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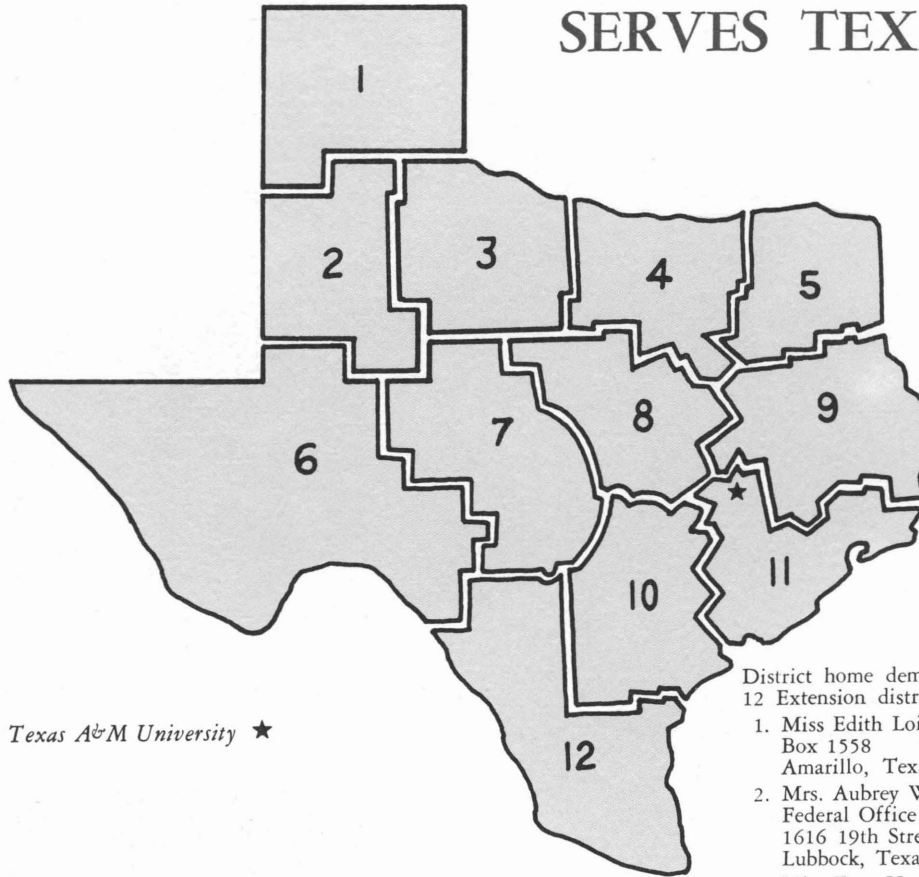
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HOME ECONOMICS EXTENSION SERVES TEXAS

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District home demonstration agents located in each of 12 Extension districts:

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| 1. Miss Edith Lois Wilson
Box 1558
Amarillo, Texas | 7. Miss Thelma Casey
Box 3127
San Angelo, Texas |
| 2. Mrs. Aubrey W. Russell
Federal Office Building
1616 19th Street
Lubbock, Texas | 8. Miss Annie Lucy Lane
Box 2004
Tarleton Station
Stephenville, Texas |
| 3. Miss Fern Hodge
Box 2159
Vernon, Texas | 9. Miss Margaret Bracher
Box 7600
SFA Station
Nacogdoches, Texas |
| 4. Mrs. Tom Joyce
Cunningham
Box 490
Denton, Texas | 10. Miss Leota White
Box 217
Gonzales, Texas |
| 5. Miss Mary Cothran
Box 812
Mt. Pleasant, Texas | 11. Mrs. Annie Mae Hatch
Box 548
Richmond, Texas |
| 6. Mrs. Roberta Johnson
Box 1298
Fort Stockton, Texas | 12. Miss Irene Gromatzky
Box 476
Weslaco, Texas |

Its Objective ■ ■ ■

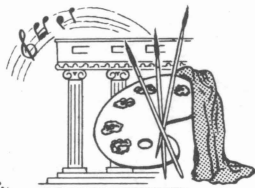
All of us want the same basic comforts—to be well fed and clothed, to live in attractive, accommodating homes and to enjoy wholesome, happy experiences in our homes and communities.

The Home Economics program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is directed toward helping families achieve these goals. But its objective is much broader in

that it also assists individuals in acquiring the knowledge, skills, experience and understanding, through which they can adjust to the ever-changing social and economic conditions of today.

Leadership in assisting families to reach these goals is provided by a county home demonstration agent who holds a degree in home economics from an accredited college or university.

