

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
Texas A. & M. College System and the United States Department of Agriculture Cooperating

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Information

Month of November 19 60
Subject matter area Extension Organization
and Planning
Specialist concerned Mr. Larry Burleson
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agent
County Waller District So.

The county extension agents met with the sub-committees this month to make plans on how to involve more of the people in the county to receive the information on the problems brought in by these sub-committees.

These sub-committees who met were on livestock, crops, farm and home development, home management, 4-H Club and health.

The meetings were held in the communities accessible to the committee members in order for good attendance.

The information through programs, method demonstrations and mass media that was given on the various subjects this year did not reach as many of the people that the committees thought it should so they gave suggestions and methods which this could be done to their satisfaction.

They suggested that more voluntary leaders be trained in order that more people could be reached.

They wanted more of the youths in the county to participate in 4-H club work and suggested that a 4-H Booster Club be organized to make the public aware of 4-H club work.

They wanted to have more workshops for people participation.

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Month of November 19 60
Subject matter area Livestock
(Swine)
Specialist concerned Mr. T.D. Tanksley Jr.
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agent
County Waller District So.

This month two members of the livestock sub-committee assisted with giving prospective 4-H swine demonstrators information on conducting good swine demonstrations.

Ed Mathis of St. Paul community and Vance Hilliard of Rock Island community made visits to two homes where 4-H'ers are engaged in swine projects. Along with these leaders were four 4-H'ers who are starting swine projects for 1961.

Good points as well as bad points were discussed with these boys. This phase of work was brought about as results of leaders having an opportunity to observe swine demonstrations conducted by 4-H'ers and adults in previous years.

It was noted that in these observations that many errors could be omitted if pointed out to new demonstrators at an early date. It was also decided that leaders in other communities would give this type of assistance to other 4-H boys in their respective communities.

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Subject matter area Livestock
(Beef Cattle)
Specialist concerned Mr. Uel D. Thompson
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agent
County Waller District So.

One of the major problems confronting beef cattle producers is that of feeding. This matter was discussed extensively in a meeting held by thirteen cattle producers including members of the livestock sub-committee on November 14th at the home of Hope Mosley of Second Corinth community.

Outlook information on cattle prices was given to this group and it was pointed out that more profit could be obtained on a farm by utilizing home grown feeds for feeding livestock rather than placing feed directly on the market and that well fed cattle are more profitable than poorly managed cattle.

These facts were brought out by Alonzo Bragg when he discuss facts concerning a demonstration he conducted on feeding fifteen calves and making a comparasion with eleven calves that were sold from the pasture.

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To: Mr. W. B. Clark, Jr.
District Agent

Report for month of November 19560
Name C. H. Poole
Title Negro County Agricultural Agent
County Waller

Date	Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	Meetings held or participated in										Visits to		
			Number	Leader training				Others				Farm	Re sul		
				Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H					
				Day	Nt.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.			No.	Att.
1	Prairie View	Swine 4-H												1	
2	Sunnyside	Swine 4-H												1	
3	Larry	Extension Orgg & Planning	1						1	7				1	
4	Brookshire	Swine 4-H												2	2
5	Hempstead	Office Management													
6	Sunday														
7	Harper	Swine 4-H												2	
8	Center Hill	Beef Cattle												4	
9	Larry	Beef Cattle												2	
10	Bryan	Agents' Conference	1						1	35					
11	Sunnyside	Extension Org. & Planning	1						1	7				1	
12	Saturday														
13	Sunday														
14	Second Corinth	Beef Cattle	1						1	13				1	
15	St. Paul	Extension Org. & Planning	1						1	5				1	
16	Prairie View	Swine 4-H												2	
17	Harper	Beef Cattle												5	
18	Brookshire	Extension Org. & Planning	1						1	8				1	
19	Hempstead	Annual Report (Office)													
20	Sunday														
21	Bryan	Agents' Conference	1						1	58					
22	Bryan	Agents' Conference	1						"	"					
23	Rock Island	Beef Cattle												3	
24	Thanksgiving Recess														
25	Thanksgiving Recess														
26	Saturday														
27	Sunday														
28	Hempstead	Annual Report (Office)													
29	Hempstead	Annual Report (Office)													
30	Hempstead	Monthly Report (Office)													
31															
		TOTALS	3	5					7	133				27	2

DIVISIONS OF TIME AND METHODS EMPLOYED

Days annual leave.....
Days sick leave.....
Leave without pay.....
Days devoted to farm and home development..... 21
Office calls..... 51
Telephone calls.....
News articles prepared.....
Television programs.....

Bulletins distributed..... 15
Radio talks.....
Miles traveled..... 786
Reported to court in person.....
Official days out of county..... 3
Letters (Individual).....
(Diff. circular).....
Days Devoted: Adult 17 4-H 5

	Days in		Meetings held or participated in								Visits to	
			Leader training				Others					
			Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H			
	Off.	Field	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Farm Home	Result Demon.
1. Extension organization and program planning	XX	XXXX										
a. County program building		4					4	27			4	
b. County Home Demonstration Council												
c. County 4-H Council or Committee												
d. Other organization work		5										
2. In-service training		3					1	93				
3. Crops: Grain, rice, dried peas, beans												
4. Crops: Hay, forage, pasture, range												
5. Crops: Cotton and other fiber												
6. Crops: Tobacco, oil and sugar												
7. Crops: Fruits, nuts												
8. Crops: Vegetables including potatoes												
9. Crops: Flowers and ornamental shrubs												
10. Sheep, goats and products												
11. Poultry and poultry products												
12. Dairy animals and products												
13. Beef cattle		5					1	13			15	
14. Swine		5									8	2
15. Other livestock and products												
16. Marketing: distribution and service organization												
17. Soil and water conservation and management												
18. Forestry												
19. Wildlife												
20. Planning and management of farm business												
21. Farm buildings and mechanical equipment												
22. House and surroundings (Homestead improvement												
23. Furnishings and equipment												
24. Home management												
25. Family economics												
26. Clothing												
27. Foods and nutrition												
28. Health												
29. Family life, child development, parent education												
30. Safety												
31. Community development and public affairs												
a. Community improvement												
b. Recreation												
c. Public affairs												
32. Days worked not included in 1-31												
TOTALS	8	14					6	133			27	2

Public Agency worked with	Federal	State	County
Days devoted			
Number meetings			

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:	Activities	Date	Place
Conduct workshop on-Business Like Practices		16	Hempstead
Training meeting for 4-H organization leaders		19	Hempstead

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Month of December 19 60
Subject matter area Tractor School
Specialist concerned Dr. Willie L. Ulich
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agent
County Waller District So.

A two day tractor school was held for the southern district on December 15th and 16th in Bryan, Texas. Mr. James Tapscott of Prairie community attended the school along with the county agent from Waller county.

The purpose of the school was to give coordinators and county agents information on the proper procedures in setting up a county program that will help leaders to do a better job in teaching 4-H'ers as well as farmers the principles involved in the maintenance and care of farm machinery. Safety was also emphasized.

Since theis meeting was held at least twelve leaders who have attended tractor schools in previous years were contacted and plans were set up to organize a farm machinery program for various sections of the county. A survey is being made to determine the types and numbers of different pæces of farm machinery in the county. Leaders are also enrolling 4-H'ersin the various communityin farm machinery.

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Month of December 19 60
Subject matter area Community Improvement
Specialist concerned Mr. Reagan Brown
Agent's name C. H. Poole-Lovie M. Hill
Title Negro Co. Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

The Sunnyside Improvement program has been organized for two years. They wanted their organization named "The Sunnyside Improvement Club". This community is located in the middle of the county which enable the people there to come to the county seat for meetings and other business transactions. This is not true with other communities below this location. This community have three of the five farma and home development families a home demonstration club, a community 4-" club, an agricultural council, and five subject matter leaders.

Home and farm visits were made to seven other communities in the c county this month to assist and give information on setting up a community improvement program. These contacts with community leaders were very impressive and the leaders pledged themselves to contact the people in their various area to get together and involve all the people living in their area to form an organization for community improvement in cooperation with the county program building committee. The following community le-aders were contacted: Mr. Lacy Mc^Aensie of Wyatt Chapel, Mrs. Jamesetta Smithof Waller, Mr. Paul Kirby of Laneview, Mr. Ed Mathis of St. Paul, Mrs. Rebecca Williams of Lattry, Mrs. Letha Andrews of Pattison and Mrs. Irene Bragg of Harper.

The Pattison community has remodeled the Methodist Church as reported by Mrs. Andrews as a step toward community improvement.

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Month of December 19 60
Subject matter area Organization and Planning
Specialist concerned Mr. Larry Burleson
Miss Bonnie Cox
Agent's name C. H. Poole-Lovie M. Hill
Title Negro Co, Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

The weather condition slowed the attendance in meetings this year, with the sub-committee of the program building committee. In order to get the program going for 1961 the agents made home visits to the committee memners and held small subject matter groups to keep in mind of the people how they can improve the county's plan of work that they suggested and how to carry out an effective method of approach to involve all the people in the county.

The situation in this county as to geographic location is concerned the county is made like a  boot turned upside down, which makes the top of the boot located in the lower section of the county. Those are the people who never come to a meeting at the county seat and many of them who would come do not have transportation. It was suggested by the committee members to have the agents set up a sub-section of the county program building committee in the lower part of the county in order to involve all the people in this section of the county.

Mr. Herbert Bostick, community leader in the Brookshire community which is located in the lower part of the county is contacting other community leaders in that area to set up this subsection and operate in the same procedure as the overall county program building committee and repo report to the general committee.

