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I HIGHLIGHTS

THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PINAL COUNTY 4-H CLUB PROGRAM DURING THE PERIOD COVERED IN THIS REPORT INCLUDED THE 4-H RECREATION NIGHTS, 4-H FAIR, 4-H ROUNDUP AND 4-H TRAINING PROGRAM.

III COUNTY SITUATION

PINAL COUNTY IS DIVIDED INTO THREE MAIN AREAS. THE EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTY IS CONCERNED CHIEFLY WITH MINING. RANGE CATTLE IS THE MAIN AGRICULTURAL INTEREST. THE CENTRAL PART OF THE COUNTY IS THE IRRIGATED PORTION AND IS CONCERNED WITH CROP PRODUCTION. THE PAPAGO INDIAN RESERVATION IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF THE COUNTY AND THE GILA RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION IS LOCATED IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTY. AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES ON THE RESERVATIONS DEAL WITH CROPS AND LIVESTOCK.

THERE ARE SLIGHTLY OVER 9600 SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE COUNTY. NO STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE AS TO THE NUMBER OF FARM CHILDREN, BUT THIS NUMBER WOULD BE IN THE VICINITY OF 2000. THERE ARE VERY FEW CHILDREN LIVING IN RURAL AREAS IN THE MINING AREA, AND MANY FARMERS IN THE IRRIGATED AREA LIVE IN TOWN.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ARE IN THE SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. ELOY HAS A COMMUNITY CENTER WHERE VARIOUS MEETINGS ARE HELD.

LEADERS ARE SECURED FROM PARENTS, HOMEMAKERS, FARMERS, TEACHER, AND PEOPLE WORKING WITH AGRICULTURE. FINDING PEOPLE WHO WILL TAKE TIME TO DO A GOOD JOB OF LEADERSHIP IS OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM.

4-H CLUBS ARE ORGANIZED IN EACH OF THE THREE AREAS OF THE COUNTY. CLUBS ARE AT SUPERIOR, MAMMOTH, AND ORACLE IN THE EASTERN AREA. FLORENCE, KENILWORTH, WEST COOLIDGE, CASA GRANDE, ELOY, PICACHO, RED ROCK, AND RANDOLPH CLUBS ARE IN THE CENTRAL PART. ON THE INDIAN RESERVATIONS, CLUBS ARE ORGANIZED AT CASA BLANCA, SAN TAN, AND CHIU CHUISCHU.

III STATISTICAL SUMMARY

15	CLUBS
83	LEADERS
21	JUNIOR LEADERS
409	4-H CLUB MEMBERS
573	4-H CLUB PROJECTS

4-H CLUBS ARE ORGANIZED IN 15 COMMUNITIES FOR THE 1956 - 1957 4-H CLUB YEAR. PROJECTS BEING TAKEN ARE CLOTHING, FOOD PREP., FOOD PRES., JR. LEADERSHIP, HOME FURNISHING, BEEF, CROPS, DAIRY, ELECTRIC, ENTOMOLOGY, GARDEN, HOME BEAUTIFICATION, GOATS, POULTRY, RABBITS, SHEEP, STOCK HORSE, SWINE AND TRACTOR.

IV ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING

THE ORGANIZATION AND PLANNING PHASE OF 4-H CLUB WORK DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT CONSISTED MAINLY OF PREPARATION FOR EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES ALREADY SCHEDULED. HOWEVER, STUDIES WERE MADE BY THE LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE AND CHANGES RECOMMENDED, PLANS MADE FOR A TRI - COUNTY SUMMER 4-H CAMP, AND THE AGENT ATTENDED A 4-H IN-SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOL.

THE LOCAL 4-H CLUBS WERE ALREADY ORGANIZED AND PROJECTS STARTED. THEREFORE, THE PROBLEM WAS TO MAINTAIN THE ORGANIZATION AND CARRY ON WITH PLANNED PROGRAMS SO THAT INTEREST WILL BE MAINTAINED OR INCREASED FOR A LONG RANGE PROGRAM.

FOLLOWING THE 4-H FAIR A LEADERS ASSOCIATION MEETING AND ALSO A 4-H PARENT AND LEADERS MEETING WERE HELD TO OBTAIN SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE FAIRS.

