

A N N U A L R E P O R T

4-H Club Work

of

Pinal County

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I. Highlights

The highlights of the 4-H Club Program in Pinal County were centered around various 4-H activities which took place both on the County and State level.

The first highlight of the 1953-54 year was the judging contest at the Arizona National Livestock show held in Phoenix in December. At this contest Pinal County had two judging teams which placed 6th and 13th respectively out of 30 competitive teams.

The Pinal County 4-H Fair is always a feature attraction and a big event for Pinal 4-H'ers. The Fair was held on the 23rd of April at the Kentilworth School and approximately 1,750 people attended the Fair.

Many of the 4-H'ers welcome an opportunity for a short vacation during August and Pinal County had a good attendance at 4-H Club Camp on Mt. Lemmon with 41 Pinal County 4-H'ers attending.

4-H Leaders Conference at Flagstaff in August provided an excellent opportunity for 4-H leaders throughout the State to get together and learn more about the 4-H Club Program. 6 Pinal County 4-H Leaders were able to attend this Conference and all 6 were very pleased with the Conference.

A new 4-H Project that is being promoted in Pinal County is the Tractor Maintenance project. A Tractor Clinic sponsored by the General Oil Cooperation and Arizona Implement Dealers was held in Mesa in September for the purpose of training the 4-H Tractor Leaders to lead a 4-H Tractor Club.

October is the big month in enrolling and training 4-H Officers and Leaders. A 4-H Officers training meeting was held in Eloy for the purpose of training Pinal County 4-H Officers and Leaders to be better officers in their 4-H Clubs. This Agent was very pleased with the 75 4-H officers and leaders who turned out for this training meeting.

4-H'ers are always interested in a contest and the Arizona State Fair was the big event for several clubs in Pinal County. The girls in Eloy, Casa Grande, Maricopa and Superior Clubs won a lot of ribbons with their exhibits at the State Fair.

4-H Clubs in Pinal County would suffer greatly without our 4-H Leaders. As a small token of our appreciation a 4-H banquet was given for our 4-H Leaders and our County Award winners and their guest. This was the first such Banquet ever held in Pinal County. 113 Leaders, County Award winners and their guest turned out for this Banquet which was held in November.

II. County Situation

In Pinal County there are 4,578 boys and 3,946 girls in rural and urban sections between the ages of 10 and 21.

We have 4-H clubs in 12 communities in the County which are as follows: Casa Blanca, a small Indian community in the northern part of the County; Casa Grande, a thriving farming community with a population of around 7200 people and is located in the South western part of the County; Coolidge, a relatively new farming community with a population of around 7100 and is located in the Central part of the County; Eloy, a fast growing farming community in the southwestern part of Pinal County; Florence, a small farming community and county seat of Pinal County which is located in the Central part of the County; Kenilworth, a small school district located in the vicinity of Coolidge; Oracle, a small ranching and mining community located in the southeastern part of the County; Picacho, a small farming community in the southwestern part of the County; Superior, a small mining community in the northeastern part of the County; Santan, a small Indian community in the northwestern part of the County; West Coolidge, a small farming area west of the city of Coolidge; Maricopa, a new farming community in the north western part of Pinal County.

We have Boy Scouts in the Casa Grande area-200; Eloy-180; Coolidge-200; Florence-60; Sacaton-50; Ray-128, or a total of 818 boys in scout work.

In Girl Scouts we have troupes in Florence-41; Casa Grande-185; Coolidge-215; Ray-65; Eloy-58, or a total of 504 girls in scout work.

Recreational facilities in the County are included in two recreation centers in 4-H Club work. We have one in Eloy which is also a community center and one in Oracle. Kenilworth has said that they hoped to, within the near future, build a recreation center or club house for 4-H Club work. As far as other recreational facilities are concerned, they are in the schools.

Leaders have been rather easy to find in Pinal County this year and only one leader is lacking in our 4-H club work and that leader is for Oracle. We have several new leaders this year but they were easily enrolled through the cooperation of the older 4-H club leaders in the County. As more interest in 4-H club work is built, the leader problem should not be so difficult.

As a whole, the type of agriculture in Pinal County this year is mainly on a cash crop basis, cotton being the cash crop. There are in the Winkelman area some cattle ranches and farmers who do business on a cow and calf basis.

We have two community centers, one in Oracle and one in Eloy.

There are 5 schools in Casa Grande, 5 in Coolidge, 3 in Eloy, 3 in Florence, 1 in Kenilworth, 3 in Mammoth, 3 in Superior, 1 at 11-mile Corner, 1 at Queen Creek, 1 at Apache Junction, 1 in Maricopa, 1 in Oracle, 1 in Picacho, 3 in Ray, 1 in Red Rock, 1 in Sacaton, 2 in Stanfield and 1 in Toltec, or a total of 37 schools.

We have 5 hospitals, one in Florence, two in Casa Grande, one in Coolidge and 1 in Sacaton.

We have 5 volunteer libraries in the County, one in Superior, one in Oracle, one in Casa Grande, one in Coolidge, and one in Eloy. The 4-H'ers in Superior have been largely responsible for the beginning of the library work in Superior. The start of a library begun by these 4-H'ers, and later other members in the community joined in the move, and now they have a youth and adult volunteer library.

III. Summary

Statistical Summary

21 4-H Clubs	4 mixed	19 white
	17 project	2 Indian
47 Leaders		
12 Junior Leaders		
10 Leader Training Meetings		
391 Club Members		
503 Projects		
10 Achievement Days		
1 4-H Fair		
41 Campers		
58 Radio Programs		
142 News Articles		
35 Circular Letters		

4-H Club work in Pinal County is organized with an Assistant County Agent for the boys 4-H work and a Home Demonstration Agent for the girls 4-H club work. Both boys and girls are under the direct supervision of the Assistant County Agent with the County Agent serving chiefly in the advisory capacity of the Assistant County Agent.

Pinal County has a fairly complete Extension Staff which will aid in better organization of 4-H club work and adult work in the County. 4-H club work has suffered because in recent years a complete staff was not available. If the present County Extension organization stays intact, this Agent believes that 4-H Club work will rise to the top in coming years. The only part of the staff that is lacking is an Assistant Home Demonstration Agent who could devote most of her time with the girls 4-H club work.

Pinal County is organized with 4-H clubs scattered throughout the County in those population centers where 4-H club work is wanted. Pinal County is a large county and consequently many of the clubs are very far apart. The 4-H Club Council is an organization in the County which tends to unite all the 4-H clubs into a central organized body. The 4-H Council is made up of all the 4-H leaders in the County. The 4-H Council is actually the governing body of the 4-H clubs under the supervision and advice of the 4-H Club Agent. A strong 4-H Council is a definite aid in developing 4-H Club work.

Organization on the 4-H Club level is centered around the 4-H leaders and the individual club members. Each club has a set of officers which makes policies that the club abides by. The adult 4-H leaders and Jr. leaders act in a supervisory capacity to help club members formulate their own policies and supervise their project work.

The end product of the over all county organization is the

individual 4-H club members and their project work. A good indication of a 4-H members club work can be told by the quality of their project work.