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Report for month of December 1950
Name C. H. Poole
Title Negro County Agricultural Agent
County Waller

Date	Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	Meetings held or participated in										Visits to	
			Number		Leader training				Others				Farm	Re- sult Den
					Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H			
			Day	Nt.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Home	
1	Harper	Organization & Planning	1						1	6			1	
2	Waller	Community Development	1						1	7			1	
3	Saturday													
4	Sunday													
5	Synnyside	Community Development	1						1	13			1	
6	Larry	Organization & Planning	1						1	5			1	
7	Waller	Safety											1	
8	Brookshire	Organization & Planning											4	
9	Pattison	Community Development											4	
10	Hempstead	Office Management												
11	Sunday													
12	Laneview	Annual Christmas Social		1					1	32			1	
13	Prairie View	Community Development											2	
14	Larry	Safety											1	
15	Bryan	Tractor School	1						1	40				
16	Bryan	Tractor School	1						"	"				
17	Saturday													
18	Sunday													
19	Harper	Community Development											3	
20	Sunnyside	Organization & Planning		1					1	16			1	
21	Priairie View	Community Development											3	
22	Rock Island	Community Development											3	
23	Larry	Organization & Planning		1					1	8			1	
24	Christmas Recess													
25	"													
26	"													
27	"													
28	"													
29	"													
30	"													
31	"													
		TOTALS	6	3					8	127			26	

DIVISIONS OF TIME AND METHODS EMPLOYED

Days annual leave.....	_____	Bulletins distributed.....	_____
Days sick leave.....	_____	Radio talks.....	_____
Leave without pay.....	_____	Miles traveled.....	688
Days devoted to farm and home development.....	5	Reported to court in person.....	_____
Office calls.....	22	Official days out of county.....	2
Telephone calls.....	48	Letters (Individual).....	10
News articles prepared.....	_____	(Diff. circular).....	_____
Television programs.....	_____	Days Devoted: Adult 14 4-H 4	_____

			Meetings held or participated in								Visits to	
			Leader training				Others					
	Days in		Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H		Farm	Result
	Off.	Field	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Home	Demon.
1. Extension organization and program planning	XX	XXXX										
a. County program building		6						4	35		8	
b. County Home Demonstration Council												
c. County 4-H Council or Committee												
d. Other organization work	1											
2. In-service training												
3. Crops: Grain, rice, dried peas, beans												
4. Crops: Hay, forage, pasture, range												
5. Crops: Cotton and other fiber												
6. Crops: Tobacco, oil and sugar												
7. Crops: Fruits, nuts												
8. Crops: Vegetables including potatoes												
9. Crops: Flowers and ornamental shrubs												
10. Sheep, goats and products												
11. Poultry and poultry products												
12. Dairy animals and products												
13. Beef cattle												
14. Swine												
15. Other livestock and products												
16. Marketing: distribution and service organization												
17. Soil and water conservation and management												
18. Forestry												
19. Wildlife												
20. Planning and management of farm business												
21. Farm buildings and mechanical equipment		2	1	40								
22. House and surroundings (Homestead improvement)												
23. Furnishings and equipment												
24. Home management												
25. Family economics												
26. Clothing												
27. Foods and nutrition												
28. Health												
29. Family life, child development, parent education												
30. Safety												
31. Community development and public affairs												
a. Community improvement		7					3	20			17	
b. Recreation		1					1	32			1	
c. Public affairs												
32. Days worked not included in 1-31												
TOTALS	1	16	1	40			8	87			26	

Public Agency worked with	Federal	State	County
Days devoted			
Number meetings			

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:	Activities	Date	Place
Two meetings with FHD family groups			
1. Consumer Credit		16th	Sunnyside
2. Producer Credit		19th	Sunnyside
Leader training meeting(Adult)			
1. Feeding Livestock		9th	Courthouse
2. Fertilization (4-H and adult)		11th	Courthouse

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Month of January 19 61
Subject matter area Annual State Agents' Conference
Specialist concerned Mr. Ben Cook
Agent's name Lovie M. Hill-C.H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

The Annual State Agents' conference met January 23-27, 1961 at Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas. The theme of the conference "New Innovations, New Challenge- Our Goal, A Strengthened Program".

The conference was a workshop where the agents participated in working out ideas for incorporating additional objectives and problems to each segment of the scope report; Human Relations; Public Relations and knowing In-Service training and scholarships available to extension agents.

The purpose of the conference was to help extension agents recognize and learn the methods of approach for assisting the people with whom they work.

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Subject matter area Recreation
(In-Service Training)
Specialist concerned Mr. Ben Cook
Agent's name C. H. Poole-Lovie M. Hill
Title Negro Co. Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

Twenty-five county extension agents from the Southern District attended a recreation school at Hempstead, Texas January 30-31, 1961.

The training was conducted by Miss Lucille Moore, Recreation Specialist, Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

The meeting was designed to give agents information on how to develop leaders for all age groups in the community organizations, home demonstration clubs, 4-H clubs, family recreation and community recreation centers. Pre-party games, get acquainted games, quiet ~~and~~ active games and folk games were taught.

Each agent took part in the activities.

The District agents, Miss Myrtle Garrett and Mr. W. B. Clark were in attendance and took part in the activities.

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Month of January 1961
Subject matter area Farm Management
Specialist concerned Mr. C. H. Bates
Agent's name C. H. Poole-Lovie M. Hill
Title Negro Co. Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

Three meetings were held this month with farm families in three communities. The purpose of these meetings were to give these families on the management and outlook of the farm business for 1961. These meetings were held in the homes of Charlie Williams of Larry community, Vance Hilliard of Rock Island community, and Alonzo Bragg of Sunnyside community. The major factor discussed was the changing trends of agriculture and it's affects on small farm operators.

Information was given to the people on the making proper decisions and keeping records. It was pointed out that an adquate record system need not be elaborate or complicated according to the release given by Mr. Tom Prater, farm management specialist.

Careful planning and selection of food to give real nutritive value for your money was discussed with these groups and the bulletin "Eat Well For Less" was distributed.

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Subject matter area Community Development
Specialist concerned Mr. Reagan Brown
Agent's name C. H. Poole-Lovie M. Hill
Title Negro Co. Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

The community leaders of Sunnyside, Wyatt Chapel ^Wand Laneview communities were contacted this month to explain the community improvement program. The people of these communities are enthusiastic for improvement. Some work have been done on community improvement in these communities but emphasis was placed on organizing the people for faster action and to include all the people living in each area that are not participating in organizations already established.

There are representatives from each of these communities already working on county committees of the county program building committee and it was the action of these leaders to want their communities recognized and to get more people involved in communities activities.

The Laneview and Sunnyside communities enrolled in the community improvement program for 1961.

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County Waller

Date	Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	Meetings held or participated in										Visits to	
			Number	Leader training				Others				Farm Home	Re- sult Dem	
				Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H				
				Day	Nt.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.			No.
1	Sunday													
2	New Year													
3	Sunnyside	Community Development										1		
4	Larry	Farm Management	1					1	7			1		
5	Harper	Farm Management FHD											2	
6	Pattison	Farm Management FHD										1		
7	Hempstead	Office Management												
8	Sunday													
9	Rock Island	Farm Management	1					1	5			1		
10	Second Corinth	Farm Management FHD										2		
11	St. Paul	Farm Management										1		
12	Wyatt Chapel	Community Development										1		
13	Brinkshire	Swine 4-H										4	4	
14	Saturday													
15	Sunday													
16	Sunnyside	Farm Management FHD										3		
17	Laneview	Community Development										1		
18	Prairie View	Swine 4-H										2		
19	Sunnyside	Farm Management	1					1	6			1		
20	Harper	Organization & Planning										1		
21	Hempstead	Office Management												
22	Sunday													
23	Prairie View	Annual Conference Agents	1					1	118					
24	Prairie View	Annual Conference Agents	1					"	"					
25	Prairie View	Annual Conference Agents	1					"	"					
26	Prairie View	Annual Conference Agents	1					"	"					
27	Prairie View	Annual Conference Agents	1					"	"					
28	Saturday													
29	Sunday													
30	Hempstead	Recreation School	1					1	28					
31	Hempstead	Recreation School	1					"	"					
		TOTALS	10					5	162			22	4	

DIVISIONS OF TIME AND METHODS EMPLOYED

Days annual leave.....	
Days sick leave.....	
Leave without pay.....	
Days devoted to farm and home development.....	4
Office calls.....	27
Telephone calls.....	66
News articles prepared.....	
Television programs.....	

Bulletins distributed.....	10
Radio talks.....	
Miles traveled.....	588
Reported to court in person.....	
Official days out of county.....	
Letters (Individual).....	
(Diff. circular).....	
Days Devoted: Adult.....	21
4-H.....	2

	Days in		Meetings held or participated in								Visits to	
			Leader training				Others					
			Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H		Farm	Result
	Off.	Field	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Home	Demon.
1. Extension organization and program planning	XX	XXXX										
a. County program building												
b. County Home Demonstration Council												
c. County 4-H Council or Committee												
d. Other organization work	2	1									1	
2. In-service training	7						2	144				
3. Crops: Grain, rice, dried peas, beans												
4. Crops: Hay, forage, pasture, range												
5. Crops: Cotton and other fiber												
6. Crops: Tobacco, oil and sugar												
7. Crops: Fruits, nuts												
8. Crops: Vegetables including potatoes												
9. Crops: Flowers and ornamental shrubs												
10. Sheep, goats and products												
11. Poultry and poultry products												
12. Dairy animals and products												
13. Beef cattle												
14. Swine		2									6	4
15. Other livestock and products												
16. Marketing: distribution and service organization												
17. Soil and water conservation and management												
18. Forestry												
19. Wildlife												
20. Planning and management of farm business		8					3	18			12	
21. Farm buildings and mechanical equipment												
22. House and surroundings (Homestead improvement												
23. Furnishings and equipment												
24. Home management												
25. Family economics												
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27. Foods and nutrition												
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a. Community improvement		3									3	
b. Recreation												
c. Public affairs												
32. Days worked not included in 1-31												
TOTALS	9	14					5	162			22	4

Public Agency worked with	Federal	State	County
Days devoted			
Number meetings			

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:	Activities	Date	Place
Training Meetings:			
Fertilization of pastures		22	Hempstead
Soil testing (4-H leaders)		15	Hempstead
Savings & Investments		27	Hempstead
4-H Organization (leaders)		to be arranged	

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Month of February 19 61
Subject matter area Crops and Soil
Conservation
Specialist concerned Mr. Ben Spears
Mr. Jack Barton
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agent
County Waller District So.

