

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 November 1948
 Name Hannah D. Dirden
 Title Negro County Home Dem. Agent
 County San Jacinto District Eastern

Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	Number		Kind	Attend.	Visits to—	
		Day	Night			Farm or Home	Dem.
1 Lake Pool	Culling Poultry (A)	1		Training	14		1
2 Lakestation	Culling Poultry (A)	1		Training	10		1
3 St. Clare	Clothing & Textiles (A)					1	1
4 Sand Field	Com Club 4-H	1		M. Dem.	15	1	
5 Urbana	Food Pres. & Storage (A)					1	1
6 Shepherd (Office)	Annual Report (G) (A)						
7 Sunday							
8 Coldspring	Prep. Poul. Achiev. Day (G)	1		Result Dem.	25		6
9 Canilla	Culling Poultry (G)	1		Training	8		1
10 Livingston, Texas	Agents Dist. Meeting (A)	1		Other Meet	12		
11 Shepherd (Office)	Annual Narrative (4-H) (A)						
12 Oakhurst	Com. Club 4-H & (A)	1		M. Dem.	26	2	
13 Shepherd (Office)	Extens. Org. & Pl. (G) (A)						
14 Sunday							
15 Westfield	Home Improve. Int. (A)					1	1
16 Evergreen	Stor. for Clothing (G)	1		M. Dem.	24		1
17 Spring Hill	Arrange Clothe. clos. (G)	1		M. Dem.	15		
18 Maynard	Clothing & Textiles (A)	1		Com. Club	16		
19 Rose Hill	Home Improvement (A) (4-H)					1	1
20 Shepherd (Office)	Ext. Org. & Pl. (A) (G)						
21 Sunday							
22 Pleasant Grove	Home Imp. Int. (4-H) (A)	1		Result Dem.	20	1	1
23 Point Blank	Poultry Production (4-H)	1		M. Dem.	12		
24 Snow Hill	Culling Poultry (G)	1		M. Dem.	16		
25 Shepherd	Holiday						
26 Shepherd (Office)	Ext. Org. & Pl. (4-H) (A)						
27 Coldspring	4-H Achiev. Day Program	1		Result	75		
28 Sunday							
29 Shepherd (Office)	Annual Report (4-H) & (A)						
30 Shepherd (Office)	Ext. Org. & Pl. (4-H) & (A)						
31							
TOTALS		14		xxxxxx	288	8	15

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Days in office	8	Days devoted to 4-H Club work	10	Milest traveled	600	
Days in field.....	17	Days devoted to adult work	15	Reported to Court in person.....		
Days annual leave		Office calls - (estimate)	20	Official days out of county	1	
Days sick leave.....		Telephone calls - (estimate)		Letters { Individual	1	
Leave without pay		News articles or stories	1		Different circular	1
Sundays	4	Bulletins distributed	12		Total copies circular.....	12
Holidays	1	Radio talks				

MEETINGS	Adult		4-H		Training or Committee	Adult		4-H	
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance		Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance
Method Demonstration	1	16	6	108	3	32	2	27	
Result Demonstration	2	45	1	75	1	12			

ACTIVITY DEMONSTRATION OR	Days in Office	Days in Field	DEMONSTRATION OR ACTIVITY	Days in Office	Days in Field
County Agricultural Planning			Housing, Equipment, and Farmstead Improvement — (Interior)		
Crop Production			Housing, Equipment, and Farmstead Improvement — (Exterior)		
Crop Production			Home Production of Family Food Supply		
Crop Production			Food Preservation and Storage		
Crop Production			Food Selection and Preparation		
Livestock Production			Other Health and Safety Work		
Livestock Production			Home Management — Family Economics		
Livestock Production			Clothing and Textiles		
Poultry Production	1	7	Family Relationships — Child Development		
Conservation Natural Resources.....			Recreation and Community Life		
Conservation Natural Resources.....			Bees		
Farm Management			General-feeder Insects		
Farm Management			Wildlife Conservation.....		
Economics Problems			All other work.....		
Marketing and Distribution			TOTALS		17

ASSISTANCE RECEIVED THROUGH VISITS FROM STAFF MEMBERS AND OTHER PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Date	Name and Title	Work Done

Agency Cooperation	P. M. A.	Voc. Ag. Home Eco.	S. C. S.	F. H. A.	R. E. A.	Soil Conservation Districts
Days Devoted						

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:

Meet N. P. Clubs with food demonstrators
 Meet 4-H Clubs with Clothing demonstrators
 Dec. 4, Meet County Home Demonstration Council.