Project work for both boys and girls is fairly diversified in Pinal County. Home Ec projects are centered around the Clothing, Foods, Home Furnishings and girls junior leadership projects. The boys projects are centered around Livestock, Poultry, Insects, Tractor Maintenance and boys Junior Leadership projects.

Pinal County is primarily a farming area with cotton, grain and alfalfa as the main crops. Under such conditions crop projects would seem ideal for 4-H'ers; however, very few crop projects are being carried by 4-H'ers. More emphasis on these projects should increase the crop project enrollments.

Project completions in the County are approximately 01% or 3% over that of last year. One reason for the low percentage of completions is because several 4-H leaders were striving for high enrollments with no thought of a good completion record. With more emphasis on completions this Agent feels that our completion percentage will be much higher in the coming year.

Most of the leader training programs were held by the Home Demonstration Agent for the Home Ec 4-H leaders. 6 such leader training meetings were held for 4-H leaders in Clothing, Foods and Room Improvement. 3 leader training meetings were held for Agricultural 4-H leaders in Judging, Demonstrations and Leadership.

4-H Leaders received further training at the annual 4-H Leaders Conference at Flagstaff and a 4-H Tractor Clinic which was held for tractor project leaders at Mesa.

The largest County event that involves all the 4-H leaders and 4-H members is the County 4-H Fair which is held in April. The County Fair highlights the work done by 4-H'ers during that year. The 4-H Council and the County Extension Office work together to organize and put on the County 4-H Fair.

4-H Club work has meant a great deal to the various communities and the County as a whole. More and more people are learning what 4-H club work is doing, and adult interest is developing especially in those areas where farming or ranching are important enterprises. 4-H Club work is giving boys and girls a chance to participate in an organized project work in which they are interested. These boys and girls are able to get this project training and the recognition that they deserve. 4-H Club work has proved that it can give rural youth a practical experience in farming and homemaking which will make them better citizens in their community in future years.

IV. Organization and Planning

Practically all boys and girls club work was organized in October with this Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent doing most of the organization work. Total clubs organized were 21 4-H clubs; 4 mixed; 17 projects; 19 white; 2 Indian. Organization of club work was begun in September with this Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent visiting the leaders prior to their organization meetings.

In Pinal County we have primarily fall clubs. Regular club meetings are discontinued except in a case of a few girls clubs and 1 or 2 boys clubs. Interest must again be created at the beginning of the new club year. Leaders must be contacted to see if they will lead their clubs for the coming year.

An example of a 4-H leader's organizational program is as follows: 1. Potential members, former members and parents are invited by the leader or leaders to a Potluck. 2. The Assistant County Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent explain the projects offered in 4-H Club work. 3. Leaders and club members are separated into project groups and individual clubs are organized.

Prior to organization, circular letters to leaders as to the date and deadline for organization. Leaders were reminded of the organization deadline by radio programs, field visits, telephone calls and other contacts.

Very little difficulty was experienced in enrolling old and new clubs for the 1954-55 year. Several new project clubs were added to both the Maricopa Agriculture club and the Maricopa Home Ec Club. Maricopa 4-H Clubs were organized in 1953 with several conscientious leaders and through their work they obtained 4 new leaders for the 1954-55 club year. This Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent visited the Maricopa School to explain the 4-H program and to help the leaders enroll members and new projects which included Dairy, Beef, Poultry, Insects, Garden, Clothing and Foods. This Agent helped them set up their meeting schedule so that they would definitely be no connection between 4-H club work and the schools. This was done by securing a special bus that would carry the 4-H members home if they wished to stay after school hours to participate in 4-H club work.

Our cooperative agencies in the County are the Pinal County 4-H Council, the Homemakers, and the local Farm Bureau. The Pinal County 4-H Council is the most active of these organizations. Members of the 4-H Council serve as a superintendent of the Fair, make rules and regulations and serve as leaders of 4-H club work. Through them we were able to organize a Livestock Fund committee and obtain ample awards for Fair competitions.

The Pinal County Council sponsors an expense free roundup trip to the 4-H boys and girls in Pinal County. It pays for

transporation, insurance and cost of the bus and driver for most trips made throughout the years program.

Several home visits have been made to talk to parents about their childrens 4-H club work. Most parents seem very interested and will likely encourage their boys and girls activities in 4-H Club work. Several project tours are planned for the coming year and it is expected that many parents will be reached through these project tours. Many parents are interested enough to contact the 4-H Agent or the Home Demonstration Agent to get help for their childrens 4-H club work.

Most of the parents that this Agent has talked to were told about the over all 4-H club program, and these parents were encouraged to help the 4-H members set up a long range program which would help their boys and girls get a start in their adult life. Many phases of both Agricultural and Home Ec projects were discussed with these parents.

Trouble has been experinced in the past with parents neglecting to take their children to and from 4-H meetings. As more parent contacts are made and interest is built in the 4-H club program conditions are getting to be better. It is a well known fact that the development of 4-H club work will depend greatly on the interest of the parents.

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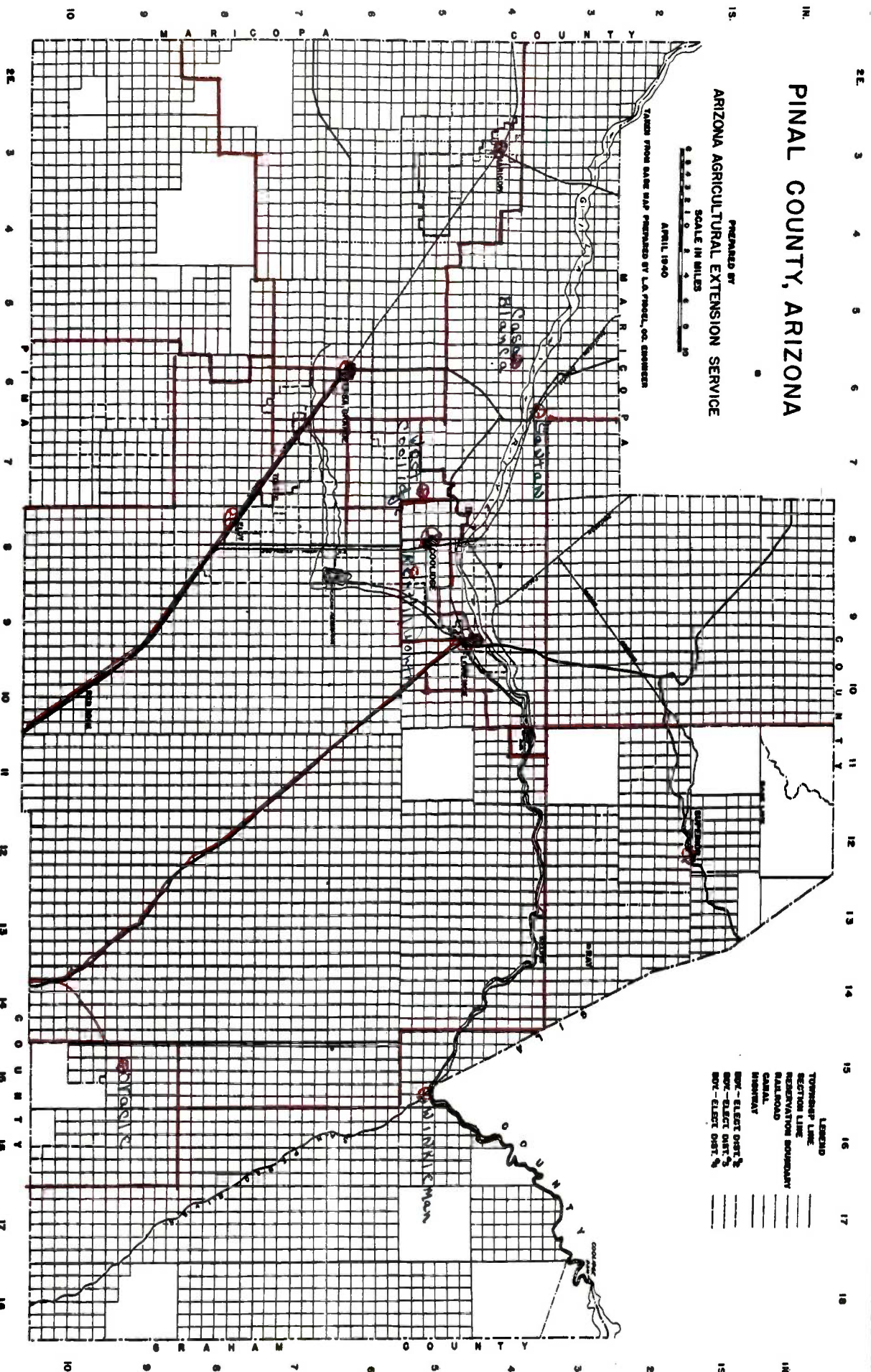
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SCALE IN MILES