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It was also demonstrated to farmers how to measure land they will use for each crop planted in order to keep an accurate record of yields, cost and profit and compare this record with last year's record.

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A packet of material was received from the soil conservation specialist which was reviewed with the crop committee chairman, Joe Pryor and plans were made to hold a meeting with the committee early in March to discuss procedures in putting this information in the program.

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Month of February 19 61
Subject matter area Farm Machinery
Specialist concerned Mr. Willie L. Ulich
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agent
County Waller District So.

During a meeting of the crops committee which was held in January, it was discussed and plans were made to conduct schools on the maintenance of farm machinery with 4-H Club boys. A committee of three members of the crop sub-committee was appointed to organize this school.

This month work was done with this committee which consist of Alex Walker, Vance Hillard and Claudia Busby. These members have attended maintenance schools which were held on district levels and are well qualified to assist in conducting these schools.

Each committeemem will make a list of the boys who are engages in the operation of farm machinery and offer them an opportunity to enroll in the school.

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Month of February 19 61
Subject matter area Farm and Home Development
Specialist concerned Mr. D. H. Seastrunk
Agent's name C. H. Poole-Lovie M. Hill
Title Negro Co. Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

The five farm and home development families were visited this month to assist in planning the food budget for each individual family. How to plan well balanced, appetizing meals easier and quickly. L-268, Texas Food Standard leaflet was distributed as a handy yardstick to use in planning and checking daily meals. These families also had an opportunity to receive the demonstration on Using Consumer Credit in home demonstration club meeting. They were able to understand that good financial management if used wisely, credit may enable the family to attain more quickly and easily some of their major goals.

A demonstration on Soil Conservation was given to each of the families. They were shown how to measure the land they will use for each crop planted in order to keep an accurate record of yields, cost and profit and compare this record with last year's record.

Fertilization was one of the major topics discussed and was pointed out that the only way to determine the amount and kind of fertilizers to use is by sending a sample of soil to the laboratory for testing. These families were also instructed in the care, safety, and maintenance of farm machinery.

Johnnie Fuller, 4-H'er of the Theodore Fuller family of Second Corinth community enrolled in farm machinery class. This class which will be conducted in a series of lessons in the Rock Island community will be directed by adult leader Vance Hillard who has attended several Tractor Maintenance Schools.

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Month of February 19 61
Subject matter area Swine (4-H)
Specialist concerned Mr. T.D. Tanksley
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agent
County Waller District So.

Six 4-H swine demonstrators were visited this month to assist the boys in getting their pigs ready for the county and district pig show which will be held in April.

A meeting was held with these boys at the home of one of the demonstrators, Leonard Andrews of the Brookshire community on the first day of February. The purpose of the meeting was to stress the importance of providing proper shelters during the rainy and cool days which we are getting this winter.

Vance Hillard and Robert Hall members of the Livestock committee attended this meeting and made some helpful suggestions on the care and management of Livestock during winter months.

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To Mr. W. B. Clark, Jr.
District Agent

Report for month of February 19561
Name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agricultural Agent
County Waller

Date	Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	Meetings held or participated in										Visits to		
			Number		Leader training				Others				Farm	Re- sult	
					Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H				
			Day	Nt.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Home
1	Brookshire	Swine (4-H	1									1	6	4	4
2	Larry	Crops:Farm Machinery	1				1	3						1	
3	Sunnyside	Crops:Farm Machinery												3	
4	Hempstead	Office Management													
5	Sunday														
6	Hempstead	Grops: Vegetables		1						1	12				
7	Pattison	Swine (4-H												1	1
8	St, Paul	Soil Conservation												1	
9	Rock Island	Soil Testing												2	
10	Second Corinth	Swine 4-H												2	
11	Saturday														
12	Sunday														
13	Center Hill	Soil Conservation												1	
14	Harper	Livestock												2	
15	Sunnyside	Soil Testing												3	
16	Waller	Soil Testing 4-H	1				1	3						1	
17	Brookshire	Swine 4-H												4	
18	Hempstead	Organization 4-H	1				1	2							
19	Sunday														
20	Lewisville	Crops: Grain												3	
21	Harper	Crops: Grain												2	
22	Sunnyside	Livestock	1		1	4								1	
23	Rock Island	Soil Conservation	1							1	7			2	
24	Second Corinth	Soil Conservation												2	
25	Saturday														
26	Sunday														
27	Wyatt Chapel	Crops: Vegetables												3	
28	Hempstead	Monthly Report													
29															
30															
31															
		TOTALS	6	1	1	4	3	8	2	19	1	6	38	5	

DIVISIONS OF TIME AND METHODS EMPLOYED

Days annual leave.....		Bulletins distributed.....	21
Days sick leave.....		Radio talks.....	
Leave without pay.....		Miles traveled.....	710
Days devoted to farm and home development.....	7	Reported to court in person.....	
Office calls.....	33	Official days out of county.....	
Telephone calls.....	64	Letters (Individual).....	61
News articles prepared.....		(Diff. circular).....	
Television programs.....		Days Devoted: Adult	17 4-H 6

	Days in		Meetings held or participated in								Visits to	
			Leader training				Others					
			Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H		Farm	Result
	Off.	Field	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Home	Demon.
1. Extension organization and program planning	XX	XXXX										
a. County program building												
b. County Home Demonstration Council												
c. County 4-H Council or Committee												
d. Other organization work	3				1	2						
2. In-service training												
3. Crops: Grain, rice, dried peas, beans		5										
4. Crops: Hay, forage, pasture, range											9	
5. Crops: Cotton and other fiber												
6. Crops: Tobacco, oil and sugar												
7. Crops: Fruits, nuts												
8. Crops: Vegetables including potatoes		3					1	12			5	
9. Crops: Flowers and ornamental shrubs												
10. Sheep, goats and products												
11. Poultry and poultry products												
12. Dairy animals and products												
13. Beef cattle												
14. Swine		4							1	6	11	5
15. Other livestock and products		2									3	
16. Marketing: distribution and service organization												
17. Soil and water conservation and management		4	1	4							6	
18. Forestry												
19. Wildlife												
20. Planning and management of farm business												
21. Farm buildings and mechanical equipment		2			1	3					4	
22. House and surroundings (Homestead improvement												
23. Furnishings and equipment												
24. Home management												
25. Family economics												
26. Clothing												
27. Foods and nutrition												
28. Health												
29. Family life, child development, parent education												
30. Safety												
31. Community development and public affairs												
a. Community improvement												
b. Recreation												
c. Public affairs												
32. Days worked not included in 1-31												
TOTALS	3	20	1	4	2	5	1	12	1	6	38	5

Public Agency worked with	Federal	State	County
Days devoted			
Number meetings			

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:	Activities	Date	Place
Work with FHD families on the marketing system			
Observe 4-H Club Week in each community		4-11	County Wide
Farm Machinery-Use and Care, Adult leaders			
Swine, 4-H visits			
County Agricultural Agents Association		15-16	San Antonio, Texas
County Program Building Meeting		To be announced	

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Information

Month of March 19 61
Subject matter area Crops
Specialist concerned Dr. Clyde C. Singletary
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title NCAA
County Waller District So.

The attack of various insects on young garden plants and fruit trees have been much concern among farmers and gardners this month.

Calls have been coming in for information on controlling insects of various kinds to the extent that a special training meeting will be held in April. At least fifteen homes have been visited and numerous calls have been answered giving information on controlling insects.

According to Joe Pryor, chairman of the crop committee, the meeting will be held at the home of Ed Mathis in St. Paul community on April 6.

The meeting is designed to give leaders and others information on determining what kind of insecticide to use according to the insect attacking.

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Month of March 19 61
Subject matter area Tour to Demonstrations
Specialist concerned Mr. Ben Cook
Mr. Larry Burleson Miss Bonnie Cox
Agent's name Lovie M. Hill -C.H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

Fourteen African Agricultural Workers arrived this month in the United States with their first stop at Prairie View A. & M. College. They are here to receive Extension training and observe County Extension work in Texas. They will also attend the Regional Extension School at Prairie View A. & M. College in June.

Their first visit to a county after arriving was with the Waller County Extension Agents who took them on a tour of the county to get a profile of the work done here. Ten different demonstrations were shown to them in Home Economics and Agriculture including Farm and home development families. Each demonstrator explained their part in the demonstrations.

They visited the county extension office and made a tour of the county courthouse. The County Judge John C. Winfree gave a synopsis of the county government.

Each of the Africans were very much impressed with the tour.

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Subject matter area Livestock
Specialist concerned Mr. L. A. Mattox
Mr. Uel D. Thompson
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title NCAA
County Waller District So.