ASSISTANCE WAS GIVEN IN THE 4-H FAIR IMPROVEMENTS. ONE NEW LIVESTOCK BARN WAS ERECTED AS WELL AS A PERMANENT SHOWRING. AN AGREEMENT WAS MADE BETWEEN THE PINAL COUNTY 4-H FAIR BOARD AND THE PINAL COUNTY FAIR COMMISSION SO THAT FACILITIES COULD BE USED BY EACH OTHER DURING ACTIVITIES OF EACH PARTY. THE 4-H FAIR BOARD RETAINED THE USE OF THE CAFETERIA FOR ALL ACTIVITIES.

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4-H TOPICS

Last week I had the opportunity of showing Oscar Avilla Baddilla some of the Arizona agriculture and extension and 4-H work here.

Senor Avilla is a member of the agricultural extension service of Chile.

It was good experience—getting his views and noting what aspects of our agriculture and work most interested him.

Don't forget that the talent and speech contest is this Saturday night at the 4-H Fairgrounds. If you're not participating, it would be a fine event to attend as a spectator.

You know, it's only three weeks until 4-H fair time. Boy, that time has really been sneak-

ing up on us. The fairbooks and entry blanks have been mailed out. If you didn't get one for some reason or other, just contact us. We don't know you didn't get one if you don't tell us.

The demonstration day is Saturday, April 13. We'll have a good day, and those participating will enjoy it. It's a good place to learn about demonstrations, too.

Lots of activities in 4-H. Participate in those that you can.

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4-H TOPICS

Had a good 4-H leaders meeting last week.

A lot of things were discussed and decided upon. The discussion was in orderly manner, and some fine suggestions were made for next year's fair.

While the attendance was slightly lacking, much progress was made. Bonnie Parks did a fine job as chairman.

The Roundup at the University of Arizona, at Tucson, is coming up shortly. Pinal County will have a good delegation both in number and quality in competing in the various contests.

It isn't too early to start planning next year's projects in 4-H. Anyone interested in the 4-H program may obtain information from 4-H leaders or the county agents office.

Clubs will be organizing next September, and to be eligible for the 1957-1958 club year a boy or girl must be between 10 and 21 years of age next January 1.

Projects are varied enough so that anyone who is really interested can carry a project and enjoy the values of 4-H work.

A SAMPLE OF THE COLUMNS APPEARING WEEKLY IN 4 DIFFERENT PAPERS. (CASA GRANDE, ELOY, COOLIDGE AND FLORENCE.)



SHOWN WITH PAIR of sleek swine whose care and feeding were his 4-H project this year root contentedly alongside young Bob Hussey.

Bob Hussey Seeks Repeat Wins In Fair's Sheep, Swine Classes

Robert Hussey, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hussey, Selma Rd., is one of several former-year prizewinners who will be exhibiting again at the 21st annual Pinal County 4-H Fair this weekend.

Robert, whose father is super-

intendent of the swine division at the fair, won the grand champion award in the fat lamb category at the 1955 fair and last year placed second in that category, took third in the barrow and seventh in the gilt classes.

His pen of Duroc hogs are well-fed, well-groomed, contented animals indicating his pride in following 4-H principles such as providing adequate space and feeding equipment, proper sanitation for disease control and a balanced feeding program.

Early in February young Bob, a seventh grader at North School, received a personal letter from U.S. Sen. Barry Goldwater praising him for the essay he wrote on "Why Arizona Needs State Parks."

The essay, one of several hundred submitted by school children from all over the state, in a contest sponsored by the Arizona State Parks Association, received honorable mention in the competition.

A SAMPLE OF "FEATURE STORY" ON 4-H MEMBERS APPEARING IN 4 DIFFERENT COUNTY NEWSPAPERS. (CASA GRANDE, ELOY, COOLIDGE, FLORENCE.)