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Report for month of October 1948
 Name Hannah E. Birken
 Title Regio County Home Dem. Agent
 County San Jacinto District Western

Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	Meetings held or attended		Kind	Attend.	Visits to—	
		Number Day	Night			Farm or Home	Dem.
1 Urbana	Ext.Org. Pl. (1)	1		Com. Club	12	2	
2 Shepherd (Office)	Housing & Eq. Int. Prep. Sem. (1)						
3 Sunday							
4 Lake Pool	Poultry Management (1)	1		H. Lec.	16		1
5 Lakestation	Poultry Management (1)	1		H. Lec.	24		1
6 St. Claire	Ext.Org. Pl. 4-H & (1)					5	
7 Solispring	Pl. Poultry Achievement (1)	1		Training	20		
8 Gannurat	Housing & Eq. Int. (1)					2	
9 Shepherd (Office)	Prep. 4-H Achiev. Pro. (1)						
10 Sunday							
11 Shepherd, Texas	Annual Leave						
12 " "	" "						
13 " "	" "						
14 " "	" "						
15 " "	" "						
16 " "	" "						
17 Sunday							
18 " "	" "						
19 " "	" "						
20 " "	" "						
21 " "	" "						
22 " "	" "						
23 " "	" "						
24 Sunday							
25 Shepherd. (Office)	Ext. Org. Pl. 4-H & (1)						
26 Shepherd (Office)	Ext. Org. & Pl. 4-H & (1)						
27 Point Blank	Family Life (1)	1		Com. Club	16	2	
28 Rose Hill	Food Preservation (1)	1		Training	12		1
29 Shepherd (Office)	Ext. Org. & Pl. Report (1)						
30 Shepherd (Office)	Ext. Org. & Pl. Report (1)						
31 Sunday							
TOTALS		6		xxxxxx	102	9	3

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Days in office	6	Days devoted to 4-H Club work	6	Milest traveled	226
Days in field.....	6	Days devoted to adult work	8	Reported to Court in person.....	
Days annual leave	12	Office calls - (estimate)	12	Official days out of county	4
Days sick leave.....		Telephone calls - (estimate)	1	Letters { Individual	
Leave without pay		News articles or stories		{ Different circular	
Sundays	5	Bulletins distributed		{ Total copies circular.....	
Holidays		Radio talks			

MEETINGS	Adult		4-H		Training or Committee	Adult		4-H	
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance		Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance
Method Demonstration	2	20	2	42		1	12	1	20
Result Demonstration					Other				

ACTIVITY DEMONSTRATION OR	Days in Office	Days in Field	DEMONSTRATION OR ACTIVITY	Days in Office	Days in Field
County Agricultural Planning			Housing, Equipment, and Farmstead Improvement — (Interior)	1	1
Crop Production			Housing, Equipment, and Farmstead Improvement —(Exterior)		
Crop Production			Home Production of Family Food Supply		
Crop Production			Food Preservation and Storage		1
Crop Production			Food Selection and Preparation		
Livestock Production			Other Health and Safety Work		
Livestock Production			Home Management — Family Economics		
Livestock Production			Clothing and Textiles		
Poultry Production			Family Relationships — Child Development		
Conservation Natural Resources.....			Recreation and Community Life		1
Conservation Natural Resources.....			Bees		
Farm Management			General-feeder Insects		
Farm Management			Wildlife Conservation.....		
Economics Problems			All other work.....		
Marketing and Distribution			TOTALS	8	8

ASSISTANCE RECEIVED THROUGH VISITS FROM STAFF MEMBERS AND OTHER PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Date	Name and Title	Work Done
12-26	Mrs P. R. Brown	Annual Reports and 1949
	District Home Em. Agent	Plan of work

Agency Cooperation	P. M. A.	Voc. Ag. Home Eco.	S. C. S.	F. H. A.	R. E. A.	Soil Conservation Districts
Days Devoted						

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:

Meet 4-H Clubs with Food Demonstrators.

Meet 4-H Clubs with Poultry Demonstrators.

