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COUNTY PLAN OF WORK

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EXTENSION SERVICE

A. and M. College of Texas

1953

Plan of Lovie M. Hill  
County Home Demonstration Agent

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# Analysis of County Situation

Farming and livestock - raising county in Southeast Central Texas. Population largely rural and rather stable in recent years; 49 per cent Negroes. Created from Austin, Grimes counties, 1873, organized same year. Named for Edwin Waller, signer Texas Declaration Independence, first Mayor of Austin. An early settled county there are some interesting historic landmarks. Liendo plantation home of Leonard W. Groce, built in 1853, is located 3.5 miles east of Hempstead. This home was purchased in 1873 by Dr. Edmund Duncan Montgomery and his wife, Elizabeth Ney, sculptress. The plantation home of Edwin Waller is located 1.5 miles southeast of Hempstead. He acquired the property in 1846 and resided there many years.

Northern part is in Post Oak Belt with rolling terrain; the south and southeastern part is level prairie; along the Brazos River on the west are fertile bottomlands which raise most of county's cotton crop. Altitude 100-300 ft. annual rainfall 40.45 inches. Mean annual temperature 69 degrees.

Sandy loams, heavy clay soils on uplands; rich alluvials in bottoms, some black waxy in central part. Post oak, pine, cottonwood, live oak, sycamore, ash, elm, oil production, 556,377 barrels; gas, sand, gravel, brick clay.

Rice, peanuts, corn, cotton and watermelons are chief commercial crops. Cucumbers, beans, spinach and other vegetables are grown for market; prairie hay and alfalfa also produced. Beef cattle raising with large annual sale of calves. Dairying and poultry raising expanded since close of war. About 15,300 acres irrigated to rice. Growing season 274 days.

Hempstead (1,674), county seat, principal market, shipping point. One of state's leading watermelon shipping points. Oil recycling plant south of Hempstead. Other towns are Brookshire, Waller, Prairie View. The latter is the site of Prairie



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View (State) Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

The county has rural free delivery that fairly covers the whole county.

The living standards of Negroes in the county have increased to a large extent with the improvement of homes, purchasing of new furnishings, labor saving devices, the installation of the telephones, electricity, electric water pumps, windmills, Butane gas system and septic tanks.