A considerable amount of interest among Beef Cattle producers has been exhibited this month. This has been shown by good attendance at three meetings which were held by the committee on livestock in three communities.

One of the better meetings was held in the Sunnyside community at the home of Charles Watson on March 20th.

Mr. Watson who owns a small Beef Cattle farm has not been an active member of the committee nor has he been a cooperatoo, but noticing the results of his neighbor and invited the committee to meet at his place. During this meeting farmers were given an opportunity to list some of the common problems.

These problems were discussed at length. Some of the most common problems were that of, Cost and Production Per Cow and Disease and Parasites of Cattle. Solutions and suggestions were offered and bulletins, B956 Your Cow and Calf Business and MP- 398 Guide for Estimating Annual Return to Labor, Management and Capital were past out.

At least nine individual farmers have also been visited and given information on controlling parasites.

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					Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H			
			Day	Nt.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Home	Dem.
1	Larry	Livestock-Beefcattle									2			
2	Second Corinth	Livestock-Beefcattle									1	1		
3	Harper	Livestock- Beefcattle									2			
4	Saturday	Office Management												
5	Sunday													
6	Whatts Chapel	Crops-Soil Test Dem.	1		1	11					1			
7	St. Paul	Livestock-Swine	1		1	8					1			
8	Hempstead	4-H Organization	1		1	4								
9	Sunnyside	Crops-Fruit Trees									3			
10	Laneview	Crops-Fruit Trees									2			
11	Hempstead	Office Management												
12	Sunday													
13	Larry	4-H Swine Project							1	4	1	1		
14	Rock Island	4-H Swine Project							1	7	1	1		
15	San Antonio	State Agents Ass.						1	4	1				
16	San Antonio	State Agents Ass.												
17	San Antonio	State Agents Ass.												
18	San Antonio	State Agents Ass.												
19	Sunday													
20	Sunnyside	Livestock - Beef Cattle						1	13		1			
21	Pattison	Livestock - Swine						1	8		1			
22	Hempstead	Crops - Cotton						1	14					
23	Brookshire	Crops - Fruit Trees									2			
24	Center Hill	Crops - Fruit Trees									3			
25	Brookshire	Farm Machinery	1		1	4								
26	Sunday													
27	Brookshire	Farm Machinery	1		1	6					1			
28	Waller	Farm Machinery	1		1	2					1			
29	Eagle Lake	Crops - Cotton	1		1	25								
30	St. Paul	Livestock - Beef Cattle									1	1		
31	Office													
TOTALS			8		7	60			4	76	2	11	24	4

DIVISIONS OF TIME AND METHODS EMPLOYED

Days annual leave.....
 Days sick leave.....
 Leave without pay.....
 Days devoted to farm and home development.....
 Office calls..... 41
 Telephone calls..... 67
 News articles prepared..... 2
 Television programs.....

Bulletins distributed..... 41
 Radio talks.....
 Miles traveled..... 890
 Reported to court in person.....
 Official days out of county..... 5
 Letters (Individual).....
 (Diff. circular).....
 Days Devoted: Adult 24 4-H 3

			Meetings held or participated in								Visits to	
			Leader training				Others					
			Days in		Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H	
	Off.	Field	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Home	Demon.
1. Extension organization and program planning	XX	XXXX										
a. County program building												
b. County Home Demonstration Council												
c. County 4-H Council or Committee												
d. Other organization work	4		1	4			1	41				
2. In-service training	4											
3. Crops: Grain, rice, dried peas, beans												
4. Crops: Hay, forage, pasture, range												
5. Crops: Cotton and other fiber	2	1	2	36			1	14			1	
6. Crops: Tobacco, oil and sugar		3									10	
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8. Crops: Vegetables including potatoes												
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12. Dairy animals and products												
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14. Swine		5	1	8			1	8	2	11	4	2
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18. Forestry												
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26. Clothing												
27. Foods and nutrition												
28. Health												
29. Family life, child development, parent education												
30. Safety												
31. Community development and public affairs												
a. Community improvement												
b. Recreation												
c. Public affairs												
32. Days worked not included in 1-31												
TOTALS	10	17	7	60			4	76	2	11	24	4

Public Agency worked with	Federal	State	County
Days devoted			
Number meetings			

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:	Activities	Date	Place
Conduct three training meetings in 4-H Leadership		4th 5th 20th	Courthouse Courthouse Brookshire
4-H Sears County Gilt Show		Apri. 10th	Hempstead
4-H Sears District Pig Show		Apri. 11th	Liberty, Texa
Work with F&HD Families		Apri. 17th-19th	Sunnyside & Second Corinth

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Month of April 19 61
Subject matter area Community Improvement
Specialist concerned Mr. Reagan Brown
Agent's name C. H. Poole-Lovie M. Hill
Title Negro Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

The work of the Sunnyside and Laneview communities is making other communities aware of what can be done to improve the appearance and safety of the community.

This month these communities participated in a clean up campaign. Visits were made to homes in these communities to observe improvements that had been done. Both communities had done outstanding work in repairing fences, barnes, steps and arranging farm machinery for safety.

The Sunnyside community had purchased a building for a community center and have started plans to repair and paint the building. They have also purchased a small tractor for mowing weeds at the center , church yards and considerable amount of work was done in the cemetary.

The agents carried 4-H'ers and leaders to other communities in the county and pointed out improvements that could be made in these communities that would make the communities a more wholesome and safe places to live.

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Month of April 19 61
Subject matter area 4-H Club Work
Specialist concerned Mr. Floyd Lynch
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agent
County Waller District So.

4-H Club Organization

Two training meetings were held this month with five 4-H'ers and three adults leaders receiving training in leadership. The adult leaders were Paul Kirby and Bobbie Kemp of Laneview community and Miss Irene Scott of Prairie View community. All are former 4-H'ers. The 4-H'ers who received this training were John Wright, Fred Johnson, and Velma Brown of Sunnyside community and Wilma Wilson and Oscar Hogan of Pattison community.

The purpose of training these leaders is to develop leadership throughout the country and to stimulate more interest among people who live in areas where leadership in 4-H work is a problem.

These leaders also took an active part in the spring clean up campaign which was conducted with adults in the Sunnyside and Laneview communities.

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Month of April 19 61
Subject matter area County Program
Building
Specialist concerned Mr. Larry Burleson
Agent's name C. H. Poole-Lovie M. Hill
Title Negro Co. Extension Agents
County Waller District So,

Because of weather conditions and limited amount of time it has been impossible for members of the program building committee to contact other members in order to furnish them with the information vital to the county program. In a previous meeting it had been planned that the program building committee hold a meeting this month to analyze the work of the committee and to take a look at jobs to be done in the future, therefore the agents along with the chairman Mr. Theodore Fuller made visits to key leaders in various communities and made plans to hold a meeting in May.

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Month of April 19 61
Subject matter area Swine
Specialist concerned Mr. T. D. Tanksley
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agent
County Waller District So.

The county and District 4-H Pig Show were held this month which increased the interest of swine producers to a great extent.

The County Show was held on April 10th and was judged by Mr. Lindsay Weatherspoon of Prairie View A. & M. College. Mr. Weatherspoon gave helpful information on feeding practices, sanitation and selection of breeding stock for meat type hogs.

The committee on livestock did a good job in getting leaders and other 4-H'ers from various communities to attend this show and pledged to give this information to others in their communities.

The District Show was held in Liberty, Texas and Sandy Bolden who placed first in the county placed third in the District Show with his gilt.

Again the adult leader Mr. Alex Walker and two 4-H boys who attended the district gathered more information that will help them to do a better job in teaching others in the county.

Mr. T. D. Tanksley, Animal Husbandman of A. & M. College judged the show and pointed out many methods that will help 4-H'ers make improvements in swine production.

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Title NCAA
County Waller

Date	Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	Meetings held or participated in										Visits to	
			Number		Leader training				Others				Farm	Re- sult
					Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H			
			Day	Nt.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Home	Dem.
1	Office	Office Management												
2	Sunday													
3	Pattison	4-H Swine	1								2	1		
4	Office	4-H Leadership Training	1			1	3							
5	Office	4-H Leadership Training				1	5							
6	Brookshire	4-H Swine Demonstration	1								4	4		
7	Sunnyside-Lewisville	4-H Swine Show Preparation									3			
8	Office	Office Management												
9	Sunday													
10	Hempstead	4-H County Pig Show	1							1	78			
11	Liberty, Texas	4-H Dis. Pig Show	1							1	125			
12	Pattison	County Program Building									3			
13	Laneview	County Program Building												
14	Brookshire	County Program Building												
15	Office	Office Management												
16	Sunday													
17	Sunnyside	Record Keeping F & HD Farm Management	1	1	4						1			
18	Second Corinth	Record Keeping & F & HD Farm Management	1	1	8									
19	Sunnyside	Community Improvement									7			
20	Sunnyside	Community Improvement									3			
21	Brookshire&Pattison	Community Improvement									3			
22	Laneview	Community Improvement									2			
23	Sunday													
24	Prairie View & Sunnyside	Community Improvement									3			
25	Wyatt Chapel	Community Improvement									2			
26	Second Corinth	Community Improvement									4			
27	Harper& Prairie View	Community Improvement									2			
28	Office	Community Improvement	1	1	4									
29	Office	Monthly Report												
30														
31														
		TOTALS	6	2	3	16	2	8			2	203	39	5

DIVISIONS OF TIME AND METHODS EMPLOYED

Days annual leave.....	_____	Bulletins distributed.....	37
Days sick leave.....	_____	Radio talks.....	_____
Leave without pay.....	_____	Miles traveled.....	1028
Days devoted to farm and home development.....	2	Reported to court in person.....	_____
Office calls.....	33	Official days out of county.....	1
Telephone calls.....	61	Letters (Individual).....	210
News articles prepared.....	_____	(Diff. circular).....	_____
Television programs.....	_____	Days Devoted: Adult 14 4-H 6	_____