Nov. 6, Meet County Home Demonstration Council

Nov. 27, Conduct County 4-H Poultry Achievement program.

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Report for month of April 1948 194
 Name Hannah D. Dirden
 Title Negro County Home Dem. Agent
 County San Jacinto District Eastern

Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	No.	Meetings held or attended			Visits to—	
			Kind	Attend.	Farm or Home	Dem.	
1 New Salem	Home Garden (G) (A)				2		
2 Urbana	Yard Improvement (A)	1	Method Dem.	12	1		
3 Shepherd (Office)	County Home Dem, Council(A)	1	Training Meet.	10			
4 Sunday							
5 Lake Pool	Poultry Management (A)	1	Method Dem.	16		1	
6 Lakestation	Home Health (G)	1	" "	20			
7 St. Claire	Poultry Yard Equipment(A)	1	" "	10		1	
8 Camilla	Care of baby chicks (G)	1	" "	28		1	
9 Oakhurst	Home Health (G) (A)	1	" "	34	1	1	
10 Shepherd (Office)	Prep. for Meat Canning (A)						
11 Sunday							
12 Sandfield	Food Preservation (A)	1	" "	14	1	1	
13 Goldspring	Yard Beautification (A)				1		
14 Huntsville, Texas	4-H Training Meeting (A)	1	Other Meeting	13			
15 Huntsville, Texas	" " " "		" "				
16 Shepherd	Food Preservation (A)	1	Method Dem.	12	1		
17 Shepherd (Office)	Prep. for Health Dem, (G)						
18 Sunday							
19 Evergreen	trans plant tomatoes (A)	1	" "	14		1	
20 Spring Hill	Home Garden (G)	1	" "	24			
21 Raven Hill	Yard Beautification (A)				2		
22 Point Blank	Care of baby chicks (G)	1	" "	36		2	
23 Snow Hill	Home Poultry (G)				1	1	
24 Evergreen	Dem. Report(poultry) (G)				1	1	
25 Sunday							
26 Pleasant Grove	Poultry Management (G)	1	" "	20		1	
27 Rose Hill	Care of baby chicks (A)	1	" "	20	3		
28 Maynard	Poultry Management (G)	1	" "	35		1	
29 Snow Hill	Care of baby chicks (G)				1	1	
30 Shepherd (Office)	Monthly Report (G) (A)						
31							
TOTALS		16	xxxxxx	322	17	14	

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Days in office.....	5	Days devoted to 4-H Club work.....	11	Miles traveled.....	778
Days in field.....	21	Days devoted to adult work.....	15	Reported to Court in person.....	1
Days annual leave.....		Office calls - (estimate).....	16	Official days out of county.....	4
Days sick leave.....		Telephone calls - (estimate).....	1	Letters { Individual.....	
Leave without pay.....	4	News articles or stories.....		{ Different circular.....	
Sundays.....		Bulletins distributed.....		{ Total copies circular.....	
Holidays.....		Radio talks.....			

MEETINGS	Adult		4-H		Training or Committee	Adult		4-H	
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance		Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance
Method Demonstration	7	100	7	199		1	10		
Result Demonstration					Other	1	13		

ACTIVITY DEMONSTRATION OR	Days in Office	Days in Field	DEMONSTRATION OR ACTIVITY	Days in Office	Days in Field
County Agricultural Planning.....			Housing, Equipment and Farmstead Improvement — (Interior).....		
Crop Production.....			Housing, Equipment and Farmstead Improvement — (Exterior).....		3
Crop Production.....			Home Production of Family Food Supply.....		4
Crop Production.....			Food Preservation and Storage.....	1	2
Crop Production.....			Food Selection and Preparation.....		
Livestock Production.....			Other Health and Safety Work.....	1	3
Livestock Production.....			Home Management — Family Economics.....		
Livestock Production.....			Clothing and Textiles.....		
Poultry Production.....	1	9	Family Relationships — Child Development.....		
Conservation National Resources.....			Recreation and Community Life.....		
Conservation National Resources.....			Bees.....		
Farm Management.....			General-feeder Insects.....		
Farm Management.....			Farm Labor Program.....		
Economics Problems.....			All other work.....		
Marketing and Distribution.....			TOTALS	5	21

ASSISTANCE RECEIVED THROUGH VISITS FROM STAFF MEMBERS AND OTHER PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Date	Name and Title	Work Done
4/16/ 48	Mr. P. R. Brown, District Agt.	Monthly Reports and County Planning

Federal Agency Cooperation	F. M. A.	F. D. A.	B. C. B.	F. H. A.	R. E. A.	T. V. A.
Days Devoted						

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS: Give demonstrations to Women's Clubs and girls clubs. Visit Women demonstrators and girl demonstrators and help them with food preparation.

