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## COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS

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Report for month of July 1943

Name C. L. Sadberry 3

Title Negro Agri. Extension Agent

County Miller District Eastern

Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	Meetings held or attended			Visits to—	
		No.	Kind	Attend.	Farm or Home	Dem.
1 Brookshire	X-A Canning a				3	
2 Hempstead	X-A-B-C Storing a	1	Method	15		
3 Hempstead	X-B Canning Storing a	1	Result	5		1
4 Sunday						
5 Holiday						
6 Prairie View	Office					
7 Center Hill- Sunnyside	I Council organization a				7	
8 Hempstead- Prairie View	XVII- Labor White Agent	1	meeting other	3		
9 Rock Island	IV-B-C Livestock a				2	
10 Prairie View	Office					
11 Sunday						
12 Prairie View	Office					
13 Hempstead & Vic.	IV-F Livestock a	1	Method	4	4	
14 Prairie View	Office					
15 Hempstead	Co. Judge-Comm. Court a					
16 Louisville- Sec. Corinth	II- Dist. Agent a				6	5
17 Prairie View	Office					
18 Louisville	I- Community Council a	1	meeting	14		
19 Lane View	X-A Selection a				3	1
20 Center Hill	I- Community Council a	1	meeting	6		
21 Prairie View	Office					
22 Sunnyside	X-B Feed Supply a				4	
23 Sec. Corinth & Vic.	IV-F Livestock Diseases	1	Method	5	3	
24 Prairie View	Office					
25 Sunday						
26 Sunnyside & Vic	X-B Family Food a				5	
27 Louisville	I- Community Council a					
28 Prairie View	Office					
29 Prairie View	Office					
30 Hempstead	X-B Family Food & Feed	1	Method	6		1
31 Prairie View	Office					
TOTALS			xxxxxx	58	37	8



## MONTHLY SUMMARY

Days in office.....	10	Days devoted to 4-H Club work.....		Miles traveled.....	609
Days in field.....	16	Days devoted to adult work.....		Reported to Court in person.....	1
Days annual leave.....		Office calls - (estimate).....	35	Official days out of county.....	
Days sick leave.....		Telephone calls - (estimate).....	5	Letters { Individual .....	25
Leave without pay.....		News articles or stories.....		{ Different circular.....	1
Sundays .....	3	Bulletins distributed.....	30	{ Total copies circular.....	400
Holidays .....	1	Radio talks.....			

MEETINGS	Adult		4-H		Training or Committee	Adult		4-H	
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance		Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance
Method Demonstration	3	26			Other				
Result Demonstration	1	5				3	27		

DEMONSTRATION OR ACTIVITY	Days in Office	Days in Field	DEMONSTRATION OR ACTIVITY (Continued)	Days in Office	Days in Field
Family Food Supply	2	7			
Agri. Community Council(Co)	3	4			
Labor	2	1			
Livestock	1	3			
District Agent		1			
Reports	2				
	10	16	TOTALS		

ASSISTANCE RECEIVED THROUGH VISITS FROM STAFF MEMBERS  
AND OTHER PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY  
(Name of person and purpose of visit)

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### NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:



**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK**  
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Prairie View College  
Prairie View, Texas  
July 8, 1943

Dear Leaders,

I am hereby enclosing some applications to be executed by members of your community if they are interested in having employment for the coming season. Will you kindly take this information to your churches and other places where there are people having gatherings. I am interested in getting this information as soon as I can as it is to be compiled and placed in our files and it will not be for any other use, other than for our use. It will be handled only in this office.

If you wish any other information on it you can ask or inform us that you would like to know more about and we would be glad to see that you get it if we can't give you satisfaction.

If you find it necessary to have more applications sent to you, you may write back to this office. We shall be glad to furnish you with more.

Trust you will do your best in getting this information to us. Hoping you much success with all your undertakings.

