

MONTHLY REPORT FOR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS

Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics
 Texas A. & M. College System and United States Department of Agriculture Cooperating

(Send one copy to your District Agent
 before the 5th of each month and take
 one copy to Commissioners Court.)

Report for month of December.....1956..

Name.....Gladys L. Grice.....

Title.....Negro Home Demonstration Agt......

To Mrs. P. R. Brown
 District Agent

County.....San Jacinto.....

Date	Location	Demonstrations or Activities worked on	Meetings Held or Participated In						Visit To	
			No.		Leader Training		Others		Farm Home	Dem.
			Day	Night	No.	Att.	No.	Att.		
1										
2										
3	<u>Cold Spring (office)</u>	<u>Program Planning</u>								
4	<u>Cold Spring & Shepherd</u>	<u>4-H Club Org. G.</u>						<u>75</u>		
5	<u>Maynard</u>	<u>4-H Club Org. G.</u>			<u>1</u>			<u>16</u>		
6	<u>Lakestation</u>	<u>H.D. Org. A.</u>			<u>1</u>			<u>5</u>		
7	<u>Oakhurst & Point Blank</u>	<u>4-H Club Org. G.</u>						<u>49</u>		
8	<u>Saturday</u>									
9	<u>Sunday</u>									
10	<u>Camilla & Rosehill</u>	<u>F.&H.D. Visit</u>							<u>2</u>	
11	<u>Urbana & Cold Spring</u>	<u>F. & HD Visit</u>							<u>2</u>	
12	<u>Martin Ridge & Shepherd</u>	<u>H. D. Org. & Fair Board</u>		<u>1</u>				<u>14</u>		
13	<u>Urbana & Lakestation</u>	<u>H.D. Club Organization & Reports</u>						<u>15</u>		
14	<u>St. Marion</u>	<u>4-H Club Org. G.</u>			<u>1</u>			<u>21</u>		
15	<u>Cold Spring (office)</u>	<u>4-H Council & H.D. Council</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>				
16	<u>Sunday</u>									
17	<u>Shepherd & Drewslanding</u>	<u>F.&HD Visit</u>							<u>2</u>	
18	<u>Shepherd</u>	<u>Holiday Ideas 4-H Girls</u>			<u>1</u>			<u>42</u>		
19	<u>Maynard</u>	<u>Holiday Ideas 4-H Girls</u>			<u>1</u>			<u>16</u>		
20	<u>Cold Spring (office)</u>	<u>Year Books</u>								
21	<u>Cold Spring (office)</u>	<u>Year Books</u>								
22										
23										
24										
25										
26										
27										
28										
29										
30										
31										
TOTALS				<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>6</u>	

DIVISIONS OF TIME AND METHODS EMPLOYED

Days annual leave.....		Days devoted to farm and home development.....		Radio talks.....	
Days sick leave.....		Office calls.....	2	Miles traveled.....	713
Leave without pay.....		Telephone calls.....		Reported to court in person.....	1
Days devoted to adult work.....	9	News articles prepared.....	2	Official days out of county.....	
Days devoted to YMW work.....		Television programs.....		Letters (Individual.....	
Days devoted to 4-H Club Work.....	6	Bulletins distributed.....	10	(Diff. circular.....	

	Meetings Held or Participated in:													
	Leader Training								Others					
	Days In		Adult		YMW		4-H		Adult		YMW		4-H	
	Off.	Field	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.	No.	Att.
1. Extension organization and program planning	4	9	3	34									6	19
2. Inservice 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 orgs.														
17. Soil and water cons. and management														
18. Forestry														
19. Wildlife														
20. Planning and management of the farm business														
21. Farm buildings and farm mechanical equipment														
22. House and surroundings														
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														
32. Insect control														
33. Days not included in (1-32)														
34. Farm and home development (Planning phase only)		6												
TOTALS	4	15	3	34									6	19

	Federal		State		County
Public agency worked with	Co. Fair Board				
Days devoted	1 Meeting				
No. meetings	San Jacinto				

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:	Activities	Date	Place
4-H Demonstrations		2/11/16	Shepherd Cold Spring Point Blank St. Marion Oakhurst Maynard
H.D. Club Demonstrations		3/4/7/8/9	Springhill St. Clair Camilla Rosehill Shepherd Martin Ridge Urbana
County Council		19	Cold Spring
Inservice Training		21-25	Prairie View

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Report each subject on a separate sheet. Use subjects according to "Demonstration or Activity" on back of your monthly statistical report.