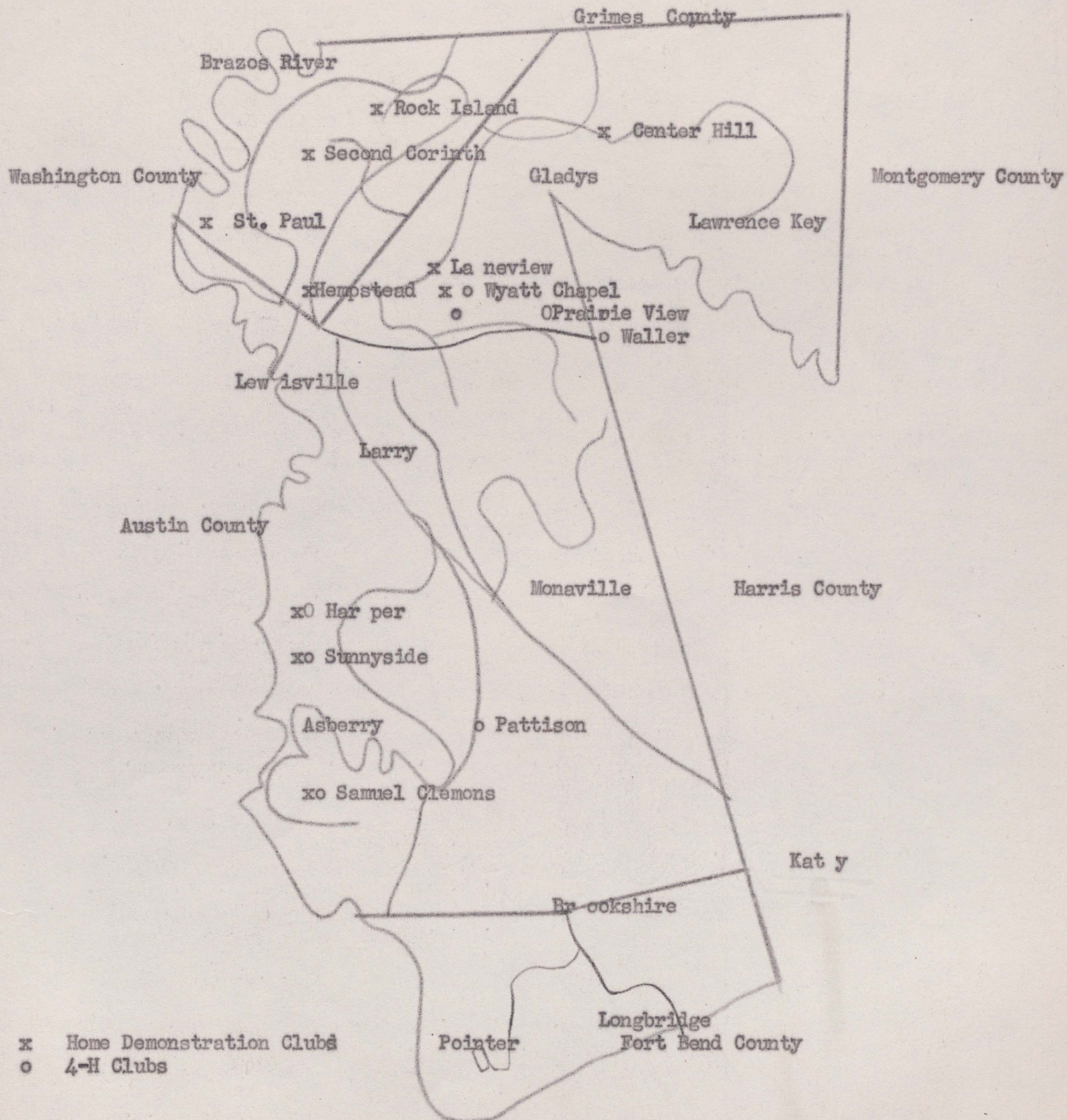
As a result of the influence of home demonstration work conducted in 1952 and in previous years an attempt has been made to help rural families have financial security, emotional security, good health, and self-expression.

The needs of the rural families in the county have been analyzed and the plan of work for 1953 has been worked out to help these families meet their needs. The major demonstrations for 1953 are clothing and garden production for both women and girls.

There are fourteen communities in the county where Extension work is done with Negroes. Each of these communities have one or more churches and the eight public schools in the county are located in Hempstead, Waller, Brookshire, Pointer, Pattison, Clemons, Sunnyside and Prairie View Communities.



County Map





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### COOPERATING AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS

#### I. Commissioners' Court (Give names of officials taking office January 1)

	Name	Address
County Judge	<u>Mr. John C. Winfree</u>	<u>Hempstead, Texas</u>
Commissioners 1.	<u>Mr. J. C. Calhoun</u>	<u>Hempstead, Texas</u>
2.	<u>Mr. J. E. Haney</u>	<u>Waller, Texas</u>
3.	<u>Mr. Delphine Stefka</u>	<u>Sunnyside, Texas</u>
4.	<u>Mr. Pattison</u>	<u>Pattison, Texas</u>

#### II. Members of Congress and Legislature who represent your county.

Name of Individual	Official Title	Address
<u>Clark Tompson</u>	<u>Senator</u>	<u>Galveston, Texas</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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#### III. Government Agencies (Such as USDA, State, County and Other)

Agency	Name of Individual	Official Title	Address
<u>Negro Chamber of Commerce</u>	<u>Mr. H. S. Estelle</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Hempstead, Texas</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

#### IV. Business Organization (Such as Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' Association, Board of City Development and Banker Association).

Organization	Name of Individual	Official Title	Address
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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COOPERATING AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS

V. Service Clubs (Such as Rotary, Lions, and Kiwanis)

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Name of Individual</u>	<u>Address</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

VI. Women's Organizations (Such as Federated Clubs, and Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers)

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Name of Individual</u>	<u>Address</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

VII. Name and address of individuals who may be depended upon for cooperation.



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MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF WORK

Month NOVEMBER

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Assistance to Demonstrators:

Home Visits, Conferences,

Publications

Committee Work

Office Activities

	Method Demonstrations	Training Meetings	Publications	Committee Work	Office Activities
Girls	Making candy				Work on annual report
Women	Baking cakes				Work on annual report
Local Leaders		Co. Council Election of Officers	Community achievement Events		Work on annual report
Other Groups					Work on annual report



