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EIGHTH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

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Budgeting Insures the Long- Time Aims of the West Texan Family

1. Health and comfort through the years.
2. Education for the children--
Cultural attainment for all
members of family.
3. Security in old age--no debts--
some insurance and savings.
4. Making the most of one's
profession.
5. Happy family life-- personality
development of all members.
6. Home Ownership--improvements
maintained.
7. Render some service to society.

EIGHTH ANNUAL HOME ECONOMICS OPEN HOUSE

The 1940 Open House tries to show a picture of a family with a yearly income of \$1160 which is the U.S. average income and of the same family if it had \$2000 yearly income. The family selected is Mr. & Mrs. West Texan and their children, Jane 16, a senior in high school, and Bob 11 who will enter high school next fall. They live in Prairieville, a typical small town on the South Plains.

The demonstrations and exhibits which you will see in all departments endeavor to give suggestions as to the choices in food, clothing, housing and home furnishing which can be made on the two levels. There is necessarily a difference in standards because of the difference in income. Since we believe in the democratic way of life we realize that the incomes of every family are to be

spent to their own liking; that there are many different ways of spending the income to receive maximum satisfaction for the family because of individual differences in families. Therefore, we can only make suggestions in a broad way as to how these families may spend their incomes in order to have a balanced life..

Two suggested budgets planned by a committee of students are given below:

	Income	Income
Saving	2%	8%
Food	40%	30%
Shelter	20%	18%
Clothing	12%	14%
Operation	11%	12%
Advancement & personal	15%	18%

"The possibilities of a fuller life for the family are to a large extent tied up with the use of the money income."--Andrews

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED ARTS

Students in this department are endeavoring to show that good design and attractive possessions are possible on the two suggested budgets.

Room 102

Demonstrations by Costume Design classes.

Theme: Mrs. West Texan and family will make a better appearance on any budget if they use correct lines, colors and textures when selecting their clothes.

Interview between Mrs. West Texan and a style specialist. Demonstration see pages 15 & 16.

Room 106

Exhibits:

Furnishings selected for combination study-dining-guest room on an allowance of \$150.80.

References state that the total cost of house furnishings on a small or moderate income may be approximately one-half the annual income.

Flower arrangement--demonstration see pages 15 & 16.

Hall Case in Downstairs Hall

Exhibit of dishes, silver and glassware which may be had on the two income levels to supplement exhibits in other departments.

Room 204

Crafts-- Attractive articles that have a utilitarian value and have furnished the family, who engages in them, with profitable recreation.

Continuous demonstrations by students

Block printing, stenciling, chip carving, metal work, stone cutting.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Nursery School Building
(small frame building southwest
of Home Economics Building)

Exhibits

1. Nursery school equipment
suitable to use in the home
situation.
2. Exhibits of homemade toys
and homemade equipment.

DEPARTMENT OF CLOTHING & TEXTILES

The West Texan family decided to
apportion their clothing allowance as
follows:

for the \$1160. income		for the \$2000. income
\$25.00	Mrs. West Texan	\$ 60.00
45.00	Mr. West Texan	80.00
45.00	Jane	90.00
25.00	Bob	50.00
<u>\$145.00</u>		<u>\$280.00</u>

Room 205

Suggested but complete wardrobes for
Jane and Mrs. West Texan show differences
in kinds, numbers and qualities of
garments for both budgets.

Room 208

Books, pamphlets and exhibits of
interest to home economics teachers
and other professional workers

Annex E

Exhibit A. Wool garments made in the dressmaking classes show that--

1. Becoming styles and durable fabrics can be found for all budgets.
2. It pays to sew.

Exhibit B. Our neighbors clothe the baby on a limited income.

Annex B.

Exhibit A. The average U. S. family (\$1160 income) has accumulated household linens worth about \$35.00. The family on a \$2000. income shows a linen inventory of about \$75.00. Not the quantity and quality differences but the prevailing simplicity and durability.

Exhibit B

Low cost articles of home furnishing easily made if one has time, taste and technique. Uses of cotton.

Exhibit C
Hand Weaving

Hall Case. Historic costumes on miniature models supply style ideas for present day dress in all budgets.

