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ORGANIZATION & PLANNING

The Assistant Agent visited the Amada school and met with a group of boys to organize club work there. The club was organized without a permanent leader (not good policy, certainly!) However, efforts to find a leader will be resumed in December '49. There were not enough girls to organize a girls' club at Amada but Mrs. Helen White carries the Sopori girls to Amada for their meetings, at the request of parents and girls. The Home Demonstration Agent organized this club by just contacting the leader, Mrs. White. This school was not visited when the three Extension Agents made their first organization visit to Santa Cruz County in September 1949.

The Three Extension Agents met with teachers and school children at Calabasas, Nogales, Santa Cruz, Patagonia Elementary, Patagonia High School and Sonoita Elementary School. This was on September 26, 1949. Four-H club work was explained to the audience in each case and was received with enthusiasm by the youngsters. No clubs were organized on that date but we promised to return and organize wherever possible.

The Nogales Chamber of Commerce has (unofficially) expressed a desire to sponsor a 4-H club fair in the spring of 1950. Plans for this event will be discussed at the first meeting of the Santa Cruz County 4-H club council. This meeting is scheduled for December 10, 1949.

For the 1949-50 4-H club year, the Agents have organized four mixed project agriculture clubs; one rabbit club; and four clothing clubs for girls.

The Assistant Agent has contacted the parents or visited the members' homes of 75% of the members in the Patagonia Club, 100% in the Sonoita Club, 50% of the Calabasas Club, and 66% of the Santa Cruz Club. The Amada 4-H club is so new that the Agent has not yet had time to visit their projects. Personal visits to inspect members' projects are time-consuming but very worthwhile. The Home Demonstration Agent has visited the leaders at Patagonia and helped them with the clothing projects and record books.

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OUTLOOK

The total enrollment in 4-H in Santa Cruz County will probably never exceed 100 youngsters, since the rural population is very small. However, the quality of work done promises to rate as high as any County in the State of Arizona. Public support of 4-H shows evidence of being very strong, indicating that the people really want this program for their youth.

The Agents will push this work forward as rapidly as a two-county assignment will permit.

4-H CLUB WORK

Amada - There were 8 boys and 8 girls of 4-H club age in this community in 1948-49. The population is 75% Spanish-American families. These youngsters will have trouble in starting 4-H club projects because of the low income of their parents who are laborers on cattle ranches and cotton farms in the community. Cattle ranching is the chief agricultural enterprise. This Agent has organized a 4-H rabbit club here with a temporary leader, Mrs. Dillon, the school teacher. Seven boys are enrolled for the 1949-50 club year. Four girls have joined the Sopori 4-H club organized by the Home Demonstration Agent. These four girls have a history of 4-H club work in their respective families. It was not difficult to get a club started in Amada.

Calabasas - This community is similar to Amada except that the population is only about 40% Spanish-American. Prospects for 4-H club work are much brighter here than in Amada. Four-H has been received with enthusiasm by both parents and youngsters. Both a boys' agricultural club with 14 members and a girls' home economics club with 6 members have been organized by the Assistant Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent. Meetings are held at the Calabasas School house. This district includes youngsters from Tubac, Tumacacori and Calabasas. Leadership has been hard to get but that problem is now solved. (Leaders are listed on a separate sheet)

Boy Scout work has been active in this area but seems to have been dropped completely. It never received whole-hearted support of the youths.

Harshaw - This mining community is 90% Spanish-American in population and the average income is evidently very low. This makes it very difficult to have 4-H agricultural clubs without an outstanding leader. Such a person has not been found as yet. The Home Demonstration Agent has organized a girls sewing club at Harshaw School under the leadership of Mrs. H.E. Collins. This Agent does not plan to push 4-H organization there at the present. An elementary school serves the community.

Patagonia - This community depends on both mining and cattle ranching for its income. The town population is 90% Spanish-American. However, the 4-H agricultural club which has been formed there is made up of boys and girls from outlying ranches and is 90% American. The girls 4-H club with a membership of 32 has 3 adult leaders. The project is clothing. The immediate need is a leaders training. The girls meet in the women's club building.

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4-H CLUB WORK

Patagonia (continued) - Boy Scouts are active and 4-H club work, too, has received excellent support from parents and youngsters. An agricultural 4-H club and a girls 4-H home economics club (with three sections and three leaders) has been organized by the Assistant Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent. Members and leaders are listed in the appendix of this report.

Patagonia is served by an elementary school and a high school. No hospitals are located there.