	Days in		Meetings held or participated in								Visits to	
			Leader training				Others					
			Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H			
	Off.	Field	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Farm Home	Result Demon.
1. Extension organization and program planning	XX	XXXX										
a. County program building		3									3	
b. County Home Demonstration Council												
c. County 4-H Council or Committee	2				2	8						
d. Other organization work	4											
2. In-service training												
3. Crops: Grain, rice, dried peas, beans												
4. Crops: Hay, forage, pasture, range												
5. Crops: Cotton and other fiber												
6. Crops: Tobacco, oil and sugar												
7. Crops: Fruits, nuts												
8. Crops: Vegetables including potatoes												
9. Crops: Flowers and ornamental shrubs												
10. Sheep, goats and products												
11. Poultry and poultry products												
12. Dairy animals and products												
13. Beef cattle												
14. Swine		5							5	203	9	5
15. Other livestock and products												
16. Marketing: distribution and service organization												
17. Soil and water conservation and management												
18. Forestry												
19. Wildlife												
20. Planning and management of farm business		2	2	12							1	
21. Farm buildings and mechanical equipment												
22. House and surroundings (Homestead improvement												
23. Furnishings and equipment												
24. Home management												
25. Family economics												
26. Clothing												
27. Foods and nutrition												
28. Health												
29. Family life, child development, parent education												
30. Safety												
31. Community development and public affairs												
a. Community improvement	1	8	1	4							26	
b. Recreation												
c. Public affairs												
32. Days worked not included in 1-31												
TOTALS	7	18	3	16	2	8			5	203	39	5

Public Agency worked with	Federal	State	County
Days devoted			
Number meetings			

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:	Activities	Date	Place
Work with Pasturer Demonstrators		May 1st-5th	Sunnyside & St. Paul
Hold Meetings with 4-H Adult Leaders		10th-17th	Agents' Office
Work with Crop Committee		24th-31st	Agents' Office

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Month of May 19561
Subject matter area Crops- Pastures
Specialist concerned Mr. L. A. Mattox
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agt.
County Waller District So.

When the crops committee of the County Building Program Committee met in January of this year, a special committee was appointed to assist with arrangements for a tour of pasture demonstrations which are being conducted by farmers in three communities. Farmers who are conducting these demonstrations are Ed Mathis of St. Paul Community, Vance Hillard of Rock Island Community and Leonard Andrews of Pattison Community. This tour was planned for June 20th.

The purpose of their study is to motivate farmers to practice better methods in management of pasture.

Some of the major features of this tour will be continuous grazing versus deferred grazing and mowed pastures versus non-mowed pastures.

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Month of May 1957
Subject matter area 4-H Club Work
Specialist concerned Mr. Floyd Lynch
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agt.
County Waller District So.

Four 4-H adult leaders who organized themselves last month to assist in promoting 4-H work throughout the county met in the home of Irene Scott of Prairie View community.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss findings and situations of prospective 4-H in the county. Each leader stated what he or she found to be some of the reasons that boys and girls of 4-H ages are not interested in 4-H Club work.

One of the most common causes was that parents are not being motivated to insist that their children become 4-H'ers. They also found that parents do not have a good understanding of the 4-H program.

These leaders planned to hold meetings in various communities with parents to discuss the 4-H Program.

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Information

Month of May 19 61
Subject matter area Community Development
Specialist concerned Mr. Reagan Brown
Agent's name C. H. Poole- Lovie M. Hill
Title egro Co. Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

The Laneview Community met twice this month to appoint committees and tell them their duties and set up specific goals for community progress. The main reason for meeting so often is to let the people of the community be aware of the things around them and to help improve each individual to become a better citizen.

The Mother of the County was selected from the Laneview Community. Mrs. Corinne Kirby who has 13 children and more than 20 grandchildren was honored on Mother's Day at the Mt. Corinth Baptist Church.

The Sunnyside Community entertained with a banquet this month to celebrate the purchasing of the community center. The man and woman leader who had done the most outstanding work in the county comes from this community. Mrs. Katie Bragg who has been working with the home demonstration work for 33 years and Mr. Alonzo Bragg who is a farm and home development demonstrator and makes his entire income from the farm.

Mr. C. H. Bates, Farm Management Specialist made a visit to the county this month and visited the Alonzo Bragg family to plan a class period to discuss securieties for farm families. Mr. Bates will be an instructor at the Regional Extension School for Extension Agents at Prairie View A. & M College next month.

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To Mr. W. B. Clark Jr.
District Agent

Report for month of May 1957
Name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agt.
County Waller

Date	Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	Meetings held or participated in										Visits to	
			Number		Leader training				Others				Farm	Re- sult
					Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H			
			Day	Nt.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Home	Dem.
1	St. Paul	Crops- Pasture									2	1		
2	St. Paul	Crops - Pasture									2			
3	Rock Island	Crops - Pasture Dem.									1	11		
4	Sunnyside	Crops - Pasture Dem.						1	4		1			
5	Sunnyside	Community Improvement		1				1	28					
6	Office	Organization & Planning												
7	Sunday													
8	Brookshire	Organization & Planning		1				1	12					
9	Brookshire	Organization & Planning 4-H									5			
10	Prairie View	Organization & Planning		1						1	4	1		
11	Laneview	Community Improvement		1				1	11			1		
12	Rock Island	Crops - Pasture									1	1		
13	Office	Organization & Planning												
14	Sunday													
15	Waller	Community Improvement 4-H									3			
16	St. Paul	Organization & Planning 4-H									4			
17	Brookshire	Organization & Planning		1	1	4								
18	Pattison	Crops - Cotton									5	1		
19	Laneview	Crops - Watermelons									3			
20	Harper	Crops - Cotton									2			
21	Sunday													
22	Sunnyside	Organization & Planning 4-H									4			
23	Brookshire	Organization & Planning		1	1	3					1			
24	Houston, Texas	Electric Workshop						1	21					
25	Houston, Texas	Electric Workshop						1	21					
26	Office	Crops - Plan Committee												
27	Office	Organization & Planning												
28	Sunday													
29	Sunnyside	Farm Management									1			
30	Sunnyside	Farm Management									1			
31	Office	Monthly Report												
		TOTALS		6	2	7			6	97	1	4	38	4

DIVISIONS OF TIME AND METHODS EMPLOYED

Days annual leave.....
Days sick leave.....
Leave without pay.....
Days devoted to farm and home development.....
Office calls.....31
Telephone calls.....62
News articles prepared.....2
Television programs.....

Bulletins distributed.....32
Radio talks.....
Miles traveled.....
Reported to court in person.....
Official days out of county.....2
Letters (Individual).....207
(Diff. circular).....
Days Devoted: Adult174-H4

	Days in		Meetings held or participated in								Visits to	
			Leader training				Others					
			Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H			
	Off.	Field	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Farm Home	Result Demon.
1. Extension organization and program planning	XX	XXXX	7									
a. County program building	1	7			2	7	1	12			15	
b. County Home Demonstration Council												
c. County 4-H Council or Committee												
d. Other organization work	4											
2. In-service training												
3. Crops: Grain, rice, dried peas, beans												
4. Crops: Hay, forage, pasture, range		5					1	4			7	3
5. Crops: Cotton and other fiber		2									7	1
6. Crops: Tobacco, oil and sugar												
7. Crops: Fruits, nuts		1									3	
8. Crops: Vegetables including potatoes												
9. Crops: Flowers and ornamental shrubs												
10. Sheep, goats and products												
11. Poultry and poultry products												
12. Dairy animals and products												
13. Beef cattle												
14. Swine												
15. Other livestock and products												
16. Marketing: distribution and service organization												
17. Soil and water conservation and management												
18. Forestry												
19. Wildlife												
20. Planning and management of farm business		2									2	
21. Farm buildings and mechanical equipment												
22. House and surroundings (Homestead improvement												
23. Furnishings and equipment												
24. Home management												
25. Family economics												
26. Clothing												
27. Foods and nutrition												
28. Health												
29. Family life, child development, parent education												
30. Safety												
31. Community development and public affairs												
a. Community improvement		3					2	39			4	
b. Recreation												
c. Public affairs												
32. Days worked not included in 1-31	1	2					2	42				
TOTALS	6	19			2	7	6	97			38	4

Public Agency worked with	Federal	State	County
Days devoted			
Number meetings			

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:	Activities	Date	Place
		June	
District Council		1 - 2	Seguin, Tex.
Attend School		5 - 24	PrairieView College
Work with F&H. D. Families		26 - 27	Rock Island & Sunnyside
Hold Pasture tour		28 - 29	St. Paul & Harper

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Information

Month of June 1961
Subject matter area 4-H Club Work
Specialist concerned Miss Erma H. Wines
Agent's name C. H. Poole -Lovie M. Hill
Title Negro Co. Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

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school was out. The boys and girls have more time to devote to their demonstrations. Suggestions and recommendations were made during these visits emphasizing the all purpose objective of developing the 4-Square personalities.

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Month of June 19 61
Subject matter area 4-H Club Work
Specialist concerned Miss Erma Wines
Agent's name C. H. Poole-Lovie M. Hill
Title Negro Co. Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

District 4-H Laboratory

The Southern District 4-H Laboratory was held at the State 4-H Camp Site near Huntsville, Texas with approximately 70 persons in attendance. Delegates from this county were Otha L. Poole vice chairman of the county 4-H council and chairman of the District 4-H Laboratory and Alonzalee Johnson ass't secretary of the county 4-H council representing chairman Velma Stubblefield who was unable to attend.