APRIL, 1940

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Pinal County 4-H Clubs

⊕ Winkelman 4-H Club

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
STATE OF ARIZONA
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AND PINAL COUNTY COOPERATING

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HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK
COUNTY AGENT WORK

4-H Club Notes

October 26, 1954

Dear Club Leader:

Our 1955 4-H Club Year promises to be one of the best in Pinal County's history, but of course this will depend on the work done by each club in the County.

Proper planning is essential for a successful 4-H club program; so enclosed you will find an outline to go by in making your plans for the coming year. Please fill out your program plan by months and send it to the County Agent's Office by November 20th. A copy of your program will be sent back to you for your use.


Beef Calves

4-H Leaders should remind their 4-H Club members that the deadline for getting beef calves is November 5th. 4-H'ers can weigh their calves anytime between now and the 5th of November, but the calves must weigh under 600 pounds at the time of weighing. Calves must be weighed on tested scales, and the weight slips should be sent to the County Agent's Office.

Sincerely,

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4-H Club Work

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**NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW
CALF SCRAMBLE**

A 4-H and F.F.A. Calf Scramble will again be held at the National Livestock Show this year. Pinal County is allotted four boys and one girl who may participate in the Calf Scramble.

Applications must be made and each boy and girl must be prepared to pay half the purchase price of the calf and must deposit \$25.00 at the time of making application. Contestants must have reached the age of 12 years and must be under 18 years of age by January 1, 1955, and be participating in 4-H work as an active member in 1954. Application forms have been sent to the 4-H Leaders, so see your leader for information about the Calf Scramble.

4-H DAIRY PROJECTS

One of the primary aims of 4-H work is to help a boy or girl to develop their interest in farming to such an extent that they can continue these interests in their adult life. A 4-H'er can receive no greater satisfaction from his 4-H club work than to see a good herd of dairy cows that he has raised over a period of years.

4-H'ers are not known to be rich, but they are known to be industrious.

There have been many cases where a 4-H'er has started his club work with one dairy heifer, and has ended his club work with a dairy herd to be envied by many adults.

4-H'ers, let's look to your future by putting that 4-H club project to work. That 4-H Dairy Heifer today may be putting you through college tomorrow.

Copy of news column which appears weekly in four newspapers in the county.

V. Enrollments and Completions

1. By Clubs

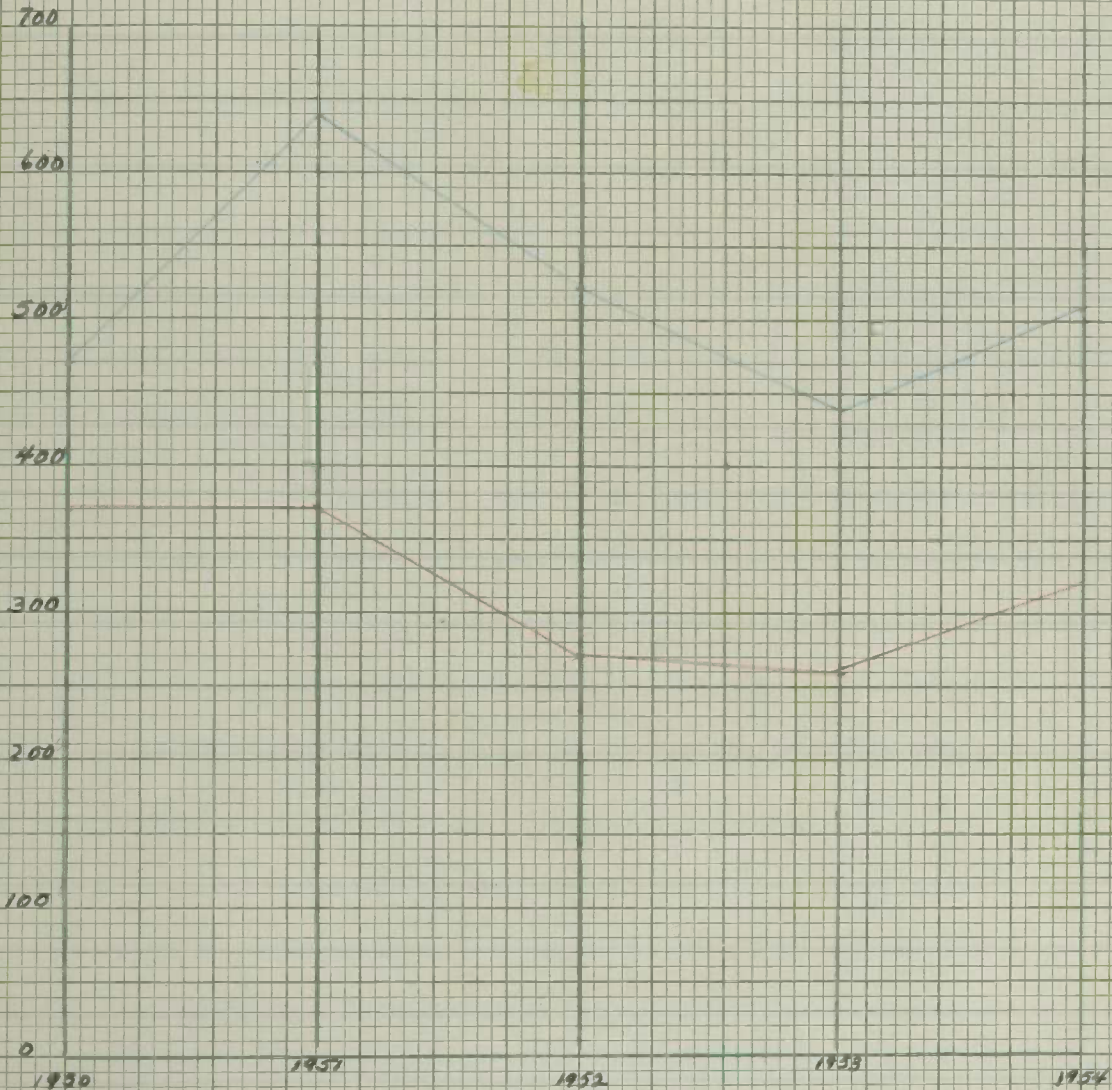
Club	Enrolled	Completed
Casa Blanca	25	21
Casa Grande Jr. Clo.	12	10
Casa Grande Sr. Clo.	6	5
Casa Grande Jr. Foods	9	7
Casa Grande Sr. Foods	7	6
Coolidge Helping Hand	9	7
Eloy	50	20
Florence	13	6
Kenilworth Ag	27	25
Kenilworth Home Ec	14	4
Maricopa Ag	19	10
Maricopa Foods	28	5
Maricopa Clo.	26	8
Oracle-ites	22	13
Picacho	14	5
Santan	22	16
Superior	13	10
West Coolidge	31	25
Casa Grande Farm & live-stock	22	19
San Pedro Valley	5	5
Sun Valley	11	4
Superior summer	4	4
West Coolidge summer	1	0
Casa Grande Farm & Live-stock summer	1	0
	<u>391</u>	<u>235</u>