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Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	No.	Meetings held or attended			Visits to--	
			Kind	Attend.	Farm or Home	Dem.	
1 Lake Pool	Poultry Management (A)	1	Method Dem.	18		1	
2 Lakesterion	Home Poultry (A)	1	" "	15		1	
3 St. Claire	Home Garden (A)				2		
4 Lake Hill	Home Management (A)				2		
5 Urbona	Home Garden (A)	1	" "	12		1	
6 Shepherd (Office)	Committee Meeting (A)	1	Training Meet.	10			
7 Sunday							
8 New Salem	Home Garden (A)				3		
9 Coldspring	Home Gardens (A)				2		
10 Oakhurst	Home Management (A)	1	Method Dem.	22			
11 Comilla	Home Poultry (A)	1	" "	33		1	
12 Macfield	Home Management (A)				1	1	
13 Shepherd (Office)	Prep. for Poultry Dem (A)						
14 Sunday							
15 Evergreen	Clothing and Textiles (C)	1	" "	24		1	
16 Spring Hill	Sewing Kits (C)	1	" "	20		1	
17 Raven Hill	Home Management (A)				2		
18 Maynard	Clothing and Textile (C)	1	" "	45			
19 Shepherd	Home Garden (A)	1	" "	12		1	
20 Shepherd	Prep. for Garden Dem. (A)						
21 Sunday							
22 Pleasant Grove	Clothing and Textile (C)	1	" "	20		1	
23 Rose Hill	Poultry Management (A)				1	1	
24 Wolf Creek	Home Garden (A)				1		
25 Point Blank	Home Poultry (A)	1	" "	36		1	
26 Snow Hill	Poultry Management (A)				2		
27 Shepherd (Office)	Prep. for Clothing Dem. (C)						
28 Sunday							
29 Palmota	Home Gardens (A)				2		
30 Moody Hill	Home Management (A)				1		
31 Shepherd (Office)	Monthly Report (A) (C)						
TOTALS		12	xxxxxx	289	16	11	

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Days in office.....	5	Days devoted to 4-H Club work.....	10	Miles traveled.....	80.4
Days in field.....	22	Days devoted to adult work.....	27	Reported to Court in person.....	
Days annual leave.....		Office calls - (estimate).....	26	Official days out of county.....	
Days sick leave.....		Telephone calls - (estimate).....		Letters { Individual.....	4
Leave without pay.....		News articles or stories.....		{ Different circular.....	
Sundays.....	4	Bulletins distributed.....		{ Total copies circular.....	
Holidays.....		Radio talks.....			

MEETINGS	Adult		4-H		Training or Committee	Adult		4-H	
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance		Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance
Method Demonstration	4	64	7	215		1	10		
Result Demonstration					Other				

ACTIVITY DEMONSTRATION OR	Days in Office	Days in Field	DEMONSTRATION OR ACTIVITY	Days in Office	Days in Field
County Agricultural Planning.....			Housing, Equipment and Farmstead Improvement — (Interior).....		
Crop Production.....			Housing, Equipment and Farmstead Improvement — (Exterior).....		
Crop Production.....			Home Production of Family Food Supply.....	1	7
Crop Production.....			Food Preservation and Storage.....		
Crop Production.....			Food Selection and Preparation.....		
Livestock Production.....			Other Health and Safety Work.....		
Livestock Production.....			Home Management — Family Economics.....		5
Livestock Production.....			Clothing and Textiles.....	1	4
Poultry Production.....	1	6	Family Relationships — Child Development.....		
Conservation National Resources.....			Recreation and Community Life.....		
Conservation National Resources.....			Bees.....		
Farm Management.....			General-feeder Insects.....		
Farm Management.....			Farm Labor Program.....		
Economics Problems.....			All other work.....		
Marketing and Distribution.....			TOTALS	6	22

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Date	Name and Title	Work Done

Federal Agency Cooperation	P. M. A.	F. D. A.	S. C. S.	F. H. A.	R. E. A.	T. V. A.
Days Devoted						

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:

Give demonstrations to women's clubs and girls clubs
 Visit women demonstrators and girl demonstrators
 and help them with poultry production.