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MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF WORK

Month OCTOBER

Assistance to Demonstrators:

Home Visits, Conferences,

Publications

County Waller

District Eastern

Method  
Demonstrations

Training Meetings

Committee Work

Office Activities

Girls

Simplify keeping  
tools ready

How to darn and patch

State Fair Exhibits  
Dallas, Texas

Women

Making children's  
clothes

Local  
Leaders

Co. Council

How to keep records

Work on Plan of Work

Other  
Groups



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MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF WORK

Month SEPTEMBER

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Assistance to Demonstrators:

Home Visits, Conferences,

Publications

Committee Work

Office Activities

Method  
Demonstrations Training Meetings

Girls	Making my own accessories		Reorganize 4-H clubs when school opens		
Women	How to make alterations on ready made garments		Agents' planning meeting September 21-23 Navasota, Texas		
Local Leaders		Co. Council How to write minutes	County Fair		
Other Groups					



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MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF WORK

Month AUGUST

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Assistance to Demonstrators:  
Home Visits, Conferences,  
Publications

	Method Demonstrations	Training Meetings		Committee Work	Office Activities
Girls	Making work easy washing underwear		Visit clothing demonstrators (4-H and Adult)		
Women	Consumer buying		Farmers State Short Course Texas Home Dem. Council August 23-26		
Local Leaders			Visit farm unit dem.		
Other Groups					



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MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF WORK

Month JULY

Assistance to Demonstrators;  
Home Visits, Conferences,  
Publications

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	Method Demonstrations	Training Meetings		Committee Work	Office Activities
Girls	Prepare tomato dishes	Simply table service	District 4-H Camp July 15-17		
Women	Prepare vegetable dishes	Table service (Work simplification)			
Local Leaders		Co. Council  How to preside over a program			
Other Groups	Attractive ways to serve salads using fresh vegetables				



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MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF WORK

Month JUNE

Assistance to Demonstrators;  
Home Visits, Conferences,  
Publications

County Waller

District Eastern

Method  
Demonstrations      Training Meetings

Committee Work

Office Activities

Girls	Attractive ways to serve tomatoes	Canning tomatoes			
Women	Canning vegetables		Attend agents regional school		
Local Leaders					
Other Groups	Canning fruits and vegetables				



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Month MAY  
Assistance to Demonstrators;  
Home Visits, Conferences,  
Publications

County Waller

District Eastern

Method  
Demonstrations      Training Meetings

Committee Work

Office Activities

Girls	Sew up a garment	Sewing: collars facings seams	State 4-H camp Prairie View May 25-28		
Women	Care of sewing equipment		Observe Home Dem. Week and National 4-H Sunday		
Local Leaders		Co. Council  Officers training meeting			
Other Groups					Write and send out circular letter on "Summer work to be done on garden production."



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MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF WORK

Month APRIL

Assistance to Demonstrators;  
Home Visits, Conferences,  
Publications

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	Method Demonstrations	Training Meetings		Committee Work	Office Activities
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Girls

Sta r ting to  
s ew  
(Making darts  
and seams)

How to put in a hem.

Women

The necessary  
tools for  
cultivation

Work on demonsta  
material  
answer mail

Local  
Leaders

Co. Council  
How to make a motion  
How to amend a motion  
How to table a motion  
How to refer to a  
committee

Other  
Groups

Observe National Negro  
Health Week



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MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF WORK

Month MARCH

Assistance to Demonstrators;  
Home Visits, Conferences,  
Publications

County Waller

District Eastern

Method  
Demonstrations Training Meetings

Committee Work

Office Activities

Girls	Fertilizing and setting out tomatoes	How to launder	Observe National 4-H club Week		
Women	Fundamentals of Work Simplification		Small group meeting Huntsville, Texas March 10-11		
Local Leaders		Co. Council  How to adjourn a meeting			
Other Groups					



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MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF WORK

Month FEB RUARY

Assistance to Demonstrators;  
Home Visits, Conferences,  
Publications

County Waller  
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Method  
Demonstrations Training Meetings