Dem. or Activity: Public Agency Name Gladys L. Gries Month December 19 56
Negro Home Dem. Agent Title San Jacinto County Northern Dist. _____

The public agency worked with was the Fair Board Association . This Board met at the Community Building at Cold Spring. The immediate business at hand was selecting the best days to use at the county fair. It was decided that only three days would be used instead of the usual four. The board urged all organizations to bring in the best exhibit that has ever been displayed in the county. Plans were made to floor the exhibit building with the hope that this will encourage more to exhibit their produce etc.

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Dem. or Activity: Recreation Name Gladys L. Grice Month December 19 56
Negro Home Demonstration Title San Jacinto County Northern Dist. _____
Agent

Recreation is carried on at each club meeting. Each club has its own recreation leader, assisted by the agent. The purpose is to help the family have more fun at home, to encourage family planning for the use of leisure time and energy and to encourage an appreciation of the value of recreation in the homes.

Games are selected to fit the locality also to meet the need of all age groups. In areas where folk plays are not participated in, quieter games are used.

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Dem. or Activity: F. & H.D. Name Gladys L. Grice Month December 19 56
Negro Home Dem Agent Title San Jacinto County Northern Dist. _____

The County Objective is to work with a total of six families this year. Four of the families are enthusiastic and seem to be willing to cooperate and get started again with bigger and better plans for the year ahead. Two families the Denson and Baines are rather slow about deciding whether they want to continue as one of the Farm and H.D. families. I shall encourage them to continue in order that they may strengthen themselves through a better understanding of human development and human relationship within the families.

Plans are being made for a meeting with all Farm and Home Demonstrators. This meeting is for the purpose of group training and to receive suggestions and help on the use of their new F.&H.D. work books.

The agent is always on the lookout for prospective demonstrators.

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Dem. or Activity: HD Council Name: Gladys L. Grice Month: December 1956
~~Negro Home Dem. Agent~~ Title: San Jacinto County: Northern Dist: _____

The County Home Dem. council met in a regular business meeting the third Saturday afternoon at the County court house . The usual devotional exercises were enacted. The main business of the day was the report of council treasurer and club reorganization.

For the benefit of the new agent ~~all~~ officers agreed to hold their same office for another year.

The goals for another year were briefly discussed and obligations were renewed in the minds of the members.

As this was the Christmas month, the agent felt that information concerning Christmas decorations would be helpful. The most impressive holiday was the feather Christmas tree for the table or mantle. this tree glamorizes real turkey or chicken feathers. Styrofoam is used in the tree base and trunk. The larger chicken or turkey feathers are used as the lower "branches" of the tree, tucking them firmly in the tree, working upward toward the top of the tree .Spray paints and glitter are colorful decorations. This information came from The Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Michagan.

The interest of club members was maintained throughout the demonstration.

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Dem. or Activity: Organization Name Gladys L. Grice Month December 19 56
4-H Work
Negro Home Dem. Agent Title San Jacinto County Northern Dist. _____

Meetings have been held with all 4-H clubs . The enrollment of all clubs is 161. Each club has been reorganized. In some clubs the need for training on the eight steps in making and carrying a motion was clearly seen.

Since the holiday season was approaching , the program for all meetings were centered on "Holiday Ideas" or decorations. Christmas is one time when the whole family takes time to be home working and playing together. There seem to be something for each member to do.

These "Holiday Ideas" and suggestions were taken from the Dow Chemical Company News Release.