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Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	No.	Meetings held or attended			Visits to—	
			Kind	Attend.	Farm or Home	Dem.	
1 Sunday							
2 Lake Pool	Seed Treatment (A)	1	Method Dem.	20	1	1	
3 Lakestation	Planting Hot Beds (G)	1	" "	24	2		
4 St. Clair	Preparation of Soil (A)				1	1	
5 Spring Ridge	Food Production Plan (A)				2		
6 Urbana	Garden Plan (A)	1	" "	10			
7 Shepherd (Office)	Prep. for Garden Dem. (A)						
8 Sunday							
9 Westfield	Seed Treatment (A)				2		
10 Goldspring	Selecting Vegetables to plant				2	1	
11 Oakhurst	Yard Improvement (A)	1	" "	24	1		
12 Shepherd (Office)	Prep. Culling Dem. (G)						
13 Camilla	Home Management (A)	1	" "	15			
14 Shepherd (Office)	Plan 4-H Wardrobe (G)						
15 Sunday							
16 Evergreen	Poultry Production (G)	1	" "	22			
17 Spring Hill	Wardrobe Plan (G)	1	" "	22		1	
18 Sand Field	Home Management (A)					1	
19 Maynard	Food Production Plan (G)	1	" "	45			
20 Tiberry	Poultry Production (G)				1	1	
21 Shepherd (Office)	Prep. for Cooker Clinic (A)						
22 Sunday							
23 Pleasant Grove	Wardrobe Plan (G)	1	" "	16		1	
24 Rose Hill	Culling Poultry (A)					1	
25 New Salem	Food Production (A)				3		
26 Point Blank	Home Management (A)	1	" "	35			
27 Snow Hill	Plan. Food Preser. Budget (G)				3	1	
28 Shepherd (Office)	Monthly Report (A) (G)						
29 Sunday							
30							
31							
TOTALS		10	xxxxxx	211	16	9	

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Days in office.....	5	Days devoted to 4-H Club work.....	9	Miles traveled.....	636	
Days in field.....	19	Days devoted to adult work.....	15	Reported to Court in person.....		
Days annual leave.....		Office calls - (estimate).....	21	Official days out of county.....		
Days sick leave.....		Telephone calls - (estimate).....		Letters { Individual		
Leave without pay.....		News articles or stories.....			Different circular	
Sundays.....	5	Bulletins distributed.....			Total copies circular.....	
Holidays.....		Radio talks.....				

MEETINGS	Adult		4-H		Training or Committee	Adult		4-H	
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance		Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance
Method Demonstration	6	128	4	97					
Result Demonstration					Other				

ACTIVITY DEMONSTRATION OR	Days in Office	Days in Field	DEMONSTRATION OR ACTIVITY	Days in Office	Days in Field
County Agricultural Planning			Housing, Equipment and Farmstead Improvement — (Interior)		
Crop Production			Housing, Equipment and Farmstead Improvement — (Exterior)		1
Crop Production			Home Production of Family Food Supply	1	6
Crop Production			Food Preservation and Storage		
Crop Production			Food Selection and Preparation		
Livestock Production			Other Health and Safety Work		
Livestock Production			Home Management — Family Economics		5
Livestock Production			Clothing and Textiles	1	2
Poultry Production	1	3	Family Relationships — Child Development		
Conservation National Resources			Recreation and Community Life		
Conservation National Resources			Bees		
Farm Management			General-feeder Insects		
Farm Management			Farm Labor Program		
Economics Problems			All other work		
Marketing and Distribution			TOTALS	5	19

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Federal Agency Cooperation	P. M. A.	F. D. A.	S. C. S.	F. H. A.	R. E. A.	T. V. A.
Days Devoted						

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS: Give: demonstrations to Women's Clubs and girls clubs
 Visit: Women Demonstrators and girl demonstrators and help them with Production Plan.