Committee Work

Office Activities

Girls	Preparation of soil for tomato planting				
Women	How to treat garden vegetable seeds		Agents' conference Prairie View February 9-12		read literature answer correspondence
Local Leaders		Co. Council  How to make recommendations			
Other Groups					



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Month JANUARY

Assistance to Demonstrators;  
Home Visits, Conferences,  
Publications

County Waller

District Eastern

Method  
Demonstrations Training Meetings

Committee Work

Office Activities

Girls	Pattern layout and cutting				
Women	Planning the home garden	Making a blouse	Upholstering School January 19-23 Pr a irie View		
Local Leaders		Co. Council  How to make and give committee reports Jan. 17, 1953			
Other Groups					



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MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF WORK

Month DECEMBER

Assistance to Demonstrators;  
Home Visits, Conferences,  
Publications

County Waller  
District Eastern

Method  
Demonstrations      Training Meetings

Committee Work

Office Activities

Girls	Making cookies for the holidays		Visit clothing demonstrators December 9, 1953 (4-H)		
Women	Making Christmas gifts		Visit farm unit dem. December 19, 1953  Conference with council chairman Dec. 13, 1953		Read council manual
Local Leaders		Council Meeting: How to use sub- sidiary motions Dec. 20,			
Other Groups					



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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

1. Total population of county 10,280. Tax valuation 25,808,210. Tax rate 4.93
2. Total number farms and ranches in county 1198. Total number farm and ranch families \_\_\_\_\_  
Owners 588. Tenants 400. Sharecroppers and laborers \_\_\_\_\_ (See latest census)
3. Number towns and cities over 2,500 \_\_\_\_\_. Under 2,500 3
4. Number communities 16. Number communities where work will be done 14
5. Number 4-H Girls' Clubs 7. Enrollment 220  
Demonstrators: Clothing (Kind) 10 (No.); Garden Production (Kind) 10 (No.)
  - a. No. communities represented in 4-H organization 12. No. local leaders 7
  - b. No. communities not having girls in 4-H organizations 2. No. local leaders \_\_\_\_\_
6. No. home demonstration clubs 14. Enrollment 265
  - a. Demonstrators: Clothing (Kind) 6 (No.); Garden Production (Kind) 20 (No.)
    - b. No. communities represented in home demonstration clubs 14. No. local leaders 14
    - c. No. communities not having women in home demonstration organizations 2. No. local leaders 2



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Assistance to Demonstrators:  
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Publications

	Method Demonstrations	Training Meetings	Committee Work	Office Activities
Girls	Making candy			Work on annual report
Women	Baking cakes			Work on annual report
Local Leaders		Co. Council Election of Officers	Community achievement Events	Work on annual report
Other Groups				Work on annual report



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Month OCTOBER

Assistance to Demonstrators:

Home Visits, Conferences,

Publications

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	Method Demonstrations	Training Meetings	Publications	Committee Work	Office Activities
Girls	Simplify keeping tools ready	How to darn and patch	State Fair Exhibits Dallas, Texas		
Women	Making children's clothes				
Local Leaders		Co. Council How to keep records		Work on Plan of Work	
Other Groups					



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Month   SEPTEMBER  

County   Waller  

District   Eastern  

Assistance to Demonstrators:

Home Visits, Conferences,

Publications

Committee Work

Office Activities

	Method Demonstrations	Training Meetings			
Girls	Making my own accessories		Reorganize 4-H clubs when school opens		
Women	How to make alter ations on ready made garments		Agents' planning meeting September 21-23 Navasota, Texas		
Local Leaders		Co. Council How to write minutes	County Fair		
Other Groups					



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Month   AUGUST  

County   Waller  

District   Eastern  

Method		Assistance to Demonstrators:			
Demonstrations	Training Meetings	Home Visits, Conferences, Publications		Committee Work	Office Activities
Girls	Making work easy washing underwear		Visit clothing demonstrators (4-H and Adult)		
Women	Consumer buying		Farmers State Short Course Texas Home Dem. Council August 23-26		
Local Leaders			Visit farm unit dem.		
Other Groups					



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Month JULY

Assistance to Demonstrators;  
Home Visits, Conferences,  
Publications

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	Method Demonstrations	Training Meetings		Committee Work	Office Activities
Girls	Prepare tomato dishes	Simply table service	District 4-H Camp July 15-17		
Women	Prepare vegetable dishes	Table service (Work simplification)			
Local Leaders		Co. Council  How to preside over a program			
Other Groups	Attractive ways to serve salads using fresh vegetables				



