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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

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Prairie View, Texas
March 1, 1944

TO COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

The enclosed copy of the letter from the Secretary, Texas Home Demonstration Council, to all County Home Demonstration Council Secretaries is for your information and guidance.

Please ask for information and/or details if we can help you with your work.

May I urge you to please let nothing get more important to you than the duty and work of the County Home Demonstration Council - your demonstration in organization.

Very truly yours,



(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan
Supervising Home Demonstration Agent

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Prairie View, Texas
March 6, 1944

Mr. C. T. Johnson
Southwestern Public Relations Department
Sears, Roebuck Foundation
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The ten (10) counties in which we will begin the 4-H Poultry Plan this year are Bowie, Brazoria, Colorado, Ellis, Jefferson, Kaufman, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Travis and Walker.

If possible we would like to have the five hundred (500) baby chicks delivered before April 15th. For ease of delivery, I am suggesting that the chicks be sent to our county home demonstration agent. A list of the agents concerned with their addresses follow:

Miss Berthenia Ellis, Box 891, Texarkana, Texas (Bowie County)
Mrs. Clara S. Hall, Box 327, Angleton, Texas, (Brazoria County)
Mrs. M. E. Bledsoe, Box 626, Columbus, Texas (Colorado County)
Miss Annie L. Barrett, Box 4, Waxahachie, Texas (Ellis County)
Miss Q. M. Cunningham, 653 College Street, Beaumont, Texas (Jefferson County)
Miss Ethel Britt, Box 82, Terrell, Texas (Kaufman County)
Miss Virginia Green, Box 926, Conroe, Texas (Montgomery County)
Miss Hannah Dirden, Box 33, Shepherd, Texas (San Jacinto County)
Mrs. Jessie L. Shelton, 610 East 7th St., Austin, Texas (Travis County)
Mrs. Theresa P. Huckaby, 1303 13th St., Huntsville, Texas (Walker County)

For your information you will find a map attached which map shows the location by counties ~~of~~ participating in the 4-H Poultry Plan.

We are sincerely grateful for your cooperation in providing the opportunity for further expanding our 4-H Club Work.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan
Supervising Home Demonstration Agent

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cc - Miss Onah Jacks,
State Girls' Club Agent

Mr. Brown

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Prairie View, Texas
March 7, 1944

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS
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Medals Sent To Agents in:

Grimes County
Harris County
Houston County
Jefferson County
Montgomery County
Anderson County
Dallas County

Ellis County
Gregg County
Harrison County
Hopkins County
Kaufman County
Lamar County
Rusk County

Smith County
Caldwell County
Fayette County
Milam County
McLennan County
Washington County

The Gold Medal requested by the county home demonstration council for _____, the most outstanding club girl in the county, in 1943, is enclosed.

We hope that she will be encouraged to make her good 1943 record better in 1944 and that other 4-H Club members will do better work, because of this stimulant.

Do not fail to use all the words necessary to prepare good Narrative Reports on your 4-H Club Work this year - especially this month through May will afford you an opportunity to "talk" about Club Work.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan
Supervising Home Demonstration Agent

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P. S. I am sure the Chairman of the Committee on 4-H Club Work, Texas Home Demonstration Council, Mrs. T. A. Smith, 414 South Market Street, Brenham, Texas, would appreciate receiving a message from your most outstanding club girl (1943) after she has received her Medal.

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Prairie View, Texas
March 8, 1944

SENT TO HOME AGENTS IN:

Bowie County
Brazoria County
Colorado County
Ellis County
Jefferson County
Kaufman County
Montgomery County
San Jacinto County
Travis County
Walker County
Dear Agent:

Please notify me immediately the breed of baby chicks the 4-H Girls want who are receiving chicks under the 4-H Poultry Plan with Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

I have been advised that shipment of the chicks can be made by April 15th if the desired breed is stated, immediately. As soon as I get this information from you I will be in position to notify Sears-Roebuck Foundation of same.

May I expect this information by return mail?