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Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	Meetings held or attended			Visits to—	
		No.	Kind	Attend.	Farm or Home	Dem.
1 Shepherd	Holiday					
2 Urbana	Family Food Supply (A)	1	Method Dem.	10	1	
3 Shepherd (Office)	Committee Meeting (A)	1	Training Meet	9		
4 Sunday						
5 Lake Pool	Home Garden (A) (C)				1	1
6 Lakestation	Prep. of Garden Soil (A)	1	Method Dem.	15	1	1
7 St. Clare	Making Garden Plan				2	1
8 Spring Ridge	Plan for Hot Bed (A)				2	
9 Westfield	Preparation of Garden (A)				2	1
10 Shepherd (Office)	Prep. for Poultry Dem. (C)					
11 Sunday						
12 Stephen Creek	Making Garden Plan (A)				2	
13 Coldspring	Home Garden (A)				3	
14 Oakhurst	Garden Plan (C) (A)	1	" "	20		1
15 Camilla	Home Poultry (C)	1	" "	25	1	
16 Sandfield	Build Lamp Breeder (C)	1	" "	12		1
17 Shepherd (Office)	Club Enrollment (C)					
18 Sunday						
19 Evergreen	Poultry Management (C)	1	" "	24		1
20 Spring Hill	Plan for Poultry Dem. (C)	1	" "	20		1
21 Raven Hill	Garden Plan (A)				1	1
22 Maynard	Making Hot Bed (C)	1	" "	55	1	1
23 Coloy Creek	Prep. of Garden Soil (A)				2	
24 Shepherd (Office)	Club Enrollment (A)					
25 Sunday						
26 Pleasant Grove	Planting Hot Bed (C) (A)	1	" "	22	1	1
27 Rose Hill	Poultry Management (C)				1	1
28 Wolf Creek	Making Garden Plan (A)				2	1
29 Point Blank	Poultry Management (C)	1	" "	30		2
30 Snow Hill	Prep. of Garden soil (A)				2	
31 Shepherd (Office)	Monthly Report (A) (C)					
TOTALS		11	xxxxxx	265	24	15

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Days in office.....	5	Days devoted to 4-H Club work.....	11	Miles traveled.....	742
Days in field.....	21	Days devoted to adult work.....	15	Reported to Court in person.....	
Days annual leave.....		Office calls - (estimate).....	28	Official days out of county.....	
Days sick leave.....		Telephone calls - (estimate).....		Letters { Individual.....	4
Leave without pay.....		News articles or stories.....		{ Different circular.....	
Sundays.....	4	Bulletins distributed.....		{ Total copies circular.....	
Holidays.....	1	Radio talks.....			

MEETINGS	Adult		4-H		Training or Committee Other	Adult		4-H	
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance		Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance
Method Demonstration	4	75	7	181		1	9		
Result Demonstration									

DEMONSTRATION OR ACTIVITY	Days in Office	Days in Field	DEMONSTRATION OR ACTIVITY	Days in Office	Days in Field
County Agricultural Planning.....			Housing, Equipment and Farmstead Improvement — (Interior).....		
Crop Production.....			Housing, Equipment and Farmstead Improvement — (Exterior).....		
Crop Production.....			Home Production of Family Food Supply.....		15
Crop Production.....			Food Preservation and Storage.....		
Crop Production.....			Food Selection and Preparation.....		
Livestock Production.....			Other Health and Safety Work.....		
Livestock Production.....			Home Management — Family Economics.....		
Livestock Production.....			Clothing and Textiles.....		
Poultry Production.....	1	6	Family Relationships — Child Development.....		
Conservation National Resources.....			Recreation and Community Life.....		
Conservation National Resources.....			Bees.....		
Farm Management.....			General-feeder Insects.....		
Farm Management.....			Farm Labor Program.....		
Economics Problems.....			All other work.....		
Marketing and Distribution.....			TOTALS	5	21

ASSISTANCE RECEIVED THROUGH VISITS FROM STAFF MEMBERS AND OTHER PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Date	Name and Title	Work Done

Federal Agency Cooperation	F. M. A.	F. D. A.	S. C. S.	F. H. A.	R. E. A.	T. V. A.
Days Devoted						

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:

~~Give: Demonstrations to Women's Clubs and girls' Clubs~~
~~Visit: Women demonstrators and girl demonstrators and help them with food production planning.~~

~~Get ready: To attend an agents training meeting, Navasota, Texas~~

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Name..... Hannsh D. Dirden Title..... Negro County H.D.A.
..... Home Gardens Month..... January 1949 County..... San Jacinto
Topic District..... Eastern

To insure daily all the foods for building strong alert farm families plans for the home food supply program has been worked out according to the Texas Food Standard, all the food needed by the family vegetable, fruits, meat, Poultry and poultry products, dairy products, grain products, sweet and irish potatoes.

