questions will have to be estimates. You may contact local dealers to find the amount of cookers, cans, jars, etc. that were purchased in order to help you estimate the total amount of food conserved.

I. Volume of food conserved to date in 1943

A. Canned:

1. Number glass jars of food canned (quarts) (a) in the home 468,953; (b) in community food preservation centers 48,928; (c) total 517,881.
2. Number tin containers of food canned (a) in the home 251,452; (b) in community food preservation centers 317,591; (c) total 569,043.
3. Number containers fruit butter, jams, jellies, marmalades 33,304.

B. Stored in other ways:

1. Number pounds food preserved by freezing (a) in farm freezers 0; (b) in community storage lockers 2616; (c) total 2616.
2. Number pounds (a) dehydrated vegetables 33,850; (b) fruit 9808; (c) total 43,658.
3. Number pounds food (potatoes, root crops, apples, etc.) stored in bulk 3,417,377.
4. Number quarts vegetables preserved by brining and salting 24,763.
5. Number pounds meat cured and stored 967,916.

II. Food preservation equipment in use to date, 1943

- A.
1. Number pressure cookers used (a) 7-qt. size 358; (b) 14-qt. size 828.
 2. Number (a) new pressure cookers purchased in 1943 487; (b) 7-qt size 425; (c) 14-qt. size 52; (d) larger size 0.
 3. Estimate number (a) new pressure cookers needed for 1944 955; (b) 7-qt. size 194; (c) 14-qt. size 321; (d) larger size 230.
 4. Specify kinds of repair parts needed to make old cookers usable.
Gauges, lugs, safety valves, petcocks, gaskets, stems, racks, screw band lock closure
- B.
1. Number (a) hand-operated can sealers in use, 1943 754; (b) purchased in 1943 12; (c) estimated number needed for 1944 589.
 2. Specify kind of repair parts needed to make old sealers usable.
Chuck plates, frames, handles, seam rollers, gears, cranks
- C.
1. Number (a) home dehydrators purchased, 1943 20; (b) made at home 285.
 2. Estimate number complete home food dehydrators needed for 1944 1708 (with cabinet, electrical heating unit, and thermostat).
 3. Estimate number separate electrical kits needed for 1944 139 (electrical operating units without cabinets including fan, heating unit, and thermostat).
- D.
1. Boiling water canners (a) purchased in 1943 624; (b) estimated number needed for 1944 2286.
- E.
1. Name other equipment essential to successful conduct of food conservation program needed for 1944 large size food choppers, dish pans, tongs, scales, kraut cutters, thermometers, cans, jars, colanders, kettles, crocks, cutlery, wire baskets and racks, corn cutters, sausage grinders, measuring cups

- III. Give any specific examples of problems you or any of the people in your county have had on faulty equipment such as cookers, cans, jars, lids, sealers, etc.
- IV. Give estimated quantity of food jars obtained from army post in your county 0.
- V. If any commercial concerns have reprinted any of the food preservation bulletins or pamphlets, please give the name of the company and the number of copies that were published or furnished you.

Signed _____
County Home Demonstration Agent

County _____

COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

Dallas
Ft. Bend
Harrison
Anderson
Bowie
Brazoria
Cass
Caldwell
narris
McLennan
Travis
Rusk
Austin

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I. Volume of food conserved to date in 1943

A. Canned:

1. Number glass jars of food canned (quarts) (a) in the home _____; (b) in community food preservation centers _____; (c) total _____.
2. Number tin containers of food canned (a) in the home _____; (b) in community food preservation centers _____; (c) total _____.
3. Number containers fruit butter, jams, jellies, marmalades _____.

B. Stored in other ways:

1. Number pounds food preserved by freezing (a) in farm freezers _____; (b) in community storage lockers _____; (c) total _____.
2. Number pounds (a) dehydrated vegetables _____; (b) fruit _____; (c) total _____.
3. Number pounds food (potatoes, root crops, apples, etc.) stored in bulk _____.
4. Number quarts vegetables preserved by brining and salting _____.
5. Number pounds meat cured and stored _____.

II. Food preservation equipment in use to date, 1943

- A. 1. Number pressure cookers used (a) 7-qt. size _____; (b) 14-qt. size _____
2. Number (a) new pressure cookers purchased in 1943 _____; (b) 7-qt size _____; (c) 14-qt. size _____; (d) larger size _____
3. Estimate number (a) new pressure cookers needed for 1944 _____; (b) 7-qt. size _____; (c) 14-qt. size _____; (d) larger size _____
4. Specify kinds of repair parts needed to make old cookers usable.

- B. 1. Number (a) hand-operated can sealers in use, 1943 _____; (b) purchased in 1943 _____; (c) estimated number needed for 1944 _____
2. Specify kind of repair parts needed to make old sealers usable.

- C. 1. Number (a) home dehydrators purchased, 1943 _____; (b) made at home _____
2. Estimate number complete home food dehydrators needed for 1944 _____ (with cabinet, electrical heating unit, and thermostat).
3. Estimate number separate electrical kits needed for 1944 _____ (electrical operating units without cabinets including fan, heating unit, and thermostat).

- D. 1. Boiling water canners (a) purchased in 1943 _____; (b) estimated number needed for 1944 _____

- E. 1. Name other equipment essential to successful conduct of food conservation program needed for 1944 _____

- III. Give any specific examples of problems you or any of the people in your county have had on faulty equipment such as cookers, cans, jars, lids, sealers, etc.
- IV. Give estimated quantity of food jars obtained from army post in your county _____.
- V. If any commercial concerns have reprinted any of the food preservation bulletins or pamphlets, please give the name of the company and the number of copies that were published or furnished you.

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County Home Demonstration Agent

County _____

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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Prairie View, Texas
November 29, 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO: HOME DEMONSTRATION STAFF MEMBERS
At Prairie View College

Please arrange your work and adjust your time
schedule to include the following conference
discussion meetings for our groups:

Friday, December 3, 1943 at 2:00 p. m.
Dr. E. B. Evans, State Leader

Friday, December 3, 1943 at 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. Jeffie O. A. Conner, District Agent

Monday, December 6, 1943 at 10:30 a. m.
Miss Onah Jacks, State Girls' Club Agent

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan

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Supervising Home Demonstration Agent

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cc - Dr. E. B. Evans