Very truly yours,



(Mrs.) I. T. Rowan
Supervising Home Demonstration Agent

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~~COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS~~

Shepherd, Texas
March 10, 1944

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

My Dear Mrs. Rowan:

In reply to your letter of March 8, 1944 in regards to the breed of baby chicks the 4-H Girls want who are receiving chicks under the 4-H Poultry Plan with Sears-Roebuck Foundation, The San Jacinto County girls have selected for their breed the Banded Plymouth Rocks, I would like to know how many chicks each girl will receive will it be 50, or 100? each in planning for the chicks I would like to know just how many each girl would have to house, and how many homes we will need.

Yours truly,

(signature)
Hannah D. Dirden
Negro County Home Demonstration Agent
Shepherd, Texas

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Prairie View, Texas
March 20, 1944

TO: HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS IN THE 20 COUNTIES
THAT STARTED THE 4-H POULTRY PLAN IN 1942

Dear Agents:

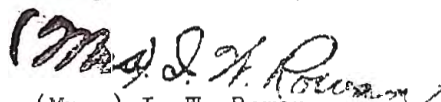
Sears-Roebuck Foundation has notified us that they will continue the Poultry Plan for 1944. Enclosed please find Regulations governing the plan with Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Some of the girls who received chickens in 1942 might be included in your list to receive chicks this time, but it is not compulsory. You may begin new demonstrations if you so desire.

We have been assured of delivery of chicks on or before April 15th provided we notify Sears-Roebuck at a very early date the breed of chickens desired in each county. The chicks will be addressed to you and not to the individual demonstrators.

Notify me immediately the breed desired in your county.

Very truly yours,



(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan
Supervising Home Demonstration Agent

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Prairie View, Texas
March 20, 1944

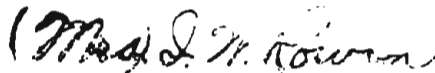
TO: ALL NEGRO COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

Dear Agents:

Please find enclosed a letter from our State President to County Home Demonstration Council Chairmen and a copy of the Officers and Committee Members of the Texas Home Demonstration Council for study and guidance with your local council.

Also find enclosed material for your information and guidance on rationing and war bond saving clubs for Negroes. Please acquaint yourself thoroughly with this material and be able to give the people of your county "first-hand" information.

Very truly yours,



(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan
Supervising Home Demonstration Agent

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Prairie View, Texas
March 21, 1944

Mrs. I. W. Rowan
Supervising Home Demonstration Agent
C A M P U S

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

Your letter dated January 8th., in which you stated that my request to return to county agent work had been transmitted to the State Leader, was received.

I wish to say that in a conference, at his request, with the State Leader concerning my request, he expressed a desire that I do not leave the Staff at this time.

I want to thank you for this consideration, and even though I am considering the State Leader's desire favorably at present, I do want each of you to know that my ultimate goal is to return to county work, when the Service's need for capable workers is not as great as now.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Pauline R. M. Brown
District Agent

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

March 25, 1944

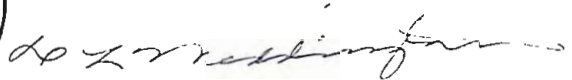
Miss Vera S. Dial
Negro Home Demonstration Agent
Houston, Texas


Dear Agent:

We have before us a circular letter sent out by you on February 14th which does not bear your autographed signature, but was sent in a sealed envelope, which means that we have had to park up franking violation number one to your account.

The letter in question was addressed to Mrs. Mollie West, Hufsmith, Texas but did not reach her and was sent to Washington and they in turn sent it to us.

Yours very truly,


D. L. Weddington
Executive Assistant


DWms
cc: Mr. J. D. Prewit
Mrs. V. W. Rowan

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Prairie View, Texas

March 28, 1944

Mrs. I. O. W. Hodge - Dallas County

Mrs. Jessie L. Shelton - Travis County

Miss Vera S. Dial - Harris County ✓

Dear Agent:

I certainly regret that you are one of the first violators of the franking privilege - from the home demonstration group. It would have pleased me if we could have stayed off "the list".

Your attention is again called to the letter of February 1, 1944 (with enclosure) from Mr. J. D. Prewit, Acting Director. You should also read again Mr. D. L. Weddington's letter of March 17th.

It was embarrassing to notice that your violation of the franking privilege was with mail sent out after you received Mr. Prewit's letter.

Wont you make that your last offense?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan
Supervising Home Demonstration Agent

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cc - District Home Demonstration Agents