The vegetable budget would supply the family green and yellow vegetable, Tomatoes and potatoes. One of the requirements for a family to produce the vegetables needed for a family to produce in the home garden was to select a good location, build a good fence, improve the soil, select good seed and treat them against diseases, early planting insures the best results.

The work this month with home gardens was preparation of the soil, seed selection, making and planting hot beds, The following is the work planned for the first quarter, January, February, March Making and planting hot beds, preparation and fertilization of land to be used for planting the garden, care of seed in the hot beds; planting seed in the open ground; transplanting and cultivation of plants.

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Name.....Hannah D. Dirden..... Title.....Segro County H.E.A.
Home Poultry..... Month.....January.....1946..... County.....San Jacinto.....
Topic..... District.....Eastern.....

The object of the poultry program is to bring about an increased interest in poultry raising, to encourage the production of poultry in large numbers for home consumption and for market.

First quarter, January, February, March making nests; selecting and setting eggs; repairing fences, coops, etc. white washing; looking after the water supply; candling eggs; and care of baby chicks.

Seven days this month was given to this part of the program with results as follows twenty families are feeding for egg production, and fifteen families are taking better care of their poultry flock.

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Report for month of December 1947
 Name Hannah D. Dirden
 Title Negro County Home Dem. Agent
 County San Jacinto District Eastern

Location	Demonstration or activities worked on	No.	Meetings held or attended			Visits to—	
			Kind	Attend.	Farm or Home	Dem.	
1 Lake Pool	Plan For 1948 (A) (G)	1	Method Dem.	24	1	1	
2 Lakestarrion	Prep. for Food Dem. (A)				2		
3 St. Clare	Home Improvement (A)				1	1	
4 Coldspring	Food Preparation (A)	1	" "	10	2		
5 Urbana	Home Management (A)	1	" "	12			
6 Shepherd (Office)	County Council (A)	1	Training Meet.	10			
7 Sunday							
8 Oakhurst	Food Preparation (G)	1	Method Dem.	20			
9 Camilla	Home Management (A)	1	" "	12	1		
10 Westfield	Food Selection & Preparation				1	1	
11 Rose Hill	Home Management (A)				3		
12 Wolf Creek	Home Poultry (A)				2		
13 Shepherd (Office)	4-H Year Books (G)						
14 Sunday							
15 Evergreen	Home Poultry (G)	1	Method Dem.	25			
16 Spring Hill	Food Preparation (G)	1	" "	32			
17 Ravin Hill	Home Management (A)				2		
18 Maynard	Clothing & Textiles (G)	1	" "	35		1	
19 Sandfield	Home Improvement (A)	1	" "	24	2		
20 Shepherd, (Office)	Adult Year Books (A)						
21 Sunday							
22 Pleasant Grove	Home Improvement (G)				1		
23 Point Blank	Poultry Management (G)	1	" "	32		1	
24 Snow Hill	Community Christmas Tree	1	Other Meeting	200			
25 Shepherd	Holiday						
26 Shepherd	Annual Leave		" "				
27 "	" "		" "				
28 "	" "		" "				
29 "	" "		" "				
30 "	" "		" "				
31 "	" "		" "				
TOTALS		12	XXXXXX	456	18	5	

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Days in office.....	3	Days devoted to 4-H Club work.....	7	Miles traveled.....	760
Days in field.....	16	Days devoted to adult work.....	14	Reported to Court in person.....	
Days annual leave.....	5	Office calls - (estimate).....	20	Official days out of county.....	
Days sick leave.....		Telephone calls - (estimate).....		Letters { Individual.....	
Leave without pay.....		News articles or stories.....	1	{ Different circular.....	
Sundays.....	4	Bulletins distributed.....		{ Total copies circular.....	
Holidays.....	1	Radio talks.....			