I am,

Respectfully,

C.L. Sadberry  
Negro Agri. County Agent  
Waller County

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WE ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT IF WE ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET AS MUCH LABOR AS POSSIBLE TO HARVEST AND GATHER ALL THE CROPS OF WALLER COUNTY. FOR THAT REASON WE ARE ANXIOUS TO POINT ANY ONE OUT TO SOME KIND OF WORK AS THEY MAY PREFER, WITH OUT YOU HAVING TO GO SOME SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES TO WORK. OFTEN WE ARE CALLED UPON TO KNOW JUST WHO IS AVAILABLE AND, FOR THAT REASON WE ARE ASKING YOU FOR THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION AS ON THE APPLICATION BELOW:

" APPLICATION FORM FOR VOLUNTEER LABOR RECRUITING "

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX (M) (F) SINGLE \_\_\_\_\_ MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_  
CHECK Yes or no

NUMBER IN FAMILY ~~535~~ \_\_\_\_\_ DO YOU FARM FOR YOURSELF \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DOING FARM WORK AS PEANUT HARVESTING AND THRESHING, COTTON PICKING, HAY BINDING, RICE OR SORGHUM HARVESTING & OTHERS, WHAT JOB WOULD YOU PREFER 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN ARE YOU AVAILABLE \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT DAILY

OR HOUR WAGES WOULD YOU PREFER TO WORK FOR \_\_\_\_\_

If our office is called upon to furnish information of hiring some Labor of the kind, would you be willing for us to recommend you for any work? If so sign this and mail back to us as soon as possible.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sent by C. L. Sadberry, Negro Agricultural Agent  
Waller County



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Name C. L. Sadberry Title Negro Agri. Agent

Month July 1943 County Waller

Family Food Supply

Topic

District Eastern

The county at large has been busy with the assistance of the agents, in storing, gathering, curing and canning most of the garden and truck crops. Such foods as cushaws, pumpkins, beans, tomatoes, corn, okra, peas and other minor crops have been warehoused for as food for family supplies. Over 3000 cans of food and better than 15 loads of cushaws and pumpkins have been gathered. Real good crops of cushaws, pumpkins and etc. have been grown largely by the use of barn yard fertilizer and some commercial fertilizer where it could be found. Mr. Ossen of Hempstead, used 100 lbs of 4-6-8 on a  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. project, and as a result, has already sold \$214.00 worth of truck to local markets.



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Name C.L. Sadberry

Title Negro Agri. Agent

Community Councils Month July

1943

County Waller

District Eastern

Four Community Council meetings were scheduled and as a result three meetings held. Bad weather caused one to not be held. A new community council was organized in the Louisville community. 72 men of the county are organized as council workers, and it is planed to continue until all are organized. Visits have been made to individual council workers to inspect crops and livestock, and aid has been given where necessary.



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Name..... C.L. Sadberry..... Title..... Negro Agri. Agent.....  
Month..... July..... 1934..... County..... Waller.....  
District Agent..... District..... Eastern.....  
Topic.....

Two days were spent in carrying the new Dist. Agent, Mr. H.S. Estelle, to visit some of the work and demonstrations in the county. We visited corn crops and demonstrations, peanuts, cotton, livestock growers and many other situations of the county.

The district agent had a chance to go in many of their homes and talk to the farmers over their problems and encouraged closer cooperation. He made further suggestions to the farmers by which the work may go on more effectively in the county.



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Name C. L. Sadberry Title Negro Agri. Agent  
Labor Month July 1943 County Waller  
Topic District Eastern

The White and Colored agents of waller county held a conference by which to further work out the labor problem of the county. So it was suggested to get out a form and letter to the victory council leaders and members to have it filled and returned. The form was used by both agents, and so far it has been distributed in church meetings and councils and other gatherings as we found it could be given out. We hope to have more results than we have had in the pass.



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Name C.L. Sadberry Title Negro Agri. Agent

Month July 1943 County Waller

Topic Livestock

District Eastern

Time has been devoted to some help in the diseases of livestock and poultry. As a result, several head of chickens have been vaccinated for rouse and fowl flue under the supervision of the county agent. Medicines have been recommended and ordered for 40 head of cattle in the Sec. Corinth Community. Demonstrations were shown for the benefit of having the farmer do his own work, as far as could be done.



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Name C.L. Sadberry Title Negro Agri. Agent  
Food Prep. And Storage Month August 1943 County Waller  
Topic District Eastern

One day was spent with the Rural War Production Training program sponsor by the agent . This being the close of the program for the time being, 154 cans of tomatoes were canned for home use, some cans of other vegetables were put up . This canning program has been a success and the county agent has appreciated being called on to participate in the program.



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Name C.L. Sadberry Title Negro Agri. Agent

Cotton Topic Month August 194 3 County Waller

District Eastern

Special visits have been made among the Negro cotton growers in Waller county . Crops of cotton are averaging about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  bale per acrea. It is averaging three quarters of a bale to the A. on low lands. Some special emphasis have been placed on proper seed to recommend in the future . There are over 50 families that planted certified seed of Acala & D&P classes A&B.