IN. PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA

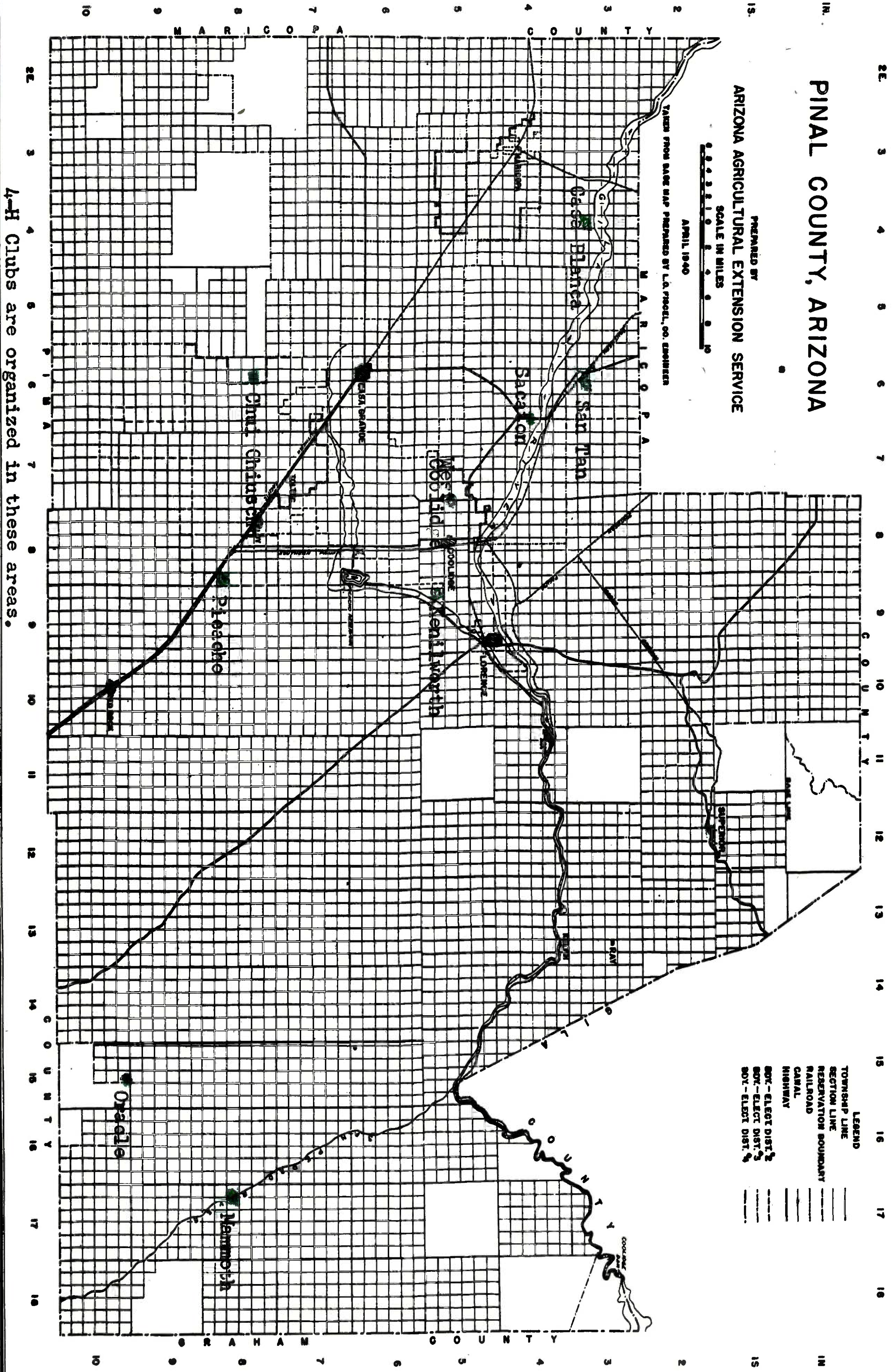
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- LEGEND
- TOWNSHIP LINE
 - SECTION LINE
 - RESERVATION BOUNDARY
 - RAILROAD
 - CANAL
 - HIGHWAY
 - BOY-ELECT DIST. 2
 - BOY-ELECT DIST. 3
 - BOY-ELECT DIST. 4



4-H Clubs are organized in these areas.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
STATE OF ARIZONA
CASA GRANDE

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND PINAL COUNTY COOPERATING

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK
COUNTY AGENT WORK

JUNE 21, 1957

DEAR 4-H MEMBERS:

THE DATES FOR THE TRI - COUNTY 4-H SUMMER CAMP HAVE BEEN SET FOR JULY 28 TO AUGUST 3 RD. CAMP WILL OPEN ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND END ON SATURDAY MORNING AFTER BREAKFAST.

THE CAMP WILL INCLUDE 4-H MEMBERS FROM PINAL, PIMA AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTIES. IT WILL BE HELD IN THE CHIRICAHUA MOUNTAINS IN PINERY CANYON.

PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR A GOOD CAMP THIS YEAR. INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM ARE SPORTS, RECREATION, CRAFTS, CAMPFIRES AND OTHER SESSIONS YOU WILL ENJOY. A TRIP TO THE "WONDERLAND OF ROCKS" IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE SCHEDULE.