MEETINGS	Adult		4-H		Training or Committee Other	Adult		4-H	
	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance		Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance
Method Demonstration	5	92	5	164		1	10		
Result Demonstration						1	20		

DEMONSTRATION OR ACTIVITY	Days in Office	Days in Field	DEMONSTRATION OR ACTIVITY	Days in Office	Days in Field
County Agricultural Planning			Housing, Equipment and Farmstead Improvement — (Interior)		
Crop Production			Housing, Equipment and Farmstead Improvement — (Exterior)		4
Crop Production			Home Production of Family Food Supply		
Crop Production			Food Preservation and Storage		
Crop Production			Food Selection and Preparation		5
Livestock Production			Other Health and Safety Work		
Livestock Production			Home Management — Family Economics		3
Livestock Production			Clothing and Textiles		1
Poultry Production	3		Family Relationships — Child Development		
Conservation National Resources			Recreation and Community Life		1
Conservation National Resources			Bees		
Farm Management			General-feeder Insects		
Farm Management			Farm Labor Program		
Economics Problems			All other work		
Marketing and Distribution			TOTALS	3	16

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Federal Agency Cooperation	P. M. A.	F. D. A.	S. C. S.	F. H. A.	R. E. A.	T. V. A.
Days Devoted						

NEXT MONTH'S PLANS:

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Name..... Hannah D. Dirden Title..... Negro County H.D.A.
Home Improvement Month..... December 1947 County..... San Jacinto
Topic District..... Eastern

The work stressed in home improvement was to get the roofs repaired, doors, window glasses repaired wood work and screens replaced, Club reports this month shows that the following has been accomplished: Kitchens improved 264, Living rooms improved 38, Bedrooms improved 246, bath rooms with plumbing added 2, New houses built and repaired 248, families adding built in kitchen cabinets 24, families adding new pieces of furniture 172, Sheets, pillow slips, towels added 404 pieces, Mattress made at home 8, Chairs re seated 12, chairs and sofas upholstered 210, slip covers made 48, and twenty six families are using better methods in care of furniture.

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Name..... Hannah B. Dirden Title..... Negro County H.D.A.
Home Management Month..... December 194 7 County..... San Jacinto
Topic District..... Eastern

The farmer and his family have always practiced thrift, but information and help given through the Extension Service Program are resulting in more systematic and business like management of time, labor, resources, income and expenditure on farms and in farm homes, The Extension Program which deals with business methods in the home, are those which give members of the farm family instruction and guidance in keeping production and food records, in making financial food and clothing budgets, in keeping household accounts, and in standardizing home and farm products for market, when the record is kept, the farm family has a better realization of what its cows, poultry, orchards, and garden contribute to the family living.

Farm women have found that it takes a great deal of time to weigh or measure the fruit, meat, and dairy products as well as small quantities of vegetables that are used each day. The following plan has been used without seriously affecting the value of the record for practicaly purposes, A daily record is kept for two or three weeks, and a daily or weekly average of quantities are calculated, A careful estimate can then be made of the quantities used daily and weekly.

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Name.....Hannah D. Dirden..... Title.....Negro County H.D.A.
.....Home Poultry..... Month.....December..... 194..... County.....San Jacinto.....
District.....Eastern.....

The Poultry program this year has helped 4-H Club members to have a part in the productive, preservation, and preparation of food for home use, to have ⁶ experience with and develop an appreciation for growing things, poultry has been added to the home food supply as a meat phase.

Poultry work began with enrolling demonstrators, improve practice in poultry raising with demonstrators and cooperators was to provide sufficient feed for flock, sufficient housing for all birds, save pullets from spring hatch baby chicks.

Results of work : twentyfour demonstrators are getting better results from laying hens, twelve poultry houses were treated for insect control, poultry yards improved 12, ballitens sent out through the Extension service have been very helpful to poultry demonstrators and cooperators.

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Name.....Hannah D. Dirden..... Title...Agro County H.D.A.
Food Preparation..... Month.....December..... 1947... County...San Jacinto.....
Topic District.....Eastern.....

The work with food preparation this month has been to assist club women and girls in preparing and serving foods that was nutritious and economical. Special attention was given to meal planning, table setting and serving.

Training meetings was held in the county to assist club women and girls with food selection and preparation in these meetings the family food supply was the main discussion.

In the training meetings demonstrations was given in making better yeast bread, making and baking fruit cakes, number of families reached through food demonstrations 118, reports from club members shows that 72 families are making better yeast bread.