The Dist. Agent checked with the county agent some demonstration al plots of cotton that shows above average for the season from the use of barn yard manure.



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1	Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	No.	Meetings held or attended		Visits to—	
				Kind	Attend.	Farm or Home	Dem.
1	Cotton Wood	4-H Swine Records	1	Method Dem.	12	2	
2	Seguin Office	County Planning	1	Training	15		
3	Sunday						
4	Kingsbury	Terracing	1	Method Dem.	10	2	1
5	Seguin Office	Letter to Demonstrators					
6	Roosevelt	4-H Swine Production	1	Result Dem.	14	3	2
7	Ilka	Terracing	1	Method Dem.	13	2	1
8	Conjunction	Terracing	1	Method Dem.	15	2	1
9	Seguin Office	County Council	1	Training	20		
10	Sunday						
11	Seguin	Rat Campaign	1	Training	16		
12	Hoover	Terracing	1	Method Dem.	12	2	1
13	Marrion	Rat Campaign	1	Method Dem.	10	2	1
14	Sweet Home	Rat Campaign	1	Method Dem.	14	3	1
15	Austin, Texas	Community Short Course	2	Training	300		
16	Seguin Office	4-H Meeting Swine	1	Training	14		
17	Sunday						
18	Conjunction	Terracing	1	Method Dem.	11	1	1
19	Geronimo	4-H Swine Production	1	Result Dem.	12	1	1
20	Seguin Office	Planning for Feed & Feed Show					
21	Jakes Colony	Terracing	1	Method Dem.	12	2	1
22	Friendship	Community Fair	1	Result Dem.	150		
23	Seguin Office	County Planning	1	Training	14		
24	Sunday						
25	Cotton Wood	Worming Sheep	1	Method Dem.	18	2	1
26	York Creek	4-H Meeting Poultry	1	Training	14	2	
27	Randolph	4-H Meeting Poultry	1	Training	13	3	
28	Seguin	Food and Feed Show	1	Result Dem.	75		
29	Seguin	Food and Feed Show	1	Result Dem.	200		
30	Seguin	Food and Feed Show	1	Training	350		
31	Sunday						
		TOTALS	24	xxxxxx	1334	29	12



# MONTHLY SUMMARY

Days in office.....	6	Days devoted to 4-H Club work.....	6	Miles traveled.....	340
Days in field.....	20	Days devoted to adult work.....	20	Reported to Court in person.....	
Days annual leave.....		Office calls - (estimate).....	550	Official days out of county.....	1
Days sick leave.....		Telephone calls - (estimate).....	50	Letters { Individual .....	75
Leave without pay.....		News articles or stories.....	2	{ Different circular.....	2
Sundays .....	5	Bulletins distributed.....	250	{ Total copies circular.....	500
Holidays .....		Radio talks.....			

MEETINGS	Adult		4-H		Training or Committee	Adult		4-H	
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance		Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance
Method Demonstration	10	128	1	12		6	715	3	40
Result Demonstration	3	425	1	14	Other				

DEMONSTRATION OR ACTIVITY	Days in Office	Days in Field	DEMONSTRATION OR ACTIVITY (Continued)	Days in Office	Days in Field
4-H Club Work	1	5			
Terracing		5			
County Planning	4	1			
Food and Feed Show	1	4			
Rat Campain		3			
Short Course		1			
Treating sheep		1			
	6	20	TOTALS		

## ASSISTANCE RECEIVED THROUGH VISITS FROM STAFF MEMBERS AND OTHER PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY (Name of person and purpose of visit)

Date	Name and Title	Work Done
29-43	W. C. David, District Agent:	Help with food and feed show.
30-43	M. V. Brown, Ass. State Leader:	Give demonstration on the feed and feed program on the storage of food and food.

## NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:

- 1-Running terrace lines.
- 2-Butchering for home use.
- 3-Selecting home orchards plots.
- 4- Working on annual report.
- 5- Marketing turkeys for thanksgiving market.



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Name R. A. Sanders Title Negro County Agent  
Rat Campaign Month October 1--31 1943 County Gundalupe  
Topic District Southern

The county wide Rat Campaign got on the way on October 11, and was conducted in every community in the county by victory leaders. The campaign lasted for one week. During this time Negro farmers bought and put out 259 pounds of Rat poison.