The 4-H laboratory was considered very successful by all who attended and participated. The instructors were labeled as the best performance of teaching since the laboratory was organized. Miss Erma H. Wines, Ass't State 4-H Club Leader, College Station, Texas prepared the instructors for their group work preceeding the laboratory which made outstanding success.

The 4-H'ers who participated in the group work stated in their reports that the courses had the most effective teaching methods whereas they could easily go back to their counties and be well prepared to teach others.

4-H Demonstrations

Four swine demonstrators: Robert Earl Henderson of Prairie View, Lawrence Bragg of Brookshire, Leonard Andrews of Pattison and Herbert Dobbins of Hempstead and three bedroom demonstrators: Redessa Fuller of Second Corinth, Alonzalee Johnson of Sunnyside and Comastric Smith of Prairie View were visited this month to check on progress made with the demonstrations since

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Month of June 19 61
Subject-matter area Studies & Training
In Service Training
Specialist concerned Dr. Ben Cook
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agent
County Waller District So.

The Negro County Agricultural Agent attended a short-term Regional Graduate session at Prairie View A. & M. College and found that courses offered there provided practical help for further improving the work with rural colored families in the county.

While attending the school, the agent studied Rural Sociology and Financial Management. These courses were designed to give the kind of practical extension training which will contribute to the development of more effective methods of serving farm and urban people.

The local agent was one of 95 Extension Workers from seven States and five African countries enrolled in the graduate session.

In addition to the courses, the workers took part in an agricultural seminar, visited a large ranch, and went on an educational tour to Monterrey, Mexico. Those who studied rural sociology made a visit to the Waller County Courthouse in Hempstead, Texas for a tour of the courthouse and to hear a lecture on county government by the Honorable John C. Winfree, County Judge.

Dr. J. L. Brown of Prairie View and Dr. Ben Cook of Texas A. & M. College directed the session. The teaching staff came from the University of Arkansas, the University of Georgia, Texas A. & M., and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Report for month of June 1956
Name C. H. Poole
Title Negro County Agricultural Agent
County Waller

Date	Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	Meetings held or participated in										Visits to	
			Number		Leader training				Others				Farm	Re- sult
					Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H			
			Day	Nt.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Home	Dem.
1	Seguin	So. Dist. HD & Agri. Councils	1						1	210				
2	Seguin	So. Dist. HD & Agri. Councils	1						"	"				
3	Saturday													
4	Sunday													
5	Prairie View	Regional Extension School												
6	Prairie View	"												
7	Prairie View	"												
8	Prairie View	"												
9	Prairie View	"												
10	Saturday													
11	Sunday													
12	Prairie View	Regional Extension School												
13	Prairie View	"												
14	Prairie View	"												
15	Prairie View	"												
16	Prairie View	"												
17	Saturday													
18	Sunday													
19	Prairie View	Regional Extension School												
20	Prairie View	"												
21	Prairie View	"												
22	Prairie View	"												
23	Prairie View	"												
24	Saturday													
25	Sunday													
26	Harper	Farm Management										1		
27	Sunnyside	Pasture Tour	1						1	16		4	4	
28	Brookshire	Swine (4-H)										4		
29	Sunnyside	Farm Management										2	1	
30	Pattison	Farm Management										2	1	
31														
		TOTALS	3						2	226		13	6	

DIVISIONS OF TIME AND METHODS EMPLOYED

Days annual leave.....	_____
Days sick leave.....	_____
Leave without pay.....	_____
Days devoted to farm and home development.....	2
Office calls.....	11
Telephone calls.....	16
News articles prepared.....	_____
Television programs.....	_____

Bulletins distributed.....	24
Radio talks.....	
Miles traveled.....	574
Reported to court in person.....	
Official days out of county.....	
Letters (Individual).....	
(Diff. circular).....	
Days Devoted: Adult <u>21</u> 4-H <u>1</u>	

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Public Agency worked with	Federal	State	County
Days devoted			
Number meetings			

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:	Activities	Date	Place
Attend State 4-H Conservation Camp		10-13	Huntsville
Visit FHD Families			
Meet Program Building Committees			

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Month of July 19 61
Subject matter area Crops-Cotton
Specialist concerned Mr. Fred C. Elliott
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agricultural Agent
County Waller District So.

Cotton farmers are now concerned about harvesting cotton. During the past few years cotton growers have had problems of getting cotton harvested before the rainy weather in the Fall which causes the quality of cotton to decrease. Jim W. Brown of Pattison community was appointed by the chairman of the crop committee to act as leader to determine a solution to this problem. At least eight cotton growers have been contacted and was suggested that cotton growers hold a meeting August 10th in the Sunnyside community to discuss the possibility of employing people with mechanical harvesters to harvest cotton for those who desire such services.

It is anticipated that this will enable farmers to harvest their crops sooner and also get a better price. It was also pointed out that farmers will be able to start their fall plowing sooner which will aid in controlling insects

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Month of July 19 61
Subject matter area Community Improvement
Specialist concerned Mr. Reagan Brown
Agent's name C. H. Poole-Lovie M. Hill
Title Negro Co. Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

The community improvement program is being stressed in Waller County and the Laneview community is doing a good job advertising this phase of work. Laneview community has just been organized this year and 14 of the 17 ~~families~~ are taking an active part.

Paul Kirby chairman of the Laneview community improvement club calls a meeting at least once a month and sees that each member has a responsible job to do. The reporter writes a news article of the events and it has been noticed that people in other communities have been reading these articles and as a result the agents were invited to two communities (Brookshire and Waller) to organize.

The agents visited these communities and plans were made to hold these meetings next month.

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Subject matter area 4-H Club Work
Specialist concerned Miss Erma Wines
Agent's name C. H. Poole-Lovie M. Hill
Title Negro Co. Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

State 4-H Camp

The State 4-H Conservation Camp was held at the State 4-H Camp Site near Huntsville this month. Approximately 285 were in attendance. The courses were taught by the County Extension Agent teams and when the reports were made from each course it indicated that the teams were well prepared. The 4-ers were very enthusiastic with the program this year and when evaluating this year's camp many suggested a longer period to stay at camp.

Annual picnic

Four-H club members planned a picnic for their community including all families members of the community to participate. This made for closer relationship with 4-ers and adults.

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Month of July 19 61
Subject matter area Safety
Specialist concerned Mr. Willie L. Ulich
Agent's name C. H. Poole-Lovie M. Hill
Title Negro Co. Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

Families Observe Safety Week

In order to create interest among people, the 4-H'ers and adults listed the hazards that were common with the people in the county. Some of the hazards that the people listed were: Men and boys riding atop of loaded hay trucks and loaded watermelon trucks; riding tractors on farm roads after dark without lights; no outside lights on the farmstead to provide good visability on steps and outside area; overloading electrical circuits; unlabeled bottles and other cantainers; loaded guns at hand reach;unguarded power belts and pulleys and many other hazards listed which helped them to recognized dangers about the farm and home.

This was done with the people finding these dangers themselves so that they may have a better understanding and be aware of the many hazards about them that they come in contact daily.

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Name CL H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agricultural Agent
County Waller

Date	Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	Meetings held or participated in										Visits to	
			Number		Leader training				Others				Farm	Re- sult
					Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H			
			Day	Nt.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.
1	Hempstead	Office Management												
2	Sunday													
3	Sunnyside	Crops- Cotton											3	
4	Holiday													
5	Larry	Crops-Cotton											2	
6	Pattison	Crops-Cotton											2	
7	Brookshire	Farm Management											1	
8	Hempstead	Office Management												
9	Sunday													
10	Harper	Crops-Cotton											1	
11	Brookshire	Community Improvement											1	
12	Waller	Community Improvement											1	
13	Sunnyside	Beef Cattle	1						1	8			1	
14	St Paul	Farm Management											1	
15	Saturday													
16	Sunday													
17	Laneview	Annual Picnic	1						1	31			1	
18	St. Paul	Beef Cattle	1						1	5			1	
19	Waller	Farm Buildings											1	
20	Prairie View	Farm Buildings											1	
21	Rock Island	Beef Cattle	1						1	6			1	
22	Saturday													
23	Sunday													
24	Larry	Safety	1						1	8			2	
25	Sunnyside	Safety	1						1	12			3	
26	Wyatt Chapel	Homestead Improvement											1	
27	Harper	Safety	1						1	7			2	
28	Lewisville	Safety	1						1	8			1	
29	Hempstead	Office Management												
30	Sunday													
31	Waller	Safety	1						1	5			1	
		TOTALS	9						9	110			28	

DIVISIONS OF TIME AND METHODS EMPLOYED

Days annual leave.....
Days sick leave.....
Leave without pay.....
Days devoted to farm and home development.....
Office calls.....
Telephone calls.....
News articles prepared.....
Television programs.....