2. By Projects

Projects	Enrolled	Completed
Clothing	139	84
Food Preparation	118	68
Food Preservation	0	0
Girls-Jr. Leaders	8	1
Home Furnishings	27	19
Beef	36	31
Boys-Jr. Leaders	4	3
Colt Training	2	2
Crops	3	3
Soils	21	9
Dairy	14	11
Bees	2	1
Garden	8	8
Poultry	37	21
Rabbits	27	18
Sheep	8	6
Swine	12	8
Tractor Maintenance	22	8
	<u>468</u>	<u>301</u>

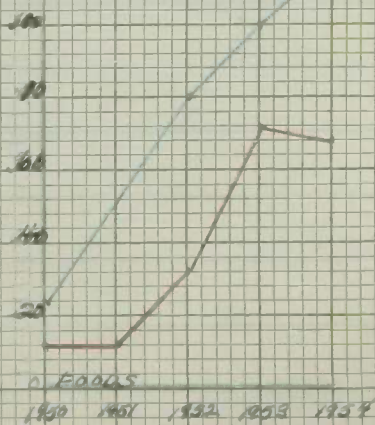
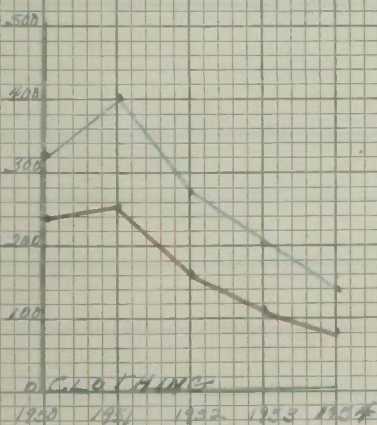
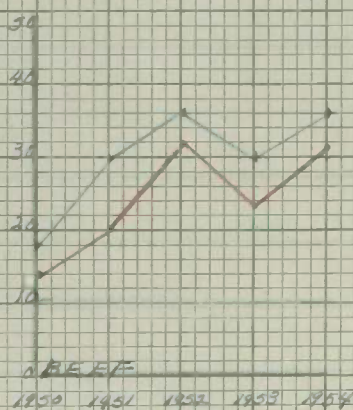
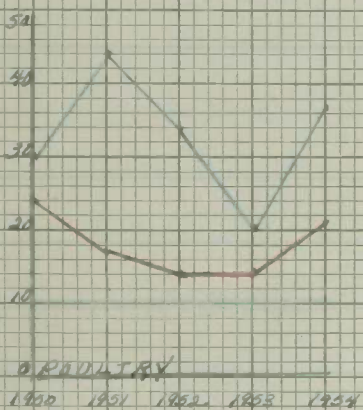
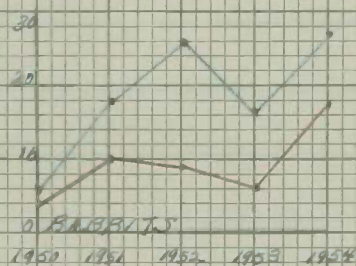
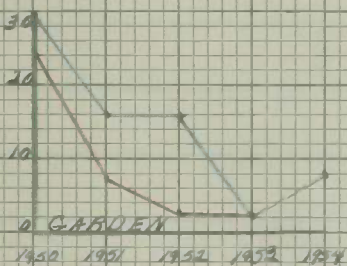
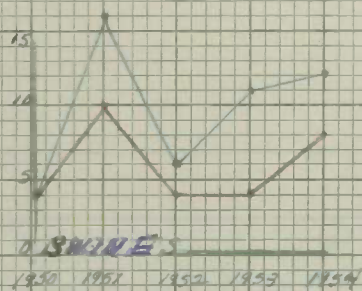
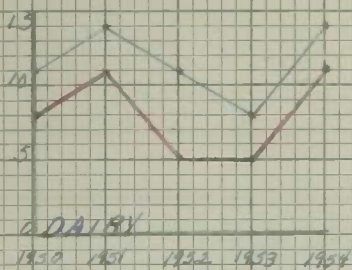
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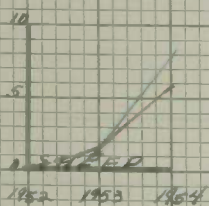
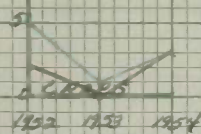
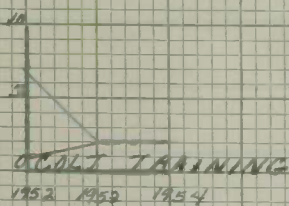
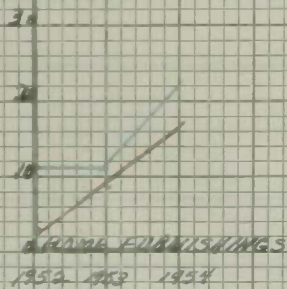
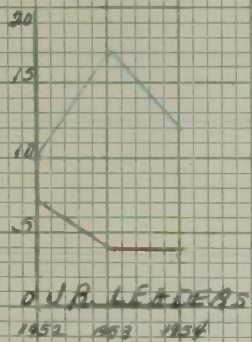
ENROLLMENTS AND COMPLETIONS



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4-H PROJECT GRAPHS

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VI. Leadership of 4-H Club WorkLeaders