ALL 4-H MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING ARE ELIGIBLE FOR 4-H CAMP. THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR 4-H MEMBERS OF ALL AGES.

THE COST OF THE CAMP THIS YEAR IS \$16.00. THIS INCLUDES MEALS, LODGING, INSURANCE, BASIC CRAFT MATERIALS. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION. WE WILL SEND INFORMATION ON TRANSPORTATION AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.

SINCE SOME OF THE COSTS OF THE CAMP HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONTACTED FOR EACH CAMPER IS ASKED TO SEND A DEPOSIT OF \$5.00. THE DEPOSIT WILL BE REFUNDED IF YOU FIND YOU CANNOT GO AND NOTIFY THE COUNTY AGENTS OFFICE BY JULY 15TH. AFTER THAT DATE THE DEPOSIT MAY BE REFUNDED IF ONE OF THE 4-H MEMBERS ON THE WAITING LIST CAN GO.

WE ARE LIMITED TO THE NUMBER OF CAMPERS THIS YEAR. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO TO 4-H CAMP THIS YEAR, FILL OUT AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED FORM RIGHT AWAY AND BEFORE JULY 6TH.

LET'S HAVE A GOOD CAMP THIS YEAR.

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MAY 15, 1957

DEAR 4-H ROUNDUP DELEGATE,

YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO REPRESENT THE PINAL COUNTY 4-H CLUBS AT 4-H ROUNDUP THIS YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA IN TUCSON,

WE WILL LEAVE ON TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH, AND RETURN ON SATURDAY MORNING JUNE 8TH, TRANSPORTATION WILL BE ARRANGED FOR AND YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED AS TO THESE ARRANGEMENTS AT A LATER DATE.

EACH DELEGATE SHOULD BRING ADEQUATE CLOTHING, TOILET ARTICLES, A BLANKET, SWIM SUIT AND A GOOD DISPOSITION. GIRLS MAY WEAR LEVI'S WHEN PARTICIPATING IN AGRICULTURAL CONTESTS AT THE FARM. AT OTHER TIMES THEY SHOULD WEAR DRESSES. BOYS SHOULD BRING DRESS PANTS, SHIRT AND TIE FOR THE BANQUET.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR CONTESTS MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE DELEGATE UNLESS OTHERWISE ARRANGED FOR. A SMALL NOTEBOOK AND PENCIL TO TAKE NOTES WILL BE HELPFUL.

PLEASE BRING ONLY THE CLOTHES YOU WILL NEED AS ROOM WILL BE LIMITED. MAY I ALSO SUGGEST THAT ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF SPENDING MONEY BE CARRIED BECAUSE OF THE CHANCE OF LOSING IT.

THERE ARE A FEW RULES THAT ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER THAT ALL DELEGATES AND THE PEOPLE AT THE UNIVERSITY MAY ENJOY THE 4-H ROUNDUP.

1. DELEGATES MAY NOT LEAVE THE CAMPUS WITHOUT PERMISSON OF AGENT IN CHARGE.
2. DELEGATES BE ON HAND PRIOR TO TIME OF PARTICIPATION SO THAT CHANGES CAN BE MADE IF NEEDED.
3. LIGHTS OUT AND QUIET AT THE APPOINTED HOUR.
4. ATTEND ALL REQUIRED SESSIONS.
5. IF NEEDED TO FILL A TEAM IN OTHER CONTEST THAN SELECTED FOR, DELEGATES WILL DO COMPETE WHEN ASKED TO DO SO AND DO THEIR BEST.
6. BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTICES POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.
7. ASSIST LEADERS IN CHARGE WHEN ASKED TO DO SO.
8. CLEAN UP DORMITORY BEFORE LEAVING ON SATURDAY MORNING.
9. FOLLOW OTHER RULES THAT ARE NEEDED TO INSURE A GOOD 4-H ROUNDUP.

YOUR CONDUCT AND ATTITUDES AS AN INDIVIDUAL REFLECT ON PINAL COUNTY 4-H CLUBS, YOUR LEADERS AND PARENTS. IF YOU FEEL YOU CANNOT DO THESE THINGS PLEASE LET US KNOW SO THAT WE CAN GET AN ALTERNATE.