Bulletins distributed.....
Radio talks.....
Miles traveled.....
Reported to court in person.....
Official days out of county.....
Letters (Individual).....
(Diff. circular).....
Days Devoted: Adult 14 4-H 6

	Days in		Meetings held or participated in								Visits to	
			Leader training				Others					
			Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H		Farm Home	Result Demon.
			Off.	Field	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.		
1. Extension organization and program planning	XX	XXXX										
a. County program building												
b. County Home Demonstration Council												
c. County 4-H Council or Committee												
d. Other organization work	2											
2. In-service training												
3. Crops: Grain, rice, dried peas, beans												
4. Crops: Hay, forage, pasture, range												
5. Crops: Cotton and other fiber		4									8	
6. Crops: Tobacco, oil and sugar												
7. Crops: Fruits, nuts												
8. Crops: Vegetables including potatoes												
9. Crops: Flowers and ornamental shrubs												
10. Sheep, goats and products												
11. Poultry and poultry products												
12. Dairy animals and products												
13. Beef cattle		3					3	19			3	
14. Swine												
15. Other livestock and products												
16. Marketing: distribution and service organization												
17. Soil and water conservation and management												
18. Forestry												
19. Wildlife												
20. Planning and management of farm business		2									2	
21. Farm buildings and mechanical equipment		2									2	
22. House and surroundings (Homestead improvement)		1									1	
23. Furnishings and equipment												
24. Home management												
25. Family economics												
26. Clothing												
27. Foods and nutrition												
28. Health												
29. Family life, child development, parent education												
30. Safety		5					5	40			9	
31. Community development and public affairs												
a. Community improvement		2									2	
b. Recreation		1					1	31			1	
c. Public affairs												
32. Days worked not included in 1-31												
TOTALS	2	20					9	90			28	

Public Agency worked with	Federal	State	County
Days devoted			
Number meetings			

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:	Activities	Date	Place
Attend Annual Farmer's Short		1-4	Prairie View, Texas
Make home visits to FHD families			
Annual Leave		21-30	

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Information

Month of August 19 61
Subject matter area Crops-Cotton
Specialist concerned Mr. Fred C. Elliott
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agent
County Waller District So.

This month four days were devoted to production of cotton. During meetings throughout the year, leading cotton producers have expressed the need for better insect control on cotton as it had been pointed out that production of cotton has been cut as low as 50% because of not controlling insects.

During the growing season Wade Palmer of Sunnyside community, Ed Scott of Prairie View community, Lincoln Gooden of Lewisville community and Leonard Andrews of Pattison community carried out recommendations and recommended practices on spraying cotton to control insects. Check strips were left to determine results.

One of the major lessons taught in these practices was how to determine when it is necessary to spray cotton. This month these fields were checked and it was found that where insects were controlled cotton produced from 25% to 50% more.

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Month of August 19 61
Subject matter area Furnishings and Equipment
Homestead Improvement
Specialist concerned Miss Charlotte Tompkins
Agent's name Lovie M. Hill-C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

Mr and Mrs. Eli Thompson of Wyatt Chapel community had open house Sunday August 27th going into their new home. Ninety-six (96) persons attended this result demonstration of which Mr. and Mrs. Thompson told the group that by using extension methods in planning and carrying out recommendations made by the extension agents made the completion of their new home very enjoyable.

The Thompson's have a four room house with bath- the kitchen and dining area is combined. All furnishings and equipment are also new.

The landscape has been planned and the setting out of shrubs will be done this fall.

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Month of August 19 61
Subject matter area Community Improvement
Specialist concerned Mr. Reagan Brown
Agent's name C. H. Poole-Lovie M. Hill
Title Negro Extension Agents
County Waller District So.

The agents visited the leaders in three communities, Brookshire, Pattison and Rock Island and took these leaders through their respective communities asking them to point out improvements that could be made or were they satisfied with existing conditions- how were the churches attended- what about teenagers, were there many quitting school, marrying early etc? This type of questionnaire together with the survey along with the leaders made them see a different picture of community building and agreed to start a community improvement program. The purpose of this method with unorganized communities is to let them realize that people living together in a community can cooperate in having a community they can be proud of.

The organized communities, Laneview and Sunnyside were also visited this month and the progress they have made are the Paul Kirby family of Laneview community who is improving the landscape including the driveway by putting a curb at the entrance and putting new fence around the homestead which adds attractiveness to the property and keep the livestock off the lawn and foundation plants. This work has encouraged other families to seek information on improvement of the homestead.

The Sunnyside families ~~are~~ improving the appearance of the community by each family cutting weeds from fence rows in front of their property and moving trash that other people throw along the roadside by pass-byers

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Report for month of August 1956
Name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agt.
County Waller

To Mr. W. B. Clark Jr.
District Agent

Date	Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	Meetings held or participated in												Visits to	
			Number		Leader training				Others				Farm	Re- sult Den		
					Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H					
			Day	Nt.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Home	
1	Prairie View	Farmer's Short Course														
2	Prairie View	Farmer's Short Course														
3	Prairie View	Farmer's Short Course														
4	Prairie View	Farmer's Short Course														
5	Saturday															
6	Sunday															
7	Brookshire	Farm Management FHD											3			
8	Pattison	Farm Management FHD											1			
9	Larry	Farm Building											1			
10	Brookshire	Home Improvement							1	9			1			
11	Harper	Crops - Cotton											2			
12	Hempstead	Office Management														
13	Sunday															
14	Pattison	Crops - Cotton											1			
15	Laneview	Community Improvement											2			
16	Lewisville	Crops - Cotton											1			
17	Waller	Farm Building							1	12			1			
18	Sunnyside	Beef Cattle							1	10			1			
19	Saturday															
20	Sunday															
21	Rock Island	Beef Cattle											1	1		
22	Pattison	Farm Management FHD											2			
23	Larry	Crops - Corn 4-H											1			
24	Harper	Farm Building											2			
25	Wyatt Chapel	Farm Management FHD							1	7			1			
26	Hempstead	Office Management														
27	Sunday															
28	Prairie View	Crops - Cotton											2			
29	Brookshire	Community Improvement											1			
30	Sunnyside	Crops - Corn 4-H											2	2		
31	Hempstead	Monthly Report														
		TOTALS								4	38			26		

DIVISIONS OF TIME AND METHODS EMPLOYED

Days annual leave.....	_____	Bulletins distributed.....	20
Days sick leave.....	_____	Radio talks.....	_____
Leave without pay.....	_____	Miles traveled.....	932
Days devoted to farm and home development.....	4	Reported to court in person.....	_____
Office calls.....	34	Official days out of county.....	_____
Telephone calls.....	62	Letters (Individual).....	_____
News articles prepared.....	_____	(Diff. circular).....	_____
Television programs.....	_____	Days Devoted: Adult 20 4-H 2	_____

			Meetings held or participated in								Visits to	
			Leader training				Others					
			Days in		Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H	
	Off.	Field	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Home	Demon.
1. Extension organization and program planning	XX	XXXX										
a. County program building	3											
b. County Home Demonstration Council												
c. County 4-H Council or Committee												
d. Other organization work												
2. In-service training	4											
3. Crops: Grain, rice, dried peas, beans		2									3	
4. Crops: Hay, forage, pasture, range		2									4	
5. Crops: Cotton and other fiber		4									6	
6. Crops: Tobacco, oil and sugar												
7. Crops: Fruits, nuts												
8. Crops: Vegetables including potatoes												
9. Crops: Flowers and ornamental shrubs												
10. Sheep, goats and products												
11. Poultry and poultry products												
12. Dairy animals and products												
13. Beef cattle		2					1	10			2	
14. Swine												
15. Other livestock and products												
16. Marketing: distribution and service organization												
17. Soil and water conservation and management												
18. Forestry												
19. Wildlife												
20. Planning and management of farm business												
21. Farm buildings and mechanical equipment		3					1	12			4	
22. House and surroundings (Homestead improvement												
23. Furnishings and equipment												
24. Home management												
25. Family economics												
26. Clothing												
27. Foods and nutrition												
28. Health												
29. Family life, child development, parent education												
30. Safety												
31. Community development and public affairs												
a. Community improvement		3					1	9			4	
b. Recreation												
c. Public affairs												
32. Days worked not included in 1-31		4					1	7			7	
TOTALS	7	14					4	38			26	

Public Agency worked with	Federal	State	County
Days devoted			
Number meetings			

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:	Activities	Date	Place
	Rodent Control - Dem.	Sept. 11	Prairie View and Rock Island communities
	Conduct Tour - Livestock Feeding - Dem.	Sept 18 - 19	Dunnyside and Pattison communities

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Month of October 19 61
Subject matter area Program Building
Specialist concerned Larry L. Burleson
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agt.
County Waller District So.

Two meetings were held this month with members of the Program Building Committee to discuss plans for the program for 1962. In order to involve more people in the program planning it was necessary to hold two meetings, one in Brookshire area on October 4th and one in the Hempstead area on October 23rd.

A total of 25 people attended these meetings and made suggestions and pointed out problems that should be included in next year's plans.

A record of these problems was made at each meeting and plans are that they be presented to the Overall Program Building Committee when it meets on November 13th.

One of the major subjects discussed was that of appointing a committee on safety separately from the presently safety 4-H Farm Machinery Program.

This matter was discussed in both meetings with final discussion to be made by the Overall County Program Building Committee.

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Information

Month of October 19 61
Subject matter area 4-H Safety
Specialist concerned Mr. Wayne Keese
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri Agt.
County Waller District So.

A Safety Clinic was held in the Laneview Community at the home of Paul Kirby who is 4-H adult leader in that community. Twenty four boys and girls attended this clinic and gained information from leaders and 4-Hers who were present from other communities.

These 4-Hers were given an opportunity to discuss the need for safety clinics throughout the county. They were also asked to name some of the known accidents that had happened since January 1, 1961. A total of 71 accidents was counted. This brought about a surprising long discussion and as result caused 4-Hers and leaders to placr more emphasis on a safety program and to involve none 4-Hers and adults.

Eight boys who attended this meeting are boys who are in the 4-H tractor program. They also gave the group some information on what they had learned by actually working with tractors and ~~farm~~ machinery under supervision of their leaders.

Adults who are observing the 4-H tractor program state that the program is of high value to the county and has saved farmers ~~money~~ and labor.