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Month JUNE

Assistance to Demonstrators;  
Home Visits, Conferences,  
Publications

County Waller

District Eastern

Method  
Demonstrations      Training Meetings

Committee Work

Office Activities

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Local Leaders					
Other Groups	Canning fruits and vegetables				



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Month MAY

Assistance to Demonstrators;  
Home Visits, Conferences,  
Publications

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District Eastern

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Women	Care of sewing equipment		Observe Home Dem. Week and National 4-H Sunday		
Local Leaders		Co. Council  Officers training meeting			
Other Groups					Wr ite and send out circulaf letter on "Summer work to be done on garden production."



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Month APRIL

Assistance to Demonstrators;  
Home Visits, Conferences,  
Publications

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District Eastern

Method	Demonstrations	Training Meetings		Committee Work	Office Activities
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Girls

Sta rting to  
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committee

Other  
Groups

Observe National Negro  
Health Week



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Month MARCH

Assistance to Demonstrators;  
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Publications

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Method  
Demonstrations      Training Meetings

Committee Work

Office Activities

Girls	Fertilizing and setting out tomatoes	How to launder	Observe National 4-H club Week		
Women	Fundamentals of Work Simplification		Small group meeting Huntsville, Texas March 10-11		
Local Leaders		Co. Council  How to adjourn a meeting			
Other Groups					



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Month FEB RUARY

Assistance to Demonstrators;  
Home Visits, Conferences,  
Publications

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Method  
Demonstrations      Training Meetings

Committee Work

Office Activities

Girls

Preparation of  
soil for tomato  
planting

Women

How to treat  
garden vegetable  
seeds

Agents' conference  
Prairie View  
February 9-12

read literature  
answer correspondence

Local  
Leaders

Co. Council

How to make  
recommendations

Other  
Groups



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Month JANUARY

Assistance to Demonstrators;  
Home Visits, Conferences,  
Publications

County Waller

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Method  
Demonstrations      Training Meetings

Committee Work

Office Activities

Girls	Pattern layout and cutting				
Women	Planning the home garden	Making a blouse	Upholstering School January 19-23 Pr a irie View		
Local Leaders		Co. Council  How to <del>make</del> and give committee reports Jan. 17, 1953			
Other Groups					



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Month DECEMBER

Assistance to Demonstrators;  
Home Visits, Conferences,  
Publications

County Waller

District Eastern

Method  
Demonstrations      Training Meetings

Committee Work

Office Activities

Girls	Making cookies for the holidays		Visit clothing demonstrators December 9, 1953 (4-H)		
Women	Making Christmas gifts		Visit farm unit dem. December 19, 1953  Conference with council chairman Dec. 13, 1953		Read council manual
Local Leaders		Council Meeting: How to use sub- sidiary motions Dec. 20,			
Other Groups					



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County-Wide Objectives	Method Dem. by Agent	Training Meeting for Leaders (by agents or Others)	Method Dem. by Leaders	Achievement Events
19 <u>52</u> 1. Learn the fundamentals of sewing. 2. Learn how to buy fabric and clothing 3. Provide clothes storage	1. Making a blouse 2. Being informed about new fabrics on the market	1. Making bound buttonholes 2. Identifying fabrics	1. Making bound buttonholes 2. Identifying fabrics	
19 <u>53</u> 1. Plan advance dressmaking 2. Provide children clothing	1. Work clothes for all the family 2. Alterations of ready to wear 3. Children's clothes	1. Select fabrics 2. Fitting the pattern 3. Finishes and seams	1. Select fabrics 2. Fitting the pattern 3. Finishes and seams	Dress Show
19 <u>54</u> 1. Know how to care for clothing 2. Improve cleaning practices	1. Good laundering methods 2. Spot cleaning and stain removal 3. Steam pressing techniques	1. Darning and patching 2. Closet arrangement	1. Darning and patching 2. Closet arrangement	Exhibit of Clean material for clothing