Santa Cruz River School - This small community is a farming and cattle ranching district with cattle ranching predominating. The small one-teacher elementary school serves the community but high school students attend Nogales High School.

A small agricultural 4-H club was organized there by the Assistant Agent for the 1949-50 club year under the leadership of Mr. H.E. Collins. Six members are enrolled. Beef projects predominate.

Sonoita - This is exclusively a cattle ranching community. It is served by a small one-teacher grade school. In 1948-49 there were 4 boys and 4 girls of club age enrolled there. No other youth groups are active there, other than 4-H. Recreational facilities are limited to school playground equipment. The school building serves as a community center. The Santa Cruz County fairgrounds are located there. A girls' club is being organized there.

Tubac - This community is very similar to Amada but has a larger population. There were 22 boys and 19 girls of 4-H club age in Tubac in 1948-49. There are indications that leadership will be hard to get here for 4-H club work.

Lochiel - This community has not yet been visited by the Extension Agents. Work will be done there in 1950 if at all possible. School records show 10 boys and 9 girls of 4-H club age were enrolled there in 1948-49.

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LEADERSHIP OF 4-H CLUB WORK

All leaders in Santa Cruz County 4-H club work are leading clubs for their first time. All of the 4-H agriculture and clothing club leaders are layleaders except the temporary leader at Amada. Leaders for these clubs were secured by personal contact except in the case of Patagonia and Calabasas where community meetings were held and parents volunteered as leaders.

Mrs. Pearl Clark and Mrs. Roy Black, 4-H club leaders at Calabasas, attended the officers' training meeting held in Pima County. Four 4-H club officers also attended.

4-H CLOTHING CLUBS

SONOITA

Mercy Jimenez
Linda Hummel
Christina Ambrose
Mary Kellogg
Grace Townsend

HARSHAW

Carol Cota
Mary Ellen Hernandez
Genevieve Lopez
Elizabeth Martinez
Maria Medina
Josefa Tapia

TUMACACORI

Helen Colwell
Rosa Lee Black
Ann Jeffery
Babs Jeffery
Elenor Pendleton
Amelina Trujillo

PATAGONIA -- This club is in three sections

Antonia Figureroa
Judy Grennan
Pattie Hollbrook
Dawn Kenney
Ruth Ann Sorrells
Darlene Wearne
Mary Grey Sorrells
Jennie Walsh
Nancy Grennan
Ellen Joshine Lemons
Beckie Mendoza
Mary Ann Sanchez
Lydia de La Ossa
Lucy Rivera
Sylvia Sinohin
Simona Kin
Macky Montano
Nadine Kin
Virginia Corralec
Yvonne Solano
Francis Matuz
Antonia Matuz

Norma Kin
Noemi Cruz
Delia Duarte
Lucy Figueroa
Angelita Sanchez
Genevieve Amada
Ignacia Figueroa
Maralyn Parker
Mary Frances Quiroga
Afelia Sotelo
Lupita Rivera
Alice Whelan
Danna White

4-H CLUB, BOYS & GIRLS - AGRICULTURAL CLUBS

AMADO

Jack Brasfield	Rabbits
Armondo Pina	"
Raymond Rosoles	"
Robert Rosoles	"
Rudy Juarez	"
Tony Villa	"
Manuel Villa	"

CALABASAS

Dick Lyman	Pig
Thomas Black	Calf
Myron Clark	Calf
John Oliver	
Peter Colwell	Chickens
Howard Wisdom	Chickens & gardening
Maynard Clark	Calf
Frank Yubeta	Calf
Sam Power	Calf
James Garrett	Calf
John Garrett	Calf
Jimmy Gastelum	Calf
Billy Knox	Chickens
Speedy Trujillo	Kid

PATAGONIA

Jimmy Pyeatt	Beef calf
Bud Bercich	" "
Max D. Jones	Chickens
Dick Schorr	Beef calf
Robert Ambrose	" "
Bucky Holbrook	" "
Wayne Kirkham	Chickens
Patricia Holbrook	Beef calf
Peter Harmon	Chicken
Wally Kolbe	Pidgeons
Ransom Harmon	Rabbits
Bob Gates	Beef Calf
Alice Whelan	