IF YOU FIND YOU CANNOT GO TO ROUNDUP FOR ANY REASON LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT ANOTHER BOY OR GIRL WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ROUNDUP THIS YEAR.

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Project Enrollments

Clubs by Communities	Enrollment	Total Individual	Project Enrollments															Total Projects							
			Clothing	Food Prep.	Food Pres.	Girl Jr. Leader	Home Furn.	Beef	Boy Jr. Leader	Crafts	Crops	Dairy	Electric	Entomology	Garden	Home Beaut.	Other Livestock		Poultry	Rabbits	Sheep	Soil & Water	Stock Horses	Swine	Tractor
CASA BLANCA	10	9	19	10								9													19
CASA GRANDE	22	17	39	12	6		6	3	18				1	1	1			2	1	3		1	1	2	58
CHIU CHUI	8	7	15	8								3	3	1											15
ELOY	45	25	70	37	16	2	5	9	4	1		16	3	1	4				3						101
FLORENCE	10	-	10	9	6		1	1										1							20
KENILWORTH	20	20	40	11	14		1		3	2		12	6	3				1					1	5	68
MAMMOTH	24	-	24	19	8																				27
ORACLE	5	11	16						2				1					3	3	1		7	3		20
PICACHO	13	25	38	7	29	1			4	1		3	1	1	1			1	2	1			6		58
RANDOLPH	5	-	5	5																					5
RED ROCK	5	4	9						5			1	2					2	6	6		2			24
SACATON	35	19	54	35								19													54
SAN TAN	17	14	31	17								14													31
SUPERIOR	26	-	26	26			2																		28
WEST COOLIDGE	10	8	18	7	11	2		6	5	2			2					2		2			2	3	44

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V LEADERSHIP OF 4-H CLUB WORK

A. SOURCES OF LEADERSHIP

THE MAJORITY OF OUR 4-H LEADERS IN PINAL COUNTY ARE PARENTS, HOUSEWIVES, MEN CONNECTED WITH AGRICULTURAL WORK. OF THE 83 LEADERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN 4-H CLUB WORK LAST YEAR, 52 WERE PARENTS OF 4-H CLUB MEMBERS. OTHERS WERE PARENTS OF EX-4-H MEMBERS. EIGHTEEN OF THESE CLUB LEADERS WERE TEACHERS OR PROFESSIONAL WORKERS. WE HAVE 21 JUNIOR LEADERS ENROLLED IN 4-H CLUB WORK FIVE BOYS AND SIXTEEN GIRLS.

MORE OF OUR 4-H LEADERS ARE STAYING IN THE 4-H PROGRAM NOW. SUCCESSFUL CLUB WORK HELPS KEEP LEADERSHIP TURNOVER LOW. THE BIG LOSS IS WITH FIRST YEAR LEADERS.

LEADERS ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF THE PRESENT LEADERSHIP IN THE CLUBS, OR IN THE CASE OF NEW CLUBS, THROUGH THE PROSPECTIVE 4-H MEMBERS AND THEIR PARENTS.

B. LEADER TRAINING PROGRAM

MOST OF THE HELP GIVEN LEADERS DURING THIS PERIOD WAS BY INDIVIDUAL CONTACT. HOWEVER, 4-H PHILOSOPHY WAS PRESENTED DURING PLANNING MEETINGS. SINCE MOST PROJECTS WERE WELL ON THE WAY NO FORMAL PROJECT TRAINING MEETINGS WERE HELD.

VI 4-H ACTIVITIES

A. 4-H FAIR

THE 21ST ANNUAL PINAL COUNTY 4-H FAIR WAS HELD AT 11 MILE CORNER ON APRIL 26 - 27. ACCORDING TO PAST RECORDS AND COMMENTS IT WAS THE LARGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL 4-H FAIR EVER HELD IN THE COUNTY.

THE SUCCESS OF THE 4-H FAIR CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE WORK OF THE FAIR BOARD, SUPERINTENDENTS, LEADERS, AND PARENTS. THE 4-H FAIR BOARD AT PRESENT IS N. J. KNIGHT, GEORGE ZEIGLER, JOHN McGRATH, MRS. CHESTER CARTER, BOB DAVIS, SANDRA GILES, MRS. JULIAN WOODRUFF, MRS. CHARLES SHERRILL AND BILL GARRETT. IN ADDITION MRS. SHERRILL IS CAFETERIA SUPERINTENDENT AND BILL GARRETT IS BUILDING AND GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT.