Reports from victory leaders show that much results were received from the poison in every community. And where the results were compared with reports of past campaigns the figures show much better results.

The best results were reported by Frazier Sheffield of the Cotton Wood Community who reported finding 102 rats dead the first night he put out poison.



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Name..... R. A. Sanders ..... Title..... Negro Co. Agent  
Month..... October 1--31, ..... 1943 ..... County..... Guadalupe  
Topic..... 4-H Club Activities ..... District..... Southern

During the month of October 4-H boys were kept busy working with swine and poultry. Five boys received 450 white leghorn baby chicken on last of September, boys' reports show that only 15 of the chickens have been lost up until October, 30, 1943.

Three club boys Sear's sows farrowed 24 pigs during the month and two other will farrow on November 10, These boys all have built hog houses to take care of their fine registered sows and pigs. The same boys have built home made lamp brooder too in order to take care of their chickens.

Through the Sear's Roebuck Cow-Hog- Hen program six registered male<sup>s</sup> and 32 sows have been placed in the county, one registered jersey heifer calf, and 900 baby chickens.



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Name.....R. A. Sanders..... Title.....Hogra Co. Agri. Agent  
Month.....October 1--31..... 194<sup>3</sup> County.....Guadalupe  
Terracing..... Topic..... District.....Southern

Demonstrations on the running of terrace lines were given in five communities namely, Kingsbury, Ilka, Conjunction, Marrion, Jakes Colony and Cotton Wood. Total amount of lines run were 55,550 yards of lines. All lines will be built up in November by county and local community's tractors and reported to the A A A office before November 30, 1943 in order that farmers may receive their A A A payment for terracing the land.

Plans were made to run line during the month of November, Six other communities as soon as the peanuts are harvested. Communities are Jakes Colony, Sweet Home, Margon, Roosevelt, Randolph and York Creek.



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Name..... R. A. Sanders..... Title..... Negro Co. Agri. Agent  
Food and Feed Show..... Month..... October 1--31,..... 1944..... County..... Guadalupe.....  
Topic..... District..... Southern.....

The Guadalupe County Food and Feed Show for Victory was held on East Court Street in the 1200 block in Seguin, on October 28-29-30.

This show displayed the best feed- canned fruits and vegetable in women's department and the best grain sorghum, corn, peas, beans, potatoes, syrup, homey, pumpkins, kershaw, water melon, eggs, butter and canned meats shown by the men's department. The show was judged by J. E. Mayo and E. L. Smith county agents from Caldwell and Dewitt County. The Ribbons were given by the Chamber of Commerce for prizes.

On October 30, at 2:00 O'clock a educational program was conducted by the county council. The program was as following.

Purpose of the show by Noah Walker, president of the county council.

Food to meet a war time goal by Mrs Watty Home making teacher of Sweet Home.  
Poultry treatment by R. V. Arnold Agri. teacher of Sweet Home.

Food and Feed in War time by M. V. Brown Assistant State leader of Negro Extension Service Prairie View College.

Cutting and curing of meat by R. A. Sanders local county agent and W. J. Carter Agri. teacher of Roosevelt.

This program was attended by 150 persons



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Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	Meetings held or attended			Visits to—	
		No.	Kind	Attend.	Farm or Home	Dem.
1 Seguin Office	1944 Plan of Work					
2 Hoyer	4-H Sears Swine Program	1	Training	15	2	
3 Conjunction	4-H Sears Swine Program	1	Training	25	3	
4 Roosevelt	4-H Sears Swine Program	1	Training	12	4	
5 York Creek	Terracing	1	Method Dem.	10	2	1
6 Seguin Office	Plan of Work	1	Method Dem.	8		
7 Seguin						
8 Randolph	4-H Swine Program	1	Training	14	2	1
9 Austin, Texas	Annual Report	1	Training	15		
10 Margon	Terracing	1	Method Dem.	13	2	1
11 Holiday						
12 Sweet Home	Butchering	1	Result Dem.	14	2	1
13 Seguin Office	County Council	1	Traning	18		
14 Sunday						
15 Seguin Office	Annual Report					
16 Seguin	Butchering	1	Result Dem.	10	2	1
17 Jakes Colony	Terracing	1	Method Dem.	11	2	1
18 Cotton Wood	Butchering	1	Result Dem.	15	2	1
19 Kingsbury	4-H Sears Swine Program	1	Training	10	2	1
20 Seguin Office	Home Orchard	1	Method Dem.	9		
21 Sunday						
22 Brushey	Home Orchard	1	Method Dem.	10	2	1
23 Ilke	Terracing	1	Method Dem.	9	2	1
24 Friendship	Home Orchard	1	Method Dem.	12	2	1
25 Holiday						
26 Gerinomo	4-H Swine Program	1	Method Dem.	8	2	1
27 Seguin Office	Annual Report					
28 Sunday						
29 Seguin Office	Annual Report					
30 Seguin Office	Annual Report					
31						
	TOTALS	18	xxxxxx	254	32	12



