

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK  
IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS  
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
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STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

PRAIRIE VIEW A & M COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas  
February 1, 1950

Mr. T. R. Timm  
Economist  
Cooperative Extension Service  
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Timm:

The Southern District is holding its February District Training Meeting during February 13-15, 1950 at Bryan, Texas. The meeting will be held in the Lee Chapel Methodist Church, Corner of Washington and 18th Street off Highway No. 6.

We have scheduled you to appear on program on February 13th from 2:45 to 4:00 P. M. The subject we would like for you to discuss is: "Outlook for Rural Families in 1950".

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this regard, I am

Very truly yours,

J. E. Mayo  
District Agent  
Negro Extension Work

JEM:ged

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PRAIRIE VIEW A & M COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas  
February 1, 1950

Mr. James C. Williams  
Assistant Poultry Husbandman  
Cooperative Extension Service  
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Southern District is holding its February District Training Meeting during February 13 - 15, 1950 at Bryan, Texas. The meeting will be held in the Lee Chapel Methodist Church, Corner of Washington and 18th Street off Highway No. 6.

We have scheduled you to appear on program on February 13th from 4:00 to 5:00 P. M. You may speak on any subject you desire.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this regard, I am

Very truly yours,

J. E. Mayo  
District Agent  
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Marlin, Texas  
February 1, 1950

Mr. J. E. Mayo  
District Agent  
Prairie View A & M College  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Mayo:

The Commissioners' Court met January 30, 1950 and they increased my salary twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per month. I appreciate the effort you took in helping me to get the raise. I shall endeavor to prove worthy of the consideration given me.

Yours truly,

*Hans E. Hill*

Hans E. Hill  
Negro Co. Agri. A.

PRAIRIE VIEW A & M COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas  
February 2, 1950

Dear Son and Daughter,

I was glad to talk with you last night.

I am doing well under present conditions. I am real busy trying to keep up my work.

You will find a check enclosed. If you never pay me pay it to the kids some day.

I am,

Your Dad,

J. E. Mayo

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*Texas A. and M. College System and United States Department of Agriculture Cooperating*

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

February 3, 1950



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Mr. J. E. Mayo  
District Agent  
Negro Extension Work  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Mayo:

Thanks again for your invitation to be on your program in your District Training Meeting.

This is to advise you that I am looking forward to contributing my part on February 13 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James C. Williams".

JAMES C. WILLIAMS

Extension Assistant Poultry Husbandman

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February 3, 1950

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Mr. J. E. Mayo  
Negro District Agent  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mayo:

In the attached letter I indicated that during the dates of your meeting in Bryan I had been tentatively scheduled to be in Bud Jones' district in East Texas.

Mr. Jones has gone ahead with his schedule and at present we are to leave here either Monday or Tuesday, February 13 or 14. If we leave Tuesday morning, which I shall know for sure in a couple of days, I shall be happy to be on your program Monday afternoon. At any rate I shall let you know.

Sincerely yours,

Tyrus R. Timm  
Extension Economist and  
Professor of Agricultural Economics

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call me when you get here Monday  
morning.

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PRAIRIE VIEW A & M COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

February 4, 1950



EXTENSION SERVICE  
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Mr. C. R. Robinson  
Administrative Assistant  
Farmers Home Administration  
405 U. S. Terminal Annex  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Robinson:

We have programmed you on February 14th from  
1:30 - 3:15 P. M. for your appearance during  
our Training Meeting for the Southern District.  
You may speak on any subject you desire.

The meeting will be held in the Lee Chapel  
Methodist Church, Corner of Washington and 18th  
Street off Highway No. 6 at Bryan, Texas.

As soon as the programs have been printed one will  
be forwarded for your information.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting, I am

Very truly yours,

J. E. Mayo  
District Agent  
Negro Extension Work

JEM:ged

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PRAIRIE VIEW A & M COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas  
February 9, 1950

EXTENSION SERVICE HOSPITAL PLAN  
1704 Ruth Avenue  
Houston, Texas

Attention: Mr. J. M. Minton

Gentlemen:

I am desirous of information concerning your group hospitalization plan. I would like to become a member. Please send this information at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Mayo  
District Agent  
Negro Extension Work

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PRAIRIE VIEW A & M COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas  
February 17, 1950

Mr. E. M. Regenbrecht  
Swine Husbandman  
Cooperative Extension Service  
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Regenbrecht:

The Southern District will hold county pig shows on the following schedule:

| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>DATE</u>         |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Caldwell      | March 8, 1950       |
| Guadalupe     | March 28, 1950      |
| Travis        | March 30 - 31, 1950 |
| Bastrop       | April 19, 1950      |
| Matagorda     | April 21, 1950      |
| Milam         | April 22, 1950      |
| Robertson     | April 23, 1950      |
| Brazos        | April 24, 1950      |
| Fayette       | April 26, 1950      |

The District Show will be held April 26, 1950 at the fairground in La Grange, Texas.