Mrs. John Colvin
 Mr. Carlton Camp
 Darwin Parks
 Nazur Knight
 Mrs. Bonnie Parks
 Mrs. Lea Clonts
 Mrs. Lucille Shepard
 Mrs. Janice Finch
 Jo Koenig
 Mrs. Kitty Forbach
 Mrs. Charles McFadden

Mrs. Naomi Giamo
 Mr. George Ziegler
 Mrs. Julian Woodruff
 Miss Dorothy Price
 Miss Ethel Price
 Mrs. Ruth Manis
 Mrs. Mary Ann Stevenson
 Mrs. George Hodges
 Mr. Gerald Long
 Mrs. W.S. Lackner
 Mrs. L.C. Zepeda
 Mrs. Bruce Short

Mrs. Walter Meyer
 Mr. Hans Christensen
 Mrs. Hans Christensen
 Mrs. Chester Carter
 Mrs. M.H. Feliz
 Mr. Sam Duncan
 Mrs. Sam Teel
 Mrs. Newt Heisinger
 Mrs. Loran Mortensen
 Mrs. Alice Claxton
 Mrs. Story
 Mrs. Evans
 Mr. Sam Teel
 Mr. Newt Heisinger

Mr. Omar Davis
 Mrs. Ruth Bohnie
 Mrs. Florence Antone
 Mrs. Annie Manuel
 Mrs. Elizabeth Gonzalez
 Mr. James Joseph
 Mrs. Joe Short
 Mrs. Ed Morris
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Casa Grande Farm & Livestock

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Casa Grande Home Ec

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Coolidge Home Ec

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Eloy Home Ec

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Oracle Ag

Superior Home Ec

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Florence Home Ec

Kenilworth Farm & Livestock

Kenilworth Home Ec

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Picacho Ag

Maricopa Home Ec

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Maricopa Ag

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Sacaton Ag

Sacaton Home Ec

Santan Home Ec

Casa Blanca Home Ec

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Casa Blanca Ag

Sun Valley Home Ec

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Winkleman Ag

Our source of leadership is of townspeople and rural farmers. Many of the women 4-H leaders have no farm connection, but most of the Agriculture 4-H Leaders either are farmers or have had training in Agriculture.

We have one teacher 4-H Leader in the Picacho club, and we have 5 leaders with College training in Agriculture. Most of the other Agriculture leaders are farmers. All of our lay leaders are parents of boys and girls, and many of them have boys and girls in 4-H club work or have had in the past.

Four Junior Leaders completed their work in the County-Howard Clonts of Casa Grande; Kenneth Dryden of Casa Grande; Sandra Taylor of Eloy; and Eddie Christensen of Coolidge. We have several new Junior Leaders enrolled for the 1954-55 club year. The average years of leadership in the County or 2 to 3 years in girls club work and 3 to 4 years in boys club work. This figure is hard to estimate at this time because most of our leaders are new leaders who have not had time to serve more than 1 year.

Most of our new leaders or young men and women who will probably be leaders in 4-H club work longer than those leaders who were older at the time of enrollment. Several of the leaders who have served from 3 to 8 years are having to quit leading because of ill health.

4-H Leaders were very easy to obtain for the 1954-55 club year. Several new leaders were needed for the Maricopa 4-H club and the Casa Grande 4-H Club. Both women and men leaders were needed for these clubs. These leaders were secured through the cooperation and contact work of the older leaders in the club. The Assistant County and the Home Demonstration Agent merely had to follow up these leads and contacts to obtain the new leaders needed.

This Agent hopes to enroll new clubs possibly in the San Manuel, Coolidge, Ray areas. If so leaders may be rather difficult to obtain in those areas.

LEADERS TRAINING PROGRAM

Most of the leader training meetings have been conducted by the Home Demonstration Agent with the assistance of specialist from the University of Arizona. The 4-H Program plan for 1955 will have several leaders training meetings entered in the plan of 4-H activities. Leader training meetings are planned on 4-H record books and the national awards program. Training Programs are also planned for judging and fitting and showing livestock.

A training meeting in the form of an officer's training meeting and 4-H council meeting was held in October. At this time the adults and Junior leaders were given program plans in which to plan their 4-H meetings for the coming year. This

agent went over the program plans with the leaders and a tentative plan for activities connected with the State and County Extension Offices were given to the leaders. The Home Demonstration Agent and this Agent encouraged the leaders to put a lot of thought into these program plans. The deadline for submitting these plans to the County office was set up.

No specific training meeting was held on organization; however, individual help was given to all new leaders who were leading 4-H clubs for the first time. This Agent feels that this method was more appropriate than calling a training meeting for all leaders when some of these leaders would already have good knowledge about organization of 4-H clubs.

The County Office tries to handle as much of the paper work as is possible for the 4-H Leaders in the County. At the beginning of each club year this Agent contacts all 4-H leaders to see if they have all the 4-H material that will be needed to effectively carry on their 4-H work. 4-H bulletins and record books are mailed to each 4-H club member which greatly helps the 4-H leader. Any new material on any 4-H activities on the County, State or National level is explained by a circular letter and all details concerning the leaders are sent to them. The County Office stands ready to give the 4-H leaders any help needed at any time or any place.

It is a common practice for the 4-H Agent to present a film on some visual aid to the 4-H clubs in the County to add variety to their meetings.

No training meeting on subject matter has been called to the Agriculture 4-H leaders so far for the 1954-55 club year. A lot of individual help has been given to the new 4-H leaders on subject matters. The Home Demonstration Agent has had several training meetings in Clothing, Foods for the Home Ec Leaders. Most of these meetings were conducted by a specialist from the University of Arizona and Home Demonstration Agent.

Evidence that leaders used the help given at the leaders training meetings was evident by the fact that very high quality Home Ec entries were exhibited at the County and State Fairs. A lot of blue ribbons were won by Pinal 4-H'ers at the Fair.

Most of the 4-H clubs are situated in the Valley, while two clubs are situated in Oracle and Winkelman. These two clubs are harder to supervise than the other clubs. Those leaders who have clubs in the valley are contacted on an average of twice a month both by phone and field visits. The leaders in Winkelman and Oracle are contacted on the average of once every two months.

Junior leaders have not taken the responsibilities that they should in the past. In organization for the 1954-55 club year specific emphasis was placed on giving more responsibilities to 4-H Junior leaders. One of the chief responsibilities that

was given Junior leaders is the responsibility of seeing that all 4-H'ers know about club meetings and to see that they get there. Other responsibilities of the Junior Leader is to help the adult leader plan the programs for the coming club year.

