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4 - H
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4-H CLUB WORK

GILA COUNTY

1955

A. County Situation

The rural population in Gila County is very low because the county is a range beef cattle producing area. About 95% of the land in the county is in National Forests, Indian Reservations and other federal lands.

In two of the five rural communities, there are not enough children of club age to organize a club. A 4-H Club was organized at Pine this year as there was six children of club age for the first time in several years.

4-H Club work on the San Carlos Indian Reservation suffered a loss of members this year because all the children from the 7th grade up, are now being transported to the Globe schools. The bus leaves San Carlos at 7:00 a.m. and returns about 5:00 p.m. The parents feel the children have put in enough time without doing club work.

B. SummaryStatistical Summary

In Gila County there were:

- 2 1st year Foods Clubs
- 1 Garden Club
- 2 Leaders
- 19 Club members - 15 girls and 4 boys
- 13 Completions - all girls

C. Organization Planning

The agent met with prospective leaders and club members in each community in October and explained the 4-H Club program. The agent met with members of the San Carlos Tribal Council and the Indian Service Economist to plan club work on the reservation.

D. Enrollment and Completions

Mrs. M. B. King organized two first year Foods Clubs at San Carlos; one with 7 members and the other with 6 members. All of these members completed their projects.

A Garden Club was organized at Pine with 4 boys and two girls enrolling. Mrs. Alma Hunt was leader. This club started out fairly good, but Mrs. Hunt left the district on the first of June and none of the members completed their projects. The agent finally decided to call the club a complete failure as none of the children had done enough to complete their projects.

The statistics on the clubs are as follows:

Sunshine Club - San Carlos
Leader - Mary Belle King

Mary Ann Irving - Foods I
Marion Clark - Foods I
Rita Belnap - Foods I
Ocelia Johnson - Foods I
Patricia Long - Foods I
Nellie Mae Sneezy- Foods I
Alice Mae Nelson - Foods I
All Completed

Busy Bees Club - San Carlos
Leader - Mary Belle King

Carolyn Harney - Foods I
Patricia A. Bush - Foods I
Agatha Machakay - Foods I
Norma Jean Dillon- Foods I
Marie Reede - Foods I
Wilma McIntosh - Foods I
All Completed

Pine Cone & Needle Club - Pine
Leader - Mrs. Alma Hunt

George Randall - Garden I
Melvin J. Hunsaker- Garden I
Alice Faye Lazear- Garden I
Gwendolyn Gould - Garden I
Stanley Ray Fuller- Garden I
Robert G. Randall- Garden I
None of these club members completed

E. Leadership

Mrs. M. B. King of San Carlos has been a leader for five years and has had an excellent record in her club work.

F. Club Programs & Activities

All 4-H Clubs carry out a definite program of work. Regular meetings are held and each member of the club must take some part

in club meetings and other activities.

The two San Carlos Foods Clubs members assisted with the Domestic Science exhibit at the San Carlos Indian Fair and exhibited their work at the fair.

Achievement Day programs were held by the two San Carlos Clubs.