Your assistance in appointing judges for the county shows as listed will be sincerely appreciated. I would like very much to have you judge the District Show.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

J. E. Mayo  
District Agent  
Negro Extension Work

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PRAIRIE VIEW A & M COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas  
February 17, 1950

Mr. S. E. Chase  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
Box 756  
Columbus, Texas

Dear Mr. Chase:

I am enclosing herewith the following checks for your distribution to the individuals listed as awards in the Sears-Roebuck Poultry Program. Please have these individuals sign opposite their names upon receipt of the check. After all signatures have been obtained return this letter to me to be placed on file here.

| <u>CHECK NO.</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>NAME</u>              | <u>SIGNATURE</u> |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 29571            | \$33.33       | Gillespie Wilson,<br>Jr. | _____            |
| 29646            | 33.33         | Morris Nunn              | _____            |
| 29757            | 11.11         | Jessie Spann             | _____            |

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

J. E. Mayo  
District Agent  
Negro Extension Work

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610 East Seventh Street  
Austin 22, Texas  
February 17, 1950

Mr. J.E. Mayo  
District Agent  
Prairie View A. and M. College  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Mayo:

Enclosed are two copies of the Travis County Boys' 4-H  
Club rolls.

I am

Very truly yours,



T.A. Mayes  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
Travis County

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PRAIRIE VIEW A & M COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas  
February 17, 1950

Mr. E. A. Randolph  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
La Grange, Texas

Dear Mr. Randolph:

I am enclosing herewith the following checks for your distribution to the individuals listed as awards in the Sears-Roebuck Poultry Program. Please have individuals sign opposite their names upon receipt of the check. After all signatures have been obtained return this letter to me to be placed on file here.

| <u>CHECK NO.</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>NAME</u>         | <u>SIGNATURE</u> |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 30233            | \$33.33       | Austin L. J. Darden | _____            |
| 29758            | \$22.22       | Earl Sims           | _____            |
| 29574            | \$11.11       | Willie B. Williams  | _____            |

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

J. E. Mayo  
District Agent  
Negro Extension Work

JEM: ggd

Enclosures - Checks

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MR. J. E. MAYO

# NEWSLETTER



## FEBRUARY 1950

PRairie View A. & M. COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas

NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

VOLUME XX

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NUMBER 6

A. CALENDAR - February, 1950

1. N. F. A. State Basketball Tournament.....February 10 - 11
2. Negro History Week.....February 12 - 18
3. Class "A" High School State Basketball...February 24
4. Class "AA" High School Basketball.....February 25

B. CALENDAR - March, 1950

1. Post Graduate Medical Assembly.....March 6 - 9
2. Annual Educational Conference.....March 10
3. State High School Band Contest.....March 18
4. N. H. A. Convention.....March 29-31
5. N. F. A. Convention.....March 29-April 1

C. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1. Prairie View and Wiley - Here.....February 3 - 4
2. Prairie View and Southern - There.....February 10 -11
3. Prairie View and Sam Huston - Here.....February 17 -18
4. Prairie View and Grambling - There.....February 7
5. Prairie View and Langston - Here.....March 3 - 4

D. N.F.A. STATE BASKETBALL

On February 10 - 11, the annual State N. F. A. Basketball Tournament will be played here. These contestants came very largely from rural high schools, having Vocational Agriculture and they are represented by some of our finest young men. Usually this event brings several hundred boys and faculty members.

E. NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

Attention is called to the observance of the National Negro History Week, February 12 - 18, which has been the practice here for more than twenty years. Dr. Carter G. Woodson gave emphasis to and recognition for the Negro History Week program held annually in the month of February. It is indeed a worthy effort.

#### F. POST GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSEMBLY

We are happy to announce Annual Post Graduate Medical Assembly for March 6 - 9. This splendid service has been made available to the Negro physicians for upward of fifteen years in succession. More than two-thirds of the colored physicians of Texas have been in attendance from time to time. This movement has been sponsored cooperatively by:

1. Texas Tuberculosis Association
2. National Tuberculosis Association
3. The Texas State Health Department
4. Texas Medical Association
5. The Lone Star Medical Association
6. The Hogg Foundation
7. Prairie View A. & M. College

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#### G. EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

On March 10 will be held the 21st Statewide Educational Conference. Record Attendance of more than 2,000 people from every walk of life in Texas will be present. The theme this year is:

"The Status and Outlook for Negroes in Rural Areas in Texas.