20 3 YEAR GRAPH ON 4-H LEADER SERVICE

1952

1953

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NUMBER OF LEADERS



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

YEARS SERVED

Meeting	Business	Discussion, Demonstration Judging, and Work Period	Recreation	Health & Safety	Community Service
September 27 Date _____ November 1	Election of Officers 4-H Pledge. Check each member's project for final enrollment.	Mr. Millhollon discussed beef project for 4-H. Miss Lempe discussed the food projects. Mrs. Christensen gave report of the 4-H Conference at Flagstaff concerning demonstration and record books.	Tuition of new members Played games		Food for needy family at Thanksgiving.
December 6.	Final Enrollment	Practice judging for Jr. Live-stock show in January.	Film Mr. Millhollon singing of Carols	Mr. Thompson will speak on sanitation.	Jams and jellies for cradle Childrens Home.
January 5. Date _____	Check record books	A. Discussion of Individual Projects. B. Choose demonstrations for 4-H Fair.	Film by Mr. Powell (Live-stock Fitting)	Chief of Police on Safety	Magazines for women at State Prison.
February 7	4-H Pledge - Discussion of Fair	Demonstrations	Weiner Roast	Nutrition on Health Miss Beiler.	Polio Drive
March 7 Date _____	Check Record Books Tour	a. Demonstrations B. Practice showing of animals by Tommy Lewis	White Elephant "Bingo"	Mr. Harmon talked on "Farm Safety"	Gift to Kenilworth School

April 4 Final check of Record Books
All demonstrations for Fair given at this time.
Tolk games
Speech by Highway Sell "Laster Eggs" Patrolman

VII. Local 4-H Programs

Most of the 4-H clubs in Pinal County had an Achievement Day to recognize those boys and girls who completed their project work. Most clubs who were primarily livestock clubs had their Achievement Day at the end of the County Fair. A few clubs carried their 4-H project work on through the summer months and had a combination Achievement Day and enrollment meeting.

Most of the clubs developed written club programs. Most every club in the County has a Junior Leader and this Junior Leader is required to fill out a program plan in order to complete their Junior Leadership project. In many cases this is a program plan that is used for the club. Those clubs who are doing the best work in the County are those who are using program plans.

The 4-H clubs in Pinal County do have a very fair recreation, health and safety program; however, all 3 activities could be greatly improved upon in the County. The Eloy Club did outstanding work in health by seeing that their members had regular health checkups. Recreation has been a problem in most of the clubs but several clubs are organizing into a community club in order that they might have enough members to participate in square dancing and other forms of popular recreation. There hasn't been any outstanding work done in Safety by the 4-H clubs.

The Home Ec 4-H clubs have a very good Demonstration Program at their meetings. The 4-H Home Ec clubs usually meet twice a month and have a good opportunity to give demonstrations. The Ag 4-H clubs are rather weak in demonstrations; however, more emphasis is being placed on demonstrations and a training meeting is planned for the 1954-55 year. Judging is fairly strong in both Home Ec and Ag club work. Pinal County judging teams have been average in participating in County and State events.

All 4-H'ers in Pinal County seem to be interested in judging and most 4-H'ers who have had experience are good in demonstrations. Pinal County 4-H'ers did very well at the annual roundup trip in both demonstrations and judging.

VIII. 4-H Club Activities

A. County

1. 4-H Fair--April 23 and 24

Objectives of the Pinal County Fair are: 1. Give members a chance to exhibit their projects and receive awards. 2. Show the public what 4-H is doing. 3. Provide an auction for field animals. 4. Provide for competition demonstrations and judging contests.

Pinal County 4-H Fair was again held at the Kenilworth School east of Coolidge. The Fair has been held here for several years and some of the 4-H Leaders are not satisfied with the present Fair ground set up. Tents have to be used for the Agricultural exhibits, and the setting up of the Fair in such a short time because of school activities at Kenilworth makes it very inconvenient as a Fair site. Several 4-H Leaders are looking for land to be used for a permanent 4-H Fair grounds.

The 4-H Fair was organized in such a manner as to have 4-H Leaders in the county serve on a fund committee to obtain donations to finance the Fair. Leaders are also organized into a committee to help manage the Fair while it is in progress. The Pinal County 4-H Fair is financed through local fairs and local business men and people interested in 4-H club work.

The Agriculture and Home Ec exhibits and demonstrations and judging are judged by various Extension specialist from the University of Arizona. Assisting from the Home Economics department of the University of Arizona Extension Service were: Mrs. Ellen Kightlinger-clothing judge, judging contest, and organization and planning; Mrs. Elsie Morris-foods judge; Miss Grace Ryan-home improvements judge; Miss Jean Stewart-radio programs and general assistance. Agriculture judges were: Mr. Harvey Tate, Mr. Al Lane, Mr. Van Sant and Mr. Richard Hoover.

A livestock auction sale was held at the closing of the Fair and the average price received for beef was .43¢ a pound; for hogs .35¢ and for sheep .40¢.

New records were set for Home Economic entries.

total:	420 exhibits in clothing, foods and home management
	39 demonstrations-including all three phases of work
	80 girls taking part in judging contests
	40 girls in the annual dress revue

Gold cup awards were given to winners of Junior and Senior dress revue, clothing, room improvements and food. Several awards were added this year. Outstanding awards in Foods and Clothing were given to individuals based on years in club work

and activities. Twenty-five girls were selected from all divisions to attend the annual 4-H Roundup at the University of Arizona.

Gold Loving cups were presented to the winners for each of the following departments by the below name business concerns.

Senior Dress Revue	Pat Shepard	Popular Dept. Store
Junior Dress Revue	Carmen Zepeda	Popular Dept. Store
Clothing	Sandra Taylor	Fab's
Room Improvement	Pat Shepard	Caudill's
Foods	Sylvia Hoffman	Geo. Y. Wah
Beef	Fred Nussbaumer	Vern Walton Company
Swine	Foster Lamb	Arizona Fertilizers
Sheep	Jess Dingman	Cotton Oil Mill Co.
Dairy	Paul Luelling	Powell Feed & Seed
Poultry	Mike Shepard	Capital Feed & Seed
Rabbits	Frank Pierson	Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber
Garden	Rebecca Mitchell	Garrett Implement Co.

Several other awards were also presented to various winners at the Fair. A registered Hereford Calf was given to Fred Nussbaumer for having the Grand Champion calf of the show. This award was given by the Valley National Bank.

Hereford Range Heifer calf from Flying UW Ranch, Florence to Don Dishman, Casa Grande, for the Reserve Champion.

Two dozen chicks from Myers Feed and Seed in Coolidge, to Mike Shepard of Casa Grande for best female in Poultry, and two dozen chicks to Bill Wells of Casa Grande for best male in Poultry.

Show Halter from Fred Nussbaumer of Casa Grande went to Fred Nussbaumer Jr. of Casa Grande as winner of Beef Showmanship contest.

Poultry show stick from Cotton Chemical Company of Eloy went to Mike Shepard of Casa Grande as winner in Poultry Showmanship.

Two pair of levis from Ken Flowers Men's Shop in Casa Grande went to Nancy Dickey and Susie Dryden of Casa Grande for their winning team demonstration in Agriculture. 10-11 year group.

Allied Grain of Casa Grande gave three cash prizes for winning record books. 1st prize of \$6.00 went to Rebecca Mitchell of Kenilworth; 2nd prize of \$4.00 went to Brenda Parks of Casa Grande and 3rd prize of \$2.50 went to Sandra Taylor of Eloy.

Allied Grain of Casa Grande gave three cash prizes for winners of barn stall contest. 1st prize of \$6.00 went to Ruby and Donnie Wofford of West Coolidge; 2nd prize of \$4.00 went

to Paul Luelling of West Coolidge and 3rd prize of \$2.50 went to Brenda Parks of Casa Grande and Monnie Parks.