# MONTHLY SUMMARY

Days in office.....	8	Days devoted to 4-H Club work.....	6	Miles traveled.....	450
Days in field.....	10	Days devoted to adult work.....	18	Reported to Court in person.....	
Days annual leave.....		Office calls - (estimate).....	450	Official days out of county.....	1
Days sick leave.....		Telephone calls - (estimate).....	25	Letters { Individual.....	45
Leave without pay.....		News articles or stories.....	1	{ Different circular.....	1
Sundays.....	4	Bulletins distributed.....	150	{ Total copies circular.....	500
Holidays.....	2	Radio talks.....			

MEETINGS	Adult		4-H		Training or Committee Other	Adult		4-H	
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance		Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance
Method Demonstration	8	82	1	8		2	32	4	62
Result Demonstration	3	39							

DEMONSTRATION OR ACTIVITY	Days in Office	Days in Field	DEMONSTRATION OR ACTIVITY (Continued)	Days in Office	Days in Field
Annual Report	6	1			
Butchering		3			
4-H Club Work		6			
Terracing					
County Council	1				
Home Orchard	1	2			
	8	16	TOTALS		

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Date	Name and Title	Work Done

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:

- Giving out Sear's Roebuck pigs for the Cow-men-Mog Contest.
- Selecting new demonstration for 1944.
- Killing and curing of meat.
- Selecting home orchards and purchasing fruit trees.



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Name..... R. A. Sanders..... Title..... Negro Co. Agri. Agent  
4-H Club Work..... Month..... November 1--30..... 194 3..... County..... Guadalupe  
Topic..... District..... Southern

The 4-H club work was confined to the Sear's Cow-Hon -Hog program and 4-H Achievement and Reorganization Week.

The winner of the Sear's pig contest were Ray Porter of Conjunction, Wesley Wilson, Clarence McClinton, of Kingsbury, Leon Anderson, Hoover, Richard Toliver, Gerónimo, and Eugene Crayton of Ilka community.

The six pigs will be given out to the winner on December 11, at the county court house at 2:30 O'clock.

During 4-H Achievement and Reorganization Week, 185 club boys turned in reports on their 1943 demonstrations to the county agents office. 106 new club members were enrolled. 40 of the 106 were boys from non farm home.

W. J. BOYD  
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Name.....R. A. Sanders..... Title.....Negro Co. Agri. Agent

.....Home Orchards..... Month.....November 1--30,.....1943..... County.....Guadalupe  
Topic..... District.....Southern

A numbers of community meeting were held during the month for the purpose of making orders for fruits trees and berry vines.

During these meeting location of home orchards and varieties of trees for this section of the State was explained by the county agent.

At each community meeting a committtee of three was solected to find out the number trees the members of the community would waint and the size of trees as will as the kinds. All community orders will be sent in together in order to save time and postage.



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Name.....R. A. Sanders..... Title.....Negro Co. Agri. Agent  
Month.....November 1--30,.....1943..... County.....Guadalupe  
Topic.....Cutting and Curing Meat..... District.....Southern

Eighteen hundred and twenty five pound of meat was killed and place in cure under the supervision of the county agent this month, in the following communities, Sweet Home, Seguin, and Cotton Wood.

At each demonstrations the A and M. Method was used in the cutting and mixing of the cure.

At each demonstration the agent pointed out the farmers that they council still use the Locker plant as in past years and would not have to give points for their meat. It was explained that the price for killing was \$1.10 per head and 2¢ per pound for curing the meat.

These demonstration wase given at the home of J. C. Ussey, of Sweet Home, J. R. Hicks, of Seguin, and Juilus Williams, of Cotton-Wood.