The subject will be discussed under sub-topics as follows:

1. Rural Housing
2. Farm Income
3. Health
4. Population Trends

#### H. YARDS

Now that spring will be with us soon, it would be quite in point to raise the question of everyone, who is fortunate enough to have a cottage, be sure to make plans to keep the yard free of weeds, and plant a plenty of flowers and shrubbery. Let us make every effort to have our surroundings resemble a well-kept park.

#### I. IMPORTANT !!

1. Several members of the staff have not looked after their Community Chest obligation yet.
2. January 31 is the last day to pay Poll Tax. Let everyone pay his or her Poll Tax!

J. CAMPUS GARDEN CLUB

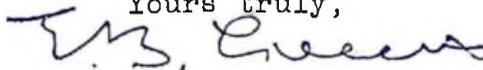
Holiday decorations were very beautiful on the campus of Prairie View College during the Yuletide season. This project was sponsored by the Campus Garden Club. Mrs. R. Von Charlton was Chairman of the Yuletide Decoration Committee, and was assisted by Mrs. C. E. Carpenter and Mrs. N. A. Jones. Even though the majority of the faculty members left the campus during the holiday vacation, fifty-three (53) families and buildings participated in this project.

Two groups of awards were offered with three prizes in each group. For window decoration, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nicks won first prize; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phillip, second prize; and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nicholas, third prize. Those receiving honorable mention in this group were Mr. and Mrs. James Randall, Capt. and Mrs. M. W. Vails, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood.

For Outside Decorations, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fry won first prize. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henry, second prize; and Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Calloway, third prize. Those receiving honorable mention in this group were Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cleaver, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. O'Banion, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thomas.

The prizes for the Campus Beautification Projects were donated by Dr. E. B. Evans, President of Prairie View A. & M. College, and the McFarland Nursery of Tyler, Texas. Dr. J. M. Coruthers is the President of the Campus Garden Club and Mrs. E. E. O'Banion is Secretary-Treasurer.

Yours truly,



E. B. EVANS, President

P. S. MEETING USUAL PLACE AND TIME!

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PRAIRIE VIEW A & M COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas  
February 23, 1950

Mrs. Eddie P. Washington  
Negro County Home Demonstration Agent  
Box 545  
Bellville, Texas

Dear Mrs. Washington:

In my letter of February 17th I enclosed a check  
for Carnell Berry in error. The check which should  
have been mailed to you was Willie B. Williams.  
Please return this check at once so that I may  
send you the correct check for distribution.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this  
matter, I am

Very truly yours,

J. J. Mayo  
District Agent  
Negro Extension Work

JJM:ged

cc: Mr. Albert Lee Ware

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PRAIRIE VIEW A & M COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas  
February 23, 1950

Mr. E. A. Randolph  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
La Grange, Texas

Dear Mr. Randolph:

Thank you for your letter of February 20th advising us of the error made in the checks.

The check for Carnell Derry was mailed to Austin County in error. I am writing to-day in order to correct this error.

Kindly forward the check for Willie B. Williams to me and I will send you the correct check for Carnell Derry.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

J. E. Mayo  
District Agent  
Negro Extension Work

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

February 27, 1950

EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK



Mr. J. E. Mayo  
District Agent  
Negro Extension Work  
Prairie View College  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Mayo:

May we call your attention to our letters of October 20 and January 20 regarding two sow pigs purchased in the Fayette county Swine Program. Please be advised that we have not yet submitted the invoices for payment as we do not have your letter waiving the \$15.00 payment.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. H. Karcher, Jr." The signature is fluid and cursive.

A. H. Karcher, Jr.  
Assistant State 4-H Club Leader

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cc: Mr. W. C. David

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P. O. Box 484  
Belleville, Tex.  
February 25, 1950

Dear Mr. Mayo:

You failed to sign my travel report sheet. Mr. Washington informed me that it wouldn't be accepted unless you sign it. I am mailing my travel sheet along with my monthly plan sheet. I have sent my travel off and will send this sheet as soon as you return it to me.

I typed all of my reports except my monthly calendar, if it has to be typed please let me know at once. My typewriter stop working.

I will be expecting to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,  
Albert L. Ware

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PRAIRIE VIEW A & M COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas  
February 28, 1950

Mr. E. A. Randolph  
Negro County Agricultural Agent  
La Grange, Texas

Dear Mr. Randolph:

I am enclosing herewith check no. ~~30231~~ in the amount  
of \$22.22 for Cornel Derry.

To date I have not received the check requested in my  
letter of recent date for Willie B. Williams. Will you  
kindly send it to me so that I may forward it to the  
proper person?

Very truly yours,

J. E. Mayo  
District Agent  
Negro Extension Office

JEM:ged

ENC. ck. no. 30231

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