2. County Awards Program

4-H'ers who win at the 4-H County Fair receive County Awards and other County Awards are offered through the National Awards Program. The chief objectives in the National Awards Program is to encourage better work by 4-H'ers by giving them an award for their achievements.

In order to be a County Award winner a 4-H'ers must feel out a standard report form and submit it to the County Office. Those 4-H'ers who win County awards are also eligible to compete in the States Award Program.

The following is a list of the County Award winners for 1954:

Achievement--Sandra Taylor, Kenneth Dryden, Howard Clonts,
Betty Potts
Clothing--Sandra Taylor, Pat Shepard, Betty Potts, Suzanne Hall
Dairy Foods Demonstration--Sylvia Hoffman
Food Preparation--Sandra Taylor
Girls' record--Sandra Taylor
Health--Eloy 4-H Club
Home Improvement--Suzanne Hall, Pat Shepard, Sandra Taylor,
Betty Potts
Leadership--Howard Clonts, Sandra Taylor
Meat Animal--Fred Nussbaumer, Foster Lamb
Poultry--Billy Wells, Mike Shepard, John McGrath
Recreation--Rural Arts--Sandra Taylor, Suzanne Hall, Saora Woodruff
Safety--Sandra Taylor, Suzanne Hall

3. 4-H Camp--August 16 and 21, 1954

The chief objective of 4-H Camp is to give those boys and girls who have time on their hands during the summer school vacation to participate in an organized recreation with the emphasis on 4-H. 4-H camp is organized by the State Office and this year Pinal County had 41 attend camp at Mt. Lemmon.

4-H'ers on the County level had to finance their own trip to camp however, several communities donated money so 4-H'ers from their communities could attend camp. \$12.00 was charged to cover camp and transportation.

A well rounded program was offered at camp and included: ceramics, leather craft, basket weaving, outdoor cookery and recreation. All the 4-H'ers who attended seem to enjoy camp very much.

4. County 4-H Banquet

The first annual 4-H Leaders and County Award Winners banquet was held Tuesday, November 23rd at the Coolidge American Legion Hall. One hundred and thirteen leaders and award winners and guest attended the banquet.

Considerable planning and preparation was necessary for the first annual Leaders and County Award Winners banquet. The chief objectives of the banquet was to recognize the volunteer 4-H Leaders and show the appreciation of the County by giving them a free banquet. The banquet was also used to present County Awards to those winners who participated in the National Awards Program. This Agent hopes that this will encourage more to participate in the National Awards next year.

The banquet was set up so that the banquet was free to all leaders and award winners. Any guest they brought were required to pay \$1.50 per person. The Pinal Chemical Companies cooperated very well in sponsoring the banquet. Ten of these chemical companies donated \$15.00 a piece to finance the free part of the banquet for the leaders and award winners.

The program was planned in such a manner as to have a Thanksgiving type banquet which was contracted to the American Legion Auxiliary for \$1.50 a plate. Mr. Howard Baker was the Guest Speaker and the program included a cornet solo by Billy Wells, a vocal solo by Sonia Stevenson, group singing led by Mrs. Joe Short and a tap dance by Sabra Woodruff.

Pinal County 4-H Leaders received pins and certificates of leadership. Mrs. Ruth Bonnee and Mrs. Annie Manuel both received 5 year Silver Clover awards for their 5 years of leadership.

Several 4-H boys and girls received County Awards for outstanding project work. These awards were made possible through the National Awards Program. The following were 4-H Award Winners:

Home Ec

Achievement-Sandra Taylor, Eloy; Betty Potts, Casa Grande
 Clothing-Sandra Taylor, Eloy; Pat Shepard, Casa Grande;
 Betty Potts, Casa Grande; Suzanne Hall, Eloy
 Dairy Foods Demonstration-Sylvia Hofman, Coolidge
 Food Preparation-Sandra Taylor, Eloy
 Girls Record-Sandra Taylor, Eloy
 Room Improvement-Suzanne Hall, Eloy; Pat Shepard, Casa Grande;
 Sandra Taylor, Eloy; Betty Potts, Casa Grande
 Leadership-Sandra Taylor, Eloy
 Recreation and Rural Arts-Group award--Eloy 4-H Club
 Safety-Sandra Taylor, Eloy; Suzanne Hall, Eloy

Agriculture

Achievement-Kenneth Dryden, Casa Grande; Howard Clonts,
 Casa Grande

Leadership-Howard Clonts, Casa Grande
 Meat Animal-Freddie Nussbaumer, Casa Grande; Foster Lamb,
 Coolidge
 Poultry-Billy Wells, Casa Grande; Mike Shepard, Casa Grande;
 John McGrath, Florence
 Danforth Foundation Award-Sandra Taylor, Eloy; Kenneth
 Dryden, Casa Grande

B. State

1. Arizona National Livestock Show

Each year a beef animal judging contest is held for 4-H and FFA clubs throughout the State of Arizona. The purpose of this judging contest is to add emphasis to beef judging and to add interest to the judging by making it a competitive contest.

An elimination contest was held in Pinal County to pick two teams to judge at the National Livestock Show. Further training was given at the judging session at the University of Arizona livestock farm.

In competition with 30 other teams at the National Livestock Show Pinal County's two teams placed 6th and 13th respectively. Team members were: Dorothea Van Horn, Gloria Van Horn, Paul Luellig, Mickey Clark, Brenda Parks and Joe Hoffman.

2. Roundup--1-5

The objectives of Roundup is to give those outstanding boys and girls in the County an opportunity to participate in an organized contest in competition with other 4-H clubs throughout the State.

Agricultural and Home Ec Demonstrations and judging teams were obtained by selecting the winners of similar contest at the County 4-H Fair. 44 4-H boys and girls, 7 women leaders and two Extension Agents attended Roundup from Pinal County.

Pinal County 4-H'ers did very well in competition with other 4-H clubs. The following is a list of Agricultural and Home Ec 4-H'ers who won blue ribbons or other outstanding awards at Roundup.

Home Ec

Dress Revue

Blue ribbon-Pat Shepard, Casa Grande-Party dress division
 Demonstration

Blue ribbon-Sylvia Hoffman, Coolidge-Dairy Food Demonstration.
 Blue ribbon and medal for high individual-Sylvia Cruz, Casa Grande-Sr. Foods Demonstration. Blue ribbons-Lidia Lopex and Frankie Gillete, Eloy-Fr. Clothing Demonstration Team. Blue ribbon and medal for high individual-Carolyn Porter, Santan-Jr. Home Furnishings Demonstration. Blue ribbons-Suzanne Hall

and Sandra Taylor, Eloy-Sr. Home Furnishings Demonstration team.

Judging

2nd high individual-Sylvia Hoffman, Coolidge-Sr. Foods judging team; Blue ribbon-Sr. Home Furnishing team-Suzanne Hall, Eloy, Jeanette Bully, Casa Grande, Sandra Taylor, Eloy.

Agriculture

Joe Hoffman brought back high individual judging score in Senior Dairy judging over some 36 other 4-H'ers from the State. The Senior Dairy team took top honers over 11 other entries.