Demonstrations of New Pressing Equipment and Buying a House Dress.

Fashion Show, see pages 15 & 16

DEPARTMENT OF FOODS AND NUTRITION

Theme: Wise choices in food will help secure better health for the family.

Room 107

Meals for one day on each income level with appropriate posters showing the nutritive values and costs. Necessary adjustments in the menus for minor illness in the family. On the \$1160. income the meals cost \$.34 per person per day; on \$2000. income the meals cost \$.45 per person per day.

Room 108

Food budget and market order for a week on each income level.

Suggestions for entertaining for the West Texan family. Demonstrations by students.

Mimeographed sheets for distribution.

Room 206

Metabolism laboratory--Demonstration of Benedict-Roth Respiration Apparatus and the Oxy-Calorimeter. Equipment for taking weights, heights and anthropometric measurements of adults and children.

Room 209

An attractive luncheon table

Room 210

How Mr. and Mrs. West Texan can cut down their food bills.

Wall Case in Upstairs Hall

Exhibit of simple party favors

DEPARTMENT OF HOME MANAGEMENT

Annex K

Mr. and Mrs. West Texan and family will have a better balanced life if they carefully plan how their income will be spent.

Exhibits

I. Suggested budgets for \$1160. and \$2000. incomes for housing, operating, savings and advancement follow.

Budget for Housing--F.H.A. LOAN

\$1160.(20%)	Income	\$2000.(18%)
(4 rooms & bath)		(5 rooms & bath)
2300.00	House & lot	\$4000.00
15.90	monthly payment	32.50

Authorities state that a family cannot afford to pay more than 2 to 2½ times the annual income when buying a home.

Budget for Operating Expenses

<u>\$1160(11%)</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>\$2000(12%)</u>
\$126.60	Fuel, Utilities	\$240.00
	Household supplies	

Itemized budget may be obtained if desired.

Budget for Savings

<u>\$1160(2%)</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>\$2000(8%)</u>
\$1000.	Insurance Life, \$1000 paid up	
	paid up	
	policy	Life \$1000 \$25.68
		Term \$3000. \$30.60
		Family trust
		policy 57.90
		<u>\$114.18</u>

Health

\$12.00	Physical Examination	\$12.00
5.00	Medicine Chest	5.00
8.20	Savings Account for	28.82
	emergencies	

Budget for Advancement

\$1160.

\$2000.

(15% income \$174.) (18% income \$360.)

\$150.00	Family allowances	\$219.00
3.00	Gifts & Benevolences	15.00
10.50	Books, magazines, news papers	21.00
11.00	Recreation & vacation	25.00
	College Education	80.00

II. Convenient kitchen at a moderate cost.

III Selection of light fixtures and lamps for two houses. Approximate cost of houses \$2000. and \$3600.

Annex G.

Demonstration: Home lighting

See pages 15 and 16.

The Home Management House will be open at the following hours:

Friday 10 a.m. to 12
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 12
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Casa Linda, the girls Cooperative House, will also be open to visitors at the same hours as is the Home Management House.

FridayRoom 102Annex G

10:30 a.m. Costume design

11:00 a.m. _____

Home Light-
ing(skit)

11:45 a.m. _____

Flower
arrangement2:00 p.m. Dr. Fit'nbuy
Radio program

2:45 p.m. Costume design _____

3:30 p.m.

Flower
arrangement4:15 p.m. New pressing
equipmentHome Light-
ing(skit)

7:30 p.m. Costume design

Home Light-
ing (skit)

8:15 p.m. Flower

arrangement

8:30 p.m. _____

Home Light-
ing(skit)SaturdayRoom 102Annex G

10:00 a.m. _____

Home Light-
ing(skit)

10:30 a.m. Costume design _____

11:00 a.m. _____

Home Light-
ing (skit)11:30 a.m. New Pressing
equipment

11:40 a.m. _____

Flower
arrangement

2:00 p.m. _____

Home Light-
ing(skit)2:30 p.m. Dr. Fit'nbuy
Radio program

3:15 p.m. _____

Flower
arrangement

3:45 p.m. Costume design _____

4:30 p.m. _____

Home Light-
ing (skit)