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## **Co-Operative Extension Work - July 1944**

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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  
July 24, 1944

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Home Demonstration Staff Members  
Prairie View College

**FROM:** *I. W. Rowan*  
Mrs. I. W. Rowan  
Supervising Home Demonstration Agent

**RE:** Attached List Of Fruit Growers

A copy of a list of Fruit Growers is attached. If this information has not reached you through some other source you no doubt will like to add this to your Ready Information Folder.

If anyone buy from these parties or anyone else I shall appreciate receiving the names and addresses in order that this information may be furnished the Home Industries Specialist.

**Attachment**

FRUIT GROWERS LIKELY HAVING SURPLUS FRUIT FOR 1944  
(For Pooling Orders)

Myrtle Murray, Home Industries Specialist  
C. R. Heaton, Emergency Horticulture Assistant

PEACHES

Names sent in by  
County Agent of

Curtis Vice, Route 2, Henderson, Texas (25 acres)	Rusk County
John R. Alford, Henderson, Texas (10 acres)	" "
Jack Boles, Mt. Enterprise, Texas (30 acres)	" "
W. L. Sears, Mt. Enterprise, Texas (40 acres)	" "
Bill Easton, Route 5, Henderson, Texas (20 acres)	" "
Boles Brothers, Mt. Enterprise (20 acres)	" "
J. J. Puckett, Mineola, Texas (20 acres)	Wood County
John Low, Quitman, Texas (15 acres)	" "
H. H. Speight, Mineola, Texas (10 acres)	" "
Lee Stuart, Mineola, Texas (10 acres)	" "
Jacksons Peach Growers, Jacksonville, Texas (400 acres)	Cherokee County
Simpson Orchard, Jacksonville, Texas (125 acres)	" "
A. W. Oldfield, Canton, Texas (50 acres)	Van. Zandt "
Edd Boyd, Canton, Texas (10 acres)	" " "
Gaston Coleman, Brownsboro, Texas (20 acres)	" " "
George Cook, Mabank, Texas (50 acres)	" " "
George Faghe, Canton, Texas (25 acres)	" " "
William H. Hall, Daingerfield, Texas	
Lindale Fruit Ass'n., Lindale, Texas	
Henson & Fair (360 acres) Tyler, Texas & Nashville, Ark.	
(Mr. Henson and Mr. Fair live in Tyler, but their big acreage is in Nashville, Ark. Communications should be sent to Nashville, Ark., Route 5, c/o G. R. Brown).	
M. L. Clark, Wheeler, Texas (54 acres peaches-plums)	Wheeler County
J. C. Moore, Wheeler, Texas (31 acres peaches -grapes)	" "
R. T. Ash, Rt. 3, Athens, Texas (15 acres)	Henderson "
Harry H. Bell, Rt. 4, Athens, Texas (20 acres)	" "
D. J. Cummings, Rt. 2, Athens, Texas (20 acres)	" "
Taylor T. Fitzgerald, Rt. 1, Chandler, Texas (10 acres)	" "
Elbert D. Hall, Rt. 3, Athens, Texas (5 acres)	" "
H. D. Henderson, Rt. 4, Athens, Texas (40 acres)	" "
Warren Hendry, Rt. 1, Athens, Texas (5 acres)	" "
Charles O. Kimp, Box 22, Athens, Texas (18 acres)	" "
C. W. Morgan, Rt. 3, Athens, Texas (10 acres)	" "
I. W. Mosely, Rt. 3, Athens, Texas (10 acres)	" "
Earl Pace, Athens, Texas (20 acres)	" "
Omer Parker, Brownsboro, Texas (15 acres)	" "
R. V. Price, Rt. 6, Palestine, Texas (10 acres)	" "
John Ray, Rt. 2, Mabank, Texas (20 acres)	" "

TOMATO PRODUCERS AND PACKERS

Mrs. Alec Woldert, Tyler, Texas  
Mrs. C. W. Boone, Tyler, Texas  
William H. Hall, Daingerfield, Texas  
Miller & Holloway, Athens, Texas  
Whiteley & Lee, Athens, Texas  
Also write Agricultural Agents in Cass and Cherokee Counties

## PEACHES

In writing to peach producers I suggest that the following questions be asked:

Were the trees sprayed for protection against worms and insects?

Was the fruit dusted to prevent brown rot?

Ask for prices f.o.b. and delivered of No. 1, 2 and culls.

Peaches will arrive in better condition if they are packed in baskets. Only the best quality of peaches should be packed in baskets because they are graded according to size and "ring-faced," They are then packed in paper liners, that is, each peach is placed in the basket by hand and covered with corrugated caps. This will be an additional cost but the peaches will probably arrive in better condition. If you are buying culls they are not graded and it would not be necessary to pay for the extra cost of "ring-faced" and packing.

## TOMATOES

The "green wrap" season will be over about July 1, then tomatoes will probably be much cheaper. "Pinks" or "firm ripe" can be trucked a long distance and still be in good shape for canning. However, culls can frequently be bought that will be good for canning and for juice, although they will be "off-shape" and of various sizes. It probably will not be possible for the producer to provide lugs or baskets in which to deliver tomatoes but containers of various sizes for tomatoes might be sent along with the trucker. They should be as nearly as possible the same shape so as to conserve space.

## PAY POSTAGE

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas

July 29, 1944

Mrs. I. W. Rowan  
Supervising District Home Demonstration Agent  
Campus

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

In a recent conference with Mr. Heddington I was advised that it will be impossible for us to open Jasper County at the present time as the present budget will not allow any further expansion in our program. However, I am of the opinion that the county can be opened after January 1st.

I regret this very much but did not get the official information until this week.

I am

Very truly yours,

/s/  
E. B. Evans  
State Leader  
Negro Extension Work

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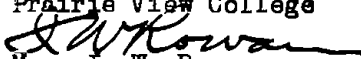
STATE OF TEXAS

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Prairie View, Texas  
July 31, 1944

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Home Demonstration Agents  
Prairie View College

**FROM:**   
Mrs. I. W. Rowan  
Supervising Home Demonstration Agent

**RE:** Expansion of Extension Program

Please discontinue efforts in the matter of  
qualifying counties to be opened at the present time.  
I am advised that the budget will not permit any further  
expansion in the Negro Extension program, now.