Howard Clonts outscored some 40 other 4-H'ers to win the medal for Senior Livestock Judging. Fred Nussbaumer took third high individual ribbon with only 2 points between the top four individuals. The Senior Vegetable team took top honors, beating out Yuma County by two points as all team members scored high.

Judging teams

2nd high individual in Sr. Poultry judging-John McGrath, Florence.

3rd high individual in Jr. Poultry-Harold Roger, Casa Grande.

Senior rabbits-2nd high individual-John McGrath, Florence.

Senior Dairy, Blue ribbon-Joe Hoffman, Paul Luellig, Mike Woodruff.

Junior Vegetables-blue ribbon-Jessie Aldrich, John McGrath, Joe Mitchell.

Demonstration

Junior Dairy-Blue ribbon-Dick Christensen and Phillip Lewis.

3. Arizona State Fair

Home Ec. 4-H'ers from Pinal County are especially well represented at the Arizona State Fair. The following is a list of the blue ribbon winners for Home Ec entries:

Apron-blue ribbon, Norma Trammel of Eloy.

Pajamas-blue ribbon, Sonia Stevenson, Eloy.

Coats-blue ribbon, Sandra Taylor, Eloy.

Accessories-blue ribbon, Suzanne Hall, Eloy.

Pictures-blue ribbon, Mary Long and Sonia Stevenson, Eloy.

Mitts-blue ribbon, Sonia Stevenson, Eloy.

Dresser Scraf-blue ribbon, Mary Long of Eloy.

Pillow cases-blue ribbon, Suzanne Hall, Eloy.

Lamp-blue ribbon, Sandra Taylor, Eloy.

Food Poster-blue ribbon, Edilia Lopez, Eloy.

Food Poster-blue ribbon, Edilia Lopez and Cynthia Hall, Eloy.

Cake and Pies-blue ribbon, Sandra Taylor, Eloy.

1st year 4-H Poster-blue ribbon, Alfretta Moreno, Maricopa.

Hard cooked eggs-blue ribbons, Virginia Ruiz and Alfretta Moreno, Maricopa.

Clover Leaf Rolls-blue ribbons, Sharon Forbach and Wanda Jean Adams, Casa Grande.

Very few 4-H'ers from Pinal County had Agricultural exhibits.

Paul Luellig, Coolidge won 3rd with his Dairy Heifer and Aruther Hartedgen of Eloy won a white ribbon with his insect collection.

This Agent feels that the lack of a livestock judging contest at the Arizona State Fair did not only eliminate a lot of the interest for 4-H'ers; but this Agent feels that 4-H club work may suffer from a lack in practice of livestock judging. This Agent would like to see the livestock judging contest in the State Fair next year.

C. National

1. Rural Life Sunday

Publicity was given and members were urged to attend the Church of their choice.



TOP SENIOR 4-H WOMEN inspect a garment which was entered with other 4-H clothing exhibits shown in the background. They are (l to r) Sandra Taylor of Eloy, Pat Shepard and Betty Potts of Casa Grande and Sylvia Hoffman of West Coolidge. The foursome won many individual ribbons and awards in the

clothing and foods divisions set up at the annual county 4-H fair which took place at Kenilworth last weekend. Gleaming trophies went to Miss Hoffman for foods, Miss Shepard for room improvement and Miss Taylor, high-point clothing woman.

4-H Fair Publicity



FOSTER LAMB, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lamb, received first for showmanship on hog and had the grand champion entry in the Pinal county 4-H fair. The boy, who belongs to West Coolidge 4-H, has been in 4-H work for only a year. His hog, which weighed 45 pounds on Jan. 2, now tips the scales at 175.

4-H Fair Publicity



TOP POULTRYMEN at this year's 4-H fair were (l to r) John McGrath, Florence and Billy Wells and Mike Shepard of Casa Grande, all of whom won blue ribbons. Shepard also was presented with the poultry cup by county agent Ted Siek, at microphone.

4-H Fair Publicity



A PROUD WINNER in 4-H fair competition is Fred Nussbaumer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nussbaumer of Casa Grande. The youth captured the grand championship showmanship award and also had the grand champion steer. The latter award won him a registered Hereford heifer presented by the Valley National bank of Coolidge and Casa Grande. Young Nussbaumer has won nine championships in the last five years. He started in 4-H work at the age of nine.

4-H Fair Publicity

GIRLS WIN RIBBONS IN HOME ECONOMICS AT 4-H ROUNDUP



Some of the local winners in the 4-H Roundup in Tucson last weekend are shown above. Left to right are Betty Potts, Red Ribbon, Best Dress Division; Carolyn Porter of Santan, Blue Ribbon and Medal for High Individual, Junior Home Furnishings Demonstration; Sylvia Cruz, Blue Ribbon and Medal for High Individual, Senior Foods Demonstration; and Pat Shepard, Blue Ribbon Party Dress Division.

4-H Roundup Publicity

Ix. Outlook and Recommendations

At the present time we have a full staff of 4-H leaders in the County with the exception of a temporary leader at Oracle which must be replaced. This County has been very fortunate in that most of the leaders are 1st year leaders returning for their 2nd year of leadership work. This Agent feels that due to a full Extension staff on the County level that a smoother program will develop and consequently 4-H leaders will be better satisfied.

The Pinal County 4-H Council is a very important part of the 4-H club work and has operated very effectively in the past. One or two leaders have not cooperated to the fullest extent as Council members but the outlook for the Council is very good. Most of the new leaders are rather young and are successful farmers and homemakers; and their broad minded ideas should aid our Council tremendously.

Pinal County has several community type 4-H clubs. Eloy, Casa Blanca and West Coolidge have had community clubs set up for the past few years. Community clubs have been developed for the 1954-55 club year in Picacho and Maricopa. Community clubs have worked out very well in those clubs who have had this type system. The difficulty involved in community clubs is that most Home Ec girls meet at least once every 2 weeks while most of the Agriculture boys meet usually once a month. Community clubs work very well in those communities where the enrollment is small and both Ag and Home Ec projects are needed to make the club a strong one.

Several leader training meetings are needed especially for the Agriculture leaders on record books. The new revised livestock record books have just been received and one or two leader training meetings are planned to familiarize leaders with these record books. Home Ec Leaders have already had several Home Ec training meetings and several more are planned throughout the coming year.

Considerable arguing by the 4-H Council over a permanent 4-H Fair grounds finally produced a plan to have a permanent 4-H grounds for the 4-H work in Pinal County. Land has been procured; but this land must be leveled, buildings must be built, and a water pipe line must be laid in order to get the Fair grounds ready for use. This Agent feels that once our Fair grounds is developed we will have a much stronger 4-H program.

The various communities in Pinal County have cooperated very well to support 4-H club work. As more interest in 4-H club work is developed they will probably support it even more. Parent cooperation and support is improving. Most of the clubs are beginning to invite parents to club meetings and this seems to create more interest in the club program.

The outlook for 4-H work as a whole is very good. A lot of work must be done to develop the potential that is here but with a complete County Extension Staff and the cooperation from the leaders and parents Pinal County should have a very good 4-H program in coming year.