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County-Wide Objectives	Method Dem. by Agent	Training Meeting for Leaders (by agents or Others)	Method Dem. by Leaders	Achievement Events
19 <u>52</u> 1. Learn how to make own clothing 2. Learn to care for sewing equipment 3. Learn to select own clothing	1. Cutting out garment 2. Seams and finishes 3. Making buttonholes 4. Putting in zippers	1. How to sew on buttons 2. How to put in hem 3. Know your colors	1. How to sew on buttons 2. How to put in hem 3. Know your colors	Dress Revue
19 <u>53</u> 1. Practice caring for own clothing 2. Practice caring for sewing equipment 3. Practice good personal hygiene	1. Plan your garment (pattern-fabric) 2. Pattern layout & cutting 3. Starting to sew (marking-darts-seams) 4. Your accessories & you (grooming)	1. How to launder 2. How to darn and patch 3. Sewing: collars facings seams zippers belts	1. How to launder 2. How to darn and patch 3. Sewing: collars facings seams zippers belts	Dress Revue
19 <u>54</u> 1. Provide storage for clothing 2. Learn to make over clothes	1. Arrange dresser drawers 2. How to make over a garment	1. Cover a coat hanger 2. Make a shoe bag 3. Care of shoes	1. Cover a coat hanger 2. make a shoe bag 3. Care of shoes	Exhibit of made over garments



## HOME FOOD PROGRAM

 FW-5 Long-Time Plans Garden Demonstration for Girls \_\_\_\_\_ for Women x  
 19 53

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County-Wide Objectives	Method Dem. by Agent	Training Meeting for Leaders (by agents or Others)	Method Dem. by Leaders	Achievement Events
19 <u>52</u> 1. To produce vegetables for the family 2. To help families sell or share surplus vegetables 3. Serving attractive and nutritious vegetables	1. How to treat seeds 2. The necessary tools for cultivation 3. Attractive ways to serve	1. Knowing labels and brands of canned vegetables and fruits. 2. Arrangement of vegetables for sale	1. Knowing labels and brands of canned vegetables 2. Arrangement of vegetables for sale	Exhibit of home grown vegetables
19 <u>53</u> 1. To produce vegetables for the family 2. To prepare and serve fresh vegetables.	1. Choosing good tomato plants 2. Insect control	1. Prepare and serve vegetables dishes 2. Scoring canned goods	Prepare and serve vegetable dishes 2. Scoring canned goods	Exhibit of home grown vegetables Garden Tour in the Spring.
19 <u>54</u> 1. To produce quality vegetables for family use. 2. To conserve vegetables grown 3. To buy foods wisely	1. Preparation of vegetables for the home freezer	1. Prepare complete menu using home grown vegetables 2. Table service	1. Prepare and serve vegetables in a complete menu 2. Table Service	Garden Tour in the Fall



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County-Wide Objectives	Method Dem. by Agent	Training Meeting for Leaders (by agents or Others)	Method Dem. by Leaders	Achievement Events
19 <u>53</u> 1. Plan to grow tomatoes. 2. Help tomatoes grow 3. Can tomatoes and tomato juice	1. Preparation of soil 2. How to fertilize tomatoes 3. Attractive ways to serve tomatoes	1. Prepare tomato dishes 2. Can tomatoes	1. Prepare tomato dishes 2. Can tomatoes	Garden tour May 4, 1953
19 <u>54</u> 1. Plan to grow plenty tomatoes 2. How to fertilize tomatoes 3. Sell surplus tomatoes wisely	1. Preparation of soil 2. How to treat seeds 3. Can tomato juice	1. Scoring canned tomatoes 2. Selecting tomatoes for market	1. Scoring canned tomatoes 2. Selecting tomatoes for market	Tomato Show
19 <u>55</u> 1. Plan to grow cucumbers and cantaloupes 2. Help them grow 3. Sell produce wisely	1. Preparation of soil 2. How to cultivate cucumbers 3. Control of insects	1. Grading cucumbers for market 2. Making pickles	1. Grading cucumbers for markets 2. Making pickles	Cucumber exhibits



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1953 Long-Time Plans

# Organization

Demonstration for Girls

for Women

County District

Wilder  
Sutton

County-wide Objectives

Method Dem. by Agent

Training Meeting for Leaders (by agents or Others)

Method Dem. by Leaders

Achievement Events

1952

1953

1954

1. Be able to use the common rules of parliamentary procedure.
2. Let officers know how to express their duties.

1. Be able to use the common rules of parliamentary procedures.
2. Be able to understand the duties of committees.
1. Know the purpose of the Co. H. D. Council
2. Know the basic principles of organization
3. Understand the District and State H. D. Councils.