THE DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS WERE:

CLOTHING	MRS. R. F. CUNNINGHAM
FOOD PREPARATION	MRS. STAN SNITZER
FOOD PRESERVATION	MRS. ARTHUR HARTDEGEN
HOME FURNISHING	MRS. CHRISTINE HANSEN
DRESS REVUE	MRS. C. W. ENGLAND
BEEF	FRED NUSSBAUMER
DAIRY	GEORGE ZEIGLER
SHEEP	FERMINE ECHEVERRIA
SWINE	L. J. HUSSEY
POULTRY & RABBITS	DEWEY POWELL
GARDEN	RICHARD COUNTRYMAN
HOME BEAUTIFICATION	RICHARD COUNTRYMAN
CROPS	RICHARD COUNTRYMAN
COLT TRAINING	BUSTER NAEGLE
ELECTRIC	OMER DAVIS

THE 4-H FAIR GAVE THE 4-H MEMBERS A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN JUDGING, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS EXHIBIT PROJECTS.

B. 4-H ROUNDUP

THE 4-H ROUND-UP THIS YEAR WAS HELD JUNE 4TH TO JUNE 8 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA IN TUCSON. A TOTAL OF 37 4-H MEMBERS FROM PINAL COUNTY 4-H CLUBS PARTICIPATED IN THIS EVENT THIS YEAR. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. ZEPEDA, MRS. MCWHERTER, MRS. PEIRCE AND MRS. WOODRUFF, LOCAL LEADERS, AS WELL AS MRS. GLADYS MAE WHITE AND LYNN M. FITSIMMONS, EXTENSION AGENTS.

THEY TRAVELED TO TUCSON IN A SCHOOL BUS OBTAINED FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND DRIVEN BY JOE BLAKEMAN, 4-H LEADER AT RED ROCK.

IN THE RESULTS OF 4-H ROUND-UP PINAL COUNTY MEMBERS WHO WON "SHIELD AND CLOVER" AWARDS WERE SABRA WOODRUFF, DAIRY FOODS DEMONSTRATION. GONZALEE HAUGH, DAIRY DEMONSTRATION, SUZANNE HALL AND SONIA STEVENSON, HOME FURNISHING DEMONSTRATION, AND BETTY POTTS, HOME FURNISHING JUDGING.

IN THE TEAM JUDGING EVENTS PINAL COUNTY PLACED FIRST IN SR. HOME FURNISHING, SECOND IN JR. FOODS PREPARATION, THIRD IN SR. LIVESTOCK, FOURTH IN SR. POULTRY, FIFTH IN SR. DAIRY, FIFTH IN SR. RABBITS, AND FIFTH IN SR. CLOTHING.

IN DEMONSTRATIONS BLUE RIBBONS WERE WON IN JR. AGRICULTURE (STAN SNITZER AND CAROL MCWHERTER), ADVANCED ROOM IMPROVEMENT (SUZANNE HALL), JR. FOOD PRESERVATION (BETTY JOHNSON AND GLENDA CHRISTENSEN), SR. HOME FURNISHINGS (SUZANNE HALL AND SONIA STEVENSON), DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP (PAUL LUELLIG).

A RED RIBBON IN DEMONSTRATION WAS WON IN SR. CLOTHING (PHYLLIS ANTONE). WHITE RIBBONS WERE RECEIVED IN JR. CLOTHING (JUDY HANSEN AND BETSY WALKER, AND TERESA JORQUES) AND IN SR. CLOTHING (BETTE DAVIS AND BONAVERE SNYDER).

IN THE DRESS REVIEW SONIA STEVENSON AND PHYLLIS ANTONE RECEIVED RED RIBBONS AND BETTY POTTS AND BETTE DAVIS RECEIVED WHITE RIBBONS.

GONZALEE HAUGH WON THIRD PLACE IN THE TRACTOR RODEO AND MICKEY CLARK RECEIVED A WHITE RIBBON IN BEEF SHOWMANSHIP. BONAVERE SNYDER RECEIVED A RED RIBBON AND FRANCES LEWIS GOT A WHITE RIBBON IN THE TALENT CONTEST.

