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**LEE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL  
AGENT TRANSFERRED TO  
CALHOUN COUNTY.**

**A. & M. College Sends H. I. Brengle  
To Port Lavaca.**

H. I. Brengle, wife and little daughter have just returned from Southern Florida, where they spent a month with M. Brengle's parents and other relatives. Mr. Brengle had not visited his home town, Tampa, Fla., in several years and noted many improvements. The town manufactured four hundred and twenty million high grade Havana cigars in 1919, and many thousand acres of new orange and grape fruit groves have been planted. Strawberries were bringing the farmers 20 cents per quart at the depot.

Since his return, Mr. Brengle, who has been the county agent here for the past two years, learned that he had been transferred as county agent to Calhoun County, with Port Lavaca as headquarters. He goes to his new field with substantial increase in pay over what he received while here. The work has been discontinued here on account of insufficient interest and lack of sympathy for the work. The agent has received many calls for work in his line and is sorry that he is not in a position to render assistance in terracing and hog cholera control as in the past. Those who have hog cholera on their premises should get in touch with A. & M. College. Those who want terracing done will have to get busy and have the county to hire a new agent. As regards the tick eradication work, for which the county carried an election in October will consult Dr. D. C. Becker of Brenham for help in the matter of shipping in to tick free tick territory until the results of the election are compiled with.