1. Know the duties of officers

1. What is meant by Special committee:
  - A. A standing committee
2. How to use common incidental motions
  - A. to adjourn
  - B. to reconsider
  - C. to recind
1. How to use subsidiary motions:
  - A. to amend a motion
  - B. to refer to a committee
  - C. to table a motion

1. How to hold an election of officers
2. Eight steps in making out a motion
3. Officer training meeting

1. How to make and give committee reports
2. How to make recommendations
3. Officers training meeting
1. How to make a motion
2. How to get the floor

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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

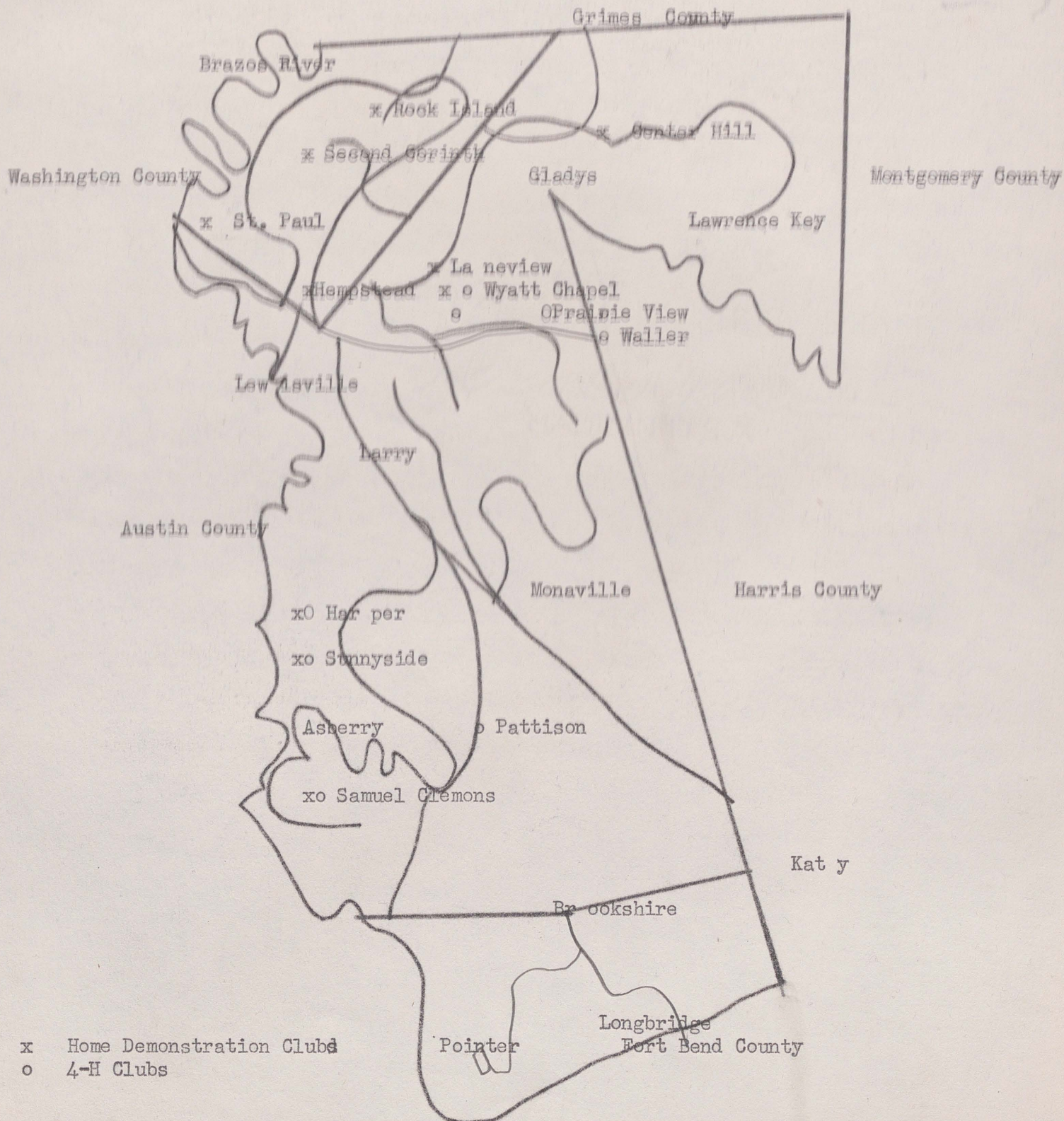
1. Total population of county 10,280. Tax valuation 25,808,210. Tax rate \$ .93
2. Total number farms and ranches in county 1198. Total number farm and ranch families \_\_\_\_\_  
Owners 588. Tenants 400. Sharecroppers and laborers \_\_\_\_\_ (See latest census)
3. Number towns and cities over 2,500 \_\_\_\_\_. Under 2,500 3
4. Number communities 16. Number communities where work will be done 14
5. Number 4-H Girls' Clubs 7. Enrollment 220  
Demonstrators: Clothing 10; Garden Production 10  
(Kind) (No.) (Kind) (No.)
  - a. No. communities represented in 4-H organization 12. No. local leaders 7
  - b. No. communities not having girls in 4-H organizations 2. No. local leaders \_\_\_\_\_
6. No. home demonstration clubs 14. Enrollment 265
  - a. Demonstrators: Clothing 6; Garden Production 20  
(Kind) (No.) (Kind) (No.)
    - b. No. communities represented in home demonstration clubs 14. No. local leaders 14
    - c. No. communities not having women in home demonstration organizations 2. No. local leaders 2