INDIVIDUALLY IN THE HOME ECONOMICS JUDGING CONTEST BETSY WALKER PLACED 6TH IN JR. CLOTHING, JEANETTE BUELL 6TH IN SR. CLOTHING. BETTY JOHNSON 3RD AND JUDY HANSEN 6TH IN JR. FOODS, SABRA WOODRUFF 6TH IN SR. FOODS AND BETTY POTTS 1ST, SUZANNE HALL 3RD, AND SONIA STEVENSON 4TH IN SR. HOME FURNISHINGS.

IN THE AGRICULTURAL JUDGING CONTEST KATHY McGRATH PLACED 8TH IN SR. POULTRY, STAN GILES 9TH IN SR. RABBITS, PAUL LUELLIG 4TH AND MICKEY CLARK 7TH IN SR. DAIRY, PHIL LEWIS 8TH AND MICKEY CLARK 13TH IN SR. LIVESTOCK.

C. RECREATION NIGHTS

TWO RECREATION NIGHTS WERE HELD DURING THIS PERIOD. THE PURPOSE OF RECREATION NIGHTS ARE TO GET 4-H MEMBERS ACQUAINTED WITH 4-H MEMBERS FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY AND TO ENCOURAGE RECREATION IN THE LOCAL 4-H PROGRAM.

D. SPEECH AND TALENT CONTEST

ON APRIL 6TH, THE FIRST ANNUAL TALENT AND PUBLIC SPEAKING PROGRAM WAS HELD BY 4-H CLUBS IN PINAL COUNTY. PHIL AND FRANCES LEWIS WERE SELECTED TO REPRESENT THE COUNTY AT 4-H ROUNDUP IN PUBLIC SPEAKING AND BONAVERE SNYDER WAS SELECTED IN TALENT A RIBBON AND CONSTRUCTIVE CRITISM WERE GIVEN ALL PARTICIPANTS BY FRANK VINCENT AND MRS. DOROTHY GRIFFITY WHO ALSO JUDGED THE EVENT. APPROXIMATELY 200 PEOPLE ATTENDED.

E. 4-H DEMONSTRATION DAY

A TOTAL OF 39 HOME ECONOMICS AND 10 AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS WERE PRESENTED AT THE PINAL COUNTY 4-H DEMONSTRATION DAY ON APRIL 13TH. ACCORDING TO AVIALABLE RECORDS THIS WAS A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEARS.

F. 4-H CAMP

THE 4-H CAMP THIS YEAR WAS HELD IN THE CHIRICAHUA MOUNTAINS AT PINERY CANYON. THREE COUNTIES - PINAL, PIMA AND SANTA CRUZ - WERE INVOLVED IN THIS CAMP. THE PLANNING WAS DONE PRIMARILY BY MRS. EMILY QUINN, BARRY FREEMAN, SARA HARMON, AND LYNN M. FITSIMMONS. HOWEVER WITH CHANGE OF PERSONELL YOUR AGENT PARTICIPATED IN THE GRAHAM, GREENLEE, COCHISE 4-H CAMP.

FOR THE PINAL COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO TRANSPORT CAMPERS IN A SCHOOL BUS. MRS. LILLA MARTIN AND LINNA PEIRCE, MRS. BUSTER NAEGLE AND JOE BLAKEMAN MADE PLANS TO SERVE AS LEADERS AT CAMP.

VII OUTLOOK AND RECOMMENDATIONS

THE OUTLOOK FOR 4-H CLUB WORK IN PINAL COUNTY IS GOOD. WITH THE GROWTH OF POPULATION AND THE STRENGTHENING OF LEADERSHIP THIS CAN BE ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING 4-H COUNTIES.

IN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE, THE ADDITIONS TO THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AND KEPT GOING. THE RECREATION NIGHTS HAVE BEEN GOOD FOR THE TOTAL PROGRAM.

LEADER TRAINING IS ONE THING THAT NEEDS SPECIAL EMPHASIS. 4-H LEADERS ARE VOLUNTEERS AND SHOULD HAVE THE TOOLS AND TRAINING TO DO THE BEST JOB THEY CAN.

MORE EMPHASIS NEED TO BE PUT ON BASIC DEMONSTRATIONS, JUDGING, ETC. IN THE LOCAL CLUB PROGRAMS. IF LEADERS ARE TRAINED THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.

4-H HAS COME A LONG WAY IN THE PAST FEW YEARS IN PINAL COUNTY. THROUGH THE FINE EFFORTS OF MANY PEOPLE IN THE FUTURE AS HAS BEEN THE PAST, 4-H WILL CONTINUE TO GROW IN BOTH QUANTITY AND QUALITY.