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Month of October 19 61
Subject matter area Soil and Water Conservation
Specialist concerned Mr. Jack Barton
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agt.
County Waller District So.

Two meetings were held this month on Soil Conservation with 21 farmers in attendance. One of these meetings was held in the Laneview community at the home of Albert Kirby on October 6th and the other in the Pattison community at the home of Leonard Andrews.

Home visits, circular letters and telephone calls were also made to farmers in neighboring communities to publicize these meetings.

The purpose of these meetings was to encourage farmers to practice soil conservation and let them know of available assistance.

A letter from the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Committee written to farmers explaining procedures was read and explained to farmers in each of these meetings and suggestions were made that they follow through with these practices. They were also shown slides on soil conservation.

A visit to experimental plots at Prairie View was made by at least 10 of these farmers who gained helpful information from Mr. Oliver Smith and Dean of Agriculture G. L. Smith.

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Name C. H. Poole
Title Negro Co. Agri. Agt.
County Waller

To Mr. W. B. Clark
District Agent

Date	Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	Meetings held or participated in										Visits to	
			Number		Leader training				Others				Farm	Re sul Den
					Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H			
			Day	Nt.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Home	
1	Sunday													
2	Sunnyside	Program Building										1		
3	Hempstead	Program Building										3		
4	Brookshire	Program Building	1	1	14							1		
5	Pattison	Soil Conservation										4		
6	Laneview	Soil Conservation	1	1	8							8		
7	Office													
8	Sunday													
9	Office	4-H Records												
10	Office	4-H Records												
11	Brookshire	4-H Swine										1	1	
12	Prairie View	4-H Swine				1	8					1	1	
13	Rock Island	Soil Conservation										2		
14	Larry	Soil Conservation F & HD										1		
15	Sunday													
16	Hempstead	County Fair												
17	Hempstead	County Fair												
18	Huntsville, Texas	4-H Camp Repair												
19	Office													
20	Brookshire	County Program Building										1		
21	Office													
22	Sunday													
23	Office	County Program Building	1	1	11									
24	Hempstead	4-H Safety										4		
25	Laneview	4-H Safety				1	24					1		
26	Sunnyside	Soil Conservation										1		
27	Pattison	Soil Conservation F&HD	1	1	13							1		
28	Saturday													
29	Sunday													
30	Prairie View	4-H Swine										1	1	
31	Office	Monthly Report												
		TOTALS	3	1	4	46	2	32					24	3

DIVISIONS OF TIME AND METHODS EMPLOYED

Days annual leave.....	_____	Bulletins distributed.....	35
Days sick leave.....	_____	Radio talks.....	_____
Leave without pay.....	_____	Miles traveled.....	624
Days devoted to farm and home development.....	2	Reported to court in person.....	_____
Office calls.....	63	Official days out of county.....	1
Telephone calls.....	75	Letters (Individual).....	300
News articles prepared.....	2	(Diff. circular).....	_____
Television programs.....	_____	Days Devoted: Adult 11 4-H 18	_____

			Meetings held or participated in								Visits to	
			Leader training				Others					
			Days in		Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H	
	Off.	Field	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Home	Demon.
1. Extension organization and program planning	XX	XXXX										
a. County program building	1	4	2	25							6	
b. County Home Demonstration Council												
c. County 4-H Council or Committee												
d. Other organization work	6											
2. In-service training												
3. Crops: Grain, rice, dried peas, beans												
4. Crops: Hay, forage, pasture, range												
5. Crops: Cotton and other fiber												
6. Crops: Tobacco, oil and sugar												
7. Crops: Fruits, nuts												
8. Crops: Vegetables including potatoes												
9. Crops: Flowers and ornamental shrubs												
10. Sheep, goats and products												
11. Poultry and poultry products												
12. Dairy animals and products												
13. Beef cattle												
14. Swine		3			1	8					3	3
15. Other livestock and products												
16. Marketing: distribution and service organization												
17. Soil and water conservation and management		6	2	21							10	
18. Forestry												
19. Wildlife												
20. Planning and management of farm business												
21. Farm buildings and mechanical equipment												
22. House and surroundings (Homestead improvement												
23. Furnishings and equipment												
24. Home management												
25. Family economics												
26. Clothing												
27. Foods and nutrition												
28. Health												
29. Family life, child development, parent education												
30. Safety		2			1	24					5	
31. Community development and public affairs												
a. Community improvement												
b. Recreation												
c. Public affairs												
32. Days worked not included in 1-31		3										
TOTALS	7	18	4	46	2	32					24	3

Public Agency worked with	Federal	State	County
Days devoted			
Number meetings			

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:	Activities	Date	Place
County Program Building		7 - 10	Prairie View
Annual Report		13- 15	Hempstead

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Specialist concerned Larry L. Burleson
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title NCAA
County Waller District So

Mr. W. B. Clark Jr. and Miss Mirtle Garrett, District Agents, made a visit to the county on September 20th and gave the agents information on County Plan of work, County Program Building and Monthly Reports.

This information served very helpful and the agents saw fit to call a meeting with the County Program Building Committee to be held in October. The purpose of the meeting will be to evaluate the County Program and revise if necessary.

Mr. Theodore Fuller, Chairman of the County Program Building Committee, also met with the agents this month and expressed the desire for a meeting with the committee.

Community Development has been stressed this month and plans have been made to enrolle more communities in the Community Development Program for 1962.

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Month of September 195 61
Subject matter area Farm Machinery
Specialist concerned Mr. Floyd Lynch
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title NCAA
County Waller District So

As the busy days with 4-H group and farmers begin to come to an end adult leaders in the 4-H tractor program have begun to plan for evaluation of the programs in October.

Vance Hilliard of Rock Island who has carried a good program in that community with boys and adults has asked that a meeting be called in order to evaluate and make plans for carrying the program during the months that farmers and 4-Hers have more time to cooperate.

Visits were made to farms this month where leaders have given instructions in this phase of work and found that boys and girls are learning to operate farm machinery more safely.

The 4-H Swine Demonstrators received training this month in the care of brood sows at farrowing time.

This training was given in three communities, Brookshire, Prairie View and Waller to boys who are conducting swine demonstrations in the Sears swine program.

One of the major problems among 4-Hers and farmers is the high mortality rates in pigs at farrowing time.

~~This~~ This month 4-H demonstrators had three gilts to farrow.

This served as good material to teach these boys and one leader, L. C. Moosley, who made one visit with the agent how to care for sow and litter during hot weather.

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Information

Month of September 19561
Subject matter area 4-H Swine
Specialist concerned T. D. Tanksley
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title NCAA
County Waller District So

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Information

Month of September 1961
Subject matter area Livestock
Specialist concerned Mr. L. A. Maddox
Agent's name C. H. Poole
Title NCAA
County Waller District So

One demonstration was conducted this month in treating cattle for flies.

This meeting was held in the Larry Community at the home of Eugene Bragg. Eight farmers attended this demonstration and received information on the control of insects on livestock.

Mr. Bragg carried a pasture demonstration and plans were to hold a tour this month, but due to the lack of labor to carry out the proper procedures the demonstration was not complete.

Mr. Bragg plan to carry the demonstration for 1962.

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County Waller

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DIVISIONS OF TIME AND METHODS EMPLOYED

Days annual leave.....

Days sick leave.....

Leave without pay.....

Days devoted to farm and home development.....

Office calls.....

Telephone calls.....

News articles prepared.....

Television programs.....

Bulletins distributed.....

Radio talks.....

Miles traveled.....

Reported to court in person.....

Official days out of county.....

Letters (Individual).....

(Diff. circular).....

Days Devoted: Adult 16 4-H 4

25

610

			Meetings held or participated in								Visits to	
			Leader training				Others					
			Days in		Adult		4-H		Adult		4-H	
	Off.	Field	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	Home	Demon.
1. Extension organization and program planning	XX	XXXX										
a. County program building		1					1	3				
b. County Home Demonstration Council												
c. County 4-H Council or Committee												
d. Other organization work	3											
2. In-service training												
3. Crops: Grain, rice, dried peas, beans												
4. Crops: Hay, forage, pasture, range												
5. Crops: Cotton and other fiber												
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7. Crops: Fruits, nuts												
8. Crops: Vegetables including potatoes												
9. Crops: Flowers and ornamental shrubs												
10. Sheep, goats and products												
11. Poultry and poultry products												
12. Dairy animals and products												
13. Beef cattle												
14. Swine		4							4		6	3
15. Other livestock and products		3					2	12			6	2
16. Marketing: distribution and service organization												
17. Soil and water conservation and management												
18. Forestry												
19. Wildlife												
20. Planning and management of farm business												
21. Farm buildings and mechanical equipment		5									7	
22. House and surroundings (Homestead improvement												
23. Furnishings and equipment												
24. Home management												
25. Family economics												
26. Clothing												
27. Foods and nutrition												
28. Health												
29. Family life, child development, parent education												
30. Safety												
31. Community development and public affairs												
a. Community improvement		2									6	
b. Recreation												
c. Public affairs		4									5	
32. Days worked not included in 1-31												
TOTALS	3	19					3	15	4		30	5

Public Agency worked with

Days devoted

Number meetings

Federal

State

County

Red Cross

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NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:	Activities	Date	Place
	County Building Program	Oct. 3 - 7	Sunnyside, Hempstead and Brookshire
	Sub-District Meeting - County Plan of Work	9 - 10	Bryan, Texas
	Conduct Meetings for Leaders - Agricultural Stablization and Conversation Program	16 - 20	County Courthouse
	County Building Program	23 - 26	County Courthouse