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County Map





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### Analysis of County Situation

View (State) Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes.

The county has rural free delivery that fairly covers the whole county.

The living standards of Negroes in the county have increased to a large extent with the improvement of homes, purchasing of new furnishings, labor saving devices, the installation of the telephones, electricity, electric water pumps, windmills, Butane gas system and septic tanks.

As a result of the influence of home demonstration work conducted in 1952 and in previous years an attempt has been made to help rural families have financial security, emotional security, good health, and self-expression.

The needs of the rural families in the county have been analyzed and the plan of work for 1953 has been worked out to help these families meet their needs. The major demonstrations for 1953 are clothing and garden production for both women and girls.

There are fourteen communities in the county where Extension work is done with Negroes. Each of these communities have one or more churches and the eight public schools in the county are located in Hempstead, Waller, Brookshire, Pointer, Pattison, Clemons, Sunnyside and Prairie View Communities.



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### Analysis of County Situation

Farming and livestock - raising county in Southeast Central Texas. Population largely rural and rather stable in recent years; 49 per cent Negroes. Created from Austin, Grimes counties, 1873, organized same year. Named for Edwin Waller, signer Texas Declaration Independence, first Mayor of Austin. An early settled county there are some interesting historic landmarks. Liendo plantation home of Leonard W. Groce, built in 1853, is located 3.5 miles east of Hempstead. This home was purchased in 1873 by Dr. Edmund Duncan Montgomery and his wife, Elizabeth Ney, sculptress. The plantation home of Edwin Waller is located 1.5 miles southeast of Hempstead. He acquired the property in 1846 and resided there many years.

Northern part is in Post Oak Belt with rolling terrain; the south and southeastern part is level prairie; along the Brazos River on the west are fertile bottomlands which raise most of county's cotton crop. Altitude 100-300 ft. annual rainfall 40.45 inches. Mean annual temperature 69 degrees.

Sandy loams, heavy clay soils on uplands; rich alluvials in bottoms, some black waxy in central part. Post oak, pine, cottonwood, live oak, sycamore, ash, elm, oil production, 556,377 barrels; gas, sand, gravel, brick clay.

Rice, peanuts, corn, cotton and watermelons are chief commercial crops. Cucumbers, beans, spinach and other vegetables are grown for market; prairie hay and alfalfa also produced. Beef cattle raising with large annual sale of calves. Dairying and poultry raising expanded since close of war. About 15,300 acres irrigated to rice. Growing season 274 days.

Hempstead (1,674), county seat, principal market, shipping point. One of state's leading watermelon shipping points. Oil recycling plant south of Hempstead. Other towns are Brookshire, Waller, Prairie View. The latter is the site of Prairie