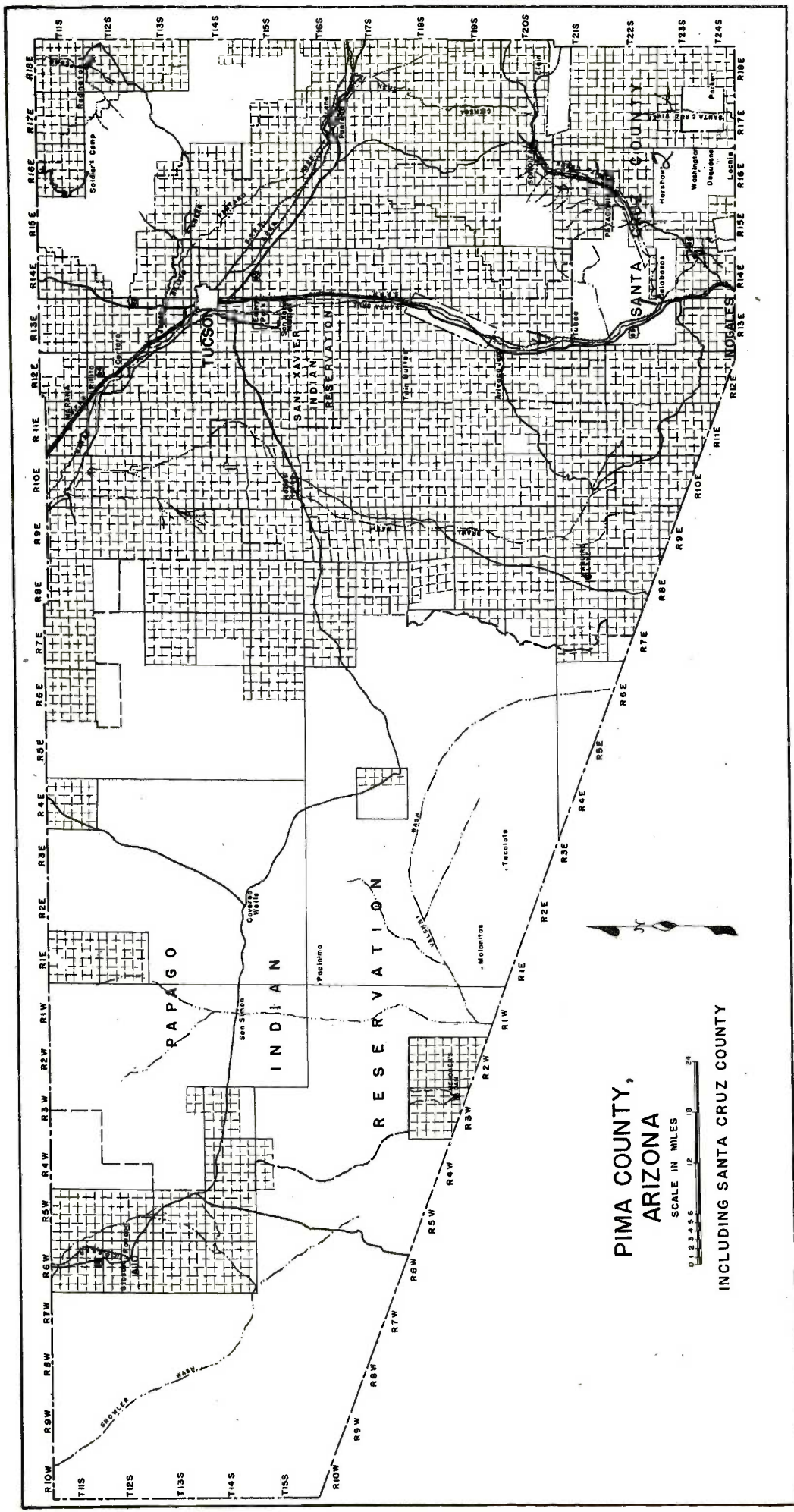
4-H CLUB, BOYS & GIRLS - AGRICULTURAL CLUBS (continued)

SANTA CRUZ

Joe Costillo	Beef calf
Carmelita Costillo	" "
Robert Stoddard	" "
Walter Wilson	Sheep
William Collins	Garden
Allan Stoddard	Beef calf

SONOITA

Billy Ambrose	Poultry
Mary Kellogg	Beef calf
Antonio Leon	Colt
Aurelio Leon	"
Alonzo Spencer	Beef calf
Sharon Spencer	" "
Robert Townsend	" "



**PIMA COUNTY,
ARIZONA**

INCLUDING SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

SCALE IN MILES
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

LOCATION OF 4-H CLUBS IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

1. Calabasas
2. Harshaw
3. Santa Cruz
4. Amado
5. Patagonia
6. Sonoita