ART IN THE HOME



FAMILY LIFE



TEXTILES



CONSUMER INFORMATION



CLOTHING



NUTRITIONAL NEEDS



HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT



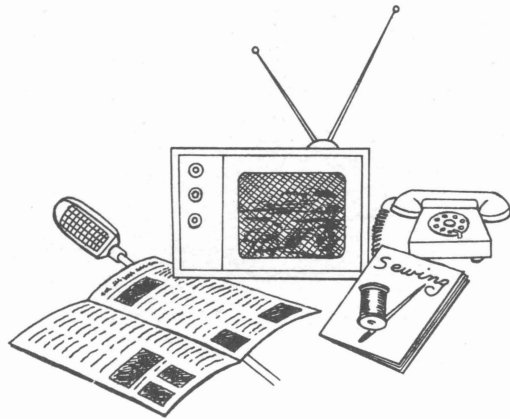
HOUSING AND FURNISHINGS

What Home Economics Extension Does ■ ■ ■

County home demonstration agents draw from research findings the facts which help families and individuals with:

- Human relationship, child development and recreation
- Consumer information
- Nutritional needs, along with selection, preservation and preparation of food
- Housing and household furnishings
- Selection, use and care of household equipment
- Clothing design, selection and construction, including its psychological and social significance
- Textiles for clothing and for the home
- Art as applied in the home
- Organizing and using all physical, mental and material assets by which families may attain their goals

How Home Economics Extension Teaches ■ ■ ■



Educational information is readily available to all Texans through the county home demonstration agent. Aside from organized home demonstration and 4-H Clubs, the agents reach other groups through workshops, special interest meetings, short courses, publications, home visits, office and telephone calls and regular television, radio and newspaper contributions.

Leadership development is a distinctive feature in home economics Extension programs and is the means of extending information to more families. The home demonstration agent teaches voluntary leaders, who in turn train adults and youth according to their particular interests and needs. Today's home demonstration agent is a leader and a trainer of leaders as well as an organizer, initiator and teacher.



What The Program Contributes ■ ■ ■

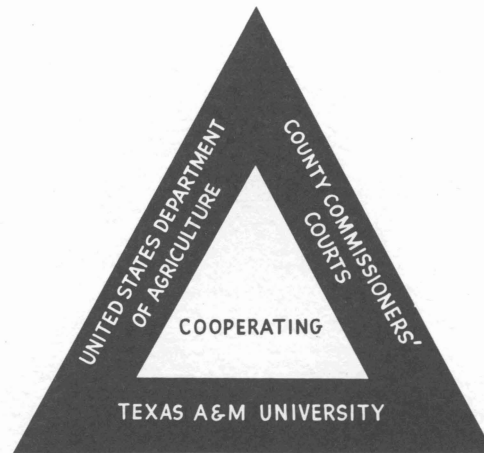
The Home Economics Extension program contributes leadership in presenting facts and giving guidance to families so they are able to make sound decisions based on their particular needs and their available human and material resources. Extension's concept of home economics has broadened to include much more than food, clothing, and shelter needs of families. The county home demonstration agent is a teacher of principles and concepts

more than of skills. As an educator she provides continuing education to both the youth and adult population as it prepares them to assume responsibilities in society.

By working with people "to help them help themselves" Extension contributes to the fullest development of children, youth and adults as individuals and as members of a family and community.

How It Is Administered ■ ■ ■

Home Economics Extension is provided through public funds derived from three sources—county commissioners' courts, the State of Texas, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Administration of the program is by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of Texas A&M University. Local citizens in each county, assisted by county home demonstration agents, develop programs according to their interests, needs and desires.



How You Can Receive Information ■ ■ ■

You can obtain information from your county home demonstration agent by:

- Telephoning her office
- Visiting her office
- Writing her for information
- Attending meetings, workshops, short courses, tours
- Asking for publications—a wide variety is free upon request
- Joining a home demonstration or 4-H Club
- Asking the home demonstration agent to provide home economics information to a group to which you belong

Supporting the Program ■ ■ ■

Any of these individuals headquartered at Texas A&M University can explain the Home Economics Extension program to you in detail:

- John E. Hutchison, Director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service
- Florence W. Low, Assistant Director, Home Economics
- Gladys D. Kolander, State Home Demonstration Agent
- Home Economics Specialists in Organization
Program
Foods and Nutrition
- Family Life Education
- Recreation
- Clothing
- Home Furnishings
- Home Management
- Consumer Education
- Civil Defense
- 4-H
- Housing

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